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Holland holds Java and her other outlying possessions, and maintains an important overseas trade, with a navy of very moderate dimensions that ranks perhaps twelfth among the nations. She has some submarines, and will increase the number of her destroyers and smaller protective craft. She has also an efficient army, based upon the principle of conscription or compulsory service. The ordinary field force of the Netherlands army amounts to about 150,000 men, while in the various reserves there are perhaps 300,000 more. Holland has six million people, as against our one hundred million, and is not a warlike or militarized nation. But she could put 400,000 men into active service more readily than we could mobilize one-fourth as many, using our national guard and other possible sources of supply. If we were as well prepared relatively as Switzerland or Holland to defend our homes,—while continuing to stand with them, as we now do, for the principles of justice, honor and civilization in the world,—we should have at least six million men trained and equipped for military duty.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for February.

In Far-off India.

In some unknown manner a little sample of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh found its way into an interior village of India. It was its own agent, and from that small beginning a steady trade has developed and each succeeding shipment has been larger. Adv.

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Why wouldn't the girl who "took everybody's eye" be an appropriate wife for the man who succeeded in getting the public's ear?—Browning's Magazine.

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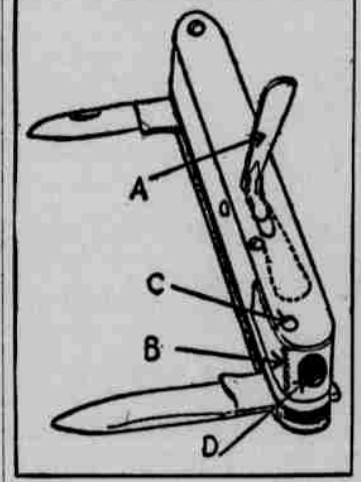
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Its inventor is Edmund C. Moore of New York, who is also the patentee of a rifle grenade.

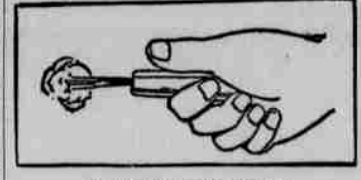
It is in the form of a pocket knife no larger than the usual knife and has



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two blades of fine steel. But at one end is a hole. Anyone asked to examine the article and say what it is will be most likely to guess that it is some new-fangled pencil sharpener or cigar cutter.

In the end of the knife is a steel block that turns out on a swivel, being held by a spring that is released with the thumb and reveals a hole straight through the block. The cartridge is inserted at the base of this



Firing the Knife-Pistol.

hole, the block is swung back into place, the trigger on the side is opened, thus cocking the pistol, which is now ready to fire. It is held in the hand and the trigger pressed down with the thumb.—New York World Sunday Magazine.

Survival Among Birds.

The struggle of life among the birds and other wild creatures is so severe that the feeble and malformed, or the handicapped in any way, quickly drop out, writes John Burroughs in Harper's Magazine. Probably none of them ever die from old age. They are cut off in their prime. A weeding out process goes on from the time they leave the nest. A full measure of life, the perfection of every quill and feather, and unerring instinct, carry them along. They are always in the enemy's country; they are always on the firing line; eternal vigilance and ceaseless activity are the price of life with them. The natural length of life of our smaller birds is calculated to be eight or ten years, but probably not one in a thousand reaches that age. Not half a dozen times in my life have I found the body of a dead bird that did not show some marks of violence.

Mules Now Kerchoo-ing.

Even the mules in the mines here are suffering from the ravages of the grippe epidemic and stable horses and hostlers are kept busy caring for the sick animals. Many miners declare that they have caught the infection from the mules, who sneeze in the limited air supply in the underground workings and spread the germs all over.

The local veterinarians have thus far vainly sought to find a remedy to combat the disease. In some cases quinine and whisky appeared to help the animals temporarily.—Hazleton (Pa.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Inquirer.

War Unkind to the Lawyer.

The war, while having a pretty depressing influence upon litigation, is having a still larger effect upon calls to the bar. Only 30 students have donned wig and gown this term, and half of them bear oriental names, indicating that they belong to distant parts of the empire.—London Mail.

Made No Difference.

Passenger—Say, conductor, that man on the back platform just fell off.
 Street Car Conductor—That's all right. He's paid his fare.

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Elm Leaf Beetle Worst Pest.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—The elm leaf beetle, which has already become a serious pest in Multnomah county, Oregon, and threatens to spread to other parts of the state, may be effectively controlled by lead arsenate spray applied to the foliage. The proper spray fairly applied at the right time to every portion of the infested trees will hold the pest absolutely in check, says A. L. Lovett, entomologist at the Agricultural College. Commercial lead arsenate paste should be used at the rate of three to five pounds of the paste to fifty gallons of water. Two applications should be given, the first in the spring just as soon as the leaves are out well. This is to poison the beetles that have wintered over, which deposit the eggs. The second and most important spray should be applied about three weeks after the first. This is to catch the young grubs just hatching and the remaining beetles. Great care should be taken to get this second spray on the under surface of the leaves, since this is where the grubs feed. Where these sprays are not applied an application must be made in July to catch the pests of the second generation.

