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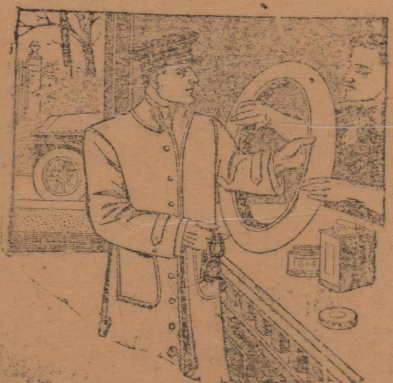
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### ALL BRUTALIZED BY WAR

Aglish "Tommy" at the Front Are Said to Be Remarkable for Their Kindliness.

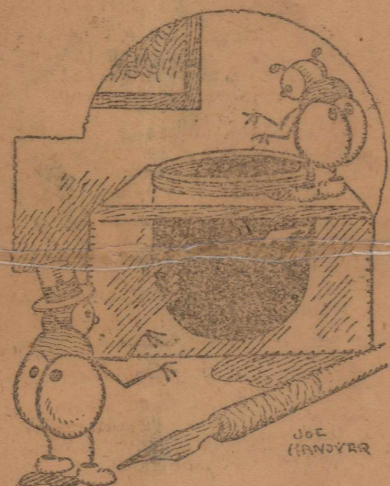
You wouldn't think that men would go to war to learn how to be kind, but they do. There's no kinder creature in the whole wide world than the average Tommy. He makes a friend of any stray animal he can find. He shares his last franc with a chap who isn't his pal. He risks his life quite inconspicuously to rescue anyone who's wounded. When he's gone over the top with bomb and bayonet for the express purpose of "going in" the Hun, he makes a comrade of the Fritz he captures. You'll see him coming down the battered trench with some scrawny head of a German at his side. He's gabbling away making throat noises and signs, smiling and doing his inarticulate best to be intelligible. He pats the Hun on the back, hands him chocolate and cigarettes, exchanges souvenirs and shares with him his last luxury. If anyone interferes with his Fritz he's willing to fight. When they come to the cage where the prisoner has to be handed over, the farewells of these companions whose acquaintance has been made at the bayonet point are often as absurd as they are affecting. I suppose one only learns the value of kindness when he feels the need of it himself. The men out there have said "good-by" to everything they loved, but they've got to love someone—so they give their affections to captured Fritzes, stray dogs, fellows who've collected a piece of a shell—in fact, to anyone who's a little worse off than themselves.—Coningsby, Lieutenant Canadian Field Artillery, in Good Housekeeping.

### FIRST NAVAL OFFICER KILLED

Lieutenant Thomas of California, Commander of Armed Guard on Steamship, Gave Life for Country.

The first United States naval officer lost in the war with Germany was Lieut. Clarence C. Thomas of California, commander of the armed guard on the steamship Vacuum, was sunk by a German submarine on the morning of April 23, 1917. There was only a moment's warning before the torpedo struck the ship. Lieutenant Thomas and the after gun's crew manned the gun, but two minutes later the stern of the Vacuum plunged, throwing Thomas and his crew into the water. They were rescued by a ship's boat. The weather was bitterly cold, the sea very rough. Within a short time the boat capsized twice, four men being drowned. It was righted each time, but the exposure and the fight against a heavy sea was too much for the sailors. Eleven of the fourteen men, including Lieutenant Thomas, died and their bodies were swept overboard. At noon the next day another lifeboat rescued the three survivors of the eighteen that were originally in the boat. Lieutenant Thomas was a native of Grass Valley, Cal., born December 26, 1886. He entered the Naval academy in 1894, graduating in 1908. He had made an excellent record in the navy and was one of the first officers put in command of a naval gun's crew when American merchantmen were armed for protection against submarines. The four enlisted men of the gun's crew drowned were Donald Alexander, seaman, second class, of New York; Charles J. Fischer of Philadelphia, coxswain; Charles D. Luckan of Baltimore, seaman, and Frank Hazelton LaRue of Philadelphia, seaman.

### 'T WAS AN INK WELL



Papa Bug—Don't you dare drink any of the dirty black water in that well, Tommy Bug.

### WHY SHE WAS ANGRY.

The other night the Germans bombed a certain town in which there is a flourishing American canteen. The town is often bombed, and wherever that is the base the populace works up a very lively fear of the death from the sky. One never becomes accustomed to this sort of an attack.

