

Red-blooded men of courage are on the firing line—and there are many anemic, weak, discouraged men and women left at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin.

Bloodless people, thin, anemic people, those with pale cheeks and lips, who have a poor appetite and feel that tired, worn or feverish condition in the springtime of the year, should try the refreshing tonic powers of a good alterative and blood purifier. Such a one is extracted from Blood root, Golden Seal and Stone root, Queen's root and chemically pure glycerine and without the use of alcohol.

Rheumacide advertisement with logo and text: 'Have you RHEUMATISM Lumbago or Gout? Take RHEUMACIDE to remove the cause and drive the poison from the system.'

Absolutely Nothing Better than Cuticura for Baby's Tender Skin. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

When a man begins to feel less of humanity, he's ready for deportation back to the jungle.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles—Adv.

It is a good thing to ask ourselves once in a while whether or not we are useful citizens.

Old People Who Are Feeble and Children Who Are Pale and Weak. Would be greatly benefited by the general strengthening tonic...

The only way to think a lot of your friends is to do a lot to be worthy of them.

NERVES GAVE OUT

Serious Kidney Trouble Had Made Life Miserable, But Doan's Removed All the Trouble. Hasn't Suffered Since.

"I had such severe pains in my back," says Mrs. Albert Akroyd, 304 W. Indiana Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., "that they almost doubled me up. Many a day I could not do my housework, and at every move it seemed as if my back would break in two. My feet and ankles swelled until I had to wear large-sized slippers and sometimes I couldn't stand up."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Save the Calves! Stamp ABORTION Out of Your Herd and Keep It Out! Apply treatment yourself. Small expense. Write for free booklet on Abortion, "Questions and Answers", State number of cattle in hand.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Uncle Sam's Bank Is the Safest in Entire World.

You Could Not Place Your Money to Better Advantage, at Same Time Helping the Greatest Cause of Humanity.

(By BOOTH TARKINGTON.)

When we intrust our savings to a bank, we like to know that it's a sound bank. We feel safe then to leave our money in charge of that bank and its officers. They will use it in various ways which seem good to them, but we will get it all back, if the bank is sound. Yet no bank in the United States of America can be as sound as the United States itself.

During the time that we leave our money with Uncle Sam—what we call the Liberty Loan—he pays us interest. Well, I've had a higher per cent than he pays—not for a loan, because I had to pay taxes that reduced the per cent to 3 1/2%—but on investments. Once I made an investment that paid 19 per cent, but it only paid it once, and then the fellow who talked me into it left town without telling anybody good-by.

That's the selfish side of it; we can't do better with the money for our selfish selves. The other side of it is that Uncle Sam uses the money for our own boys in France and our boys on the seas—our boys whose hard and terrible daily work is done so gaily; and death always with them—dropping from the air above them, ready to strike up at them from the ground, or from the water beneath them.

WORDS AND DEEDS

(By WALT MASON.)

I may use language till I make Demosthenes look like a fake. I may rear up some nine feet high, and tell how I would bleed and die, if I were not so old and gray and crippled up and full of hay. I may denounce the foreign foe and tell how gladly I would go to wield a shotgun in the scrap and shoot the kaiser off the map; but if I think more of my wad than of my country and my God, the things I say won't cut much grass; my words are merely sounding brass. Our Uncle Sam is needing men; he's needing rhino by the ton; he can't conduct a high-class scrap without a lot of dough on tap. To raise the dough he asks all lads to lend him all their surplus scads, to buy his bonds—security the safest ever man will see. And if I do not gambol up, as gay and frisky as a pup, and buy the bonds till I go broke, my loyal spleen are merely smoke. Oh, boys, most any tin-horn skate can work his jawbones and orate; most any hick can chew the rag and say nice things about the flag; but when we come right down to tacks, the patriot who's smooth as wax is he who comes, an ardent soul, for Liberty bonds to blow his roll.

They Bayoneted the Wounded.

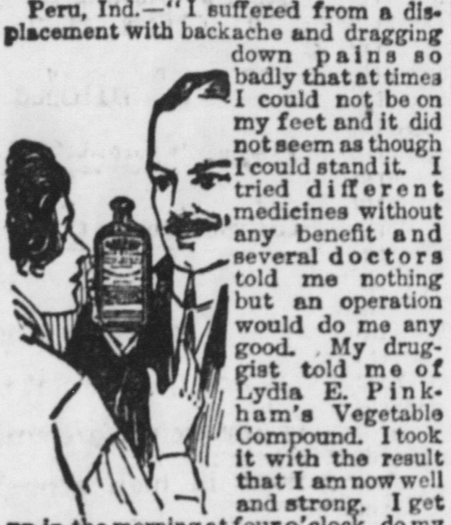
A returned Canadian officer, in telling of an engagement in which he had taken part said: "We retook the trench from which we had been driven and found the Huns had bayoneted all our wounded when they had to get out." Those are the fellows your boy has to fight over there. Give him your whole-hearted support! Buy bonds!

