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### TON.

From various localities throughout this section covered by our corresponelents come reports that farmers will plant less tobacco and more cotton. We rejoice in this as being good news. for we believe it will make our people more prosperous, provided always that they raise their supplies so far as possible.

Tobacco is now bringing a fairly good price. But that fact should not entice the farmer to plant at all heavily. The trust may have put it up in order to encourage production or the demands of the trust and of the independents may have legitimately caused a rise in the price of leaf. The farmer for all practical purposes, does not care who puts prices up or who depresses them. So long as he knows that prices are subject to this sort of manipulation, he would do well to look askance at the crops. Especially should be do so when he has other money crops at hand that are beyond such complete control by any man or set of men.

Go light on tobacco for a year or so and it may help the demand for the the Japanese troops. General Terauchi

#### A STEP FORWARD.

Hon. J. Adam Bede, a Republican member of the house from Minnesota. made his maiden speech in the house Thursday. Among the very spicy things that he said was his proposition that if the "Democrats would stop abusing Mr. Cieveland he would agree to have the Republicans stop abusing It easier to mobilize in case of trouble. Mr. Bryan, saying both are working in the interests of the Republican party."

This was of course put forth in jest. but there is a lot of truth in his contention that the Republican party is sided by dissensions on the Democratic side. The longer the political fight can be kept lively, the better it will be for Republicanism. Cleveland has cut himself out of the contest and is willing to submit the business of platform making to the Democratic party in convention assembled. It would be a decided step forward for party prospects if Bryan would do likewise.

### RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

on the canal treaty the other day Senator Tillman interrupted, asking about the comparative demerit of stealing and of receiving stolen goods. Our senior senator, however, answered him very neatly when he said in reply, "I do not go that far. I do not think the great many of the fellow citizens of ly spring and summer campaign of Senator Simmons will agree with him gowns and waists. on that proposition.

Politics will cause some mighty strange things to be done. One of the latest outbreaks occurred in Chicago. when some of his enemies tried to saddle Mayor Carter Harrison, with responsibility for the Iroquois theatre fire. On his trial the mayor was declared in no way guilty or liable, and the presiding judge said that the coroner's jury in ordering Mayor Harrison held for the grand jury had put an unjust stigma upon the mayor, who had failed in no particular, either in omission or commission.

When war is declared over in the east and Russia and Japan begin to fight then we will believe there is something in it, but not until then.

### Likely to Do So.

"We had known each other slightly." said Miss Evvy Waite, "but never to speak to until our any while out skat tng I fell down quite near him, and"-"Ah, yes," pepted "Liss Pepprey "that broke the by of course" - Phila delphia Press

# His C. O. D. Bellvery.

ner that was nest time a and effective "Yes" answered the political orate "I had to be particular about the de-Mvery of that speech. It was a C () I transaction" Westington Sta-

### Climatic Cures.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very uch overdrawn. The poor patient and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer clime, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are hepefuted and regain strength are those who may German Syrup. Trial bottles 25c regular size, 75c. At J. E. and very smart trimming. Hood & Co., druggists.

JAPAN'S WAR CHIEF.

Jeneral Maantake Terauchi, the Mikado's Minister of War.

General Masatake Terauchi, Japanese minister of war, who will direct the operations of the mikado's army should the threatened clash with Russia take place, is soldier of wide experience in

11. studied in the German universities forty years ago and on his return to LESS TOBACCO AND MORE COT. Japan entered the army, in which he served in various capacities until shortly before the Chino-Japanese war. when he was made a member of the board of strategy, 'During the march of the allies on Peking in 1900 he serv-



GENERAL MASATARE TERAUCHI.

ed as a major general under Lieutenant General Yamaguehl, who commanded is fifty eight years old, is known as an able tactician and was made minister

of war in March of last year. General Terauchi is regarded as one of the best informed mintary authorities in the empire, and to him is due much of the credit of reorganizing the army according to western methods. After the close of the war with China he advocated and brought about the splitting up of the army into twelve divisions instead of six, thus making He was active also in promoting the establishment of the Japanese Red Cross society, which now numbers 693.-179, of whom 46,320 are life members

Since becoming the head of the war department General Tera. ii has kept in close touch with all European improvements in military equipment and man killing devices. As a consequence military experts agree that no army today is better prepared for a conflict than that over which he holds sway.

Like his prospective antagonist. General Kuropatkin, the czar's minister of war. Terauchi is no carpet knight, but has come by his military knowledge by long service in the field. Should the ezar and the mikado lock horns over the eastern question these two men will be called upon to display their his hest skill; but not until actually During Senator Simmons' address pitted against each either can their re spective abilities be determ ned.

