

Equal to it.
Husband (at office telephone)—Hello!
Is this you, Henrietta?
Wife (at home telephone)—It is.
"You know that matter we were talking about this morning at breakfast?"
"I do."
"Well, there's a lot to be said on that subject, I find."
"Well, come on home and let me say it."

Malaria on Decline.
Malaria is much less widely prevalent in the United States now than formerly.

India's 1917 cotton crop is 22 per cent larger than that of 1916.

FARMERS ARE WORKING HARDER
And using their feet more than ever before. For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, increases their efficiency and insures needed physical comfort. It takes the friction from the shoe, freshens the feet, and prevents tired, aching and blistered feet. Women everywhere are constant users of Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't get foot sore, get Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by dealers everywhere, 25c.—Adv.

Florida is to have a chain of tourist hotels, to cost \$35,000,000, backed by Eastern capital.

India will this year produce 34,079,000 tons of rice.

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One-Sided Recognition.

They passed on the street without speaking—but their eyes held mutual recognition and challenge. She was accompanied by a female friend, and he had a male companion. When they had passed, the girl said:

"That was poor Jack Jurgens. He didn't speak, but you noticed his look, didn't you? Poor boy—it hurts me to think how he has never got over my refusal to marry him. Of course, he was all broken up at the time, but I thought he would soon get over it. He's thinner, isn't he? I do hope that he hasn't plunged into dissipation. He couldn't trust himself to speak, could he? Oh, dear!"

And the man was saying: "Did you see how that dame gave me the eye? I suppose I should have spoken to her, because I can't help thinking I've met her somewhere—her face is familiar, but I can't place her."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Overhead Charges.

"What did that new hat cost?"
"Five dollars. That's the initial cost."
"Yes?"
"I expect to spend three times that much checking it this summer."

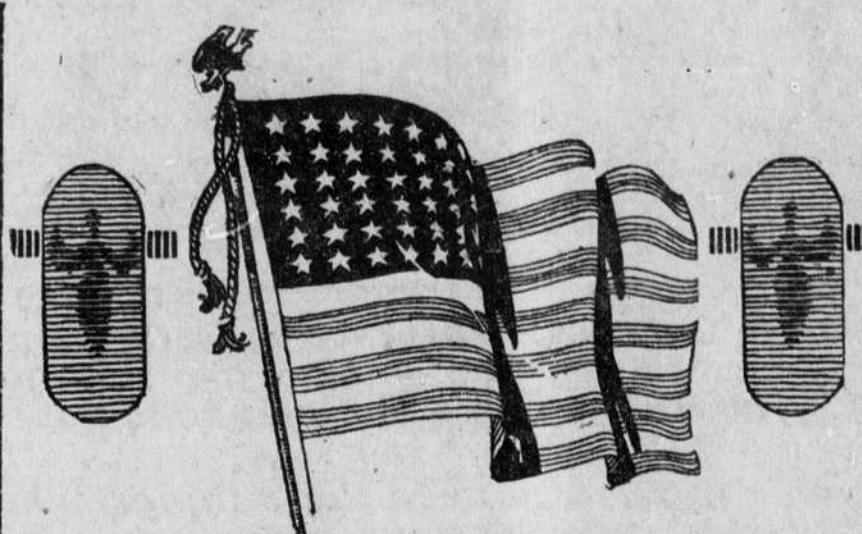
Don't trust your future happiness with a woman who has no sense of humor.

One of Fixtures.

He—Your brother is one of the fixtures in the gas works, I suppose?
She—I guess so—anyhow they're going to turn him off.—Judge.

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Rise Up! Rise Up, Crusaders!

By Edward S. Van Zins, in the New York Times

NEVER in all the scarlet past Since God first placed the suns,
Not when the Goths drank deep of blood,
And women feared the Huns,
Not when the hordes of Attila Made toys of flame and shame,
Came call so clear For them to hear
Who'd fight in Freedom's name.

Rise up! Rise up, crusaders, to meet the hosts of Hell!
They prate of Art and Science but they give us shot and shell;
They call on God, blaspheming, as they plunge their hands in gore;
They've butchered millions, millions, and they'd butcher millions more.

What hold they dear who dare the race
To meet the might they yield?
The smile upon a baby's face?
The maid who would not yield?
The faith that men and nations keep
When sacred vows are made?
Why, then, should Europe's women weep?
Why preach we our crusade?