Grit Your Teeth and Buy a Bond.

Casualty lists are being printed in the papers and occasionally we see pictures of our wounded at the hospitals in France. War is being brought home to us in the middle West. We know now that Americans are fighting over there and this third Liberty loan should find us more willing to than ever before, and more eager, to contribute our share toward defeating the kaiser.

WOMAN WORKS 15 HOURS A DAY

Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice.



Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pains so badly that at times I could not be on my feet and it did not seem as though I could stand it. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me nothing would do me any good. My druggist told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. ANNA METERIANO, 86 West 10th St., Peru, Ind.

A Cold Proposition

When you are wheezing and sneezing, coughing and hawking, you're facing a cold proposition. Handle it right. Hales Honey of Horehound and Tar quickly relieves bad cases. All druggists, 25c. a bottle.

Try Pike's Toothache Drops

SCORE ONE FOR DIPLOMACY

Henry's Remarks Rather Stirred Things Up, but He Got Out of It Quite Neatly.

When the grocery man had taken his order and gone, Mrs. Umson said to her husband: "Mr. Sandseiler has a pleasant face, hasn't he?"

"It is always the case," Mr. Umson replied.

"What is always the case?"

"Whenever you see a man like that you can gamble that his wife is some dried up little weasel with a sour face."

"Oh, I don't know."

"It's a fact."

"Well, I can tell you another thing."

"What's that?"

"Whenever you see a pleasant little woman you can bet your last button she is tied up to some grouch of a man."

"Think so?"

"Yes, I do, so there!"

"Then I'm thankful for one thing."

"What's that?"

"That there are still left on the earth a few couples that are perfectly matched, like you and I."

"Henry, you are a wonder."—Youngstown Telegram.

Right There.

Mother—"Professor, is my son a deep student?" Professor—None deeper, ma'am; he's always at the bottom."

The prophet of horror loves to peck at the carrion of the people's hopes.

Matrimony is an optical institute for the blind.



When Coffee Disagrees There's always a safe and pleasant cup to take its place INSTANT POSTUM is now used regularly by thousands of former coffee drinkers who live better and feel better because of the change. "There's a Reason"

BAKER REPORTS ON TRIP ABROAD

Confers With President and Department Chiefs.

SAMMIES ARE DOING WELL

He Found The American Soldiers Healthful And Happy And Eager To Get Into The Fighting.

Washington.—Secretary Baker outlined to President Wilson and heads of the government's war-making agencies the war situation in Europe.

"The American soldier has made good in France."

Secretary of War Baker brought that message back to the country in an interview, in which he said: "The big thing for America to do is to support the war financially, in sentiment, in belief and in courage."

The American soldier, he declared, is healthful and happy, eager for fight, and anxious only to stick on the job until it is done.

While refusing to comment on the present drive, Secretary Baker pointed out that the three armies in France are "filled with the most tremendous spirit," while the civil population are "quite determined and confident."

Guarded in all his comments, the Secretary indulged mainly in generalities.

"The impression one gets from France," he said, "is one of tremendous, earnest, confident enthusiasm. The whole spirit is one of almost inspired—and certainly inspiring—determination. Anyone who goes there must have an increasing sense of admiration for the magnitude and speed with which we have gone about our task of building communication lines and structures of various kinds in organizing the task as the whole."

"France is a beehive full of the most energetic people, who know no hours and no limitations on their labors. The condition of our soldiers in France is a thing I am glad to tell. Our boys are well, physically strong and robust, and well in every other way. Their behavior is good and their relations with the British and French cordial and sympathetic."

"They give you the sense of meeting buoyant, well, human beings, and their wholesomeness is perfectly splendid. All who have seen service at the front want more."

"The American soldier has made good in France. Allied critics uniformly praise the endurance and soldierly qualities of Americans."

"The only sad Americans in France are those who fear they may have to come home before the job is done. They want to come home when it is over, but it makes them gloomy if anyone suggests that a man with special knowledge needed here must return."

The soldiers received "with very great enthusiasm," the news that they were going to the front.

The Secretary said he could hear over the telephone some of this cheering when the word came. He added that his trip had shown him much as to co-operation between the army and the department. The nation, he continued, "must support and invigorate" the men over there, and must do everything possible to make the aid substantial by buying Liberty Bonds and otherwise.

ESCAPED ACTIVE SERVICE.

1,772 Men Within Draft Age Got Swivel Chair Commissions.

Washington.—In response to a resolution of inquiry by Senator Thomas, of Colorado, which followed much adverse criticism of the number of officers of draft age kept in Washington on noncombatant duty, Acting Secretary of War Crowell advised the Senate that 1,772 army officers within draft age, who have received commissions since the outbreak of the war, are in Washington holding staff assignments. Of these 778 are with the Ordnance Bureau, 336 with the Signal Corps, 236 in the Medical Corps and 181 in the quartermaster service.

