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Somebody sent our cat a nice red necktie. He says that is all right, that he likes a red tie just as well as a green one.

We sincerely hope that the city authorities will enforce the ordinance against the shooting of fireworks within the city limits. It is quite a worthless, useless and annoying custom. The only fun that a boy gets out of shooting firecrackers is the jump that it gives the other fellow. If it were not for the fact that people are annoyed by the noise, there would be little fun in the practice.

Germany's policy of sinking vessels leaving no trace to offer proof of their guilt, failed, for it is an old story that murder will out. The ruthlessness of German soldiers in territory occupied by them will likewise be revealed, for many photographs and even mutilated corpses, in some cases, have been preserved for the purpose of proving the charges against the Huns. No use now for Germany to say, "I did not do it," for the mute witnesses will confront them and will give the lie to their denials.

Everybody should shop early, not wait to the last, the very day before Christmas, then rush around "like a chicken with its head off" trying to find something suitable to purchase for presents to others. If each one would but give a little thought to the matter, it would result in a considerable saving to the buyer, and it would be a great help to the merchant. You have all next week to shop so as to avoid the great rush just a day or two before Christmas. Take a day or a half day off and make your purchases in orderly fashion.

GERMAN PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE
 A friend of ours, a Union County boy, who served faithfully on the Western front, recently sent us a copy of two circular letters which were dropped from German airplanes behind our lines. These circulars so truly portray the cold-blooded materialism of the German, that we publish them below:

"NEVER SAY DIE"
 "Don't die till you have to."
 "What business have you to die for France, for Alsace-Lorraine, or for England in France? Isn't it better to live anyhow than to die, no matter for how 'glorious' a cause? Isn't it better to live and come back to the old folks at home than to rot in the shell holes and trenches of France?"

"You have had to hear many high falutin words about 'liberty', 'humanity', and 'making the world safe for Democracy' but, honest, now aren't these catch words merely sugar coating to the bitter pill of making you spend wretched months far from home? Do you really believe these German soldier boys in their faded gray uniforms on the other side of 'No Man's Land' are hot on the trail of your liberties?"

"Just like you, they want the war to end with honor so they can go back to their home folks. All they want is a chance to live, and let live. 'And so if it should happen to you to fall into their hands you will find that they will treat you fair enough on the principle of 'live and let live.' Why run any more chances than you have to, you might as well be a free boarder in Germany till the war is over. YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE TILL YOU HAVE TO."

The bold effrontery, the cold-blooded, brazen materialist shows so unmistakably that one can feel little less than loathing for a people who could give expression to such ideals, and that, too, with seeming assurance.

The second circular is like it in tone, and if anything, even more devoid of merit. It reads as follows: **"THE BETTER PART OF VALOR"**
 "Are you a brave man or a coward?"

"It takes a brave man to stand up for his principles. Cowards stand behind leaders and die, imagining that by so doing they become heroes. 'The motive of an act is its measure. If you think the war is hell, and that you as a citizen of the United

States of America have no business to be fighting in France for England you are a coward to stay with it. If you had the courage to face criticism you would get out and over the top in no time to a place where there is some likelihood that you may see home again.

"What business is this war in Europe to you anyhow? You don't want to annex anything, do you? You don't want to give up your life for the abstract thing—'humanity'."

"If you believe in humanity and that life is precious, save your own life, and dedicate it to the services of your own country, and the woman who deserves it of you."

"Lots of you fellows are staying with it because you are too cowardly to protest, to assert your own wills. Your wills are the best judges of what is best for you to do. Don't ask anyone's opinion as to what you would better do. Do it and save your life. Germany never did any harm to you, all the newspaper tales of wrongs were printed to inflame you to the fighting pitch, they were lies—you know you can't believe what you read in the papers."

"If you stay with the outfit ten chances to one all you will get out of it will be a tombstone in France."

It is sometimes claimed that it does not matter what a man believes, that it is what he is that counts. We believe a perusal of the above circulars will convince one that it is Germany's philosophy of life that has destroyed her, and that "as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."



Our cat says he is watching the advertisements in The Union Times preparatory to making his Christmas purchases.

WHAT OF FUTURE WARS?

(By H. H. Windsor, in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine.)
 And what of future wars? Will nation war against nation in the days to come, and will the refinement of cruelty in killing be still further developed from its present advanced stage? Just now, with the smoke and smell of battle still hovering in the air; with all its dead and injured and sick fresh in mind, we find it hard to imagine that another war could be.

It is difficult to believe that any nation is likely to deliberately make war upon another nation so strong and powerful as to almost insure the defeat of the aggressor. Germany was positive in her belief of her super-strength to win, otherwise she would have postponed the day until she was sure.

