SECOND THOUGHTS

By javie aiche -

Sam Grobar's chief interest is in the sale of equipment by which milady is either beautified or made so repellent as to arouse the emotions that are a-kin to love. You remember what the poet said about the things of monstrous mien, which, to be pitied need but to be seen, but if too often met with face to face—we first endure, then pity, then em-

It is a beautiful picture that has been painted for any one of four candidates for the Presidential nomination of the Republican Party. That's where Sam Grobar comes in. He comes in with a bag of money. He knocks

THE LOW DOWN FROM

HICKORY GROVE

ting a report on the State

Of The Nation. They have

been masterpieces. Each

report has been how to

try something new and

novel-and cure what is

wrong. After each 100

million tossed away, we

dust off our vest and sort

of look sheepish, but stay

right there - with our

mouth open-waiting for

But now, with the thun-

der roaring across the

pond, we discover-out of

a clear sky that we are

in a terrible fix. Our army

is a pee-wee-our navy is

run down at the heel. A

What they been doing

and not doing down there

on the wordy Potomac is

just dawning on us. But in

England it was likewise.

and now they have

Churchill and Eden - af-

But we do not need to

go plumb crazy, and stam-

pede. But we do need to

get going-also take on a

plot with some idea of

dose of theory and ora-

tory—we gotta get down

Yours with the low down,

BOOKS

"She's Off To College" by

"She's Off To College" by Guliema

Fell Alsop and Mary McBride offers

no short cut to collegiate success;

nor does it tell the freshman how

to make a sorority in ten easy les-

"She's Off To College" is extremely

case histories used to illustrate the

points were not so numerous. The

constant references to Susan, Rhoda

of the Pollyanna league. Aside from

this Dr. Alsop and Miss BcBride

have been firm in their refusal to

sentimentalize the subject. Most of

what they say is based on good

horse sense that could be applied to

"She's Off To College" is no imag-

inative whimsey on the part of Dr.

Alsop, who is the college physician

These two know whereof they

tunity to observe the tribulations of

will be ignored by those who need it

most. It is a book however that

anyone contemplating college would

FRONT PARLOR

There is a room that I remember

It always was mysterious and dim,

For all its plush and crystal chande-

any way of life.

do well to read.

really stayed.

seemed to fade.

the years,

wood

liers.

to learn.

no more

door.

Guliema Fell Alsop, M. D., and

Mary McBride. The Vanguard

Press. Price \$2.50.

JO SERRA.

We have had an over-

ter the horse is gone.

where we will land.

to business.

fine kettle of fish.

the next cure-all.

Each year we been get-

at your door by proxy and Same speaks to you in the mute but convincing form of a letter handed you by your postman or rural carrier.

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Here's what Sam says: "I bet 20 to one that Arthur James will not be nominated for President. I bet ten to one that Tom Dewey will not be nominated. I bet eight to one that Arthur Vandenberg will not be nominated. I bet seven to one that Bob Taft will not be nominated. And Sam also bets ten to one that none of the persons mentioned, if nominated, will win.

To finally clinch the set-up Sam Grobar bets even money that Franklin Roosevelt will accept the nomination, that it is his for the asking further, that Roosevelt will win the election and Sam Grobar his evenmoney bets on that issue. All this is bonafide, because every letter carries Sam's telephone number and the envelopes bear the return address of the company he operates in Wilkes-Barre for the pulchritudinous desires of the female population.

If you are married and want a target at which to hurl anathema for the cost of trying to keep the wife a walking and posing denial of her age; if you are single and are revolted by red finger-nails that look like it was hog-killing time; if for any other reason you are wroth with the barbarity on the distaff side, the shellacking of faces, the destruction of hirsute contours and all else that is mistaken for what once was feminine beauty - well, Sam is one of the several gentlemen available to blame. He, and they, sell the torture devices that have made beauty-shops as plentiful as saloons. You get the horrors on all sides.

