

WAR'S GOLDEN AGE.

Cardiff's Subscription to British War Loan is \$150,000,000.

Cardiff, Wales.—Subscriptions from Cardiff to the new British war loan amounted to more than \$150,000,000, an average of \$750 for every man, woman and child in the city.

At the outbreak of the war Cardiff had the largest export trade in the country. Freight began to increase.

Among the new millionaires of Cardiff are fourteen young men who before the war were shipping clerks.

TO DIG UP BANDIT'S LOOT.

Man Says He Has Map of Buried Oklahoma Treasure.

Columbus, Ind.—J. N. Swain of Denver, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Swain, west of this city, has left hurriedly for Tulsa, Okla., to hunt for \$200,000 in buried treasure.

Several years ago Swain was a nurse in a Denver hospital, where a man known as Oklahoma Charley, was a patient.

Before he died he gave Swain three diagrams showing where the money is buried. It all amounts to \$200,000.

Swain said he never thought much of the affair until he read in a newspaper that Scout Younger was getting ready to dig for buried treasure near Tulsa.

ASHES ON LAKE BOTTOM.

Scientists Will See if There is a Volcano There.

San Francisco.—A strange phenomenon is agitating the waters of the Laguna and the members of the San Luis Obispo (Cal.) Rod and Gun club.

Weird tales are also being told of a floating island in the lake, the waters of which are no longer clear, but turbid.

An effort is to be made to secure a scientific investigation of the strange phenomenon by scientists from the state university.

In the meantime sportsmen are wondering what effect the disturbances in the lake are having on the fish that inhabit it.

VASSAR GIRLS TO TRAIN.

Abandon Festivities to Study Women's Work in War.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—At a meeting of the Vassar College Students' association extensive preparedness measures were taken.

All college events calling for a large expenditure of money will be eliminated or modified.

Commencement exercises will be greatly simplified.

HAIR CUTS BOOSTED.

But Members of Baldhead Club Plan a Back Fire.

Milford, Conn.—The price of a hair cut in Connecticut cities was boosted from 25 cents to 35 cents by barbers throughout the state.

lea, a revolution against the barbers is now in progress and a remonstrance against the action was sent to the state barbers' commission at Hartford.

HAD TO PROMISE TO WIN HER.

Valparaiso, Ind.—Before she would marry him here recently Mrs. Edna H. Jewett exacted a promise from Otto J. Wankle that he would become an American citizen.

PART OF BABYLONIAN EPIC IS TRANSLATED

Missing Book of Gilgamesh, Regarded as One of Oldest Poems in World.

Philadelphia.—In the University of Pennsylvania Museum Journal published recently is the translation of a Babylonian tablet, which will be of interest to the historical, religious and literary world.

Gilgamesh, a half mythical king, by many identified with Nimrod, ruled so cruelly that the people asked the gods for relief.

LEAGUE WILL START TO TRAIN IMMIGRANTS

Form of Oath Equivalent to Enlistment Pledge Drawn Up.

New York.—A movement to train New York's immigrant population in readiness for military service was started at a meeting held in the offices of the National Liberal Immigration League.

This consists of a recruiting campaign on the east side for the Maccalean brigade, as it will be called.

Recruits will be trained under competent instructors and then will be available either to be mustered into the regular army, the national guard or service as reserve officers.

JAPANESE ARMY TO HOLD SHAM BATTLE OF SOMME

Will Apply Lessons of Great Struggle In Europe to Grand Army Maneuvers.

New York.—The grand army maneuvers in Japan next November will be held in the country adjacent to Lake Biwa.

A great feature of the war play will be the conduct of battles after the latest methods adopted by the Germans and the allies in the valley of the Somme, northern France.

war theater. Staff officers familiar with the ground in France will conduct the operations from which the soldiers and underofficers will acquire a knowledge of the latest features of modern warfare.

NEW U BOAT DESTROYER.

Will Be Turned Over to Government Early in July.

Wilmington, Del.—A submarine destroyer of a new type which is pronounced by experts to be the most efficient conceived is being constructed for Alfred I. du Pont and when completed early in July will be turned over to the government for use against U boats.

