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LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED

Simplified Belgian Names.

I spent the night-sleeping better than at home—on straw in a water-surrounded post looking across to Dixmude, which our own soldiers aptly speak of as "Thickmud." It is true that our men are rather strangers this way. They have their hands full over at Ypres, which they call, as a matter of course, "Wipers." There is, if you remember, a Ypres tower on the old walls of Rye, at home in Sussex, which has been given the same pronunciation. The British Tommy does not commonly carry mans and consequence. nunciation. The British Tommy does not commonly carry maps, and consequently the peculiar, half-humorous twists he gives to place names have a tendency to become permanent. There is, for example, a place near Poperinghe called Matou, which has quite easily become "What-O!" just as Wytscheste has charged with calcular to schaete has changed with celerity to "Whitesheet," and Fleurbalk to "Flower Box," while Croix-au-Bois—impossible for a British tongue to circumvent—has become "Crossboys."—London Cattlebut and Cattlebut Constant Cattlebut

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The War's Surprise

At the beginning of the war it was said that every one of the nations had surprises in store for their enemies and the world. There were wonderful military and naval inventions that had been kept inviolably secret and that were to be sprung on the foe when least expected. Five months of war least expected. Five months of war have now passed and the one supreme surprise for the world is that highly civilized nations do not seem to have railized the awful loss of men that would be involved. The 42-centimeter gun that reduces forts thought almost impregnable in a few days is as nothing compared to the loss of more than 3,000,000 of men in killed, wounded and missing, which, according to apparently conservative estimates, the Germans and Austrians have suffered up to this time.-New York Herald

President Wilson is a grandfather. The stork interviewed the chief execu-tive at the White House. There will

From the great dearth of news con cerning them all the obsolete fighting craft must be incapacitated.

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Australian Sheepdogs Are Marvels at Their Work.

Have Been Brought to a High Degree of Intelligence-Work of Sheep

Station Impossible Without Them.

of these excites more interest than the sheepdog trials; and in these tests
Australians have set the example of certain of the most serious tasks that put forward, and they still maintain scalp can be moved at will. it, the maltese cross test. The eight in one very interesting case mensix-foot hurdles are set in the shape tioned in medical books the man could the utmost, and there can be little ploy when we want to raise our eyewonder there is a gasp of satisfaction brows. and a cheer of joy when the sheep their work. It is no wonder that the in the way. Australian gives much thought for his dozen men; in many instances a dog vide a resting place for germs.

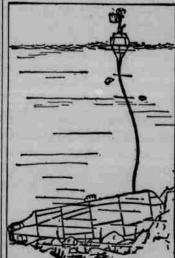
USED IN SUBMERGED VESSELS

over without the dogs.

sheep, such as the merinos in Aus-

Remarkable Invention That Will Be of Inestimable Value In Work of Salvage.

This invention provides a floating nals operable from a station within a pick it up. Another man who was submerged vessel; provides means for liberating at will said device; provides a variety of signals carried by said



device and operable from within the hull of the submerged vessel; provides suitable devices for establishing communication with the inmates of the submerged vessel; provides means for supplying a submerged vessel with atmospheric air, and provides means for elevating a submerged vessel or -Scientific American.

Plant Pathology. Among the "young sciences" nov being developed stands plant path-ology, which is intended to be for what medical science is for man. Few people realize, says Dr. E. S. Reynolds, the large loss of money already been done to diminish this loss. A conservative estimate of the annual loss through the bitter rot of apples in this country is \$10,000,000. By proper spraying methods 90 per cent of the loss from peach yellows has been saved. Oat smut has nearly lost its terrors. Curious facts have been developed, such as this: The common grain rust, although identical in form and appearance on wheat, oats and rye, cannot be taken from a: one of the three hosts and grown on either of the others .- Youth's Com-

Consolation.

Two Frenchmen were talking in a afe in Paris. "Scandalous," said one. It's been two whole days now since there's been an extra with news of a victory.

"That's all right," replied the other. Why should there be? According to all the victory bulletins we've already had, there can't be many Prussians left."

HANDED DOWN FROM PAST

Queer Legacles That Remain to Remind Mankind of His Savage Ancestors.

Run your forefinger round the rim of each ear. You are almost sure to find in one of them, and quite possibly in both, a tiny hard lump.

It is only a relic of the days when innumerable hundreds of centuries ago, man was only one of the animals of the wild, and had a pointed ear, like a wolf's or dog's.

