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**Is Nation of Chauffeurs.**

The French nation so closely guards her supremacy in the motor world that plans are being made so that every French boy will be made familiar with the operation and the principles involved in the construction of the automobile, says the Philadelphia Record. A course of instruction is being arranged for introduction into the public schools. There are a number of technical schools where the details of automobile instructions are imparted to those who desire such knowledge.

It is said that no city in the world gives the same encouragement to automobiling as Paris. It has been decided that all the public hospitals shall be equipped with self-propelled ambulances and a very speedy car has been ordered to be attached to the municipal laboratory, where all the bombs found on the streets of that city shall be taken for investigation and destruction.

At the present moment there are 194 monuments in Germany that have been completed to Prince Bismarck, while forty-four others are in process of construction or are planned.

**Different Views of It.**

(Nellie Munson Holman in "Success Magazine.")

"What is the secret of success?" asked the magazine.  
"Do write," said the pen.  
"Be progressive," said the euchre pack.  
"Be exact and on time," said the clock.  
"Be careful not to break your word," said the typewriter.  
"Don't be afraid to strike when you find your match," said the lamp.  
"Push and pull," said the door.  
"Stand firm and unyielding," said the flagstaff.  
"Don't change with every wind that blows," said the weather vane.  
"Never become dull and rusty," said the hoe.  
"Climb steadily up," said the hill.  
"Keep bright and don't mind the clouds," said the sun.  
"Cultivate a calm exterior, but be ready for emergencies," said the innocent flower; "even I always carry a pistol."

**One Sacred Secret.**

Parker—I have noticed that nearly all the articles on "How to Manage a Husband" were written by unmarried women. How do you account for it?  
Kerwin—Oh, you don't suppose a married woman is going to give her little plan away, do you?

Why can't King Edward be buried in Scotland? Ans.—Because he isn't dead.

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**THE MIKADO'S PRECEPTS.**

On the walls of the barracks, on the sides of the tents, at the foot of every Japanese soldier's cot hangs a printed copy of seven moral precepts, says the New York World. The Emperor of Japan is supposed to be the author. At any rate, he, as general-in-chief, issued them to his army. The last thing the soldier sees on retiring, the first thing to greet his eyes when he awakes, are these precepts.

Every morning after roll call an officer of each company reads the precepts to his men. Then he makes the men recite them in concert, and afterward calls upon individual soldiers to repeat them.

In barracks the officers drill the men in the knowledge of the precepts, and explain to them in detail, illustrating their explanations with examples drawn from history. Deeds of Washington, Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon, Grant and other famous commanders are related, that the soldiers may know the precepts in practical application as well as in theory.

Baron Kaneko, a Japanese statesman who recently visited this country on a confidential mission, asserts that the personal valor of the Japanese soldiers is due to the practice of the seven precepts. Here they are, as translated by Baron Kaneko from the Mikado's edict:

- "To be sincere and loyal and guard against untruthfulness.
- "To respect superiors, keep true to comrades and guard against lawlessness and insolence.
- "To obey the command of superiors, irrespective of its nature, and never to resist or disregard it.
- "To prize bravery and courage and be diligent in the performance of duties, and guard against cowardice and timidity.
- "To boast not of brutal courage, and neither quarrel with nor insult others, which will incite general hatred.
- "To cultivate virtue and practice frugality, and guard against extravagance and effeminacy.
- "To prize reputation and honor, and guard against vulgarity and greed."

**WHAT THE SIMPLON MEANS.**

The New Tunnel Will Efface a Romantic and Historical Path.

But the piercing of the Simplon will, unhappily, bring with it the final effacement of one of the most romantic and grandly historical paths in human expedition—the closing curtain in the most picturesque drama Europe has afforded. The Napoleonic spectacle was full of surprises; its argument narrates the complications of society and war; its complexities detail the enthrallment of personal magnetism and force.

