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### Contrasts.

New the hard times are upon us. When from temporary dwellings. In the country and the suburbs. Citywards the folks come trooping. From the dear delights of summer To realities of autumn; From the outdoor life of nature To the pert-up brick and mortar; From the fields and dells and wood-lands To the sight of backyard visions. From the daylong songs of birdling And the nightfall's chirp of crickets To the strident yells of Arabs And the clanging songs of trolleys. And the yowls of cats nocturnal. From the happy peace and quiet To the thousand awful noises Of the loud, insistent city. From the loneliness so welcome To the curious gaze of neighbors. From the idle ease of hammocks To the toll of sweeping carpets. Hanging pictures, cleaning ranges; From the leisure stroll of roadsides To the rust and push of shopping; From the fruit feasts in the orchard To the weary trips to market; From the Eden of contentment To the murmuring of Hades. Yes, the contrast's hard and bitter Of the move back to the city.

—Baltimore-American.

### Monsters.

For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did any good. A person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT, as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is terrifically good; I could give you a good certificate any time you wish. I have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.

Yours truly,  
ERNEST LEVEILLE,  
216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal,  
Feb. 14, 1918.

### THE STONES OF VENICE.

(Rochester Post-Express.)

Neutral observers in Venice denounce with flaming indignation the aerial attacks the Austrians are making on that part of the city famed for its beautiful and historic works of art. There are no Italian guns, munitions or other stores within the limits of the art city. Not the slightest military advantage could be gained by blowing all its storied churches and other monuments into the lagoons. Yet in a spirit of malice and wanton destruction this part of the city is bombed persistently, though just beyond it are centres of great military importance which the aerial raiders could easily reach.

The last of the noted churches to be destroyed is that of Santa Maria Formosa, the first sacred edifice in Venice consecrated to the Virgin—an old and venerated pile when America was discovered. This was wrecked one day last month. Yet this spiteful demolition of the world patrimony of art took place also in Belgium and France, where particular pains were very evidently taken to batter the splendid fane into rubbish heaps. This war seems to have loosed a spirit of malignancy for which it is not altogether easy to account. There was not such wanton ruin of wonderful edifices during the Napoleonic struggle; and it is yet to be proved that a single woman or child was murdered or mistreated during the Civil war. It

is conceivable that the cities beyond the Rhine may suffer during the coming year and even the heaven-pointing spires of Cologne may crumble under enemy shells. It requires more saintliness than the average belligerent possesses to resist the temptation to reprisals in kind. But it is safe to say that the glorious mosque of St. Sophia will not be a target for British guns when the city of the Golden Horn is in their mercy, as it probably will be in a few more weeks or months.

The Turk has wholesale assassinations of Syrian and Macedonian Christians to his discredit and is an undeveloped, ignorant extortioner and robber on general principles, a sensualist, fatalist and fanatic whose power of oppressing subject races is manifestly near its end. Yet he has certain chivalrous characteristics. He never shoots at wounded and helpless men; and all accounts agree that warfare as he wages it has less of that liberate, diabolical frightfulness than characterized the occupation of Belgium.

There must be some adequate reasons for all these things and we may be sure that, after the war is over they will be subjects of discussion until some light is thrown upon them. For the events of these five years through which we are passing will probably be the theme of thousands of writings for a thousand years. It is our lot to live in an epoch which humanity may always look back upon with wonder and horror as the era of the most stupendous uprush of animality which ever imperilled the evolutionary ascent of men.

### ACCOUNTED FOR.

(Yorkers Statesman)

Patience—has Will has been hurt again in his car?  
Patience—Yes, he has.  
That's about his sixth accident, isn't it?  
"Yes, 'idea! Where did he get that chauffeur of his?"  
"His doctor recommended him."

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### Holy Lands of All Religions.

Christians call Palestine the Holy Land because it was the birthplace of the Christian religion on earth as well as that of the Saviour, whose birth, ministry and death are inseparably associated with the history of Jerusalem and vicinity. To the Mohammedans Mecca, in Arabia, is the holy land; it being the birthplace of Mohammed, the saviour of the followers of that faith.

