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Her Criticism.
Weo Mabel had a little disagreement with her grandmother one day. She was relating the affair next morning to her parents and in conclusion she said with a sigh, "Well, grandma is certainly a very twee lady."

Wanted Point Remembered.
When little Billie was visiting at lunch one day he had strawberries and there were but a few on each one's plate. Billie looked at the small assortment at his place, then whispered: "Remember, Aunt Marie, that I'm company."

REMARKABLE CASE of Mrs. HAM

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her Life and Sanity.

Shamrock, Mo.—"I feel it my duty to tell the public the condition of my health before using your medicine. I had falling, inflammation and congestion, from a weakness, pains in both sides, backaches and bearing down pains, was short of memory, nervous, impatient, passed sleepless nights, and had neither strength nor energy. There was always a fear and dread in my mind, I had cold, nervous, weak spells, hot flashes over my body. I had a place in my right side that was so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my clothes. I tried medicines and doctors, but they did me little good, and I never expected to get out again. I got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I certainly would have been in grave or in an asylum if your medicines had not saved me. But now I can work all day, sleep well at night, eat anything I want, have no hot flashes or weak, nervous spells. All pains, aches, fears and dreads are gone, my house, children and husband are no longer neglected, as I am almost entirely free of the bad symptoms I had before taking your remedies, and all is pleasure and happiness in my home."
Mrs. JOHNS HAM, R. F. D. 1, Box 22, Shamrock, Missouri.



Buying "On Tick."
Buying "on tick" is not new slang, but goes back to the seventeenth century. It is stated in a letter dated 1661: "The Mermaid Tavern is late broke, our ticks amounting to £1500." And in another document a little later it is said: "Every one runs upon tick."
Stone That is Elastic.
There is a stone that is as flexible as rubber and that, when set up on edge in a thick plate, sways to and fro in the wind like a piece of leather. This stone is called iktakumite, and the Scientific American says it is the mother rock of Brazilian diamonds.

Daily Thought.
What we want is the old spirit of our forefathers; the firm conviction that not by criticism, but by sympathy we must understand; what we want is more reverence, more love, more humanity, more depth.—F. W. Robertson.

Wasted Energy.
Some day the people who are concerned in conserving energy are going to turn their attention to the man who sits up all night working out chess and checker problems.

Satisfaction in Work.
All thinking men and women get the main satisfactions of life, aside from the domestic joys, out of the productive work they do.—Charles W. Elliot.

Ship's "Draft."
Draft is the distance in feet from the lowest part of the bottom of a vessel to the actual water line at which the vessel is floating.

For Real Enjoyment.
Get out of yourself, and fling yourself into the service of someone else.—The Bishop of London.

Why Do They Count 'Em?
"Statistics are always uninteresting." "So? Then why do they count the elephants in a circus parade?"—Judge.

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Some Truth in This.
"Et some men," said Uncle Eben, "got up as late o' nights thinkin' as they does playin' cards dey'd go 'n' tell a doctor dey had insomnia."

WAR DECLARED ON AUSTRIA BY ITALY

Formal Notification Is Delivered in Vienna by Government.

ITALIAN CHASSEURS DRIVE OUT PATROL

Thirty Thousand Italian Residents Are Detained and Fate of 600 Who Left Trieste Is Unknown.

Rome, via Paris.—Contemporaneously with the issuance of a general mobilization order, the Italian government Sunday night officially announced that it had declared war against Austria-Hungary.

The first skirmish of the Italo-Austrian war occurred between Italian and Austrian troops at Forcellini di Montozzo, in the pass between Point di Legno and Pejo.

An Austrian patrol crossed the frontier, but was attacked by Italian Alpine Chasseurs and driven back over the border.

Baron von Macchio, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Italy, received his passports at 3:30 o'clock.

The Italian ambassador at Vienna, Baron Avarna, has been recalled.

The report reaching Rome that the German and Austrian governments have prevented 30,000 Italians from leaving the territory of those countries has created a profound impression here.

The Giornale d'Italia declines to believe the truth of this report, not only because this would be opposed to the rights of nations, but for the reason that the Italian government not only permitted the departure of Austrian and German troops from Italian soil, but protected these nationals.

From the Austrian side of the frontier, news reaches Udine that the Italian residents are actually being hunted, that the fate of 600 who left Trieste, hoping to reach Italy is unknown and that the greatest anxiety for their safety is felt.

