By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS.

If you don't know what is in yourself, nobody else will ever know it. But just as soon as you recognize that you have considerable ability, that moment your ability sticks out.

Assert Yourself. Napoleon was scarcely more than a boy when he took command of the Army of Italy. His soldiers almost mistrusted him, but the minute that he began to give his orders, concisely and straightforwardly, every man enthusiastically followed his lead. And battle after battle was won. For a Master Mind was at the

Assert Yourself.

The inactive mind is the mind asleep, but the active mind is the mind Asserting itself. Just the minute you begin to systematically organize the forces within you and put a definite purpose in front of them, that minute you Assert Yourself, and the world recognizes in you a man or woman of initiative, of action, and of doing.

Assert Yourself.

You have yourself largely to blame if you stand complainingly today over your lot. Assert Yourself, demand recognition. And the happiness that is sure to come over you from the secret knowledge that you are going forward is sure to make you masterful and dominating.

Around the World

use in the great war is the Ger-

for a mile of country roadway

man Mauser.

in Oregon.

eigarettes.

a day to women.

The fastest-firing rifle now in

Borax furnishes the surfacing

The anthracite mines of Penn-

sylvania have over 7,000 miles

The United States govern-

ment, in 1916, collected a \$31,-

450,000 tax on 25,233,000,000

The United States forests sup-

ply annually products valued at

\$1,250,000,000; employ nearly

1,000,000 men, pay \$367,000,000

Osaka, the Japanese indus-

trial center, has more than 1,500

factories making steel, machin-

ery, cotton, brushes and rubber

tires. The highest wages are 64

cents a day to men, and 24 cents

Summunummunumi

the expedition worked for seven weeks

on the slopes of a mountain 18,000 feet

high, and during that time collected

more than 1,100 mammals, which indi-

cates the richness of the fauna. Among

als and four serows. Both of these

animals are exceedinly rare and dif-

ficult to obtain. A large percentage of

of underground tunnels.

Assert yourself.



The breeding pens in all kinds of oultry should be mated now, even if eggs are not wanted for hatching for two weeks or more.

The spare cockerels from the earlyhatched broods sell readily for broilers, if they are well grown and fat, when they are eight to ten weeks old. The way to avoid competition with

the majority, is to hatch early and have poultry products to sell when the majority has nothing to sell. A good hen, well housed and in

proper condition, will give better returns for some nice alfalfa chopped up with hot water poured over it, than will any other bird or animal on the

The inexperienced man or woman who starts with a few birds generally grows into the poultry business. An inexperienced person who starts out with a lot of birds and an expensive house generally gets scratched out of the business.

Be sure to kill the lice on all sitting thens by dusting them frequently and thoroughly with lice-killing powder, filling their plumage to the skin in every case. The last dusting should take place three days before the eggs are due to batch,

Outdoor exercise is a great invigor ator for all kinds of young and old poultry; and when the weather will permit, both the fowls and the little chicks should be out in the sunshine on the ground, though care must be en that the little ener. do not get

When the turkey is ready to bring off a hatch, it is advisable to place a wire screen or some enclosure over her so that she cannot leave the nest until the batch is complete; otherwise she will sometimes leave with the first few poults butched, leaving the others to die in the shells.

Hunting the "Blue Tiger" With the Mercury at 150 Not the Greatest Sport

Hunting for tiger in a climate where the temperature at midday registers 150 degrees and at night 95, and where humidity approximates 95, would not be considered sport exactly by the everyday citizen. Yet it is only one of the conditions with which Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Andrews had to contend in leading the Asiatic zoological expedition of the American Museum of Natural History.

