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A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Soon there may be other symptoms; scanty, painful or too frequent urination, headaches, dizziness, or rheumatic pains. Don't wait for these troubles to become serious—use Doan's Kidney Pills at once. You'll find no better recommended remedy.

A South Dakota Case

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FEW SOLDIERS ARE IN THE U. S. SENATE

From the Philadelphia Press. In Senator Tillman's recent speech in the Senate leading up to the announcement that he had come slowly in the conclusion that "it was best for all concerned that the south was defeated in the civil war," the South Carolina senator observed, "half a century since Appomattox there is a man in this chamber still who wore the Confederate gray and one who wore the blue." For a considerable period after the war the military element, men with a record of service in the civil war, were a dominant force in congress. The managing politicians always preferred a candidate for president with an honorable civil war record. McKinley was the last to meet this requirement and since his time our presidents and presidential candidates have been of a generation too young for participation in the civil war. After reconstruction had proceeded so far as to return southern democrats to congress, both branches were flooded with "southern brigadiers," as they were called, or men who had held commissions in the Confederate army.

Sat in Congress Together. That indicated nearly all the public men from the south and the announcement that only one is left in the Senate marks the passage of time and the disappearance from public life of that large body of able, forceful, public spirited men who had a part in the civil war.

The north did not choose her public men so exclusively from the military caste as did the south, but when the Confederate brigadiers assembled in Washington they found in congress a good many men who formerly were arrayed against them in the field of action. They met there Garfield, Logan, Blair, Schurz, Banks, Butler, Cox, Kiefer, Farnsworth, McKinley, Bayne, Shanks, Dodge, Hayes, Schenck, Slocum, Negley, Hawley and others who had served with credit and distinction as officers in the union army in the war between the states.

The lone Confederate whom Senator Tillman sees in the Senate of the United States "more than 50 years after the war" is John H. Bankhead of Alabama, who served four years in the Confederate army, as his biographical sketch tells us.

Several Who Wore Blue. The "man who wore the blue" referred to is not so certainly traced. Knute Nelson of Minnesota, born in Norway, served in our civil war as private and noncommissioned officer in a Wisconsin regiment. Nathan Goff of West Virginia served in the union army as private, lieutenant and major in a Virginia regiment. Warren of Wyoming served in a Massachusetts regiment. The war record of Senator Henry Algeron du Pont as a union soldier and officer occupies nearly a page in the Congressional Directory.

STAGE DOOR JOHNNIES ARE HEROES OF WAR

Cameron Mackenzie in McClure's Magazine.

Speaking of cities, few spots in England have been laid more desolate by the war than the stage door of the late George Edwardes's Gaiety theater, which has shared for a decade with America the distinction of being a recognized recruiting ground for the new blood of the British peerage. By the scores and hundreds those monied, silk hatted triflers—standbys of the comic weeklies—have been piling themselves into the trenches and the death trap of the Dardanelles. No class of the English public has offered to the risk of death a greater proportion of its young men than the Johnny class; and among no class have the ravages of the conflict been more severe. These gay, inconsequential, light spirited youths rising at their country's call as to a sporting adventure and abandoning instantly the frothy pleasures of the town, have gone down by dozens upon dozens.

There has been, of course, a perfectly logical reason for this: wine sippers at the Savoy are not the best training for life in a shirt-sleeved trench. But the matter has gone deeper than that. Ridiculous as it may seem at first, these Johnnies were commissioned, with almost no training, as officers. Nor was this a blunder; it was a necessity. Your average English soldier—or at least this was true at the outbreak of the war—was simply unable to follow one of his own social rank. The tradition of centuries that after all there was innate superiority in the nobility was strong to be overcome in a day. So the Johnnies, with the best titles in England, nominally led and, following that other tradition, now happily being discarded, that the officer must take equal or greater risks than his men, exposed themselves unflinchingly.

The result was inevitable, and that trifle of frivolity, the Gaiety's stage door, is deserted and desolate. No longer the line of gleaming motors stands at the curb of the half lighted street by which the pink and cream frolics of the theater made their proud and gorgeous exits, each with a touch of makeup left, each with the dream that 12 months hence she would be making her curtsy before the queen. No longer may the rummy faced guardian of that historic spot feast his eyes nightly upon the blood and wealth and youth of his majesty's realm. Most of his one-time benefactors he will never see again.

