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### OUR RETURN

In the last issue of the Leader appearing July 30 we stated that "We regret very much to announce that the Leader will be suspended for the next thirty days. The Editor has suffered much from ill health and feels that rest and recuperation is most essential. We have done our best with what strength we possessed, but we did not have the strength. We have struggled against being driven to this position, but in vain, realizing the harm to us and the town."

We would gladly have had the paper continued during our absence, but it was a physical impossibility and so we bent to the inevitable.

It is cheering to us to be told how much the Leader was missed by its regular readers. We are back, not in the full possession of health but some what improved. The fact that the fall was upon us unduly hastened our return.

Every good word that may be said for the Leader and every kind act that will help to make its burden lighter will be highly appreciated and a contribution to Mebane's welfare as well as the Leaders success.

We are back to do all the good we can with what strength we may have to do with. We ask your cheerful cooperation.

### THE WORLD AT WAR.

Never since time began, never since Noah told the people to come into the ark, or they were going to get wet, and perhaps drowned, has the world faced so serious a disaster, so appalling a calamity as now threatens Europe and a portion of Asia. Since our last issue July 30 several of the leading powers of Europe have declared war against each other, and are now facing each other with every means of destruction, seeking to wipe out human life and property.

An Arch Duke and his wife of Austria passes through Servian territory, and are both shot and killed by a mad Serb, an anarchist student. Austria pained and maddened, makes demands on the Servians that are regarded by them as unreasonable. The Servians refuse compliance and Austria declares war against Servia, Russia immediately as a friend and ally of Servia declares war against Austria, Germany as an ally of Austria declares war upon Russia. The French seeing things getting squally began strengthening their forts on her German border, Germany immediately declares war against France having long sought a pretense for it and began her march through Belgium, but was checked at Liege, by the determined resistance of the Belgians, however Germany has pushed her way to the French border, and are meeting with some success. The Japanese have ordered the Germans to disarm their battleships in Japanese water and to vacate, Kiochow, a stronghold that the Germans deliberately appropriated when Japan was helpless after the Chinese, Japan war. So it seems after entering some little details we find the world at war with a

small exception.

As to the part that Germany is playing we believe she is doing just what she wanted to. For thirty years she has been preparing for this war. It gives her an opportunity to strike France, strike her what she hopes will be a death blow. It is territorial aggrandisement, and large indemnity. Since we were a boy Emperor William of Germany has been regarded as a fire brand that soon or later would set Europe in flames, fortunately for the worlds good his opportunity did not come until late in life, but to day he is exhibiting all of the traits of a vandal, a modern Attila, he is brutal, he is savage. It is said that Germanies side has not been told, for truthfully told it can add nothing to Germanies credit. The most the world can do is to hold up its hand in horror at the work of this son of satan.

The brutality, and barbarianism exhibited by the Germans in the present war is quite on a par with the American Indian a hundred and fifty years ago. Dropping bombs from airships on Antwerp, killing women and children and non combatants, poisoning food in their retreat, and a general murderous policy characterizing the Germans in the present war. Emperor William is showing just what kind of a brute he is

### "The Marsellaise"

"The Marsellaise" was written by Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle, a young French officer of engineers, penned on the night of April 27, 1792. It was written in Strasburg, the principal city which was taken from France by Germany in the war of 1870-71, and around which the present conflict will probably rage.

Ye sons of freedom, wake to glory!  
Hark! hark! what myriads bid you rise!  
Your children, wives and grandsires hoary,  
Behold their tears and hear their cries!  
Shall hateful tyrants, mischief breeding,  
With hireling hosts, a ruffian band,  
Affright and desolate the land,  
While peace and liberty lie bleeding?  
To arms! to arms! ye brave!  
The avenging sword unsheath;  
March on! march on! all hearts resolved  
On victory or death.  
Now, now the dangerous storm is rolling,  
Which treacherous kings confederate raise;  
The dogs of war, let loose, are howling  
And lo! our fields and cities blaze;  
And shall we basely view the ruin,  
While lawless force, with guilty stride,  
Spreads desolation far and wide,  
With crimes and blood his hands imbruing?  
To arms! to arms! ye brave, etc.

O Liberty! can man resign thee,  
Once having felt thy generous flame?  
Can dungeons, bolts or bars confine thee?  
Or whips thy noble spirit tame?  
Too long the world has wept, bewailing  
That falsehood's dagger tyrants wield,  
But freedom is our sword and shield,  
And all their arts are unavailing,  
To arms! to arms! ye braves, etc.

