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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

For the very reason that in material well-being we have thus abounded, we owe it to the Almighty to show equal progress in moral and spiritual things.

AN HEROIC LITTLE SISTER.

The crack! crack! crack! of rifles the terrified shriek of women about the camp...

Crack! crack! and here and there a woman or boy screamed and fell. Crack! and father fell and lay quite still; baby brother threw headlong...

But down in Mesopotamia and Palestine from whence the British have driven the Turks are other thousands of American children whose sufferings have been greater than the sufferings of "Wafer" and his heroic little sister...

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Thus the United States, loyal food purveyor to a stricken world, is left "holding the bag." Her word is being passed to the producers of wheat at home, and it must be kept.

THE UNITED STATES—A GOING CONCERN.

Washington Post. There is a passing uneasiness in the public mind in the United States which is manifesting itself in various ways.

The fault however, does not lie with the shallow-pated or the merely unripe intellects. Some of the strongest business men in the country are behaving as though their brains had deserted them.

Others have drawn into their shells, refusing to loosen their minds or their pocketbooks from the safe of keeping the wheels turning.

The banks are bulging with money. The people of the country are rich. Their government borrowed billions, but it borrowed from the people who have recovered most of the money in business and at the savings interest.

With all due respect to the strength of the Latin American empire, it seems to me that many Americans are conceding too much to the progress of the enemy when they are afraid to go forward in business because of unsettled conditions.

Sympathy is a key that fits the lock of any heart.

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CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Young Lady, But Now She is a Well, Strong Woman and Praised Cardui For Her Recovery. Rome City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kil-

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THE GOAL OF DEMOCRACY. The Searchlight. We really believe that full democracy cannot rise to the full heights of its opportunities until there comes a democracy of labor and honest toil, which must go hand in hand with the spread of Christian civilization...

ANNOUNCEMENT! I wish to announce to the public that I have opened a Vulcanizing Plant at 117 N. Wilson Avenue opposite J. W. Thornton's Garage, where I will be pleased to serve you. Will also carry in stock a complete line of Auto Accessories, Gasoline and Oils, and will do car painting. Our work is guaranteed to be satisfactory and we will take pleasure in pleasing you. GIVE US A CALL STEAM VULCANIZING WORKS J. P. BUTLER, Manager.

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