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in.

bind themselves to lend us an ar-  
my and fleet if we are attacked  
by Mexico or Japan. And, as a  
consequence, a number of critics  
are complaining that we have a-  
gain been victimized.

But the one-sidedness of the  
treaty is only apparent. It may  
grieve a number of us to see this  
country assuming any of the obli-  
gations implied in a foreign al-  
liance. Perhaps they are right.  
Any treaty at all may be a bad  
policy for the United States But  
that does not make this treaty  
unfair.

France is compelled to main-  
tain a stupendous army to over-  
awe German military ambition,  
and the resulting financial bur-  
den presses heavily on her econ-  
omic strength. She is forever on  
guard—and as Germany has a  
score to settle with us as well as  
with her, this is fortunate for our  
selves. Here is where France re-  
ciprocates.

Great Britain also. It is well  
for us that England can pay for  
a navy which will prevent the  
Germans from sending warships

to sea and incidentally to our  
own coasts.

If Britain and France can pay  
the cost of eternal vigilance, we  
can hardly call the treaty one-sid-  
ed. Wilson and Lansing proba-  
bly had a few of these facts in  
mind when they signed it.

**Mrs. Burns' Letter**

Here is a letter that is certain to  
prove of interest to people in this vi-  
cinity, as cases of this sort occur in  
almost every neighborhood, and peo-  
ple should know what to do in like  
circumstances:

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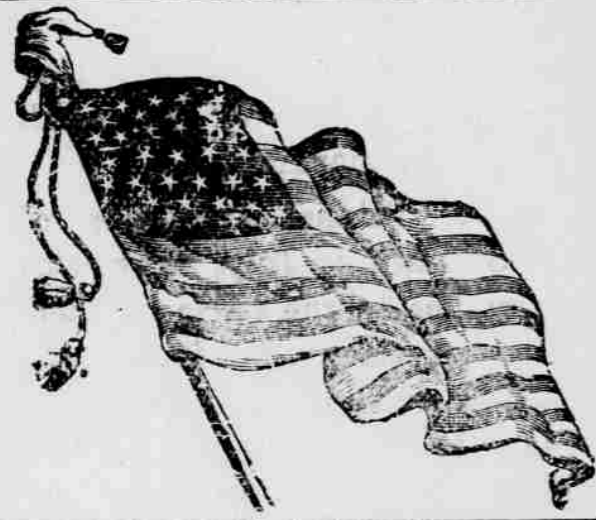
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And now, beloved sisters, we  
humbly suggest a league of neigh-  
bors for the amicable adjustment  
of all future clothes line disputes.

In Chicago, the other day a mur-  
derer made the proud boast that  
he would never stay in jail. He  
didn't. He was hung.

If, as they assert, the world is  
young, we decline to sit up and  
see the old one out and the new  
one in.

There yet remains, however,  
one effective means of curtailing  
the high cost of living. Stop liv-  
ing.

With Bolshevism stalking at  
our door, the horrors of war seem  
to be equalled only by the perils  
of peace.

Time was when we used to take  
periodical cracks at Rockefeller  
for boosting the price of oil. But  
say! Old John D. has wings  
compared with some of the mod-  
ern sharks who are picking the  
marrow from Uncle Sam's bones.

If, as some think, America is to  
eventually take over the adminis-  
tering of affairs in Turkey, we  
suggest Messrs. Dempsey and  
Willard as most excellent timber  
for the front ranks of our army  
in the land of the sultan. Their  
proven might prove of some  
practical value to their country.

In the absense of more satisfy-  
ing methods, however, our thirst-  
y friends might allay their suffer-  
ings by backing up and receiv-  
ing their morning eye-opener from  
the business end of a mule. A  
change of kicks is quite exhilarat-  
ing, at times.

**RECIPROCAL**

The treaty which we have sign-  
ed with France imposes upon us  
the duty of sending another A. E.  
F. to Europe if Germany begins  
again to fortify the Rhine val-  
ley, or to take steps of an ag-  
gressive nature.

The British are likewise bound  
to send another B. E. F. to  
France under the same condi-  
tions. All three of us are signa-  
tories to the treaty.

Now it would seem at first  
that the treaty is a little encid-  
ed. The French and British don't

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