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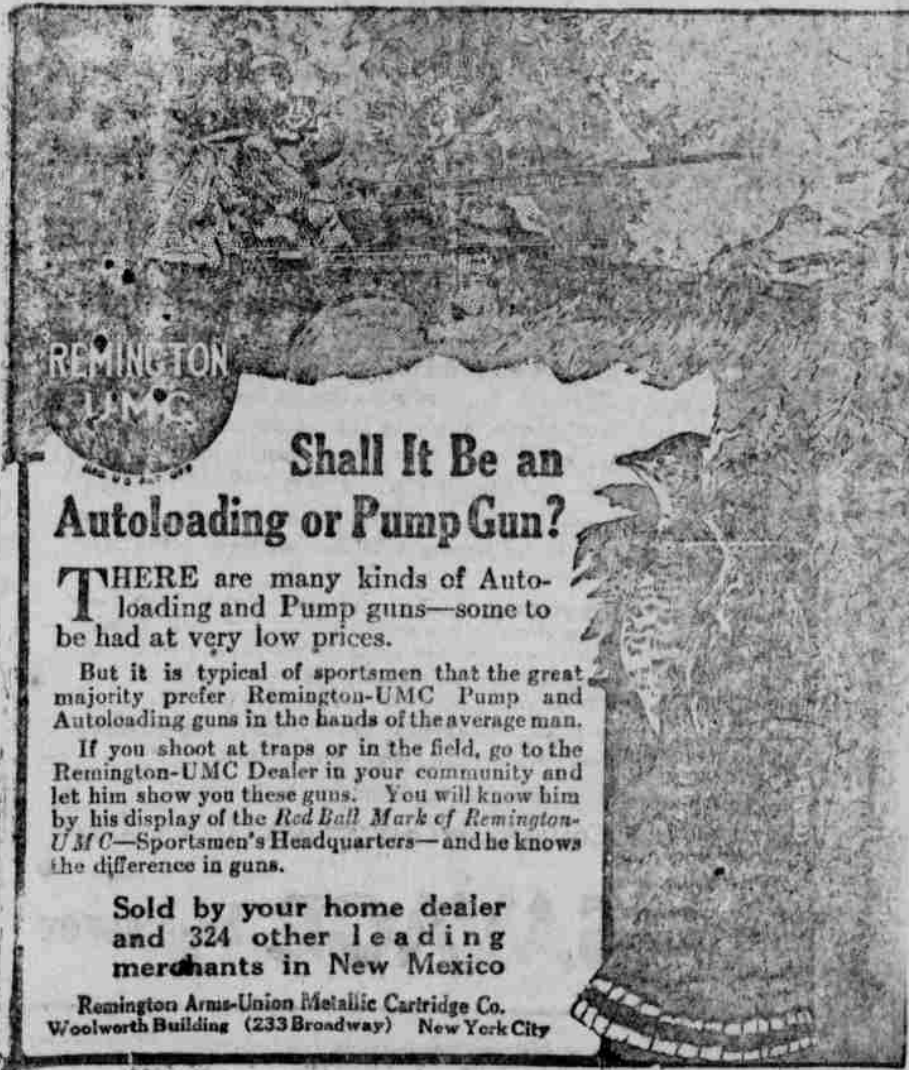
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MS. of Home, Sweet Home.

The original manuscript of "Home, Sweet Home," is said to have been buried in the grave with Miss Harry Harden of Athens, Ga. She was John Howard Payne's sweetheart, but refused to marry him in deference to her father's wishes. After she was separated from her lover she shut herself in the old family mansion, seeing none but a few members of the little church to which she belonged.—From the Independent.

What's a Friend?

Apropos of gratitude, a prominent politician gave the other day a very amusing definition of a friend. "A friend," he said, "is a man who takes your part against all your enemies, sticks to you through all your adversities, lends you his last dollar without security—and then, when fortune smiles on you at last, is content to take a back seat and keep out of the way."

