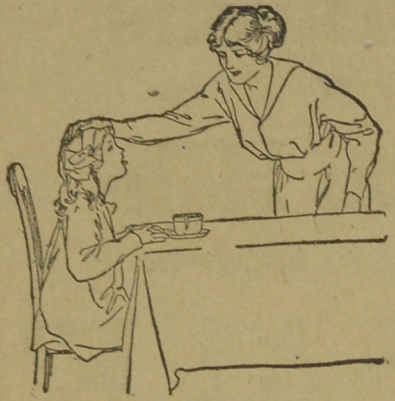


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YANKEE TRENCH HUMOR.

Said one doughboy to another: "I had two Germans on my bayonet while we went through that trench."

"Aw, go on," said the other, "how do you know there was two of them?"

"Because I heard one tellin' the other to move up."

Old folks like a green grass winter, young folks a skating one. If people were born 40 years old there would be no civilization outside the torrid zone.

Someone remarks that the "mel" lenium will come when sugar gets back to 5 cents a pound.

WAS ANXIOUS TO HELP MOTHER ABOUT THE HOUSE—WITH ADVICE

(Chicago News.)

"Som breakfast," said the young man who had just been mustered out of the service, flipping his napkin over his knee. "This mess sure does look good to me. Oh, you coffee! One thing I couldn't do for my country, and that was swallow army coffee. You're some cook, mother. I wish the lads could see me now, surrounded by all this food."

"But there is one thing, mother," he went on, digging energetically into his grape fruit, "and that is that you work too hard. You ought to create an aero service between here and the kitchen. You ought to run your house like they run the army. All the latest improvements and everything."

"Why, I learned more about cooking in one week at kitchen police than you ever learned out of grandma's old cook book in eighty years."

"Shall I break your egg for you, Wilbur?" suggested his mother. "You know you never could break an egg properly."

"Why, in the army," continued the young man beginning to open his own egg with a superior air, "everything is systematized and brought down to a science. I tell you I learned a lot of things doing k.p. I know as much about peeling potatoes as the man who

invented the art knew. And when it comes to roasting, I'm a bear."

There was a slight pause, during which the young man struggled with the egg. He then abandoned it and ate a piece of toast in silence. He went on with the generous bearing of a man who wishes to keep no useful facts back.

"I could be of great help to you in your housekeeping. Why, you could arrange things on a schedule so that there wouldn't be half an hour's work for you. As it is, it takes you pretty nearly all day. Well, that's wrong. Army methods brought into the home will soon fix matters up."

"Men are better cooks than women are anyway. They are better in everything for that matter. Not that you are not a good housekeeper, but there isn't anything that a man can't do better than a woman."

"Wilbur, dear, you're getting that egg all over everything. Do let me fix it for you," interrupted his mother. "Oh, all right, go ahead," said the young man pushing it toward her.

"Now, as I was saying," he went on after consuming the egg, "in the army cooking is reduced to a science. A lot of things that you think are necessary are cut out. Take dishwashing, for instance. Why, I could show you things about dishwashing that you never dreamed of."

"That's very nice of you, Wilbur, dear," said his mother sweetly, as she arose briskly and began clearing off the table. "I'm sure I'll be de-

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REV. A. F. NEWCOMB NOW LIVING IN SOUTHERN CAL.

Pastor of Church at Ontario, Cal., Not Far From Los Angeles—Describes Country.

Rev. A. F. Newcomb, formerly pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, who removed from this city to Brandon, Man., some years ago and later to California, is now residing in Ontario, Southern California. He is pastor of a Baptist church there and believes that the climate will prove very beneficial to the health of Mrs. Newcomb.

Writing to a friend in this city Rev. Mr. Newcomb states the following:—

"As you will notice my address has changed again. We are in a beautiful place in Southern California, right in the midst of orange groves, and all kinds of citrus fruits. This is one of the finest orange sections to be found anywhere. Massive mountains are only a few miles away on whose stately heads caps of snow are resting, while not many miles in the opposite direction is the Pacific Ocean with its great beaches and winter resorts, San Diego Long Beach, etc. Los Angeles, the outstanding city of all this region, a very rapidly growing city, is only forty miles distant. California has such famous boulevards everywhere that an automobile drive of forty miles or one hundred miles seems almost nothing. The climate is wonderful. Spending the winter for the first time away from a cold climate, one seems almost dazed as he sees flowers blooming, water drawn from taps in the gardens and fields all the year, crops growing, people planning picnics out of doors almost any day of any season. Sometimes it rains about this time of the year, and when it does decide to rain it knows how to do it with no small degree of vigor, but the rain-fall is confined to only a very few days out of the 365. We feel that here are as inviting conditions for recuperation as can be found anywhere, and we are very hopeful that the coming months will prove happily beneficial to Mrs. Newcomb's health. The Baptist church here which I am serving has a fine new building and is blessed with an unusual number of young people, which fact augurs encouragingly for development."

