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COMEDIES OF CAMP LEWIS

"For th' lavamike, Herb, don't look around. We just muffed a salute!"

Bus[illegible] Today

The frocks of today that have an arrangement of drapery at the back placed a little [illegible] the waistline are called "bustle" dresses. This is merely by way of identifying their style. In[illegible] drapery several rows of ruf[illegible] back, in the right [illegible] frock to be clas[illegible] the dist[illegible] group of [illegible] dresses. They [illegible] semblance to the [illegible] seventi[illegible] as an au[illegible] spring [illegible]. In [illegible] an overdress is draped [illegible] over an underskirt made of [illegible] material or of a lining goods [illegible] up with cloth like the overdress. [illegible] seems to be the easiest way of [illegible]ging the drapery. Some [illegible] models in velvet are shown [illegible] which the tonneau skirt and bustle back have been combined in one-piece frocks that are marvels of chic style.

A quaint two-piece frock made of a wool twill brings the bustle to mind with a deep, double fold in the goods across the back of the overdress and the material gathered in un[illegible] the second fold. A fitted bodice with basque at the back, is a suggestion from the same era as the bustle-b[illegible] side a wide belt button[illegible] tends about the waist. The plain sleeves are narrowed along the forearm and fit snugly. They fasten with four buttons and buttonholes. Plain bone buttons are in keeping with the practical character of this dress, and a detachable collar of crepe de chine finishes the neck that is high at the back and has a short v-shaped opening at the front.

"Bustle-back" has quite a wide application and covers almost any sort of fullness or drapery arranged across the back of the dress or coat. Velveteen suits with fitted coats are very smart with the short coat portions covered with narrow ruffles. These are scant across the front and sides and full at the back, set on in rows with lines lifting toward the back, so that the suit has the same effect as a bustle frock, when the coat is on. The tendency is toward narrow, plain underskirts and draped tunics rather than in the direction of one-piece frocks, when the style featured is the bustle-back, but in view of the success of this new departure we may expect many developments of it.

Julia Bottomley

St. Sophia's Palimpsest.

Travelers who have visited the great Mohammedan mosque of St. Sophia in Constantinople tell of the visibility of inscriptions made in the interior of the building when it was a Christian church. These had been painted over by the Moslem conquerors, but time defeated their purpose of total effacement, says the Christian Herald. Over the entrance is the inscription in Latin, "I am the door; by me if any man enter in he shall be saved and shall go in and out, and he shall find pasture." The bricks in the great dome in the interior reveal this inscription: "Deus in medio eius; non commovebitur. Adiuvabit eam Deus vultu suo." The translation may be found in Psalm xlvi, 5. These facts are of interest in view of the present tottering condition of the Moslem power.

Presidential Golf.

At the Columbia Country club links at Washington during one of the tensest days of the crisis with Germany President Wilson came up to drive from one of the most difficult tees. Two members of the club stood aside to let the president "go through." That's a way they have at Washington. Mr. Wilson drove, and his ball shot off into precisely the place where he didn't want it to go. Experiences of that sort come even to chief magistrates; golf is no respecter of persons. The president turned to the two and remarked, "You see even out here I can't keep out of trouble."—Argonaut.

Homely Philosophy.

No hustler wants Time to wait for him. He's on time to meet Time when the train rolls into the station.

Trouble likes company, in order to exercise his voice in telling how it happened.

We'll all need rest when we get where rest is, and the good thing about it is there'll be room enough for all.—Atlanta Constitution.

First Principles.

"Do you think that new recruit will ever learn to be a soldier?" asked the commanding officer.

"Well, he's acquiring the foundations," responded the drill sergeant. He had not been in camp a day before he was putting up a howl about the food."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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Farmers all over the country are making numerous inquiries about their income-tax returns.

Men of the field force of the Bureau of Internal Revenue of the Treasury Department will visit every county in the United States during January and February. One is now here in La Grande.

