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Figures showing the enormous waste of war controlled by Thomas F. Looman, a contributor to Leslie's, show that Great Britain is now spending \$5,350,000 a day to keep the war going.

MONEY AND PRICES.
The relation of high prices to the consumer and the business of the country is aptly set forth in an editorial found in the Boston Transcript, as follows:

"When a commodity is enormously abundant it becomes cheap, and when it becomes cheap all other products, not so affected, are of course dear in relation to it.

"If what has been said of opportunity is true, it isn't anything like the other knickers.

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SAFETY OF RAILROAD TRAVEL.

Surprising statistics were given in a summary up of the railroad safety movement at the fifth annual National Safety Council just held at Detroit, by Marcus A. Dow, general safety agent of the New York Central Lines, to show present-day conditions.

"From a mechanical and operating standpoint, railroads today are reasonably safe to work and travel on. A convincing proof of the safety and efficiency of modern railroad operation is the fact that passengers on the trains of American railroads are practically immune from death or serious injury.

"During the last year covered by interstate commerce commission figures only one passenger lost his life in a train accident on the railroads of this country, out of eleven million passengers transported regardless of the distance they were carried.

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JOURNAL ENTRIES

As often as not the accepted gentleman is not a gentleman.

A man of seventy-five can not afford to have the optimism of one of twenty-five.

A woman will be painfully polite to one she dislikes but she will impose upon a friend.

When a man of fifty begins to grow bald he always blames it on the hair tonic he has been using.

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GLOBE SIGHTS

If you need excuses have somebody else make them for you.

Sometimes an expert tries to remedy a defect and makes it worse.

A good many more rewards are offered than are ever collected.

The alibi may be useful in its place, but it never makes a pennant winning team.

A good many men have been put out trying to stretch a single into a three run.

Such misers as we have known spent little time counting their money, being too busy making more.

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ON SPUR OF THE MOMENT

They Are Due Soon. How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood.

When fond recollections present them to view. When the Christmas tree and the presents upon it.

Some of them hang-overs and other things I remember my dear Uncle Peter saw.

How I played Santa Claus. How all we used to grin.

At the old leather coat that we knew in a jiffy.

And the white cotton whisks that hung on his chin.

The time-honored whisks. The long touring whisks. The loose-fitting whisks that hung on his chin.

How oft I recall that sad evening when Uncle Leaned over a candle and set them straight.

He smiled at their and his mustache and eyebrows.

And upset the preacher, the tree and the fire brigade came and the horse turned up.

But he ran around making terrible din; He burned up the parsonage, church and the stable.

With flames from the whisks that hung from his chin.

The funny old whisks. The quick-lighting whisks. The fast burning whisks that hung from his chin.

Impossibilities. Once upon a time a person made a famous remark that nothing is impossible.

He never tried to convince his wife that she didn't need a new hat.

He never tried to cut a pane of glass with a 10 cent glass cutter.

He never tried to unscrew the top from a glass fruit jar with his bare hands.

He never tried to look dignified in a celluloid collar.

He never tried to hook his wife's dress up in the back in a hurry.

He never tried to make league baseball pay in a town where grass grows in the middle of the street.

Seven Stages of Locomotion. Aged 2—Baby carriage.

Aged 12—Bicycle.

Aged 20—Motorcycle.

Aged 30—Runabout.

Aged 40—Touring car.

Aged 50—Limousine.

Yes, indeed, but why omit mention of that very practical vehicle, the patrol wagon?

Sigs of the Times. The vice-president's wife recently made forty-five calls in ninety minutes.

A Chicago eloping couple started married life with \$4 capital, which was just enough to get back to the old folks.

We heard of a man in this town who sat in a police cell five straight hours. All that time he had only one pair and that was a pair of suspenders.

A reader has sent the following poetic account of a wedding he ran across some time ago.

THE OLD SOUTH PORCH.

Where the threadings of the ruddy sun Through shadows draw their shining.

Sits grandma on the old south porch, In slumber vision-land she finds.

The dear, remembered spots she knew— The slant, the shade, the spring.