Newspapers stereotypers use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh for relief from splashing metal burns. Adv.

This Didn't Really Happen.

"I won't wear my new dresses at Atlantic City after all."
 "And after all the money you spent?"
 "Yes; but you see they're packed so nicely that I hate to take them out of the trunk."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

For lame back use Hanford's Balsam, applied thoroughly and well rubbed in. Adv.

Speaking Of Cars.

"Some are so intensely modern that they prefer a Corot to a Rembrandt."
 "If it's a better hill climber I don't blame 'em. Me for the French car every time."—Puck.

The Wise Hobo.

"How is it you always pick out a bachelor to listen to your hard luck story?"
 "A married man has troubles of his own, usually."

EASY WAY TO HEAL COMMON SKIN-TROUBLES

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but well-tried and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles. At any reliable druggist's get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. These are not at all expensive. With the resinol soap and warm water baths the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage, if necessary, to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again unless the trouble is due to some serious internal disorder. Samples free, Dept. 7-S, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

What an Automobile Buyer Looks For

F. W. Vogler, president of the Northwest Auto Company, Reo distributors, says that the fundamentals on which cars are purchased by the majority of buyers who have analyzed the situation thoroughly before making a selection, are based on four things that this class of purchaser insists on.

The first question asked is how long has this model been on the market. Experience has taught the careful buyer that a first year model, regardless of who is back of it, is more or less of an experiment and the user ultimately pays for this experimenting.

When transmission is located on the rear axle, experience has taught the buyer that this is a good thing to avoid because of the shocks it must get over ordinary and rough roads.

A third point of vital importance in the experienced buyer's mind is the size and stability of the manufacturer. The experienced buyer wants a car that is backed by the personal responsibility of some one individual who is not under the constant fear that if dividends are not of a given amount at the end of the season the position will be open for another man.

Service is the fourth demand of the customer who has been through the mill. He must know from personal observation for his own satisfaction that repair parts are kept at the distributing point. Of course the financial and moral standing of the dealer selling the car is of equal importance.

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Inconsiderate Youth Insisted on Wearing His Trousers Too All-Fired High at Ankles.

"What's the idea?" asked the storekeeper as Farmer Cornstossel closed the door carefully and edged over to the stove.

"The idea of what?"

"Of those clothes? That little hat and the sport shirt and white socks?"

"Them used to be my boy Josh's. He's got to have new ones an' my wife says these are too good to throw away. I don't mind the hat nor the shirt, cos I kin let my hair an' whiskers grow. But Josh 'ud be a heap more of a comfort to his father in cold weather if he wouldn't insist on wearin' his trousers so high at the ankles."

Caused Trouble.

"I understand young Mrs. Friber found a letter from another woman in Mr. Friber's pocket."
 "That's awkward."
 "But it was from Mr. Friber's mother."
 "In that case, I presume everything is lovely."

"Indeed, no. What the old lady had to say about Mrs. Friber has kept poor Friber in hot water for a week."

Both Stumped.

"What was Professor Diggs talking to you about?"

"Oh, replied Mr. Dubson, "he was discussing Egyptology."

"Hum. Airing his knowledge of a subject about which, I dare say, you know nothing."

"Exactly. But I got even with him."
 "Yes?"
 "I began to expatiate on the merits of the latest musical comedy."

A Big Difference.



She—But people used to say he was ill-bred and vulgar.
 He—But he's inherited a million, and they only call him eccentric now.

Tactful.

"I don't believe you have any sense of humor at all," said the man who makes obvious efforts to be cheerful.
 "I don't see how you can say such a thing," exclaimed his wife, reproachfully.
 "When I tell you a funny story you never laugh."
 "That's because I appreciate the story so much. I don't laugh because I'm paying close attention and trying to learn it by heart."

Overdoing It.

"I wish I were as active as a flea," remarked the whimsical man.
 "Why so?" inquired his practical friend.
 "Think how easy it would be for me to jump out of the way of automobiles."
 "Umph! If you were as active as a flea, in proportion to your size, when you jumped you would be apt to land on top of a skyscraper."

Preparedness.

"What's your idea of preparedness?"
 "Well," replied Broncho Bob, "if you're havin' an argument with a man who keeps the same sort o' company you do, an' speaks the same kind o' language, all you need is patient reasoning and an' honest desire for a square deal. But if it's an old-fashioned Injun full o' firewater, it's as well to let him get a glimpse of a six-shooter, jes' to steady his nerves."

