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THE WAR NEWS

If the Vienna statement is true that the Prussian losses in killed, wounded and prisoners, amounts to 877,107 men it gives some conception of the colossal character of this war.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

It appears to be necessary for the taxpayers of the city to take a keener interest in the Municipal Council and its doings.

Along the battle front in Belgium and France the relative positions of the opposing armies do not show any important change from day to day.

In the east, a Petrograd despatch says that the capture of an important strategic position has opened the road to Hungary, and also that the Russian troops in Transylvania are rapidly moving westward.

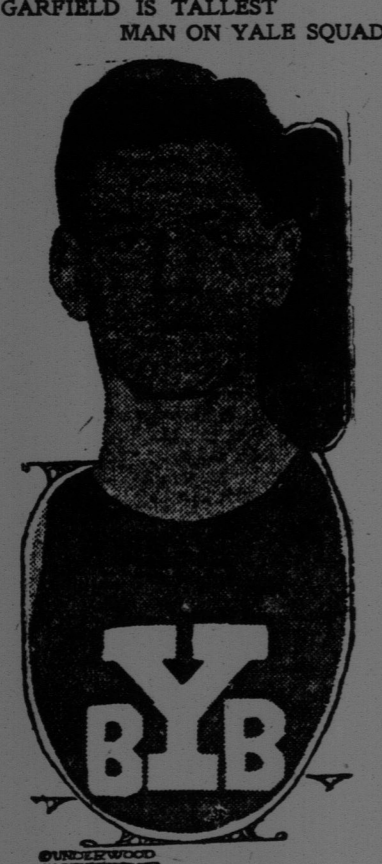
Lord Bryce, in a letter to the president of Columbia University, declares that the people of Britain are determined to crush German militarism and deliver Europe from another armed peace.

THE CIVIC AWAKENING

Every citizen who is interested in the welfare of St. John must be grieved by the awakening of this very fact that it is not a sleep. The city will get good government or bad government exactly in proportion to the enlightened personal interest of the individual citizen in civic affairs.

COURTS AND POLICE

Both at last week's and this week's meeting of the board of trade to discuss civic affairs complaint was made concerning the administration of justice in the courts.



Garfield is tallest man on Yale squad

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LIGHTER VEIN

There is a certain man of a remarkably cheerful and optimistic turn of mind. His wife, on the other hand takes things seriously.

"Henry," said she to her husband one evening when she had returned home more or less agitated by something.

"What do you think they say about Mrs. Eaton, the banker's wife?"

"I am sure I don't know," said the husband. "Nothing serious, I hope."

"They say they can tell when she's going to have a caller by her washing the children's faces! Now, you're a pretty sanguine man, Harry, but what on earth can you hope for a woman like that?"

"Well," said Henry, "I suppose all we can hope for is that she entertains a great deal."

"Mandy—What folk you've been going to do postoffice so regular? Are you corresponding with some other female?"

"Rastus—Nope; but since Ah been a-readin' in de papers 'bout dese 'confidence funds' Ah kind of thought Ah might possibly get a lettah from dat ministerial who married us—Life."

One of the stories told by Spencer Leigh Hughes in a speech in the House of Commons one night tickled everybody. It is the story of the small boy who was watching the speaker's procession as it wended its way through the lobby.

"Who, father, is that gentleman?" said the small boy, pointing to the chaplain.

"That, my son," said the father, "is the chaplain of the house."

"Does he pray for the members?" asked the small boy.

The father thought a minute and then said: "No my son; when he goes into the house he looks around and sees the members sitting there and then he prays for the country."

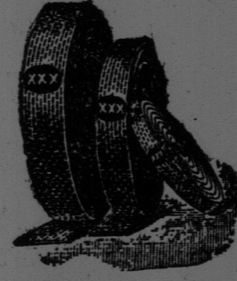
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ACID IN STOMACH

SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon.

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COUNTY ESTIMATES CUT \$36,050 IN COMMITTEE

Members of the county finance committee with the city commissioners present as members, yesterday further reduced the estimates for the year, making the total \$164,877, including the Belgian and patriotic funds already voted.

An old, rough clergyman once took for his text that passage of the Psalms, "I said in my haste all men are liars."

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FRENCH MEDICAL OFFICERS WHO WERE PRISONERS OF GERMANS TELL OF CONDITIONS

London, Jan. 19.—A despatch from Paris states: "A channel by which a certain amount of authentic German news comes from time to time into France has been open for some weeks in the regular system by which French medical officers who have been made prisoners are exchanged against similarly captained German doctors."

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The experience of many people who suffer from indigestion is like that of the writer of this letter. Stomach ailments may bring some relief, but chronic indigestion is almost invariably the result of derangements of the liver, kidneys and bowels, and cannot be actually cured until these organs are set right.



With the liver sluggish there is somnolence, and the food ferments in the bowels instead of being digested. MR. BARRETT, stated. This is the source of pain and suffering, and the cause of such dreaded diseases as appendicitis, peritonitis and kidney disease.

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