India is the holy land of the Chinese and other oriental Buddhists, it being the native land of Sakya Muni, the supreme Buddha. Elis, one of the several divisions of the ancient Peloponnesus, was the Mecca and the Jerusalem of the ancient Greeks. The temple of Olympus Zeus was situated at Elis, and the sacred festivals were held there each year. The believers in the Shinto religion make annual pilgrimage to Sitsa Kara, the immense stone pillar where their supreme ruler last stood while talking to men.

### Folled the Hogs.

A travelling salesman passing through a new district in Virginia came to a woods in which there were a number of hogs running in and out of the trees like mad. He wondered at their constant motion and driving up to the little shack, the home of the owner of the woods, asked the wife, who was standing in the doorway, "Are those hogs mad?" She said, "No, sir." "Well, why do they race about like that?" She said, "Sir, it is this way. My husband is both deaf and dumb and when it is feeding time he simply taps on the trees and the hogs come. But don't you know, sir, the darn woodpeckers have gotten those hogs crazy."

The salesman passed on.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

### TWO PICTURES.

An old farmhouse, with meadows wide, An sweet old clover on each side. A bright-eyed boy, who looks from out The door with woodbine wreathed about. The fields when it is feeding time he dumbly taps on the trees and the hogs come. But don't you know, sir, the darn woodpeckers have gotten those hogs crazy."

The salesman passed on.

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### Gifts of the Grass.

The grass is missed only by its absence. When we pass by a house which is minus a green lawn or grassy plot in front we exclaim, "What a blot on the landscape!" In a vague way we realize that the grass gives tone and color to outdoor life as nothing else can; that no picture is complete without it. All the beauties of the seashore—the bold rocks, the crested surf, the dashing waves, the lights and shadows which play at sunrise and sunset beside old ocean—cannot compensate for the lack of the grass beneath our feet. Friends wintering at southern beaches have told us that the grey homesick for the grassy fields and meadows of home—Margaret Woodward in CountrySide Magazine.

### HOW PNEUMONIA STARTS AND HOW OFTEN PREVENTED

You catch a little cold to-day, and by to-morrow it has reached the throat, next day the lungs are affected and you wish you had used "Catarrhozone," which kills colds in five minutes. In the first place, Catarrhozone soothes the irritated membranes and relieves congestion; then it cuts out the phlegm and destroys the germs. It enables the blood to retain a natural supply of oxygen, and restores vitality. In any cough, bronchitis or catarrh it is guaranteed to positively cure. Beware of dangerous substitutes offered under misleading names for genuine Catarrhozone, which is sold everywhere, large size, containing two months' treatment, costs \$1.00; small size, 50c; trial size 25c.

### VARIED ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is a fully qualified doctor of medicine. Women barbers, hairdressers and manicurists in New York City number 3,864.

Over 8,000 women are engaged in commercial pursuits in England and Wales.

Pennsylvania has nearly 50,000 girl workers between the age of 16 and 20. All the women of the Austrian Imperial family are acting as Red Cross nurses.

Miss Elizabeth Moran has been appointed state factory inspector of Michigan.

Mrs. H. W. R. Strong is the only woman member of the Lost Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Girls are now acting as elevator operators in London's largest department stores.

Miss Gertrude Dallas is the first American girl to be admitted to the Russian Drama school.

Girls in the Kansas City public schools will hereafter be taught how to launder shirts.

Mme. Poincare, wife of the president of France, is working four hours a day as a nurse in the Bordeaux hospital.

Sixteen-year-old Hazel Thompson captured the prizes for baking, canning and sewing at the Ohio State fair.

The new Colony Club building in New York, one of the richest women's clubs in the world, will cost over \$400,000.

Mrs. Lawrence Marston not only writes plays for moving pictures, but acts and directs her own plays as well.

Miss Signe Bergman, president of the Swedish Society of Woman Suffrage, is chief cashier of the State Bank of Sweden.

The Rockefeller Foundation has given \$200,000 to be used during the next ten years for pensioning widows with dependent families.

The kingdom of Saxony takes first

place as an industrial state in Germany, and in 1912 had 806,408 workers, of whom 276,710 were women.

The International Association of Steam Operating Engineers has a woman's auxiliary organization which is independent of the men.

Women jurors in Washington are protesting against the non-provision of powder puffs and nightgowns for them when they are detained over night on a case.

Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams, just appointed assistant district attorney in San Francisco, is the first woman in the United States to occupy such a position.

