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HAVE YOU A CHILD?

Many women long for children, but because of some curable physical derangement are deprived of the greatest of all happiness. The women whose names follow were restored to normal health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write and ask them about it.

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"I took your Compound before baby was born and feel I owe my life to it."—Mrs. WINNIE TULLIS, Winter Haven, Florida.

Gasoline at the Poles. The Amundsen and Scott expeditions were greatly hindered through lack of gasoline—a loss that, in fact, had much to do with the disaster that befell Captain Scott. Mr. E. T. Brooks of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research thinks he knows what caused the loss. At low temperatures, he says, ordinary tin tends to pulverize. At 54 degrees below zero it pulverizes quickly and may pulverize, although more slowly, at a higher temperature. Now, hard solder usually contains a large percentage of tin, and so, of course, disintegrates in the same way. Consequently the gasolines cans are likely to leak at the soldered seams. Mr. Brooks suggests that polar explorers carry their supplies of gasoline in containers made of glass, or of some metal unaffected by extreme cold.—Youth's Companion.

Starting the Day Wrong. There was a gloom on the face of the New England farmer.

"What's the matter, Elijah?" asked his nearest neighbor. "Flapjacks give us over to your house?"

"Worse than that," said Elijah. "You know 'twasn't apple year, and wife says we can't have any more apple pie for breakfast."

"Can't you make out if you have apple pie noon and night?"

"I can, because I've got to," said Elijah, "but I tell you, it upsets me, starting in the day wrong like that."

Higher Criticism. "Visitor—Don't you believe in the sand and child—Certainly not; how could he throw through my spectacles?"

Plaint of Pessimist. "Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives."

"But it has its suspicions."

CENSOR'S VEIL DRAWN OVER BATTLE IN EAST

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS INDICATE GERMAN FORCES AGAIN THREATEN WARSAW.

THINK RUSSIANS WILL WIN

Servians Make Desperate Stand Against Austrians, But Seem to Be Facing Defeat.

London.—The veil of secrecy has been drawn over the battles between the Russians and the Austro-German forces. The headquarters of both armies are now confining themselves to the briefest statements concerning the hostilities, saying merely the fighting is in progress. News coming from unofficial sources however, shows that the German advance has penetrated farther into Poland than had been disclosed previously and that Warsaw is threatened for a second time. Farther south in Poland, however, the Teuton allies are said to have been repulsed between Radom and Kielce. The battle in East Prussia seems to have died down, but the Russians continue to advance in Galicia and are still fighting on the Czestochowa-Cracow front.

Expect Russian Victory.

The battle in Poland in the direction of Lodz is the most critical one, and while the Germans have the greatest confidence in Gen. von Hindenburg since his defeat of the Russian general, Von Rennenkampf, in East Prussia, here and in Petrograd military observers express the opinion that Russia's overwhelming superiority in numbers of men again must tell as was the case when the Germans made their first attack on Warsaw. In Flanders and in France the armies seem to be enjoying a long deserved rest, for the only remaining evidence that the belligerents are facing each other is an occasional bombardment with heavy guns. In fantry attacks have temporarily ceased, and while the generals are laying their plans for the next move the men are getting a chance to rest and to tidy themselves up after a month in the water-soaked trenches.

EIGHT DIE IN TENEMENT BLAZE

Nine Others Injured in New York Following Blackhand Threat.

New York.—Eight persons are dead, two others were so badly burned that they may die and seven more, including two fire captains, were injured as the result of a fire of suspicious origin in which virtually destroyed a five-story brick tenement-house on East Twenty-ninth street.

As a result of disclosures made to the police by a tenant who has been receiving blackhand letters for the last year and upon whom a demand for \$1,000 was made under threat of bodily harm, detectives are seeking men known to them as blackhand leaders whom they suspect of responsibility for the fire.

Omaha Packery Gets British Order

Omaha, Neb.—As an indication of western prosperity, the Cudahy Packery company of South Omaha has reopened their canning plant, which has been closed for more than two years. The cannery will employ 200 workmen and double that number will be put to work in other departments of the plant as a result of the reopening of the cannery. As a starter the plant has an order for 5,000,000 cans of corned beef for the British army. Three months, night and day work will be required to fill this contract.

Colorado Is Ready to Control Strike

Denver, Colo.—Colorado is now ready to assert its sovereignty in the coal-mining districts which have been occupied by federal troops for nearly seven months. This is the opinion of the legislative commission appointed at the extra session of the general assembly in May to act in an advisory capacity to Governor Ammons expressed in its report to the governor.

Austro-Germans Split by Discussions

London.—It is confirmed that serious discussions have arisen between the Germans and the Austrians, says a Petrograd correspondent. "A stormy council was held at Brestlau after the German flight from Poland. After mutual recriminations, Germany demanded that Austria send every available man to the defense of East Prussia. The Austrians, however, demanded that the Germans make a serious attempt to save Cracow. Moreover this council meeting was preceded by actual fighting between Austrian and German soldiers in the retreat."

Japan Ready to Furnish Allies Army

London.—Arthur Dioso, the founder of the Japanese society and an authority on Anglo-Japanese affairs, says in a statement that Japan is ready to furnish a large army, if it is found necessary to increase the allied forces in Europe. "The Japanese army is in a complete state of readiness," Mr. Dioso says. "The Trans-Siberian railroad and an ample supply of Japanese steamships make the transportation of half a million men in two months easy."

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Work on the new Harvey house being constructed by the Santa Fe at Brownwood is now almost finished.

Vernon has dedicated her new three-story brick school building. The building cost \$17,000.

The Hardin County Abstract company of Beaumont has been chartered, capital stock \$5,000.

J. O. Payne, a merchant of San Augustine, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, giving his liabilities at \$101,520.43 and his assets at \$73,146.59.

The Berkshire hotel, sample-room, barn and servant's house, the Christian church and a large barn, burned at New Boston. Total loss about \$8,000.

A total of 158 Thanksgiving pardons have been issued by Gov. Colquitt instead of 75, as reported a few days ago.