Organized early in 1916 for the purpose of collecting zoological and eth nological material in southeastern China, the members of the expedition went to Fukien province, where the first real collecting was to begin. The account of their progress ears in part

"One of the special objects of the expedition was to obtain, if possible, specimens of the blue tiger.' Mr. Andrews was fortunate in making the acquaintance of Rev. Harry R. Caldwell, a missionary, who, having seen two of these animals during his residence in that region, was the first to give authentic reports of the presence of this species of tiger. Members on two occasions had the blue tiger almost within reach, but he could not be induced to come out into view from the grass, which would have given an opportunity for a shot. During their stay the dark." this province, however, they secured bout 350 birds and 150 mammals, which have already been received at

the museum.

To North Pole by Submarine. As early as 1899 Simon Lake, the iventor of the "Lake" type of subma ine, proposed and planned a submatne for saffing under the Ice of the arctic waters to the north pole. It was realized that this way of traveling would save an explorer many tedious months and would increase the assurance of his reaching his destination. But the submarine was in its early stage of development and the carrying out of the plan never got much further than a few experiments. The extensive improvements in the submarine ince that time, however, have again brought this matter up for serious consideration. The submarine required

Fishing as Well as Fighting.

the Deutschland, it is said.

The sluggish and almost stagnant waters of the canals, ponds and rivers of northern France are fairly well stocked with fish. I remember, writes a correspondent, in pre-war days be-

coarse fish in a nameless lake somewhere in France. A few crumbs idly thrown into the water had produced as much commotion as a jumping salmon might make when flopping back from a jump, and big fish fought to secure the tit-bits. Early in the war it was no uncommon thing to see a Tommy fishing with a string tied to a stick, and pulling out the fish as fast as he could lift them. Fish are far more wary nowndays, but even now it is possible to get a good bag of trout in an afternoon's fishing behind the lines, and bream, dace and rudd, with other fish. are still to be caught; but here, as everywhere, where sport is first and last for the pot, and to help out the food supply, the pools and streams are need not be very much different from "fished" with bombs, etc.

Snapshots

Courage is a quality all will need

Tears never yet wound up a clock to be forced behind the plaster. This or worked a steam engine. When a girl is engaged to be mar- ecrew firm.

Day Dreaming

The April and May dreams, That gladden the sensitive mind. To doze all forgetful Of matters regretful Is pictured as gently refined. It's exceedingly pleasant

To live in the present Like a frolicsome kitten or pup, But it has this objection, You'll find on reflection, That some day you've got to wake up

As quite an impractical elf; Who makes plans artistic On lines altruistic And fails to take care of himself, So while we are drifting Mongst fancies uplifting And quaffing serenity's cup,

Regards the day dreamer

Let's still be preparing

For some day we've got to wake up. -Washington Evening Star.

Average Woman's Part in War Not Spectacular but It Is of Vital Importance

You may think of the war nursing service as a pyramid. The apex, which alone comes in contact with the fighting forces, is the small group of professional nurses. Behind these comes a slightly smaller group of nurses' aids, nonprofessional women selected from the Red Cross training classes, who will have charge of the housekeeping arrangements of the hospitals, and who will also to some extent be permitted to give nursing attention to soldiers in convalescent homes and camps, says the Red Cross Magazine.

But the base and most of the superstructure of the pyramid are the tens of thousands of capable women everywhere in the United States-in the big cities and the small towns and on the farms-who will keep the small professional service supplied with hospital necessities, attending in various capacities to their manufacture, collection. packing and shipment to central depots. Here the average woman must find her opportunity. The sacrifice of time and money for such service is not as inspiring as the direct ministration to mangled and bleeding men in khnki-the movies will not pay so much attention to it-but who shall say that because of its prosaic drudgery it is not after all the more heroic? Who can measure the patriotism which will keep women on lonely farms day after day bending over this work, with none to applaud or even to know of the loving care pur into those stitches?

Barbed Wire for Trenches.

