

## CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

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THE MARINE HAS LEARNED THAT THERE ARE ALWAYS BURGLARS OPERATING IN SOME NEIGHBORHOOD, AND HIS REVOLVER IS ALWAYS LOADED."

Before the war the German army was the most efficient fighting organization the world had ever seen. Now that it has been defeated I have sometimes been asked what I think of it. I think that it is the greatest achievement of the highest respect for the German military genius. We must give the devil his due. It is fair to say that it was absolutely impossible to beat the German military organization with anything like equal numbers. That organization was the result of a government that each man counted for more than any other single man in the army. And their capacity for speedy mobilization was the result of the fact that in the second place, the German system of strategy, carefully and conscientiously studied, was a system of military genius, was practically invulnerable, and the German general staff at the time was the finest in the world. And in the present war the reputation of that staff and that system of strategy has been amply justified. The German specialists in strategy and their match, but their system is not unassailable; they never were invulnerable. Now, then, shall we account for the downfall of the all-powerful German army?

Not that discipline we need. We have that. But we need the law and the lawless. The lawless understands obedience. We are not. We are undisciplined people. Team-work and co-operation are in their infancy with us. And yet it would be a sorry democracy for democracy and for us to be ruled by a few uneducated, untrained, inefficient, with the individual entirely subordinated to the state, which, after all, was created by man for man's benefit. Let us see us no man-made fall down before the state. Let us ever-remember that the subtle lure of over-organisation that leads to bureaucracy, that deadly feeling of security the benevolent power of the machine, the deadness of the things because they are going to be questioned and we shall need to be awake to now

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The Italians understand this very well when they say: "Women rouge what they may not blush" and it might be added that blushing is less a feminine fashion than it once was. The Chinese put it keenly when they say: "A good-looking woman needs no rouge to make her pretty" saying in another proverb: "Although the rouged beauty repudiates age, she cannot compass the bloom of youth."

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Re-  
move Them With Othine.  
Double Strength.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.  
—Adv.

*Youthful, Beautiful  
Skin Easy to Have*

You may be as healthy as a bird in the air and still have a poor complexion. Changing seasons and temperatures, winds, dust and dirt are all causes of a poor complexion though the general health be good. The complexion is the natural thing to remove the spoil by external means. Ordinary macerated wax will do this. It will actually absorb the weather-sold skin-skin, a little each day. In a week or two you will have a new complexion and new skin. The exquisitely beautiful and out of this world skin is yours. It will come easily, without harm or discomfort, there's no reason why any woman should not have a skin as soft as a baby's. It is a source of moribund cold in any drugstore, and is nearly like cold cream, wash it on your face. This is the best for any case. It is the best thing known for eczema, moth patches, liver spots and pimples.