Where jewel-drops and milkweed grew. As plums shadows drift across.

The fragrant warmth of afternoon, You smile and dream very happy.

She hears the streamlet's drowsy tune, It lures the sweet old lady's soul.

To ramble to and fro, and spring. That lead through lanes of memory.

Unto the Isle of Youthful Days. And later, when the west is sweet.

Into rose-hued hills, and meadows And little country lanes are filled.

With light odors, fresh and cool. When, to the sweetness of the hour,

The pulse of nature warmly stirs. The beautiful life's doorway opens.

Her lover's hand is clasped in hers. Aslant across the old south porch.

The shadows of the asters creep. As dreaming, she wanders very happy.

The dear old lady falls asleep. Her knitting falls from her hands.

And slightly stealing air and light. To lay a flower in her lap.

Her young ones find her here so! —People's Home Journal.

EVENING STORY

The Professor's Proposal. (By J. Lendrum King.) A vague, indefinable air of depression.

quite out of keeping with the usual vivacious repartee, hung over the dinner table.

Helena Ritter, her son Herman, a professor in the academy, and Leonard Claymore, their guest since the sudden death of her father, a month previous.

Mrs. Ritter seemed to be studying the others, for her gaze wandered from one face to the other.

The professor's attention seemed centered upon his cigar. Leonard played with her dessert, tasting but not eating it.

The professor cleared his throat, and for the third time during the meal asked the girl in what train she was going.

Her answer was given invariably. "Seven-fifty in the morning."

The professor coughed, and, rising went to the library to finish his cigar alone.

Leonard looked up at Mrs. Ritter regarding her intently. "Child, why don't you put off going until your mother is better?"

Together they rose from the table to join Herman in the library.

Mrs. Ritter put her arm about the shoulders of the girl and said, "I am so sorry. Suddenly she put her lips close to her ear.

"If I wish you were my daughter, child," she whispered, "I never had one. If only Herman—"

She stopped suddenly, her eyes upon the crimson face of her son.

Herman switched on the lights as they entered and pulled forward a chair for his mother.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Simple Salad Dressing. Two eggs, eight tablespoons vinegar, one teaspoon mustard.

Menu Suggestions. Luncheon or Breakfast—Grapefruit, black coffee.

Prune Whip—One cup prunes, one tablespoon gelatin, one-fourth cup cold water.

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Beef Loaf—One pound of ground round steak, one-half pound beef suet.

Turkey Oyster Dressing. After seasoning the turkey well, both inside and outside, with wooden toothpicks.

Plan Padding. Ingredients—One pound salt pork round well, one quart boiling water.

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IF THE OTHER CANDIDATE WINS

By BRINKERHOFF. The political orator urges the independent voter to cast his ballot for the best interests of the country.

which means, of course, for the candidate of the party which the speaker represents.

The alarming stories which are coming out of Mexico indicate that the campaign for the presidency of the United States has invaded our sister republic.

After November 7 it may confidently be expected that conditions down there will settle back to the normal of the past few months.

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He got down on his knees and asked her to marry him forthwith.

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Truly, it was a trying situation. He began to regret that he had never had any experience in love-making.

"Lenore," he began again, "listen Lenore," he began again, trying to speak evenly.

"I want you to stay. We need you here, mother and I. She needs some young person with her, some one to talk to and to keep her mind diverted, some one to—make this a real home."

"Really, Herman, I—I can't stay any longer," she reiterated.

"But we both want you to stay," he persisted. "That gives you a right to. Mother—she would feel lonely without you. Your aunt doesn't need you. Won't you stay?"

The girl considered the question a minute in silence. "No, Herman," she said at length.

"It really wouldn't be right for me to stay any longer. I couldn't live here all the time, anyway. People might talk."

"Talk," he repeated, mystified. "What for? They wouldn't hear meaning dawned upon him. That is what I mean, Lenore," he said quickly.

"I don't want anybody to hear me talking to you. You understand you," she said, rising. "What do you?"

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"Yes," she said. "I'll marry you for you—your—mother's sake." (Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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