We preserve order in our cities largely by prevention; there are people aplenty who dislike other people to the extent of wishing to assault or even kill them, who nevertheless refrain from doing so because of the presence of police and the fear of punishment. Except for those temporarily unbalanced, the great majority are peaceably inclined. Even were the police inadequate, there is the State militia, and even the National Army.

Theoretically, a system which suffices to maintain order, and administer justice and punishment, between the citizens of any one country ought to be capable of expansion to maintain order between countries. Probably the one thing which most stands in the way is their lack of acquaintance, one country with another. It is much less easy to understand what a man whom you have never met says and does, than after you come to know him. A remark which sounds offensive may prove on acquaintance to be intended as a compliment. In other words if an international board to maintain order and administer justice between nations is to succeed, its member nations will have to know one another better, and practice the golden rule. A good start has been made; the English, French, Belgians, Italians, Portuguese, and Americans, with representatives of all their several dependencies, have been thrown together as never before.

American tourists bent on a holiday formerly returned to talk chiefly about the gayety of Paris until we thought all France frivolous; the English were considered a bit distant and haughty, and so on. In the great melting pot of the fighting trenches, the furbelows were all cast aside and the splendid manhood and ideal spirit in each has stood revealed. Preconceived ideas each of the other have been reversed. Even the Hun has little to say about the American being a dollar chaser since the marines chased him out of Chateau Thierry.

It is well that our president should

disregard precedents and attend the peace conference. In days to come the heads of our Allied countries, and other countries, may likewise well forget precedent and sit us. We might with advantage revise the histories and teach our children the best and grand things in the life of other nations rather than so much of the worst.

People are apt to base judgment on their personal experiences. One unscrupulous exporter can poison a well of foreign sentiment from which hundreds will drink. Never was a time when high moral standards of business meant so much for the future as now. The man who for selfish ends abuses the confidence of a buyer in another country, thereby betrays his own country and is a traitor.

Such an opportunity for mutual understanding and universal good will has never occurred. The time calls for the exercise of the highest impulses and sound judgment, and that same generous, farsighted vision through coming years which the framers of our own Declaration of Independence displayed. A spirit almost of inspiration is needed if the union of nations shall be so framed as to provide a bulwark which the avarice and cupidity of any and all nations shall be powerless to destroy.

EXTEND POWERS OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

(By Associated Press.)
 Washington, Dec. 13.—Legislation to extend the powers of the Federal Trade Commission so as to bring all individuals and partnerships operating in interstate commerce within its supervision is recommended in the commission's annual report made public today, outlining activities for the year ended June 30.

The commission also again urges enactment of legislation previously submitted to congress, designed to prevent the practice of commercial bribery.

During the year, the commission says, its work was chiefly devoted to assisting other departments and special war agencies of the government in matter concerned with the prosecution of the war. The report reviews many special activities and cost investigations prosecuted, an inquiry into control of enemy corporations, through which assistance was rendered to Alien Property custodian and the intelligence sections of the army and navy.

Investigations into the cost of production and control of foodstuffs which had previously been begun were continued and one of these culminated in reports on meat packing companies made public in a report to the president. Several other food investigations still are under way.

There were presented to the commission during the year many applications for proceedings charging unfair competitive methods under Clayton act. The commission disposed of 240 applications during the year and has pending 283 cases.

American manufacturers and exporters, taking advantage of the Webb bill, filed with the commission 36 statements of combination for purposes of export trade. Arrangements are being made to oversee the activities of these combinations, the report state, saying in this regard:

"The world-wide dislocation of trade and industry incident to the war is creating new conditions which may vitally affect American business in the future. The commission is closely following new developments in international trade, as they arise, with a view to ascertaining the bearing they may have on the foreign trade of the United States."

DOCTORS ABANDON HEADACHE TABLETS THAT DEPRESS HEART

Adopt Aspitone, the New Tablet in which all Heart-Depressing Qualities Are Counteracted by Heart Toning Agents.

Physicians and druggists who have kept up with recent discoveries in medical science are now introducing to their patients and customers the new pain relieving tablet called Aspitone, which does not depress the heart and circulation. They explain that headaches and neuralgias as well as colds and grippe are usually attended by a fatigued heart and circulation and that it is dangerous at such times to use coal tar derivatives. In fact they are claiming that all the cold tar derivatives are positively dangerous, even to strong hearts. They say that many sudden deaths have resulted from taking them and that there is no longer any excuse for taking them except under the watchful care of a physician.

It is explained that Aspitone is not a coal tar derivative, but is composed of vegetable elements, which relieve the pain of headache, neuralgia, toothache, rheumatism, colds, grippe, etc., at the same time supporting the heart. It is predicted that Aspitone will take the place of the coal tar derivatives. The product is new to this State, but may now be had at Glymph's Pharmacy and the Piedmont Drug Co.—Adv.

