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Differs From Bartlett.  
 Dix—Say, what's the rest of that quotation beginning "Truth is mighty?"  
 Dix—"Scarce," I guess.

### FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Got a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.—Adv.

One of the principal ingredients in a good time is your imagination.

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 "Dubbs is an unnatural kind of a father. I don't believe nature ever intended him for a parent."  
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Royal Baking Powder makes it possible to produce appetizing and wholesome cakes, muffins, cornbread, etc., with fewer eggs than are usually required.

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by using an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

**SPONGE CAKE**  
 1 cup sugar  
 1/2 cup water  
 3 eggs  
 2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
 1 cup flour  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 cup cold water  
 1 teaspoon flavoring

**DIRECTIONS**—Boil sugar and water until syrup spins a thread and add to the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, beating until the mixture is cold. Beat together three times the flour, salt and baking powder; beat yolks of eggs until thick; add a little at a time flour mixture and egg yolks alternately to whites of egg mixture, stirring after each addition. Add 1/2 cup cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and bake in moderate oven one hour.

The old method called for six eggs and no baking powder

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## AUSTRIAN REPLY LEAVES DOOR OPEN

Answer to American Note as to Armed Trade Ships.

### BREAK MAY BE DELAYED

According To Her Declaration "Freedom Of The Seas" In War Time "Applies Only To Neutral Vessels, Not To Neutral Persons.

Washington—Austria's reply to the American request for a clearer definition of her attitude in the submarine situation was stated officially here to leave the door open for further negotiations, delaying, temporarily at least, the break which has been regarded as inevitable since the severance of relations between the United States and Germany.

Although in substance the long communication holds and defends the unrestricted warfare waged by Germany, it is couched in most friendly terms and points out that "Austrian submarines solely are operating in the Adriatic and the Mediterranean, and therefore an encroachment on American interests hardly is to be feared." There will be a reply to this note, and unless an overt act precipitates the rupture both sides apparently earnestly desire to avoid, the United States probably will not be inclined to force the issue for the present.

Germany Forcing Austria.  
 The truth is that Germany is credited with trying to force Austria to a step which that country does not wish to take. Germany naturally wishes, it is pointed out, to have the complete moral support of her allies to the submarine campaign and is using her great influence with Austria to that end.

This opinion is based not only on dispatches from Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, but on the whole length and spirit of the Austrian note.

Not Quite Clear.  
 Austria's attempt in the communication to distinguish between the neutral and enemy merchant shipping is regarded in various quarters as being somewhat similar to Germany's effort to establish a "safety zone" for American liners between New York and Palmouth.

Although the Austrian communication declares that "there obviously is no reason to allow different principles for war on land and sea," the position of the United States is that different principles actually do govern because of different conditions, and the United States has contended and the various belligerents have admitted that during hostilities international law cannot be changed without the consent of all the nations involved.

Not To Armed Ships.  
 Another portion of the communication which undoubtedly will not meet with the approval of the United States is that having to do with defensively armed merchant ships. Austria's assertion that her previous assurances did not apply to armed merchant vessels was received with some surprise. The broad declaration that armed merchant ships "are to be regarded as private vessels, which may be destroyed" regarded as being especially significant in view of the intentions of the United States regarding armament for its merchant shipping.

Notwithstanding the perplexity created in the minds of officials with a portion of the Austrian argument the extreme reluctance felt here for a break with Germany's chief ally and the fact that Austria also does not desire it, will assure the note a most friendly reading and every effort will be made to harmonize the relations of the two governments if it can be done without surrender by either.

Effect Of A Break.  
 Officials here have felt throughout that a break with Austria would serve little purpose and do much harm. America's protest against Germany's illegal submarine warfare is thought to have been fully enforced by a severance of relations with that government.

A break with Austria probably would be followed by one with Bulgaria and Turkey, jeopardizing American interests in those countries; would lead to many diplomatic readjustments because of the belligerents this country represents in Austria and the Austrian interests represented elsewhere, and would endanger the million or more prisoners for whom this country has been caring, as well as cut off a line of communication from Berlin.

### U. S. ARMY GROWS RAPIDLY.

About 5,000 Men Have Enlisted Since German Break.

Washington.—With the shadow of war hanging over the nation all army enlistment records for peace times were broken during February. Approximately 5,000 men signed up for service. The actual figures to date show 5,852, but figures are still coming in from field camps and the re-enlistments. The figures are especially gratifying to the department. Practically all of the enlistments came after the diplomatic break with Germany, on February 3.

## PERIL IN HIGH TARIFF

HEAVY PROTECTION AFTER WAR WILL BE FOLLY.

Manufacturers of America, if They Are Wise, Will Seek to Lower Protection Cost.

A Missouri manufacturer tells a New York Herald reporter that heavy protection will be needed, and there are some articles of necessity that Japan could sell here, even if the tariff protection were 100 per cent.

No doubt, Japan has a wonderfully efficient manufacturing population, and the people are all industrious and thrifty. While it is true that wages in Japan have been steadily increasing for many years, and have gone upward considerably since the beginning of the war, they are yet far under American wage levels and always will be.

