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a perfect digestion—a  
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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.  
It cures hot, sweating, itching, swollen feet.  
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all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept  
any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address  
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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, Ferdin-  
and, 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  
the entire Bourbon line. Inheriting  
the stern, businesslike qualities of his  
maternal ancestors. Many stories  
have been told of his growing power  
among the crowned heads. Most of  
them are untrue and unjust.



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weed seed daily. One full-fledged robin  
will eat 16 feet of caterpillar daily, or  
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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