CRAPPLE

Wit and Wisdom of a Busy World

S. HENRY PECK DISCOVERS JUST EXACTLY HOW THAT HUSBAND OF HERS HAS BEEN MANAGING TO GET SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS IN TO THE HOUSE



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China to Fight

They say that China's going to fight. Let's hope the news is true. I guess she did exactly right in waiting for her "queue." And now she's stepped into the fray, just ask the married men and you'll find every one will say that oft within his ken has China won a victory and made him taste defeat and showed his safest course to be a dignified retreat. O Kaiser Bill, you've lost your luck. Your soul should shake with dread. From China you will have to duck and dodge to save your head. The scales of Victory are tipped with China in the fray. You've lost your trasp, your foot has slipped, you'll soon set your conge. You fear not shrappel shells nor grape, nor bombing from the sky, but you'll be yearning to escape when China starts to fly.

WILL MOORE. WILL MOORE.

An Acrobat in the Squad Sergeant (drilling awkward squad) Company! Attention company, lift up your left leg and hold it straight

out in front of you!

One of the squad held les by mistake. This b ought his right-hand companion's left leg and his own right leg close together. The officer, seeing this, exclaimed angrily: "And who is that blooming galoot over there holding up both legs?"-Chicago News,

Some Bug!



Aunt Mary (who is a dear old lady, but very weak in natural history)— Mind he con't sting you, Arthur!"— Tit Bits.

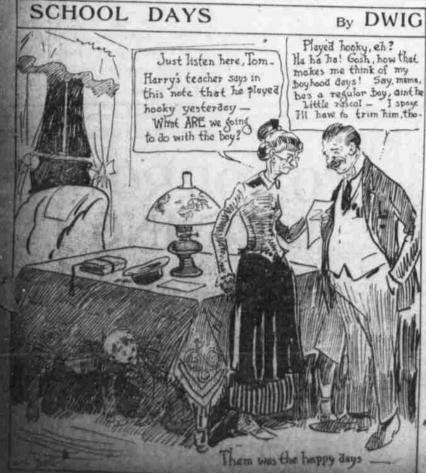
THE PADDED CELL



"We sleep under double blankets every night out where I live." "It must be delightfully cool out

there." "Cool" Who said anything about it being cool? It's hotter than blazes;

but we need the blankets to keep the mosquitoes out."





The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way says her father's awfully good-hearted and charitable and she overheard him say that he guessed he'd have to put up considerably more money to protect his war brides.

A Mean Man

The telephone bell rang with anxlous persistency. The doctor answered the call.

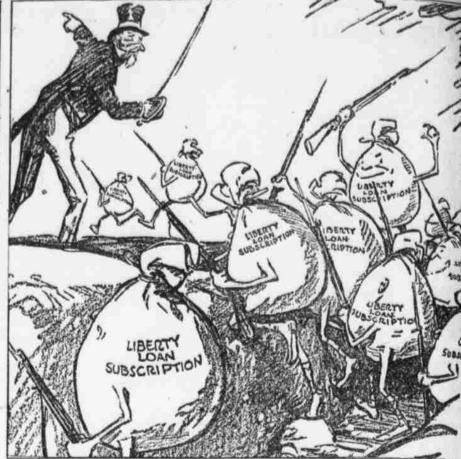
'Yes?" he said.

"Oh, doctor," said a worried voice, "something seems to have happened. to my wife. Her mouth seems set, and she can't say a word."

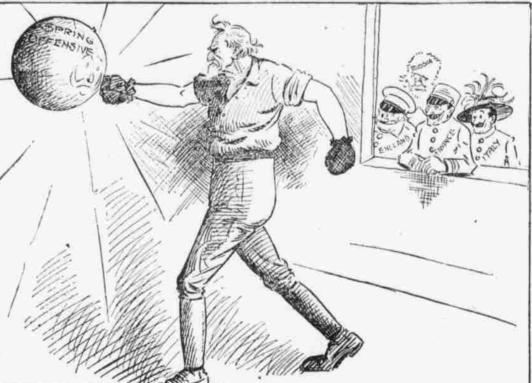
"Why, she may have lockjaw," said the medical man. "Do you think so? Well, if you are up this way some time next week I wish you would step in and see what you can do for her."-Harper's.



Cartoon by Macauley. MUST SUCH THINGS BE?



Rollin Kirby, in New York World. OVER THE TOP



Tom Bee, in Baltimere Evening Sun. THE ALLIES' WHITE HOPE



Dale, in Manitoha (Can.) Free Press. MR. PROSPERITY



Nowell, in Women's Wear, New York. TO THE RESCUE



Perry, in Sloux City (Iowa) Journal. IT SEEMS TOO GOOD TO BE-TRUE





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