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BLINDED.

"In far-off Poland," so the item reads,
"Too many helpless babies are born blind,
And scientists say in maternal womb
A lack of necessary life they find."

It may be that we, too, are maimed for life
With loathsome blight that menaces the whole
Fair race with more far-reaching dreadful scourge—
With deadly blindness of the human soul.

Arise all ye who now our bounty hold,
Arise and strive to see thy duty clear!
The night of selfish greed and gain is past;
The dawn of common brotherhood is near!
—Ethel Cotton.

LODGE—THE SENATE TURNIP

THERE can be no question as to the sincerity of republican mild reservationists in desiring to bring about a ratification of the treaty with such reservations, if any, that will not impair the vitality of the pact.

There is no question as to the desire of the Wilson supporters to accomplish the same end. Abundant evidence to this effect is available.

The stumbling block is Henry Cabot Lodge and those who are following his leadership. So long as the mild reservationists attempt to work through Lodge they will have an uphill fight. They cannot safely assume that Lodge wants ratification. It is logical to assume that he favors rejection of the treaty.

Over a year ago, before the treaty had been signed at Versailles, Lodge made a speech showing his hostility to the idealism contained in the then proposed treaty. Last August after the treaty had been submitted to the senate he made another speech wherein he expressed views that made it plain his personal wish was to defeat the treaty.

The amendments which Lodge had his packed committee adopt bore out the impression. His actions on the night the sixty-fifth congress adjourned proved his position clearly. After the senate had voted against the Lodge resolution and after it had failed to ratify the treaty without reservations the administration senators made an effort to effect a compromise. Lodge blocked the move, insisting upon his resolution or nothing.

For some reason Henry Cabot Lodge is opposed to vital points in the peace treaty. He is misrepresenting his own state, his own party and the national sentiment of America. Of those who voted through the East Oregonian recently and whose party affiliations are known 40 per cent are republicans. Their votes were overwhelmingly against the Lodge idea. Lodgeism has been repudiated all over the country.

The mild reservationists should frankly face the situation and work with the administration senators for ratification of the treaty. In dealing with Lodge they are trying to get blood out of a turnip.

OUTLOOK FOR 1920

FACING the year 1920, the United States stands as the only free gold market in the world, and by far the greatest holder of gold in the world, as the only important market for capital on a large scale and as the most extensive source of raw materials as well as of manufactures now in existence. Its labor is fully employed and its productive energies have more than an ample field for their application. This inevitably means a continuance of a strong and active business development. The shortage of immediate loan funds, the tightness of money and the effort to contract credit are elements in the policy of maintaining stability and solvency, and they may be expected to continue. It cannot, however, dissociate itself from European conditions. In Europe economic disorganization has not been overcome and requires our aid for its immediate relief. The outlook for 1920, given due business caution, is hopeful; but the difficulties to be overcome are great and the necessity for self control in the use of credit is more marked than for a long time past. However, as the year draws to a close a distinctly more cheerful feeling is discernible in the Wall street district; this is evidenced by the increased demand for the standard shares on the belief that the market will be entitled to the customary January rise. —From the Clews Financial Review.

The Saturday Evening Post says in an editorial that people who have been crying the loudest about the high cost of living have been doing the most to deplete the jewelry store stocks.

Pendleton does not want a padded census but it does desire an honest count which it will not get if all those who are hard to find are omitted from the enumeration.

AN OVERSEAS DIARY

Monday, August 24.—The rain continues, the mud abides, and it is Flinders' mood. I went salvaging in several of the bombed houses along the road to get chairs and other articles of furniture for our shack. I was successful. I even found a wash tub, so that we were enabled to take a bath and wash our clothing. All the drinking water is chlorinated to make it safe, so today it has upset my system somewhat so that I am a little under the weather but I have kept going. A little bobbed-tailed, rat-terrier dog adopted us today and we have given

her special care to induce her to remain for company. She has been hit by a piece of shell or shrapnel as her under jaw has been broken the new healed very imperfectly. We made hot cocoa for the men tonight and served it with cookies.