"It was outrageous," said a pretty American canteen worker. She really is pretty and not merely pretty by journalistic brevet. She is in her early twenties, and lived a most sheltered and cultured life until she came here to keep American soldiers from getting into gastronomic difficulties.

"It certainly was," agreed the man, thinking of the bombing. "It is a cruel thing to bomb an undefended town—"

"Rats!" said the canteen worker, viciously. "I'm not thinking of the Boche. I'm talking of our cook. She had to go and faint right in the middle of the bombardment—and it was the busiest night we ever had."

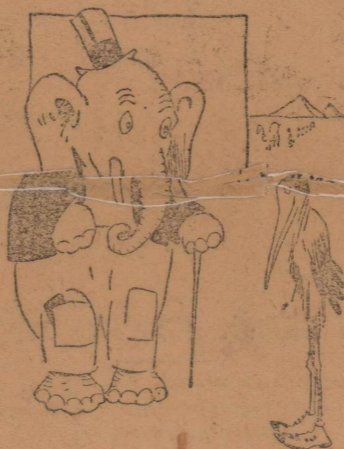
### WAR SCRAP BOOKS.

New York women are making scrap books, not only for the purpose of amusing the boys over in France, but to preserve for posterity reliable accounts of what is taking place today. These books contain not only stories but cartoons, the most wonderful that any age ever produced, being printed during these years of the war. Pictures and illustrations of all kinds will be valuable in these scrap books, but much of the printed matter will have to be eliminated if the war is to continue much longer, unless one is very careful in selection.

### INGRATITUDE.

"What splendid work in the war the tanks are doing!"  
"And yet a lot of people want the country bone-dry."—Exchange.

### TOO MUCH FOR HIM



Elephant—So your marriage with Mrs. Grizzly Bear was an unhappy one?

Mr. Stork—I should say so! No matter how hard I worked for her she did nothing but growl from morning till night.

### MINOR FINALLY GOT 'HITCHED.'

Because he is a minor, Minor M. Jacobson of Indianapolis was almost deprived of the pleasure of attending his own wedding. Minor, who is eighteen and a corporal in the Forty-sixth infantry at Camp Taylor, Ky., wanted to marry Miss Bernice Craig Meinach, sixteen.

Many years ago the state legislature passed a law requiring men under twenty-one to have a signed certificate of consent from a parent or legal guardian before they could be licensed to marry. Both of Jacobson's parents are dead, and he had no guardian. Judge Ewbank attached his official O. K. to the license, and made it valid.

### VALUE OF CAMOUFLAGE.

In the old days our bell tents made excellent targets for heavy artillery, being visible at a distance of many miles, relates an army officer. Now all of them are painted with a special sort of distemper, and the bolder the patches, the stronger the colors, the better. Strong paintings break the contours of any object, and so not only tents, but guns, limbers, wagon covers and huts are made to look just like the patched and broken ground of camps and roadways.

### IN YOUR LUCK.

"Is Crullough at home in his dress suit?"  
"Yes, poor fellow, he has no place to go."—Widow.

### PARADOXICAL REPROACHES.

"Don't roast his music."  
"Why shouldn't I?"  
"Because when you roast that, you touch him on the raw."

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#### FOR CONGRESS.

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries. For Prohibition, For Women Suffrage. Was Wilson delegate at Baltimore. Was Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso. Resigned to run for Congress.  
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#### FOR CONGRESS.

Claude B. Hudspeth, as a candidate for election to the office of Member of Congress from the sixteenth district of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

M. E. Blackburn, of Junction, as a candidate for re-election as Representative for the 115 Legislative district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

#### SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

B. W. Hutcherson, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

A. D. McKnight, as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

#### FOR STATE SENATOR.

R. M. Dudley, El Paso, as a candidate for election to the office of Senator for this 24th Senatorial district, subject to the Democratic primaries.

M. M. McFarland of Alpine, as a candidate for election to the office of Senator for this 25th Senatorial district, subject to the Democratic primaries.