Now, Sam plays it safe as a bettor. He reserves the right to change his mind without notice, after the manner of the women with whom he deals. For the present, if you doubt Roosevelt or have faith in the Republicans, you can change faith and doubt into good money. Friend Grobar is a business man. The

number of beauty shops proves that. Your correspondent has a bet of his own to offer. It would be on the proposition of a complete change of front if there is a deadlock in that Philadelphia convention. The bet is that if the host Governor, Pennsylvania's chieftain and Luzerne County's Number One Citizen is catapulted to the speaking platform while that deadlock is on, then Arthur James will win the nomination by acclamation.

Unless your correspondent mis- sons. It does, however, give practijudges what is going on in the circles cal suggestions on adjusting to that to which Carl Estes is tangent, all important first year of social James will be given the chance to and academic liberty. speak. That's all he needs in that This Baedeker to college living begins with the first days on the camkind of emergency.

will tell you that's pus and takes in turn the problems borrowing the strategy of William of health, study habits and social Jennings Bryan and his speech on life that confront the new student. "The Cross of Gold."

Well, what of it? There's lots readable and is by no means as dull of gold back of James; and Tom as this resume would make it ap-Dewey can tell you that of crosses pear. the Republicans have them double. there is more oil than Estes and merely offer suggestions. To them Pew ever dreamed of. And the the grind errs in planning her days G. O. P. is in troubled waters.

SCRAPBOOK By "Bob" Sutton-

Down memory lane for this week, folks. Finding out what they read in The Post a few years ago. "The fellow who marries in Jan-

uary has to wait until the family reunion in August to find out the gang he has married into."

"If you haven't been denounced at Barnard, and Miss McBride, who by somebody, you're not really pop- was Freshman Advisor there. ular yet."

"Correct this sentence: I love speak and have had ample opporwork; show me some more"

Peddlers who walk the streets more than one class of bewildered of Dallas are not concerned with neophytes. This book undoubtedly keeping our clerks employed."

Here's a little poem, written in 1931 by Miss Elsie Oney, then of Lake Township:

I'M ALWAYS WONDERING I'm always wondering As time flies by, If you do your duty And I do mine.

Whether our duty Be large or small, Do we do it well

Or not at all? Do we do it slowly, The best we can.

If it's hard to conquer Do we fight like a man?

We should do our duties well, Be they large or small, If you cannot do them well, Then don't do them at all.

Back a year for some words of wisdom of 1930:

"The man who says he never makes a mistake probably doesn't What heartbeat lingers—to a child don't expect too much in the way of (2) that it is extremely childish to know one when he sees it."

"Lives there a stout woman with Than dusty silence back of a closed get it. soul so dead who never to herself has said, "I must reduce?"

A SLIGHT CASE OF VACATION FEVER



GIMME A MATCH -By FRED KIEFER-

Some months ago while making devious researches in conjunction with the Editor of this paper (which, due to the peculiarities of certain publishers, came to naught) it became my particular duty to attempt to ascertain the source of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River.

Realizing that practically everyone the least bit interested knew that ours, or the North Branch rises in Otsego Lake, and that if one didn't

to read.

Bulletin No. 24 states, "Do you

the state of New York .

24 or Mr. Faris was all wet.

of the West Branch of the Susque-

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YOUTH, AHOY! - By AUNT CAL

tact with a person who is extremely rence; the third spewed up nothing The book is not stodgy because unreasonable in what he expects less than the mighty Allegheny, In the voice of Governor James the authors do not preach; they of others. He may be unable to do while the first, as I say, became a good job himself-ten to one he Pine Creek and later on the West is, and knows it-but he takes Branch of the Susquehanna. as much as the giddy prom-goer. particular delight in pointing out Having settled the question in the One might wish, however, that the the faults of others.