One American company alone, the American Steel Export company of New York, has sent to Europe since the beginning of the war more than 12,000 tops of barbed wire, which in Its way is as effective as machine gunother specimens, they secured five gor- fire in stopping the rushes of German troops. This amount of wire, if stretched out in a single line, would extend 86,000 miles; that is, it would the mammals secured here will un- girdle the world at the equator with doubtedly prove new to science, since a three-strand fence and have enough no zoologist has previously visited this left over to build a similar fence from New York to France.



all days," quoth good business." the fortune teller. "la Saturday Watch for it, for will receive a certain sum of

fellow with the adjustable grin, "that's pay day."

Quite a Difference. "Say, doctor, explain a little matter to me, will you? What's the difference between an artistic temperament and the other kind of bugs?"

"Oh, about \$5,000 a week and a padded cell," answered doc.

Doubtful.

ant at lodge?" "I wouldn't say that exactly, but he takes a night away from home

regularly every week for that pur-Of Course Not. "Mary Jane," called a voice down

the stairway, "do you and that young way down here. man know what time it is?" "How foolish, father! How can we he expected to know, sitting here in

Good Management. "Say, old Doolittle is an unlucky fellow. The court allowed him only \$9,999 for the loss of his finger."

"Unlucky! Great Scott, man! He "Your day, of lost one digit and gained four. That's

A Drawback,

"The photographers' club I belong to is going to have a debate." "Can't be done," "Why not?"

"Because every man in the club will want to take the negative side."

Happy Fellows. "These restaurant proprietors must be happy men," said Henpeck, glancing at a sign on the wall.

"Why so?" asked the only friend his wife would let him have. "Look at that," responded the downtrodden one, pointing to a sign which read. "Not responsible for hats, other apparel or validables."

But She Must Have

"How do you do "Is your hashand a regular attend- Gladys, my dear? I hear you have a new baby at your

"thee whit, Mrs Askalot, I knew he cried awful loud.

him for speeding."

success and victory.

"Is that young man you are going

with clever?" "Clever, I should say he is. The other night when I was out riding with him he joilled three traffic policemen out of making complaints against

ried she is sorry for all the young men who missed their chance. We must pass through much to dis-

appoint before the cause we are up-

holding reaches the glad heights of

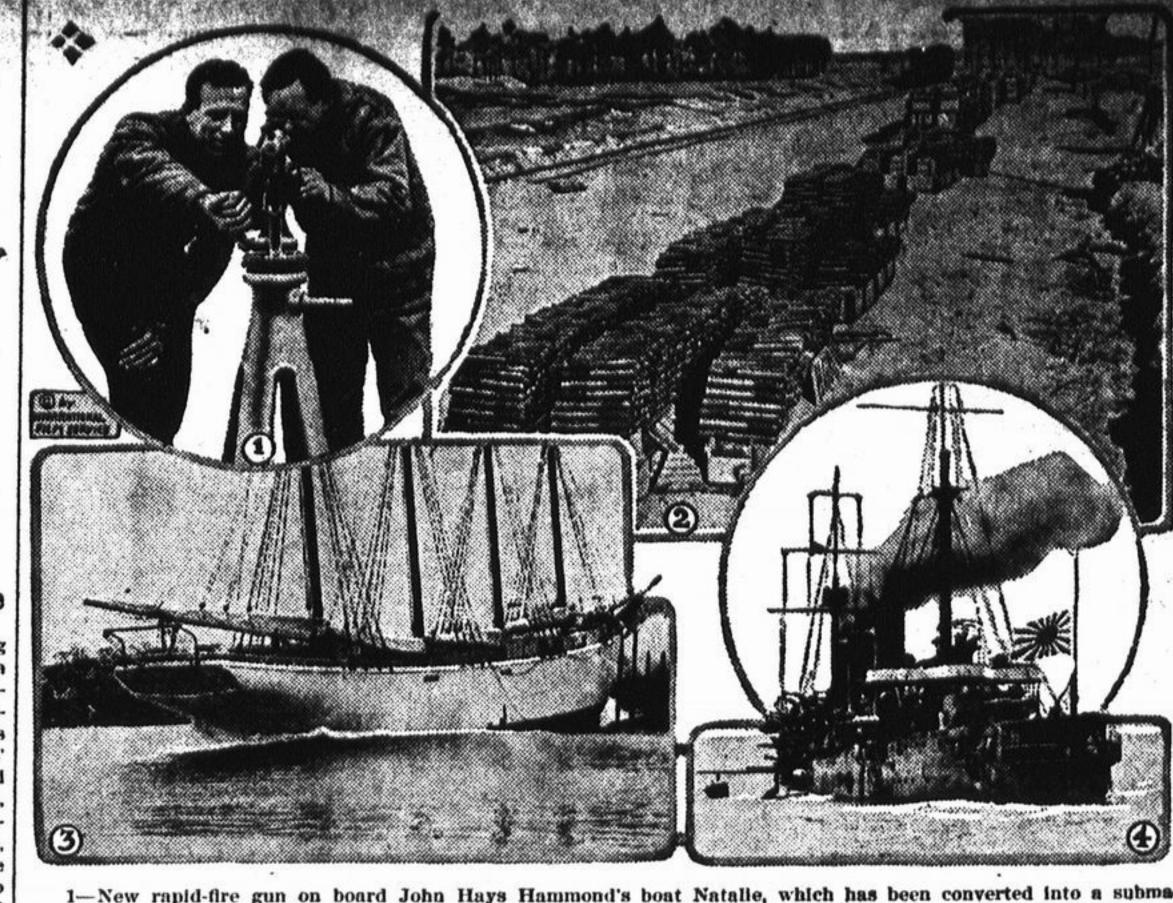
Thought is never helpful unless there is coupled with it some form of vigorous action. We have all a thirst for vanity, but

