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Ledy—Thank fortune. I am not too late! Destroy all papers and evidence at once, please.  
Ledy—A reconciliation has been brought about between you and your husband, I infer.  
Ledy—Gracious, no! He was run over and killed by a freight train this morning and I want to retain you in my suit against the company for damages—\$10,000.  
**Queer.**  
"It looks kinder queer, Malindy," said the new millionaire to his wife after the guest had departed. "That the count wouldn't take his coat off at dinner like the rest of us, don't it?"  
"Maybe he didn't have no shirt," suggested the lady. "I've seen fellows flop up thataway in the shows."—Indianapolis Journal.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The programmes for the increase of armament put under way since the South African war began, exceed in magnitude any for which provision has ever before been made. The naval estimates alone introduced into the British Parliament total \$150,000,000. The German Emperor proposes to spend \$100,000,000 a year for the next twenty years for the increase of the imperial navy. The French government asks for appropriations of nearly \$150,000,000, one-third for the completion of warships now in hand, the remainder for new construction. And so on.

There was, of course, little ground for hope that The Hague Conference would do anything to stop great wars, the conflicts growing out of the traditional and rooted aspirations of the nations. Were the latter willing to accept the existing situation as to territorial limits, position and influence in the world, etc., and to agree to remain content with it, universal peace would be assured. But every one of them has ambition for the future, which, whatever its professions, it will not give up. France wants to recover her lost provinces and military prestige, and to create a great colonial empire, and Germany to greatly advance the Teutonic power, and acquire Asia Minor and possessions in South America. Russia's ambition is the Slav leadership, to make the Slav the dominant power in the world. Great Britain wants to consolidate her empire, and if possible, to ally it with the United States. No one of them will deliberately cut itself off from the realization of its aspirations. But as these aims come into direct conflict with those of other nations, the only possible hope of peace lies in their abandonment.

But with recognition of this limitation, there was hope that the conference might do something to put an end to wars on trivial disputes. Yet the first war following the conclusion of its labors is of precisely this nature. Moreover, despite the general recognition of the triviality of its cause, it has awakened the desire, or at least stimulated the willingness, of the other nations for war. Why it has done so is difficult to explain, save on the theory of the existence in men of a real love of fighting, and the periodic recurrence of desire for the excitement of war. Whatever may be said as to the former, of the latter there is no doubt whatever. And the discouraging feature of it is that the desire is most likely to recur in a period of profound peace. It is the sameness and monotony of peace that produces the craving for some excitement involving the thrill of danger and the chance of gain. The losses, the horrors, the personal discomforts of war rapidly diminish the desire for it when once a nation is engaged in it. But after a time the horrors lose their vividness, the nation grows restless, and the fighting spirit seeks satisfaction.

For such conditions conferences and conventions present no panacea. Nor, apparently, does the extension of civilization. The higher the civilization of a race the more willing it is to fight, and the greater the preparation it makes for war. The officers of the great armies are chiefly drawn from the cultivated classes, and many of them receive the highest possible education. From the mere view point of civilization, Paris, perhaps, ranks as the first city in the world. Yet it was the scene of the hardest fighting in the last half century. More civilized does not cure the instinct for war, nor is there adequate evidence that the spirit of Christianity will wholly eradicate it. No doubt if that spirit were thoroughly applied in human action, the number of wars would be greatly diminished. But the struggle now in progress between two Christian peoples prompts the fear that were all the world Christian, there would still be different views of rights and justice for which men would find no settlement but the sword. It is possible that an international tribunal, appointed by the conviction that permanent peace was indispensable to the highest welfare of the world, and backed by an adequate police force might prevent war, just as an ordinary police force prevents rioting. But while such a tribunal is not beyond possibility, it is beyond probability. To those who had entertained hopes of universal peace, the situation is thus anything but encouraging.

**Economic Charity.**  
I had just seated myself at the table in the tearoom of a down town dry goods store the other day when a well dressed man came in with three little children, two girls and a boy. Noticing carelessly that the children were not dressed quite so well as the man who had charged of them, I wondered a little. I observed they took places near the table where I was seated.  
"Now be sure you all behave properly and eat enough," the man said, "and don't talk."  
Then he ordered all sorts of things for them, and very hungry they seemed, too, eating most elaborate lunch, while the man tasted nothing.  
Along about a minute, and I will him say, "Sit quiet a minute, and I will bring you the things you ordered."  
Then he slipped out in the crowd near the railing and went down the elevator. In a short time the head waiter came up to the table and asked anxiously of the happy trio:  
"When is your papa coming back?"  
"Oh, he isn't coming back," chorused the boys three. "We don't know who he is. He just asked us when we were looking in the windows if we wanted a good dinner, and we said yes, and he said, 'Come along, then,' and brought down the elevator and the house charged something to the old side of the accounts."—Chicago Times-Herald.

## Agricultural

**MAKING AND MARKETING FARM BUTTER.**  
I have yet to taste the first creamery butter that exceeds the make of very many private dairymen of cream and butter fruit.  
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You can try it on a small scale at first to study your conditions and to get your bearings. It will lead to but one conclusion: apple growing requires an improved soil and available plant food. Both are obtained in the above simple, inexpensive suggestion.