At Rovigno, in Istria, 62 Italian citizens have been arrested. These include the mayor, Signor d'Avanzo, and the secretary of the municipality. All Italian citizens residing near the fortifications of Pola have been taken into custody by the police and at Corons, on the frontier, 1000 Italians, for the most part women and children, have been concentrated and prevented from leaving the territory.

A Verona dispatch says that Mario Weber, of Trieste, who, notwithstanding his German name, was an ardent Italian, enlisted in the French army when the war began. He was taken prisoner by the Germans and when it was learned that he had resided in Trieste he was handed over to the Austrian authorities and was hanged at Lina.

The town of Trent, one of Austria's strongly fortified towns, has been terrified by the explosion of mines, with which the military authorities were destroying houses, bridges and everything within the fortified zone that might interfere with future artillery actions.

Eruption of Mount Lassen Terrorizes Residents of Hat Creek Valley, Cal.

Redding, Cal.—Lassen Peak poured out another large eruption of ink-black smoke Sunday night, it was reported by returning automobile parties late Monday, who said that a rift in the rain clouds when they were at Viola had shown billows of smoke ascending to a considerable height.

The volcanic avalanche from the crater of the peak was diverted in its ruinous rush into old lava beds and the lower part of the fertile Hat Creek valley was temporarily saved from the threatening flood. In spite of the lull in Lassen's activity, a feeling of terror prevailed throughout the danger zone and more than 100 refugees refused to return to their homes.

Ranchers took advantage of the mountain's somnolence to return to their lands and drive their stock off to the high lands.

War Cost in Year Figured.
Paris.—Captain Edmond They, widely known as an economist, estimates that the total military expenditures for the first year of the war will be 50 billion francs (\$10,000,000,000) for the seven allies and 37 billion francs (\$7,400,000,000) for Germany, Austria and Turkey. This makes an average of 7,250,000,000 francs (\$1,450,000,000) a month, 242,000,000 francs (48,400,000) a day, 10,000,000 francs (2,000,000) an hour. He believes Great Britain, France and Russia can support the strain more easily.

Pope Justifies Position.
Paris.—A dispatch to the Temps from Rome says: "It is announced that Pope Benedict has prepared a document justifying the Vatican for its decision to maintain absolute neutrality, but leaving Italian Catholics free to act in the war according to their own desires, without engaging the responsibility of the Holy See. It is said that the Pope will protest formally against the expulsion of the Austrian ambassador and the German ministers accredited to the Vatican, declaring that it is contrary to the guarantees."

Italians Close to Enemy.
London.—"Austrian and Italian forces are facing each other at some places only a half-mile apart," says the Geneva correspondent of the Daily Express. "The forces at the front are estimated at a million men on each side. The Austro-German headquarters staff has arrived at Trent and the Austrians have mounted artillery in the Stelvio Pass. A continuous stream of troops from the Tyrol is arriving near the Italian frontier."

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland—Wheat: Bluestem, \$1.16; forty-fold, \$1.14; club, \$1.11; red fire, \$1.06; red Russian, \$1.04.
Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$26.50@27 ton; shorts, \$27.50@28; rolled barley, \$27.50@28.50.
Corn—Whole, \$35 ton; cracked, \$36.
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16 @16 ton; valley timothy, \$12@12.50; grain hay, \$10@12; alfalfa, \$12.50@13.50.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, Oregon, 75c@1.10 dozen; artichokes, 75c dozen; tomatoes, \$5 crate; cabbage, 24 @24c pound; celery, \$3.50 crate; head lettuce, \$1.25@2.25 crate; spinach, 5c pound; rhubarb, 1@1c pound; asparagus, 75c@1.25; eggplant, 25c pound; peas, 7@7c pound; beans, 10 @12c; carrots, \$1.50@1.75 sack; beets, \$1.50@2; turnips, \$1.50@2.

Green Fruits—Strawberries, Oregon, 75c@1.50 crate; apples, \$1@1.75 box; cranberries, \$11@12 barrel; cherries, Oregon, 8@10c pound; California, \$1.50@1.75 box; gooseberries, 4@5c pound.

Potatoes—Old, \$1.75@2 sack; new, 5@5c pound.
Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 19c; candled, 20c dozen.
Poultry—Hens, 12@15c; broilers, 18 @25c; turkeys, dressed, 22 @24c; live, 18 @20c; ducks, old, 9 @12c; young, 18@20c; geese, 8@9c.

