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"One Thing More." Brave old Gen. "Jim" Steiman, during the thickest of the battle at Chickamauga, dashed up to a retreating brigade and shouted: "Face about, boys! We must hold this point!" "But, general," said a brave officer, "we have done everything that brave and patriotic men can do for their country." "What! Everything?" said Steiman, "you haven't died yet." —Argonaut.

New One on Him. "Have you any worth-while books in here?" asked the superior person. "We have thousands of volumes, sir," replied the clerk. "I'm sure there is something in our stock to suit the most exacting taste. What do you require?" "I want a book of synonyms." "Just a moment, sir, until I speak to the best. I don't believe we have any of—er—Synonym's works." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

**HIPPODROME VAUDEVILLE**

Arcade To-Day

**4--ACTS--4**

- 1--Krugen, the Illusionist
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--IN--

**"La Tosca"**

--AND--

A Two-Reel Comedy

**WHAT CAN WE DO?**

In the New England Bulletin of the American Red Cross there is a splendid review of its work during the past year from which the following is an extract under the title of "The Human Side."

"The American Red Cross recognizes that our first duty for humanity in this war is the protection of our soldiers in France. It recognizes also that this duty lies with the United States government and that the government is responsible for it. As a supplementary relief organization the Red Cross stands ready to co-operate with the government in this work, and to put its organization, money and supplies into service at the call of the American army whenever and wherever they can be of use. Fully realizing the disadvantages that are always met in a foreign country, and with the view of keeping our soldiers in touch with things American, the Red Cross begins at the port of landing in France by establishing rest stations. These rest stations extend inland toward the camps and are located in a series at junction points and railroad stations where the soldiers are required to wait for train connections.

"Chief work of the American Red Cross in helping care for wounded soldiers lies in its co-operation with the government in supplying an efficient nursing service; in assisting the Army Medical corps in cases of emergency, and in furnishing materials for hospitals. There were on March 1, 1913, more than twenty-three hundred American Red Cross nurses employed in base hospitals and in the French military hospitals throughout the republic. The total number of hospitals of various sorts in the French republic exceeds five thousand, and more than half of these are receiving all or part of their medical and surgical supplies from the American Red Cross.

Re-education. "The re-education of mutilated soldiers is being carried on jointly by the French government and the American Red Cross. There are between fifty and sixty schools of various kinds for this work. The Red Cross has provided more than six hundred mutilated soldiers with artificial legs of the best type, and has established a factory near Paris where artificial limbs are manufactured. By arranging for consultation between the surgeon and the manufacturer, the Red Cross has been able to secure the best possible treatment for each case.

With the wanton destruction of homes by the German army and the uprooting of the population in the devastated regions, the home as an institution in France is in peril. Realizing this condition, the Red Cross is endeavoring to keep the soldiers' homes intact; to find homes for the orphans and widows who have neither homes nor parents, and to help the refugees and repatriates to find a place to live until they shall be able to rebuild their homes.

"The most telling work of the Red Cross in France, as far as helping to win the war goes, is the care of the families of the French soldiers. The Red Cross is giving to the needy families of these French soldiers supplies and money, according to their needs.

"When the German army invaded France, hundreds of thousands of French people were driven from their homes and are now scattered throughout the republic. These people are known as refugees. The number has increased, of course, for various reasons until now there are more than 1,200,000, embracing all classes and ages, except able-bodied men. There are approximately 500,000 refugees in Paris alone.

"The housing of these people is one of the greatest problems of the French government. The American Red Cross is co-operating with the French government in this work."

Julian Bottomley

The rise of the collar on gowns keeps pace with the narrowness of the skirts.

