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It Is Up to Germany to Do It.

The American people are generous and philanthropic and all that. Nevertheless the European allies should go a little bit slow with that plan of pooling the war expenses and letting the big powers pay equally.

Books Needed for the Transports.

Every transport that starts back to France for another load of home-coming doughboys carries a cargo of current magazines, newspapers and books.

hospitals, in the camps and recreation centers.
Why the American Library Association keeps up its constant request for good, new magazines and clean, entertaining books.

Doing Away With the Submarine.

Ultra-thrifty folk, of the sort who insist on eating half-spoiled food "to save it," and cannot be persuaded to throw away an inefficient or dangerous machine for the sake of a better and safer one, may be horrified at the idea of "scrapping" all the war submarines.

The masses everywhere have been so shocked and horrified by the use made of submarines in this war that they would gladly see them abolished forever.

It is with deep satisfaction, therefore, that the public learns of the sentiment at the peace conference in favor of scrapping this war weapon, and the acquiescence of many influential navy men.

Demanding No Race Discrimination.

Japanese statesmen and publicists are demanding that the league of nations undertake, as one of its first activities, to abolish all "race discrimination."

Precisely what the Japanese mean by the phrase is not clear. If they mean that every nation shall be obliged to receive the members of every other race in the world on terms of political, economic and social equality with its own citizens, of course they are urging an impossibility.

It is not, as most Japanese seem to think, a mere matter of race prejudice. The race prejudice is there, based on an instinctive feeling that east and west cannot understand each other, and will not go naturally into the same melting pot.

There is not, and should not be, in any enlightened land of white men, any sound objection to receiving on equal terms Japanese whose education and training have fitted them for sharing our western civilization.

whose assimilation would be an almost hopeless task, we have a perfect right to protect ourselves by walls of immigrant legislation.

There seems to be some dispute as to just when the federal prohibition amendment is to be effective. But one thing is sure—it will be effective, all right!

MISGUIDED FRIENDS

Disabled Men Made Victims by Well-Meaning Friends Who Want to Help.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—"The most difficult problem we have to encounter in re-educating disabled soldiers," said Dr. C. A. Prosser, head of the federal board for vocational education, which is charged by congress with this work, "is that of the man who has been given a more job by some patriotic employer, and where the disabled man is not expected to do anything much beyond drawing his salary."

It is a very mistaken sense of kindness and patriotism, because it is a positive detriment and disadvantage to the man who accepts. In a comparatively short time business is going to swing back to normal conditions and there will be an old competition of men for jobs with possibly not enough jobs to go around.

Our lives, protect them as we may. Are always mixed with care and sorrow. But then, the trouble of today will sweeten pleasures of tomorrow.

To Some Cousins at Kennett View Farm, Chester County, Pa. I've a picture in my memory. Where a woodland, vale and rill, Borders on a scene of beauty.

Human life remains uncertain. In this old world here below, From behind the mystic curtain Ever comes some call to go, Man proposes, God disposes, Is a saying trite and true, In His way and time discloses, What is best for us to do; Yet I find myself desiring Ere this earthly journey's thru' To be with old life as admiring Beauty smiles at Kennett View, Absence makes the heart grow fonder So 'twill be a joy to wander Once again along with Margaret and you.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE LITTLE RED PILLS. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Little Red Pills in Box and Blood Purifier. Take one after every meal. Always get the genuine. DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 25 CENTS. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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SEASONABLE LINES FOR VALENTINES

Truth If you wasn't so much married, So aged and uncouth, I'd climb right in my bug machine And go a sparking Ruth.

To a Friend. I hope you'll get yourself a man, Who has some sense and dollars a loo.

These periods of discontent, Perchance may come, then pass again.

When love lights up your firmament With "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

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THE "FLU."

When your back is broke, and your eyes are blurred, And your shin bones knock and your tongue is torred, And your tonsils squeak and your hair gets dry, And you're someone sure that you're goin' to die, And you're sneezing you worse, and afraid you'll die, Just drag to bed and have your chill, And pray the Lord to see you through, For you've got the "flu," boy, you've got the "flu."

When your toes curl up and your belt goes flat, And you're twice as mean as a Thom-as cat, And life is a long and dismal curse, And your food all tastes like a hard-boiled brassie, When your lattice aches and your head's a buzz, And nothing is as it ever was, Here are my sad regrets to you— You've got the "flu," boy, you've got the "flu."

What is it like, this Spanish "flu"? Ask me, brother, for I've been through, It is by misery out of despair, It pulls your teeth and curls your hair; It thins your blood and brays your bones; And fills your craw with moans and groans, And sometimes, may be, you get well, Some call it "flu"—but I call it hell.

Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

MODART CORSETS Front Laced



Why Look Older Than You Are? It is astonishing how many women through lack of attention are wearing corsets that give a more mature appearance to the figure than it should have and consequently they appear to be five or ten years older than they are.

PAULINE LEDERLE

Style Leaders
These shoes we are showing now are the last word in fashion, both in style and workmanship. We have made our spring selections with care from the Armstrong line and you may depend upon the shoes you buy here. Not only are they "style leaders," but they are an excellent fitting shoe, and we guarantee you complete satisfaction.

SNOW FLAKES
That School Appetite
Children, when they are growing, need a bite just home from school, and at other odd times. Always keep a box of crisp Snow Flakes in your pantry, handy for them. Don't ask for crackers, say Snow Flakes. Your grocer can supply you.

The Man Who Frowns
The man who does business with a scowl doesn't do much business—does he? Whenever you have business dealings with anyone you prefer those who make you welcome—make you feel you are welcome. We welcome you here with a wholesome, hearty welcome. It is not measured by the size of your bank account. The welcome is for you. Old men or young men, women or children will find a cordial greeting awaiting them here.

Crystal Mist
Crystal White Syrup. Try it with your hot cakes. You will like its marshmallow flavor—also excellent for candy making. We have it in 5 and 10 pounds pails.

It Pays To Read Advertisements
YOU'VE often heard the saying, "It pays to advertise." That is true. And it also pays to read advertisements—pays you. If you read advertisements consistently for any length of time you will agree that this statement is also true.