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UNDESIRABLES
During the war the discovery was made, much to the discomfort of some of our naturalized citizens, that citizenship papers once granted could be revoked on the score of disloyalty. The ceremony of admission to American citizenship requires an oath to support our laws and constitution and sever all allegiance to any foreign government. Some of those who failed to keep their part of the bargain and be true to their oath found that our government could repudiate the contract, and so in several cases of notorious disloyalists, naturalization papers were revoked.
A somewhat different class of persons are dealt with by a federal judge at Boston, who has just refused naturalization to forty aliens who had just taken out their "first papers" before the United States entered the war. When the draft was instituted they declined to become citizens and so were placed by the registrars in what was called "Class 5-F." They had been eaged to enjoy the "privileges of American citizenship, but balked at the new duties of defending their adopted country.
Now they think it would be a propitious time to enter into full citizenship. No war impedes. Prosperity is returning. But the Boston judge, backed up by the United States commissioner at Hartford, says nay, characterizing the applicants as "undesirables." They are compared to a man who enjoys the hospitality of a home, but when it is invaded by burglars, refuses his assistance to the defenders on the plea that he is not a member of the family. These are not the sort of citizens America wants, says the judge, and he is everlastingly right. Other judges please copy.

If experience counts for anything, Lillian Russell is qualified to speak authoritatively on the species male. Since she was appointed special immigration commissioner and sent abroad to gather information on the subject, she has given the country something to think about. One of her first recommendations sounds characteristic. She says citizenship



should not be granted foreigners until they have resided in the United States 21 years "Our own males must live here for that length of time before being given the ballot, why not aliens?"

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good work."

Common sense is the instinctive appreciation of the nice relation which things bear to each other.
One should not blame a successful man too severely for blowing his own horn; even the boy with a string of fish fails to discover that the shortest way home is through the back alley.

Listen to Joaquin Miller a minute: "In men whom men condemn as ill, I find so much of goodness still; in men whom men account divine, I find so much of sin and blot; I hesitate to draw the line—between the two—where God has not."

What is the total of European bonds held in this country? Various answers have been given, ranging from \$5,000,000,000 downward. But the total, according to the best available estimate here—that of Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Company—indicates the total is not more than \$817,000,000.

REVIVES OLD PROBLEM IN MATHEMATICS
The following newspaper clipping was found in an old book which had been packed away for years. The clipping was apparently from the Indianapolis Sentinel in the year 1877, as indicated in the article, which is as follows:

A Natural Mathematician (Centerville, Md., Observer.)
Mr. Edward H. Coursey of Piney Neck was born in 1796 and is now, consequently, 81 years of age. Mr. Coursey is a remarkable man. He never attended school but figures are mere playthings for him. He can solve the most difficult problem himself, and is constantly devising problems for others. His last is as follows: "A farmer having twelve ditches to cut, of different lengths, employs four men to do the work. To the first he agrees to pay \$1 per rod; to the second \$1.25 per rod; to the third \$1.75 per rod, and to the fourth \$1.18 1/2 per rod. When they finished the ditches and came to be paid off, each man received the same amount of money for each ditch. How many rods did each man cut in each ditch; how much money did each man receive for each ditch; how long was each ditch and how much did it cost per rod to have the ditches cut?"



GERMS KILLED BY SUNLIGHT

In That Way Water Is Kept Comparatively Free From Infection That Would Spread Disease.

There are few more wonderful sights in the world than a winding river shining in the sunlight. But our interest in such a scene may be greatly heightened by the reflection that the sunbeams are not merely beautifying the water; they are engaged in a curious work of the utmost importance to man's welfare. Scientific investigation has proved that sunlight possesses a wonderful power to kill injurious germs in river water.

Where a river is polluted by sewage, millions and millions of dangerous bacteria flourish in its water and are carried along with it to spread disease and death around its banks unless their development is arrested. If the sun does not shine upon such a river it may become a peril to whole communities. But if the sunlight does reach it freely, the germs are destroyed and the water is kept comparatively free from infection.

Soothing Sights.
The commuting train was crowded and the Woman felt fortunate at securing a seat. This feeling began to dissipate when she realized that a crying baby was in the seat ahead. His tired mother danced him up and down in a vain endeavor to quiet him. Then she stood him up so that his tiny red face peered over her shoulder at the people behind. His wailings subsided into sniffls as he looked around. He was particularly attracted by a young man sitting next to the Woman, whom he gazed at intently. Encouraged by her baby's silence his mother patted him gently on the back and murmured in soothing but very audible tones:
"Now there! That's a good boy. Now look at all the funny faces."—Chicago Journal.

