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He Knew Teacher.

"A small boy dropped into a store
on the North Side on his way to
school to get some candy," says the
Holton Signal. "While he was look-
ing over the assortment displayed in
the case the salesman called his at-
tention to some fresh lemon drops.
'Naw,' the boy said, 'Gimme some jelly
beans. I want something the teacher
can't hear me eat. Teacher can hear
a feller eat lemon drops clear across
the room.'"—Kansas City Star.

Be thrifty on little things like bluing. Don't accept
water for bluing. Ask for Red Cross Ball
Blue, the extra good value blue.

Seaweed in Commerce.

It is always known that seaweed
contained a large quantity of iodine,
but today it is used in the manufac-
ture of a certain kind of cloth, while
certain species are eaten under the
names of "dulse," "stoke" and "cur-
rageen." Kelp is burned seaweed,
and Devonshire seaweed is used for
a large number of purposes; there-
fore, the seaweed gatherers of today
are in a better position than ever
before.

Calm Her.

Mrs. Fidget—"What's that noise I
hear down in the library?" Mr. Fidget
—"Must be the history repeating itself.
Go to sleep."—Puck.

To Break in New Shoes.

Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder.
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Heroism in Everyday Life.

"Not in clanging fights and des-
perate marches only is heroism to be
looked for, but on every railway
bridge and fireproof building that is
going up today. On freight trains, on
the decks of vessels, in cattle yards,
on lumber rafts, among the firemen
and the policemen, the demand for
courage is incessant, and the supply
never fails."—William James.

Gift That Is Divine.

If instead of a gem, or even a
flower, we could cast the gift of a
lovely thought into the heart of a
friend, that would be giving as the
angels must give.—George MacDon-
ald.

Pettit's Eye Salve

RELIEVES
SORE EYES

All Settled.

Here is a rather neat story of the
way in which a very shy (or proud)
man made a "proposal." He bought
a wedding-ring, sent it to the lady
(whose finger he knew by heart), and
with it enclosed a sheet of notepaper
with the brief question: "Does it fit?"
By return post he received the more
laconic, though syllabically longer, re-
ply: "Beautifullly."

Same Goal.

Haste and Waste are always travel-
ing in the same general direction.

The First Kicker.

First Prehistoric Man—"Then you
don't approve of cooking and manual
training in the schools?" Second Pre-
historic Man—"It's a shameful waste
of the taxpayers' money. That daugh-
ter of mine has had two years of it,
and she can't fry a dinosaur fit to eat;
while my son, who has been at it just
as long, has carved a club that I
wouldn't trust to black the eye of a
baby mammoth."—Puck.

Ideals the Guiding Star.

Ideals are like stars; you will not
succeed in touching them with your
hands. But, like the seafaring man
on deserts of water, you choose them
as your guides, and following them
reach your destiny.—Carl Schurz.

Poor Pursuer of Pleasures.

"It's the only pleasure I have in
life," said an English hawker, in ex-
plaining to a magistrate his love of
beer.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

MRS. LUND BOOMS "LITTLE FARM" PLAN.

Mrs. Haviland H. Lund of Los An-
geles, Cal., one of the leading advo-
cates of the "little farm" idea, is now
in the east organizing local branches
of the National Forward to the Land
league.

One of the objects of the league is
to purchase tracts of land on the out-
skirts of the big cities throughout the
United States and subdivide them in-
to one acre farms, to be equipped and
turned over to the industrious poor.

Mrs. Lund has succeeded in in-
teresting many prominent people,
who have pledged their moral and fi-
nancial support.

"I am of the opinion," said Mrs.
Lund, "that our idea is one of the few
logical solutions for the living prob-
lem of many of the big cities' poor.
The plan has been in operation for
several years near San Diego, Cal.,
and has proved successful in every
way. The hearty interest your lead-
ing men and women seem to be tak-
ing in the cause certainly gives me great pleasure and encouragement.

"There is plenty of land in the vicinity of all large cities which will find
its greatest productiveness under the efforts of the small tract farmer."



