Sumorous Department

Subletting a Contract.-A charitable old lady happened one day to be visiting a school where a young incorrigible was undergoing punishment for

a series of misdemeanors. The teacher cited him as the worst boy in the school, one she could do nothing with, and one upon whom she had tried every form of punishment.

benevolent old lady. "I did at first, but I've got beyond

that now." At the close of the visit the old lady asked the boy if he would call and see her on the following Saturday. A boy arrived promptly at the hour appointed. The kindly hostess showed him a lot of pictures, and set before him a delicious lunch in her best china. Then she thought it about time

begin her little sermon. "My dear," she began, "were you not very unhappy to stand in the corner before all the class for punish-

"Well, lady," broke in the boy with his mouth full of cake, 'that wasn't me you saw. It was Harry. He gave me a nickel to come here and take your jawin...

Real Literature.-He was very black, and in his khaki he looked like coffee and chocolate ice-cream. After eating a hearty meal in the American Red Cross canteen at - he sat down with a book, near the counter. The kind-hearted directress looked once or twice in his direction, and was surprised to see big tears rolling down his cheeks.

"Why, now this will never do!" she do to help you?' He dug his knuckles into his eyes

and replied: "I sholy am ashamed to make

baby outen myself, ma'am. This yer book done make me so homesick!"

reading. It was the canteen cook-book, and it was open at the section of how Post.

Bumptious Family.-An old farmer who, by hard work and parsimonious habits, had got together a little fortune, decided that the time had at length arrived when he was justified conflict exists between Trotzky and in ordering a family carriage. He Lenine. The Bolshevik power is mainwent to a carriage-builder's and de- tained by force of arms and terror as scribed in detail the kind of vehicle he wished to buy.

"Now, I suppose you want rubber tires?" said the carriage-builder.

"No, sir," replied the old farmer in tones of resentment. "My folks ain't that kind. When they're driving they want to know it."-Edinburgh Weekly

Week-Day Credentials Wanted .-The applicant for the job of office-boy dustrial districts for the villages where presented his credentials in a manner that bespoke his entire confidence that majority of the peasants refuse to do the position would be his. The sourlooking old gentleman at the head of the establishment read the paper care- required to sell all surplus to the govfully and then surveyed the boy search- ernment at very low prices and receive

"It is certainly a very nice thing for faith." you to have these recommendations from the minister of your church and your Sunday-school teacher," said he "and I must admit that you look honest. All the same, I'd like to have a few words from some one that knows you on week days."-Harpers.

Pride That Went Before a Fall.-Of the innumerable stories told of the ex-Kaiser's vanity, none surpasses one place on board a British war-ship a sued by the National Geographic soconcerning a little incident that took few years ago. The recently deposed ciety. emperor was being entertained at dinner during a visit to the British fleet, and when smoking began, took up a gion that brilliant general built half a cigar and looked round for a cigar cut- hundred forts along the river, and ter. One not being handy, an officer around some of these sprang up cities. immediately offered him a penknife, which William used and returned with the solemn remark, "Keep it, and guard but is said to have desisted when he it well; one day it will be historic."— saw a womanly figure of monstrous The Argonaut.

Working Both Ends,-War-correspondent Lincoln Eyre tells of a rascally French innkeeper who had given a Sammie a bad piece of money. The incensed doughboy went back and demanded good money, and after some argument the innkeeper made good. Just as the dough-boy was about to leave the innkeeper called him back. "Pardon, monsieur, but will you

kindly give me back the bad coin?" "Can't be done, Frenchy," chuckled the dough-boy, "it took me three hours to pass it myself."-The Argonaut.

Irony or Tact?-"There's nobody," said a Washington lobbyist, "who can get rid of an important caller so quickly and at the same time so smoothly as the president. Once at a reception a man held up the long line of guests waiting to shake the president's hand while he recounted some tedious yarn or other. The president stood about four minutes of this. Then he gave a start. 'But, my dear sir, I am monopolizing you!" he said."-The Argon

In Doubt .- A struggling young artish was not long ago afforded an opportunity to do a bit of work for a wealthy man. In a week or two his wife had her first glimpse of the painting in hand.