Back Number Stuff. From the Pringhar (Ga.) Bell. All the road laws passed for many years have been advanced legislation, and have resulted in a greatly improved highway system and better roads. Now Mr. Harding says: "The roads are good enough," to quote from his recent speech. He proposes to go back to the road laws of 40 years ago. He is in favor of local option road laws—each township to levy its own tax and do its road work regardless of any body or any system, as was the case a generation ago. Mr. Harding wants votes and seems willing to say almost anything to get them. Such a man is not fit to be governor of a great progressive state like Iowa.

More than 27,000 tons of honey are produced annually by the American bee.

CHILD LABOR LAW FREES 750,000 CHILDREN

From Committee on Industrial Relations, by Hon. J. P. Barnard.

New York, Sept. 1.—The enactment of the federal child labor law by this congress will free nearly 750,000 children from industrial slavery. It is a long step toward ending the traffic in child labor and child labor, but the product of whose labor does not enter into interstate commerce. In 1827 a union organization of workers in the city of New York declared that no child under 16 years of age should be permitted to work in the garment industry. That was the first recorded effort to abolish or to avoid child slavery in the United States. The evil was then only a little one comparatively. But in the nearly half century that first effort to the day President Wilson and congress emancipated the children, the evil grew until it cast as black a shadow over the republic as the black shadow of negro slavery. The foul immorality of child labor, "feeding upon its young" aside, the estimated 750,000 children in factories, mines, quarries and sweatshops reduced the standard of living and of wages in nearly every worker's home. The magnitude of the evil to the republic and to industry is such that every child worker or potential worker was a competitor for the job of his father and the jobs of other fathers.

Benjamin Jones, labor editor and president of the Southern Labor congress, says: "There is a strong connection between child labor and low wages. There is no doubt in my mind that if the mills had to pay as much for child labor as for adult labor there would be no more child labor problem. The child is thus brought into competition with adult labor and what is the result? Both child and adult get starvation wages. The child means the standard of all industrial life, justice to the children will necessarily mean more justice to the grown wage earners of the nation."

It has been true through any cause—the cause of greed, or of panic, or of business incompetence and "shiftlessness"—that the children would starve if they did not labor, then the wage of the father had to be enough at least to pay the combined wages of the family. The poverty in the vicious circle of poverty and child labor must vanish. The beneficent circle of education must widen. The right of nearly 75 years now brings a great victory won by the American labor movement, by the national child labor committee, and by President Wilson. The tribute which workers throughout the nation willingly pay to the president is voiced by the commendations and the rejoicings of their spokesmen. Labor and the nation as a whole have made a splendid advance.

War and Human Progress.

From the New York Worker. Is war an inevitable evil, merely or a positive good, and as such necessary to human advancement? Is it a medicine required by human society; a tonic which braces up the character of a nation, benefiting it more than peace? Is war, withstanding the horrors of life, useful in strengthening the state and stimulating spiritual and intellectual development, while peace, with its projects of arbitration and disarmament, is the really perilous condition?

These contrasting theories of thinkers on the subject of war are reviewed and critically examined by James Bryce in a notable paper in the Atlantic Monthly. From the examples of Greece and Rome and Prussia, and of China as well. There is the authority of biblical texts and of biological facts; there is the testimony of poets and philosophers, Plato, Dante, Kant; the hypothesis of modern military writers, the lessons of history, the analogy between animated nature and human society, with due reference to the "struggle for life" and the "survival of the fittest." The biological analogy Viscount Bryce pronounces worthless, and the arguments drawn from history to prove war necessary to progress he characterizes as weak. In the matter of life and wealth and credit, and the indirect benefits derived from it, such as the acquisition of territory and new forms of trade, are disproportionate to the loss of life. It diminishes the population and reduces the vigor of the next generation. In the sphere of intellectual life, it turns the national thought to military and naval topics, and the sciences from nature and from the application of science to industry minds that might have done better work for the world. If war produces great works of art or literature, the relation is casual, he thinks. As respects the quality of life, soldiering, it is true, affects discipline and exalts courage and patriotism. War has been credited with causing mental regeneration. But "such regeneration," says the writer, "is the author of 'The American Commonwealth.' Did it happen in the United States after the civil war?"