our thirst varies; we don't all drink Many a great effort owes its final success to the sound of a faint cheer.

There is nothing in life so important as to think before you act. Pluck is always trying to forget hat it was beaten yesterday.

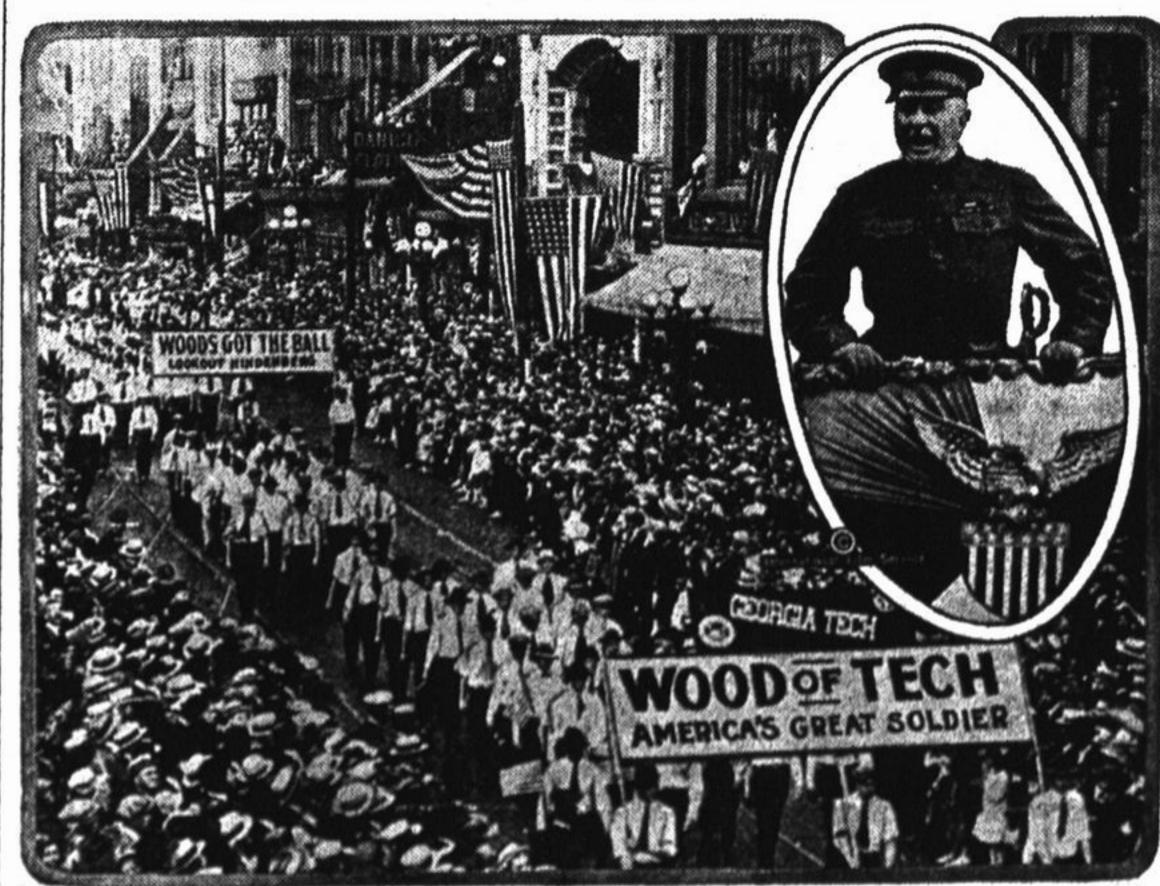
To Make Scraws Hold.

