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There is something a bit gruesome in the fact that Uncle Sam has sent a thousand or

more coffins to Vera Cruz, however much unpleasant it may be if there is real war in Mexico a number will be brought back in coffins.

Spring time has come gentle Annie, with its fragrant flowers its singing birds and its babling brooks. What a sweet and de- The best attention given to all lightful time of the year, winters icey bands have been broken, the frost king has been vanguished, and world comes forth smiling, in beauty, fragrant with sweet odor, and ringing with the sweet melody of a thousand songsters. Spring time make manifest the great resurection when Christ comes the incarnated of the first fruit of those who slept.

It is a peculiar thing to us, for this great big government, with all of its wealth and its resources to allow its secretary of state to send a man an emisary to Villa who is an acknowledged brigand and cut throat to see what he has to say about this war, if war you call it, Mr. Carothers was up to it, when he was patting Villa on the back, and discussing the important part he was playing in the Mexican drama.

So the United States is to have meditation with Mexico. Brazi Argentina and Chila have offered to meditate in the interest of peace. The offer is made jointly and the President of the United States accepts, but between whom are they to meditate? We have a quarrel with Huerta, and still we do not dignify him by recognizing him in any sense as a ruler. Is there a government with which we may treat is there any one that we may meditate with. There is no ruler in Mexico. It is blind chaos, it is anarchy, it is disorder and ruin, a whirlwind of disaster, a babel of shame. Before we can reach an under-

standing that would relieve the Mexican situation, that would give us an amicable and peaceable understanding we shall have to find the correct source, the acknowledged authority with whom to have the understanding.

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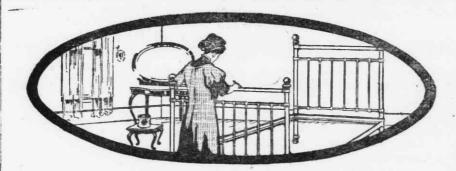
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