The services of these officials in making out income-tax returns will be given without cost to all persons requesting it. Failure to see them, however, will not relieve citizens of the duty imposed upon them to file their returns not later than March 1.

Questions as to when a farmer is to make his return of the value of crops and stock, the relation of these things to income, etc., and as to employes and other matters, will all be answered by the revenue field force.

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LIBERTY-BOND COUPONS

The interest coupons of Liberty Loan Bonds are payable at any Federal Reserve bank or subtreasury and at the Treasury Department in Washington, and any National bank which is a general depositary of government funds is required to cash these coupons without charge.

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THE BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

The daily quotations of Liberty Loan Bonds on the New York Stock Exchange below par do not represent any real loss for those holders of Liberty Loan Bonds who do not need to sell them. The figures do mean a very small loss for those who find themselves compelled for one reason or another to sell; but these who hold on to their bonds have one of the very best investments in the world—absolutely safe, free to a great extent from taxation, and bringing in an absolutely certain income. The loss to them is purely imaginary, a paper loss, not a real one. Secretary McAdoo, in a speech before the Liberty Loan conference in Washington December 10, made the statement that, while sufficient legally competent evidence was not in hand to warrant conviction before a jury, yet enough was known morally to convince a man of understanding that the hand of the Kaiser was at work in bringing about sales of Liberty Loan Bonds and depressing their price on the exchange. This is added proof that the loss indicated by the difference between par and the stock exchange prices is fictitious and not real.

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A FABLE

Once on a time there was a wise ostrich, who loved to go about everybody's business but his own. He always thought that he could conceal his prying and meddling, because when he heard anyone coming, he buried his head under the sand. But one day a woodsman came along with a sharp axe and cut off the ostrich's neck, and with an expiring gasp the ostrich said: "How in the world did he find me when I was so carefully concealed." MORAL: ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.

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RIPPLING RHYMES

By Walt Mason

Future Deeds

Sweet friend of mine, it doesn't pay to tell of things you will achieve; the golden era is today; and promises too oft deceive. "Tomorrow I will cut much grass, tomorrow prizes will be won." Tomorrow! But today, alas, goes by and you have nothing done. Tomorrow is a vision dim, that makes the dreamer's heart feel good. Today the man of sense and vim goes forth and saws three cords of wood. Today we know we are alive, our bones and thews obey our will; it is our privilege to strive, and put some kopecks in the till. Tomorrow, when the madding crowds of workers throng along the pave, we may be wearing jaunty shrouds, all neatly dolled up for the grave. The things I've done may count a bit, and gain some measure of applause, when I this daily round have quit, when I have crossed my pulseless paws. The lofty ends that I pursue won't make a record till they're won; the things that I intend to do, will never count until they're done. And so, my friend, again I say—and, saying it, I'm strangely moved—the golden era is today; don't let it vanish unimproved.

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Had the Grip Three Weeks.

With January comes lagrippe. Lingering colds seem to settle in the system, causing one to ache all over, feel feverish and chilly, tired, heavy and drooping. Mrs. Lizzie Tyles, Henderson, Ky., writes: "My daughter had lagrippe for three weeks. I had the doctor and bought medicine and none of it did any good. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and now she is all right. I have told all my friends about it." Insist on the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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Reward will be paid for return of papers contained in suit case lost from La Grande recently. Most of same bear the name of Geo. E. Good. Return to Gene Good, La Grande, Ore. 1-10-3tc.

Was Feeling All Run Down.

Symptoms of on-coming kidney trouble deserve prompt attention, for neglect invites serious illness. Lewis Buckner, Somerset, Va., writes: "I was feeling all run down; tired, with pains in my back. After taking Foley Kidney Pills I felt like a new man." Backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, swollen ankles, puffiness under eyes, and sleep-disturbing bladder ailments quickly yield to this time-tried remedy. A boon to middle-aged men and women. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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