When screws are driven into a plaster wall they may be made firm enough to hold considerable weight if they be withdrawn, wrapped with cotton string and dipped into plaster of paris until sufficient adheres to fill the hole in the wall and to permit some of it latter forms a plug that holds the



1-New rapid-fire gun on board John Hays Hammond's boat Natalie, which has been converted into a submarine chaser. 2-Shells for the famous French 75s stacked beside a railroad ready to be rushed to the front. 8-The new four-masted wooden schooner Nancy Hanks being launched at Thomaston, Me.; she will be a submarine blockade runner. 4—Japanese cruiser Azuma arriving at San Francisco with the body of George W. Guthrie, late ambassador to Japan.

GENERAL WOOD IS WELCOMED BY ATLANTA



Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, arriving in Atlanta to take command of the department of the Southeast, was accorded a rousing welcome. The illustration shows the parade of the students of the Georgia School of Technology, which General Wood once attended, and, inserted, the general addressing the great crowd at the flag-raising in his honor.

GUARDING THE STORM-WRECKED TOWNS



To prevent looting and other crimes in the Illinois towns struck by the tornadoes, members of the National Guard were put on duty. One of them is shown here questioning a stranger. Above is a family cat that "came back" to the ruins of the only home it knew.

Eagle Attacks Deer.

Albert Baker, forest ranger at the Bingham Springs station in Oregon, at the University of Washington gave reported an attack of a bald eagle some hints about home economics, one upon a band of seven deer near his of which was that foods in shallow station. The eagle would swoop down pans cook more rapidly than in deep lantic fishermen decide to take advanon the deer and strike one of the ani- pans, thus saving gas. Another was mals with such force as to prostrate that not a scrap of fat of any sort it. The ranger was unable to see the need be thrown away, but all should Pacific coast fishing fleets that they finish, as the deer escaped over the go into a double broller and be tried ridge. It is believed the animals escaped out to use in frying or as shortening scale to furnish a new substitute for fatal injury by taking to the brush. for pastry.

A Fair Target. "Little boys should not throw stones at windows," said the old lady, se-

"G'wan. What's eatin' on yer?" asked the tough youngster. "Dere ain't nobody livin' in dat house."

Looks Bad Somehow. Jove! Isabell, we're mighty lucky. Ours is the only house in the neighborhood that hasn't been bur-

glarized!" dilating!"--Judge

Home Economics.

Her Part, Not His.

thoroughly convinced that there is a

"Well, my dear," replied her hus-

band sleepily, "I hope you don't ex-

pect me to have the courage of your

Sharply Defined.

