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"Kind sir," began the meekly mendicant, "the Lord loves even the meekest and most humble of us, and—"
"I am more particular!" interrupted J. Fuller Gloom. "On your way!"—Kansas City Star.

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"King Solomon was the wisest man of his day," remarked Mr. Dustin Stax.

"He was also the richest."

"True. In my opinion that is one of the things that prove he was the wisest."

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For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

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No Wonder.

"There goes a man who can't bot tie up his wrath when he speaks of prohibition."

"Did he drink?"

"No, but he did make cork screws."

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MORE THAN 800 AUXILIARIES

Women's Organizations Request Charters at Average of More Than Four Per Day.

Records on women's auxiliaries in the statistical division of the American Legion national headquarters at Indianapolis show there are more than eight hundred of these in existence throughout the country at the present time, and requests for temporary charters from new ones being formed are coming in at the average rate of more than four a day. Membership figures have not yet been compiled, but when it is realized that at least ten women are a necessary requisite for the formation of any one auxiliary unit of any American Legion post it is seen that probably 12,000 or 15,000 women were thus indirectly associated with the legion through its auxiliary units before the end of last month. To what proportions this total will have grown in another six months is for experts to say, but an estimate of 4,000 units with a total membership of more than 75,000 is not considered extravagant.

Minnesota, with an aggregate of 78 such units completely organized, has a substantial lead over all other states in the Union in the matter of arousing its women relatives of former fighters to a realization of their privileges and opportunities for constructive social and economic service through direct liaison with the legion in its avowed "war after the war" for 100 per cent Americanism—a pledge which its 1,500,000 members in more than 9,000 posts throughout the land are unqualifiedly committed.

Massachusetts, with 64 chartered auxiliary units, is only 14 behind the leading state, while Pennsylvania, with 45 and rapidly organizing new ones, gives promise of giving the other two a hard race for first place before the summer is many weeks older.

The complete list of units chartered on May 5 in the different states follows:

- Alabama, 1; Arizona, 8; Arkansas, 4; California, 20; Colorado, 15; Connecticut, 2; Cuba, 1; Delaware, 2; District of Columbia, 2; Idaho, 12; Illinois, 42; Indiana, 27; Iowa, 36; Kansas, 25; Kentucky, 4; Maine, 19; Massachusetts, 64; Michigan, 34; Minnesota, 78; Missouri, 10; Montana, 17; Nebraska, 20; Nevada, 7; New Hampshire, 11; New Jersey, 17; New Mexico, 1; New York, 39; North Carolina, 1; North Dakota, 23; Ohio, 12; Oklahoma, 13; Oregon, 14; Pennsylvania, 45; Rhode Island, 1; South Dakota, 28; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 9; Utah, 1; Vermont, 5; Virginia, 14; Washington, 30; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 17; Wyoming, 3.

Mrs. Frank Moore, a "gold-star mother" whose son, Frank Murchison Moore, lost his life when an American airplane was shot down near Fismes, France, on September 2, 1918, is the head of the women's auxiliary of the Thomas Dismuke post No. 52, at Houston, Tex., which now has a paid-up membership of more than two hundred. This is said to be almost double the membership of any other auxiliary unit in the state of Texas.

The Legion's Share.

One of the first posts of the American Legion to take part in the funeral of a comrade whose body was brought from overseas was Roy W. Kelly post of Ashland, Wis. The body of Pvt. William B. Boyle arrived at Ashland on the train of the Wisconsin Central, and the Twenty-second infantry as escort. A committee of Roy W. Kelly post escorted the coffin from the train to a chapel where legionnaires stood guard until the services on the following day. The members of the post attended the funeral in civilian clothes, with the exception of the pall bearers and the firing squad, who were in full uniform. The body was escorted from the chapel to the church, where legion members were seated in a group. After the services the post formed ranks in front of the hearse and marched to the city limits. Here the ranks were opened and the men uncovered while the hearse passed through. The pall bearers and the firing squad followed the cortege to the cemetery for the final ceremonies and salute.

Benefit Program Plans.

Posts wishing to learn of the possibilities of a theatrical program should send for that recently issued by George A. Amole post No. 47 of Pottstown, Pa. The 44 pages issued in connection with the presentation by the post of "Over There—Over Here" were made to carry, in addition to a wealth of advertising, the program proper, photograph of Commander D'Olier, the cast of characters, and prominent local officials, with a short history of the post, a photograph and history of the two companies forming the post.