LUDENDORFF SEEKING FOR VINDICATION

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Gen. Ludendorff, who is credited with having been the guiding mind in the final German offensives in the west, has addressed to President Ebert through the German legation at Copenhagen a communication announcing his return to Germany and requesting that a court of inquiry be convoked for the purpose of securing for him the vindication to which he declares he is entitled.

"It is necessary on behalf of my country and myself," he says, "that full clarity prevail in respect to my conduct during the war and as to where the roots of our misfortunes are really to be found."

DERELICT IN BAY OF FUNDY DISAPPEARED

St. John, Feb. 26.—J. C. Chesley, agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, last night received a wireless message from the G. P. O. S. liner Tydens, outward bound, notifying him that the steamer had passed a derelict seven miles off the Lurcher Light in the Bay of Fundy.

This morning Mr. Chesley got in touch with the caretaker of the light and was informed that there was a derelict in sight and it was on fire.

At 10.15 he received another message that the derelict had exploded and spars and other wreckage were floating about, but the hull had disappeared.

Lighted to have you do up all the family dishes this morning."

The young man regarded her in blank amazement.

"Who—me—do the dishes?" he began. "I have a very important engagement this morning. Besides, I just got through doing k. p. anyway. Wouldn't it be like a demonstration of German atrocities to make me do the dishes right away?"

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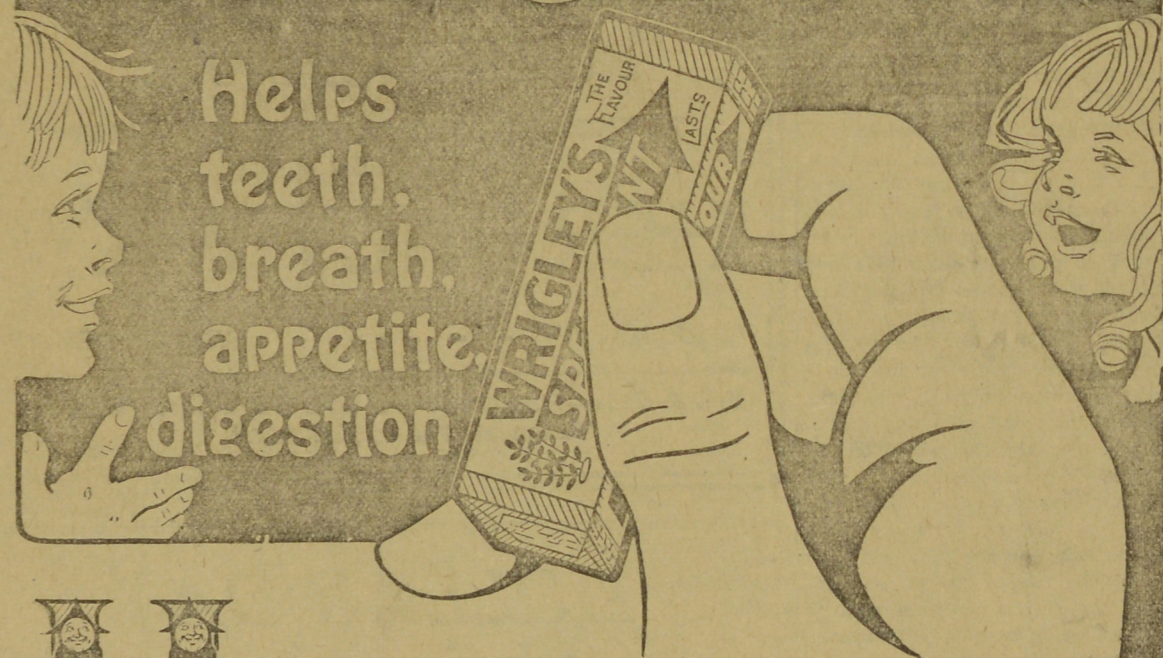
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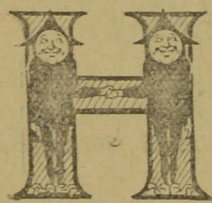
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