She sighed delightedly. "It's simply lovely, dearie," said she, "lovely But don't you think those sheep lookwell, just a bit like clouds-that is, of darling, unless they are clouds

This Would Have Pleased Theodore Roosevelt .- A not wholly unimportant citizen and father of ten children came home the other night and sat at the table with his considerable family. "John," said the lady opposite, "this

high-chair is getting awfully rickety," whereupon he said:

"Here's \$10, my dear, go buy a new one—a good substantial one, something that will last."-Buffalo News.

Too Much .- The Author -- "Ha! so you have been in the trenches. Then, of course, you will delight in reading my latest book, entitled 'Ten Days on the Western Front.' It is only-" And then the man who had really been there calmly wiped the gore from his bayonet and replaced it in the scabbard.-Life.

A Bad Beginning, etc.-She-"When we go anywhere now we have to take the street car. Before our marriage

we always called a taxi." Exactly. And that's the reason we have to go in the street car now." -Boston Transcript.

RUSSIA IN BAD PLIGHT.

State Department Makes Public Some Important Information. The additional light on the situa tion in the portions of Russia under Bolshevik control is given by a summary of reports obtained recently from number of refugees who passed through Helsingfors on their way from Moscow to Stockholm. The summary was made public Friday by the state department because of the various con-"Have you tried kindness?" said the flicting accounts of conditions which

have been received recently. "The party at Helsingfors," said the ummary, "was composed of French Belgian and Italian citizens, most of them Red Cross workers. The reports all necessaries and the scarcity of food. Dog meat is quoted at four rubles (\$2) tria. a pound, horse meat at 15 rubles per pound, pork at 16 rubles and bread at 15 rubles. The country is practically stripped of all manufactured articles, especially wearing apparel, and all grain and supplies are requisitioned by the soviet government from peasants who receive nothing in return.

"Typhus is reported to be spreading, .000 new cases being reported at Moscow weekly and the hospitals are unable to take care of them. Lack of milk has resulted in many deaths of situation in Russia is very bad and the food is distributed in three categories, a full portion to those doing heavy work, a half portion to employees of the soviet government and private houses and general office work and one-fourth portion to people not engaged in any occupation.

The portions depend on the supply at hand, a full portion generally being said kindly. "Is there anything I can one pound of bread daily. Soldiers get an army portion of two pounds of bread, half pound of meat daily and an additional monthly allowance of two and one-half pounds of fats.

"All clothes and other necessaries can only be secured through permis-She picked up the book he had been sion of the government by cards and at fixed prices.

"The rumor as to the nationalization to fry chicken.-Saturday Evening of women is not true although such decree had been issued by the commissair of Saratoy, but was immediately cancelled by the soviet government and the commissair promptly dismissed

"It is not known that any serious well as by an elaborate system of spying and the control of the population by the Bolsheviki is reported to be more effective and severe than under the regime of the czar.

"Most of the factories have been obliged to shut down and those that are still running do not produce onethird of the normal output. As a result of the closing of the factories workmen are leaving the cities and inthe situation is equally as bad as the any more work than is absolutely necessary fo rtheir sustenance as they are paper currency in which they have no

THE CITY OF COBLENZ.

Where Americans Have Charge o Things In Germany.

mer Hun super-fort, Coblenz, Rhine ers and crows three times very loudly headquarters of the Army of Occupa- and naturally. The clock was definitetion, will give American soldiers a ly completed in 1574, to be destroyed mental snapshot of a typical German military city," says a bulletin just is-

"When Augustus Caesar sent Drusus to conquer the people of the Rhine re-Thus Coblenz originated. Drusus later set out to conquer the Elbe district, size who told him he was about to die. On his way back his horse threw him. The injury was fatal.

"Frankish kings lived at Coblenz. In the eleventh century the city obtained a charter and for 800 years it was cities, but after the Thirty Years' war cluded. it became less prosperous. French, Swedes, Russians and Germans occuthe congress of Vienna awarded it to consin.

