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Arrives Just When It
Is Needed

With the American Armies in France, Jan. 1.—Praising the men of Company D, 109th Machine Gun Battalion, 25th Division, Howard R. Keister, a Y. M. C. A. man of Dunellen, Fla., tells how, when without food, they sent the sweet chocolate which he secured for them to an isolated platoon, which was under severe fire, across the Vesle river of France.

It was during the heavy fighting eastward from Chateau Thierry, that the men of the 109th Machine Gun Battalion got ahead of their supplies, and the sweet chocolate which the Y. M. C. A. managed to get to them, was specially welcome.

The battalion reached the Vesle river on its advance. There the German line held. Men were thrown across the river by various units to keep in contact with the enemy. There was terrific fighting all along the line. A platoon of Company D was hurried over to help in holding the narrow strip that had been taken at great cost by the American soldiers. It was surrounded on three sides by the Boche, who tried every means in his power to dislodge them—gas, shells, machine gun fire and snipers. It was a difficult matter to get food over to them for men with supplies had to cross the river which was exposed and under heavy fire.

FIGHTING PARSON GETS WAR CROSS

John Clifford Wearing Y. M. C. A. Uniform, Proves Himself
Real Hero

New York, Jan. 22.—There have been many war heroes, but there is certainly no more conspicuously heroic figure than John H. Clifford, Baptist minister in time of peace, but real fighter in time of war, who has been awarded the Croix de Guerre for extraordinary heroism in action.

John Clifford, as a Y. M. C. A. worker, braved the red wrath of war. He has been in the firing zone as much as the hardest infantryman and was decorated for a most unusual exploit. He was one of three men who braved incessant enemy shell fire while rescuing Col. Albertus W. Cattle, commanding officer of the Sixth regiment of Marines. The trio carried the colonel to safety on a stretcher.

Mr. Clifford went over the top many times and came near being killed on several occasions. He is fifty-one years old and was born at Oxford, Eng. land, and has preached the gospel in many parts of the world. When given a chance to serve with the Y. M. C. A. in France, he knew that it was a good thing, and he jumped at it.

PERSHING SENDS MOTT NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Paris, Dec. 26.—Many times during the past year General Pershing has taken occasion to commend the work of the Y. M. C. A. for the soldiers of the A. E. F. and to express his keenest appreciation for the many good deeds done by the "Y" in this country.

On Christmas Day the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces sent the following telegram to Dr. John R. Mott, head of the National War Work Council:

"With a deep feeling of gratitude for the enormous contribution which the Army Young Men's Christian Association has made to the moral and physical welfare of the American Army, all ranks—on me in sending you Christmas greetings and cordial best wishes for the New Year."

Probably the most dangerous men are those who have honest motives and dishonest practices.

A man's self-esteem often receives a terrific blow from the small boy who wants to know things.

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting
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WHERE LILIES BLOOM.

They lie in France
Where lilies bloom;
Those flowers pale
That guard each tomb
Are saintly souls
That smiling stand
Close by them in
That martyred land,

And mutely there the long night shadows creep
From quiet hills to mourn for them who sleep,
While o'er them through the dusk go silently
The grieving clouds that slowly drift to sea,
And lately round them mourned the winter wind
Whose voice, lamenting, sounds so coldly kind
Yet in their faith those waiting hearts abide
The time when turns forever that false tide.

In France they lie
Where lilies bloom,
Those flowers fair
For them made room
Not vainly placed
The crosses stand
Within that brave
And stricken land;
Their honor lives
Their love endures,
Their noble death
The right assures,

For they shall have their hearts' desire
They who, unflinching, braved the fire,
Across the fields their eyes at last shall see
Through clouds and mist the hosts of victory,
Percival Allen, in N. Y. Times.



IN SHEOL.

Satan banked the furnaces of everlasting torment, saw to it that there was plenty of red ash brimstone on hand and told his friends that if the temperature went down to less than 6,000 in the shade to turn on the forced draft. Then he went to preside at a conference he had called on the banks of the banks of the Styx.