Claims filed against the city of Fort Worth during the last year amount to nearly \$1,000,000. Half of this amount represents the damages asked by farmers and land owners in the vicinity of Lake Worth reservoir.

The Richardson school board has received from the contractors their new brick two-story school building. The house has been under construction since last May and cost \$15,000, with \$2,000 for furnishings.

The temperature at Denton one day last week registered 23 at 7 a. m. and 66 at 4 p. m.; the coldest day of the season and the warmest for November.

Farmers of Jefferson county, Okla., and business men of Waurika, are discussing the advisability of trying to induce a cotton factory to locate in Jefferson county, and immediate steps will be taken along that line.

The annual meeting of the Central West Texas Poultry association will be held in Stamford Nov. 25-28. Besides the main cash prizes given by the merchants and business men of Stamford, four handsome loving cups will be given away.

The task of overhauling the water system of Big Springs was started and improvements costing \$25,000 will be carried out. The improvements consist of 8,000 feet of 8-inch mains, 17,000 feet of 6-inch mains and the installation of fire hydrants on every second block throughout the city.

Two million dollars worth of property was destroyed in Galveston when the Sunset elevator, near the Southern Pacific docks, and owned by the Southern Pacific Terminal company, with its contents of nearly 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, was destroyed. The fire was one of the most disastrous that has visited the Galveston water front in many years.

The trustees of the Michael Meagher hospital fund have advertised for bids for the construction of a hospital building at Texarkana. The estimated cost of the structure is anywhere from \$100,000 to \$125,000.

A. H. Haynes, secretary of the state fire insurance commission, held another consultation with Assistant Attorney General Cureton relative to the new law to be levied on fire insurance policies, amounting to one-half of 1 per cent of the premium thereon. The question has arisen as to who will pay this federal tax, whether it will be paid by the policyholder or the insurance company selling the policy.

Austin was selected for the next meeting place and Nov. 18 as the time for the next Baptist General convention by the convention in session in Abilene.

Bullinger postoffice officials declare that never before in the history of the city has the postal business increased in such rapid proportion as it is now. Every month's receipts exceed the former, with indications that the months of November and December will be the greatest ever known.

The new plant of the Texas Power and Light company, one of the largest in the southwest, which will furnish electrical energy for places 100 miles from Waco in all directions, will soon be ready for occupancy.

An increase of 16c in ocean freight rates to Barcelona—a jump from 55c to \$1—is announced by steamship companies operating out of Galveston. The increase was expected, since the rate to other ports advanced some 20 days ago.

Pipe with which to lay the gas pipe to Corsicana and Waco has arrived at Mexia. The line to Waco will use 10-inch pipe, that to Corsicana 8-inch pipe.

The sixty-sixth annual session of the Baptist state convention convened in Abilene. Dr. S. P. Brooks was elected president, succeeding Dr. R. C. Buckner. M. H. Wolfe, of Dallas, J. D. Sandifer of Abilene, and O. S. Latimore of Fort Worth, were elected state presidents.

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything important that could be confined to a small space is here found.

The oil development in the field around Ada for the last two or three weeks has been on the increase.

Eastern markets are making large demands on the California onion crop, and Japan and China seem to be buying all the cotton they are able to haul away from the Pacific coast.

It was announced in the Grecian chamber of deputies that Great Britain had advanced the Greek government \$8,000,000 to pay for warships for Greece to be constructed in English shipyards.

Reports received from Holland, according to information given out in official circles are to the effect that in the fighting near Bixchoote and Dixnaude, the French lost 20,000 men and that 1,500 British were drowned in the Yser canal.

Subscriptions to the English war loan continue to come in and it is reported unofficially that the applications aggregate between three and three and one-half billion dollars. The loan calls for only \$1,750,000,000.

The first report of the special federal grand jury called to investigate mining districts of the Hartford valley, near Fort Smith, was made to Judge Frank Youmans. The jury found true bills and returned indictments against 26 persons.

Robert Waterston, of Ardmore, Okla., former treasurer of the Union Oil company of California, announced that he had completed arrangements for the building of an eight-inch oil pipe line from the Healdton field to Gainesville, Texas, and this first mileage will only be a link in a line through to the gulf.

That \$500,000,000 loaned to the countries of South and Central America within the next five years would bring to this country more than \$1,500,000,000 in trade was the declaration of John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union, at the opening session in Memphis of the first International Trade conference of the Mississippi valley and central west.

More than 40,000 sheep and 1,000 cattle ready for market, were held at Billings, Mont., on account of the quarantine against the foot and mouth disease. It is estimated that more than 50,000 head of sheep and several thousand cattle also are being fattened in neighboring valleys, none of which can be shipped under the federal quarantine order. Stockmen say they face a loss estimated at \$250,000.

The English house of commons has formally passed the vote for the supplementary army estimate, which provides for an additional army of 1,000,000 men. It is quite apart from the territorial and is additional to the 1,000,000 men now said to be under arms. Referring to the estimate, Harold J. Tennant, undersecretary of state for war, said the official view was that this further million ought to be sufficient to crown British arms with success.

Tulsa county, Okla., will expend \$50,000 on its roads within the next 30 days, as the result of action to this effect by the county commissioners.

Col. Geo. W. Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, in his annual report, submitted to Secretary Garrison reports that the canal's cost, including the current appropriation, now stands at \$333,559,949.69. More than \$374,000,000 was appropriated. Of that amount more than \$12,000,000 was for fortifications.

After a thorough disinfection and cleansing the Chicago stockyards reopened for business last Sunday at midnight, when shipments of live stock from all noninfected districts were received and the slaughter of animals resumed.

The entire administration ticket of the national woman suffrage association, headed by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw of New York, for president, was elected at the annual convention of the association at Nashville.

Prof. William James Battle has been elected temporary president of the university of Texas. Prof. Battle has been dean of the university for some time, and he will succeed Dr. S. E. Mezes, who goes to the presidency of the university of the city of New York.

Premier Asquith stated in the house of commons that the war already was costing Great Britain from \$4,500,000 to \$5,000,000 daily.