What good is the little furrow that Sheepdog trials may be considered a runs down from the nose to the middle national pastime if not a national of the upper lip? None. But it, too, sport in Australia. There is an annual has a history. It is a legacy from the agricultural show in every town and village in the pastoral parts. There two parts—a hare-lip, like that of the are general competitions on the lines rat tribe. The split has healed up long of the American county and state fairs. ago, but the new skin is so recent in There are horse races, buck jumping, the history of the race that hair reshearing, log chopping, and other fuses to grow on that furrow, a writer strenuous competitions. But not one in the Philadelphia North American

a man and a dog may be asked to ac but once these old skin muscles, now complish with three strange sheep- almost dead after centuries of clothes sheep that had never previously met wearing, were as active as those of a until they had a moment before been horse. A few—a very few people—can turned out from three separate pens to twitch their ears like a dog, and do so be packed or gathered together by the instinctively when startled, and cases dog. It was the Australians who first do occasionally occur in which the

of a maltese cross. The passages are hurl books a couple of yards away of a width that will permit only one simply by twitching the muscles on sheep to pass through at a time. The the top of his head. But, generally animals have to be driven north and speaking, our skin muscles are even south and east and west, all the passes more dead nowadays than our ear being open at the time. The skill and muscles. We've neglected them. The patience of the dog are here tried to only set still in use are those we em-

The appendix is another thing we these narrow ways. The Australian relic from old vegetarian days. It has from Gladys and what do you think? sheepdogs are the smallest in use in been workless ever since mankind the world, but are quick and lively in started meat eating and is apt to get

The large intestine, too, is a thing dogs, for it goes without saying that we really don't need nowadays. The the work of the sheep station could many coils of this long tube are kind not be accomplished without them. In ordinary cases it is reckoned that sary, now mankind has become a one dog can do the work of half a flesh-eating animal, and merely prois superior to 50 humans; and where don't really need to carry a great inthere are such vast flocks of nimble testine about with us.

Another thing we don't need much tralia are, it would be impossible to nowadays is the instinct to walk on round them up so that they may be hands and feet together. You think examined, counted, and duly looked walking upright the only natural way for man? It isn't. If ever you have to make your way along some narrow plank or some narrow, diazy mountain ledge, you will find the old instinct strong in you.

Why Is It?

A man in an uptown side street saw what he thought was a cheap glass kind of gratitude next election." device equipped with a signal or signal not interested in cut glass so did not brooch lying in the gutter. He was watching the actions of the first man picked up the pin and later tried to sell it for 50 cents. He tried in vain, notwithstanding, as this has recently become a cold, unfeeling world; and if, because of the war taxes, folks will not pay 90 cents for a perfectly good dollar bill, recently offered at that price, it is altogether unreasonable to expect them to pay 50 cents for a supposedly glass pin. The bargain sale was thus an utter failure. Subsequently the "glass" jewels, strange to say, turned out to be diamonds and rubies worth \$500. If it is so difficult to distinguish between a 50-cent and a \$500 bauble, wherein lies the advantage of having the expensive gem? Incidentally and curiously, the finder of the pin, who took a chance, was ar-The query obtrudes itself, what for?-New York Sun.

Cossacks' Terrible Attack

The Russian Cossacks owe their success mainly to a form of attack which is peculiarly their own. It is known as the lava. Cossack horses are specially trained to carry out the maneuver. The leading sotnia (squadron) spreads out to right and left, and the others, at full speed, form up on each side of it in a semicircle or moon. Every man with a lance is attended by a man wearing a sword, and all the officers are in front of the men for assisting in the elevation thereof. of each sotnia. The other squadrons do not wait for a special order, but at once adopt the same formation, endeavoring to surround the enemy from another side. With loud shouts reminiscent of the Indian warwhoop, the Cossacks rush down on the foe, and even though the first assault be repulsed, another lava pours down on the shaken enemy. This system of atcaused every year by plant diseases, tack takes its name, of course, from and fewer yet know that much has the liquid products of volcanic activity.

Near Fargo, N. D., a bed of marine fossils has been uncovered. Scientists find evidence in the deposit to support the theory now and then advanced that the Dakotas at one time formed the bed of a great sea. The discovery was made by W. T. Stanton, paleontol ogist with the United States geological survey, and by him as well as by others is looked upon as putting an end to further debate on the subject. The presence of the fossil formations can be accounted for only on the basis that at one time water covered the area to a considerable depth.

Vigilance Prevents Forest Fires. The Boise national forest in Idaho had 30 fires during the past summer yet 28 were held dow to less than ten acres, and of these 15 were less than one-quarter of an acre. The supervisor says this success was due to a lookout tower and to efficient talenhone and heliograph service.



WRONG MEANING OF MESSAGE

Young Wife Makes Amusing Interpre tation of Scripture in a Telegram From Girl Friend.

They were speaking of the remarkable way in which telegraphic mes-sages are occasionally interpreted, and this story was recalled by Governor-elect David I. Walsh of Massa chusetts.

Some time ago the stork visited the home of a happy young couple in a New England town, and wishing to notify her girl chum who lived in a distant city, the mother sent the following telegram:

"For unto us a child is born.-Isalah

"Oh, John," exclaimed the girl chum to her husband on receiving the dishave been successfully driven through could do quite well without. It is a patch. "I have just got a telegram

"You have got me chucked out at first in the conundrum game," indulgently smiled John. "What's the an-

"Gladys has a baby boy!" enthusiastically responded little wifey. "His name is Isaiah and he weighs nine pounds and six ounces!"—Philadelphia

"You don't feel any personal resentment toward the man who defeated you?

"No," replied the statesman. "I'm too broad-minded for that, of course. "As a matter of fact, you are doubtless grateful to him for allowing you to leave behind the cares of public office and devote yourself to more lucrative private business."

