

Courieterettes.

MILWAUKEE has put pool tables in its schools. No doubt they will be more popular than the multiplication tables.

Marconi has invented a way to see through a stone wall. Now look for something to happen those stone walls at the front.

Mexico is in the throes of a food famine. What of that? They'd rather fight than eat down there.

We're willing to wager that Dr. Dernberg was no more anxious to see England than England was to see him.

It seems clear that American boats should carry "Stop, Look and Listen" signs while in the war zone.

Down in Long Island they plan to hold a homely baby show. Impossible. Who ever heard of a homely baby?

It is just a question whether war does not unsettle more than it can settle.

A New York woman rushed to the divorce court when her husband spanked her. The average woman would have reached for the broom or the flatiron.

Some folks are awfully concerned about dodging microbes, and then they'll drive 50 miles an hour in a motor car.

A feminist writer indignantly asks if women are people. Of course they are, and several kinds of people, too.

Rockefeller spent \$250 for fireworks the other day. The I. W. W. would gladly have given him a fiery display for nothing.

Experts report that fishes suffer from too much air in the water. Why not put the water through a clothes wringer?

A Kansas City marshal resigned because he had so little to do that he was ashamed to draw his salary. Chances are that he intends to run for a higher office.

If there are many more such long waits between diplomatic notes, people may forget all about the Lusitania.

Annapolis midshipmen stated in examination that they would take any unfair advantage they could. That's what comes of reading the war news from Berlin.

Are we downhearted? No! The farmers are already sending in their orders for the 1916 autos.

The thirteenth international navigation congress has been called off. Why? Because it was international.

The Way It Will Be.—Turkey is said to be anxious to sue for a separate peace. The only peace that Turkey will get will be a "piece" of Asia Minor, about the size of a grave for the "Sick Man" of Europe.

Many of Them.—After this war is over it would be interesting to know just how often "the world's greatest battle" has been fought, and in how many places.

A Long Time to Wait.—A preacher in Syracuse, N. Y., declares that the time will come when there will be no liars in the world. Well, the world is due to end sometime.

The Old Query.—We note that a chap named Makepeace is employed

as a military instructor. What's in a name?

It Might Be Worse.

Look on the brighter side, my friend, It might be worse, you know, Your neighbor might a trombone play Instead of a piccolo.

Unpopular.—Thomas Edison has invented a searchlight that will throw its rays for several miles. We fancy that the great inventor has earned and will get the undying dislike of the spoony lovers.

The Penalty.—Mexico must be good. If she does not behave there is grave danger that Uncle Sam will not speak to her.

War Notes.

The Kaiser seems to think that the hand that wrecks the cradle will rule the world.

Italy's army seems to be capturing a lot of pretty scenery in the Tyrol, anyway.

Of course Germany will say it's just the luck of the bystander if neutral ships are sunk.

Spain has declared her neutrality. Personally we would prefer to have her neutral than an ally. She always gets the worst of it.

Dernberg says his visit to America was quite successful. Probably he means his safe return voyage, by British permission.

England has forbidden yarn exports. Are the censors not doing their duty?

Woodrow Wilson seems to have the backbone and William Jennings Bryan has a monopoly of the jaw bone.

Uncle Sam is talking of raising a vast aviation corps. Of course the whole thing is in the air as yet.

The war may be hard on some of the arts, but no doubt it will stimulate the fine art of dodging taxes.

American passengers detained by British warships should not complain, but rather offer up thanks that they did not meet a German submarine.

Rivals.

The hack horse seems to know That he's no longer "it" When, speeding to and fro, He sees the busy "jit."

Never Too Late.—In the newspapers we find a tale of a couple of lovers who have just made up and married after a quarrel which took place 50 years ago. These little lovers' spats do delay Cupid's conquests at times.

Timely.—We note that the army worm is on the march in many parts of the country. Is this a natural consequence of the belligerent trend of the times?

Very Probable.—An auto in Kansas was chased by a bullsnake that bit its rear tires. It is altogether likely that the machine had been fed with more than gasoline.

The German Need.—Germany, with the aid of the Krupp factory, is putting up a big fight, but what the Kaiser

wants now is the invention of a big gun that can be set in the middle of the country and can fire both ways at once.

He Knows.—Judge Alton B. Parker calls on the United States to prepare for war. Having run for the presidency against Teddy Roosevelt he knows what war is.

