

THE SPY.

The lengthy trial ended, through many months prolonged. The solemn judge sat silent, stark and stern.

"You have poisoned little kiddies, killed their loving mothers dear. You have blown up shops and steamers."

"Burned down our factor buildings, sending hundreds to their graves. You have done all this and other crimes."

HER EGG HOARD SCRAMBLED

Sudden Stopping of Train Wrought Havoc With Treasures German Woman Was Taking Home.

A tragic tale of hoarded eggs and Nemesis is related by the Norderheimische Volksstimme of Dinslaken.

The travelers in a third-class compartment on the train running between Storkow and Cummersdorf had almost recovered from the effects of the some what too violent activities of the inspectors of hygiene when a lady passenger remarked: "I have two baskets of eggs with me which the train never discovered."

General astonishment followed, and the question was repeated all round: "Where have you hidden them?"

The next moment two other women, tempted by the proximity of such rare and rich fare, made a simultaneous but cautious assault on the egg nest.

With a sickening crash the hidden treasure tumbled forth in a muzzling yellow and white stream. The sequel was a free fight among the passengers, who had been freely bespattered with the liquid, and the battle raged until the next station was reached, when the weeping egg hoarder was taken into custody.

ALWAYS READY TO BE FAIR

Cockney Was Willing to Give Vote of Thanks to Entertainer, but Attached String to It.

A party of entertainers gave a "show" recently "somewhere in France" and after the concert the colonel got up and, smiling, said he would like to thank all the "guys" for their efforts.

Now the majority of our Tommies are molting at speech-making, and, to tell the truth, the show was not up to the mark.

The chance arose for a vote of thanks, and after a few minutes' silence there came a jocular, cockney voice from the back of the tent:

"Lumme, mates, give 'im a cheer. Hevin' help 'im; he hasn't help it; 'e done 'is best."—London Mail.

Shots Wasted on Venus. The French journal L'Astronome continues to furnish relaxation for the strenuous astronomer by publishing examples of popular ignorance on astronomical subjects.

War Limits German Frocks. More silk dresses are being worn by the women of Germany than during the first two years of growing prosperity, but results from the fact that no more wool of cotton can be obtained for women's clothes.

Before and After the Races. Watts—I understand you used to follow the races. Did you ever go broke? Wilkins—A fellow never goes to the races broke. He comes home that way.—London Answers.

Cause for Speed. Brown—Did the doctor do anything to hasten your recovery? Green—Yes, he told me he was going to charge me \$5 a visit.

WHEN LITTLE ONE SINGS

When evening comes over the gray shadowy fall. Softly my Little One sings, Cuddles and coos to a little rag doll.

And bubbles of wonderful things. Voice like a lullaby, and eyes like a dove. Little One rocks in her chair.

And tenderly sings, while her motherly love warms to her little one there. I want to get down by the side of her, too.

And to look by her through the years. You sing the lullaby, the lullaby of the lullaby, the lullaby of the lullaby.

And sing with the heart of your baby's in a song. For you are a lullaby, age is so long.

As I grow old, my hair will grow gray. As I grow old, my hair will grow brown hair.

Softly, softly, as a lullaby, Little One sings. Mother and I, to be remembered in Town.

Leaving no love where a mist of her. Falls in my heart like a dew. And I can't thank you, through age is so long.

Mother and I, to be remembered in Town. Jay B. Iden in the Kansas City Star.

Mother's Cook Book

War Foods. The new things that are being thought out by our housewives today will fill many recipe books and be a source of great comfort.

Cream Pie-Rice Crust. Cook a cupful of rice in milk or in water until tender. Line it with grahamed pie tin with the rice, then fill with the following cooked filling.

Honey Custard. Cook a pint of milk, a half cupful of honey and grating of nutmeg, two eggs, and a pinch of salt over hot water stirring constantly.

Steamed Brown Bread. Take two cupfuls each of barley flour and corn meal, one and a half cupfuls of soda, three-fourths cupful of molasses.

Potato Flour Sponge Cake. Separate the yolks and whites of four eggs, beat yolks until thick and add one cupful of sugar.

Raisin Drop Cakes. Take a third of a cupful of shortening, a cupful of sugar, two eggs, two cupfuls of corn flour, a cupful of raisins, a teaspoonful of vanilla, a cupful of milk.

Cornmeal Muffins. Take two tablespoonfuls of shortening, a half teaspoonful of salt, a half cupful of corn meal and five-eighths of a cupful of wheat flour.

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WRIST-WATCH SAMMY

By KATHARINE EGGLESTON of the Vigilantes. A blotted, boastful looking man sat at a lunch table alone.

His bulging eyes caught sight of a wrist-watch on the arm of a young man.

"Hello, pretty Sammy and his new watch! All set for me and don't know how to fight? Won't the business end of a bunch of W.B. guns make him run?"

"These picture soldiers make me sick! Wonder what that wrist-watch Sammy'll do when they send him over the top, poor boy!"

People around him turned at the insult to the uniform. The lady with the knicker-club Sammy rose and went to the check stand.

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California-Forget-Prejudice. Paper-money, once a curiosity in California, is now in such general circulation in San Francisco that its offer in the stores and hotels no longer proclaims the possessor as an "Easterner."

Water Plants Scientifically. A French botanist who has experimented with vegetable raising has determined the exact amount of water.

Value of Ideals in Life.

I am one of those men and I am sure their number is legion, who believe that you cannot get the best results without ideals.

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Baby had just cut her first tooth and of course all in the family were talking about it. The next day, while the family was eating dinner, the baby began to cry and little brother looked up with a twinkle in his eye and said: "What is the matter, baby? Have you got the toothache?"

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The most common method of making cord used to be to cut the trees into four-foot lengths with an ax and split the larger pieces. The pieces are then Phillips.

One Cause of Failure.

We are fickle and uncertain, ever falling, ever liable to be disappointed and dissatisfied, often only because we have not realized our appointed mission and its necessities.—Rev. T. T. Carter.

World's Debt to Printing Press.

What gunpowder did for war, the printing press has done for the mind; the statesman is no longer clad in the steel of special education, but every reading man is his judge.—Wendell Phillips.

Temples Need Care.

Clocks will keep good time if they are not wound too tightly and never allowed to run down. An eight-day clock should be wound once in four days, and then half or little more than half way each time. A watch that is wound twice a day will keep better time than if it is wound up quite tight every 24 hours.

Daily Thought.

Chivalry never makes bargains. It never asks to be paid in advance or thanked. The chivalrous friend is never assured beforehand that his friendship will pay. The chivalrous patriot never claims in shedding his blood that his heroism will come back to him. In the spirit of chivalry there is a generous and infinite abandon of self.—Charles F. Dole.