## ROBBERS OF ROYALTY.

Some of the distinguished victims of the Light Flashed Campaign.  
The latest Royalty who has been robbed is Prince Henry of Prussia, who, during his visit to Siam, was "held up" by brigands, who exacted a ransom of two bicycles and \$1,000. That he is not the only Royalty who has suffered at the hands of the light-fingered community the following cases go to prove, says a writer in an English Exchange.  
The most celebrated, as it was the most audacious robbery on record, was undoubtedly the daring exploit, of the notorious Colonel Blood, who in the guise of a Doctor of Divinity managed to cajole the keeper of the regalia, Mr. Edwards, into permitting him and certain associates to privately inspect the priceless gems, so that, but for the opportune appearance of the keeper's son, Charles II. would literally have been lost to the world.  
As it was a matter of great stones—ultimately, however, recovered disappeared during the flight from and subsequent struggle with the guard, Blood, after a brief imprisonment, was pardoned and presented with a life pension of £500—a perfectly incomprehensible act on the part of the King.

This, however, was not the first occasion that the Merry Monarch had suffered at a thief's hands, for during his exile, while at the castle of Cologne, he had come under the notice of Jack Cottingham, alias "Mulleed Sack," and by him had been mulcted in several pieces of jewelry and other valuables. He had come under the notice of Jack Cottingham, alias "Mulleed Sack," and by him had been mulcted in several pieces of jewelry and other valuables. He had come under the notice of Jack Cottingham, alias "Mulleed Sack," and by him had been mulcted in several pieces of jewelry and other valuables.

**ATTEMPTED TO ROB CROMWELL,**  
but was beaten off by the latter's escort.  
On the night of the 16th September, 1898, the Duke of Devonshire, where the Crown jewels of the fallen monarchy, were stored, was broken open and rifled of its priceless contents. The Duke, however, who was in the "Regent" diamond, now at the Louvre, were, thanks to an anonymous communication, found in a ditch near the Duke's residence, but it was not till twelve years later, when a man, who was on trial for forgery, confessed to being concerned in the robbery, that the mystery of their disappearance was solved.

Another regalia robbery was that of the crown of Holland, which in 1826, was carried off by burglars, who having kept intact for two years disposed of some of the stones in America. These were found at Brooklyn, New York, in 1829, the remainder being eventually discovered in Belgium.  
The late Duke of Brunswick possessed a collection of gems valued at £200,000, which he kept behind his bed in a safe guarded by a complete service of electric bells, in addition to a perfect arsenal of revolvers, pistols and other deadly effect upon the unauthorized intruder. Long did the world of rascaldom sigh in vain. At last, December 17, 1868, one Sivani, a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who had contrived by means of forged references to procure the post of valet to the Duke, managed one evening when his master had neglected to lock the safe, to decamp with the most valuable of its contents. The police were soon on the track; he was apprehended at Boulogne with the jewels in his possession, tried, and sentenced to twenty years' hard labor. In 1879 the Crown Princess of Denmark, while on a tour through Europe, was robbed of jewels valued at £70,000. These were taken from her in 1879, the vessel in which the Princess was travelling incognito, by some expert thief, whose identity, by reason of the fact that the Princess had her own private valet, has never been ascertained.

Another chivalrous dandy who is still in the world is the adroit gentleman who was the thief of the Crown Jewels of Sweden. He was staying in June, 1888, at a Franzensbad hotel with the Crown Princess surreptitiously entered her apartments and carried off the jewels. He was arrested in the act of leaving the hotel, and his jewel-case, worth over £200,000.

**A New Orleans Street.**  
"Some of the names of streets here seem to be rather visitors a good deal," observed a trolley car starter at the corner of a street in New Orleans. "I have on an average of about six times a day. A stranger will walk up, generally carrying a bag of money, and when I see him I will find the 'thief'—When they get that far along, they look sort of wild, like a fellow with a wildness in his throat, and I know right away what's the matter. As a rule they look relieved, thank me and skip across, but not always. Sometimes they 'oh' believe me and put up an argument 'Oh, that isn't it at all,' a lady said to me this morning. 'It's a name that begins something like 'Tich' or 'Teh'.' 'To be sure, madam,' I answered, 'but don't you see we call 'Choppy' for short.' 'How something in a notebook.'—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**The Empire of Barotse.**  
There now remains only one people and one little valley south of the equator whose sovereignty has not been claimed by some European power. It is the valley of Barotse in South Africa. And the only reason why the Marotse, who inhabit it, have preserved their independence is that they are a nomadic people, and therefore do not work of "civilization" as it is a stand still.  
It may not be so easy to conquer the Marotse when the time comes, for they are a tall, well set up race, very black in skin. In many matters they are courteous and in bearing dignified. Every tall black Marotse carries a rifle and takes his place in the aristocracy of the empire. The fact that he is a Marotse insures the respect of the subsequent tribes, and as he grows to manhood a sense of superiority usually implants in the native the dignity of self.

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