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# The Amateurs.

(From the New York Herald.)

The cocktail and highball stratesists of the clubs, the restaurants and the bar-rooms-who always knew how turned into amateur diplomatists, experts in international law, and are just as great nuisances in their habitual haunts as they ever were. Furthermore, their contempt for the information printed in the newspapers is as profound as ever. But if these individuals were bores and wet blankets to all good citizens while the fighting was going on, they are positive makers of mischief in this the second phase of the world conflict. For in the innocence or stupidity of their hearts they are playing the German game by asserting, for example, that this, that or the other of the Allies is selfish, looking out for number one or determined to trick us or somebody else. Just before the collapse of the Prussians a clipping from a German newspaper reached New York by way of Holland. In it occurred the statement that there was no reason for Germans to despair because of any enemy victories, for Germany would win out substantial in the long run if only distrust could be caused among the Allies, or if dis-putes could be started as to who had done best in the war, or doubts could be raised as to why any nation went into it. The man who says "I wanted the Allies to win but Great Britain to lose" is a dangerous idiot. The man who says, "We went in to help France, not the English," is a lunatic who should not be at large. These, like those who disparage France or disare under the command of General Pershing and Admiral Sims. The sound maxim:—"Be silent and sub-pictous, for the foe is listening," is just view of the gravity of the work the affairs of the world, and to de

# Prepare for the Festive Season!

To most people the approaching Festive Season is not only gay, it is also a season of worry. There is decorating of the home for instance, and ony other worries including the eternal problem of Christmas Gifts. Worry indeed; but a very pleasant worry when you consult us.

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# e Christmas of the Clean Slate

clean slate.

know, have a fine heir greatest she said. they may start the New Year with a

I have a friend who thinks the Chinese can teach us something in bration, and she has

parity to investigate, a clipsend to someone who will be she cleans that work up.

writes what she calls her etters. Most of us have as we passed through the ction of absentee friendand these friends whom we oved long since and lost not by death but by life, are as dear to us as those we day. To all such, whether the habit of holding a regundence with them or not writes a Christmas letter. taline of greeting but a real letter giving the news of and asking how her friends prosper. She is fortunate use a typewriter and so ons some of the news she interest all of her corresbut a part of each letter is, purely personal. If she mapshots she thinks will nterest she slips them in.

Word We Are Always Going To Say Someday.

astly she thinks the Christ the best opportunity in the ent to the story write e appreciates, the minor pressed just her own in the thoughts, the minister

urkeys, Ducks,

Geese and Chicken

ther the uncertainties of shipping and unforseen causes may mean a shortage as at last Christmas.

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FOR XMAS ARE SHIPPED.

BOOK TO-DAY:

Fresh Salmon, Fresh Caplin, Fresh Cod Tongues.

The Chinese, as portals and into her heart. "The first time I celebrated Christ

mas with a clean slate it gave me such way of signaliz- a happy, clean feeling Christmas Day ing New Year's, that I have been doing it ever since," holiday of the Very likely you are already doing year, by paying something of this sort. If not I re-every bill which commend the satisfaction of the "clean" they owe, that and happy" feeling to you.

#### Milady's Boudoir

SOME BEAUTY DESTROYERS.

Many a woman sufferes from indigestion simply from lack of exercise. If this is brought about by wealth or indolence. I have but little pity to express, even if she loses her beauty on account of it. Indigestion is usually the result of a continued wrong

To begin with, not fruit enough is eaten, it is looked on more as a luxury than as a food. Abroad it is quite has for this celebration. the opposite and the table at nearly st place she pays every bill. every meal is supplied with fruit. If everyone would eat more fruit and he avoided We would then realize that our garden and orchards are the best drug stores in the land.

> One of the best fruits is the apple The large percentage of phosphorous t contains makes it a brain food of high value. The acids of the apple are most useful for persons of sedentary habits, whose livers are sluggish in action and need stimulation. In fact, one might justly call the apple. "nature's cathartic." I might also add that the eating of apples is most beneficial to the skin and complexion. Overwork and worry often cause nervous physical collapse. In such cases food and sleep should be prescribed. Perhaps one will have no described. Perhaps one will have no described. sire to eat, nevertheless, it is imperative, for with plenty of easily assimulated food and plenty of rest and fresh air, the sooner will nervousness and weakness be overcome.

liquid foods should be taken. Raw eggs and milk rank high in value in fact, they not only satisfy hunger but are also quite nourishing.