The French cabinet has decided that, notwithstanding the war, France will participate officially in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Berlin military circles estimate that the German losses to Nov. 20 have been 1,250,000 in killed, wounded and missing, according to a Copenhagen dispatch. The estimate, it is declared, does not include at least a half million sick.

United States cavalrymen will not act as continual guard for the non-union miners employed by Franklin Bache as receiver of the Bache-Denman interests in the Prairie Creek, Ark., vicinity, according to orders issued by Major N. P. McClure, in command of the camp.

The question of extending the mileage of the Panama railroad and the building of new ships to meet the proposed increase in South America's trade was discussed in New York at a special meeting of the road's directors. No conclusion was reached, but another meeting is to be held early in December, when definite action on both propositions may be taken.

Several years ago W. R. Smith, then an attorney at Wagoner, Okla., took in what he considered a worthless piece of land, consisting of 190 acres, as his fee in a case. Recently he accepted an offer of \$20,000 for it. Oil struck on an adjacent piece of land indicated a new pool and buyers aplenty were after Smith's land as an oil proposition. The price was speedily run up from \$2,000 to \$20,000.

Nearly 400 kinds of articles have been declared nonexportable by neutral European countries and are on their embargo lists, as made public by the state department. Included are many articles which never have been associated in the public mind with military use, such as goats, copra, hoes, gas cylinders, cotton wads, earth wax, shellac, and even seeds and chemicals.

A preparation which, it is said, will stop almost instantly the flow of blood from a wound has been invented by Professor Theodore Kocher of Bern, who was awarded the Nobel prize for surgery in 1912, and his assistant, Dr. A. Fonce. The discoverers have made a gift of their invention to the armies in the field.

The formation of a \$250,000,000 pool to buy bonds and stocks that will be thrown on the market by panic-stricken investors and thus insure the immediate opening of the stock exchange in this country was recommended by Chas. B. Caldwell of Chicago, president of the Investment Bankers' association of America, in his address at the opening session of the annual convention of the organization in Philadelphia.

"Was it grown in Texas?" is the motto for Texas that Professor P. G. Holden of Chicago suggests should be run as a streamer across the front page of every paper in Texas. Professor Holden is best known as the "man who put Iowa on the corn map." He put Iowa on the corn map and also made it the greatest live stock state in the union. It was his doctrine that awakened the Iowa farmers to diversification and since then his disciples have told the story to the four winds of the country. He says: "If these cotton farmers will but turn more of their farms into pastures, raise less cotton and more feed crops, they will all have more money and an easier time. Live stock will market crops cheaper than machinery." Professor Holden expects to return to Texas to tell his story. He has sung it to millions in 20 different states and he expects to continue until every agricultural and stock-raising section in the United States has heard and answered.

Field activities are improving in portions of the Northwestern Louisiana oil and gas territory, but the last week saw a slight decline in the average daily production, to the extent of 633 barrels, with the Red river section showing the largest part of the decreased output.

It was announced in the Grecian chamber of deputies that Great Britain had advanced the Greek government \$8,000,000 to pay for warships in English ship yards.

A fire swept the main business block of Phoenix, Ariz., and within two hours had wrought damage estimated at \$300,000.

The greatest peanut crop in the history of the Ada, Okla., country has been raised this year. Local producers have already bought and shipped to eastern markets more than 95,000 pounds and will easily reach the sum of 125,000 pounds before the season is over. The prevailing price has been 5c a pound.

Thirty-three Georgia counties will reduce the cotton acreage 42 per cent in 1915 as compared with this year's crop, according to reports received by J. D. Price, state commissioner of agriculture, and made public at Atlanta.

The United States government had known officially for two weeks of the destruction of the British dreadnaught Audacious by a mine off of the Irish coast, but kept the secret at the request of the British government.

CALL FOR SERVICE

Deep Significance in God's Questioning of Abel, "Where is Thy Brother?"

The early chapters of the book of Genesis still keep their hold on human life. Many difficult and puzzling questions are brought to our notice concerning them, but in spite of all questions these early narratives contain spiritual truths which are descriptive of man's perpetual experience. Much in the pages may perplex us, but their pictures never fade from sight, nor lose their meaning for our consciences.

There is the garden, and the first man into whom God breathed a living soul; then the man's life richened and deepened by the woman at his side; then the catastrophe of the fall, and the expulsion from the garden, and the angel of God standing with a flaming sword at his gate. Then came the first children, the boys, growing up even as boys do now, with different characters and following different occupations. Then like a thunderbolt comes hatred and murder, and there is the dreadful forsaken plain where one brother lies dead and the other wanders far with the irrevocable deed burning on his soul, answering the voice of God with the passionate rejection of responsibility, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

God's question, "Where is Abel, thy brother?" suggests that every man is responsible for his brother man. This is not God's first question. The first was that personal inquiry which the Holy Spirit still brings home to every heart convicted of sin, to every man who desires to hide himself from God, "Where art thou?" But the second question is, "Where is thy brother?" How wide, or how narrow is that question?

May Not Shirk Responsibility.

The family is the divinely established unit of human society, and it is our ideal of love and service, and yet I have heard people disclaim all responsibility for members of their immediate family. Parents often shirk their responsibility for their children on the ground that they are powerless to control them, and many a son has allowed aged parents to suffer privation, denying all responsibility for those who cared for his childhood. Brothers and sisters often cast off some member of the family who has been wayward, and in the spirit of Cain, say, "Am I my brother's keeper?" God's answer is to us: are we; that whether we accept it or not, the responsibility still rests upon our shoulders.

But responsibility reaches further than that immediate family. It rests upon us in some way or other with regard to our friends and acquaintances; with regard to those with whom we have business relations; the men with whom we work, the men with whom we travel; our most casual acquaintances. "Where is thy brother?" Where is he morally and spiritually, so far as the influence which you have exercised over him goes? Do you have laughed at the evil or profane jokes he has spoken the foolish or the angry words—say nothing of far more grievous stumbling blocks than these—must have had influence over others. God has given us marvelous opportunities in life of helping others or resist temptation, and to stand firm! How have these opportunities been used? Have they been used at all? Where is thy brother?"