Courage Ever in Demand.

"Not in clanging fights and desperate marches only is heroism to be looked for, but on every railway bridge and fireproof building that is going up today. On freight trains, on the decks of vessels, in cattle yards, on lumber rafts, among the firemen and the policemen, the demand for courage is incessant, and the supply never fails."—William James.

Children's Right of Liberty.

Do not forget that every child has a right to some leisure and some freedom from observation. It is possible to be too watchful. If children are taught to drink after food and not with it, as a normal thing they will do it naturally, and suffer less from digestive troubles than if they drink frequently during a meal.

Fulfillment.

He (in a restaurant with his best girl)—You don't know how happy you have made me by saying "Yes," darling. It will be my dearest wish to make earth a paradise for you and to fulfill your wishes before you utter them. Waitress, bring a portion of cheese for the young lady.—Fliegende Blätter.

Strength in Cheerfulness.

Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness, altogether past calculation its powers of endurance. Efforts, to be permanently useful, must be uniformly joyous—a spirit all sunshine, graceful from very gladness, beautiful because bright.—Carlyle.

Remembered by Their Deeds.

Who thinks of Milton as blind or of Beethoven as deaf or of Darwin as an invalid? What they accomplished was so great that their personal infirmities are for the moment forgotten in the sense of their achievements.—The Christian Register.

Possible Explanation.

In a Connecticut hamlet where old-fashioned regulations are in force, the night-watchman has a dog that chases the young children off the streets at eight o'clock. This must be the dog that put the "cur" in our few.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Felt Himself Defrauded.

Householder—"I give you my word, three seventy-five is all I have in the house." Burglar—"Well, say! When ye figure me time, an' me tools, how d'ye expect me to make any profit at that rate?"—Life.

Of a Copper Hew.

Here is an essay composed by a boy of nine on Cromwell: "Cromwell was a wicked man, and killed lots of men. He had a nose of copper hew, andler which dwelt a truly religious soul."—Christian Life.

ed mean by 'raw material.' an error on the part of the stapher," replied Senator Sorghum. should read, "hurrah material."

Husband Got Even.

In Austria a woman was recently sent to jail for opening her husband's mail. She began a suit for divorce on evidence obtained from the letter and her husband retaliated by sending her to jail for opening the letter.

What "Draft" Means.

Washington, D. C.—Here is what will happen when the draft bill now before congress becomes a law.

1. The president will designate by proclamation a day of registration, the voting precinct being used as the smallest unit of enrollment. The governors of the various states will be asked to have the sheriffs of the counties appoint registers to take the names of all males between the ages of 19 and 25. Those who refuse to enroll will be arrested.

2. The state officers will exempt from military service "persons engaged in industries, including agricultural, found to be necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or the effective operation of the military forces, or the maintenance of national interests during the emergency."

3. Those not exempt will be reported to the war department, which will make further exemptions.

4. It is estimated that by August 1 the 500,000 men desired will be in the training camps. In the meantime the government must provide equipment for the recruits.

5. It is estimated that the registration will result in an enrollment of 7,000,000, and about 40 per cent of this number will be weeded out on account of physical disabilities. The 500,000 to be selected from the remaining 60 per cent will be chosen by lot.

Appointment of

Midshipmen.

Washington.—Senator A. A. Jones and Congressman W. B. Walton have arranged for an examination to be held at the University of New Mexico on May 25, for appointments of midshipmen in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, the two applicants receiving the highest grades in the examination to receive the nominations for the academy. The examination will be conducted under the direction of the University authorities, who will grade the papers, and will be strictly upon the merits of the applicants.

By putting the appointments of cadets to the Naval Academy on a basis of merit it is the idea of Senator Jones and Congressman Walton not only to remove this important position from any suspicion of politics but also to bring out the very best and brightest young men in New Mexico to compete for the honor of enrolling in the school which is to turn out the future naval officers for Uncle Sam. In other words, it is their

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