

SOCIETY

"The Neglected House. To the interviewer: "Will you publish for a woman left to keep the flag with one blue service star," the following:

(New York Herald) The grass is high around the step; Unpruned, the orchard trees Drop rosy treasures overripe. A banquet for the bees, The blinds half off their wings swing, The broken window hangs a flag The broken gates ajar, With one blue service star.

The pretty house across the way Is kept with constant care; The lawn is cut, the walks are trimmed, The flowers are bright and fair, A new garage behind it holds A new and shining car, But, oh, its window has no flag That shows a service star.

And when the people pass along The road that runs between They do not glance toward the house Where all is neat and clean, But every eye is turned upon My painless window bar, From which depends the sacred flag With one blue star.

I'm proud because the weeds are thick, The roses choked to death, The fences down, the shingles off, A leaky roof of lead, It means my man has gone to fight For France and freedom far And left me here to keep the flag With one blue service star.

Senator Overman and Party Honored. Senator Lee S. Overman and daughter, Mrs. Edwin Clark Gregory and Miss Grace Overman, who have been spending several weeks at the Grove Park Inn, will return to Salisbury week. The Senator and his charming daughters have been shown many beautiful attentions during their stay among the latest being a dinner by Judge and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard—Charlotte Observer.

Attention Red Cross Workers. The garment room and the surgical dressing rooms will both be open Tuesday from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., with Miss Callie Beard and Mrs. Hargrave Brown, leaders in the garment room, and Mrs. D. A. Atwell, leader in the surgical dressing room. The workers in both rooms are urged to come out and help.

Back From Eastern Carolina. Misses Aileen and Edith Clarke, attractive young daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Byron Clarke, who have been visiting at Clarkton for the past two weeks, have returned home. War Bride's Service Flag. "There is a new service flag in the field," said a fellow newspaper man yesterday. "It's the war bride's service flag. If you see flag displayed

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Nigger in The Woodpile

Doctors are human beings like most people and have their little traditions just like plain folks. Every doctor devotes a good share of his time to the business of battering down traditions laboriously built up and tenderly fostered by his immediate ancestors in practice. The theories and opinions of the medical profession of a generation ago are the beliefs and convictions of the laity today. So it takes, on the average, two generations to overcome an erratic theory.



NIGHT AIR BOGY A JOKE.
Pure, Fresh Air, Day and Night, is the Best Insurance Against Tuberculosis, Pneumonia, Grippe and Other Respiratory Infections.

For example, take the night air boggy. Our grandparents and their doctors thoroughly believed in the toxicity of the open air after dark, and spared no pains to exclude all they could of it from the sleeping room. Our mothers began to have their doubts about it when electric lighting made the days longer. And for us today night air is just a joke. But as we say, it is one of the delightful things about doctors, they are human, they disagree so cordially. Although there is no longer any difference of opinion in the medical profession as to the causes of the common respiratory ailments, there is still some slight controversy over the predisposing factors of such diseases. It is absurd to think of "taking cold" in the literal sense of the phrase, yet the idea that "exposure lowers re-

FIEMES TAKEN BY AMERICANS.

Town Surrounded by the Americans—Allies Have Taken Many Prisoners. The List Will Thrill the World When It Is Announced.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The town of Fismes, Germany's great storehouse on the Aisne-Marne battle front, has been taken by the French and American troops, according to the French official communication issued this evening. The French also have crossed the Vesle at several points.

The text of the communication follows: "During the day we reached the Vesle to the east of Fismes. The enemy's rear guards opposed spirited resistance, especially between Muizon and Campigny. Our light elements succeeded in taking a footing on the north bank of the river at several places. Fismes is in our possession. Northwest of Rheims we have won ground up to the village of La Neuville, which the enemy is defending with great energy. On the left bank of the Aisne between Castel and Messil St. Georges, the Germans were forced to abandon a part of their positions. We have occupied Braches and penetrated into Harcourt. We have also advanced our line into the outskirts of Courtemanche. We took prisoners. Belgian communication, August 4: Our patrols brought in some prisoners in the region of Kippe and near Drebank.