It is in searching one. The Bible has a great deal to say about influence, concerning which we talk so much, and which we practice so little. Some heathen people seem to have a greater realization of its power. In the Peking Gazette years ago the governor of one of the central provinces of China reported in regard to a case of parolee, that he had the house of all the neighbors pulled down on the ground that they had failed in their duty to exert a good moral influence on the criminal.

All Evil Lives Do Harm.

Cain's answer, "Am I my brother's keeper?" was insolence defying the Almighty. In the same spirit men often urge the innocence of their conduct, that they have never done anything wrong. It is the old excuse which is used by careless and wicked people to evade their conscience. But can it be said of even the best of us that we have never harmed anyone by word or deed or example? Often we hear it said of a careless and ingodly life, "He never harmed anyone but himself; he was his own worst enemy." What a fallacy that is. No man can harm himself without harming others; no man can lead a dissolute life without helping to spread the plague of evil. It is the old excuse of Cain, "Am I my brother's keeper?" The spirit of Cain still lives, and the blood of many a ruined life cries out for justice. The spirit is in every man who refuses to accept the responsibility for his brother which God has laid upon him.

There is a special responsibility upon the Christian. The question, "Where is thy brother?" comes to those who follow Christ with a special meaning and emphasis. He who died on the cross is our Brother, and he died to establish brotherhood among men. We are bought by his blood, and we have accepted his command to love one another. He came to seek and to save the lost, and he was our example. Thomas a Kempis wrote the beautiful devotional book, "The Imitation of Christ," but the imitation of Christ is after all not so much in manner of life, or in speech, or in vigil and prayers, but in service, or in fellow men.

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A gleam of joy lit up the stern features of the commander. "Then victory is ours!" he shouted. "Fire it and let's find out!" The discharge mowed down the advancing column and the assault was repelled. "Was ever thus. Just Mother's Way. Robbie (from the depths of a bedtime cuddle)—Mother, you remember you told me today that no one could possibly love dirty, noisy little boys? Mother—Yes, dear. What about those more grievous stumbling blocks than these—must have had influence over others. God has given us marvelous opportunities in life of helping others or resist temptation, and to stand firm! How have these opportunities been used? Have they been used at all? Where is thy brother?"

Robbie—Then what for are you hugin' me so tight?—Judge. Father's Ultimatum. "I think two can live as cheaply as one, sir." "You can't edge into my family on that theory, young man. I'm willing to keep on supporting my daughter, but you'll have to pay board."

When poverty comes in at the door, love doesn't wait for the burglar alarm to go off.

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Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

The undertaking business seems to be the chief industry over the seas just now.

The hog has the dog skinned a city block in the matter of keeping the proverbial wolf from the door.

The Court of Criminal Appeals refused a rehearing in the Peed case, thereby holding that shipping booze from without the state is entirely legal.

The muddy condition of our streets reminds one of a hogpen. This condition of our affairs does not speak loud for the civic pride of Sterling.

The Germans are still attacking and the allies are still repulsing. This attacking and repulsing business has been going on so long that the papers find it unnecessary to change their headlines.

Governor Ferguson says efficiency shall be the motto of his administration. That is what the people are paying for, and it will be a relief to know that they get it. In our humble opinion, Mr. Ferguson is going to give us the worth of our money.

One thing that makes it so hard for the United States to deal with the Mexican situation is, that the average Mexican won't do what he says he will. When our people learn to deal with them as if they were liars and knaves, the situation will soon be clear.

It has been demonstrated by an eminent physician that dropsy and Bright's disease will readily yield to a diet of pumpkin. This doctor had tried every drug known to the profession, without results; but when he put his patients on plain pumpkin, they got well. If any of our friends have a few spare pumpkins, we would like to have them to experiment upon ourselves with a view to preventing dropsy. A few pumpkin pies, taken three times a day, we feel sure would prevent all kinds of ailments.

Don't take a fall-out with the teacher because your boy or girl fails to pass for promotion to a higher grade. If the teacher finds that a pupil has not made good in his work, it is an absolute injustice to promote him, for it will be only a matter of time when his deficiency will find him out and humiliate and discourage him at a time when he can least afford it. No teacher likes to see a pupil fail in his work; but he would be doing an irreparable injury—not to say an injustice—to the pupil, parent and himself to give credit that is not earned.

THE KNOCKER'S PRAYER

Lord, please do not let this town grow. I've lived here for thirty years, and during that time I've fought every public improvement. I've knocked everything and everybody, no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I've lied about them, and would have stolen from them if I had the courage. I have done all I could to keep the town from growing and have never spoken a good word for it. I've knocked hard and often. I've put ashes on the children's slide and had the marshal stop the boys playing baseball on my vacant lot. Whenever I saw anyone prospering, or enjoying themselves, I've started a reform to kill the business or spoil the fun. I don't want the young folks to stay in this town, and I will do all I can by law, rule and ordinance to drive them away. It pains me, Oh Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking it is beginning to grow. Some day, I am afraid that I will be called upon to put down sidewalks

in front of my property, and who knows but what I may be called upon to help keep up the streets that run by my premises. This, Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money, though all I have was made right here in this town. Then, too, more people might come if the town begins to grow, which would cause me to lose some of my "pull." I ask, therefore, to keep the town at a standstill that I may continue to be the chief. AMEN.—Devil's River News.

FREE MASONRY THREATENED

Cardinal O'Donnell Blames Masonry for Mexican Uprisings

In opposing President Wilson's purpose not to recognize any government in Mexico until religious freedom is guaranteed, Cardinal O'Donnell in a speech before the Federation of Catholic Societies in Boston last week, said:

"We are hearing much these days about peace and freedom. And when the truth is known all the world will realize that, for the sake of our public honor as a nation, we must put an end to the Masonic conspiracy which has for years deluged Mexico with blood and spread atheism and anarchy over a land once happy and industrious.

"Let us tolerate no further even a suspicion that the leaders of this anarchy are receiving under-handed support from this country. Let the Federation lead the way."

His holy high-nastiness Cardinal O'Donnell, one of the high muck-mucks of the Catholic church of America, when he gave utterance to the above knew as much about Free Masonry as a jackrabbit knows about wireless telegraphy, and what is more, he will never know unless he can convince the craft that he will give up lying and talking about things of which he knows nothing.