**Earliest Record of Eclipse.**  
The earliest record of an eclipse was that of the sun, observed by the Chinese, B. C. 2158. The first record of an eclipse approaching any definiteness of account was the Nineveh eclipse B. C. 763. The most notable eclipse recorded in history was that of the sun at the time of the battle between the Lydians and Medes, May 28, B. C. 585. The battle was suspended and peace was made through the good offices of Thales. The most important eclipse, however, in the history of mankind occurred in A. D. 840, and which caused the death of Emperor Louis. The three sons promptly engaged in a war among themselves. The war lasted three years and ended with the treaty of Verdun, whereby France, Italy and Germany were carved out of Charlemagne's vast empire. This was the beginning of the three countries named.

**Make War on Gorillas.**  
The governor of the Camerons has organized an armed expedition against the gorillas, numerous bands of which have recently invaded various parts of the colony, inflicting serious damage on the property of planters. In two cases the gorillas, armed with clubs, made an attack on the bungalows occupied by native employes, and killed one man and wounded five others.



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### Pouring Houses to Be Great Sport.

Pouring houses, not pouring tea, is going to be the great sport of women's clubs in the next decade, according to Mrs. Isa Maud Ilsen, lecturer and only woman representative of Thomas A. Edison. And a pleasant time the guests are going to have," she said. "All they'll have to do is sit and watch a porch drip out here, a geegaw decoration there, or criticize the size of the refrigerator or the funny little window in the den. It won't take more than an hour." Mrs. Ilsen is proud of the fact that she is the only woman representative of the "Wizard." She admits there are 5,000 men who act for him, but that does not diminish her glory.

### Give Young People Useful Work.

The boy or girl who is given some useful work to do at home is helped to realize and to enjoy the responsibility of doing the task and doing it well and is thus gaining in character-building. It may be that a boy is expected to keep a yard in order, go on errands, or relieve some one of care; or that a girl is required to attend to some household tasks, to dust a room, or keep a desk in neat condition, arrange flowers for the table, or make a dainty dessert. Little things, faithfully done, help to form habits of neatness, orderliness, thoroughness. These duties may seem small, but they are important beginnings.

### Scarcity of Boy Laborers.

Boy labor is very scarce in New Zealand, and some manufacturers find girl labor almost equally scarce. A member of a firm of baking powder manufacturers in the Dominion advertised unsuccessfully a few months ago for boys and girls, and had to employ adult labor instead. So precious are these young people, indeed, that it is found that the only way is to take boys when they are offering, usually at the beginning of the year, and keep them through slack seasons. This particular firm gives boys straight from school \$3 a week to start, and by the time they have been at the factory a year or 18 months they get \$5. Boys of fourteen in the boot trade in New Zealand get \$3 a week to start with.

### Married in Her Everyday Clothes.

A nineteen-year-old Leavenworth girl eloped with a Leavenworth boy of the same age and after the marriage ceremony she called up her mother and broke the news. "You didn't get married in that dress you wore today?" was the first thing the mother said, but she got around to the "Bless you, my children, bless you." Before she hung up the receiver. —Kansas City Star.

Nothing Much Adheres to the Fool. The fool and his money are not parted much sooner than the fool and his health or the fool and his friends.

To Bed Late in the Morning. Even in these matter-of-fact days parliament is still a weird and wonderful thing to country cousins in England. "I spent the week-end," says a gallery sketch writer, in a southern town. "What time do you start work at the house?" asked an old friend, a native. "Three o'clock," I replied, "and we finish at eleven." "Ah," commented the native. "I've often heard that parliament meets during the night so as not to be disturbed by the traffic, but it must seem a bit queer to be walking home to bed at eleven in the morning."

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Good Mothers in Japan. Mrs. R. P. Alexander, delegate to the National Congress of Mothers from Japan, told at the congress of the beautiful home life of the Japanese. The mother's influence is always direct and personal and children are never punished. The mother never speaks to the child in anything but a pleasant voice, even when reproving it. "The mother of Japan is one of the real mothers of the world," she said. The mother, and the father as well, thinks that nothing is too good for the children and mothers' clubs are regarded as very important.

### Stop That First Fall Cough

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