Rise up! Rise up, ye stalwart, to save a world from woe!
The Hun is growing boastful. We must give him blow for blow.
Where Goths and Vandals wake again
From sleep that's ages long
There's madness in the souls of men,
And murder in their song.
They are not men as men are known
To human hearts alone;
Their music is a woman's wail,
Or dying hero's groan.
They crave a world's dominion,
And they come, a wanton flood,
To drown the hopes that God gives man
In seas of human blood.

Rise up! Rise up, crusaders!
Send forth a clarion cry!
The race shall not be slaves to Huns
Though you and I must die.
A world at war?
A billion men who arm and fight and slay?
What are our blaring bugles for?
Is Man insane today?

Not we to whom the call has come,
Not we, the unafraid,
Now arming, God be with us, for the last, the great Crusade;
Nor they who fight our fight with us,
Across the surging sea,
Where men are facing madmen
That all peoples may be free.



High Heels and the Future of the Race.

From the Omaha Bee. Illinois soldiers have tackled the problem of life at the very bottom. A legislative committee at Springfield has presented a bill designed to limit the height of the shoe heel, setting one and one-half inches as the maximum altitude to be permitted. Defending the measure in a speech, that committee sets up the possible detriment to future generations from the present day fashions. It doesn't suggest the transmission from mother to child of the tilted tootsies nowadays shown to all who care to look, but gives some vague hints as to what might occur in the way of pedal deformity.

A better reason for opposing the high-heeled shoe rests on its influence on the wearer. Little reason exists to apprehend a future race of crooked toe men and women, coming through heredity, but the immediate effect is undeniable. Like many others of the extreme fashions of the day, it is open to question as to whether it enhances the appearance, while it surely does not conduce to comfort. The proposed law might have some effect, but this is doubtful. Lawmakers as far back as Moses, and even beyond him, have tried to tell lovely woman what she may or may not wear, while she has adopted or discarded apparel to suit her own fancy, whim or convenience. If she wants to wear high-heeled shoes, she'll do it, and let posterity take its chances.

Edison's Example.

From the Ottawa Citizen. Invited by the president to come to Washington to meet the members of the Franco-British mission, Thomas Edison replied that he was too busy. Urged to go again by the statement that the delegates were very anxious to meet him, Edison retorted that he was too busy. The secretary of war wired Edison asking him to come as a personal favor. The inventor replied that he was too busy. This is refreshing. At least one man knows enough to stick to his job in hand and forgo pleasures. And an additional significance is given to the refusal of Edison to leave his work even for a day by the statement that the inventor has finally got his hands on a solution of the undersea boat menace. If this should prove to be true, the civilized world will hail the famous American as the inventive genius of the century. The incident has a moral side, too. Anything worth while is accomplished only by sticking to it. And Edison has taught the country a lesson in another way. He has shown it that this is the time for work by those in position to do something to help the nation and its allies. Talk is perhaps important by those whose business it is to extort and point the way, but the worker who knows what is required of him has no excuse for lingering to listen to the exchange of either amenities or congratulations.

Cooperative Landowners.

From the Atlanta Constitution. Indicating a spirit of enterprise and progressiveness that really commends itself to rural interests of the south, something more than 1,000,000 acres of land is now represented in the membership of the Georgia Landowners' association, and

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The Flavor Lasts

Salted Fish Popular Food.
How to conserve the fish supply is one of the subjects receiving careful attention by the British board of trade. In conjunction with the board of agriculture. One of the methods which will probably be adopted is the drying or salting of a much larger proportion of the daily catch than at present, so as to prevent waste by the fish getting out of condition. Salted haddock are already being placed on the market in considerable quantities as an experiment. They sell at about 12 cents a pound retail, and are very palatable. One method of preparing is to boil the fish, throw away the water, and boil up again, but if it is washed to get rid of practically all the salt the haddock should also be soaked in cold water for 24 hours before cooking.

Soldiers Clad in Steel.
Getting its inspiration from the valuable service already performed by the steel helmet, La Nature of Paris suggests that the soldier's entire body should be clad in armor. It proposes, says Popular Science Monthly, that the sides of the head, neck and upper part of the chest be covered with a gorget, a kind of collar, and the loins with a kind of skirt, like the lower part of a habergeon, both in chain mail. A cuirass, or breastplate, of movable plates of steel would protect the chest and back, and hinged steel elbow pieces and knee pieces would cover the joints. A face mask and goggles would complete the suit. The armor would be light enough to afford perfect freedom of action.

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC!

LIFT OUT ANY CORN

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