If his holy prevaricator would confine himself to the things that are needed to be done in his line of duty instead of trying to balk President Wilson in his beneficent purpose by instilling poison into the minds of those over whom he is absolute master, he would deserve praise instead of censure.

Masonry and masons do not seem to care a whoop what this assassin of the truth says about them, for they evidently know that they are on safe ground and that their principles are as solid as the eternal hills; hence, they are in a position to ask, "if you don't like us, what are you going to do about it?" Masons, like all other intelligent men, are taught to regard the accusations and threats of his (w)holly rottenness as the ravings of an assinine fool, and to care as little for his ignorant lies as they would the brayings of a wild jackass. They won't try to argue with him—that is certain, for it is against their religion to worry over the misconceptions and crazy notions of ignorant and benighted people. But when his (w)holly dirtiness, Cardinal O'Donnell, and his pals "put an end to Masonry," they will think that the job of Hercules was a picnic when compared to theirs.

Quite a number of friends and relatives attended the wedding, and the numerous bridal gifts gave ample testimony of the popularity of the couple. We join all in felicitations.

THE SUPPRESSION OF POISONOUS ALCOHOL

Wood alcohol, or methyl alcohol, or Columbian Spirits, is manufactured largely as a cheap solvent for shellac and other substances. It is very volatile and exceedingly dangerous when it is painted on surfaces, in a confined space. It is injurious to the blood and heart and very depressing and poisonous, producing death in a very short time when inhaled in concentrated form. If death does not result, permanent blindness from optic nerve atrophy usually occurs. Seventeen cases of this kind were reported from the state of New York alone, during the past year. Wood alcohol is used largely for varnishing the interior of beer vats. Such vats have a small vent hole in the bottom and a small man-hole in the top, and no other openings. The painters go inside the vats and paint the interior with shellac, containing wood alcohol. They remain inside the vat for about twenty minutes, as the fumes are so powerful that they cannot remain any longer, but must come out and

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THE GREAT READER. YOU SHOULDN'T FAIL TO HEAR MISS DAVAULT

Lyceum Course NEXT MON. NIGHT

As, this the 31st day of Oct. A. D. J. C. Nagle, John Wilson, E. B. Gore Board

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS. Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Geo. H. McEntire, whose postoffice address is Sterling City, Texas, did on the 30th day of Oct., A. D. 1914, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the North Concho River by means of a pumping plant located on Section 7, Block 14, S. P. Ry. Co. Survey in Sterling County, Texas.

MARRIED

Last Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stoneham, Mr. Charley McDonald was married to Miss Emma Stoneham, Rev. J. D. McWhorter officiating. The groom is a young business man, of Buckholtz, Texas, and sustains the reputation of being a man of sterling worth and promise.

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Notice is hereby given that driving any stock across, working stock or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me is hereby forbidden under pain of prosecution. p11-20-14 E. F. Atkinson

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breath some fresh air. To hasten their work they use broad white-wash brushes which spread the shellac quickly over large surfaces. No effort is made to force fresh air into the vats.

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J. C. Nagle, John Wilson, E. B. Gore Board

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Hampton Court Singers Are Fine

The Hampton Court Singers, the second number of the lyceum course, entertained a large and appreciative audience at the school auditorium last Wednesday night. Notwithstanding the rain and mud, a full house was had; and so good was the program, that all thought of mud and rain was forgotten.

To say that the singers were superb and the audience was delighted is putting it mildly. This war, by far, the highest class program ever brought to Sterling, and but few better are rarely heard in the cities. As often as the program might be repeated, we feel safe in saying that every person of that audience would be present were it possible to obtain admission.

W. E. Brownfield, who has been in a sanitarium at Fort Worth for the past three months, returned home last Saturday. Mr. Brownfield says he feels better than he has felt for fifteen years. When he left here he was reduced almost to a skeleton, but he now weighs 201 pounds and looks fine. His many friends are glad to see him back home and in good health once more.

While returning from Sonora last week in an automobile, W. S. Nelson happened to a painful accident. In turning a curve, the car turned turtle, inflicting painful, though not serious injuries. Lem Latham, who was with Mr. Nelson, escaped with a slightly sprained wrist.

While out for newspaper bargains, don't forget the News-Record. There is no cheaper, better paper published. Renew your subscription, pay up your back account, and help two very laudable enterprises. Sterling needs her News-Record, too.—Christian Aid Society.

Judge B. F. Brown and D. S. Smith left last Saturday for Waco to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Grand Chapter, R. A. M., and Grand Council of R. and S. Masters.

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R. P. Brown and his brother, Jerry, returned last Tuesday on a business trip to the Panhandle country. Mr. Brown says he encountered but little mud until he reached Konohasset, but from there on to Sterling the roads were almost impassable.

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 Ask Cotten & Davis what is a load.
 Born—On the 22nd, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood, a boy.
 Lost: A laprobe. Finder please same at garage and receive reward.
 W. T. Conger shipped a string of calves to Kansas City markets last Tuesday.
 Geo. Hall, of Paris, Texas, came in last Tuesday to look after ranch interests here.

C. J. Dunn, this week, sold for S. B. Wallace 30 cows and calves to L. A. Lane, at \$60.
 Mrs. Wm. Findt and daughter, Mrs. Sam H. Morgan, were shopping in San Angelo Monday.
 Dr. J. D. Gowen, of Christoval, visited his son, Dr. Chas. R. Gowen, at this place, this week.
 Bargain Days for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Dec. 1 to 15. \$3.25 per year.—Christian Aid Society.
 When you need a new tire for your automobile, don't forget A. A. Gamble and the Miller Tires.

Cole & Son are agents for the Texas Oil Co.'s products. Try them for gasoline and lubricating oils.
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Go in and see the new steam pressing outfit at G. C. Potts' tailoring shop. Bring your suit along.
 The Houston Chronicle the big \$6 daily, to new subscribers only, 100 days for \$1.—Christian Aid Society.