Paris Newspaper fund for relief of people of Lille reached million and a quarter francs in three days.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

State of South Carolina, County of Union.

In the Probate Court.
 By virtue of an Order of W. W. Johnson, as Probate Judge in and for the County and State aforesaid, I, Jno. K. Hamblin, as Administrator of the Estate of C. C. Weathers deceased, will sell at public auction, at the residence of the late C. C. Weathers, in Jonesville Township, County and State aforesaid, on the first day of January, 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property:

One 1-horse wagon, 1 cotton planter, 1 Cole guano distributor, 1 Gee Whiz Harrow, 1 plow stock, 1 defender, 1 Oliver turn plow, 1 mowing blade, 1 hoe, 1 shovel, 1 pitchfork, 25 bu. of corn, more or less, 50 bundles of fodder, 1 horse mule, 1 bedstead, 1 bureau, 1 wash stand, 1 mattress, 3 pillows, 1 quilt, 1 stove, 2 tables, 1 section harrow, plow beer, 1 trunk, 2 chairs, 1 feather bed, 1 set knives and forks, 1 watch—20-year case.

Terms of sale: Cash.
 Jno. K. Hamblin,
 As Administrator of the Estate of C. C. Weathers, Deceased. 324-3-Sat

LAND SALE

State of South Carolina, Union County.

Court of Common Pleas.

Sunnie Weathers, Plaintiff, vs.

Sumpter Weathers, et al., Defendants.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas for said County, the undersigned will, on salesday, January 6, 1919, during legal hours of sale, before the courthouse door in Union, S. C., sell to the highest bidder, at public outcry, the following lands and premises, to wit:

All those certain three lots or parcels of land, lying and being in Jonesville Township, said County and State, parts of Sixty-eight and the fourths (68.75) acres, more or less, one of which lots was conveyed to Joseph Weathers by J. W. Cunningham, by deed dated November 28, 1892, and recorded in Book M 31, page 263, one lot described in deed from Jno. W. Cunningham to Jos. Weathers, dated January 28, 1894, and the other lot described in deed from Benjamin Kennedy to Jos. Weathers, dated December 14, 1893. The three tracts to be sold as one. Terms of sale: Cash; purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.
 W. W. Johnson,
 Probate Judge, Ex-Officio Master.

LAND SALE

State of South Carolina, Union County.

Court of Common Pleas

Claude G. Sartor, as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Pearl I. Sartor, et al., vs.

Claude C. Sartor, Jr., et al., Defendants.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas for the County aforesaid, the undersigned will, on January 6th, 1919, being salesday, during legal hours of sale, before the courthouse door in Union, S. C., sell at public auction the following lands and premises, to wit:

All that certain tract or plantation of land, lying and being in Union Township, said County and State, about one and a half miles from the City of Union, and containing one hundred and fifty (150) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: North, by lands of J. C. Edwards or Mrs. F. E. Edwards; East, by lands of J. Hay Fant and T. D. Noland; South, by lands of Mrs. B. F. Kennedy, and West, by public road, generally known as the Columbia road.

Terms of sale: Cash; purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.
 W. W. Johnson,
 Probate Judge, Ex-Officio Master.

Dr. Virgil R. Hawkins DENTIST

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Two American lieutenants were killed at Rockwell Field, San Diego, Calif., Sunday when their airplane fell with them.

NORWAY IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Christiania, Nov. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Norwegian leaders in science, politics and business have formed a society for the purpose of enrolling Norway in a League of Nations built upon a democratic base, Professor F. Nansen, the famous Arctic explorer and scientist, has been elected president of the society. In this introductory address, Professor Nansen said:

"The dream of a fraternity of nations has suddenly come within sight. It is the goal of which one of the world's greatest statesmen, President Woodrow Wilson, is aiming. The reason why America is now able to make this Utopian dream a reality is because the nation is young and healthy. America went into the war only to make future wars impossible. It will achieve that end."

San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 25.—Porto Rico subscribed \$4,723,000 to the last Liberty Loan. Its quota was \$4,000,000.

CITATION TO KINDRED AND CREDITORS

State of South Carolina, County of Union.

By Hon. W. W. Johnson, Judge of Probate.

Whereas, Mrs. Lillie R. Godshall has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration on the Estate and effects of E. R. Godshall, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said E. R. Godshall, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Union City, S. C., on the 28th day of December, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of December, Anno Domini 1918.
 W. W. Johnson,
 Probate Judge.

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STOMACH TROUBLE
 Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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Your friend—HELEN.

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