

Commission Will Endeavor as Preliminary Measure to Ascertain Strength of

preacht or potential strength of the Germans. There are now eight American divisions in Germany and the findings of the committee will determine whatever may be possible to reduce this force and send the men home. The British and French commands share the desire to hasten demobilization, so it is said that the committee will report at the earliest possible moment.

The inquiry is not understood to apply to the entente and American forces in Siberia and at Archangel, where they will be maintained pend-ing the issue of the Princes Islands conference.

Freight Traffic Body of the Federal Roads Swamped With Business

Although in business a little more than a month the Omaha District Freight Traffic committee of the United States railroad administra-tion finds itself swamped. Hearings on applications for new rates and changes of rates are being held daily, enanges of rates are being held daily, more rapid rate than they can be disposed of

Saturday 14 cases were filed, several of which have to do with Oma-ha rates and shipments of com-sive Miss Teakes, she explained, in

"VIRTUO Owen Johnson's Sparkling Society Novel, which is making such a hit in the movies

CHAPTER VIII. hard-worked husbands in society. A | turned in saucers. A group watched "Please treat as serious what I've woman of fashion counts from two this demonstration of the newest said," he said sullenly, his glance traveling along the carpet. "I know very well that I can't make you love

ful." For a moment his eyes rose to hers, and the sudden leap of suffer-the sudden leap of suffer-

with you, I will amuse you in any other way, but I will not play bridge with you—you are entirely too ex-pensive—and I need the money." Laracy, who was at the piano, rat-ting up and down the keys emerged from behind the keyboard; a podgy, placid, smiling, flat-faced figure, af-iecting tight check trousers, glowing socks, and fancy waistcoats. "Did Kitty propose bridge again?" he said, with equal impertinence, rate "Did Kitty propose bridge again?" he said, with equal impertinence, rate ferring to some disaster of the night

terring to some disaster of the night before. "She should be stood in a corner." "Yom funny, odd boy! You know I don't play half badly now."

"Yom funny, odd boy! You know "Not half badly, entirely sa," said Laracy. "Well, Tody, if we've got to amuse her, better to keep her "On the state of the sudden looming prom-inence of her aquiline nose. Gladys guests, a few of the men in riding breeches, the women in gailypreeches, the women in gailydancing." "Yes, that keeps her out of breath," said Dawson, getting up with the air of a martyr. He was a waulted room paueled in brown.

sky-scraping type of youth, with long face and rising yellow hair which, after four years of college ducation, flowed back without a fiurry from the untroubled calm of bis well-pleased expression—a hear

"How about thumb-weestling?" "Oh, I dote on that!" said Mrs. Lightbody, clapping her hands and,

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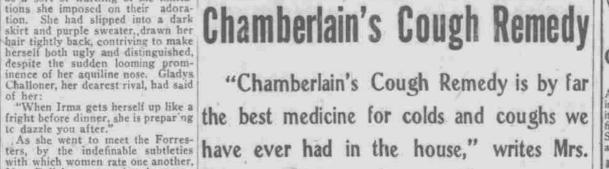
me. You never have. Put that aside -yes, put that aside, You can go your way-up to a certain point--yes, put that aside. You can go your way-up to a certain point-but be careful, Irma, be very care-to save her from the necessity of teading and other forms of horedom. the necessity of teading and other forms of horedom. the necessity of teading and other forms of horedom. The music teading and the forms of horedom. The music teading teading and the forms of horedom. The forms of horedom teading teading

ferring to some disaster of the night scrambled desperately to marry their skirt and purple sweater, drawn her

As she went to meet the Forres-ters, by the indefinable subtleties with which women rate one another,

tracted to another, with the pleasure of encountering an antagonist worthy to be destroyed. Three men, without addressing a Dudited by Land

"We have met before," she said word to her, finding Amy young and smiling, with a little extra pressure attractive, stared at her with open of her hand, "but we are all anxious admiration. Fortunately, at the o meet the man who could carry moment, from the piano a beaming off the favorite after her first sea-son," she added, extending her hand to Mr. Forrester. "It's rare enough to make you quite a hero." "Welcome to our city!" exclaimed Laracy. "This is a surprise. Have I



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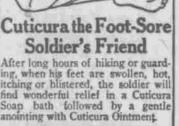
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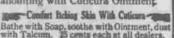
New York, Jan. 26-Predicting that the country will "get back into its normal swing" within six months to Mr. Forrester. "It's rare enough: Welcome to an environment of the second day of "Get me away from here," she

and bass, stepping forward with eagerness in his eyes. If she had been agreeably sur-prised with Amy, she was quite un-said Jap Laracy, with a glance at prepared for the strong attraction the group. "Pretty northwest, ch?" Mr. Wilson spoke at a luncheon

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