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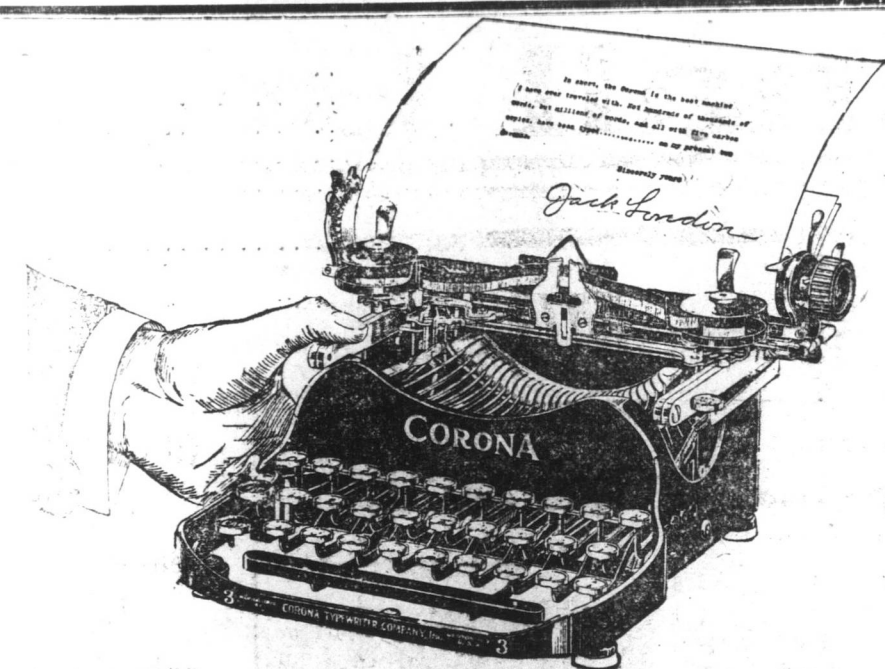
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#### Gold Wire Boom.

The gold wire industry of gold and silver is drawing in a flourish-  
ing business, as a result of the de-  
mand for the coming wedding  
season.

wire, cloth, and lace are needed for  
naval and military uniforms. Court  
liveries and the like, to be worn on  
the wedding day, and at the subse-  
quent balls and dinners.

It has been stated that Viscount  
Lascelles, himself a distinguished

soldier, will, as a compliment to the  
Army, be married in the full dress  
uniform of the Grenadier Guards.  
Some of the gold and silver for the  
uniforms is being woven as fine as  
spun silk.

### SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

#### HAVE YOU ANY SUCH VANITIES?



I offended a friend quite deeply the other day without in the least intending to. She had been to a specialist in the big city for treatment of her eyes and was telling me about the trip. "Of course you have heard of Dr. S.," she said. Then I made my tactical mistake. I hadn't, and I said so. Fatal error! "What! Not heard of Dr. S? Why, he is at the very head of the profession," she said. "You must have."

Foolishly I persisted in being ignorant.

She hasn't forgiven me. "Well, I never knew anyone who hadn't heard of him before," she bridled.

I met her the other day and I know by her manner she hasn't forgiven me yet.

Isn't it funny the way people seem to feel a personal stake in the doctors and dentists, and even in the shops and markets they patronize, and the kind of car they chose to buy? If you do not admit the desirability of the doctor or the shop or the car, you have not merely expressed a point of view to which you have a perfect right, you have given them a personal affront.

Because She Wouldn't Trade With Her Grocer.  
I know two sisters who passed through a long period of coldness because one of them withdrew her trade from the shop which her sister had recommended to her when she came to town.

And I have heard men argue with the most impassioned vehemence trying to convince other men of the vast superiority of their make of car. Had they been hired by the manufacturer to advertise the car they could not do better work. One would think they were going to get fat commission to hear them talk. Whereas all they are really after is the maximization of their ego by convincing someone else that the car they have had the wisdom to select was the best car on the market.

I Am Offended.  
There is a certain type of oil store which I bought when I was something of a pioneer in that direction. My feeling for that store, my insistence on showing off its intense heat, my desire to impress people with its manifold charms and efficiencies, my sense of personal affront when anyone dares to suggest that it is not always as fragrant as it might be, are some of my contributions to this form of vanity.

What are yours?

