the cause of Germany, far better for German citizens of American descent, far better for the cause of humanity if he had never come to this country as the chief of the German propa-ganda ganda.

ganda. He sought to sow sedition in the hearts of worthy citizens of the United States whose sires came from Ger-many. He sought to array a great class in this country against their own class in this country against their own government. He sought to force the United States by methods of argu-ment and then by methods of coer-cion to espouse the cause of the vio-lator of Belgium and the maker of war on women and children. When the Lusitania was blown up and more than one hundred American

when the Edistanta was blown up and more than one hundred American men, women and children lost their lives, he loudly proclaimed that it was their own fault. Cruel, cold blooded and heartless, may he never return!

# In Lighter Vein

Almost Too Much.—Dashaway: Playing tennis with a girl isn't violent exercise, is it?

Cleverton: Oh, yes. Very. But, then, I'm making love to her at the same time. -Life.

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Mixed.—Stranger: Are you sure it was marriage license you gave me last

month? Clerk: Certainly, sir. Why? Stranger: Well, I've led a dog's life ever since.—Boston Transcript.

Well Known.—Making the geography lesson as interesting as possible, the teacher asked the name of one of our Al-

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lies. "France," cried one little boy. "Now name a town in France." "Somewhere," promptly returned the youngster.—Tit-Bits. \* \* \*

Justice.—A Sunday-school teacher had been telling her class of little boys about crowns of glory and heavenly rewards for good people. "Now, tell me," she said, at the close of the lesson, "who will get the biggest

the lesson,

There was silence for a minute or two, then a bright little chap piped out: "Him wot's got t' biggest 'ead."—Tit-Bits.

Bits. Canny Scot.—"I say, Sandy," said Jock, handing back his friend's photo-grapb, "when ye had those photos taken, why dinna ye smile?" "And those pictures costing me twa dollars a dozen!" replied Sandy. "Are ye crazy, mon?"—Woman's Home Compan-ion.

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Agreed.—Mrs. Gnags, who had mar-ried twice, was bemoaning her fate. "I shall never cease to regret the death of my first husband," she exclaimed. "Nor, I, madam," replied Mr. Gnags, bitterly. bitterly.

One Better.-Mabel: He traces his ancestry back to four kings, I believe. Ar-thur: Yes, that's how his dad got his start. The other fellow had four jacks.—

Dallas News.

Dallas News. The Reason.—"Smith is one of the most wide-awake men I know." "I thought you said he was not at all enterprising." "Neither he is. He suffers from insomnia. --Baltimore American.

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But He Understood.—The artist was painting—sunset, red, with blue streaks and green dots. The old rustic, at a respectful distance,

The old rustic, at a respectful distance, was watching. "Ah," said the artist, looking up sud-denly, "perhaps to you, too, Nature has opened her sky-pictures page by page? Have you seen the lambent flame of dawn leaping across the livid east; the red-stained, sulfurous islets floating in the lake of fire in the west; the ragged clouds at midnight, black as a raven's wing, blotting out the shuddering moon?" "No," replied the rustic, shortly; "not since I signed the pledge."—Tit-Bits.

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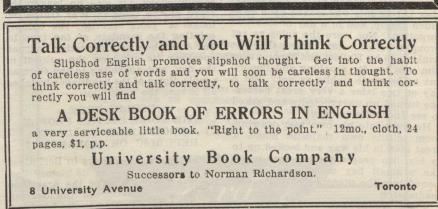
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