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#### CARNAGE IS NOT INNATE.

Those Prussian minded philosophers, who taught that war is the common, natural, desired human state, would have been interested to analyze the spontaneous outbursts over this nation, and the world, when the armistice was declared.

Shipbuilders, to whom peace probably meant a much lower wage, dropped their tools and paraded with shouts and tumult.

Of course the mothers of the land rejoiced, but so did those who an hour before had cheerfully faced the prospect of a year in the front trenches.

From the cripple on his stumps, who pushed himself along the mad streets with four half-gallon cans jangling behind him, to the banker's stately limousine with its blaring horns and waving flags there was given the proof of the true spirit of man.

That spirit is one of good will to all men.

It is the spirit that breaks out at Christmas time.

That stands uncovered beside the open grave.

That respects womanhood, and loves little children, and sacrifices that age may toast its shins by the cheerful blaze of filial warmth.

Prussian philosophers have yet to walk back upon the path they have trod, and start down the other road that enunciates a true interpretation of the divine spirit inherent in all of us.

#### POTATOES AND THE MOON.

Once more we note that a scientific cuss has tried to break to pieces the old tradition that potatoes must be planted in the dark of the moon.

He planted his in the bright of the moon, and gathered a wonderful crop.

He naively adds that he fertilized heavily, and cultivated with diligence.

Probably as many potatoes will be planted in the dark of the moon next spring as in other bygone springs.

The farmer's potatoes are a side issue, a by-product, and there is neither fertilizer nor tillage to spare for them. So, if the phase of the moon will improve the crop prospects, be sure the farmer will utilize this cheap aid.

And as that we don't know but that the moon may have something to do with potatoes.

We know a well that is getting low goes dry in the full of the moon, and supplies its due flow two weeks later.

The moon not only affects the tides, but apparently the flow of all earth waters, and the amount and availability of moisture might have considerable to do with the success of a potato crop.

Probably the sapient scientist also watered his potatoes with the hose.

Old woman's tales and the traditions of the countryside more often prove to have legs of truth under them, than mere pin feathers on wings of fancy.

Local high school boys should lend their services to help insure the success of a home talent show. Don't forget, boys, that the public never fails to respond when you seek moral and financial support of your school activities. You can well afford to be equally responsive with your time and your talents.

Now that war poetry is en passe, there is nothing left to poemize but the "flu." The subject is not exactly an inspiring one, but just think of the words that rhyme with "flu." Why, it's just as easy!

We believed a short time ago that the world war was the limit in human catastrophe. As we view the ravages of the influenza epidemic, the annals of peace are playing strange tricks on our convictions.

Teddy Roosevelt will talk himself into unpopularity pretty quick at his present rate. He has been strong on the "captions critic" stuff, but lamentably weak on sound suggestion.

# Christmas Gifts for Everyone At Prices That Appeal to You

We have made a special effort to make our store a place where it will be a pleasure to do your Christmas buying. You can make a suitable selection here for friends and relatives with the least expenditure of effort and money.

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- JARDINIERS**
- DECORATED SALAD SETS**— A beautiful gift that will delight any woman
- DECORATED TEAPOTS**— These will please her, too
- STAND MIRRORS**— For milady's toilette. This line is here in such endless variety that selection is made most satisfactory to you. Lack of space prevents a description of these beautiful goods, besides they must be seen to be appreciated
- POST CARD FRAMES**— These are handsome and anyone will appreciate one

### For Him

We have a lot of things here that will please him. If you want a modest little gift for him, inspect our line of Neckties. All good patterns and variety is unlimited

### For the Children

- KNITTED SUITS and KNITTED CAPS**— These are most attractive and reasonable gifts for your own children or some one else's
- DOLLS AND BEARS**— We took special pains to make this line complete and we believe we have succeeded in so doing. Come in and see the Dolls and Teddies on dress parade, but don't bring your child if you can help it, for if you do you will have no peace.
- TOYS**— That will please the children at prices that will please you.

## McDowell's Department Store

THE HOME OF GREAT QUALITY AND LITTLE PRICES

Woodrow has taken his wife along to the peace jaunt "over there." There would have been slim chances for peace at home if he had not, and we still claim he is a master diplomat.

Who will be the first to open up an aeroplane store in Springfield? The day is not far distant when 'twill be more fact than fancy.

Nat Goodwin has lost one of his eyes. Looking for wife No. 7 will be a harder job than the previous ones.

warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now, offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

#### One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

#### What to Do.

In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to

keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

#### Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages."

#### CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane. In the matter of the estate of Sarah C. Brothers, deceased.

To Wm. A. Tait, Charles C. Bishop, Robert H. Bishop, Alice Rogers and Harvey Rogers, her husband, Creditors:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, at the court room thereof, at Eugene, in the County of Lane, on Thursday, the 2nd day of January, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order of sale should not be made for the sale of the real property belonging to said estate in accordance with the petition of the Administrator of said estate on file herein, said real estate being described as the N. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 and the west 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 14, Tp. 16 S., R. 2 west of the W. M., in Lane county, Oregon, excepting 25 acres thereof heretofore sold to Bertha M. Paddock, and one acre conveyed for school purposes, and excepting such rights and privileges as the S. P. Co. may have by virtue of deeds recorded at pages 485 and 587 of Vol. 73 of the Deed Records of Lane county, Oregon, and excepting same rights of Fischer Bros. Witness, the Hon. H. L. Bown, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane and the Seal of said Court here affixed, this 18th day of November, 1918.

(Seal). Attest: STACY M. RUSSELL, Clerk.

### The Grandoldope

Nobody Has had their Tonsils removed By a "local physician" During the past Twenty-four hours.

We notice the marriage in Eugene yesterday Of a gentleman named Le Page We believe the bride Will stick.

Don't fail to see John Ketels and his bride At the big show next week.

When Winsenried & Dunlap Advertised the fact That they were giving away "Kisses" At their store We never dreamed That an old-timer like Charles Hassness Would "fall" for it.

As a means of reprisal A lot of fierce jokes On the editor of this column Will be sprung by a bunch Of punk end-men At the big show. We wouldn't have the Grnery disposition Of some people On a bet.

Off-agin! On-agin! Lid-agin! Flu-agin!

#### ADVICE TO FLU CONVALESCENTS

Washington, D. C.—(Special).—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a

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for chewing Gravely.

The Judge came right back at Mike with a friendly chew—just a couple of little squares off his plug of Real Gravely.

Mike found that the chew stayed with him for a long while, and the more he chewed the better it tasted.

"There's the real tobacco satisfaction," says the Judge: "and it costs nothing extra to chew this class of plug."

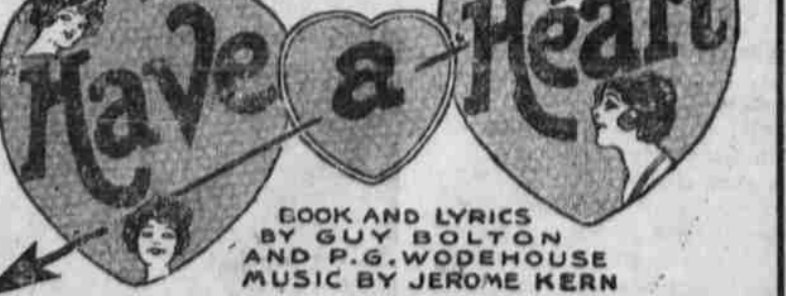
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