Lincoln Shrewd Lawyer.
It was in the old Metamora (Ill.) court house that Lincoln won a case for a man who was suing another for fraud in a horse trade. Lincoln's legal opponent had on a new and stylish shirt with a long, pointed collar attached and, contrary to the usual custom, opening in the back. The worthy gentleman was wearing the shirt for the first time and had put it on wrong side foremost with the points of the collar sticking back. Lincoln in his defense had said that his opponent was wise and knew many things, but probably did not know all about a horse trade, as "Gentlemen of the Jury, there are some trifling things he does not know; you will perceive that he doesn't know when he has his shirt on right," and Lincoln won the case.

Whitman's Childishness.
The story of Whitman's romancing to Emerson concerning the rapid sale of his own first edition (possibly sincere, because a subconscious fulfillment of a deep desire) and his later flat contradiction of that romance, and the (as many are disposed to believe) exaggerated story about his six children, to say nothing of the obvious deception in publishing anonymously reviews that he had written of his own poetry, or in republishing, over assumed initials, as an original novel, a story that had been formally issued four years previously—all this can be more easily understood if we allow him to have retained a child's fondness for fabrication.—Emery Holloway, in the Dial.

Editorials First—News Next.
In China, the editorials appear on the front page, as they are considered the most important part of the paper. The rest of the news follows in order of importance—legal and government news, telegraph news, local news, and finally advertisements. The advertisements are not scattered through the paper, but are bunched on the last few pages.

The officials are very careful of what comes out in the newspapers. If an editor wishes to remain in business he must see to it that nothing adverse to the present administration appears

Spanish Toast.—Cut up two green peppers, a slice of onion, two sprigs of parsley and add a cupful of thick tomato sauce. Simmer the mixture until it is smooth. Toast rounds of bread, butter and put a spoonful of the tomato mixture on each round of toast with a poached egg on top.

Fish Balls.—Make a white sauce using one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, salt and pepper to taste, one-half cupful of milk and two well-beaten eggs. Cook until smooth, then stir in one cupful of flaked fish. Drop this batter by spoonfuls into hot fat. Drain on brown paper and serve at once.

Fried Hominy and Ham.—As a substitute for the ever present potato, try this dish. Put one tablespoonful of ham fat in a frying pan, add well cooked hominy and stir until well mixed with the hot fat; add one-half cupful of minced ham, a tablespoonful of minced parsley. Those who like onion will enjoy a tablespoonful of minced onion added to the hot fat and well cooked before adding the hominy.

Mutton is a wholesome meat which should be served more frequently. Remove all bits of skin and there will be no woolly taste.

Haricot of Mutton.—Fry two tablespoonfuls of onions in two oil and one-half pounds of lean mutton cut in two-inch pieces, salt and pepper well and cover with boiling water. Cook slowly until the meat is tender. Serve with buttered lima beans. Green peas may be used.

Jellied Apples.—Pare, core and slice one quart of apples. Butter a baking dish and put in a layer of apples, covering each layer with sugar until a cupful is used. Add one-half cupful of hot water, cover and bake in a slow oven three hours. Soften one tablespoonful of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water and dissolve in one-quarter of a cupful of boiling water. Turn into a mold and serve with or without cream.

Animals Blush.
Poets have for ages regarded the blush as a thing of beauty in the gentle sex; but, after all, it is only a rush of blood to the face, caused by modesty or some other emotion. Animals blush, too, we are told, but through fear. Horses blush in their ears, especially the left one. When a horse is frightened his left ear will be found to be very much swollen. This is also the case with rabbits. Cows and similar animals blush just above the hoof while the dog uses his tail for this purpose. When a dog is frightened his tail hangs limp, as he has lost all control over it. Even insects are said to blush. They do it in their antennae, or feelers.

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MISS BETSY SARKIES



Miss Betsy Sarkies, known as the richest girl in Java, has arrived in the United States with her mother and will spend most of her time preparing to become a teacher. Miss Sarkies wants to specialize in English. She laughs at luxury and declares that every girl, no matter what her position is in the world, should be educated to be self-supporting. She approves of bobbed hair and American fashions and says that girls in Java are following the Americans very much.

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BRITONS HAVE QUEER IDEAS OF UNITED STATES

Great Britain ought to be far more advanced than the United States with regard to the telephone. The American system has to overcome the same difficulties which confronts this country in densely settled Massachusetts, New York, Illinois, etc., with their gigantic towns. Besides the Americans have to deal with problems with which we are unacquainted. Gigantic deserts and mountain ranges have to be bridged by the wire, and the telephone poles in the wilderness are exposed to destruction on the part of savages, ants, bears, etc. Besides they are often destroyed by violent blizzards with which we are unacquainted.—London (Eng.) Evening Standard.

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