Results Count.—Billy Sunday, the slangy evangelist, is accused by his secretary of "borrowing" his sermons. Many other preachers have done the same thing, but few with the same effect as the ex-ball player. Billy gets results, even with the borrowings.

Which?—Down in Indiana there's a woman who wants a divorce from her thirteenth husband. What's the matter with her? Is she after a record in the matrimony line or is she just naturally a bad picker?

An Oddfellow.

He is a most peculiar chap, In his peculiar way, For he will not say anything If he has nought to say.

Not Parallel.—"Marrying a second time," says a wise Minnesota professor, "is like buying another book by the same author." Not exactly, Professor. Books generally have happy endings.

Very Likely.—We note that General Rohr has been removed from the command of the Austrian army opposing the Italians at one point. Perhaps he was all Rohr.

Too Late.—The Port Huron Times tells how Arthur Dodge married Agnes Quick in that city. It is evident that the young man did not dodge quick enough.

Extremes.—Judge Landis, of Chicago, who some years ago fined the Standard Oil Company \$29,000,000, fined a farmer the other day the amount of 2 cents. That judge will have a hard time making ends meet at that rate.

Warm Weather Breezes.—There were as many amateur Orangemen in some Canadian towns on Monday as there are usually amateur Scotchmen at Scotch picnics. And it's the amateur that keeps up the interest. You never can tell when he may become a professional.

Kipling may be a burned-out volcano when it comes to writing literature nowadays, but that recruiting speech he made last week certainly takes the place of any stories or poems he might have written.

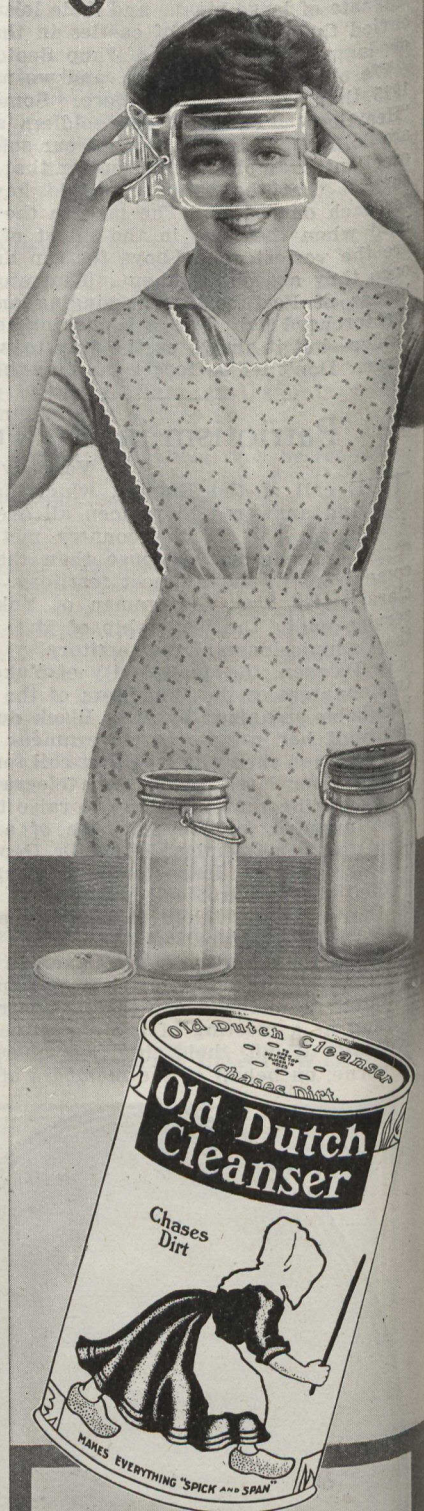
Among the many things that Kaiser Bill used to say that he now wishes he hadn't, remember that cablegram of sympathy to Kipling when the poet was ill in New York years ago.

Hon. Walter Long says England is now an armed camp, whereas a few months ago it was a land of peace and haystacks. That's only a mild way of observing what would happen to German invaders if those legendary aluminum boats ever try to land them on the coasts of Albion.

Will some one make a motion that the 1914-15 musical season is definitely past, done, complete, and all over with till next September? Carried unanimously.

Summarized.—Our impression of William J. Bryan's policy is that it may be summed up as "Peace at any price—except silence."

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