**50-50 BASIS TO BE RESUMED**

WHEAT FLOUR MAY BE BOUGHT WITH SUBSTITUTES JULY 5

Little Stock Left in the County But Residue Will Be Distributed to Dealers

T. J. Scroggin, county food administrator, received yesterday instructions from the state administrator, W. B. Ayer, that the sale of wheat flour on the 50-50 basis with substitutes will be available on and after July 5. The circular says in part: "As the crop from last season's harvest has been practically exhausted the government will only be able to dispatch one more flour cargo from this port to France until the new harvest is available. For this reason the food administration in Washington has given full sanction to my suggestion that commencing July 5th, we return to the sale of wheat flour on the fifty-fifty basis, and all rules and regulations governing the sale of wheat flour will be in full force and effect, and sales can only be made by selling at the same time an equal amount of substitutes, and dealers must not overlook the signing of the flour card certificates before making purchases, etc.

"I have received a telegram from Mr. Hoover expressing the greatest appreciation of the efforts made by the people of this state and I wish to take this occasion to express by own obligations to mill jobbers and dealers, without which the voluntary service rendered by the people could not have been made effective."

Supply is Very Limited. Notwithstanding this order there will not be a great amount of flour available as the most of it has been turned back to the government. The mills at La Grande and Island City have only a few sacks on hand which will likely be distributed to the dealers. But the time is not long anyway, as the new crop will be on hand post-poned within another four weeks.

Returned Shipments Heavy. Oregon's returned flour constitutes an entire trainload. Eighteen thousand barrels (180,000 bushels) of flour were returned to the United States on the 1st of July.

Sour Stomach. This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of a food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid sour stomach, without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

**COUNTY Y. M. C. A. WORK.**

J. H. Rudd, former La Grande Secretary, is Campaign Leader. PORTLAND, July 3.—Thoroughly convinced that the Y.M.C.A. county work program, which is now so rapidly spreading over the Nation, offers the long-sought opportunity for reaching the men and boys of the farms and small towns, John H. Rudd, interstate secretary for county work for Oregon and Idaho is back at his desk in this city after a seven weeks' tour of the East and Middle West, where he has been studying problems connected with this new line of Y.M.C.A. endeavor in those states which are already engaged in its promotion.

"The Y. M. C. A. county work program is designed especially to reach those boys and men who live in towns, as well as those living in small cities which do not support Y. M. C. A. buildings, with their attendant attractions of gymnasium, swimming pools and the like," said Mr. Rudd. "Being strictly a non-equipment work, the success of the program depends altogether upon the county leader. It is a program of service rather than one of privileges. It seeks to discourage idleness and to encourage a spirit of industry and efficiency through the organization of clubs and groups of young men who are possessors of ideals and aims in common. The Y. M. C. A. county work is not confined to boys of any certain age, but rather is designed to appeal to boys and young men of all ages, from the boys of the ten ages up through the boys of high school and college age to the young men who are engaged in industrial activities. In short it seeks to embrace in one organization and under the guidance of one general head a broad, well-balanced program of religious, recreational and industrial activity which will touch the lives of every boy and young man in the community.

"More progress has been made in the promotion of county work during the past five months than in the previous two years. Michigan, the pioneer state in the organization of county work, now aspires to the state as rapidly as competent secretaries can be found to carry on the work. This, in fact, is the real problem confronting those states which are attempting to promote county work at this time.

"As we proceed with the organization of county work in Oregon and Idaho we must train secretaries to take charge of the various counties as they are organized. With this end in view we are now visiting men for the Y. M. C. A. summer school to be held at Seabeck, Wash. July 5 to 15. At least one period each day will be given over to the study of county work problems, and the men who take advantage of this course will fit themselves for the exacting duties and responsibilities of a county work secretary, who must be the first of all an organizer of men and then a director of their subsequent activities.

"One thing peculiar to the promotion of county work is the fact that it is proceeding in spite of the uncertainty of wartime conditions.

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Or perhaps I should say that its present progress is due to a real need which has arisen through wartime conditions. Emphasizing the importance of this angle of the work I might add that Russia, Bulgaria and Roumania have only recently asked for the promotion of Y. M. C. A. county work as a distinctive war measure."

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It looks as if the ten-cent decrease in coal prices might be in danger of getting lost in the 25 per cent increase in freight-rates.—Indianapolis News.

"The Bargain," Bill Hart, Star 4th. Adv. 7-3-11

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