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This gives an idea of the volume of the Swift & Company business and the requirements of financing it. Operating large business can this company turn live stock into meat and by-products at the low possible cost, prevent waste, operate refrigerator cars, distribute to retailers in all parts of the country—and be recompensed with a profit only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to have any noticeable effect on the price of meat or live stock.

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THOUSANDS of people are using this wonderful PHOENIX MINERAL and find it a great coal saver. It is simple to use, treats coal in a minute, coal then has no soot, less smoke, no bad gases nor stinks, and few ashes. Therefore, it is a coal saver. It makes no difference what grade of coal or coke you use.

Phoenix Mineral is guaranteed not to harm your stove, range or furnace or boiler, but rather makes them last longer and less trouble. Remember that it is a coal saver. One dollar can treat one ton of either hard or soft coal or coke.

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To His Best Friend—Yes, old man, all women, as you say, are alike, and I guess my wife is no worse than the rest of them.—Life.

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

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Klinger & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

The Reason. "Do you think that Jim will be mustered out?" "No; he is not seasoned enough."

Cheerful Giver. "Are you making presents this year?" "Yes; I expect to kill about forty friendships."

Granulated Eyelids. Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Stinging. No Itching. No Smarting. Your Druggist or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye Free write to Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Making Our Flag Beloved

By HAMLIN GARLAND of the Vigilantes

Among the victims of the measureless rule which the Prussian militarists have wrought in their desire to dominate the world, Armenia and Syria have high claim to our sympathy. Butting the full horror of the conquests they have been isolated from the allies who would have helped them if they could. Turkey, the partner of Germany and the cause of the suffering and desolation of the Armenians, is now conquered and it is possible for America to rescue the despairing and the hungry in those lands. This is a duty which we cannot refuse to postpone. We are and must continue to be the storehouse of the world. Our resources must be put to the use of those who suffer. France and England, in spite of their almost inconceivable war burdens, are each doing their part in the work of feeding and feeding the oppressed. We should not fall of a ready and full co-operation.

Today the War is Won. Thus far we have not felt in any degree the pinch of the war—we have hardly been inconvenienced. We have saved sugar and meat and flour and submitted to restrictions in other ways, but we have not suffered to the slightest the pain and the grief of other countries. The sacrifices we have made seem very small and very poor in comparison with what Belgium and Poland and other equally innocent bystanders have endured.

Today the war is won—we can seize our great opportunity. We have made our flag respected by the valor of our sailors and soldiers, now let us make it beloved by the wise part of our almost limitless wealth. How great, how peaceful the United States seems as we read the reports from the scourged and desolated lands of the East. From our plenty we can instantly send in order that hunger shall not end in starvation and that a whole people shall not vanish from the earth.

Germany has narrowed its field; as its allies retire they leave a multitude of homeless and famishing victims behind—they have quarrelled for the ruin and the desolate—and America must step in to aid till such time as the oppressor can be forced to indemnify and restore.

It is not necessary for me to rehearse the ghastly story of Turkey-Prussian barbaric cruelties—that has been done full and amply by others. My part is to plead with those who have a surplus that they may heal the sick, and house the helpless women and children in the wake of the Turkish armies.

Greatest Opportunity to Help. The committee for Armenian and Syrian relief is asking for a fund of \$30,000,000. This seems but a small amount when set over against the Mohammedan populations of the countries named in the appeal, and yet the committee assures us that this sum will have the most enormous power of alleviation. It will not restore but it will provide the necessities of life to those who are for the moment unable to feed and clothe themselves.

Every man who gives to this fund will make the distinction of having that each dollar of his gift goes straight to the mark, affording almost instant relief to some poor soul who is physically suffering and in despair of the future. To our sister relief will prove to them, and to the rest of the world, that we, the richest of nations, can be upon demand the most generous of nations. If we do our part at this time we can make the Stars and Stripes not only respected, but beautiful in the eyes of the citizens of those faraway lands. It will seem the sign of pity and of healing, the symbol of hope and peace which our forefathers intended it to be.

THE POETS TO FRANCE

By THEODORE GARRISON of the Vigilantes

We cannot name you save upon our knees—France! France! what tribute must we bring That would not seem a pitiful, poor thing Against your soldier and your agonized You who withstand the strength of iron A rock wherefrom God's beacon still shall ring That brings a world from shipwrecking. Seeing by you it steers its argosies!

France! France! there are no words to give you praise—There is no song whereof to honor you; But note by words through many centuries Shall rise the perfect tribute clear and strong. Give your fame at last the singing due. We cannot name you save upon our knees.

