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NOTE AND COMMENT

Britons flocked in millions to the colors and showed the world that freemen are able and willing to defend their country without compulsion.

Springfield Republican—The Germans fear above all things the cool, dogged British perseverance, according to a Scandinavian man of letters, who has just been visiting Germany.

Dr. Francis L. Patton, of Princetown Seminary was recently interviewed on the war and is quoted as saying: "The war is a relapse into paganism, and I am saying this, not as a neutral, for I am out and out, through and through, rooted and rock-ribbed on the side of the Allies."

One day there was hoisted from a German trench a sign reading—"The British are fools." This was withdrawn and up was shoved the sign "The French are fools." Next one reading: "We are fools," and finally this one: "Let us all go home."

Five financiers of world-wide fame, according to the Paris correspondent of the Sunday Times, were discussing the duration of the war in a Paris club. One declared it would end in March next. Three of the others concurred in this view.

An example that is likely to be followed in many other places has been set by the city councils in Kingston and St. Catharines, both of which have decided to raise the statute labor or poll tax, for which the young men are liable, to \$5.00 per head if the legislature approves.

Time has tested it.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas.

A new electric filter for household use consumes current only as water is being drawn through it.

Be Straight

If Charles Darwin had only looked in the right direction he might have found the missing link. There are men in business who trail their manhood in the dust and go on all fours to make a dollar. These are the moral chimpanzees, who chatter about it being impossible to be successful in business and be honest. To cover their own hideous deformities, they spread broadcast the slander upon those who are as far their superiors morally as Adam towered physically, morally and spiritually above the swinging apes of Eden.

Ideas of Marriage

Not long ago a Chicago paper conducted a contest for the best 50-word answer to the question, "What is marriage to-day?" The prize award was made for the following: Marriage to-day, is a partnership by comrades for their mutual comfort and happiness. It is an alliance in which each member gives his best, physically, socially and economically.

Another answer that won honorable mention was given thus: Marriage to-day, as of yore, is an opportunity to live in the clouds for a time, then return to earth and continue the honeymoon 'till death us do part," and blessed are those who go at or about the same time, as many do and consequently know no parting.

A girl of 19 years wrote that in her opinion marriage simply meant "money, good looks and dress." The most amusing definition was this one: Marriage is a lottery, like putting your hand into a bag of snakes where there is one eel. You might get the eel, but the chances are against you.

There was also another humorous one, written in the negro dialect and illustrated by the following anecdote: Sad Dinah to Sambo: "What's yo' opinion 'bout married life? T'ink it be de happiest?" "Well, I tell you, Dinah, dat all 'pends how dey enjoy demselves."

"Fish or Cut Bait" The following poem in the Walt Mason style, has not yet subscribed to the various patriotic funds, and is eloquent in its simplicity: "We've had a twelve month now of war but the end's not yet in sight, and the challenge comes to every man to either pay or fight. It's not the time to hum and haw, or air your hobby whims—it's up to you to see just now that the British Tommy wins. It's not the time to count on gain, or to fatten up your purse, while your brothers fight to rid the world from a war-mad ruler's curse. The man who stays at home just now has got to foot the bill, and it's just as well to do the thing with a cheery British will. The man who leaves his home, his kin, who leaves behind his all, to put the khaki color on and heed his country's call—he's made a sacrifice that's real, and the man who stays at home has got to bear his burden here without a grouch or groan. It's not a day to count the cost or what the tax will be when the empire's fate hangs on the beam in this fight for liberty. When strong men march away to warn our fathers and our sons, to free a blighted Belgium from the curse wrought by the Huns—we've got to play the part of men—it's not the time to shake—we've got the blood of Wellington, of Nelson and of Drake. The call's gone forth to every man alike to small and great—if you can't go with the fishermen, you'll have to cut the bait."

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For this purpose the Government have instituted a course of training. Twice a week lectures are given on the administration and etiquette of a military hospital, on quartermaster's office, and duties, on building and equipment, the commissariat and kitchen, clothing, linen and general stores.

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Why Is it?

Why is it, it is often asked, that people in small towns can find no better business than prying into other people's affairs, and then exaggerating the truth in regard to the same people who pretend to be Christians, who attend church regularly, who in the sight of their neighbors are generous and charitable, yet who, without the slightest provocation, pick up some little mistake, or more often, at nothing, will so scandalize one as to ruin his or her reputation for life. While they would not steal from them worldly goods, yet they rob him or her of what is more precious than gold—a good reputation. Why can't people practise the christianity that they preach and "do unto others as you would have them do unto you?"

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In one case you are pulling down, retarding the advancement and progress of the community. In the other you are pulling up and promoting advancement and progress.

The surest way to improve your community is to improve yourself!—The Citizen.

Women Replacing Men

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