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A MAGIC REMEDY

Whether the present is a slight
offensive or only a plunge at the
enemy to show him that things are
not all going his way, is not of
such great importance as is the ef-
fect of the success that has been
thus far attained. It is a clear
demonstration, to say the least
that there is a contingent of
fighters now on the roll of France
that is not to be discouraged or
intimidated when the test comes.
The accomplishments of the week read
almost like a romance, as scarcely
anyone dreamed of a counter attack
beyond that of safely holding the
lines back from their threatened
dive toward Paris.

But it has developed into some-
thing more than a passive resist-
ance and the moral effect is the
main thing that counts. The few
thousands of prisoners taken ar-
bitrarily in a comparative way,
but the jolt which the invading
forces have received is worth more
to the allied cause than all the men
and guns that have been taken.

What small reports have come
from Berlin still indicate a disposi-
tion to withhold the fact that Am-
erican soldiers have had anything
to do with the battle now going on.
This condition may be ignored for
a time, but it cannot last long.
The German people, if they in re-
ality have been kept in the dark as
to the efficiency of the American
forces, will very soon have the illu-
sion dispelled. That will be one
good point gained.

But of far more encouragement
is the rallying spirit which will
come to the allied armies, who
have been holding almost against
hope for many long dreary months
for their brothers from this side of
the Atlantic to come to the rescue
of the world's greatest hope. They
can now be assured that the aid
is dependable and will not fail
them. The reports from the Am-
ericans in action everywhere de-
monstrate that they know the
game and are in to stay to the
limit. The only question now is
the all-out effort that will be
made. It will be correspondingly
by degrees of course, as there was
been to find out something about
what American participation means.

If the counter-offensive goes far
enough, it has already gone far
enough to show that ultimate tri-
umph is a certain as that night
follows day.

NEEDLESS APPREHENSION.

It is not surprising that the re-
ports today seem a little tame as
compared with yesterday, but there
are no grounds for dejection on
that account. The news yesterday
was good enough to last a week,
if nothing more of the same nature
should come over the wires. It is
not a possibility for such progress

to continue without war, breathing
spells.
There have been some expres-
sions of apprehension that the im-
pulsive American boys will carry
the advance too far; that they may
be entrapped, or that an over-
whelming force of German reserves
will take away the gains already
made. There is not the slightest
possibility of the advance proceed-
ing too far. The same heads which
planned a surprise and put so
many of the Hunns on the run will
see that no mistakes are made in
over-doing the thing.

As to the possibility of a reverse
there is even smaller ground for
alarm. It may be supposed that
the Germans have thrown in all
available reserves to stay the ad-
vance and in this they were not
successful. They have no greater
facilities now than they have had
heretofore.

The whole program is of the
highest encouragement and even far
beyond the most sanguine expec-
tations.

JUST SO

It's a wise child that discovers that
father can't use his Thrift stamps for
car fare.

Usually the fellow who wants the
carth wants the other fellow to keep
it in order for him.

One of the reasons the war has lasted
this long is because too many peo-
ple have thought it couldn't last.

A man may not necessarily be wise
because he says nothing but at least
he keeps others from knowing how
foolish he may be.

FROM COMMERCE REPORTS

Manufacturing rubber tires will be-
gin in China presently.

Australia has 300 "movie" theaters.
Prices of admission are high, from 6 to
60 cents.

Sweden was prosperous last year.
The number of failures was about one-
half of the 1913 total. Mining was
notably profitable.

IMPROVEMENTS

A wheelbarrow which folds up com-
pletely is made to take up little stor-
age room when temporarily out of
service.

Tungsten, which only in recent years
has come into general use, was dis-
cussed exhaustively by a Spanish
treatise written in 1781.

Lathe tools made of alloys of cobalt
with chromium and other metals have
been found to work satisfactorily at
speeds greater than is possible with
tools made of high-speed steel.

The inventor of a lawn sprinkler in
which the hose is directed against a
revolving wheel claims that it will
scatter the water farther and simulate
rain better than any similar device.

Some men don't know that they are
beaten until long after other people
make the discovery.

Some men celebrate the anniversary
of their birth as long as they live, but
the average woman abandons it as
soon as she grows up.

Towed Big Ship on Land.
A 75-horsepower caterpillar, slowly
measuring its length over the desert
with a 40-foot ship in tow, was one of
the sights of Imperial valley, Cali-
fornia, the other day.

The boat, a vessel of five-foot draft,
was mounted on skids, en route from
Salton sea to the railroad at Niland,
where it will be loaded onto cars for
shipment to a seaport, whence it will
sail to Alaska to be used by prospec-
tors.

The historic vessel was brought to
Salton sea when that inland body of
water was of larger proportions than
it is today and was designed for use
in connection with the fishing indus-
try. But the evaporating waters left
the craft high and dry on the silt.

Victory for Auto Owners.