Suffragettes in England are now training themselves to shoot a rifle, and even the departmental stores have set up ranges for shoppers to practice at.

Miss Lois Weber is the highest-salaried scenario writer and actress in the world, having just signed a contract with a moving picture concern at a salary of \$50,000 a year.

Only 128 mothers are receiving pensions in Pennsylvania, while 1,560 who have made application will have to wait owing to the inability of the appropriation to provide for all.

### Every Wage Earner Should Answer Question Himself or Herself

### WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR YOU IF HEALTH GIVES WAY?

In dollars and cents, what is the worth of the brawn of your arm; what is the value of the staying power that permits continuous labor—what are they worth to you?

Suppose you did something so foolish as to reduce your strength, vitality or judgment one half, and it were impossible to get them back—how much would you pay to regain the lost portion?

When you let yourself run down, you reduce your chances for success in life—if sleeplessness comes, your score lower still—should appetite or digestion fail, you are started in the face by physical bankruptcies.

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Headaches disappear, weakness gives way to the vigor that only Ferrozone can supply. Try it, results are guaranteed, 50c per box or six for \$2.50 at all dealers or by mail to any address if price is remitted to the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ontario.

### WAS A MASON AND SOLDIER

### Imposing Funeral of a Plain Private

### Who Was Unknown at Place of Death.

William Moses Kedey was a soldier—just a private. He enlisted at New Liskeard and died of wounds in the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary. He was absolutely unknown in Derby, but among his papers was found, after his death, a certificate showing that he was a member of Timskaming Lodge, 462 of Free Masons, New Liskeard, and in this certificate he was commended by his lodge to the tender care of any Free Mason if he was wounded or killed. This exhortation was printed in French and German, as well as in English. The Masons of Derby were notified and the Derbyshire Gazette thus describes the funeral:

The procession to the Nottingham Road cemetery was an imposing sight. It was headed by a military band from the Normanton Barracks, under bandmaster Duchall. Following this was the firing party, and the hearse, which was drawn by four horses. The elm coffin was covered with the Union Jack and a profusion of beautiful flowers, whilst the lid bore the Masonic emblem. Immediately behind the hearse walked the following wounded soldiers from the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary: Lance-Corp. Noble, Pte. Clarke, Pte. Bell, Sapper Russell, Pte. Bevan, Pte. Brown, Lance-Corp. Sweet, Pte. Gilmour, Pte. Gee, Pte. Booth, Pte. Tanner and Pte. Nield. Coaches containing the mourners came next, and members of the Derbyshire Imperial Veterans' Association brought up the rear in a motor-car, with a contingent of soldiers.

The Rev. C. W. Crump officiated, and the mourners included the following:

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Nerviline is mighty good for preventing colds and for breaking up a bad one, too. For general family use it cures all sorts of external aches and pains—you simply can't beat it. Try it for headache, toothache, neuralgia, sciatica, lame back, rheumatism, or lumbago. Wherever there is congestion, inflammation or pain in the joints or muscles, Nerviline will cure mighty quick. The large 50c family size bottle is so economical, so useful, it should be in every home. There's also a small 25c size. Dealers anywhere sell Nerviline.

### His Backbone is a Spring.

The snapping bug has a spring in his back, like a knife. When not in use as a spring it serves him as a backbone, so you see he is a believer in scientific efficiency, and makes one part of his machinery do the work of two. His spring backbone, few minutes. He came down in a gives him power to jump, which in turn gives him his name. Nature probably gave him the spring to help him get on his feet when he's on his back. You've noticed how helpless some insects are when you lay them on their backs. Not this one, however. He slips his backbone out of its groove and then slips it back again suddenly. The spring pops him up in the air, he turns a somersault and drops right side up. Spring backbones are common in several other beetles. The beetle of the pestiferous worm, which destroys the farmers' crops, has a spring in his back. Other members of the family make their homes in trees or decayed wood.

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### How Japs Play Ken.

In its most widely practiced form the basis of the Japanese game of ken is that the fully outstretched hand signifies paper, the fully closed hand a stone, and two fingers alone extended the rest being closed, scissors. Each of the players counting one, two, three, throws out his hand at the moment of pronouncing three, and the one whose manual symbol is superior to that of the others, according to the theory of the game, wins the trial. Superiority is determined on the hypothesis that whereas scissors cannot cut a stone they can cut paper and whereas paper is inferior to stone, but conquers scissors, and paper is inferior to scissors, but conquers stone. There are innumerable varieties of the game.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

(Edgar A. Guest in Detroit Free Press.)