Beech Valuable in Medicine

The beech, which is found in the temperate zone in Europe, America and Asia, is valuable in medicine for the creosote distilled from its bark. Creosote, Creosote carbonate and guaiacol are medicines used to supplement the hygienic measures which have done so much to reduce the death rate in sufferers from pulmonary tuberculosis.

A Square Deal.

Man—I want your opinion on a matter. Would you advise me to borrow \$10 to help me out of a tight place?

Lawyer—By all means.

Man—Very good. Lend me ten.

Lawyer—That's all right. My fee for legal advice is ten dollars, and we'll call it square.

How's This?
We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 50c. Testimonials free. E. J. Chesey & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Monday Morning Starts Our CLEARANCE Sale of Odds and Ends

Every item is up to the high standard of quality goods that this store carries and every item a bargain. Read carefully this ad and make a note of what you want to buy and come down Monday and get it—but come early as many of the lots are limited. Bear in mind you'll find everything here that we advertise. Now for a Real Bargain come to this store Monday and get it.

WOMEN'S SUITS 1-2



WOMEN'S COATS 1-2



Extra Special on One Lot of Woolen Skirts

Some plaid, some striped and others plain. Extra special assortment of Georgette Waists at \$6.95.

CHILDREN'S FERRIS WAISTS

Some lace trimmed, others plain..... 45c
Broken sizes in B. V. D. 79c
Baby Sacque, Cashmere..... 75c
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Infant Novelties 23c

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Petticoats

Green, brown, navy
Copen and black

\$3.48

Heatherbloom Petticoats, in green, green
and blue changeable \$2.98
Silk Voile Combinations... \$1.79 and \$1.35



Children's Mackinaws and Sweaters

In Rose Copen, Red and Navy \$2.48 and \$2.98.

Cap and Scarf Sets from 40c to \$1.13

Children's Caps and Velvet Hats, odd lot, your choice 50c

Children's Serge Dresses \$4.98

Children's Coats at 1-2 Price.

Rain Coats in tan, navy and brown plaids \$7.50

Odds and Ends of House Dresses at prices that will surprise you.

Red Cross Aprons, excellent for house wear 98c



One Lot Dress Goods 29c

One Lot Dress Goods to clean out at 29c the yard. Consists of plaids and stripes, worth from 50c to 75c the yard. Splendid for school wear. Come down and buy two or three dresses off these.



LOT REMNANTS 1-2 PRICE

This Lot includes silk, wool and cotton remnants.

New ones added daily. Pick out a few of these, perhaps you'll find just what you need for a waist, dress or skirt.

CORSETS

Lady Ruth, Binner, R. and G. and Smart Set Corsets at just 1-2 Price.

One Lot Children's Heavy Cotton Hose 20c Pair

The very weight they need now for winter wear, good heavy weight, full sizes and long enough. All sizes in stock, 5 1-2 to 10. Buy them by the 1-2 dozen pairs.

One Lot Dress Trimmings 1-2 Price.

Perhaps you'll find in this lot just what you need to trim up that dress or waist or suit with. This lot consists of banding, medallions, motifs, edges and all-overs. Have a look at them.

Printed Chiffon \$1.29 Yard

Big assortment of high grade chiffon cloth with desirable printed designs, in light and dark patterns. Specially good for waists and dresses, and 40 inches wide. About 12 patterns to select from.

Demonstration Values



Some think shoe prices too high; some say they will be higher, so without argument or long explanations we will just let OUR prices speak for themselves.

Black kid or calf skin, brown kid or calf skin, gray kid, solid colors and combination of colors. Military and leather Louis heels. Many styles to choose from.

Brown Kid, welt sole, leather Louis heel, price \$10.50

Patent Leather with leather top, lace and button, medium leather heel, clean up price \$5.00

These shoes are extremely smart and of high quality. The prices speak for themselves.

Ivory Calf Vamp, cravenette top to match, covered Louis heel \$8.50

Black Kid with champ. cravenette top, leather Louis heel \$7.50

Black Kid with gray cravenette top, leather Louis heel \$7.50

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Field Mouse with cravenette top to match, Cuban heel \$7.90

Black Kid, military heel, in B, C and E widths \$5.00

Tan Kid, 9 inch top, welt sole, leather Louis heel \$7.25