

# A Most Opportune Offering.

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### Just opened, Venetian Ladder Tape. *Marshall Bros*

#### One Foot in Front of Another.

By RUTH CAMERON.



"Does it seem possible that we came away from there by just putting one foot in front of the other?" said the Authorman. We had been taking a long walk, that is, I call it a long walk. Perhaps some of my readers would not. We had come from the little inn where we were stopping some five miles to another hilltop whence we could see the inn nestling on the side of the hill and the long road stretching between.

It was a rather busy day and perhaps it looked even farther away than it was. Anyhow, it did seem quite remarkable, when one stopped to think of it, that we had covered in an hour and a half all that lay between us and our starting point by quietly "putting one foot in front of the other," as the Authorman described it.

"The Miles Had Reeled Themselves Out Behind Us." We hadn't especially hurried, we had just swung along, talking, laughing, falling into ruminative silences, then breaking into talk again and slowly but surely, the miles had reeled themselves out behind us. If we had thought, when we started out, of the number of steps we would have to take before we would reach our destination, I fancy it would have rather appalled us, don't you?

by some illuminating little experience. An Hour At a Time. A friend of mine is in the hospital. The day she expected to go home she was told she must stay another month. It was a terrible disappointment. "But I've found that if I don't try to live that month all at once I can stand it," she said. "Just a day at a time," I suggested. "No," she said, "not even that for in the morning I thought about getting through the day, that would be hard. Just an hour at a time."

Stop Straining Ahead. Is there a long road before you, reader friend of mine? Does it seem almost impossible that you shall live to get through some difficult stretch, that lies in front of you? Does the mountain top toward which you are straining seem very far off? Then stop straining, stop thinking about those long stretches of road. Playmates of the long ago. Sleeping where the daisies grow. In those long remembered years when I shed my boyish tears. Little did I know the truth. Yours was everlasting youth; I have lived and stood to pain. Like a building's corner by rain. I have seen my glory fade. With the changes time has made. But your beauty shows no sign. Radiantly young you are!

You have never shed a tear. Never been wounded by a sneer. Never suffered, never wept. All the charms of youth you've kept. Often I have romped with you. Shared the games we used to play. In our boyhood's month of May. Come back, with the trees in bloom. And recalled you from the tomb. Finding you, with cheeks aglow, Just as in the Long Ago.

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#### Easter 1919.

### Fresh Country EGGS For Easter.

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### Soper & Moore

Importers and Jobbers.

#### He Knew Them.

(From the Boston Transcript.) "I told you," said the merchant, "to mark this box 'Handle with care.' What's this gibberish you've scrawled on it?" "That," replied the college graduate, "is the Latin for 'Handle with care.'"

#### That Altered the Case.

(From Answers.) The orderly went around the mess-room asking if there were any complaints. "Yes, sir," said one Tommy; "this here blinkin' joint's raw."

#### Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest

#### ETERNAL YOUTH.

Playmates of the long ago. Comrades whom I used to know, Romping, still as once you were. Where the brown-eyed daisies stir, I have changed and withered here. I have journeyed, year by year, Growing old and turning gray. Coming to the downward way. Battered by the storms of life, Strained and wearied by the strife, But you've kept your youth and know All the charms of long ago.

I can hear when nights are still Every cheery whistle shrill; Calling me to share your play; Never comes a summer day But the dusty lanes I tread. Little did I know the truth. Yours was everlasting youth; I have lived and stood to pain. Like a building's corner by rain. I have seen my glory fade. With the changes time has made. But your beauty shows no sign. Radiantly young you are!

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#### A Surrendered Ship.

(From the Westminster Gazette.) Among the German merchant vessels surrendered off the Isle of Wight is the "Cap Finistere." It brings to mind a cold night a year or two before the war, when I was one of a party of guests invited to inspect the new German liner, then making her first voyage to South America. Late in the evening we were whistled by South-Western express to Southampton. Later we steamed down Southampton Water, and when off the Calshot Light we met the "Cap Finistere," and were taken aboard. She was, and I presume is, a really magnificent boat, luxuriously furnished in every way. A special feature was the dining saloon, which had been made double the height of such an apartment on the ordinary passenger vessel, and gave the idea of a saloon on land. The boat we were told, had been built to capture the patronage of the millionaire cattle kings of South America on their way to and from Europe, and special provision had been made to keep cows aboard, so that the millionaire's children might have fresh milk every morning.