Roll call showed that Lucifer, Abrihan, Belial, Samuel, Rezelub, Tian, Shedim, Mephisto peles, Asmodeus and Molock were on hand.

"Now, gents," said the original heat administrator, "we have come to confer on the matter of punishment of one Bill Hohenzollern and his six trifling and healthy sons who have been abominating the earth. What shall we do to 'em?"

"Six billion years in the heat thereafter without their medals," they shouted, as with one voice. Whereat the conference closed.

IF LOVE ENDURE.

We sail for the Happy Isles, my dear,
Over the deep, sea ways;
Into the light,
Out of the by-gone days.

We shall reach the Happy Isles, my dear,
Beyond the wrecks of the past,
Side by side,
O'er the waters wide,
If love endure to the last.

—Eugene C. Doison.

WHY HE LEFT TOWN.

It was because the following items appeared in his paper:
"Mrs. Thomas W. Johnson read an article for the Women's club entitled, 'Personal Devils.' Seventeen were present."
"Mr. John Crouse shipped a carload of hogs to Kansas City one day last week. Three of his neighbors went in with him to make up the load."

HOMELY PRIZE.

Mr. Mugg (relating his adventures.) And starvation stared me in the face.
Miss Bright: Unpleasant for both of you, I should think.

TO COME LATER.

Patience—Is that young man I saw Peggy with today the one she is engaged to?
Patrice—I guess so.
Patience—But why isn't he fighting?
Patric—Oh, dear, they're not married yet.

APPROVED BY EXPERIENCE.

An Eastern clergyman says that kissing is a relic of the dark ages. There are many customs that come down from the dark ages—eating, for one.—Life.

Little Hazel had attended a church christening and upon her return home her grandmother asked her what they did. "Nothing much," replied Hazel, "except wash the kid's hair."
Too many men spend their money before they see it.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

There is No Place Like Home

The best of us are like animals—we rush into hotels for shelter. Home is such against the hardness of the world.

Margery Bell, the Cleveland girl who ran away, said on her return home: "You'll never know how much you want and need your mother, or your brother, or your father, until you're away from them."

Ah, how strong, how unerring, are the fundamental instincts of human nature; we can never outlive them. The joyous child allured by the bright flowers, the butterfly, the rainbow, may forget and wander far. But when the feet are bruised and the limbs weary and the heart sore, and it seems naught but strangeness, it cries for home.

Men and women have a little stronger limbs and a little stronger hearts; they can chase the butterflies and the rainbows a little farther, and then they, too, must like the little child, see the mocking folly of it all and, weary, heart-sick, cry for refuge—home.

For many of us the old home may no longer exist except in memory, but in memory it is enshrined, then, whatever the disappointments, the deceptions, the despairs of life, we still may turn new hope, new courage, and new inspirations, as did this poor girl, back to the old home, where love glows against the world's coldness.

Misfortune has its recompense when it turns us back to set our lips once more to the spring of love that is pure and undying.

And joys and successes our surroundings seem not so near to us; they are remote in their unreality; their glitter and abundance. And when sorrow comes it finds us sick with loneliness, it is then that in the lowly home of childhood every table and chair and picture seems to take tongue and call and call, and call to us. And the call comes through the distance and through the years like strains of deep-loved and never-to-be forgotten music, filled with multitudes of sweet associations that make the heart beat quick.

Weekly Health Talks

The Many Mysteries of Nature

By L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a penny seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a thubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for women's use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for women's use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for women's use in establishing natural conditions.

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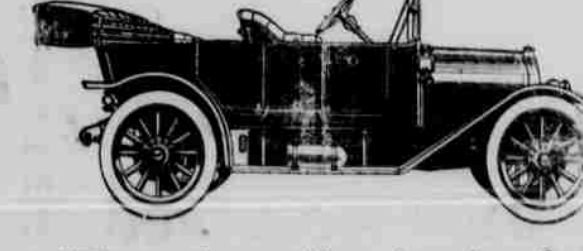
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