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## CUTTINGS.

On of the inevitable results of the war will be the break-up of the caste system of India. A smashing blow will be delivered to that most utterly anti-Christian system. Probably 300,000 troops have crossed the sea from India, and by so doing have broken caste, and in order to be reinstated into caste these men must go through a very contemptible ceremony, which no self-respecting Hindu will submit to. It will be impossible for India to insist on that when the soldiers come back as victors from this great world war.

Japan has one of the largest Red Cross organizations in the world. It was started in 1877 and the present membership is said to be 1,737,449. The present war gave Japan her first opportunity to do relief work in Europe.

Tent evangelism has a very pretty name in the picturesque Japanese—"The Evangelism of the Heavenly Curtain." How prosaic "tent" seems after that!

## TRY IT AGAIN.

The vessel was marred in the hand of the potter, so he made it again." (Jer. 18: 4.)

I played with my blocks, I was but a child  
What towers did I raise, what castles I piled!  
But they tottered and fell; all my building was vain;  
Yet my father said kindly, "We'll try it again."

I played with my days—what's time to a lad?  
Why pore over books? Play, play and be glad!  
Till my youth was all passed like a sweet summers' rain;  
Yet my father said kindly, "Well, try it again."

I played with my soul,—the soul that is I,  
The best that is in me—I stifled its cry,  
I lulled it, I dulled it, and now O the pain  
Yet my Father says kindly, "Well, try it again."

—Selected.

**Wanted, a Girl.**—A girl who can do things and does them every time she gets the chance; who having seen a worthy end, works towards it, though it be ten thousand miles away; who cannot stand the reproach upon herself of good things left