#### VERY LIKE MOST MOTHERS

#### Mrs. Ripple at First Could See Very Little in Girl Her Son Had Chosen for Wife.

Years ago, when the Billows were trying to keep Dora from marrying Nath niel Ripple, Mrs. Ripple was trying to keep Nathaniel from marrying Dora. The Billows didn't think much of the Ripple family, Claude Callan writes in Kansas City Star. In fact, they told Dorn that if she took Nathaniel she would be marrying beneath herself.

Mrs. Ripple didn't know that the Billows considered themselves better than the Ripples, so she was not angra at the family. And she liked Dora.

"I think Dora is a good, sweet girl," she said to her son, "but anybody can look at her and tell she isn't able to do a day's work.

"You can do as you please, but if 1 were you I never would marry a dellcate girl like Dora. I know how much work a woman has to do in a home and I know that Dora Billow can't do it. If you were able to hire help it would be all right. Your poor old mother never has had any help, but I would be glad for my sons' wives to keep help if my sons could afford it.

"Now, as I said, I haven't a word to say against Dora, but if I were you and wanted to marry I would find a girl strong enough to make a good wife. It is nice to be pretty. Your papa will tell you that I was pretty when I married him, but beauty counts for very little if a woman is too weak to do her work.

"Just look at your Cousin Henry's wife. She is sick half the time, and that poor boy has to spend every dollar he makes. If Nora had been a big, strong woman, who could have helped him, he would be well fixed today." After listening to this talk Nathaniel married Dora and in about a month his mother visited them. When she returned home she said to Mr. Ripple: "I think Nathaniel married mighty well. That little girl had all the clothes on the line when I got there, and they were as pretty and white as you ever saw. I said from the very beginning that Dora would make Nathaniel a good wife."

The German Way.

I remember one day having passed through a small farming village very badly burned and shattered, not by shells, but by explosions from inside the houses. I was just about to ask my officer why this village had been so punished, when, as we came outside, my attention was attracted to a conspicuous little flat-topped hill, with its level summit quite clear of the low woods that covered the hill's sides. The top had been cleared and smoothed so that it could be planted in grain, and it stood out a vivid and beautiful green, in contrast with the dark treecovered slopes. I spoke of the hill and its conspicuous top to my officer.

"Yes," he replied angrily, "the last French spy to be landed from an airplane was put down right here on that flat top. We could not catch him. We think he hid in this village."

In one of the department stores boys who is just back from "over of the bunch remarked, and asked, ly lady was reading to her the news-"How did you do it? "Well," said paper report of the fire, which stated

was easy."

The home was on fire, and as the they are mighty proud of one of their staircase was in flames before the blaze was discovered the occupants about a year later another \$100. No there," "You are rated as one of the had to seek other means of escape. other deposits were ever made. In best fighters in your regiment." one Next day the companion to an elder- 1898 the account had increased

the returned hero, "every time I, that one servant escaped down the went after the Germans I imagined water-pipe at the back of the house. that they were some of the insolent Whereupon, the old lady, astonished court this morning on a charge of be customers I had to walt on here and at this statement exclaimed: "But yet couldn't answer back. The rest how thin the poor man must have been.

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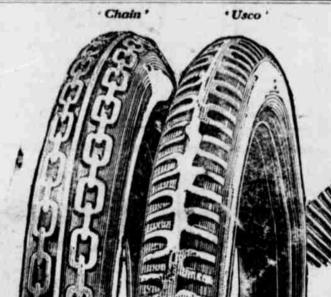
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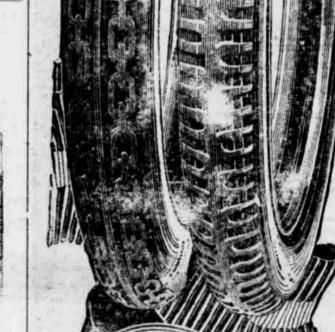
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