"Certainly. But I never forget a favor. I'm going to do my best to give him an opportunity to feel the same

Faulty Measurements.

"I wouldn't have minded what you said about me," said the man who protests mildly, "if you hadn't been so inconsistent.'

"What do you mean?" asked the vi-

tuperative person.

"Your sense of proportion is wrong. In that letter you wrote about me, you started out by saying my head was contemplating the profession of husband and father would be quite as much in order. If we have one let us have the other.—Frances Frear in Leslie's, swelled, and in the next sentence you refer to me as a 'pinhead.' "

HARD ON HER.



Knowsitt-Miss Antique is certainly self-possessed woman

Caustique-Yes, and I don't imagine she'll ever get a chance to dispose of

A Retreat. "And you call this your music

00m ?" "Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox.

"But there are no musical instruments in it." "No. It's so constructed that I can't

hear any of the surrounding music that may be turned on from time to

An Up-to-Date Scholar, "Now, Johnny," said the old-fash-ioned member of the school board,

who was the Father of His Country?" The bright boy of the class hesitated moment and then replied:

"Please, sir, they don't teach eugen ics in our school."

Equivocal. "Harold, darling, pa won't let me

keep that bull pup you gave me." "Dearest, are you much disappoint ed that you have to give it up?" "No, Harold, as long as he will let

me keep you."

Same as Human Way. "That mule is a philosopher." "In what way? "He accepts the fact that life is just one continual combination of wheel



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Marriage a Vocation.

Marriage should be looked upon as vocation and not a mere avocation, argues one who signs herself "Feminist" in an open letter to one of the daily papers. The writer, who had been a teacher, but who is now a mother, has been surprised that being a wife and mother is a "profession, the successful performance of whose duties requires all my effort and all my time." "Feminist" thinks that women generally do not realize this or men generally do not realize this or refuse to face it, that young women contemplating matrimony should be made to realize that they are choosing a profession quite as important as made to realize that they are choosing a profession quite as important as medicine, law or business, and that, if possible, a preparatory course should be required before granting the certificate to practice the profession of wife and mother. This sounds very well and would be admirable if it could be carried through. But as there are two parties in marriage it. there are two parties in marriage it would be very onesided if the woman received all the training. A good, stiff preparatory course for the young man contemplating the profession of hus-

HERE IS A GOOD WAY

several minute with resinol soap and hot water, then apply a little resinol ointment very gently. Let this stay on ten minutes, and wash off with resinol soap and more hot water, finishing with a dash more not water, imishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores. Do this once or twice a day, and you will be astonished to find how quickly the healing, antiseptic resinol medication soothes and cleanses the pores, re-moves pimples and blackheads, and leaves the complexion clear and velvety. All druggists sell resinol soap and resinol ointment.-Adv.

Discharged.

"Where is that fellow Gunn you had around here?"
"I fired him."

"I should think you would have been afraid he would kick." — Baltimore

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Extinct?

Governor Whitman, of New York, at recent congratulatory luncheon.

"A splendid sign for our future is the regeneration of the business con-science. The business conscience is today like your conscience or mine. Millionaires of Bloccus Stoc's type have disappeared.

"Bloccus Stoc was proposing certain rebate deals to a railroad president over a sumptuous luncheon, when the latter said:



Logical.

"In Washington William Collier was once conversing with a man of much scientific attainment. The scientist narrated in detail a series of experiments he was conducting with the mi-

"The microphone," said he, "magni-fles sounds to the ear as the microscope magnifies objects to the eye. The footfalls of a spider heard through the microphone sound like the tramping of marching infantry."

"That's amazing," politely commented Mr. Collier,
"This afternoon," continued the man of science, "I heard a fly walking across the pane. The noise resembled the hoofbeats of a cavalryman's mount." man's mount.

"Perhaps it was a horse fly," sug-gested the actor.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Desideratum

Lives of great men should remind us TO GET RID OF PIMPLES All one needs to be a statesman Is a long Prince Albert coat.—Puck.

In dealing with Jack Frost we'll soon have to change that "Welcome" on the mat to "Nobody home."

Charles Ogle was leaving the Imp studio the other day when a pretty young girl approached him. "I beg pardon," she said, timid like, "but would you care to help the News-

boys: Home?"

Charley looked at her kindly.
"Sure." he answered, "where are
they?"

Rheumatic Throat Is Common Trouble



over a sumptuous luncheon, when the latter said:

"But the constitution—"
"My dear boy," said Bloccus Stoc.
"what's the constitution between friends?"

Some Shadow.

"You say," said the attorney for the defense, "that, though the night was very dark, you saw Rastus Johnson leaving your hencoop at midnight from your bedroom window?"

"Yes, sir," replied the plaintiff.
"How could you distinguish him in the blackness of the night," demanded the attorney.

"Why—er," said the plaintiff, "the darkness got so much blacker all of a sudden that Rastus' presence there was obvious. No other human being could cast such a shadow on anything already so dark as that night already was."—Judge.

The aviators have been given their annual medals. The upside-down loop the loopist doesn't appear in the list at all.

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