An example at point occurred to quite cheerful and continued to feel a young man I know recently, who so until Ye Editor handed me Bullewas given a rather complicated job tin No. 24 of the Pennsylvania Hiswork with a will, and did it ac- department of our great Commoncording to specifications as well as wealth. many an experienced worker could have done it. Did he get any appreciation of his work? Not at all. Everything was wrong, according to proximately two hundred miles the one who gave him the jobmostly because the directions of

The super-critical person is usually one who has no confidence in himself, and often has little background of knowledge or skill. His County." Well, either Bulletin No. chief satisfaction in criticizing others come from his elevation in his own mind over those whom he showing discrimination by finding

listeners will get an impression con- of Streams' states that the source cratic principles. trary to fact.

Along with this tendency to crit- hanna River is in Carroll Township: Keeping all week a sort of Sunday icize other, especially any one who Northwestern Cambria County, eleis in the way of making a small vation 1990." Too elegant for comfort and too success, often goes extreme jeal-For any child to think it ever could ousy. The same feeling of inade- give up! Have been a place where people quacy which is responsible for his Now, looking down the arches of never outgrown the stage in child- attitude toward him, or it won't ed. hood where jealousy is somewhat work. That room is not so empty, not so natural.

Strange how it takes so long a time time if it suits his own purposes. edging the good points of others a terrific boom. Keep his friendship if you can but rather than searching for flaws and sincere appreciation, for you won't fear for one's own security because son as a kindred spirit and build

There is, however, another side stead of being jealous of success, we successful people. Leslie Nelson Jennings to the picture of this person. He is should welcome the successful per- So long until next week.

RICOCHETS By RIVES MATTHEWS

All this war news is making cravens and dullards of us all. We waste plenty of time before our radios shuddering with fear and waiting for a vibrant voice to lead know a mere glance at any decent us into action. But where will this map would quickly show him, I exvoice lead us? When will it rise ways hungry child who refuses to pected the beginning of the west above the babel of other voices and eat things which will fill up that branch to be just as easily disclosed. silence them all. Already the pro- terrific hole she seems to possess However, upon glancing—nay, fessional critics of national politics somewhere inside her. We know studying—several maps it became are pulling their punches, just dan- we are in for a bad summer because apparent that the answer wasn't go- cing about on the sidelines, ready to up until this year our fair daughter a surprising contrast to this. In ing to prove such a snap. Following jump on the right side.

this waterway back from Sunbury I found at about the Clinton-Lycomstreams merging, each coming, of and we think this country is big war she wants to stay at home. She four warships badly needed by the made the decision while the weather fleet. course, from a different direction. enough and strong enough and will-One obviously started, if you had ing to sacrifice enough to keep out the mountains didn't seem so in-said that all machinists in the Sethe patience to follow its meander- of this war and to so arrange our ings, up north in Potter County. The affairs on the home front that the our fair daughter gazing off into the Boeing Aircraft Company were other out in the western end of loss of foreign markets will not space, and when we ask her what out on strike. It was added that the Clinton is again augmented by a seriously affect us. stream of approximately the same

size which drives up from Indiana RUSSIA is waiting on the side-County. Still another (and none of these waters seem to be of greater importance than the other) this "capitalist war." Why don't comes to life down south in Cambria I put the maps away and started ample of how democracy can work? Or are we, as Americans, now ready In a book called, "The Romance to join with the English and admit of Rivers", by one Mr. Faris, it be- the dictatorship is preferable?

came true beyond any question of doubt that the branch I was trac-WHEN the neighbors' kids start! ing began in one of three springs fighting, it is sometimes better to in Potter County. A second of the let them have it out. Then, when three springs spouted forth the Gen- both sides have bloody noses, a little Occasionally one comes in con- north and lost itself in the St. Law- force would have at the start.

> the New Dealers had better look out! Must we spend our vacation is that plans are agreed upon in first book I laid my hands on I felt straight in the mouth.

