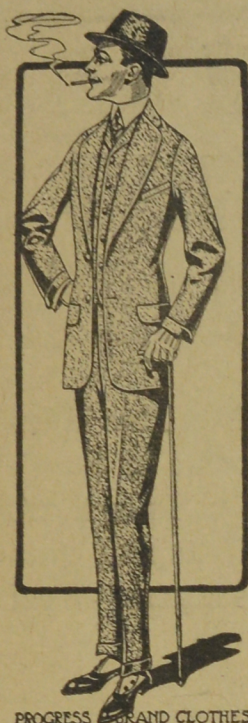


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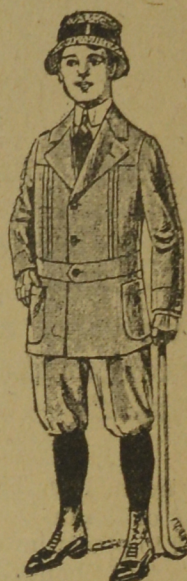
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MANNERS AND CUSTOMS WILL ALL BE CHANGED

(Chicago News)

"It will be a changed country when the soldiers come back from abroad," observed the judge. "Everything will be changed, even to our manners and customs."

"Our millions of soldiers have learned to obey commands. When they were required to do things, they were not politely requested to go do them, as a special favor to the colonel. They received orders and obeyed them. When they come home thousands of them will be in positions where men will be under them and the military habit of command will stick to them."

"Already I imagine I see the abrupt manner of speech becoming prevalent. This morning I was in Charley's clothing store. You know how suave and courteous Charley always has been, even to the humblest clerk in the store. I was rather surprised, therefore, when he said to a clerk, in quite a peremptory tone, 'Steve, bring in those dummies from the front. It's going to rain.'"

"In the old days Charley would have said, in a soothing voice, 'Stephen, the signs and tokens, including the goosebone, indicate that we are going to have a rain and, as you doubtless know moisture is not good for the clothes displayed in front of the store. Therefore, I request you, in the interests of the firm, to bring in the garments, and prompt action on your part will be profoundly appreciated.'"

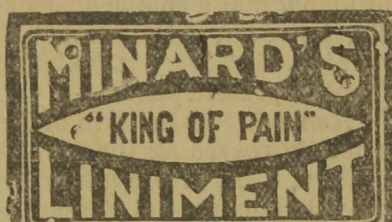
"The abrupt manner is becoming evident in many ways, aside from speech," said Garon Ambie. "This morning when I was passing the Bird-sall building a man came down seven steps at a time and then slid across the sidewalk and fetched up against a lamp-post. A minute later his hat came flying down and then a large war atlas with colored maps."

"He informed me that he had called at O'Connor's office at the head of the stairs, expecting to sell his atlas, and Tom wouldn't listen to a word, but just started him down the stairway on a run."

"I had a painful experience myself the other day. At noon I got hungry and went into a good looking restaurant and ordered a steak. When it came I sprinkled some pepper on it. I guess it was pretty strong pepper. Some of it went up my nose and started me sneezing, and hanged if I could stop. I

was still sneezing when the proprietor and another large husky man gathered me up and ran me out of the place throwing my lid after me. The boss, of course, supposed I had the influenza, and I can scarcely blame him for wanting to see me out of his place, but he was altogether too abrupt and spontaneous."

"I venture to say that such an episode would never have occurred in the old days. If I had broken out with the measles or sneezed a few clarion notes in that restaurant, two years ago, the proprietor would have politely escorted me to his private office and requested me to make myself scarce in the interest of the public health. He'd have given me a box of cigars and a photograph of himself in a low necked vest, with his autograph on it, and there would have been no hard feelings. But the war has ended all courtesy."



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HAD A RECORD BUT HE MADE GOOD IN WAR

(Chicago News)

He was a second lieutenant and he'd always been a flivver before. Somehow the men in a company always know a lot more about their officers than these officers think they do. There are underground ways of finding out things and they pass from one man to another. So it was that everybody in old H got to know about this lieutenant.

A couple of years before he used to have his name in the big city papers and hitched to it would always be some scandal. He first ran away with some show girl when he was in college. Then he was mixed up in another

man's divorce case. Then he went through a nasty automobile accident. Then he'd been arrested for forging a check—always he was in trouble and finally his father had disowned him.

Then the war came along and being the attractive young fellow that he was he got into a training camp and was given a commission. But even as an officer he was wild and went through a bad court marshal.

Then he got over to France and into the fighting. He was doing something big for somebody else—he was taking long chances. He was seeing men do brave things for their pals and giving their lives. So he himself became a wonderful soldier.

A few days ago there was a desperate piece of scouting to be done, and this lieutenant volunteered. He took two other men with him—both volunteers as well.

They went into the Hun lines, found out what they wanted and returned.

Just as he was getting into our lines an unlucky shell got him, giving him a bad wound.

A half hour later he was back in the first aid station ready to be rushed to the hospital. He was lying on his stretcher smoking a cigarette and smiling when the surgeon leaned down and asked him if everything was all right.

"Righter than it has ever been, doctor," he answered. "I can write home to my mother and dad now. I've made good enough so I can write them now. I should say everything is all right."

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