CONGRESSMAN JONES DEAD.

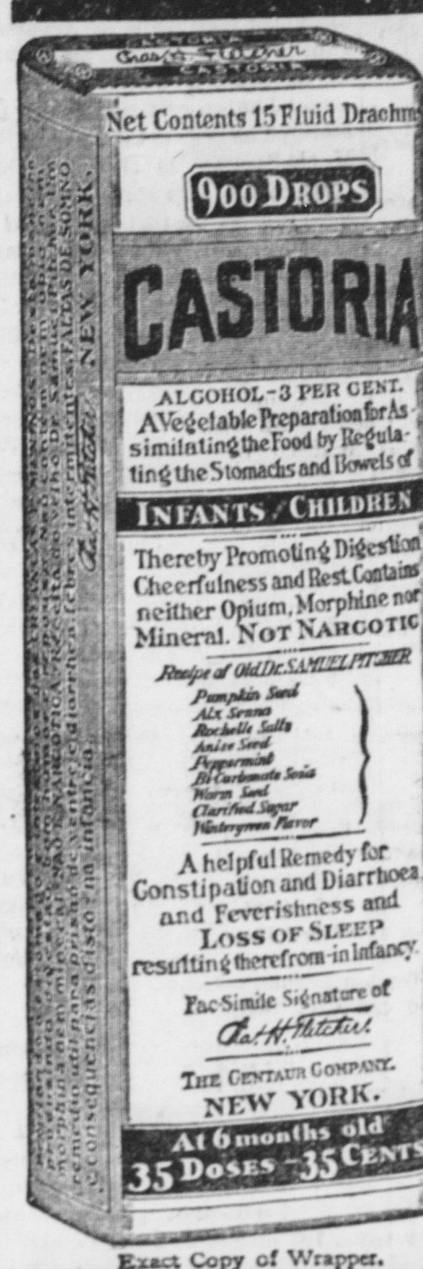
Served Many Years From First Virginia District.

Washington.—Representative William A. Jones, of Warsaw, Va., died here from the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered more than a week ago. He was 69 years old, and his death is the seventh among members of the House of Representatives during the Sixty-fifth Congress.

NEW DRAFT BILL IN WAY.

Registration Measure Ordered Favorably Reported.

Washington.—The Senate resolution for registration of men who have reached 21 years of age since June 5, 1917, was ordered favorably reported to the House. The registration date would be fixed by presidential proclamation.



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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

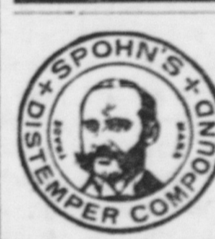
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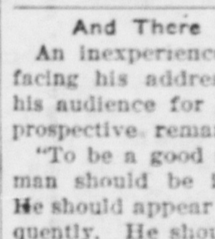
IS HUMANITY'S GREATEST FOE. It is always a terror to old people and a menace at some time or another to every human being, young or old. It is the forerunner of more ills and suffering than almost any of NATURE'S DANGER SIGNALS and should never be allowed to go unheeded. At the very first indication of constipation get DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS which for 72 years has been successfully used for this most prevalent of all disorders. For sale by druggists and dealers everywhere.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills



COLT DISTEMPER

You can prevent this loathsome disease from running through your stable and cure all the colts suffering with it when you begin the treatment. No matter how young, SPOHN'S is safe to use on any colt. It is wonderful how it prevents all distempers, no matter how colts or horses at any age are "exposed." All good druggists and turf goods houses and manufacturers sell SPOHN'S at 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 a dozen.



And There Was His Wife.

An inexperienced speaker was prefacing his address with apologies to his audience for the crudeness of his prospective remarks.

"To be a good speaker," said he, "a man should be in constant practice. He should appear before audiences frequently. He should learn to talk with perfect freedom. I don't have a chance to do this. I spend my evenings at home."

Everybody in the audience looked around at his wife, who, unfortunately for him, had come to hear the address.

Knew What Baby Needed. Mother happened into the room just as Willie was making his baby sister sit down in her little chair. The little one strenuously objected, whereupon Willie spanked her. Mother caught him by the arm and shook him.

"How dare you spank baby?" she cried.

"Well," he defended, "she's getting spoiled, and someone's got to have authority over her."

A single application of Roman Eye Balsam on going to bed will prove its merit for inflammations of the Eyes, external and internal. Adv.

Abuse is doubly plentiful when wit is used as a convenience.

A golden mirror makes a homely girl's face a thing of beauty.

Win the War by Preparing the Land

Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops. Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada. CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY.

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist.

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels.

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than May 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR