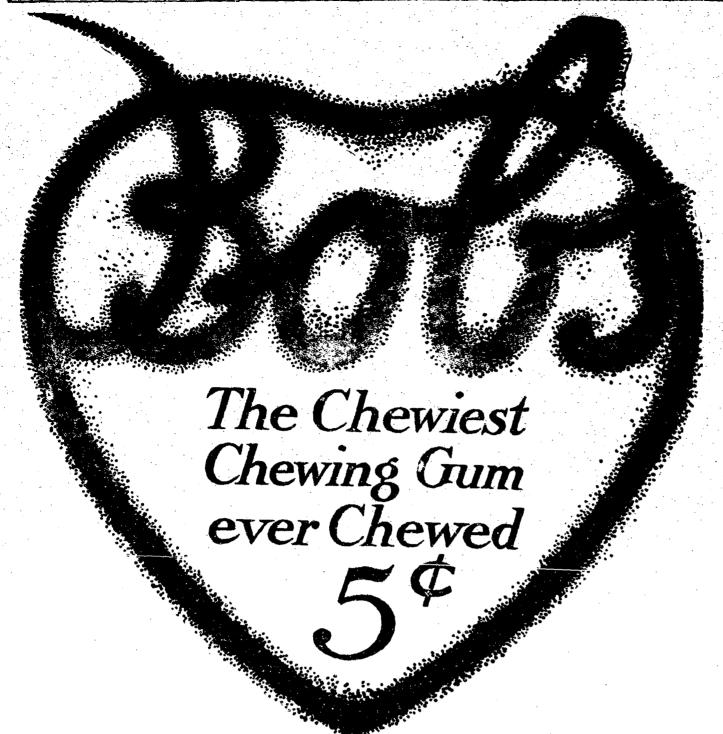
THE METHODEST PROTESTAL



### DUTY VS. DREAM.

only open attack upon his methods, has rights. come from his own party and from his A very logical result of such ambiinternational complication.

note that seems to run through the ourselves. distinctly weakens both the posiseas. This is the apparent playing peace-maker of the pisent conflict,

peace out of war and so end the devasa position of honor and responsibility nation should command. which any nation would be proud to hold. There is no dispute as to the To Drive Out Melerie worth of such achievement in the cause of peace, or of the prestige which such an accomplishment would give to the United States.

But such honor should come in its own wav and in the right way. A striving for it that is too evident, an the open, will hinder the result rather there runs a strain of desiring to be on so to speak. terms of amiability for the sake of being the nation to which all the bel- The map makers have been idle ligerents will turn when the moment for some time, but they're going to nemes to choose an arbiter. There is be the busy boys in the near future.

much in evidence this desire to be on friendly terms with all of the warring To President Wilson, during all of countries for the sake of whast that Ten little flies these crisis days, has been given the may bring at the psychological time. loyal support of the country. It is a It is a perfectly proper ambition for support that has been sincere and un-the Administration to possess, to be grudging. Republicans have stood as the tribunal which shall end a terrible firmly behind him as have Democrats, war, but it should not be indulged in Nine little flies Is fact, the only discordant note, the at any expense whatever to American

own Cabinet. There is no spirit of par- tion can be a lessened firmness in the tisanship abroad in the nation today demands which we as a neutral nation Eight little flies so far as concerns our dealings with may make upon the belligerent Gov-Germany, or with any other foreign ennments. There can be too great a Swat! Swat! Swat! Swat! Government. The people look to the desire to placate, there can be a falterman who at this time occupies the ling in the path of our strict duty to office of the President of the United ourselves. Protection of American life Four little flies States to steer the country successfully had property on the high sens is somethrough the Scylla and Charybdis cothing which this nation has a right to Swat! (Ain't it easy?) expect, and the fearless maintenance This loyalty of support, however, of our rights as a neutral nation. Bedoes not mean that the voice of advice cause of our position and our power : and suggestion must be entirely hush- are a responsibility is put upon us. We ed. It does not mean that counsel that the looked to us the Government that Early next month is friendly shall not be given. It is in must fight the battle of neutrality in this spirit that we call attention to a behalf of other countries as well as of

the White House which to our mind matter of the tomorrow. No dream of being the central figure at that time tion taken and the effectiveness of our should interfere with the plain duty of for a place in history by being the that duty is straight, manly fashion To be the nation that shall bring No possible opportunity of the future truth. should operate to weaken the force tation of Europe is a laudable ambi. with which we present our demands Horeb. tion. To be the arbitrator whose judg- upon foreign Governments for failure ment shall settle the delicate and cru- to observe towards us those obligacial questions that must be decided, is tions which our position as a neutral

