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**HONG KONG KOLUM**

When a guy makes a deep impres-  
 sion on his new girl he ought to quit  
 holding so tightly.

Mr. Farewell has been arraigned  
 in Chicago for wife desertion.

**Eye Openers**  
 (From a local Sunday School paper.)  
 "In choosing his men, Gideon did  
 not select those who laid aside their  
 arms and threw themselves down to  
 drink; he took those who watched  
 with one eye and drank with the  
 other."

Sir: Again the crazy society re-  
 porter has outraged our family! Last  
 week my daughter married a man of  
 wealth. In the account of the wed-  
 ding, this paragraph appeared: "The  
 bridegroom's gift to the bride was a  
 handsome diamond brooch, besides  
 many other beautiful things in cut  
 glass."—B. B.

It is very appropriate that the  
 Reed brothers should operate an es-  
 pecially odorous glue factory near  
 Manchester, New Hampshire.

**Those Gay Old College Days!**  
 The Society for the Preservation  
 of Virginia Antiquities has been plac-  
 ing tablets on various sites through-  
 out the city of Richmond, according  
 to Everybody's Magazine. One of  
 these tablets is on what is now a bar-  
 room and it reads:

WILLIAM H. HARRISON,  
 Ninth President of the United  
 States, Studied Medicine  
 HERE.

My! My!  
 While we have always known that  
 marriage takes place at an early age  
 among the people of India, the Cal-  
 cutta Statesman checks us with this:  
 "WANTED—Respectable and quiet  
 home offered to parents desirous of  
 leaving one child with mod. monthly  
 lady, age 8 years upward."

**Today's Bellringer**  
 Years ago when Commodore (now  
 Rear Admiral) Peary was living in a  
 New York boarding house, the talk  
 often reverted to exploration.  
 "Once," said Peary in telling of his  
 experiences, "we ate old shoes."  
 "Hush!" said his neighbor, "don't  
 let the landlady hear you!"

**Sign in Motion Grove, Ill.:**

JOB HOSS & SON,  
 Motor Express Service.

Sir: When I decided to take up  
 the study of astronomy lately, friend  
 wife said: "She claimed that it was  
 just an excuse to stay out nights."  
 Ait.

**Says the Girl on the Film**  
 When we see Willie Huttles, "Wood-  
 man Save That Tree," he often  
 shakes like a leaf.

"I tell you," said Mr. Newby  
 going home on the Jacksonville street  
 after all "Yes," said the rouser  
 with him, "after all!"

**What Number Shows Does This Man  
 Wear?**  
 (From Edison, Pa. Conservative.)  
 W. C. Mason received a severe  
 wound on the right foot by a cow  
 stepping and treading around on it.

**What You Have Been Looking For**  
 Official White Liniment is a pre-  
 paration that gives satisfaction where  
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 better liniment at any price. Price  
 25, 50 and \$1.00. Sellings Drug  
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**PLUTOCRATIC PATRIOTISM**

**P**ATRIOTISM of the munition trust, now clamoring so loudly for preparedness, was again demonstrated when private armor-plate manufacturers notified the senate naval committee that they would raise the price of armor plate \$200 a ton if congress decides to erect or purchase armor-plate factories for the government.

The United States government has in recent years paid the Bethlehem Steel Co. \$42,321,237 for armor plate, and the Carnegie Steel Co. \$32,954,377 for armor plate—an average price of \$440 per ton. The cost to the government of making armor plate is \$238 a ton. The armor plate manufacturers have reaped a profit of over \$200 a ton, or nearly 100 per cent, on every ton sold the government—and threatens to demand \$400 a ton, or 200 per cent profit.

Officials and directors of the Bethlehem Steel and Carnegie Steel companies, along with other munition makers, are the creators and financiers of the Navy league and other organizations responsible for the hysterical preparedness campaign conducted throughout the nation. According to their widely circulated statements, the nation is in dire straits and at the mercy of the king of the Cannibal Isles, or whoever else may take a fancy to invade our fair domain, and we must immediately spend some billions of dollars to prepare ourselves for defense—but the expenditure must be with the trust.

One would think that patriotism would dictate to these millionaire munition makers, who charge a hundred per cent profit, replace American workmen with the pauper scum of Europe, working them twelve hours a day in unsanitary and squalid surroundings for a mere pittance of wages, that they make any sacrifice to save their native land—and furnish the plate at cost—but they are patriotic for profit only.

The threat of the armor-plate makers not only exposes the insatiable greed of these predatory plutocrats, betrays the sham character of their patriotism, demonstrates the object of the preparedness program, but conclusively shows the absolute necessity for the government's making its own munitions, not only to prevent extortion, secure honest output, keep government secrets, but to safeguard the nation and preserve peace by eliminating private profit from war.

Samuel Johnson must have had the munition makers in mind when he defined patriotism as "the last refuge of scoundrels."

**NO EMBARGO PROBABLE**

**A**LMOST rivaling in serious consequences the controversy over the Lusitania with Germany, is the dispute with Great Britain over interference with neutral trade. Fortunately, under the Bryan treaty, there is no probability of a war, as each nation is bound to submit disputes to arbitration entailing a year's delay. Diplomatic protests may and probably will secure an adjustment of both controversies.