Miss Jaunita Durham left last Friday for Big Springs, where she will take charge of a school near that place.
 Will name location of bazaar next week. Be sure to ask about the doll wedding. Participants real Schoenbut dolls.

Found: A pair of spectacles and case. Owner may have same by calling at Butler Drug Co.'s and paying 25c for this notice.

Don't fail to read the big bargain offers of the big daily papers. Give your subscriptions to the Christian Aid Society.

Several new witnesses have lately been summoned in the W. F. Latham case, which is set for trial on December 2nd, at Haskell.

W. B. Atkinson was in from his ranch last Saturday after supplies. Mr. Atkinson says the outlook for a heavy wool and lamb crop was never better.

We are under lasting obligations to C. C. Reynolds for a generous share of fine venison, which was bagged by his party on Devil's River, last week.

The ladies of the Wimodaughis Club will conduct a bazaar on the 23 and 25, and a market on the 24 of December. Proceeds to go for the library.

Winter is coming on and you will need a heater and stove pipe, and you better look after your fuses, also. Austin & Williams carry a full line of these things and will sell them to you at a price that will allow you to live and let them live.

Ask Cotten & Davis what is a load.
 Templeton Foster was painfully injured last Monday by a bull which he was tying in a car, preparatory to shipment. The animal had been placed in the car and Templeton was tying him, when the bull became angry and crushed the young man against the side of the car. Fortunately, the bull had no horns, else young Foster would have been gored to death.

NOTICE—The ladies of the Central Christian Church are establishing a permanent magazine agency. Phone them your subscription to all the leading magazines, daily and weekly newspapers, including the News-Record. Careful and prompt attention given to all orders.
 Mrs. E. WESTBROOK
 Mrs. J. E. MINYARD
 [The fund realized from the above agency will be applied to paying the balance due on the new Christian church building. Help the cause by giving a subscription for your favorite paper or magazine to this agency.—Editor.]
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THE VISION OF VICTOR HUGO

"A day will come when the only battle field will be the market open to commerce and the mind opening to new ideas. A day will come when bullets and bomb shells will be replaced by votes and by the venerable arbitration of a great sovereign senate. A day will come when a cannon will be exhibited in public museums just as an instrument of torture is now, and people will be astonished how such a thing could have been. A day will come when these two immense groups, the United States of America and the United States of Europe shall be seen placed in the presence of each other, extending the hand of fellowship across the ocean."

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The approximate land area of the state is 167,934,720 acres.

Sixty-seven per cent, or 112,435,000 acres, of our total area is farm land.

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The uncultivated area of Texas is larger than the 13 original colonies, excepting Georgia and North Carolina.

The uncultivated area of Texas could support all the people of the United States, using as a basis of calculation two acres per capita, which is the world's average.

A TOAST TO GOV. FERGUSON

(Peter Radford proposes to the people of Texas the following toast in honor of Governor-elect Ferguson. In order that the prohibition question may be eliminated from the festivities, Mr. Radford suggests that all citizens rise and drink a toast of welcome to the health of our next Governor.)

Here's to the man who fought the farmers' battles and who planted the flag of agriculture on the parapets of success. A man out of the loins of agriculture and out of the heart of business, unaided by combinations and unaided by politicians. A man tutored in the school of poverty and discipline in the university of success, whose ambition is without guile and whose patriotism is without greed, called from the hearthstone of the common people to rule over the land.

A plain man who can hear the feeble cry of the weak and the just complaints of the strong who has toiled by the side of those who labor and worked with those who plan. A man whose life is attuned to the song of the plow, the shrill whistle of the locomotive, the clatter of the dinner pail and whose heart feels the mighty surge of progress as it beats against the border line. A man who owes no debt to his friends and no grudge to his foes, but who answers the call of his country and serves for the joy of service.

A man whose life has been hissed by demagogues, whose heart has been stung by famines and whose back has felt the rod of prejudice. The people's friend, the politician's foe and the investor's hope. Whatever may be his will or ambition, fears or hopes, joys or sorrows, he is to wield the scepter of power and will soon be your Governor and mine.

FROM THE FARM TO THE FIRESIDE

The farm-to-table delivery instituted by the Postmaster General has been established in twenty-seven cities in the United States. The institution is part of the parcel post system and the arrangement is designed to establish direct trading relations between the producer and consumer and to bring the two in direct communication.

Local people are surprised at the QUICK results received from this buckthorn bark glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adol-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy draws off such a surprising amount of old fecal matter from the body that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, rashes on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. It is the best remedy for all these ailments.

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10-17-13pd W. J. Mann

TRESPASS NOTICE

Any person found hunting, fishing, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted. Take warning and keep out.

4-20-13
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An automobilist last summer stopped one night at the only hotel in a back-country town. After supper he joined the usual crowd of loungers on the porch.

The sole topic of discussion seemed to be a citizen who had been buried the day before. At last the visitor, becoming interested, asked:

"Was the deceased popular?"

"Was he?" echoed the chief speaker. "Was he? Stranger, every dog's tail in town stopped wagging for five minutes while the funeral passed."

Too Much for Him.

It was dark, and as he stumbled on his way he called out, "Are you there, Fritz?" A French soldier with knowledge of German shouted back, "Here."

At the critical moment his knowledge of German seems to have failed him.—Punch.

Their Drawback.

"There is one queer thing about so many labor bills."

"What is that?"

"They won't pass."

He Never Does.

"Did your barber shut up Sunday?"

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USING BREAD CRUMBS

COOKING ECONOMY WELL WORTH HEEDING.

Odd Pieces Should Always Be Saved and Made Use of in One Way or Another—Some Ways of Employing Them.

Waste in the kitchen amounts almost to a sin in these days when the price of food is high and money is scarce in most households. Yet waste goes on every day in the average kitchen—waste that could very easily be curtailed if the housewife used economical methods. A good many home cooks honestly believe that they are practicing the most rigid economy in their homes, when all the time odd pieces of bread, left-overs of meat, vegetables and sweets are thrown away, regardless of the fact that they could be used again.