After fighting for 15 years against
the admission of automobiles to the
island, Nantucket voted recently in
favor of motor vehicles. The contest
was one of the liveliest the town had
known in many years. The final vote was
398 in favor and 296 against. The mat-
ter came up on the question of accept-
ing an act of the legislature, repealing
an act of 1914 forbidding the opera-
tion of motor vehicles. The election
was of more than local interest, for a
considerable part of the opposition to
automobiles had come from the large
summer colony that goes there from
many parts of the country.

Swiss Toy Barometer.

Familiar all over the world is the
Swiss toy barometer that gives notice
of storm or sunshine by the appear-
ance of a little man or a little woman
outside of a miniature house. If the
prospect be of fair weather, the wom-
an comes out; if of storm, the man.
The toy is really a fairly reliable
weather prophet. Its mechanism is,
of course, extremely simple, the two
figures acting in response to the
twisting pieces of catgut, which con-
tracts in dry weather and expands
when there is moisture in the air, thus
turning the little platform on which
the mannikins stand.

Utility Sweaters With Caps to Match



The sweater, having inspired all
sorts of sweater coats and sport coats
for the benefit of those who like to
combine smartness with uniformity in
dress, has improved its own original
conception. In the new models now
being manufactured of sweaters pure
and simple we discover garments more
trim and more carefully planned than
in the time-honored old original. Much
more attention is given to the details
of finishing, and even the utility sweat-
er makes a feature of color. Any
number of gay shades, as bright as
field flowers, enliven outdoor back-
grounds.

Many women knit their own sweat-
ers and sweater-coats, but these hand-
made garments are few by comparison
with those knitted by machinery. And
designers of machine knitted garments
have shown themselves amazingly clever
in almost replicas of those knitted by
hand. They are responsible for the
best of new models and the introduc-
tion of novel decorative features that
make them interesting. Recently they
have introduced caps to match—in the
case of utility—to be worn in keen au-
tumn days or whenever wind and cold
make a hat not practical.

In the picture, at the left, a sweater-
coat is shown in a light color bordered
with white. The range of colors in-
cludes turquoise, orchid, rose, citron,
gold, emerald, amethyst, etc., and less
usual shades that have come to be
recognized as sweater shades. The
picture tells the story of this model in
every detail, simple and effective de-
signing, attractive, color combination

with substantial wearing qualities and
comfort.
At the right a model in flag blue with
white stripes is of the slip-over variety.
Its collar and cuffs are stripes with
white and it is adorably trim and
youthful.

Julius Bottomley

Flowers on Our Hats.

The way flowers are used on the
new summer hats is attractive. Really
more ingenuity has been shown
this year by the milliners than for
several years. Sometimes large
velvet flowers are applied flat
against the straw or silk foundation of
a turban or other hat. Flowers are
inserted under tulle, all over the crown
and brim. Sometimes a wreath of
flowers is used around the edge of the
crown, with a band of tulle fastened
over them to keep them neatly in place.
Many field flowers—daisies and butter-
cups, with poppies and corn flowers—
are also used on the summer hats.

Waxing Linoleum.

After varnishing linoleum, which
will preserve it, try waxing it on top
of the varnish just as you would pol-
ish a hardwood floor. About once a
week wipe with clear water and a
clean cloth and about once in two
weeks apply the floor wax, leaving it
to dry about twenty minutes, then pol-
ish with a dry, soft cloth. The wax
will brighten the linoleum and help to
resist wear.

RECEPTION PLANS MODIFIED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The program will serve a double
purpose, reception to the boys enter-
ing the service and celebrating the
victories of the boys at the front.

The committee on arrangements,
C. D. Emahiser, chairman, J. A. Rus-
sell, J. H. Peare, A. H. Prince and Mac
Wood.

Hats Off! This Time.
Yesterday there was a discouraging
lack of colors courtesy. While many
citizens are loyal and patriotic enough
to remove their hats when the colors
go by, there are many who haven't
yet acquired the good citizenship to
salute the flag. In many sections pub-
lic-spirited men take it upon them-
selves to publicly knock off hats left
on during the playing of the National
anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner,"
(this refers to no other selection), or
when the flag passes by. It is appar-
ent that a "Hats Off" club is going to
be formed in La Grande one of these
days, and it may start next Monday
night. The individual who exhibits
this discourtesy is entitled to be pub-
licly rebuked, and it is said that a
band of men are going to start this
"hats off" business at once. If a dis-
courteous resident finds his hat in the
gutter under such conditions, after
this, he has his own thoughtlessness
to blame for it. "Rank carelessness
is usually the cause of the trouble,
but a public rebuke will probably be
enough for the average man," said one
man who is heartily interested in the
movement.

Celebration to Be Observed.
Hon. John Rand, of Baker, will be
one of the speakers and he will com-
memorate the victory at Soissons, thus
making the celebration two-fold in
nature.

Community Dance.
After the program, a community
dance will follow, at which good order
will be maintained. The streets will
be washed.