I've seen the creatures at the zoo, And laughed at the next day to see, I've seen the ostrich hide his head, The boa constrictor bend his neck, I've heard the junco utter his roar, And all are natural in their ways, And free from sham live out their days, But thinking of all creatures queer, I'd say that man's the queerest here.

The human animal to me Is more a thing of mystery Than is the spindle-necked giraffe, For which we gaze with admiration. One day all smiles, with courage true With head erect and eyes that shine He votes his way, the next he wails And scatters gloom and dismal taint, And in his rage he does more harm Than all the wretches about the farm. He poses, swaggers, boasts and broods Swayed by his habits and his moods.

One day you'll find a man a man, Serving some high and noble plan, The next he'll be a creature small, Without an aim or plan at all, He'll drink too much, and over-eat, He'll beat the heater in the street, And following his own desires, Willow in mud until he mires, Or suffer with vanity will try To live a gold and tinsel life, And pose as being what he's not, Thus letting him virtues lose.

Of all that live by nature's plan, The queerest animal is man, He can be gentle, honest, kind, Modest and simple, and refined, And often is, and yet at times He stoops to vice and shame and crime, With all the strength that which brings He keeps on doing foolish things, And out of temper or in jest Will hurt the one he loves the best, There is no furred or feathered clan So puzzling as the tribe of man.

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As Result of Allied Somme to Sept. 30 in Hun Morale

London Special Cable says official statement, issued here, gives details of the fighting Somme front after the a Sept. 15, describing the villages, including Compiègne court and thiepval, and These victories brought out at more than one point with of the German position, w Bapaume-Trarloy road."

ment continues: "The ene fought stubbornly to advance, and since Sept. 15 divisions have been brought up, and five against the French, and prolonged struggle maintained on the part of our great determination and courage."

"At the end of September a week may be summarized. Since the opening of the July 1st offensive, the British and engaged 28 German divisions which 29 about 250,000 men been withdrawn exhausted. We hold the half-month up of the Ancre, occupy every importance, and so have observation ground to the northward. The enemy has upon a fourth line behind, just west of the Bapaume road."

"The importance of this months' offensive is not to be by the distance advanced over of enemy trench lines. must be looked for in the the enemy's strength in material and morale. It cost up his reserve in used and unsuccessful tactics, without causing ourselves to relax our steady "dical pressure."

"In this action troops from part of the British Expeditionary forces have been engaged. have had the discipline of veterans. Our air shown in the highest degree of the offensive. They held regularly far behind the lines, and have fought in the air with hostile many, with enemy troops ground. For every enemy that succeeds in crossing is safe to say two British cross the enemy's front."

### SERBS FIGHT ON OWN

Have Crossed Tcher and Taken Seven V French, Russian, Also Advancing

London Cable—The pressed forward on both front in Macedonia, the Serbs on their own soil, have seven towns, according to from Saloniki.

The latest gains have been the Serbians and British. War Office admits that Bulgarian armies have fore the Serbs in the Presburg on the western end of

In connection with the vance, special detachments the Ken's railway station occupied in the Balkans has been crossed. The British advanced to them from their positions Jaki, on the valley of Struma, into the village part of which they occupy from a report from the at Saloniki. Three Bulgarian attacks failed. At the port was written a fourth in progress.

"The Serbians, French a forces are continuing their advance," says today's statement. Russian front Macedonia front.

"During Tuesday night the Berlin line, on the slope of Kaban-Kaban in the Gerna, on the Kenal line their left wife holds the foot of Mount Orosob, in the valley of the a British-aided violent Jelkoi (Yankoi)."

### MURDER, SUICIDE

Girl Killed Man Shred and Wronged E

Cincinnati, Ohio, Report Wetters, 45 years old, vice and secretary of the Wet Company, of this city, believed, was shot by Helen years old, at the latter's Walnut Hills, last night, city's general hospital of Miss Houck was found bullet through her right to same room where Wetters with two bullet wounds in

No one witnessed the shooting. Miss Houck left the hospital and the coroner said that she shot Wetters on self. The note stated that been keeping company with for several months and c he had wronged her.

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