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INSPECTING THE CHILDREN

New York City is making a careful medical examination of all its children under five years of age. This is a considerable job, for there are more than 600,000 of them. The work is being conducted as a part of the national campaign under the direction of the federal health department, to save the lives of 100,000 babies this year. More than 1,000 nurses, welfare and social workers, have volunteered their services, and 300 physicians will give two days a week free of charge until the task is finished. Emergency clinics have been established for the purpose in public schools dispensaries, milk stations, settlement houses and libraries.

It is recognized that the first and most important step toward saving the children—or anybody else, for that matter—is to find exactly which ones need attention, and what is the matter with them. With that information provided, it is a comparatively simple thing to go ahead and apply the necessary remedies in the way of better food, more hygienic environment, medical attention, etc. It may be assumed that New York is going to save her quota of those 100,000 babies.

With the metropolis tackling its huge task so manfully, why should not smaller communities do the same thing? Why not a medical examination of every city's babies? Such effort is probably needed most in the large cities; and yet there is no community where it would not be beneficial.

We examine our army recruits with the most scrupulous care, to make sure of their fitness for battle and to help the unfit to remedy their defects. Why not see that the babies are likewise fitted for the battle of life? It is especially appropriate at this time. For every soldier who falls in war it is possible, by a little thoughtful care, to save a baby and thus fill the gaps in our national life.

The Kaiser's "good German sword" is getting badly nicked.

THE PRESIDENT'S UNIFORM

A New York Artist—whether sartorial or otherwise we are uniformed—has designed what he considers a proper uniform for the president of the United States. His idea is that the commander-in-chief of our armed forces ought to be distinguished by his clothing, like his subordinates in the army and navy. The uniform he devised is doubtless a splendid one. At any rate, the president confesses that he is "very much complimented" by the sartorial grandeur heaped upon him.

Nevertheless, he begs to be excused from donning any such martial trappings. And the people are glad to see him take that position. Our presidents have never been given to gold braid, swords, medals and that sort of thing, and Mr. Wilson is no exception. He gently reminds the well-meaning artist that in this country the military power is always controlled by the civil power, and it is a good thing for a chief executive, even while exercising the supreme military authority, to emphasize that principle by wearing the usual civilian garb.

Our president does not need a magnificent symbolic uniform any more than he needs a crown or a royal mace. The greatest governmental power exercised by any individual on earth is all the more impressive for being wielded by a quiet, unimposing gentleman dressed in a straw hat, blue serge coat and white flannel trousers.

NOTICE

Special communication of St. John's Lodge No. 17 A. F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, July 30th, at 8 o'clock P. M. Work in the E. A. Degree. W. M.

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WHEN ANSWERING classified ads. kindly mention The Democrat.

Soldier Son Writes to Gso. Blatchford

The following interesting letter was received by Geo. Blatchford from his son who is in the ordnance department of the service.

Camp Logan, Texas, 7-6-18. We left Camp Hancock early on the morning of the Fourth. Two large motor trucks carried the whole crowd

and their equipment. We reached Atlanta at 3 o'clock. After spending four hours there, we took the train. We arrived at New Orleans just before noon on Friday the 5th. After dinner we went out for a sight seeing trip. We first visited the old French quarters, being founded early by the French. We passed the Robert E. Lee and Jackson monuments, some old ca-

thedrals and the building wherein the Louisiana Purchase was arranged. On one old building in which were escanned some fruit and cigar stores, we looked with indifferent interest. It is called the Napoleon House. We were told the French mayor of New Orleans arranged a plot to rescue the former Emperor of France from his imprisonment at St. Helena. This building which was once a beautiful edifice was built by the French people in New Orleans to house their deposed emperor. The plotters set sail for Helena, only to learn a few days later of Napoleon's death.

We passed the Italian quarter. The houses of the Creoles, who are French or Spanish-Americans living in Louisiana, are distinguished by the shuttered windows and the general "closed up" appearance.

Canal street is 170 feet wide and eight miles long. Another magnificent boulevard is 14 miles in length. The Mississippi is three-fourths of a mile wide here. The city is five feet below the level of the river. In the stations you see the signs "Colored waiting room" and "White waiting room."

On Saturday morning we were still traveling through Louisiana. Green grass and green fields line the tracks. As we neared the camp I was greatly pleased and surprised by the country. I had expected to see vast stretches of sand, a veritable desert. Instead I saw great fields of corn on both sides of the track. In some places you could not see the end of the field, only a great sea of tawny tassels for it is seven or eight feet high and almost matured. Texas appears to be an agricultural state for the grass and shrubbery thrives luxuriantly.

We arrived at Houston at 11 o'clock on Saturday. Motor trucks met us at the depot and we arrived at Camp Logan in time for dinner.

HERBERT BLATCHFORD.

Went to Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nutting went to Portland this morning for a few days' visit.

Cash Paid for JUNK

Bring in all kinds of metal, iron, scraps, sacks, rags, etc. Help the Government conserve its metal.

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AND Tents

Barker Hardware Store

KODAK FOR THE BOYS OVER THERE PICTURES mean more than LETTERS. We sell Eastman Auto-graph Kodaks and Films. Bring us your films and get the finished pictures the next day. Woodward Drug Co.

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Your Summer Outing For health resort and mountain outings: Breitenbush Hot Springs, Mt. Jefferson, Marion and Pamela Lakes. We have now established a daily pack train and saddle horses. Also have a mountain outfitting and general merchandise store, at Detroit, Oregon.

"How Do You Do" And "Good Bye" IT IS THE WAY OF THE MULTNOMAH HOTEL at Portland. Cordiality of Greeting, nice service, garage for your use if you are driving a car, and close proximity to all places of interest, are making The Multnomah PORTLAND'S LEADING HOTEL

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CLASSIFIED ADS.-BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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