Human Kindness.

From the Milwaukee Journal. Some persons so enclose themselves in a wall of reserve that the sorrowing do not venture to approach them for the sympathy they need. The child does not come to them with a hurt finger, nor the grown-up with his wounded heart. They raise half the joy of love and trust. Their hearts are cramped instead of expanding and their minds are narrowed with their hearts, but they are narrow, still lacking warm sympathy with their fellow men. They are likely to put an undue value on themselves and when it happens, as it must at times, that they are not held in so high esteem by others, they are hurt. The genial man has a kind word or smile for all whom he meets. He is ever ready to hear with sympathy the tale of another's grief, to give such consolation and aid as he can. He does not find his place in society so insecure that he is in danger of losing it by speaking to one outside of "his circle."

There is always something to be learned from those we meet. To be genial does not mean to tell all of one's affairs to everyone. Nor does it include making intimate companions of everyone about him. It does mean to have kindness in one's heart to all the world, to have a desire to carry sunshine, to give warmth and brightness to be constantly filled with the desire to make the world happier and better. It is not the great things of life that tend most to happiness. It is the little, day-by-day, almost unnoticed things that count most. No kindness, in thought or deed is too small, to do good to someone. If to no one else, at least in making one's own heart more tender, it is worth while. And no one sees the last result of a kind act. Cultivate the genial spirit and you will be storing up happiness. Sowing seeds of kindness brings a sure harvest.

A Warning.

"John! John!" The lady nudged her husband urgently in the ribs. "What's that?" he replied, drowsily. "There's a burglar in the house!" John roused himself at that. "Well, what do you want me to do?" he asked, indignantly. "Want me to go down stairs and risk being killed?" "Reply well to the wife, if you find out in the morning that someone has been through your pockets, don't blame me!"

Useless. "Time is the most precious thing we have, and yet there's not one of us who doesn't waste it as if it were of no value whatever."
"You're right about that, old man. I don't suppose there's a day goes by that I don't spend half an hour or more trying to convince my wife that she is spending more money than we can afford."

It is said that a lion will not attack a trainer who is perfumed with lavender.

No Sinecure. "I've been visiting some relations in the country."
"Grafting a summer's vacation, eh?"
"That's what I thought when I went up there, but after they had put me to work in the hayfield on the pretext that the exercise would do me good I came to the conclusion that the grafting was on the other side."

Unfailing. "When smoke goes straight up in the air, what is it a sign of?"
"That something is burning."

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!
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To Extinguish Gasoline Fire. Experiments recently carried out by a British fire prevention committee show that the best way to extinguish a small gasoline fire is to spread over the burning liquid a mixture of ten pounds of bicarbonate of soda and twelve pounds of common sawdust. The sawdust need not be wet but must be free from chips and shavings. The theory is that the dust, by floating on the burning liquid, excludes the oxygen of the air, and the heat of the flame generates carbonic acid gas, which helps extinguish the fire. Sawdust alone gives satisfactory results, better than sand or similar materials.

"Ball Lightning." Some progress is reported in solving the mystery of "ball lightning." An investigator enumerates three significant characteristics of the phenomenon: The body or ball itself, which is able to retain its individuality as it moves through the air, appears to be composed of gas or matter in some novel luminous condition. The balls appear to exist independently of any large electrical intensity, for they have been observed within closed rooms where large electrical fields are impossible, to have also been observed to pass in and out of parallel telegraph wires. They appear to be associated directly or indirectly with large quantities of energy, for they have been observed to explode with violence and have also been seen to fuse the overhead wire of an electric railway. Dr. G. C. Simpson is inclined to connect the phenomenon of ball lightning with the fact that a mass of nitrogen can be put, by means of an electric discharge, into a state in which it continues to glow for some time after being removed from the electrical field.

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