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THE 'CHOCOLATE SOLDIER' MAKES GOOD

War is hell—but oppression is war interminable, or terminable only by the sort of war that the Balkans are carrying to the gates of Constantinople.

When Tyranny grows about so old and gray and wrinkled, the clock of Destiny strikes for it, and it goes down. The clock of destiny is striking for the Unspeakable Turk.

For five hundred years the Ottoman Turks have camped in Europe, on the ruins of Greece and the throne of the old Byzantine Empire, which fought back the onswearing hordes of Moslem barbarism for centuries, an island of civilization in a sea of Asiatic conquest.

Now the Turk feels the stroke of Kismet. The armies of his former provinces are thundering at his gates. The tide of Islamic invasion, turned back by Charles Martel at Tours, and by John Sebieski at Vienna has ebbed to the very walls of Constantinople.

And who are these new heroes who have struck, and struck, and struck, until the iron janizaries are reeling to the ropes? Why, they are the derided "chocolate soldiers" belittled in musical comedy—the soldiers of Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro and Greece.

The Balkans are victorious. Their victory seems to come from the splendid dash and esprit with which they faced their inveterate foes and oppressors the Turks.

Come with the weapons at your call, With musket, pike or knife— He wields the deadliest blade of all Who lightest holds his life.

In the crises of human life and history, the sublimest and most useful element in human nature is often carelessness of life—and the things of life.

THE HOME TRADE LEAGUE

Monday the great six-day exhibition of the Home Trade league will open in the Armory. The purpose of this show is to demonstrate to Tacomans that they can live on the fat of the land and never buy a thing not produced right in this city.

If all Tacoma would for just one month buy nothing but Tacoma made goods every factory in town would have to double its capacity, put on twice as many employes and this city would have a boom that would be an eye opener.

This is going to be a show worth while. And the best of it is that it is free to everybody. And not only free but prizes are going to be given to boot.

At 7 o'clock Monday night when the show starts, the announcement will be made by every whistle in town tooting for three minutes.

PIERCE COUNTY PROGRESSIVE VOTE

Pierce county retains the honors as the most pronounced progressive county in the state of Washington.

This county not only sent an almost solid progressive delegation to the legislature, elected almost a complete bull moose county ticket, but it gave Bob Hodge the most flattering vote of any of the large counties.

Pierce county has this year given very pointed indication to all candidates that if they want the vote here they must be progressive and stand for the people.

Mrs. Pansy Lesh, from Missouri, confesses at Los Angeles to murdering two women back home, and even the police didn't believe her.

Shaking off that load of confidence in a "sweeping victory" must have been a great relief to the campaign managers, anyway.

The powers are already figuring on how to whittle down the spoils that Bulgaria has won.

"What is a rotten egg?" is a question the agricultural department experts have got to determine. Let 'em look under the hen that's pretending to lay when eggs are 50 cents the dozen.

Queen Mary says use of typewriters on invitations shows disrespect. Writes them herself? Naw! Makes her secretary write them.

If they win, those Balkans are going to form a United States. Then J. Pierp Morgan will not have to sigh because there are no more United States to run.

THE BEGINNING Do not postpone the opening of a savings account simply because of the smallness of your first deposit. All things you know, must have their beginning.

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HE COULDN'T WAIT "Can't you get any work?" asked a woman of a tramp who had applied at the back door for food.

IF YOU MUST BRAG, TRY TO MAKE GOOD I BELIEVE IN GIVING PEOPLE A GOOD TIME AND I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH IT COSTS—I'VE LOTS OF MONEY TO SPEND

Intelligence Chief Necessity In Success, Says Miss Ethel



Miss Ethel Barrymore has summed up in a single word why it is that producing managers all over this country have such difficulty in finding leading actresses whom they can advance to stellar positions.

JOSH WISE Says: "I know Bill comes in for a lot of praise because he hunts with a camera instead of a gun."

Was Going Too Fast "I know Bill comes in for a lot of praise because he hunts with a camera instead of a gun," said a friend to a reporter of the New York American.

Storiettes

A farmer's wife who had no very romantic ideas about the opposite sex, and who, hurrying from churn to sink, from sink to shed, and back to the kitchen stove, was asked if she wanted to vote.

"What were you and Mr. Smith talking about in the parlor?" asked her mother. "Oh, we were discussing your kith and kin," replied the young lady.

Two young women entered a street car and found only standing room. "I'm going to get a seat," said one to her companion.

NEEDED ON THE TEAM Her father had kicked him out of the house, but he returned. "What!" cried the old man, amazed.

NOT 1913 MODEL Rose—You had to give Clarence a hint before he proposed? Lily—Yes; he didn't seem to be equipped with a self-starter.

SHE KNEW He—What do you consider the best way to propose? She—Promptly.—Boston Transcript.

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WHAT IS THE "CUTEST" SAYING YOU EVER HEARD?