"Aviation: Second Lieutenant Coppens of the aviation service on August 3 down in flames a captive balloon near Zonnebeke. This was his 22nd victory. The Allies Pass Through Veritable Charnel Houses. Paris, Aug. 4.—(Battle Front, 3:45 p. m.)—Allied forces in pursuit of the Germans have passed through veritable charnel houses, strewn with the debris of war. Bodies of men and horses are mingled with broken down vehicles alongside of monster ammunition dumps, some partially exploded and others intact. Bodies of Germans found in clusters beyond the range of the allied artillery indicate that severe punishment was inflicted on the fleeing columns by the French, American and British aviators.

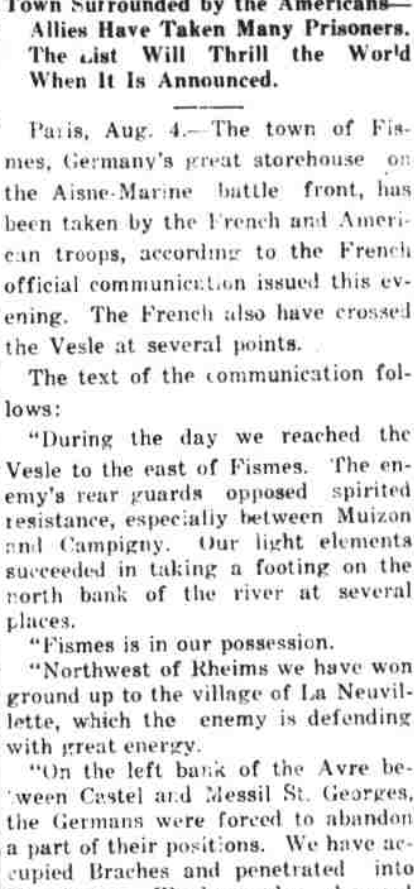
Both Flanks of German Forces Have Been Turned. Paris, Aug. 4.—(Battle Front, 4:20 p. m.)—Both flanks of the German forces between Rheims and Soissons appear to have been turned. The French have forced a crossing of the Vesle west of Rheims. German reinforcements are reported arriving in the Soissons sector from the north. The allies continue their advance according to latest reports, although it is held within prudent limits. The allied left line has moved faster than the right and further progress in the Soissons region might expose it to a counter attack from the enemy.

Allied Troops Cross the Aisne at Several Points. Paris, Aug. 4.—(Battle Front 1:05 p. m.)—Allied troops have crossed the Aisne at several points between Soissons and Venizel. The German resistance is faltering on the left wing of the allied advance while it is growing stubborn and desperate on the right wing where the Germans still retain a foothold on the southern bank of the Vesle between Champigny and Jochery, northwest of Rheims. The number of prisoners captured by the allies during the last two days will thrill the world when announced. The Vesle river, which was flooded owing to the recent heavy rains, has hampered the German rear guards, which were unable to ford the stream and had to fight for their lives. The most of these Germans were killed and the rest were made prisoners.

Fismes is completely surrounded by American troops. The Germans are retaining a foothold in the extreme northern part of the town, where here is house to house fighting. Crack Prussian guard units are offering the most desperate resistance to the Americans. Germans on Both Sides of Albert Retreat. London, Aug. 4.—On the British front the Germans have withdrawn between Montdidier and Moreuil, a distance of 10 miles. The French hold the slopes down to the western side of the Aisne river. The situation around Albert is somewhat obscure, but the British have been closely following the enemy and it is probable that the Germans have now evacuated the eastern bank of the Aisne. The villages of Hamel and Dernancourt are in the possession of the allies. The situation is generally considered highly satisfactory and the indications seem plain that the Germans do not intend, further south, to make a permanent stand on the banks of the Aisne.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 4.—The Germans on both sides of Albert have retreated from the western to the eastern bank of the Aisne river, according to the German official communication issued today. The statement says the withdrawal was made without opposition. With the French Army in France, Aug. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The Germans are retreating on the left bank of the Aisne river between Bouges and Braches northwest of Montdidier on a front of five miles in extent. Allied patrols are keeping in contact with the enemy.

First Photos of Americans Going Over Top at Cantigny



This photograph is the first to arrive here showing the Americans in their first important fight. It was taken just as they hopped from their trenches for their dash on Cantigny, where the Germans first learned American could fight. The photo was made just as they started on the hunt for the German positions.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—The grand cross of the Legion of Honor was conferred upon General Pershing yesterday by Premier Clemenceau. In making the presentation the Premier said: "We recognize your eminent qualities and remarkable services. France will never forget that, at the moment of her hardest struggle, the valiant Americans came."