Shell of Lobster.
The shell of the lobster is imbued
with a black or bluish pigment, se-
creted by the true skin, which also
gives out the carcinogenic matter after
each molt so that lime and pigment
are blended together. The pigment be-
comes red in water at the temperature
of 112 degrees.

Rich in Misfortunes.
At the end of life a man finds him-
self rich, not so much by his fortune
as by his misfortunes. The Persians
had a vase of glass, which when empty
was colorless, but when filled with
wine flashed forth many rare pictures.
So a bosom empty of a heart of pain
makes a lusterless life, but a bosom in
which a heart bleeds reveals hidden
virtues.—Tilton.

See our window full of Tanlac. Pat-
man's Drug Store, \$1 per bottle.

The Bookworm

The public library has come into
possession of an article which
could not be purchased, and which
is of the greatest possible interest.

Mr. U. H. Gibbs brought to the
building a sampler made by "Mary
Eleanor Terrington 1797"; a map
of England beautifully embroidered
in colors on a fine piece of linen.
This has been hung in its frame in
the children's room, where it should
serve as an example of patience
and neatness which few of us are
now able to imitate.

A prospectus of the 2nd Officers'
Training Camp at the University
of Oregon may be consulted at the
library.

All organizations expecting to
carry on any course of study or
program next winter are urged to
hand in immediately their requests
for books to be borrowed from the
public or state libraries. A large
shipment will be received from the
state library early in the fall. Re-
quests made too late for this ship-
ment will be filled with difficulty.

The most desirable and popular
books on current subjects will be
gone unless they are reserved
immediately. Special books for in-
dividuals may be borrowed, as well
as sets for clubs, classes or other
societies. Remember that the lib-
rarian is not a mind-reader. The
only way to get exactly what you
want is to ask for it.

Anyone who is interested in the
sphagnum or peat moss used for
surgical dressings, may find an ex-
tra copy of the monograph issued
by the "Northwest division of the
Surgical Dressing" at the library.

Even books on the classic period
are in need of revision in the light
of present day events. For exam-
ple, we find in Wheeler's "Alex-
ander the Great," a statement
which the author would without
doubt remove completely in a
revised edition. This was written
in a work copyrighted in 1900, de-
scribing the youth of Alexander.
"Prudent men may well have shak-
en their heads in distrust, as they
do nowadays in Germany at the
restless energy and rash idealism
of their young kaiser." The sen-
tence is one which would now be
followed by a row of ? ? ?

Books on mushrooms have been
requested recently at the public li-
brary. "Mushrooms as cheap
food" is the title of an article in
the Scientific American Supplement
on June 22, 1912. The librarian
does not wish to encourage the eat-
ing of mushrooms by the amateur.

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A comprehensive article in Low-
ther's Encyclopedia of practical
horticulture gives various methods
for distinguishing edible from poi-
sonous varieties, but the author
writes: "How many one tell an
innocent from a poisonous toad-
stool? ... So far as is known
there is no single test, short pos-
sibly of chemical analysis, which will
give results of any value what-
ever." "One must learn to know
the various kinds of toadstools as
one learns to know the ordinary
plants of hill and forest garden."

To Save Foolish Motorist.
The officials of the Long Island
railway have begun another year's
campaign to try and prevent motorists
from committing suicide by driving in
front of moving trains. Last year the
Long Island had 109 grade-crossing
gates smashed by automobile drivers.
It was a favorite game to drive at high
speed into these barriers, smash them
and then clear the track just a few
feet ahead of the oncoming train. Mon-
day's newspapers usually carry long
casualty lists resulting from foolhardy
motorist drivers, who celebrate Sun-
day by going to eternity instead of
their intended destination. There are
reckless drivers in every state and in
every city of every state. Indianapolis
has its share and sooner or later
they will learn that the game between
the automobile and the locomotive is
an unequal one. The locomotive wins
every time.

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sonous Mushrooms. U. S. Farmers'
Bulletin, 295.
Huck and Finn, coming to Arcade,
Monday and Tuesday. 7-19,21

A Smoke Inspector.
The president of a woman suffrage
organization is a mighty person. Dr.
Anna Howard Shaw spoke in the
assembly hall of the Claypool hotel on
the opening evening of the annual con-
vention of the Woman's Franchise
League of Indiana. The room was
built to hold 500 persons comfortably;
but about 800 were there that evening.
Mrs. Richards Edwards of Peru, presi-
dent of the franchise league, thought
she detected an odor of smoke. From
her position on the stage she sent a
message to Miss Adah Bush, of Kent-
land, to investigate the source.
Miss Bush left the room for a few
minutes. When she returned she sent
up to Mrs. Edwards the message:
"I have seen about the smoke. I have
had it stopped."—Indianaapolis News.

ACQUIRING A PERFECT FIGURE



Most women who have perfect
figures did not have them origi-
nally. They have acquired them.
A woman gradually takes the
shape of her corset so the corset
produced by the most artistic
designer is the right one to wear
to secure a perfect figure.

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