But how are we going to compete with Japan in the markets of the world if it requires 100 per cent protection to enable American manufacturers to overcome the advantages Japan enjoys in the lower cost of production?

Japan is at the highest tide of prosperity in the entire history of the empire. High prices here have driven Russia to buy much in Japan that she used to buy in the United States, and at the close of the war Japanese skill, efficiency and lower cost of production will probably enable Japan to continue to hold much of the new business which has come from Russia since the present war brought complete reconciliation to the two countries.

Not only that, Japan is clearly headed for a greater commerce with China, and no doubt she will get much of the trade we have enjoyed heretofore.

Those who are demanding prohibitive tariffs to protect manufacturers after the war are doomed to encounter some sad experience if, through the folly of the people, the protectionists are permitted to dictate another tariff bill. We are sure to find the rising cost of production fatal to the development of the world trade which many think within our reach.

If Dingleyism becomes rampant again, the cost of production will go higher, because labor is going to demand still higher wages to compensate for the higher prices the protected industries are hoping to exact of American consumers.

If the manufacturers of this country are wise, they will seriously endeavor to lower the cost of production in the United States. Otherwise they will find their markets confined to this country, with the people angry because of the higher prices protection will compel them to pay.

### New Fellow Citizens.

The passage of the bill conferring citizenship upon the people of Porto Rico has been described as another administration success. It is true that the bill was one that the president particularly recommended for passage, but the law marks a success for the United States of America.

Porto Rico came to the United States as the result of a war. The island was conquered territory, but the people did not pass unwillingly under a yoke. They welcomed the American troops and were glad to accept the government and protection of this country because they saw in the flag a symbol of liberty and equal rights.

Ever since they have waited patiently the day when their confidence in the American people would be justified. This country could not have without citizenship from them without ingratitude and without repudiating the principles upon which the war with Spain was begun.

Cuba is free and the Porto Rican has attained the place he sought as a citizen of a free country. The country has yet to finish its work in the Philippines, but in those islands there has been uninterrupted progress toward the goal which was set. When their full fitness for self-government is achieved, it will be for them to decide what that government shall be.—St. Louis Republic.

Old Guard's Lack of Innards.  
 "We note that the former Bull Mooseers in the Republican party seem to have taken possession of the organization in Washington," writes William Allen White. "The story of the surrender of the Old Guard to the Moose denotes that the return of the prodigal was a sad feast compared with the way in which the Progressives butted in and took the plums from the stand-patters in the organization of the next house. We'd just naturally hate to belong to a crowd that had no more in testines than to let a B. M. minority push aside veterans like Mann and Campbell and turn over their seniority to Lenroot and Medill McCormick. Anyhow, Jordan is a hard road to travel, when you take the pullback end of the load. It is lots easier to get on by going ahead than by pulling back."

One on Mr. Hearst.  
 William Randolph Hearst remarks that "any thoughtless, heedless, reckless demagogue can project a nation into war." However, we haven't had war with Mexico yet.

When the Actress Balked.  
 Manager—You jumped over the cliff all right and you faced the lions and tigers in fine shape. Now you capture a live mouse with your bare hands and—  
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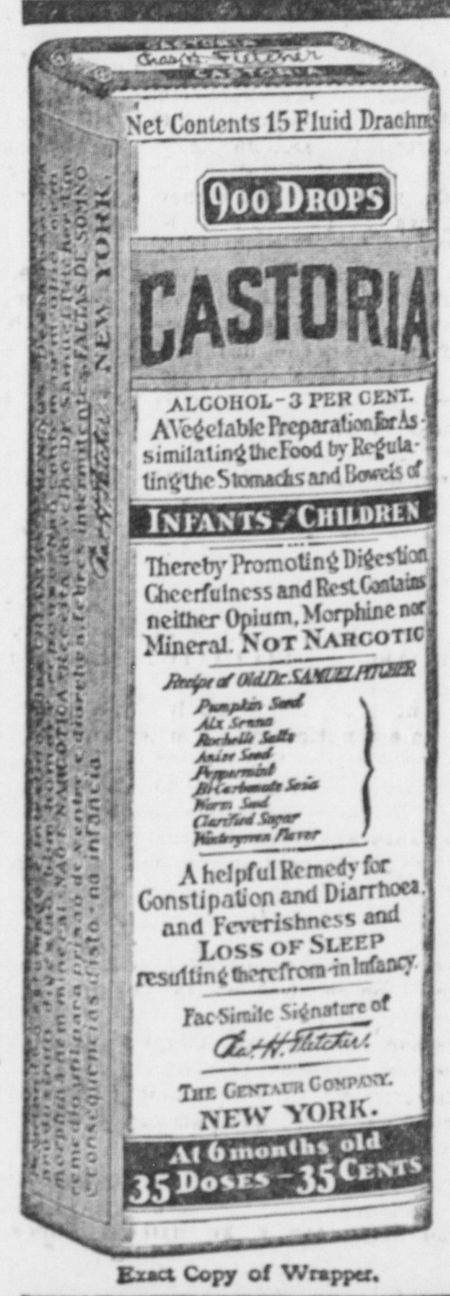
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