Butter—Creamery prints, extras, 25c pound in case lots; 4c more in less than case lots; cubes, 21c@22c.
Veal—Fancy, 10@11c pound.
Pork—Block, 10@10c pound.
Hops—1914 crop, 10@10c pound; contracts, 11c pound.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, medium, 25c; Eastern Oregon, fine, 18@20c; valley, 23@28c; mohair, new clip, 32 @33c.
Caecara bark—Old and new, 4@4c pound.
Grain bags—Nominal, 7c@7c.
Cattle—Best steers, \$7.50@8.20; choice, \$7@7.50; medium, \$6.75@7; choice cows, \$6.25@6.80; medium, \$5 @5.75; heifers, \$5@6.75; bulls, \$3.50 @5.75; stags, \$5@6.75.

Hogs—Light, \$7.15@8.25; heavy, \$6.50@7.25.
Sheep—Sheared wethers, \$6 @7; sheared ewes, \$4@5.75; sheared lambs, \$6@7.50. Full wools \$1 higher.

Mills Buying Wool.
The Eastern Oregon wool market is still inactive. A number of buyers are out, but they are making no determined effort to procure wool, and the growers seem content to await the regular sales days before offering their clips. The rain and cold weather has delayed shearing for over a week and some of the scheduled public sales will be postponed until a later date.

In western Idaho, a little business has been done on the basis of 23 to 25 cents in the grease, the scoured count being estimated at about 65 to 67 cents.

Wool purchases in Utah to date are estimated at over 5,000,000 pounds. The recent buying has been on the basis of 20 to 22 cents for fine and 23 to 25 cents for medium, the scoured basis being 60 cents and upward for fine and 57 to 58 cents for medium. Dealers have offered 25 cents freely in the Soda Springs and Triangle section and have obtained some wool, though most growers ask more. The famous wool clip was among those sold at Soda Springs.

150 Prize Chickens Lost.
Kennewick, Wash.—The houses, coops, pens and practically the entire flock of pure-bred White Leghorn chickens owned by Mounsey Bros. on their poultry ranch, three miles west of town were destroyed by fire one night this week. The incubator-house, in which is located a mammoth 300-egg incubator, was saved, however. One hundred and fifty birds, many of which were prize-winners and with splendid laying records, were burned, while less than two dozen birds escaped. Mounsey Bros. for a number of years have been the largest breeders of fancy poultry in this section and among the largest in the state. Hardly enough of their famous strain has been left to start another flock. R. C. Mounsey, manager, announced that they will start another flock.

Walla Walla Has Heavy Rains.
Walla Walla—Rains of the last two weeks have practically insured a record wheat crop in the Prescott district unless unfavorable weather conditions should prevail later during the growing and maturing season, says E. H. Leonard, manager of the Portland Flour Mills, of Prescott. S. C. Conrad, a Freewater district farmer here, said that exceptionally heavy rains in the Freewater and Hudson Bay sections have leveled much alfalfa, and farmers are expecting to have some difficulty in harvesting the first crop.

Brownsville Cannery Plant Sold.
Albany, Or.—Arrangements whereby the Linn and Benton Co-operative Growers' association will take over the Brownsville cannery were completed at a meeting of the directors of both institutions here. The association gives \$10,000 worth of its stock for the Brownsville plant. The association will use the Brownsville cannery to handle its excess fruit and vegetable output this year. It is expected that two canneries will be necessary next season, and a new one probably will be built in Albany.

Walla Walla Apple Crop Bumper.
Walla Walla—The Walla Walla apple crop will be approximately 450 carloads this year. This is the estimate of H. G. Barnes, manager of the Walla Walla subcentral agency of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors and District Horticulturalist Charles Gilbreath. The Baker Langdon orchard will have nearly 150 carloads and in addition there are many new orchards. Last year the crop was 300 carloads.

WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth.

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

Live News Items of All Nations and Pacific Northwest Condensed for Our Busy Readers.

Italy places all blame on Austria for going into the war.
German diplomats are busy trying to keep Roumania out of the war.
The Austro-Germans are reported having captured 23,240 Russians near Przemysl.

The French are reported having taken another German trench after a two weeks' battle.
Lord Kitchener still retains the post of Secretary of War in the new made-over British cabinet.

Italians invade 66-mile front of the Austrians, besides the fleet damages two Austrian battleships.
A Dayton, Ohio, girl is suing a Linn county, Oregon, man for \$10,000 for breach of promise, which was alleged to have been contracted by mail.

All property of the British-American Tobacco company in Germany has been placed under German supervision, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Telegraph.

South American business men are in session at Washington, D. C., and the session and opportunities of their nations are laid before the business men of the United States.