A. WENDELL JACKSON'S MIGHTY COUP



"Who's Jackson?"

A lot of bankers have been asking
this question during the past few
days.

Jackson? Why, he's the same per-
son who financed China to her recent
\$50,000,000 loan when the so-called
six-powers group of bankers repre-
senting Great Britain, France, Ger-
many, Russia, Japan and the United
States wouldn't lend the budding re-
public all this real money.

This new factor in world finance is
a Massachusetts Yankee. His father
was a seafaring man—no wonder the
son's roving around the world. Jack-
son was born in Chelsea, Mass., but he
was only a boy of six when Jackson,
Sr., decided to pioneer it to Califor-
nia. The family took ship to the
Isthmus and the train across, and so
made their way to California. The
boy went to public school in San Fran-
cisco and then to high school—college
was not in his thoughts. This in
1870. He later graduated from the University of California.

The story of how this adventurer in the higher realms of finance took
the wind out of the sails of the proudest money magnates of the world is
delicious. These gentlemen of the eminent six-power syndicate were busy
telling China that the money she so badly needed could only be had by
allowing them a say-so on how it was to be spent. China demurred.
The trouble was at his height, the bankers backing and filling, the
diplomats in despair, when Jackson reached London. Here was big game.
He promptly cabled to Peking that he could get the money on any terms suit-
able to China, and China accepted.

SIR EDWARD CARSON CALLED DICTATOR.

A remarkable pen-picture of Sir
Edward Carson, the leader of the
unionist "revolt" against home rule
in Ulster, who in a short time has be-
come one of the most talked of and
powerful men in the United King-
dom, is contributed to the London
Graphic by Philip Gibbs.

Mr. Gibbs, who as a descriptive
journalist has made for himself a
place something like that of the late
G. W. Stevens, says in part:

"Sir Edward Carson is the dictator
of Ulster. . . . The people of
Ulster, apart from that Catholic
minority who on half-holidays may
hang him in effigy on street lamp
posts, are puppets who dance when
he pulls the strings. At the word
"Go" from him they would advance
at quick step to any kind of danger,
folly, and death. He can play upon
their emotions as upon a fiddle with
more than five strings, with fifty or a
hundred thousand strings plucked
from their hearts, and ready to quiver
at the sound of that deep persuasive
voice of his. He holds their hearts in the hollow of his hand."



KING FERDINAND NOW TAKEN SERIOUSLY



A calm observation of the effects
of the Balkan war on the restless,
suspicious "concert of Europe" leads
to one illuminating conclusion. The
map makers, national carpenters of
the embassies, and the foreign minis-
tries have at last decided to take ser-
iously the man of the hour, Ferdi-
nand, the tsar of the Bulgarians. No
longer do you hear references to the
"Tsarvenu"—the title which Sir Freder-
ick Burnand and London Punch
gave Ferdinand of Sofia in 1908.

His pictures are seen everywhere
now—the bright "aiglon" eye; the
sharp, Napoleonic nose; the firm
mouth; thin lips and beard trimmed
to a point. Ferdinand is the grand-
son of Louis Philippe of France, who
was driven into exile by a quip and
a partiality for curiosities in um-
brellas which shocked the sensibili-
ties of the fastidious Parisians.
Necessarily a Bourbon, he is unlike
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about 4,669 individuals a month.

Their Final Chance.

He—What kind of a resort was it
you were at? She—Well, judging from
the kind of men I saw there, I should
say it was the last resort for mar-
riageable girls.

Red Cross Ball Blue gives double value for your
money, goes twice as far as any other. Ask your
grocer.

And So Many Do It.

A campaign year is a time of hap-
piness for the man who likes to get
at the extreme outer edge of the
crowd and yell "Louder!"—Denver
Republican.

Daily Thought.

Such as are thy habitual thoughts,
such also will be the character of thy
mind, for the soul is dyed by its
thoughts.—Marcus Aurelius.

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