Trouble In Store.

"If women ever get control of this country, what will happen?" asked the alarmist.
 "Who can say?" replied the cynic.
 "But, suppose we had women in the army?"
 "If that ever comes to pass there will be the deuce to pay the first time a female private has an argument with an army mule."

Modern Diplomacy.

"Pa, what is an ultimatum?"
 "Nobody seems to know, son. There used to be a time when an ultimatum meant the last word, but nowadays it seems merely the basis for an argument."

A Ne'er-Do-Well.

"You have met the sort of man who is always remarking dolefully that he has a wife and children to support."
 "Oh, yes. And I've never seen one yet who didn't act as if he thought somebody else ought to help him provide the support."

He Was Wise.

Landlord—You see, this is a convertible flat.
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Scraps.

There are 297,866 Sunday schools in the world.

Cuba is seeking designs for a memorial of the battleship Maine.

New Zealand is to have its first roof garden, over a six-story department store now building.

Kings in the earliest days were merely "fathers of families" and the word is derived from the same source as "kin."

A plant has been discovered in Cuba bearing fruit like figs in which flies lay their eggs, to be hatched by the sun.

Annual production of honey and wax in the United States has gradually mounted until it now totals in value more than \$6,000,000.

Millions of bad eggs are seized every year in London, and the way they are destroyed is to tip them out of their cases and run a steam roller over them.

A revival in hemp growing is reported from Kentucky. This year's crop is estimated at 8,000,000 pounds, against 1,600,000 last year, and 6,500,000 in 1909. Wisconsin also increased its acreage.

Forty states of the union have taken some legal action toward safeguarding the sanitation of public school buildings, according to a recent bulletin issued by the federal bureau of education.

Dr. W. T. Grenfell, noted for his work among the Labrador fisherfolk, has accepted an invitation to take charge of a division of a hospital unit that has been sent to France by Harvard university.

A dynamometer mounted on an ordinary dray is used by the United States department of agriculture to register the tractive force required to draw various weights over different kinds of roadways.

For wire cuts use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

To Safety.

A wedding company on their way to church had to cross a river in a skiff, when, as luck would have it, the bridegroom fell into the water. Wringing her hands, the bride cried out that somebody would save her beloved.

"What for?" asked one of the company. "He's a good swimmer."
 "That's just it!" cried the bride. "Don't you see that he is swimming toward the other bank?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Solid Grub.

"Mrs. Van Wombat's buffet lunch made a great hit with the men present."
 "Something new?"
 "At a woman's lunch, yes. In addition to the fruit salads and macaroons she provided a few ham sandwiches."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Chopping Him Off.

"I don't want to interfere with your business, but—" began the village bore.
 "All right," interrupted Cyrus K. Snapper, "Go ahead and interfere with it!"—Judge.

All For Nothing.

"Mother was rather angry with you last night."
 "Why, I didn't kiss you!"
 "Just so. And she waited all the evening at the keyhole for nothing."—Philadelphia Record.

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No Respect For A Lawyer.

An English journal tells of an action brought against a farmer for having called another a "rascally lawyer." An old husbandman, being a witness, was asked if he heard the defendant call the plaintiff a lawyer. "I did," was the reply.
 "Pray," said the judge, "what is your opinion of the import of the word?"
 "There can be no doubt of that," replied the fellow.
 "Why, my good man," said the judge, "there is no dishonor in the name, is there?"
 "I know nothing about that," answered he, "but this I know—if a man called me a lawyer I'd knock him down."

"Why, sir," said the judge, pointing to one of the counsel, "that gentleman is a lawyer and I, too, am a lawyer."
 "No, no," replied the fellow; "no, my lord. You are a judge, I know, but I'm sure you are no lawyer."—New York Sun.

For the big and little burns in cooking and baking, keep Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh near for quick relief. Adv.

Stopped Right There.

Norborne Robinson was in Boston one day, when he discovered that he had to get off a lot of letters in a hurry. He called up a typewriting bureau and asked for the manager. A woman's voice replied:
 "I speak for the manager."
 "I want a typewriter to come over to my hotel and take about 30 letters," explained Robinson. "I've had a machine sent up here, and I always dictate to the machine. Can you send me a girl who is a swift performer?"
 "I certainly can," replied the woman.
 "Does she know how to spell?"
 "Why, certainly. She's the best speller we have in the shop."
 "Well, has she horse sense? You know, I don't want to have to stop and explain everything to her."
 "She's unusually clever."

By this time Robinson was greatly elated.
 "That's fine," he said. "Have her over here at 8 o'clock tonight. By the way, who is this girl?"
 "It's me," said the voice.
 "Good night!" concluded Robinson, all his joy departing. "I hereby elect you as the honorary president of the Hate-Myself Club."—Popular Magazine.

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No Wonder.

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