







## MAKE VICTORY COMPLETE



Merry Christmas, you have done your duty well, although we are classed as a non-combatant organization, we have almost daily faced germs that are as deadly as machine guns.

I believe that the medical corps men will be given the same honor and credit for helping to win the war as those who went over the top.

It is now our duty to continue the battle until the boys in France are safely home.

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## LAWFUL GLEANINGS

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"It requires considerable tact to say what you think and be popular." If you doubt this, ask the editor.

TACT: The art of lying without being found out.

In 1492 Columbus sailed across the ocean to prove that the world was round. In 1918 President Wilson sailed across the ocean to prove that it was (square).

If you don't like these, make your own jokes, then mail them to me. I'm tired.

The customary handicap to trials will be scarcely noticeable when they empanel Wilhelm's jury: few will be found with any prejudice against capital punishment.

Please give me the number of the lesson in the former Kaiser's "Book of Kulture" that teaches the gentle art of suicide. Can't be he learned that lesson very well.

Let's see. It was back in 1914 when the Kaiser said something about a Christmas dinner in Paris. Now it's 1918 and the Kaiser is no more, and he and his fighting sons are farther away than ever. Whaddayuh mean, "fighting sons."

It must be with conflicting emotions that many a small boy reads of the latest events in Paris and realizes simultaneously that both Wilson and Clemenceau were once school teachers

Thinking of the Woolworth building, which was reared upon profits of the 5 and 10 cent store, I wonder when the war profiteers will begin to build their skyscrapers

"Influenza may stay for years" says a headline. And if you want to enjoy life even more keenly by similiar observations, you might remember that when there has been one railroad wreck there has always been another, we have always had small-pox, and the fire engines always have their brass polished.

"Don't eat that fourth meal" urges a food conservationist. He need not worry. The man of average means after one horrified squint at the check will almost be sorry that he did not deny himself the third collation.

I wonder if the name doughboy came from the fact that the secretary of war is a Baker.

I don't mind the sob squad ululating over "our boys" as they dive homeward head-on for an American square meal, but I wish they would quit writing some of this poetry about it.

As a host, Germany entertained the Allies lavishly, and the check amounted to several billions.

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