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Somebody has discovered that the ambition that shows itself too much in wearing of low-necked dresses by the chinese women 3.500 years ago was than help. Through the diplomatic what caused the Chinamen to become correspondence of the present days slant-eyed. They got it from Peking.

## TWO LITTLE FLIES.

All in a line: One got a swat! Then there were \* \*

Grimly sedate, ocking their chops-Swat! There were \*

Then there were \* \* \*

Colored green-blue:

Then there were \* \* \* \* Dodged the civilian-

There were a million! -Buffalo News.

God never goes to the lazy or idle when He needs men for His service. When God wants a worker He calls dealings with the belligrent nations in today. That duty is to maintain the for a worker. When He has work to lieved the President's policy would aid of American commerce upon the rights of American shipping and be done He goes to those who are lead to war. The two assertions can American lives. The performance of already at work. When God wants not be reconciled. That's the long and a great servant He calls a busy man. is what is expected of our Government. Scripture and history attest this Bryan acted on impulse and is now

Gideon was busy threshing wheat

by the press.

father's lost beasts David was busy caring for his fath-

er's sheep. Elisha was ploughing with twelve

voke of exen.

busy following the

Nemiah was busy bearing the king's

Peter and Andrew were busy casting

a net into the sea

their nets

Mattnew was busy collecting cus-

friends of Jesus.

and making shoes.-- Unknown.

## MUDDYING THE WATERS.

The weakness in Mr. Bryan's appeal to the German-American to "Stand by the President," is the provocation it contains for reort in the shape of a question: "Why didn't you stand by him yourself?"

If the fourth pronunciamento of Mr. Bryan had been the first and only one following on his resignation, his position would now be that of a may who had sought to relieve the Aam. .... tion of embarrassment. The the three preceding publications contained as-

certions and opinions not consistent with the contents of the fourth, and the latter irresistibly challenges the query "what was the real reason for your retirement from the Cabinet? it is very natural that the German-American newspapers should express surprise when Mr. Bryan urges them to dismiss all doubt that President Wilson's desires and policies are all towards an amicable arrangement of all matters of difference with Gersupplement to his own severance of official relations with the Wilson Administration on the ground that he beshort of it. It seems to us that Mr engaged in the difficult task of re-Moses was busy with his flock at tracing his steps towards a basis of reason without actual knowledgement that he went off half-cocked in the first instance. Another thing Saul was busy searching for his which does not look well in his final "explanation" is the averment that the note to Germany was "materially softened" after his resignation had been tendered. This is only half the truth. The note as finally amended, and in the exact shape in which it was dispatched to Berlin, was read to Mr. Bryan before his resignation was accepted, and was so shown to him with the express purpose of altering his determination to quit the Cabinet. He James and John were busy mending said then that the changes were not sufficient to warrant a withdrawal of Preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 his resignation and he has no right now to insinuate that his course would Saul was busy persecuting the have been different had he been aware before resigning of the shape which William Carey was busy mending the note would take under revision.-Virginia Pilot.

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# THESE WAR TIMES,

Little Johnny was doing sentinel duty, with his new rifle slung across his shoulder, when the irate lady next door bore down upon him.

"Did you break my window?" she demanded wrathfully, pointing to the damaged property.

The child looked from the window to her and back again before replying. "Did you saw me?"

"No, but--" "Then I didn't do it." And turning

he marched away. --Judge.

One of the best things Elbert Hubbard ever wrote was: "What this country needs most is oratorical terminal facilities."

We used to read in Caesar that "all Gaul is divided into thre parts." But we've seen people who seemed to have all of it.

A lot of average men wonder why they can't draw more than average