FDR's next of kin don't want a and Hester recall faintly the girls to do in a hurry. He tackled the tory series put out by some trifling hasn't kept the Madame from sign-

> know that the two branches of the Susquehanna have their sources apican enough to follow Miss Thompson's advice and nominate Roosevelt apart?" No, I did not. Bulletin at their convention next month how the work was to be done were Branch . . . rises in Otsego Lake in this nation. We need critics and op-No. 24 continues, "The North then God help us Democrats and position, because without them this was ahead of Bulletin No. 24 there "and the West Branch has its of country Hitler has made. country would fast become the sort source at Cherry Tree in Indiana

> SENATOR TYDINGS, we believe, would make an excellent, vice-pres-So I sat me down and wrote the ident, in the event Mr. Roosevelt drags down by his unfair criticism. Department of Forests and Waters does run and win again, because he Sometimes ne thinks that he is at Harrisburg and in a short time has demonstrated his ability to had the answer. Umm, hardly THE stand up against the President. answer but AN answer at any rate. the Republicans aren't going to fur-He is a dangerous person to deal The engineer of this district says nish a few critics, then it's up to with, because he often implies more in the letter, "The Water Resources the Democrats to provide them to than he says, and unsuspecting Inventory Report entitled, 'Gazetteer preserve the safety of our demo-

GOV. STARK of Missouri, it is said, has all the qualifications FDR has, and would make an excellent By God, somebody's wrong and I middle of the road Democratic president. His World War I record is impressive. A graduate of Annapover-critical attitude prompts him a pretty poor friend to himself, olis, he became an Army officer and A smell of rose leaves and of cedar to be jealous of any one who may Perhaps you, by understanding his saw action in France. As Governor have favorable qualities which predicament, could help him into a of Missouri he has combined admin-Clung to those things that never might eclipse his own. It is one more sane attitude toward himself istrative ability with greater talents phase of never having attained and toward others. You will need for prosecuting graft and corrupmental maturity. The person has to be very objective in your own tion than Young Dewey ever show-

> You must convey to him the WHEN foreign security holders get If you are associated with a per-thoughts (1) that he will show through dumping their stocks on son of this type, don't trust him too more nobility and fineness of nature Wall Street, watch out. The market far. He may turn on you any and gain more respect, by acknowl- will zoom upward and lead us into

> > of the achievement of others. In- our satisfaction from knowing many

subject of our fair daughter because we have been having a long and very stirring siege with final examinations, and a few other minor tragedies! It seems that our high school is the only high school within a radius of 50 miles or so which requires good students to take final examinations. Our fair daughter is always in the honor roll, and when examination time rolls around she gets very indignant over the fact that she must take

THE SENTIMENTAL

- By EDITH BLEZ-

our New Young Lady for some time. It isn't that she isn't very much

in evidence. It is simply that we have been afraid to get started on the

You might have been wondering why we have neglected to mention

examinations. Frankly, we think we suffer more than our fair daughter, because we have to listen to all the fussing and fuming. She shuts herself in a room for hours on end to study. We can't understand why she must study so much for examinations when her marks have been so high all year, but as usual we do not understand! It seems that there might be just one little thing she might not remember and she simply cannot take a chance!

"Why, Mother, suppose I shouldn't know one of the questions."

"Several times we have said, "Oh Phooey, what does it matter any-But our fair daughter thinks our attitude is extremely infantile and she can't understand how we got through school anyhow!

We try to tell her that she wears opments. herself out before she arrives to take the examination. But she insists that it isn't the studying, and staying up late, and all the hours of sitting over text books which upset her. Oh, my, no! But who are we to tell a 15-year-old girl what upsets her!

In addition to examination trouble we are having food trouble! Our fair daughter has decided this spring to eat nothing but fresh fruit and bad enough when an adult feels it necessary to diet but a high school girl on a diet is something to reckon with, because high school girls are always know and they can't be perwithout a pitched battle! So we are struggling with an al-

has always gone to camp on the Kearney, N. J., 5,000 shipyard work-Fourth of July and stayed there un- ers went on strike for higher wages. WHAT we need is action, once we til school began again. But this They held up the construction of was still cool and the prospect of Reports reaching Washington also viting. Every now and then we find attle area except those employed by dering how it will feel to have to ing expires soon and that unless ride to a swimming hole, and who higher wages are granted there the will there be to go horseback riding strike will extend soon into that nalines to sell the world communism with, and what is there to do at tional defense industry too. home all summer anyhow. We try we continue to stay on the sidelines for quite a few years and had a ing this view: Labor unions have to tell her that we have managed stirred by these reports, are expresslooks at us and comforts us with the thought that we are old, and doing nothing isn't difficult for us!

We have planned a trip South and which go with when we first mentioned it our fair perhaps the privileges should be daughter was delighted because she withdrawn or the responsibilities said the South was filled with birds made mandatory by law. she had always wanted to see. We essee River, which galloped to the quiet adult talk will do more than that our plans are definite our new that our plans are definite our new should be forced to do so. Some of BIG SHOT Republicans, on the ad- | She informed us last week that we vice of Miss Dorothy Thompson, are could do as we pleased on the trip, now favoring a Third Term. In our she was going to spend her time in opinion this is a political gift horse the series of places she had mapped well as the existence of confusion tell a wren from a song sparrow?

> ing another long term contract to make any millionaires. Does he sion of Congress. On the following IF the Republicans are un-Amer- right now, and are going to make agreed with the Treasury to push a

> > WAR preparedness and a declaration of war will certainly clip the claws of Mr. John L. Lewis and do ment until reporters told them. away with all the evils and some of the good for which he's been was agreed upon without any knowresponsible. Anything he's likely ledge that the President three days to do now will be termed a Fifth later would ask another billion dol-Column move. So we won't be hear- lars for national defense. An intering much from him from now on.

WHILE Europe is currently repudiating its royalties all over the map, we seem on the verge of mak- deficit in other fields. ing the Roosevelts our first royal

FLOODLIT

The forest, floodlit by a setting sun, Gleams like the temple that was built of old Of cedar wood all overlaid with

gold By the resplendent monarch, Solo-

H. E. Holland

WASHINGTON **SNAPSHOTS**

By James Preston-

In the months ahead, the American people apparently will expect every man to do his bit so the land of the free may resist any foreign

That expectation already is leadng Washington to do some thinking. Newspaper readers throughout the country might think the nation's capital is a hodge podge of confution. There is confusion. But amid the hurly burly, many people have time to watch for significant devel-

Numerous legislators, therefore, were interested in reactions to the President's declaration that there would be no new "war millionaires" and that every group, including labor, would be expected to cooperate.

One of the first reactions was a statement by the National Association of Manufacturers, whose members will produce national defense material, pledged "continued opposition of industry to profiteering fresh vegetables. No bread, no potatoes, in fact, she is dieting. It is should use the national emergency should use the national emergency to serve his or its selfish ends."

This pledge, very obviously was not just words, for the President so definite about everything. They himself reported to a press confererence that he saw no need for the suaded they are ever wrong, at least government to control prices because prices are being held down to reasonable levels. In other words, industry has pledged its best efforts to see that there shall be no profiteering, and there is none.

Other news, however, points up

the trouble is she says she is won- union machinists' contract with Boe-

Some Washington legislators, been granted new privileges in recent years. If they do not know how to use these privileges, and if they cannot accept the responsibilities

young lady is spending all her spare them are talking about forbidding strikes in national defense industry.

The reason for the appearance as looking at birds when we still can't such a hurry and without consultation with everybody concerned.

For example, both Senate and House leaders said on a Friday that FDR says this war is not going to there would be no tax bill this sesmean new millionaires? The big Monday morning, chairmen of the money boys are making plenty Senate and House tax committees tax bill through. Speaker Bankhead and Majority Leader Rayburn of the House did not know of this agree-

> Furthermore, the tax bill's size esting but important fact is that the new tax bill, therefore, will fall far short of even paying for national defense, much less meeting the current

This year's defense bill will be around five billion dollars. The ordinary deficit is almost three and a half billions. Yet the new tax bill will raise less than 700 million a year. Thus it would be five years before the tax bill would raise enough money to pay off this year's deficit much less the national defense expenses.

It looks as though the current tax bill is simply a stop gap. The really bad news will descend after election.

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