"I have been going over your mas-

ter's wardrobe as he asked me. What

burglar downstairs."

kind of spats has he?"

convictions."

"John," whispered his wife, "I'm

Prof. Harry F. Rausch in a lecture



WOOD'S SON A CAPTAIN

Capt. Osborne Wood, son of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the Southeastern department, inspecting arms of a company of Harvard's regi-

Fishing for Sharks.

No section of the Atlantic seaboard than the deep sea fishing grounds directly off the Delaware capes, if Attage of the proposal recently issued by the federal bureau of fisheries to the go into shark catching on a wholesale

Men Never Do.

"You seem to know a great deal of the personal history of the new neighbors, Jinks." "Well, you see, my wife's cousins

are acquainted with them, and you

know how women will gossip." Down to Earts Now.

Flatbush-I see a couple at Flor ence, Colo., were marced on top of they get down to earth after the

2 acres well fenced, 6-room h best of condition, chicken house, lage limits. Price \$4,500

3% acres with 6-room house, large barn, extra large chicken house, all kinds of fruit, deep well, gas, about 15 minute walk to station. Price \$4,700.

1½ acres 6-room house, garage, bas chicken house, fruit trees, about 3 block from village limits, a bargain for 33,500.

If you are interested in acre property let me know as I have at present several acre tracts for sale. Prices range from \$250 to \$600 an acre. All situated in village

en house, some fruit trees, deep well, 50x132, about 1¼ blocks from village it. Only \$800. Make offer.

laundry, 2 50-ft. lots, chicken house, fruit. A bargain for \$2,600. Make offer.

6-room house, all modern, lots 15x12 best of location, owner is anxious to sel at once, reasonable terms. Make offer. New 6-room house with cement ment, laundry, furnace heat, bath, all floors hardwood, extra large front porch,

tra large lot, 65x175. A bargain for \$3,600; easy terms; better have me show you this

If you are looking for a good lot for the et me hear from you.

4-room cottage with stone foundation cement basement, electric light, water, gas, also small barn. This property is in good condition and is a bargain for \$1,500.

6-room house, with steam heat, comes basement, bath, with two fifty-foot lot on paved street best neighborhood, Price

If you are looking for a cheap lot on south side let me hear from you. 7-room house, hardwood floors down-stairs, water, gas and bath, large lot, fruit trees chicken house. Price, \$2,000.

5-room new bungalow, modern, on paved street, easy terms. Price, \$3,300. 5-room bungalow, water and gas, about blocks from station. Price \$1,500,

50-ft. lot east front, good location, on paved street. Price \$400. 6-room new stucco house on paved street, cement basement, furnace heat, laundry, large living room, book cases, buffy, oak trim, bath, sleeping porch, near station, good neighborhood. A bargain pt \$4,300, Terms.

e-room house, hot water heat, all mod-Don't forget to have your house or household furniture insured against loss by fire, the cost is so small. Phone

1-room house, cament baseme nace heat, laundry, bath, frepla trie light, large lot. Price \$4,200, 6-room house on Maple ave., coment basement, furnace heat, bath, lot 50x160.

1-room house on large lot, hot water heat, in good repair, all improvements, best of neighborhood, only two blocks from station. Price, \$2,700. basement, bath, Al condition, lot 75214

This property is only several years. Price, \$4,000. 5-room bungalow, new all modern, good location, east front, lot 75x125. Price 48,600

5-room house, water and gas, chicken house, some fruit, near station. Price easy terms; price \$1,500.

7-room house, steam heat, bath, wood floors downstairs, lot exist.

120 acres, fair buildings, about 314 mile from Downers Grove. Price per acre, \$12 158 acres on main stone road. Price \$138 per acre. Make offer,

If you are looking for an 50-acre farm 50-foot lot just out of village limits, gas, water, electric light. A bargain for 5 acres at edge of town, near school,

reach of electric light, gas and water. Ask me about the price. road, about 1% miles from depot. \$150

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