The craft, which is being constructed by the Herreshoffs at Bristol, R. I., is of all steel torpedo boat destroyer construction. It is 110 feet long, has a fifteen foot beam and a draft of only four and one-half feet.

The destroyer has a guaranteed speed of twenty-seven miles an hour. The two high pressure steam generators will develop approximately 1,500 horsepower.

PREPARES OWN FUNERAL.

Thought He Had Cancer—Prove Corpse by Committing Suicide.

Bishop, Cal.—After having prepared carefully for his own funeral J. Shortall, a mining man, went out and shot himself through the head.

Death was instantaneous. A man ago he had undergone an operation for a growth on his lip and had become obsessed with the fear that it was a cancer.

Shortall was sixty-four years old and had been long in the Owens valley. His mining property, a promising copper proposition, is located in Meclauo, between Benton and Laws.

MUST NOT ABUSE FLAG.

Desecrators Will Be Arrested, Says Justice Department.

Washington.—Warning against desecration of the American flag by aliens was issued by the department of justice. The following notice was sent to federal attorneys and marshals:

"Any alien enemy tearing down, mutilating, abusing or desecrating the United States flag in any way will be regarded as a danger to the public peace or safety within the meaning of regulation 12 of the proclamation of the president, issued April 6, 1917, and will be subject to summary arrest and confinement."

Relief For Rheumatism.

The water in which celery has been boiled is good for any one suffering from rheumatism. Add to it a finely chopped onion, a little pepper and salt and simmer till the onion is soft, then strain. Drink a cupful of it hot before going to bed at night.

SMILES.

The rain that's edged with sunshine is but a passing shower. And so, the proverb tells us, it will not last an hour.

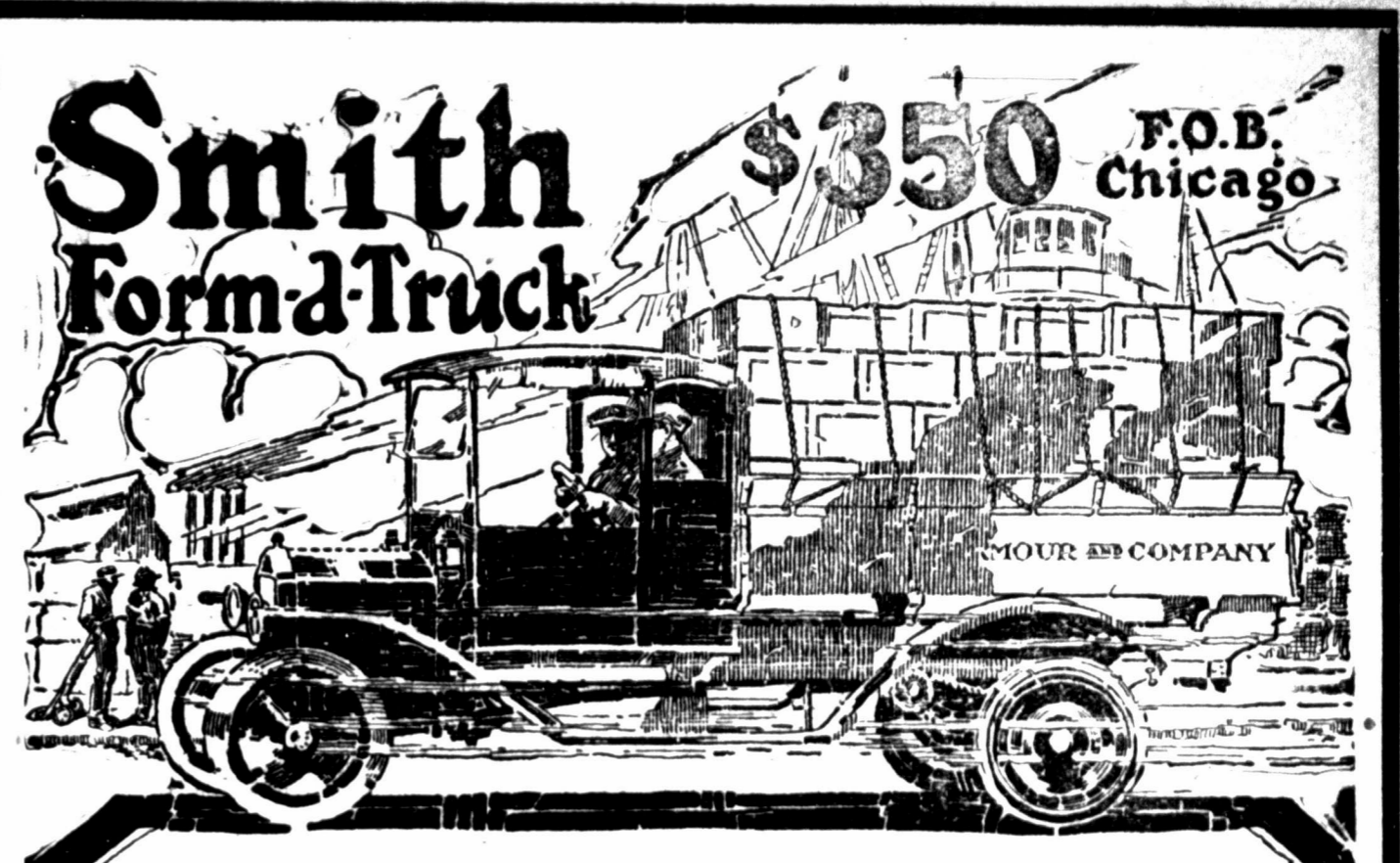
PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Catarrh. Take a common pitcher or any old narrow vessel holding a quart or more. Heat it thoroughly and fill three-quarters full of steam-heating, boiling water.