PLAN FOR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Bills Sponsored by Department of Virginia, American Legion, Offered in State Legislature.

A system of public libraries as memorials to ex-service persons who participated in the world war, is proposed in bills sponsored by the department of Virginia, American Legion, and recently introduced in the legislature of that state.

The measures give the boards of supervisors of any county or the council of any city or town power to levy an annual tax of not to exceed two mills for the erection and maintenance of a "Memorial Library." State aid to the amount of \$500 annually may be given to any locality spending a like sum, and in places having more than 10,000 inhabitants an expenditure of not to exceed \$5,000 may be made.

In order to meet these requirements, \$25,000 is appropriated annually for the next two years to the state library board, and \$2,500 a year for an employee of the state library board to supervise and organize community library work.

A supplementary bill provides that if the city of Richmond will convey a certain plot of land to the state, the latter will erect thereon a state library building to cost not more than \$2,000,000, for which \$250,000 a year for two years is appropriated, and the remainder of the sum is to be secured by a deed of trust on the property and improvements in the sum of \$1,500,000, for which bonds running for a term of 30 years shall be issued, to be retired annually by a sinking fund to be provided by the general assembly. This building, it is proposed, will contain an auditorium and appropriate memorial tablets and trophies of Virginians who served in the war.

The only appropriation required for the next two years is an annual one of \$5,000, and the further appropriation of \$120,000 a year thereafter to retire the bonds. Anyone desiring more detailed information about the project should write to W. L. Price, Adjutant, Department of Virginia, American Legion, 1039 Mutual Building, Richmond, Va.

HAS PREPAREDNESS IN MIND

Infantry Board Is Seeking Suggestions on How the Service May Be Improved.

Col. C. S. Farnsworth, U. S. A., president of the infantry board, recently created by the war department to function in connection with the infantry school at Camp Benning, Ga., has appealed to the American Legion, through National Commander D'Olier, for ideas and suggestions on how the infantry service may be improved.

"The board feels," Colonel Farnsworth's letter reads, "that included in the membership of the American Legion are a great many whose studies and wide experience both before and during the world war have resulted in their having some very definite and valuable ideas as to how the infantry service can be improved, and it would greatly appreciate the co-operation of these members to this end. All communications should be addressed to the president, Infantry Board, Camp Benning, Ga."

The head of the board, which is the first and only agency to be established for the sole purpose of improving the infantry service, adds that the term is not to be construed as referring only to the infantry of the regular army.

"On the contrary," he says, "the infantry board has in mind that vast army of doughboys that assembles under the 'infantry colors' in time of any great war."

When Camp Benning school is fully functioning, there will be among its personnel field officers, company officers and enlisted men from every infantry regiment in the regular army, and officers from the National Guard and the reserve corps.

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FIRST SPEECH COST HIM \$15

National Commander D'Olier Not Only Enthused Liberty Loan Crowd, but Aided Financially.

Franklin D'Olier, National Commander of the American Legion, recently told the following story of his oratorical experiences:

"When I returned from France to the small Quaker settlement outside of Philadelphia, where I lived, I found the community in the midst of the victory loan. Enthusiasm had died down and the loan was not going as strong as it should.

"A friend of mine asked me to address a victory loan meeting, thinking that the presence of a uniform just returned would lend a little enthusiasm to the meeting, and like a good sport, I consented. I talked about ten minutes.

"A few days after the chairman of the committee met me:

"That was a good meeting, Frank," he said.

"Yes, I answered, 'it was all right.'"

"Gave you a good reception?"