#### Devon "Dont's".

Superstitions linger in those countries most removed from the hustle of the great cities. Down in Devonshire there are many warnings for those who would be "lucky".

Never turn a bed on a Friday or a Sunday.

Never buy a broom in May, or you'll sweep one of the family away.

Never give boots or shoes as presents as the recipients will walk away from you.

Never look at a new moon through glass, for you'll have no luck while it lasts.

Never sit down thirteen at a table.

Never have a yellow broom inside the house.

Never sweep dirt out of the front door, or bad luck will come in at the back door.

If you meet a cartload of hay it is a sure sign of a lucky surprise, but never look at the back of a load of hay, or a disappointment will follow.

To pick up a piece of coal and put it in the first fire you see means very good luck.

Then, again, neither brooms nor shoes must be placed on a table, for this is a sure sign of a quarrel.

If you stir with a knife, you stir up strife.

In fact, Devonshire folk seem to have a superstition for everything.

Death Toll of Babies in Cities.

Christiania, Capital of Norway, in the matter of the death rate of babies, stands first among the cities of the world. The infantile mortality per 1,000 is only 33. London's rate is 93.

The highest in Great Britain is that of Wigan, an industrial town in Lancashire, 125. Berlin's rate is 144, while those of New York and Chicago are unofficially reported at 97 and 111. No city has such a record as Bombay, India, where, according to official figures, 430 babies out of every 1,000 die before they reach the age of 13 months.

JUST RECEIVED -- Stock Men's Dancing Pumps. F. SMALLWOOD, Water Street.

#### Spinning Secrets Sold.

The introduction of spinning machinery to the Continent is a curious episode in the history of commerce. At one time a stringent law made it a criminal offence to export machinery or secure artisans for a foreign country. A Belgian, named Lievin Bauwens, managed to circumvent the law and took a spinning Jenny to Antwerp, as a result of which spinning factories were opened in various

places. He was assisted by the French Government, and landed in Manchester some time in 1798. There he made the acquaintance of a Mr. James Kenyon and his daughter Mary, and while discussing other things with the father he fell in love with and married Mary. He secreted parts of machinery in casks of sugar and coffee despatched from Gravesend. One of his accomplices, a man named Harding, was about to set sail along with Bauwens, when Harding's wife intervened to prevent her husband deserting her, and she created sufficient row to cause the whole plot to be discovered. Bauwens managed to get away, and eventually reached Hamburg, where he ran into the arms of the British Envoy, Sir James Crawford, who tried to get him imprisoned. Those who had aided him were convicted and sent to prison. Bauwens, we are told, was tried in his absence, condemned to death, and hung in effigy. One of his biggest factories was at Ghent, where his fame is immortalized by a square bearing his name, while a statue stands to witness that peace has her victories no less renowned than war.

#### Mixed Geography.

Dr. Arthur W. Wakefield, of Lake Megantic, Quebec, a noted mountain climber, who is a native of Kendal, Westmorland, but of Canadian adoption, sailed recently in the liner Metagams from St. John's, Newfoundland, to join Brigadier-General Bruce's expedition to Mount Everest. Daily Mail, Jan. 16.

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#### Scarcity of Trained Nurses.

Enquiries at several of the principal institutions which supply nurses for private cases, indicate that there is not a sufficient number of trained nurses to meet the demand. During the summer months, the nursing profession passed through a very lean period, partly due to the fine weather, but more particularly owing to a general shortage of money, which impelled private patients to dispense with the services of a trained nurse during the period of convalescence. Now, however, notwithstanding the mildness of the winter, humanity is afflicted with many ills, and the demand for nurses for private cases, far exceeds the supply. The difficulties of the hospitals are of another kind. The matron of the London Hospital states that there is no shortage at present of trained nurses for hospital work, but it is difficult to find the requisite number of candidates to fill vacancies as they arise; and no doubt, other hospitals are in a like case. The London Hospital has to fill 208 vacancies every year. Last year only 156 candidates were available. The number of applicants was, of course, in excess of that figure, but many of them were unable to pass the necessary educational test. If suitable candidates are not forthcoming in adequate numbers, there will be a shortage of trained nurses in a year or two. The conditions prevailing in the nursing profession have been greatly improved in recent years, and there is no other profession in which candidates are paid wages while they learn their duties.

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