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### The Cost of War.

The Christian Work gives the following figures regarding the cost of war and the casualties caused by it:

In the last two hundred years France has spent £993,000,000 in war. Even Belgium spends every year 46,000,000 francs on her army. In less than three hundred years Great Britain alone has spent £1,357,000,000 in war. At Bannockburn 135,000 men fought, and 38,000 were killed or wounded. Italy spends every year 14,000,000 lire (£560,000) on her army and navy. The French army costs every year 675,000,000 francs; the navy 209,000,000. The peace footing in the Russian army calls for the services of 170,000 horses. The army of Bolivia costs the people of that impoverished country £360,000 a year. At Gravelotte 320,000 men were engaged, of whom 48,000 were killed or wounded.

### NOTICE TO TEACHERS

I will hold a special examination at McCook, Saturday, August 1st, 1896.  
L. A. CARNAHAN,  
County Superintendent.

C. H. BOYLE is in Trenton on business.  
MISSES CLARA KLEVEN and Dot Daventport were down from Culbertson, last evening.

G. W. MARQUARDT is here from Des Moines, Iowa, on business. He is a banker and owns the building south of the Commercial house.

MRS. J. F. ROWELL, her sister Miss Ollie Young, and son Burr, came up from Hastings, Wednesday night, to visit a few days with relatives. Mr. Rowell went through on 77, Thursday evening, with a carload of household goods and merchandise for Colorado Springs, where they will engage in business and make their future home.

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### A Difficult Guest.

When Dickens first met Hans Christian Anderson in a London drawing room, he asked his fellow novelist to pay him a visit at Gadshill. The invitation was promptly accepted and the guest remained a long time.

Upon many occasions during his protracted visit Dickens found his patience put to the test by his new friend.

In spite of Hans Christian's many merits and good qualities, his very marked peculiarities made him an exceedingly difficult person to entertain.

He was extremely sentimental and emotional, and frequently, for no apparent reason, would burst into a flood of womanish tears and run away to his room.

A few days after his arrival he rang the bell and asked to see the eldest son of the house.

The eldest son was away, and when Dickens himself went to see what his guest desired he found that Anderson wished the eldest son to shave him, that being the custom of his own country.

Dickens explained that in the first place young Charles was absent, and that, secondly, it would be an experiment fraught with danger for him to attempt the desired service, as, with the very best intentions, he would probably nearly decapitate his illustrious guest.

Under these most untoward circumstances Hans Christian, weeping, betook himself to the nearest barber shop and had his beard attended to professionally.

### A Queer Shampoo.

In one of the hotel barber shops a small Italian boy named Joe officiates with the whisk broom. The other day the hotel housekeeper sent down to the proprietor of the shop and asked him to fix her up a bottle of shampoo. He fixed it and told Joe to take it up to the housekeeper.

"You tell her," said the barber, "to take half a teaspoon of the shampoo and put it in two teaspoons of water and apply."

Joe took the shampoo and went up to the housekeeper with it. In a short time he came back, and the barber asked, "Give it to her all right?"

"Yes," said Joe.

"With the directions?"

"Yes," said Joe again.

Half an hour later the barber noticed the housekeeper out in the hall, looking curiously into the shop. He walked out to where she was.

"Hello!" she said. "Which is it? Are you drunk or crazy?"

"What do you mean?" asked the barber, with much dignity.

"You must be one or the other, judging from the message you sent up with that shampoo."

"What message did I send?"

"Joe told me you said to tell me to make a cup of tea and put it in the bottle and lie about it!"—Buffalo Express.

### Philosophy of a Prince.

"Did you ever hear the story of how the Prince of Wales asked the sultan to go and see the Derby run?" asked Orlando Jones. "Well, it was this wise: The race for the Derby was about to be run, and as the sultan was then visiting England the prince sent one of his lords in waiting to inquire if the eastern potentate would not like to go and witness the classic contest. The son of the moon and stars was seated propped up by cushions, smoking placidly, when the royal emissary was ushered into his presence.

"His royal highness bids me ask your majesty if it would please you to witness the race for the Derby?" said he, bowing low.

"Does his royal highness mean that I should go and see a horse race?" inquired the sultan blandly.

"He does, your highness."

"Tell the prince that I cannot do so," replied the ruler of the faithful. "Why should I want to go? All men who are not fools know that some horses are swifter than others."—Atlanta Journal.

### "No Point" McGee.

J. C. McGee, one of the best known geologists in the government service, is called No Point McGee by his friends because, not having had a Christian name given him by his parents, when he went into the government service, he was compelled to choose distinguishing initials. He took all the letters of the alphabet, placed them in his hat and drew two at random. These he selected for his name, and since then he has signed himself J. C. McGee. This became known about the government office, and then his name was published J. C. McGee, without the periods, for the printers said there was no abbreviation.—Philadelphia Press.

### Sowing and Reaping.

Here is a thought from Sir Frederick Leighton: "Whatever littleness degrades our spirits will lessen them and drag them down. Whatever noble fire is in our hearts will burn also in our work. Whatever purity is ours will chasten and exalt it, for as we are so our work is, and what we sow in our lives that beyond a doubt we shall reap for good or ill in the strengthening or defacing of whatever gifts have fallen to our lot."

### Very Considerate.

A true husband thinks first of his wife's comfort, says a French journal. Friend Perrichon, accompanied by his wife, took a trip to the outskirts of Paris. Very tired and hungry they entered an eating house. The proprietor declared that he had nothing but a chop to offer them.

"Only one!" exclaimed Perrichon. "Then what is my wife to have?"

### Full of Business.

A tramp was put out to pasture on the Bancroft, Neb., rock pile recently with a ball and chain attachment. The attachment was not so great as to prevent his selling the ball and chain for \$1 to a green farmer as a curio, and making off with the money.—Burlington Hawkeye.

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