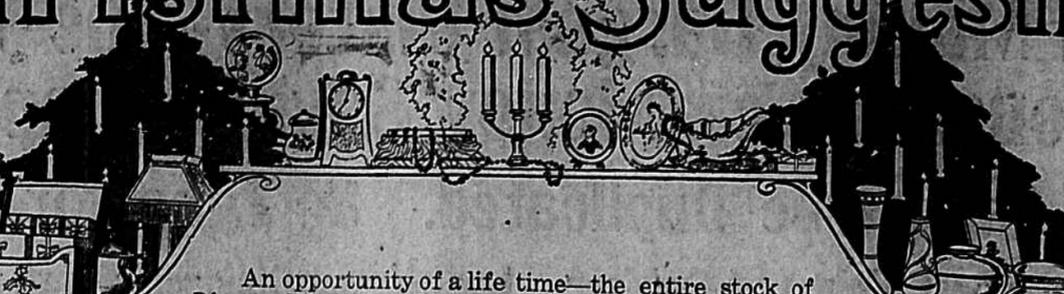


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## CHEERLESS IS COUNTRY NEAR BASRA

Where the British and Turks Have Carried on Varying Campaign for Months.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The country between England and Basra on the Tigris, in which stretch of Mesopotamia the British expeditionaries and the Turks have carried on a varying campaign for months, is as cheerless as any that could be imagined, dreary, flat, sun-glazed plains and vast desolate swamps, according to a statement on war geography just given out by the National Geographic Society. "The Tigris pursues a lazy course through these tedious lowlands. To the right and left stretches barren plains of baked clay as far as the eye can reach, offering no advantages for defense. The reed-choked swamps lie in between, while the dull brown Arab villages straggle through plain and swamp alike, with indifferent impartiality as to the disadvantages of both. "World-wearyed flocks and occasional Arabs constitute the sole life of the lower Tigris plain. The shimmering heat frets the clay soil with deep cracks in every direction, and makes the thick yellow river appear like a stream of molten metal. This is the southern end of Mesopotamia, down to the junction of the Tigris and the Euphrates at Sht-al-Arab, whence mile after mile of dreary marsh takes the place of the dreary plains. Throughout the marsh-country, communication between villages is carried on by means of rush boats. In the springtime of Mesopotamia's history, it was all a garden land, a country compelling the stranger's admiration for its fruitfulness and beauty. "Kut-el-Amara, well down the river, was, at least for this region, a thriving port before the war, and large shipments of grain were sent from here. This surplus grain was grown in abundance somewhere on the apparently arid plains, which, if irrigated, once more as in ancient times, might be an agricultural supply spot for the leading markets of the world. The old canals, which carried water to the plains, have fallen into decay, and, in most cases, their markings have been leveled by time beyond all recognition. Basra lies about five hours by boat below the junction of the two rivers, and it has been the principal port of lower Mesopotamia for centuries. Today, this city forms the base of the British expedition, the Calais or Saloniki of fighting in the South."

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX APPEALS FOR THE BELGIANS

Noted Writer Tells of the Christmas Dinner Table Envelope of "C. R. B."

(By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.) God, what a world, if men in street and mart, Felt that same kinship of the human heart, Which makes them, in the face or fire and flood, Rise to the meaning of True Brotherhood.

The Commission for Relief in Belgium has been reinforced by a committee appointed by President Wilson. This committee is making a nationwide Christmas appeal for the destitute women and children in Belgium and northern France. There are three million women and children who are suffering from cold and hunger, destitute, war refugees. Many of these

people were reared in comfort and some of them in luxury. In a day, in a few hours, war deprived them of all their possessions. Home, clothing, means of income, were all swept away from them.

At this distance it requires a strong imagination to picture the misery of these people. But the facts are incontrovertible. Every individual who is able to enjoy a good meal on Christmas day should feel it a solemn duty to enclose a dollar bill in the dinner table envelope which will be passed about on Christmas day through the efforts of the Commission for Relief in Belgium. Good, reliable, honest men compose the community and there is no reason to fear that the money donated will not reach its proper destination.

Give what you can, but give something. You will never be the poorer, and some little child or some poor mother will receive the comfort of a pair of shoes or a warm garment through your contribution. Our souls should be vessels receiving The waters of love for relieving The sorrows of men. For here lie the pleasures of living: in taking God's bounties, and giving The gifts back again.

## Tinplate

Industry in Wales Never so Prosperous as It is at the Present Time.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Wales tinplate industry was never so prosperous as now. Large orders have come from France, where the plate is used in making bombs for trench warfare, and the demand for tin in England is above normal, as cans have taken the place of glass jars and bottles to a large extent in the drug and grocery trades.

An entirely new line of work has also been built up in the manufacture of tin boxes, a branch of the industry that had been captured by Germany prior to the war. Germany bought Welsh plate and returned the manufactured boxes to England, duty free, as well as to the British colonies. England has now built up plants for tin box and can making and intends to keep up the present work in the days of peace. Some difficulty is encountered now in supplying the enormous demand against the handicaps of high priced steel and the scarcity of acid, on which the government munition works naturally have first demand.

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Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract rich in guaiacol and is famous the world over for its splendid effect in bronchitis, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and winter coughs. To avoid disappointment in making this ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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(Signed) "C. E. BOGGESS." If the reader has had nervous ills let him read what Mr. Boggess says about those he had. Pretty serious, were they not? And just one bottle of Nerv-Worth banished them from his system!

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