#### TAX ASSESSOR

Geo. J. Trainer as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

R. B. [Bob] Glascock, as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

#### COUNTY JUDGE.

E. S. Briant, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Alyia Johnson, as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

#### COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.

D. [Name] as a candidate for election to the office of County and District Clerk of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

#### COUNTY TREASURER.

J. E. Grimland, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Earl Hardgrave, as a candidate for election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

#### FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE.

Thomas L. Miller is a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

H. B. Balch as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on our ranch one mile west of Sonora on the Ozona road, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, hunting hogs or fishing without our permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
Fred & Joe Berger,  
Sonora, Texas.  
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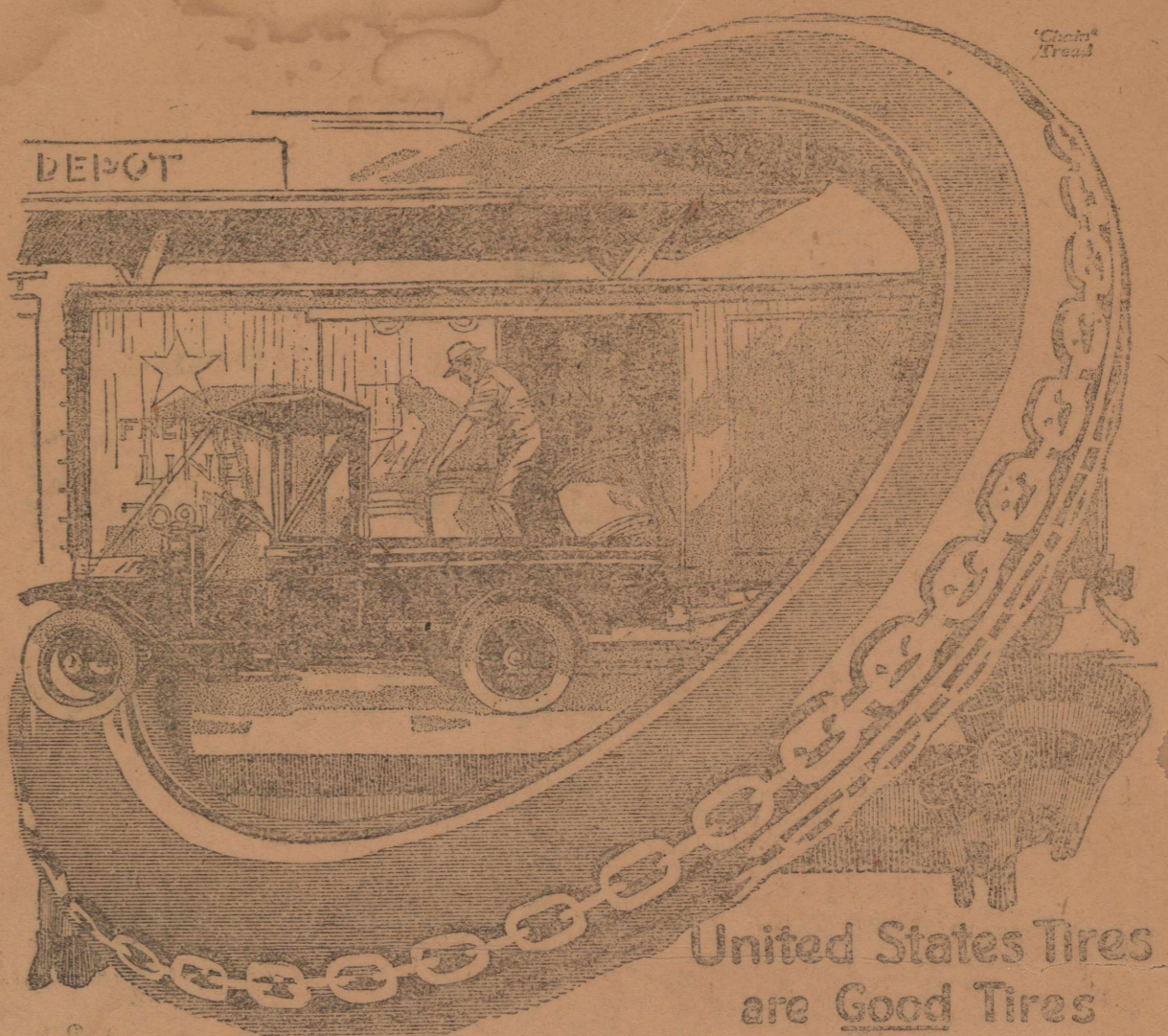
Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on our ranch four miles north east of Sonora, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, hunting hogs without our permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
Geo. L. & Roy E. Aldwell,  
Sonora, Texas.  
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#### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, hunting hogs or injuring fences, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
D. B. CUSENBARY,  
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#### Notice to Trespassers.

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