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THE NEW PURITANISM.

A short time ago two respectable and well-behaved young women were arrested in New York and locked up for several days merely because they paused on the street and spoke with two men, one of whom was an old acquaintance.

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THE TRUE REMEDY.

What is to be gained by advances in wages if it is impossible to advance wages fast enough to keep pace with the rise in prices? There is less profit even for the laboring man in wage advance than in price reduction.

In former times a policeman exercised ordinary discretion, his practiced eye as a rule quite readily distinguishing between an innocent young woman and a street vampire.

CICERONE IN POLITICS.

In the reminiscences of Col. Henry Watterson, now being published serially, there is an account of his quarrel with President Cleveland, with related correspondence between the two, showing that it was not a personal matter and was concerned only with the tariff question.

In no great while Col. Watterson's memoirs will doubtless reach the date of his quarrel with Woodrow Wilson before the latter was elected President, and this will make more interesting reading still.

A NEEDED INQUIRY.

Those native Americans who are going about lecturing in favor of the Russian Bolsheviks speak very persuasively. They report having spent a few months in Russia, refer to the "tales" about the barbarities of the Bolsheviks, describe "just what they saw" with their own eyes and this altogether repudiates the reports of American consuls or other government officials condemning the Bolsheviks and their tyrannical methods.

Female Executioner.

According to the London Sunday Times of February 15, 1829, the hangman who executed Burke had a wife whom he had instructed in the art and mystery of hanging.

Salt Superstitions.

Superstitions concerning salt are among the earliest known to mankind. There is much evidence in holy writ for the ceremonial uses of it, and the old Mosiac law commands that every sacrifice of a meat offering shall be seasoned with it.

Packing a Trunk.

When packing an old trunk or box, list each article, package or roll on a sheet of paper and fasten to the top of the box or trunk, or use a memorandum book for designating each receptacle.

We're Going Over

By "Scott"

I am unable to express myself with any degree of force or fluency but by putting down, as I have seen them, facts in the form of a series of condensed statements I may interest you in the happenings of the past eighteen months as they affected me personally and as they appeared to my "buddies" and fellow soldiers.

I realize that the "half has never yet been told" and probably never will be. There are a great many things that thousands of those who went across never saw, consequently cannot tell about, and those who did see and experience these things will never so much as open their mouths about them.

A few subjects I intend to include are: "We're Going Over", "Knotty Ash", "England", "Southampton to Le Havre", "France", "St. Dieter to Metz", "The Battle of Vin Rouge", "The German Defeat", "Luxemburg", "Germany", "Goblen", "The Rhine", "Children of Europe", "St. Azony", "Buddies", "Homeward Bound", "The League of Nations", "Military Training in Schools", "The American Legion", and "Nebraska versus the Whole of Europe", depending, of course, upon how the articles "take".

The trip across, New York to Liverpool, was interesting in many ways, and this interest was intensified by the constant suspense in which we all found ourselves. We never exactly worried, but some of the fellows slept very little for the first few nights.

Most of us seemed to realize for the first time just what liberty meant as we steamed out past "Miss Liberty" and viewed her for the first time in her coat of ocean green (I had expected her to be clothed in a beautiful suit of white paint). Tears came to the eyes of many, as we knew some of us would never return, and our thoughts were all for the folks at home.

There was little excitement for a few days, until after we had passed along the coast of Newfoundland and Greenland and had left all land far behind. The sea was unusually rough, hardly a day passing that the waves did not come up on the main deck and sometimes clear over the ship.

Somewhere between Greenland and Iceland we entered a dense fog. A collision with a boat on the starboard bow was narrowly averted by reversing our engines, and we were so badly scared, crew and all, that it didn't take us long to get entirely lost from our convoy.

We saw but one submarine, and that was as we entered the Irish Sea from the north. It was at high noon and we saw a "chaser" set out after her. Then a depth bomb "and she was ours".

One of the most amusing and not infrequent occurrences during the long days on the way over was to see a company lined up at "attention" on the deck for roll call or inspection and to have a huge wave about the time come over the top and knock them off their feet. It was a fine recipe for removing dignity from an officer.

Frequently at night, and until early in the morning, a bunch of fellows would gather in the cabin used as ship headquarters, sitting there on the floor in the dark, recite poetry and talk of girls "neverthing back home. Klipping and Service were our favorites in poetry, and when it came to girls each fellow was certain that the rest were all mistaken.

As my battalion was composed of men from more than half the states in the Union we had some lively discussions at these and other gatherings on the merits of the different states. There were in the entire battalion but two of us from Nebraska, and I think after all had been said

and the smoke had cleared away that we had won our case and a few eastern converts to boot. Men who had never been west of Philadelphia learned that Indians and buffaloes do not run wild in Nebraska, that Nebraska has a city of 200,000 population, that a single county in Nebraska is larger than the state of Connecticut, that three-fourths of the potato of the United States comes from Nebraska, that a few of the things that make Nebraska rank among the first are corn, cattle, small grain, potatoes, schools, automobiles, bank clearings, etc., etc.

HAROLD S. THOMAS.

"President Maker."

Thurlow Weed, an old-time political leader of New York, was called "the president maker." He was prominent in procuring the nomination of General W. H. Harrison in 1840, of General Taylor in 1848 and of General Scott in 1852, though the last name was not elected. In 1860 he supported Lincoln, though he had favored the nomination of William H. Seward of New York. He never held any public office.

Not to Be Thought Of.

Jamie was asking his mother a lot of silly questions, such as, "Why are your eyes blue?" His mother said, "Why do you ask such silly questions when I am trying to read?" "Well," responded Jamie, "do you want your little boy to grow up without a vocabulary in his mind?"

Diseases Spread by Wars. In the nineteenth century, during the Russo-Turkish wars, typhus spread from Turkey up through Wallachia into Austria. The French suffered from it during the Crimean conflict. In the Franco-Prussian war, the French, being poorly clothed and fed, again suffered. The Balkan war seems to have been notable more for cholera, a summer disease, than typhus, which flourishes best in winter.

Seemed in Distress. One Saturday morning Kermit's mother was baking pies. She asked Kermit to go open the oven door and see if the pies were getting too brown. As it happened, the oven was quite hot and the juice was bubbling out of the top of the pies while the crust was heaving up and down. Kermit opened the oven door and said: "No, they're not too brown, but they're breathing awful hard."

Advertisement for Wm. King Company, Wholesale and Retail Beverages and Cigars. Features images of bottles and a logo with a crown. Text includes: Bevo, White Ribbon, Wurtzenburger, Mail Orders Filled Promptly, Free City Delivery—Phone 136.

Advertisement for Atlas Redwood Tanks. Features an image of a tank with 'ATLAS REDWOOD TANKS ARE SUPERIOR' written on it. Text includes: Will outlast several steel tanks or several tanks made from other material, and cost less money. Atlas Tank Mfg. Co., 1103 W. O. W. Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

Large advertisement for Inter-State Live Stock Commission Co. with the headline "REAL STUPH". Includes a detailed list of livestock prices for various grades of steers, hogs, and sheep. Text includes: Gentlemen and Friends: With the strike situation clearing all around and the Railroads getting in a position where they can handle the shipments of live stock, our market here is 25 to 50c higher than last weeks close on all kinds of grass cattle; corn feeds about the same.