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Ever since men began to print things that other people did not like there has been more or less controversy concerning the function of the newspaper.

See whiz! Sec. Daniels is knocking the army for while addressing the Congress of Surgeons at Chicago he said the profession must bear its part for the unpardonable rudery that endured a feathering evil rather than have it exposed and eradicated.

In the navy 113 out of every 1000 while in the army 84 out of 1000 suffered with the most loathsome diseases in 1915. According to Sir William Osler these diseases are the greatest menace in peace as well as war being more deadly, smallpox, cancer or tuberculosis and as prevalent in civil as military life.

The Ready There is but one says Secretary Daniels "It must be preached in the home, in the school in the marts of trade, in the pulpits and military camps and among shipmates afloat.

This is a very different doctrine from what was preached by a certain school of philosophers and a thousand miles from Fayetteville who thought that ignorance is bliss and if newspapers discussed social and municipal evils they were knocking from the homes and so logical and refined was this argument that one great thinker adopted a slogan that can be seen and read by every man.

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment. Includes image of a hand holding a bottle and text: 'Ah! That's the Spot. Sloan's Liniment goes right to it. Have you a rheumatic ache or a dull throbbing neuralgic pain? You can find a quick and effective relief in Sloan's Liniment. Thousands of homes have this remedy handy for all external pains because time and time again it has proved the quickest relief.'

Sloan's Liniment - KILLS PAIN

Advertisement for 'Catch the Drift'. Includes image of a person and text: 'Everybody who reads magazines buys newspapers, but everybody who reads newspapers doesn't buy magazines. Catch the Drift? Here's the medium to reach the people of this community.'

WOULD CO-OPERATE WITH CITY OFFICIALS

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER HAS HEART TO HEART TALK ON SOME MATTERS.

FOR UPBUILDING OF TOWN

Commissioner Young Seeks to Protect Citizens From Loss of Property by Fires.

In the effort to get in more direct touch with and to secure the close cooperation of city and town officials throughout the State, Insurance Commissioner Young has sent the following letter to those officials:

Gentlemen: The Insurance Department desires to help you in your work for the upbuilding of your city and the protection of its citizens and their property. Let's have a heart to heart talk on some matters.

Building Permits.

Our laws require that before a building (in or out of the fire district) is commenced a permit must be obtained from your building inspector, and that it must be erected in compliance with the requirements of the law. This is a most important law, if you wish to avoid fires in your city.

Inspection of Buildings.

Does your inspector go over the fire district—every building—once each quarter and inspect every building in city at least once a year? The law requires this. Nothing will do more to protect your citizens and their property than this inspection.

Electrical Inspections.

Electricity furnishes power and the heat light. It is the safest light when properly installed, but when not properly installed it is a greater menace. How are your electrical contractors? Do they understand the business? If not, they should not be allowed to endanger the lives and property of your citizens.

Dangerous Conditions.

In many places I find the local inspectors are worried because while they are allowed to go on notice, no further action is taken. The law is a law, the conditions are just as bad. The remedy is plain. It is for you to insist against the law to allow your inspectors to become dangerous as avarice of traps, etc., as it is not to clean up on notice, in inspecting and giving notice to clean up, also notify the parties who are accustomed to pay no attention to the condition of their premises, except on notice, that the next time their premises are found in bad condition a warrant will be taken out. This will do the work and insure a clean, safe town.

Fire Departments.

This is one of the most necessary departments of your city government. What is its condition? What attention are you giving to its equipment and organization? How is the apparatus? What is the condition of the hoses? No time to make preparations or get ready after the fire bell rings. Do you take care of your firemen? Do they practice regularly? Do they inspect to clean out conditions likely to cause or lead a fire and to know how to get at and fight a fire? Would you like to help you and your firemen? I will send an expert to examine your apparatus and tell your men. The cost to you will be minimal, nothing where he stands, visits and sees of board where he spends several days.

Inspectors.

Under the present law it is no longer the duty of the mayor or board of aldermen to pass on individual cases of permits for buildings. They are ordered of this 'worry', but it is still their duty to select and appoint good men for inspectors and see that they do their duty. It is for this reason, I appeal to you. Have your good inspectors? Are they doing their duty? Are their salaries what you call for and demand the best effects of good men?

Conclusion.

There are many other things of mutual interest we might discuss with profit—in fact, things pertaining to your water supply, fire department, fire alarm system, building ordinances, inspections of buildings, and electrical installation. Write to me about them. Let's talk it over and see how my department can help you. It is a pleasure to serve you and your people.

Yours in the work, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

As between dry cleaning at home with gasoline and fighting in the Europa trenches there isn't much choice, so far as safety is concerned.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Rose Ott, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kellman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

Advertisement for Riff's Department Store. Includes illustration of women in a shop and text: 'You Can't Economize By Price Alone. You must consider the quality you get at the price. We are trying to see how much we can give you. That's why we are talked about. We are giving the biggest values in the city. This is a sweeping claim to make. We are preparing to back it up—to prove it to you your satisfaction. Try to duplicate our values and the result will speak for itself. Come and see our coats, suits and dresses, prices \$12.50 to \$45.00. RIFF'S DEPARTMENT STORE. Agents for Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, Page 312.'

Statesville took Fuel Administrator McAllister at word and has gone into the municipal coal and wood business till the end of the war if that be found to be necessary. The city of Statesville beat Greensboro to it and the Landmark thus twists the home city of Mr. McAllister. It would be a fine thing says the Greensboro News arguing for a municipal wood yard to meet the fuel emergency if Greensboro could lead off with the municipal wood yard. Statesville, esteemed has already led the establishment of the wood yard by the municipality is a fixed fact and Mayor Bristol is advertising for 300 cords of wood as starter. When it comes to leading turn your eyes to The best town in North Carolina Statesville has led the procession and possibly other cities and towns may yet be compelled to recognize wisdom in the Piedmont city. The News has been anxious for Greensboro to take this precaution for the winter but that paper hands it to Statesville in this manner. Well good for Statesville anyway. And one advantage Statesville has in this particular matter we suspect is this it has for a mayor a man who has been a soldier and comprehends the meaning of the term military necessity. While the authorities of many towns may be wondering what they ought to do about it if anything Statesville may not intend to do all the wood and coal business of that city but she will be in a position to see to it that none of her people suffer for something to make them comfortable whether they are poor or rich. Statesville is complying with the national war plans.

While it is expected that the American army transport Antilles with the probable loss of seventy lives the assassin like work of the enemy is none the less dastardly neither the submarine nor torpedo was seen the loss was form ambush and the transport hit squarely amidships sank in five minutes it is the first great tragedy since the loss of the Lusitania though many lesser ones tragic enough in themselves have been nothing to the everlasting shame of the German nation. To the quick rescue work of the convoying warship alone is the comparatively limited loss of life attributable. One hundred and sixty-seven souls aboard the doomed troop ship were saved but the percentage of losses is all too great. That the Antilles was homebound instead of outward bound is a mercy and that she was well equipped with life crafts unquestionably accounts for the great number of survivors for her disappearance was sudden. This is the second attack reported within the week. The torpedoing of an American destroyer fortunately was attended by only one casualty the vessel itself limping into port under her own steam. The civilized world will never forgive the Germans for their cowardly tactics. No nation having an inherent respect for fair play would countenance the sort of warfare that has characterized the inhuman and contemptible practices of the submarine assassin. It is on a par with the highwayman bludgeoned from ambush. That is not war it is thuggery. Richmond News Leads.

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