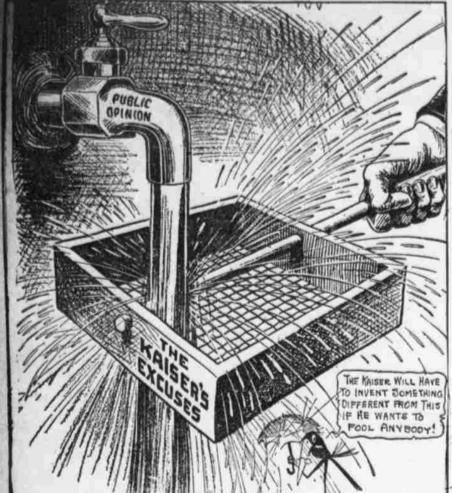


## Evening Ledger

VIEWS OF THE CARTOONISTS AT HOME AND ABROAD THE POWERFUL KATRINKA BROUGHT MA AND AUNT EMMA IN FROM THE SHOWER WITHOUT EVEN



Selbel, in the Knickerbocker Press THEY WON'T HOLD WATER



Greens, in the New York Evening Telegram THE NEW SALOME



SWARMING TIME



A CRUSHER Waiter: "Sorry, but the Stockholm goose and blood-stained hand-shake sauce is orf, sir."



Hope, in the Cleveland News

EVERYBODY'S CHANCE TO DO A BIT



Donnell, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat A STORM COMING



WARTIME ECONOMIES



"FANCY MEETING YOU!" Von Hindenburg meets Field Marshal Haig.



"STARVATION WILL WIN THE WAR"—
HOOVER



By FONTAINE FOX.

## The Gossip

I hate the gossip's poisoned tongue that ruins reputation, and I could smile to see her hung who puts in circulation the nasty talk about a friend, the sneaking bit of scandal. Her carcase I would gladly rend. She's nothing but a vandal. She makes her way into a group, as slyly as a jackal, and then proceeds to hunt and snoop for nasty things to cackle. We hate a brute, we loathe a thief and we despise a liar and from the shrew to get relief we'd brave infernal fire, but earth no safe retreat supplies when once the Anvil retreat supplies when once the Anvil Chorus begins to forge its chain of lies and makes our friends abhor us. Good refutation is a flower. We work for years to grow it, and yet a gossip, in an hour, can blast and overthrow it. But 'twould defeat the gossip's ends, 'twould foil this evildoer, if those we look upon as friends refused to listen to her. WILL MOORE,

A Rargain



Gertie-You ought to got something

for that cold, Bertie. Bertie-Well, how much will you give

SCHOOL DAYS



Full Instructions

Mrs. Casey-Me sister writes me that every bottle in that box we sent her was broken. Are ye sure yez printed "This side up, with care" on

Casey-Ol am. An' for fear they shouldn't see it on the top, Oi printed it on the bottow, as well.-Boston Transcript.

By DWIG

the rain on the roof



The young lady across the way says she guesses Germany isn't as hard up financially, as one might suppose, as she sees by the paper that it's able to offer its war bonds to investors at less than par.

## Small Indeed!

The orderly officer was inquiring if there were any complaints. Private Sparks jumped up and stated that he never got his proper ration of butter. The officer looked the man up and down, then very triumphantly pointed to the veriest morsel of butter on his

"Of course, you haven't got your proper ration of butter," he said. "Half of it's on your foot!"

Private Sparks glanced down at the

tiny grease spot. "Ah, yes, sir," he agreed. "Just