Perhaps more waste takes place with bread than with any other one staple in the kitchen. Every bit of bread should be saved and made use of in one way or another. This rule need not conjure up a dreary vista of stale crust munching, however. The housewife's toast must still be crisp and toothsome, her afternoon tea slices as fresh and thin as ever; but it is in the use of unused scraps of bread, stale toast, ends of loaves, crusts cut from bread and toast, that the housekeeper can show her economical skill. All these scraps—loaves and strays of the bread jar—should be looked over every morning and assigned definite duties.

The day's needs will first be dealt with, the crumbs or croutons required sorted out and put to one side. Every unwanted scrap should then be cut into fairly uniform squares, placed in a baking dish and baked carefully in a slow oven to a delicate golden brown shade. Care should be taken to carry out these instructions to the letter. The crumbs must be baked carefully and in a slow oven if one wishes to have them in any condition fit for use. Too often has the housewife thrust her crumbs into a hot oven, forgotten them for a few minutes, then pulled them out only to find a black mass of charred remains of what once was a dish of bread crumbs. It is a wise idea to leave the oven door ajar; in this way the first sign of burning is detected. To test the proper baking of these left-over pieces of bread, break one of the thickest pieces, if it snaps crisply, the bread is ready to be taken from the oven. With a rolling pin and baking board the bread can be easily crushed into fine crumbs and may be sifted afterward if uniform fineness is desired. Some busy cooks put the baked crumbs through a mincing machine with good results. The bread should be reduced to crumbs the moment it is baked, for if left lying about the moisture in the air will be absorbed and the crispness is lost. Many cooks enjoy the sensation of crunching their golden crumbs. Visions of brown coated cutlets, golden croquettes and savory fishballs float before their eyes during the operation, for the crumbs can be used for all these purposes and many more besides.

Cup Custards.

Heat a quart of milk in a double boiler, but do not bring it quite to the boil. Beat five eggs light and stir into them half a cupful of sugar. On this mixture pour the scalding milk very gradually, heating steadily all the time. Return to the double boiler and cook, stirring constantly, until the custard is separated. Remove the custard from the fire, season with two teaspoonfuls of vanilla and set aside to cool. When cold, nearly fill the glasses or cups with the mixture and heap with meringue made by whipping the whites of two eggs stiff with two table-spoonfuls of sugar.

Spanish Pickle.

Eight quarts of sliced green tomatoes. Let them lay 24 hours in liquor and add three pints of green peppers and onions sliced, one teacupful of white mustard seed, one large table-spoonful of allspice and one of cloves, three table-spoonfuls of vinegar, one of mace and one of allspice. Then add one cupful of brown sugar. Let it boil hard 15 minutes. When cold put in jars.

Orange Delight.

Slice very thin, rind and all, three large seedless oranges and one large lemon; pour over the sliced fruit 11 tumblerfuls of water and set away for 24 hours; then boil slowly for one hour, after boiling add four pounds of granulated sugar and set away for 24 hours longer, then boil one hour and 25 minutes; pour into tumblers and cover with paraffin. It can be kept for years.

Fried Mackerel.

Get a mackerel, split in two. Cut in four, five or six pieces, rinse in cold water and flour. Fry until brown, oil enough to cover bottom (put aside). Get two large-sized onions, cut in medium pieces and fry two minutes, then pour over two-thirds cupful strong vinegar. Let boil five minutes, covered, pour over mackerel and serve cold.

Eggs a La Sheburne.

Cut slices from the top of six tomatoes of uniform size and take out enough pulp to allow a raw egg to be broken inside. Cover with bits of butter, and with a toothpick fasten a rasher of bacon over the top of each tomato. Cook in a very hot oven until the eggs are set (about eight minutes).

WHY CATCH COLD

One-half of the Deaths and Two-thirds of the Sickness is the Direct Result of Catching Cold.

Nothing could be of greater vital interest to the family than to know how to avoid catching cold.

COLDS THAT KILL

If it be true, as one famous doctor says, that catching cold can be avoided, think what it means. Two-thirds of the sickness that now oppresses the people would be avoided. Serious interference with business. The anguish of anxious parents. The blasting of many brilliant dreams. All these things would be largely done away with if people knew how to avoid catching cold. Catching cold is a very common experience in numerous households. People have come to believe that there is no way to avoid it.

CAN BE AVOIDED.

People are taught in the "ills of life" how to avoid the commonest ailment that catches cold makes upon the vital organs. Get it and read it and judge for yourselves of its value and practicability. It is issued by the Peruna Co., of Columbus, Ohio.

HER APPRECIATION OF ART

Visitor's Genuine Tribute Must Have Thrilled the Soul of the Copying Artist.

It was about three o'clock, and the fading light in the art gallery of the public library was beginning to bother the painter-woman who faced the sunset canvas with lumpy palette held scrutinizingly in the other while she scrutinized again the intricate blending of sunset colors and backed away a few steps farther to squint at the perspective of the old whaler she was copying as it lurched on painted waves. Details of color blending, of light and shade, of form after the fashion of a painter's sensitive appreciation, undoubtedly filled her mind.

HOW TO HEAL SKIN AND SCALP TROUBLES

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes, and similar itching skin and scalp troubles. At any reliable drugstore get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stops with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.—Adv.

NO AIRS ABOUT HER.

"Airs!" exclaimed the proud mother, and shook her head vigorously. "My Elsie for all her learning, hasn't any more airs, so to speak, than her poor old dad."

"Then she won't turn up her nose at her old friends?" queried the visitor.

"La, no!"

"How refreshing! Most girls who go through college nowadays will hardly look at you after they're graduated."

"Well, they ain't like my Elsie, that's all I can say," retorted Elsie's ma. "He's become a carnivorous reader, of course, and she frequently importunes me a bit. She's unamiable to everybody, has a most infantile vocabulary, and what's more, never keeps a calmer waiting while she dresses up. No, she just runs down, non de plume, as she is."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Greater Danger.

Wild beasts and landslides are not the only things to be feared in the Alps. If we are to believe Lustige Blaetter.

Gretchen and Otto, two German lovers, were spending their vacation in Switzerland. One day, as they were climbing over the difficult passes, admiring the scenery, they suddenly came upon a bear.

"Oh, Otto, look!" exclaimed the terrified girl. "Let's run for the valley, quick!"

"But the youth stood still undecided. "Impossible! Impossible, Gretchen, my dear! Why, we'd run right into the clutches of the hotel keepers!"

Some Reason.

"Why do Indians wear feathers?" demanded Mrs. Wombat as she viewed a highly decorated brave.

"I dunno," responded Mr. Wombat. "Why do you wear 'em?"—Kansas City Journal.

Two Afflictions.

"I have an electric runabout on my hands."

"And I have a shocking run-around on mine."

Proper.

"You bet; she is so proper she won't accompany you on a piano unless she has a chaperon."

His Feet.

"The circus hero bearded the lion in his den."

"Close shave, wasn't it?"

Hanford's Balsam has cured many cases of running sores of many years' standing. Adv.

Many a man gets a pretty bad fall from being thrown on his own resources.

Sometimes half the truth is worse than none.

LITTERATEUR HARD AT WORK

Ordinary Mortal Had to Wait While Budding Genius Secured Foundation for Story.

A Brooklyn drug clerk tells of a man who came into his shop for the purpose of consulting the directory. He stood first on one foot and then on the other, watching the young woman who had got possession of the volume. She was a nice, leisurely sort of young person, and she had a large sheet of paper that she spread out upon the counter beside the directory, and on which she now and then inscribed a name from the volume.

Owner Properly Dealt With.

About this time a little more than a hundred years ago in the history of boat building at Pittsburgh and down river there was much complaint of unscrupulous work, which brought great loss to owners on account of the sinking of vessels and ruin of cargoes. An interesting case was tried before Justice Richardson of Pittsburgh, whose decision was rendered November 7, 1807. A boat owned by Mr. Winchester struck on a rock a few miles below Pittsburgh, was stove, and sunk. The owner brought suit against the master, claiming the disaster was due to his carelessness. The master produced a rotten plank that had been broken by the impact, and claimed that had it not been for this the accident would not have happened. The master was discharged by the justice, and Winchester had to lose his boat and several thousand dollars' worth of merchandise. This and other similar occurrences led to the appointment of inspectors, but not until 1812.

Fooling the Caterpillars.

A small boy seated on the curb by a telephone pole, with a tin can by his side, attracted the attention of an old gentleman who happened to be passing.

"Going fishing?" he inquired, good-naturedly.

"Nope," the youngster replied. "Take a peek in there."

An investigation showed the can to be partly filled with caterpillars of the tussock moth.

"What in the world are you doing with them?"

"They crawl up trees and eat off the leaves."

"So I understand."

"Well, I'm fooling a few of them."

"How?"

"Sending them up this telephone pole."—Judge.

Reverberations.

Apologies of the notice put up in cafes all over the country. "The war will be fought on the other side of the ocean. Please don't try to settle it here," George Ade, at a luncheon at the Chicago Athletic club, said:

"We see a good deal of trouble among our naturalized citizens in the cafes. But what about those households where the father is German or Austrian and the mother is of French or English or Russian birth?"

"A doctor got a note the other morning from a Russian patient with a Prussian wife."

"Dear doctor," it said, "please send by bearer a large quart bottle of liniment, as wife and self last evening had an argument about the campaign."

War Snatches.

Simeon Ford, the humorist, said the other day:

"We are a nation of humorists. We extract humor even out of war. As I walked down Broadway the other morning, I overheard scraps of talk like these:

"The missionaries have been looking for heaven in the wrong countries."

"What's the matter with late Rudyard Kipling resurrecting himself and giving us a new war song?"

"Carnegie's peace palace? The kaiser has turned it into a fort."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

High, All Right.

"Do you ever wear a high hat?"

"Yes, my Sunday lid is an \$8 velvet."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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In the Shopping District.

Small boy (to his mother, who is buying a hat)—Why do hats cost more than houses?

Mother—What makes you think they do, Bobby?

Small Boy—Well that sign says, "Hats, \$10 up," and I saw a sign yesterday that said, "Houses, \$10 down."

—Judge.

Ha Her Method.

"How did Dauber come to paint such an extraordinary picture?"

"Used a revolving canvas while painting."

A Common Way.

"Did young Jaggers find an opening?"

"Yes, and he's in a hole."

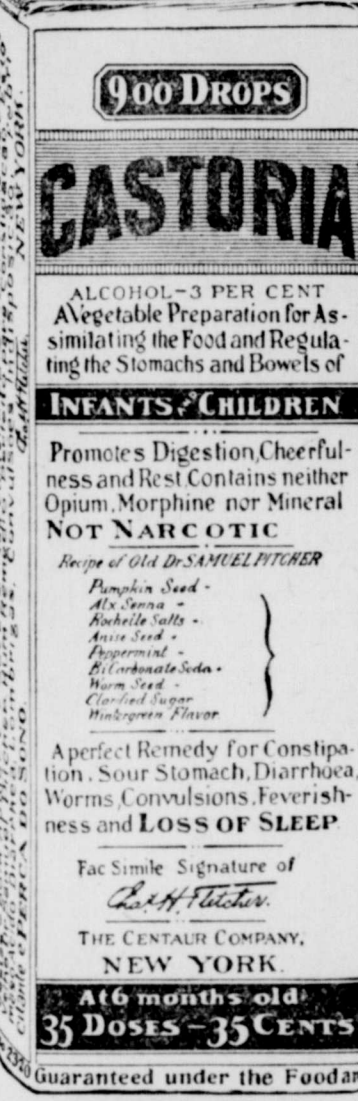
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"So the Turks have proclaimed a holy war."

"Wholly unnecessary."

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"The English, anyhow, don't care very much for German music. The English are too conventional. Your English actor, your English actor, he must always be a gentleman." Well, gentlemen are rather limited, rather narrow. There are so many things 'gentlemen' can't do.

"When my friend, Dr. Richard Strauss, was drilling the Covent garden orchestra in 'Electra' he was very much annoyed by the tameness of the English playing. Finally, at a wild and savage passage he rapped sharply with his baton and said:

"You are all playing like gentlemen—play like wild beasts."

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