Wife—"Archie's been gambling again, mother. I think he has lost his senses." Mother—"Indeed! I had no idea they played for such small stakes!"—Boston Transcript.

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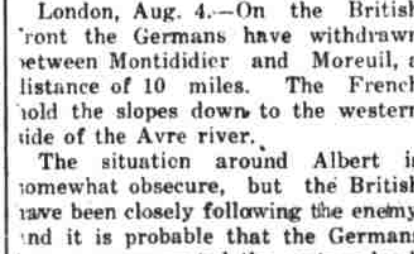
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Schools And Physical Education

A school superintendent, principal or teacher who complains that the curriculum is already so completely taken up by other subjects that it is difficult to find time for physical education in the public school merely confesses to a faulty training, since every modern authority on education gives due place to the importance of regular daily exercise in the development of healthy, clean-minded young men and young women. Efficiency is the word nowadays, and physical training is one of the essentials.

A curriculum which takes up so much time that even the inalienable right of the child to a daily forenoon and afternoon recess of fifteen minutes. Believing Americans in the trenches will be best backed up by healthy Americans at home, the National Security League has inaugurated a system of giving men and girls confined in offices ten minutes' exercises on the roofs of buildings where they are employed. These girls or the New York State Industrial Commission in New York City had the pleasure of taking the exercise three times a week on top of a twenty-story building. There they got better air than they found in the dusty streets.

GOOD HEALTH AND MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT



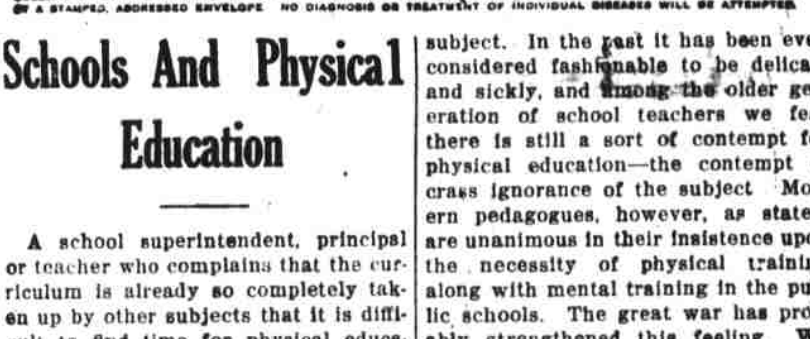
GOOD HEALTH OUTWEIGHS ALL ELSE. With Good Health All Things Are Possible. Without It Nothing Is Worth While.

Physical education is forgotten or ignored. In the hot pursuit of history, mathematics or highfalutin smatterings of science, is a very poorly arranged curriculum indeed. Fifteen minutes of general exercise every morning and every afternoon would go far toward overcoming the inherent physical defects of the race which were so sadly in evidence in the huge proportion of candidates rejected by army examining boards in the recent drafts. Before real physical education can be imparted in the public schools the principals and teachers themselves must acquire some knowledge of the

subject. In the past it has been even considered fashionable to be delicate and sickly, and among the older generation of school teachers we fear there is still a sort of contempt for physical education—the contempt of crass ignorance of the subject. Modern pedagogues, however, as stated, are unanimous in their insistence upon the necessity of physical training along with mental training in the public schools. The great war has probably strengthened this feeling. We hope it has, at least. It is a curious, yet a deplorable fact that most of our laws regulating the practice of medicine or the healing art are made by legislators who know nothing of this art or of the ways of hygiene or health. It is a wonder that our laws are as good as they are. Shall we permit school superintendents, principals and teachers, with little or no knowledge of physical training and less respect for it, to emancipate such laws as may be made in

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THE BRITISH CASUALTIES TOTAL 11,230 IN A WEEK

LONDON, Aug. 4.—British casualties by official lists published during the past week totaled 11,240. They were divided as follows: Officers—killed, 99; wounded, 293; missing, 38. Men—Killed, 1,709; wounded, 5,669; missing, 3,448. W S S

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