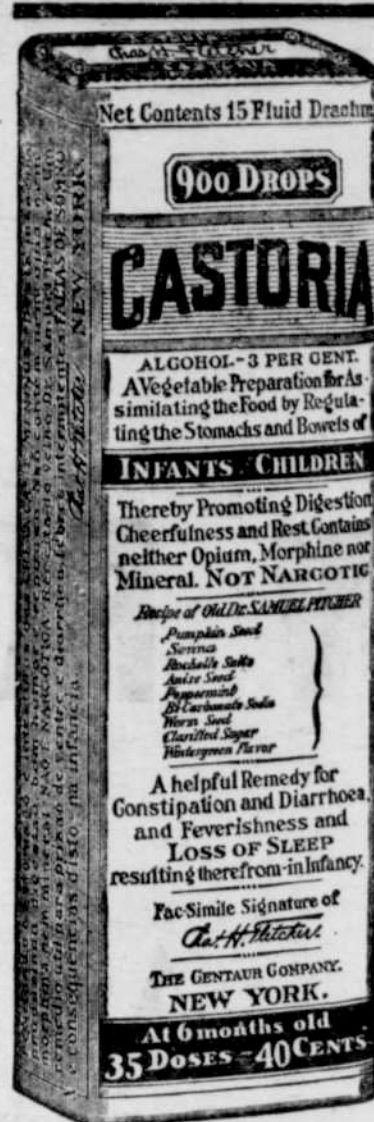
"Yes."

"Had a big crowd, didn't we?"

"Yes, it was a big crowd."

"Finally he said: 'I'll tell you how it is. Of course, to get a crowd like that we had to do some advertising, and we have not enough money to pay for it. Will you mind paying \$15?'"

"And I had to pay \$15 for the privilege of making my first speech."



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A Baby's stomach when in good health is too often disarranged by improper food. Could you for a moment, then, think of giving to your ailing child anything but a medicine especially prepared for Infants and Children? Don't be deceived.

Make a mental note of this:—It is important, Mothers, that you should remember that to function well, the digestive organs of your Baby must receive special care. No Baby is so abnormal that the desired results may be had from the use of medicines primarily prepared for grown-ups.

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"What's happened to the boss," said we to Fat.

"Haven't you heard?" he asked.

"No. What is it?"

"He's a deputy sheriff now. Hey, boss, come on over here and show your badge."

A garage proprietor and a deputy sheriff all at once! If anybody can beat that for arrogance and pomp and lordly authority and a supreme sense of superiority outside of Prussia, we'd like to hear about it.

Scared Them Off.

"Tomorrow's my birthday," said the man in the trench coat. "And I shall get the usual very welcome box of cigars from my wife."

"Welcome?" jeered his friend. "I'll bet you throw them away!"

"Not much! I give them to my friends. They remember the horror, and later when I offer them a cigar that's really good they decline. I tell you, my wife's gift means dollars in my pocket every year."—Stray Stories.

Beetles' Blood for Warts.

Dr. E. Escobel describes in *Annales de la Facultad de Medicina (Lima, Peru)* certain pseudo beetles the blood of which has from time immemorial been used by the natives for curing warts. Under it these growths turn white, as if cauterized by an acid.

Cruel Words.

Sleep is an aid to beauty, we are told; yet there are plenty of plain policemen.—Answers

Sometimes a man is as badly frightened by an imaginary snake as a woman is by a real mouse.

When a man says he has nothing to say the chances are that he could say a good deal if he wanted to.

A policeman should watch that others do not prey.

TIME MAKES LITTLE CHANGE

Booth Tarkington Relates Anecdote to Show How Characteristics Prevail to the End.

Novelist Booth Tarkington was talking about the cowardly attack that a gang of Germans had made on a solitary French officer in the restaurant of the Hotel Adlon in Berlin.

"The Germans," he said, "were unspeakable in the beginning, and they will be unspeakable to the end."

He shook his head thoughtfully.

"People can't change," he said.

"Henry Labouchere was born a fearless wit, and a fearless wit he died. A few hours before his death, you know, Labouchere's nephew upset a tiny spirit lamp that was burning by the bedside. The dying man awoke out of a fitful doze and saw the miniature conflagration.

"Flames?" he said. "Not yet, I think."

"And he laughed quizzically and dozed again."

The Usual Thing.

"Sir," thundered Senator Blawhaw, "day and night, from every stump and hustling, I have denounced in no uncertain tones the merciless rapacity of the soulless profiteers, and—"

"But," we asked, "what have you done about it?"

"Done? Heavens above! Haven't I just said I denounced it?"—Kansas City Star.

If one-half the world knew how the other half lived more divorce courts would be necessary.

No, Alfred, a girl never suspects a young man's intentions until he asks her whether she can cook.

Yes, Luke, the grass widow knows enough to make hay while the sun shines.

Is there still a dog in existence named Rover?

It takes a woman to smile when her rival is praised.

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