Baker, Ore., gives reception to welcome new Americans, which included a German, Englishman, Scotchman, Italian, Norwegian and a Swede, all of whom have sworn allegiance to the United States.

A Vancouver, Wash., man, while delivering a coffin, was thrown from his "dead wagon" and killed. While passing a rural mail carrier the team became frightened when the latter opened an umbrella.

A Durham-Holstein cow belonging to A. W. Stevens, of Haynes Inlet, near Marshfield, Or., gave birth to three calves last Saturday, two males and a female, all lively and finely formed.

Fifty persons were drowned when the Chilean steamer Maximiano Errazuriz struck a reef and sank near Santiago, Chile. The Maximiano Errazuriz was a vessel of 1184 tons and 250 feet long. She was built in 1872.

The Supreme Court of New York has denied a new trial to Charles Becker, the New York ex-police lieutenant, who was found guilty in the first degree of aiding in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, a noted gambler.

Thousands of hot apple pies were distributed at the celebration of "Spokane Day" at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. A large delegation of the Spokane Ad Club was there to participate in the exercises. There were addresses and a musical program in the Washington building.

Julia Walcott, one of the oldest actresses on the American stage, is dead in Chicago. She was 70 and had been playing parts since she was 6. She was playing at a downtown theater and was stricken after the show. She played with Richard Mansfield in "Peer Gynt" and with Arnold Daly in "Steve."

At a meeting of the National Conference of Duncards of the United States and Canada at Dayton Ohio, the denominational representatives unanimously decided that members should not own automobiles. This question has faced the church for years. It also decided not to sell whatever food is left over after the conference, but to give it to the poor.

A black trust scare sends up wheat prices on the Chicago market.
Roumanians engage in demonstrations against the Austro-Germans.
General Leonard Wood declares that danger of invasion of America is increasing.

Patriotism is at fever heat in Rome over the entry of Italy into the European war.
Ten days' run at the Cornucopia mine, in Eastern Oregon, gave an output of \$20,000.

The Italian parliament has conferred on the cabinet full power to act in the war question.
A fruit steamer on the Atlantic coast reports having sighted the "attacking fleet" of the American navy, which is engaged in practice maneuvers.

Advices from Mitylene confirm the destruction of the Turkish forts at Kilit Bahr, on the Dardanelles, and state that the bombardment of other forts still continues.
A senior student in the mining department of the University of California has invented a process for elimination of the poisonous gases given off in copper smelting.

Riga, a Russian port on the Baltic, is reported captured by the Germans and a big naval battle is said to have been fought.
John D. Rockefeller, Jr., denies having had anything to do with directing the Colorado operators' moves against the coal strikers.

Food has become so scarce in Mexico City that the inhabitants are facing starvation, and General Carranza has been appealed to by the international committee there. The American Red Cross society also has been asked to take steps to relieve the situation.

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That Boy Again.
The boy stood on the burning dock, whence all but he had fled. The smudge pot filled the air with smoke, the red fire glowed real red. The thunder roared, the lightnings flashed, and still he would not go. "For if I did I'd spoil," quoth he, "the motion-picture show." The camera clicked, the film rolled on, the boy was burning himself. That picture made him a reputation, and bought his bread and honey.

Efficiency.
The truly efficient man is so much of a unit, so absorbed in his vocation, that the self-consciousness due to self-analysis, which eats up strength, is unknown to him. If a fellow does a thing well he is caught in the arms of a joy that takes his mind away from himself; if badly, he becomes corroded by anxiety.—Bishop Brent.

Fashion Editor's Idea.
"There is nothing more important to a woman than saving her soul," shouted the evangelist. "Unless it is keeping her shape," murmured the fashion editor, who had been sent to report the proceedings.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Great Truth.
This seems to be a great truth, in any exile or chaos whatsoever, that sorrow was not given us for sorrow's sake, but always and infallibly as a lesson for us from which we are to learn somewhat; and which, the somewhat once learned, ceases to be sorrow.—Thomas Carlyle.

Her Way of Putting It.
"When I proposed to Blanche she asked me if I was a new recruit." "What did she mean?" "She wanted to know if I had ever participated in an engagement before."—Boston Transcript.

Wise Kid.
A confirmed tippler remarked in the presence of his little son that at one period he didn't touch a drop for two years. "Pa," said the little fellow, "was that your first two years?"

The Price They Pay.
Little Lola—"Do people have to pay to get into heaven?" Small Elmer—"Sure, they do. They have to be good."—Chicago News.

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