CAT'S PAWS

the Teutonic Diplomacy By EDITH M. M. HOWARD of the Vigilantes

When I think of the cat's-paws whom I see in their cheatin' from the d're, I think of the never-does return. To do what overloads require. But if not well it does its task. It meets the owner's desire. What happens then? No need to ask—The feline cat into the first!

The well-thought lesson should be learnt—The Highest Being's 'ears and sinners'—That, even sinners are not burnt. They are sent for a world in flames!

—Edith M. Howard



TOWN FATHERS KEPT BUSY

Municipal Authorities of Danzig, Germany, Seem to Have Had a Hand in About Everything.

Franklin Gertrude Baumer, in the diary which she contributes to the *Life*, notes the following from an official memorandum issued at Danzig: "The town deals in coal, babies' soothers, methylated spirits and petroleum, old clothes and wooden soles; it fattens pigs and geese and breeds fowls and rabbits; it cooks dinner and supper every day for many thousands of people; it provides labor and horses, distributes prizes for horse breeding, and places orders for army supplies; it estimates the harvest and counts the cattle, extracts fat from bone, and sells vegetables and fruit in certain shops; it dries vegetables and makes marmalades; it allows land for potato and vegetable growing, and itself cultivates land; it collects or organizes the collection of nettles and fruit stones; it buys wood in Germany and in the occupied territory; it kills hens and makes jam, examines applications for leave from the front; and provides the prices of bread, matches, meat, boots and various foods, catches fish, and supplies munitions; it collects copper, aluminum and brass; and it distributes sugar for jam making, and regulates the feeding of sick persons and babies."

Pianos Conveyed by Airplane. Pianos by airplane is the latest use to which these wonderful machines are being put. One of the new large allied bombing planes, in order to demonstrate its carrying capacity, brought from London to Paris a full-sized upright piano. The machine landed in Paris safely. The airplane is capable of carrying six persons and much bombing explosives. When this weight is measured in pounds, however, it is not readily comprehended, and it was determined to bring over a piano as striking evidence of the machine's capacity.

Prospective Disappointment. "Assam" said Sister Maudie Wadell: "My husband is engaged to a German. His husband is over there, and I reckon he made a hand at it. I've been at that black man fits home he'll be so puffed up he'll think he can jump me. But I don't care. He's going to 'Silver dirt' I ain't no German."—Kansas City Star.

It takes an experienced undertaker to look solemn and conceal his satisfaction.

PATENTS

Watson M. Coleman, Attorney at Law, Washington, D.C. Patent Solicitor. Rheumatism—Pay When Relieved. Particulars. 1875-1920 Co., 1211 Walnut, London, Eng.

His Chance. The teacher was teaching the meaning of some new words. Among them was the word "monopoly." She told of the monopolies of Elizabeth's reign and then some of the present day. Then to make sure that everyone understood it she decided to make a more specific example.

"Jangle"—she turned to the son of a pawnbroker—"suppose that there was a great snow on the ground and that all the sleds the town held belonged to your father. What would he then have?"

Jangle's eyes grew bright and his voice eager as he flashed back the answer: "A chance to make a lot of money."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that reliable remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Copying Their Elders. Robert and Harold had been angry at each other for several days. One day they arrived home from school arm in arm and when Robert was questioned as to his sudden change of heart, he explained: "Me and Harold signed an armistice this morning."

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A Fine Comb, Maybe. "Oh, you should have seen Myrtle last night," exclaimed his sister gaily. "She had her hair done up just too sweet for anything."

"Maybe she used a honeycomb on it," said the irrepressible small brother.

How's This? We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by Druggists and by mail. Price 50c. Testimonials free. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Impulsive Utterance. "Higgins prides himself on saying what he thinks." "Yes, but he doesn't think before he says it."

When a young man climbs into a barber chair to be shaved for the first time he feels like a bare-faced fraud.

Keep clean inside as well as outside by taking a little *Washburn's Pleasant Pills*. Adv.

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Do you feel tired and "worn-out"? Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a "dragged out," unrested feeling when you get up in the morning? Do you have Back Aches? Bad taste in the mouth, backache, pain or soreness in the loins, and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediment? All these indicate gravel or stones in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.

You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the microscopic animal germs, which are causing the inflammation, are immediately attacked and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain.

Don't ignore the "little pains and aches," especially backaches. They may be little now but there is no telling how soon a dangerous or fatal disease of which they are the forerunners may show itself. Go after the cause of that backache at once, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two Capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, and thus be sure of getting the genuine.—Adv.

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