Hundreds of clever sayings were received and those deemed better than the ordinary run and entitled to mention were sent in by the following readers of the Times: Sarah Louis, Mrs. Fred R. Jones, Mrs. Sayre, John F. Swanson, F. E. Johns, Mrs. Emma Sommers, Mrs. E. Stalbur, Mrs. L. A. Harmer, M. Clark, Miss Miriam Eddy, Miss Helen France, Mrs. A. R. Fitch, Mabel M. Greberich, M. McArd, Mrs. G. B. Zack, Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, Mrs. Jas. McIntosh, Lucille Ross, Mrs. J. A. Baldrige, Mrs. Ella Lewis, Mabel Carlson, Mrs. C. Carduo, Mrs. J. H. Johns, Alice V. Harsino, Mrs. V. E. Paul, Ruby Ellis, Mrs. L. M. Dixon, Y. W. Yenne, Mrs. E. Baldenecker, Mrs. O. E. Stock, Mrs. T. Battersby, Mrs. Chas. Richelleu, Mrs. G. Kiniger, Dolly Whelan, Mrs. E. B. Mastick, Miss Anderson, Mrs. M. McCracken, Mrs. O. Frederickson, Miss C. C. McClure, Chas. Magenheimer, J. M. Swanson, Louise Schuchart, Mrs. Ada Pilker, Mrs. E. J. Hodge, Clarence O. Jones, Miss Lena Shuett and Florence Swanson.

Marjorie, aged three, was always getting her words mixed. One day her mother heard a noise, and going out to the back yard, where there was a large pen of ducks, saw Marjorie's little brother with a dead duck in his hand that he had killed.

Little Lucille, aged five, whose father was running for mayor, was taunted by her playmates because of his defeat. In reply Lucille said, "Well, I can't help it, papa could not run as fast as the other fellow because his feet were gone."

Three little girls were together playing with their dolls and talking about their mother's hair. One said: "My mamma's hair comes down to her waist." "My mother can sit on her hair," said the second. "Well," said the third, "My mamma is best of all, for she can take hers off and on."

Some birds had built a nest in the corner of the porch, and one day little Charlotte came over to see them. When one of them opened its mouth (which was very large) to be fed, she first looked surprised, and then cried out: "Oh, it's 'broke!'"

Little Elsie had been naughty and was sent by her mother into a room alone to ask forgiveness. In a few moments she returned jubilant, and on being asked if she thought God had forgiven her, replied, "Why, mamma, He said, 'Great Scott, Elsie, I have a hundred girls worse than you are.'" MRS. J. A. BALDRIDGE, 319 Fifth St., S. E., Puyallup, Wash.

Nathan, aged seven, remarked at the dinner table that he had seen the hearse going up the street that day. "Why, who is dead in wonder?" said his mother. "Oh, no one, I guess," replied the boy; "they were just around drumming up business." MRS. A. L. G.

Prize Winner In the Times Essay Contest

The prize of two dollars offered by the Children's Editor of the Times for the best composition or essay written about the man elected president of the United States last Tuesday has been awarded to Louise Godfrey, 13 years old, who is a pupil in the Bryant school. She lives at 311 North K street.

Not only was little Miss Godfrey's essay the best in point of style, English, grammar and human interest, but her "copy" was the neatest and it is rare indeed that one comes across such beautiful, simple and easily-read manuscript as this young school girl submitted.

There were more than one hundred essays offered, and the following are deemed worthy of "honorable mention":

- Robert Wood, aged 12, Horace Mann school. Francis Neary, aged 12, St. Leo's school. Miriam Edey, aged 12, Rogers school. James Hall, aged 10, Oakland school. Hilda Johnson, aged 14, Bryant school. Lillian Hunter, aged 16, Horace Mann school. Louise Sheller, aged 9, Edison school.

Here is the winning essay: LOUISE GODFREY.

By an overwhelming majority known as a landslide, Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey was elected on the 5th of November.

Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Princeton college and of the law department of the university of Virginia. He has served Wesleyan university and Bryn Mawr college as professor of political economy and later as president of Princeton, his Alma Mater. In July of this year he was nominated by the democratic party in the Baltimore convention for president of the United States.

Woodrow Wilson is a man of very strong character, not impulsive, but deliberate and tactful. His college education was noticeable in his platform speeches, which were remarkably free from blunders. He held few offices in politics and his experience is much more limited than his opposing candidates.

In his campaign speeches he talked principally about the lowering of the tariff. He believes this will be the best way to break up the trusts and that tariff should be for revenue only. He claims that the farmer will be greatly benefited by a lower tariff.

When Mr. Wilson takes his place as president of the United States he hopes to be able to prevent the big fellow from putting the little fellow out of business.

Though all do not agree with him in his political questions and ideas, still it would be impossible not to admire him and be proud of all he has accomplished.

That he was the choice of the people is proven by the popular vote he received.

A STRAIGHT LINE IS THE SHORTEST DISTANCE AROUND THE CORNER. Read Times Want Ads before you start on a house hunt. From the star in the northwest corner to the star in the second row is, say, three blocks. If you travel in an aimless fashion as one woman did it makes the distance twenty-one blocks—but she didn't read Times "For Rent" Ads. Want Ads save time and make money. PHONE MAIN 12.