### SMART SPRING WAIST. Attractive Garment Made of Medich

New Material. In times of peace the wise nation pre pares for war; likewis in the woman' question of stolen goods and thieving kingdom in times of sarrorial peace and enters into this matter at all." And a quiet the wise we man prepares her ear-

> Mohair is to be specially modish this spring as a material for gowns and separate walsts. It is not the mobair we



A NEW SPRING SRIET WAIST.

have known, but a soft, glyrided and beautifus fairle, which makes up par ticularly well into the separate waist.

The attractive waist inustrated is of blue mehair fleek of with white. It has a shirred shoulder and yoke effect which is arranged as so deft a fashior as to give the appearance of the shoulder shirring being a continuation of the

Two box plaits form a trimming down the front, decorated with eight large, handsome buttons made of mohair trimmed with gun metal.

The shirrings are held down with a narrow blue and white cord. The turngver colles, is of the motair outlined with cord. At the top as a softening face trimming is a piece of Persian lace in fine silk disks. This lace is a new

### Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS. There was a woman at the bottom of

it when Maggie fell into the well.

An emergency is a case of unexpected company on Sunday.



The best is the degreet in the case of girls.

If it were not for the fools. deadheats an n d sharpers would have to go to

Eternal bustle is the price of success.

The beauties of a snowstorm are more appealing when viewed from a comfortable second story window than when seen from the middle of a drift.

If some people were as luminous as they think they are the world would be one dazzling blaze of glory.

The best thing about a Christmas programme is that it can't be repeated for a year at least.

The health of the small boy shows a great improvement during the skating

There is not so very much difference between giving and liv-Maybe a thicf C cancatcha thief. but why should I

Perhaps pride goes before a fall, but it is sure to come after a hit.

Little girls are never too young to notice whether their hats are becoming to

When a man begins offering to belp his wife about the house it is time to call in the doctor.

The Usual Thing. She wrought with patient, loving pride A garment for her flance;

The back was short, the sleeves were And worked with silk in colors gay.

She fondly hoped that when he mused In idle hours with his cigar He'd wear the coat, while he confused The things to be with things that are. And so she sent it by express

That he might get it Christmas day, Bestowing on it a caress Before she sent it on its way. And held it upside down, and then

He said he wondered how such things Could be acceptable to men. He tessed it in a closet dim Among some slippers badly mired

And wrote to say she'd sent to him

The thing that he had long desired. Can't Afford to Lose Her Now. "What makes Roberts so attentive to

his wife? "She has threatened to sue him for a divorce."

"I did not think a little thing like that would feaze him." "Oh, you see, her millionaire uncle is

about to die, and Roberts considers that it would be bad judgment to let her cut loose now."

Mean Thing. Ernestine-Will Grantley is the mean est man I know

Josephine Thy, what has he done? Ernestine I had the cleverest joke of the year on him and meant to tell it to all the girls. Josephine-Did you tell it?

Ernestine-No. He went before me and told every one of them.

Pane Pictures. Jack Frost has etched, with careful hand, A picture on the window pane-

A lot of trees along a lane. This seems a morking travesty Of singing, smiling summer time,

This g istening, sparkling mimicry Of summer done in winter's rime But Jack is wise, he wants to show That he knows love and laughter bright; That ice and frest and drifting snow

Are not the whole of his delight. And so he makes with skill and care A picture full of birds and bees That we may know he's had his share Of happy summer harmonies

It Was His Business. "I tell you, that fellow has seen some

pretty sharn practice. "Detective, criminal lawyer or whet?" "No. He sharpens razors in a barber

Strong on the Arches. "Madge is in full chase after that archduke. "Sort of an arch conspirator, is she?"

Song of the Boy With the Cutter. Chin the belles, chin the belles. Chin them all the way! th. what fun it is to ride
With a new girl ev'ry day!

Had the Evidence. "Are these eggs fresh?" "I just bought them from a fresh ng woman."

It Was Coming to Him. "One of his ancestors was hung." "Too bad he didn't inherit the tend-

# CHRONIC SURES

## Signs of Polluted Blood.

There is nothing so repulsive looking and disgusting as an old sore. You worry over it till the brain grows weary and work with it until the patience is exhausted, and the very sight of the old festering, sickly looking place makes you irritable, despondent and desperate.

A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and impair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate non-healing sores of the most offensive character.

Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders can do much to keep dow a the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will never heal permanently tal the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the

pollated blood is purified and invigorated, and when rick pure blood is again circulating freely throughout the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases and the place heals over.

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