To live above worry is no easy task, especially for persons of a nervous temperament. Nevertheless it is possible and can be attained through the power of the will.

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ve seen the sun at morning break In ways mysterious and strange, And now upon life's battle line I've seen the souls of mortals change.

I've marveled at the birth of spring In case that one has really no op-. To see the orchards come to bloom petite and eating is an actual effort. How glorious the blossoming That follows after wifter's gloom
The miracles of life abound,
Beyond the grasp of human ken,
Out of the cold and barren ground
Twe seen the roses grow again.

> Now I have seen the soul awake, And looked upon a glomous youth That once had lived for pleasure' Go forth, to battle for the truth. I've seen the light of fire divine In eyes that once were dull

> > 've seen men spurn the easier way To tread the rugged heights of pain. 've seen them turn from gods of

To worship One that shall remain. I've seen them march from pleasure's ways
To answer when the helpless cry.
And in these dark and troubled days,
For liberty I've seen them die.

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#### Below" in an "Oil BurneJ." (Daily Mail.)

"Come below and see," suggested he Chief. (Every officer in charge of warship's engines is "chief" to the We where standing on deck, hang-

ng to the lifeline and discussing fuel, while the seas that laeped inward oy the destroyer's waist played merry gambols roun dour feet. I had crossed n a "coal burne" and was returning in an "oil burner," having "made the ump" from one boat to the other unler conditions that required agility.

ions of warmta and cos'ness-alas! the cruel Hun of evil works, the Bulhow deceiving visions are!-so "b> low" (which means into the stoke- forgive them even yet; I won't make hold) I went. It was not an easy progress. First we jamined into an air- and pale, to any Hun who is in jail. "Clamp the door fast behind you be-

ast above our heads. draught," exlained the Chief as we in his sign; he goes his way and I go scrambled off the ladder on to the mine; and if I hated him by day; and

quickly learned why; for a heap of water came tumbling on my head Giving a tug at my sieeve, one of them advised me to stand nearer him at it was a "bit drier there." At least, I gussed he meant that. Words were naudible, so great was the noise. As for its being "a bit drier" there. did not find it so. Water kept splashing down all the time, and I got my full share of it. On either hand Indigestion and great yelow eyes glared fiercely at me. These were the fires looking through the glasses in the furnace doors, and they made uncanny neighbours. Gone was my vision of warmth and comfort. Warm it certainly was-"180 sometimes." a stoker declared-but nearly as wet as the upper deck, while of comfort there was none!

To the inexperienced the difference between coal fuel and oil fuel may seem to lie in the name merely. But to the naval stoker it means something much bigger-the difference between hard, grimy toil and comparatively light labor. In the "oil-burner" he has only to watch the dials that show him the orders of the engine room and turn the taps as those direct. There is no gymnastic wrestling with a shovel, "one hand for yourself and another for the Navy." All is clean and easy, comparatively, and it is wet enough in either place.

Room in this particular stokehold was limited. On every hand one saw "gadgets" of different sorts-so many that one wondered how they had been packed in, and what they were for. But each had a definite use, and suring power to run a cruiser was squeezed down here, and all was controllable b ya turn of the wrist.

Looking round this hot, wet-glowing den of imprisoned fire fliends, and at the difficult exit from it, I asked: "How do you get out if anything hap-

"We don't get out; we stay!" can

Wood alcohol on soft cloth will renove the white stains from a dark

serving it will be very hard to digest. hair realised \$850.

#### My heart is ful



of joy and mirth, I do not hate a Before the armistice was signed, hate of the Teuton filled my mind: I hated everything t h a t bore the German trade mark, more and more. Alas, the hate I used

And when to bed I journeyed late, I'd lie awake, and hate and hate! I thought that I should never live to see the time when I'd forgive gars and the beastly Turks. I don't any Teut my pet, or carry lilies, pure My aunt shall not become the bride of any Turk with sallow hide. I'm willing that the Turk and Hun may have forgiveness-when it's won; but years I did so. Then up came the hatch must pass in solemn train before they hrough this we squeezed, shutting it can our trust regain. Now I don't hate them any more; I've found that "Must do that because of the hatred is a bore. The tyrant's taken Glancing round I noticed that all couldn't add an ounce, I trow, to that he stokers were cla din oilskins. And huge load he's bearing now.

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