#### Tit for Tat.

Major-General Seely, Under-Secretary of State for the Air Services, who recently drew such a fascinating picture of our air triumphs and supremacy, has played many parts. And he is a man of ready wit. He was once being chaffed by a famous surgeon on the business of soldiering. "Tell me," he said, "how do you feel when you have killed a man professionally?" "Question for question," retorted the Major-General. "How do you feel under the same circumstances?"

#### Is the Earth Round?

It will scarcely be believed that the question of the shape of the earth could ever have disturbed the peaceful atmosphere of the Law Courts. Yet in 1879 the question, indirectly, indeed, did come before three learned judges, and the case excited a good deal of interest and amusement. The circumstances were as follows: The plaintiff, one Hampden, entertained the opinion that the world was not round, and issued an advertisement, in a paper called "Scientific Opinion," challenging philosophers, divines, and scientific professors to prove the contrary from Scripture, reason, or fact. He deposited £500 in a bank, to be forfeited to anyone who could prove to the satisfaction of any intelligent referee that there was such a thing as a convex railway, canal, or lake.

The challenge was taken up by no less a person than the late Professor Alfred Russel Wallace, who proved to the satisfaction of the referee the curvature to and fro of the Bedford Level Canal between Witney Bridge and Welsh's Dam (six miles) to the extent of five feet more or less, and the £500 was paid over to him. But he did not keep it. The plaintiff apparently began to see that he was making a fool of himself, and brought an action, and recovered back his deposit, on the ground that the whole affair was a wager, and therefore illegal!

Less than six years ago, the Maxim output consisted of a few automobiles a week, to-day Chevrolet Factories are now producing more than 200,000 passenger cars yearly.—ap25,41

#### Sift Soil of Battlefields.

Much of the metal shrapnel which will be removed from the battlefields as a necessary preliminary to the resumption of peaceful pursuits. The quantity of it is so great that it would be a source of annoyance, and even of danger, were it not for the tilling of the soil. A French engineering journal indicates the presence of shrapnel in the soil where long continued fighting has literally filled the ground with metallic fragments. Methods are contemplated that will sift the soil, passing the metal through sieves, recovering the soil to its place levelled for tillage.

#### T. J. EDENS.

April 28, 1919. The Best of Everything Here. 10 Cases CREAM OF WHEAT just landed.

PRICES—Carriage Candles, Night Lights, Belmont Stearine Candles, LUX—Small & Large Pkts. BLUE BELL'S METAL POLISH SUNLIGHT SOAP, LIFEBOY SOAP. NEW ENGLAND CONFECTIONERY CO'S CANDIES: Signet Chocolates, 5 lb. box, \$1.85 Royal Chocolates, 5 lb. box, \$1.85 Cocoanut Caramels, 5 lb. box, \$2.20. Necesso Wafers, 2 doz. in box, \$1.60 box.

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#### We Our Brother's Keeper?

draft of the League of Nations probably needs a number of amendments. But rather than have the Conference dissolve without any League whatsoever, mankind would be a thousand times better off accepting this draft or any other even if it were ten thousand times more faulty than it is.

anti-Wilson Senators should be in killing the League of Nations. What then? Each nation is simply thrown to frenzied building of armaments. The war menace is at the forefront of the mind. The League of Nations is not used, will make areas excepted from the whole earth. The commonwealths of Europe, particularly the millions of soldiers who have been in killing the League of Nations. The League of Nations is not used, will make areas excepted from the whole earth. The commonwealths of Europe, particularly the millions of soldiers who have been in killing the League of Nations.

#### In Perfect Health.

Are you really healthy? Most young men thought so before a medical board. So do young men and women, average 30, and all "looking perfectly healthy," who were recently examined—107 had organic heart disease had heart and kidney combined, 444 had indigestion, 320 had faulty vision, they were affecting their health by over-drinking, over-eating, or over-smoking. Only 51 "really healthy," and this at the age in life. Each of them himself or herself perfectly healthy-looking and active, physically and mentally.

#### WAYS TO COME.

The man on foot's legs are his only means of transport. He hustles wildly through the mud and when he's out to earn some auto tries to run him. He's always climbing trees and pursued by crazy chookbook cars crawling into drains and holes. He saves his divers vital parts. It be in years to come, with falling from on high, where ships whiz and hum? The foot can only die. What profit dodge a boat, and save a legged limb, if then some almighty goat, by dropping rusty junk on us? There'll be collisions overhead, accidents there'll be no dearth, ship chuffers, quick and dead, come herropping to the earth, man on foot can't dodge them. Autos and the alrshp freight he'll jump this mundane ball to keep his shroud on straight.



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