Prussia. In 1822 it became the seat of government of the Prussian Rhine

"A historic old house in Coblenz is the birthplace of Metternich, that Austrian Machiavelli who helped to organize and presided over the congress of Vienna. More than a century ago that conference failed to assure the peace for Europe which Paris conferees today are seeking to establish for the world. Metternich made a fine art of the secret diplomacy which has embroiled European nations ever since. He was the Count von Bernstorff of Austria during his ministry at the court of Paris, a sort of diplomatic spy both there and at St. Petersburg, an international matchmaker as well, for all agree as to the excessive cost of he planned the marriage of Napoleon and Marie Louise, archduchess of Aus-

"Coblenz derived its name from its location, on the triangle formed by the confluence of the Rhine and the Moselle, a location similar to that of Pittsburgh, Pa., on the Ohio and Allegheny. The Romans called it 'Conflu-

"Frowning from a steep precipice of rock, nearly 400 feet above the Rhine, across the Moselle from Coblenz, is one of the most famous of German forts, the Ehrenbreitstein. No doubt American men in uniform now inspect it at children from starvation. The food will, though before the war only a civilian, armed with a pass, might visit it. It forms the principal feature of the extensive defenses about Coblenz. That city is considered of prime military importance because of its navigation outlets on both rivers and its numerous railway lines.

"Louis the Pious,-not so pious though, that he remained a monk when his sons coaxed him to a monastery in the hope of getting his kingdom,-founded the Church of St. Castor here in 836. But the present building, with its four towers dates back only to the thirteenth century.

"In front of the church is a monument which attests the easy-going Russian sense of humor. The monument, erected by the French, bears a glowing tribute to Napoleon's successes in Russia. When the Russians occupied Coblenz their commander inscribed a few lines which, translated mean, 'Seen and approved by me, commandant of the city of Coblenz, January 1, 1814.

"Coblenz is 57 miles southeast of Coogne. Its population, before the war ras little more than 50,000."

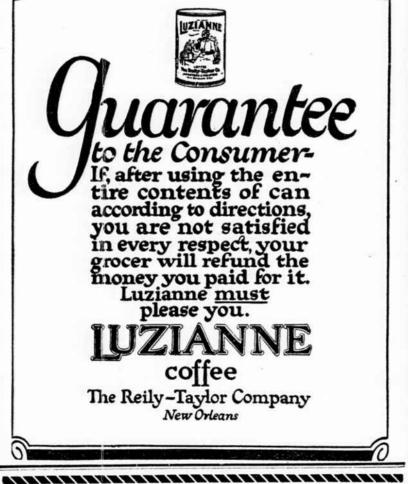
The Great Clock of Strasbourg.-The great clock of the cathedral has been for nearly six centuries an object of public curiosity and amusement. The astronomical clock was first built by the Bishop Bercthold of Birchegg in 1352, and was completed two years later by the Bishop John of Lichtenberg. The clock originally occupied the space facing that which it occupies at present in the southern transept. Besides various astronomical devices indicating the true solar time, it has a great planetarium in which the revolution of the planets is represented, so

On a still higher platform is a natural-sized figure of Jesus, and at noon dition. the twelve apostles pass before the feet passes a large and marvelously lifelike during the revolution of 1789. But in 1842, a Strasbourg artist named Schwielgue built the clock which still ex-

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23 Speaking of some of the names or Swedes, Russians and Germans occu-pled the town at various times until the war map, we wonder how a French-man would pronounce Oshkosh, Wis-



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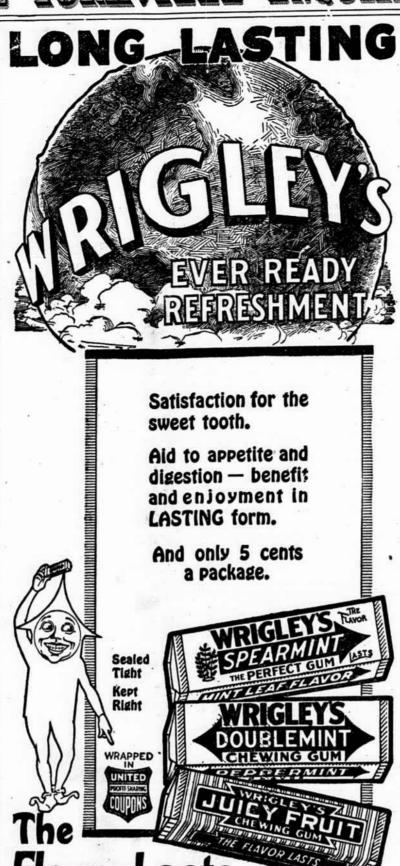
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