Air a Part of the Earth.

"A balloon is sent up at New York city on an absolutely calm day, remains in the air for one hour, drifting in the moderate currents of the upper air, and descends a few miles from the place from which it was sent up."

This problem was propounded in a letter to the Scientific American and received this interesting answer: The simple answer to your inquiry is that the air is part of the earth and rotates with it just as the water does.



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CARE OF THE HOME GARDEN.

How to Get Good Results With Either Flowers or Vegetables.

Never permit the surface of the soil in the garden to form a crust. Constant stirring with hand tools or a wheel cultivator should be practiced between the rows and about the plants. This permits air to penetrate the soil, where it facilitates chemical action and bacterial activity, destroys weeds which would utilize large amounts of plant food that the cultivated plants require, and finally it conserves the moisture supply. The hoe and the rake are most generally used for this purpose. This advice applies with equal force to both the flower and vegetable gardens.

Where plants are grown closely in the rows it will be necessary to weed between the plants by hand. Small im-

plements are made for this purpose and are sold at a trifling price.

Cultivating should be done after every rain, but not until the water has drained off and the soil is in workable condition. Working in muddy soil will cause it to form a cement-like mass, in which plant food will be securely locked, and the plants will suffer because it is not released for their support.

As soon as the excess moisture has run off or soaked in or partially evaporated, cultivation should be given to prevent the crust which otherwise will form. A crust formed on the surface of the soil restricts the plants, causes excess evaporation and the loss of moisture required by the plants and prevents access of air.

During dry spells, if the plants give evidence of suffering for the lack of moisture, water should, if possible, be supplied artificially. The usual method in small gardens is sprinkling with a

hose. Late in the afternoon is the best time to sprinkle, when a thorough wetting should be given. Small furrows can be opened between the rows of plants and water turned into these ditches from the hose. After the water has soaked in draw the earth back in place.—New York Sun.

Beauty.

A poetess asks, "Oh, where does beauty linger?" We think that we are breaking no confidence when we reply that in these artistic times it generally lingers on the toilet table until the girl puts it on with a brush and a powder puff.—London Tit Bits.

The Psaltery.

Among the instruments of the band which played before Nebuchadnezzar's golden image on the plains of Dura was the psaltery, a stringed instrument (Daniel III, 5, 10, 15).

MOTHER OF HERO IS PROUD OF HIM

Son of Blind Texas Woman Carried First Flag at Vimy.

HE WILL COME HOME SOON

Bob Davis, That "Unknown Texan," Always Was a Good Boy and Sent a Kiss Home in Every Letter From the Front—He Went Because He Saw His Duty.