Armed opposition being out of the question, the United States can only resort to an embargo on exports in retaliation to Britain's blockade. But an embargo would injure the United States as much as England—perhaps more. Our prosperity is based upon exporting our surplus products, and a stoppage means calamity.

An embargo as a protest against trade interference was tried once as a remedy and failed. In 1807 an embargo for orders in council and the British blockade of Napoleon was imposed under President Jefferson. Its result is thus described by the historian, Adams:

"As the order was carried along the seacoast, every artisan dropped his tools, every merchant closed his doors, every ship was dismantled, American produce—wheat, timber, cotton, tobacco, rice—dropped in value or became unsalable; every imported article rose in price; wages stopped; swarms of debtors became bankrupt; thousands of sailors hung idle round the wharves trying to find employment on coasters, and escape to the West Indies or Nova Scotia. A reign of idleness began; and the men who were not already ruined felt that their ruin was only a matter of time."

All of which shows that there is no such thing as "freedom of the seas." In peace, tariffs and shipping laws prevent it; in war, the whim of armed might.

**Tales of the Town**

I want to hear,  
 From Judge Tom Velle,  
 He's got to explain,  
 For the other day,  
 He and Con,  
 Had a meeting,  
 In Jacksonville,  
 And made,  
 A grand-stand play,  
 When they made an order,  
 And signed it,  
 And sealed it,  
 With the great seal,  
 Which Clerk Gardner,  
 Keeps for that purpose,  
 And they are on record,  
 That they KNOW,  
 That Jackson county products,  
 Are the finest,  
 In the world.

Therefore,  
 They wouldn't,  
 Go out of the county,  
 For anything,  
 That would be raised,  
 In the county,  
 Unless the county product,  
 Is inferior,  
 And Bill Greive,  
 Wanted to buy a new suit,  
 At Sears & Roebuck,  
 And they wouldn't let him,  
 And one of the prisoners,  
 In the county jail.

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 tion of the scalp, the hair roots  
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 comes out fast. To stop falling hair  
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 particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent  
 bottle of Dandruin at any drug store,  
 pour a little in your hand and rub it  
 into the scalp. After a few applica-  
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 you can't find any dandruff.

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 certain indigestion remedy in the  
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 they know Pape's Diapiesin will  
 save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large  
 fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin  
 from any drug store and put your  
 stomach right. Don't keep on being  
 miserable—life is too short—you are  
 not here long, so make your stay  
 agreeable. Eat what you like and  
 digest it; enjoy it, without dread of  
 rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapiesin belongs in your  
 home anyway. Should one of the  
 family eat something which don't agree  
 with them, or in case of an attack of  
 indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or  
 stomach derangement at daytime or  
 during the night, it is handy to give  
 the quickest, surest relief known—  
 Adv.

**SEATTLE SOFT DRINK  
 EMPORIUM IS RAIDED**

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—The  
 soft drink store of Charles and Peter  
 Jensen, formerly a noted saloon,  
 was entered by the police last night  
 and after a quantity of liquor had  
 been found, all goods and equipment  
 were removed and the proprietors ar-  
 rested.

**RUSSIA'S MUNITION  
 CRISIS THING OF  
 PAST-POLIVANOFF**

PARIS, Feb. 8.—"Russia's munitions  
 crisis is now a thing of the  
 past," said General Polivanoff, Rus-  
 sian minister of war, in an interview  
 with Ludovic Naudeau, the special  
 correspondent of the Paris Journal  
 in Russia. "It is an unpleasant mem-  
 ory, but, fortunately, only a mem-  
 ory."

"With regard to the troops," the  
 minister said, "their spirits are excel-  
 lent, thanks to the system of mobiliza-  
 tion by masses, which was put into  
 force a few months ago, and to the  
 doubling of the number of supply de-  
 pots. At the present time we have  
 a permanent reserve of young re-  
 cruits large enough to enable us to  
 keep all the units up to their full  
 strength, without having to send to  
 the front half-trained men. This is  
 of great importance for it has been  
 observed that the morale of the sol-  
 dier is apt to deteriorate when he  
 sees his company, which originally  
 had 250 or 300 men, reduced to a few  
 dozen."

**UNITED STATES TO  
 EXTRADITE HI VILLA**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The United  
 States has asked for the extradi-  
 tion of Hippolito Villa, General Villa's  
 brother, to answer an indictment in  
 Texas, charging complicity in cutting  
 the line of the Southern Pacific rail-  
 way near El Paso in December in  
 an attempt to hamper the movement  
 of Carranza troops through American  
 territory to attack Villa forces in  
 Mexico. Villa has been arrested in  
 Havana.

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 courtship, marriage, divorce and min-  
 ing. Tell whether your husband,  
 wife or sweetheart is true or false,  
 when and how you will marry, when  
 you will sell your property and what  
 you are best adapted for. To those  
 unhappy and discontented or in any  
 trouble, bring it to me and I will  
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