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Germany's army bills have increased 160 per cent. in the past thirty years.

THE CHAPEL OF BONES.

(By a Banker).

One of the most valued gems of the British crown, and one of the most impregnable outposts of her massive power, is the insignificant island of Malta. Although but a mere speck in the ocean, yet within her borders are clustered innumerable objects of notable interest, whether to the antiquarian, the historian, or the lover of the beautiful in art or in nature. Here are some of the finest tapestries in the world; here, in the palace of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, is probably the most magnificent collection of armour existing; armour worn by those valiant crusaders who for nearly a hundred years held the Holy City against all the attacks of the Saracens; gilded and emblazoned armor worn by dauntless knights in many a stately pageant or brilliant joust or tourney; or the less enriched morion or casque or vizor which took its place when the more romantic age of chivalry had passed away, and was succeeded by a more grim and serious warfare. Or here gorgeously decorated cathedrals, or beautiful subtropical gardens, or natural parterres of brilliant nature-cultivated flowers glowing in many-hued splendor. And then, too, there are the Catacombs, almost exactly similar to those of Rome, although of less size, with many another striking object of great and exceptional interest.

But the strangest sight of all is undoubtedly one of the churches, which, decorated from floor to ceiling with skulls and dead men's bones, present a spectacle weird and ghastly beyond expression. At the entrance to the chancel stand two partly draped skeletons, grasping a scythe to typify Time; the alcoves on which they stand being decorated with, apparently, rib and wrist-bones, arranged in an artistic design, which, though on close approach grisly and unutterably gruesome, from a distance is really handsome and attractive. Round all the walls are arranged lines of skulls, the intervening spaces being filled in with geometric designs formed of every bone of the human body; the wide arches are bedizened with an arabesque design of thigh and other smaller bones, and even the altar itself is decorated with various bones, the reredos being a ghastly work of art in a floral design surmounted with a sort of crown of glory of finger bones, flanked by two large flowers made of shoulder blades.

As there are no seats in the church it is to be hoped that no services are held there. Surely it would have been better to have allowed these relics of poor humanity to rest in their tombs until at the sound of the Archangel's trump they all rise again to life. And then will the angel's separate them into two classes those who have lived the life of the righteous, and whose sins are blotted out of the record by faith in the atonement made for them by the Redeemer; and those who, alas, have forgotten their God!

A story is told of a man who was walking beside a railway line with a friend who was very hard of hearing. A train was approaching, and as it rounded the curve the whistle gave one of those ear-destroying shrieks which seem to pierce high heaven. A smile broke over the deaf man's face. "John," said he, "that's the first robin I've heard since Christmas!"

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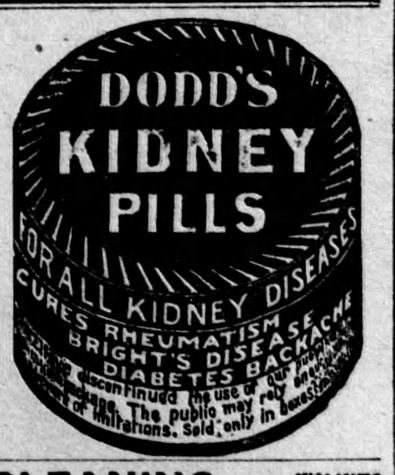

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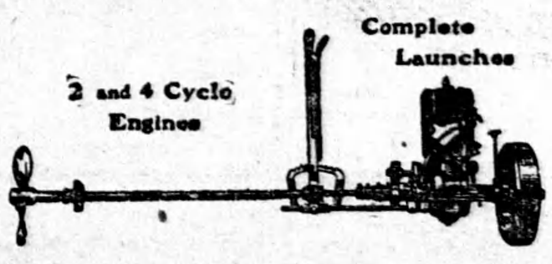

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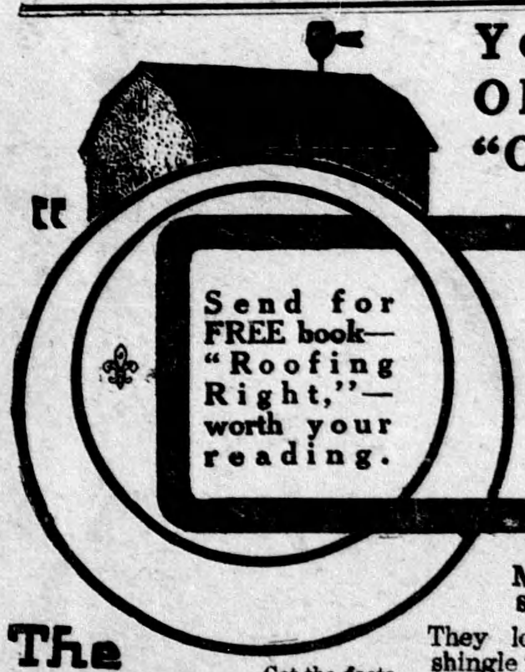

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