A few days ago word rang through the land that the Stars and Stripes at last had appeared on the battle front in France. An "unknown Texan," the dispatches said, had carried the flag up Vimy Ridge when the Canadians captured that important link in the German line.

Maybe he was an "unknown Texan" to the rest of the country, but he wasn't unknown to a little white haired woman at Bland, Tex.

When neighbors read the dispatch to her—for she is blind—the wrinkled, gentle face lighted up, the bent form straightened.

"My boy carried the flag!" she exclaimed. "It was Bobby. I just know it was."

And the mother's intuition seems to have been right, for it has been pretty definitely established that Bob Davis of Bell county, Tex., was the man who first took the Stars and Stripes into action in the great war. Mrs. Davis has been notified by the British war office that her son was wounded in the attack on Vimy Ridge. The meager dispatches telling of the "unknown Texan's" exploit said he had fallen wounded during the battle.

He Will Come Home Soon.

Bob Davis' mother is probably the proudest woman in the United States today. The last two years have been full of sorrow and dread for her, but those anguished hours of foreboding are forgotten now. Her boy has proved himself the hero she always knew him to be, and, best of all, he will surely come home soon for one of his feet was shot away, and, of course, he can be of no more use on the battle front.

The battle of Vimy Ridge was the climax to Bob Davis' wandering, adventurous career. Finding life monotonous in the tiny Texas village of Bland, where his father, David Josiah Davis, was the neighborhood preacher, he left when a boy and wandered into faroff places. He was in the United States life saving corps and the regular army for several years and was in Canada when the war began. The conflict promised new excitement for the nerves of the tall young Texan, already jaded by the routine of civil life. He at once enlisted in a Canadian expeditionary force and was sent to Europe early in 1915.

Bob Davis was a good son. He never forgot his aged mother, and he wrote many letters to her. Knowing she was blind, he addressed the letters to his eighteen-year-old niece, Miss Mintie Jones, and the girl read them to the white haired woman and wrote the mother's replies. Every one of Bob Davis' letters ended with some such expression as this: "Kiss mother for me," or "Give mother a big hug and kiss for me." Each letter referred to some little incident of Bob's childhood that he knew would be engraved upon

his mother's memory.

Fought For World Freedom.

It was not alone a spirit of adventure that prompted Bob Davis to offer his life for the allied cause. This extract from one of his letters proves that fact:

Quite a few of the boys who soldiered with me have been put out of action. They were good boys and great pals. If I am able to do as much as they did I will die as I know each of them died—satisfied that I have done my bit for the freedom of the world and civilization. I have served in the ranks before, but that was only for experience. This is different. I am here because I think it is my duty to be.

The Texas legislature plans to honor Bob Davis in some signal way, probably with a fund that will more than offset the handicap of his lost foot. And, too, there is being planned a big homecoming welcome for him when he shall return from Europe. But more precious to Bob Davis than these tributes undoubtedly will be the loving embrace of a little, white haired woman and the words, uttered as only a mother can speak them, "My boy, my hero!"

Seizing the Opportunity.

Crabshaw—If you insist on this new gown I'll have to get it on credit. Mrs. Crabshaw—As long as it's going to be charged, dear, I may as well get a more expensive one. —Life.

Some Shock.

Bill—That man is a live wire. Gill—How do you know? "I touched him a little while ago." —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Difference of Opinion.

It were not best that we should all think alike. It is difference of opinion that makes horse races possible. —Mark Twain.

To some men opposition is opportunity—like the wind against which the boy's kite rises.

MANY LIKE THIS IN PORTALES

Similar Cases Being Published in Each Issue

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Portales. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof of merit.

Mrs. C. M. Dobbs, Box, 8, Portales, says: "I was troubled a great deal with my kidneys some four years ago. I had headache and dizzy, nervous spells bothered me frequently. Every time I tried to bend over, sharp pains caught me in my back and I could hardly straighten. I felt miserable when I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at the Portales Drug Store and used them. This medicine removed the complaint very quickly and I soon felt like a different person. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills since as a kidney regulator and they have kept my kidneys in good condition." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Dobbs had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Henry Dunlap, of El Paso, arrived the first of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dunlap. Henry is in the mail service out of El Paso.

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