The superbly built road over the Alps has remained one of the most fascinating diversions for the thoughtful tourist, and has been fraught with memorable experiences. From the moment of embarkation in the yellow diligence, when the whip was cracked over the heads of the post horses at Brieg, until the arrival in the gorge of the Gondo at Iselle, it was a continuously unfolding tableau of grandeur and charm. The overture had begun back in the Rhone Valley with the castles of Sion and Sierre, the towers of Loueche, and Martigny, at the foot of the Great St. Bernard. But when the ascension of the Simplon began it became a long series of windings through fortified defiles leading around terrifying abysses and through the wildest of mountain recesses. One was awed by the splendor and stirred with conflicting emotions. It was indeed a refuge—the hospice of the Augustine monks. Who that has experienced it will ever forget the welcoming hospitality of the four secluded brethren in that desolate spot?—Century.

A farmer's wife may have to work hard, but did you ever see a farmer try to flirt? He usually brings some of the children to town with him and they keep him busy.

**Her Purpose.**

"Mother thinks you'll make me a good wife," said the girl's intended.  
"Indeed?" replied the girl with the determined jaw, "you tell your mother I'll make you a good husband."—Philadelphia Ledger.

For coughs and colds there is no better medicine than PISO'S Cure for Consumption. Price 25 cents.

**A Son's Suggestion.**

Father (cutting the whip smartly through the air)—See, Tommy, how I make the horse go faster without striking him at all.

Tommy—Papa, why don't you spank us children that way?—Glasgow Times.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

There is a grave-digging school in Brussels, and all the candidates for the post of sexton in Belgium to be eligible must have graduated from this school.

**Just Discrimination in Railway Rates.**

All railroad men qualified to speak on the subject in a responsible way are likely to agree with President Samuel Spencer of the Southern railway when he says: "There is no division of opinion as to the desirability of stopping all secret or unjustly discriminatory devices and practices of whatsoever character."

Mr. Spencer, in speaking of "unjustly discriminatory" rates and devices, makes a distinction which is at once apparent to common sense. There may be discrimination in freight rates which is just, reasonable and imperatively required by the complex commercial and geographical conditions with which expert rate makers have to deal. To abolish such open and honest discrimination might paralyze the industries of cities, states and whole sections of our national territory.

This distinction between just and unjust discrimination is clearly recognized in the conclusions of the international Railway congress, published yesterday:

"Tariffs should be based on commercial principles, taking into account the special conditions which bear upon the commercial value of the services rendered. With the reservation that rates shall be charged without arbitrary discrimination to all shippers alike under like conditions, the making of rates should as far as possible have all the elasticity necessary to permit the development of the traffic and to produce the greatest results to the public and to the railroads themselves."

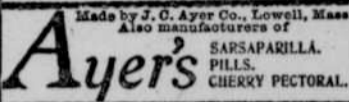
The present proposal is, as Mr. Walker D. Hines, of Louisville, showed in his remarkable testimony the other day before the senate committee at Washington, to crystallize flexible and justly discriminatory rates into fixed government rates which cannot be changed except by the intervention of some government tribunal, and by this very process to increase "the temptation to depart from the published rate and the lawful rate in order to meet some overpowering and urgent commercial condition"—New York Sun.

Idleness is many gathered miseries in one name.—Richter.

**Come Now Own Up**

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**Off Duty.**

"Hello!" cried the policeman, "reading a paper, eh? I thought you were a blind man."

"So I am during business hours," the blind beggar replied, "but I'm off duty now."—Philadelphia Press.

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**Too Deep for Him.**

"There's one thing I can't understand about farming," said the city chap who had contracted with a farmer for a week's board, as he watched the hired man turning the soil.

"What be that, young feller?" queried the honest old granger, as he bit off a generous hunk of home-made tobacco.

"I can't understand," said the city chap, "why the ground was placed bottom side up, so that it has to be turned over with a plow before the crops can be planted."

**ECZEMA A FLESH FIRE**

Those afflicted with Eczema know more than can be told of the suffering imposed by this "flesh fire." It usually begins with a slight redness of the skin, which gradually spreads, followed by blisters and pustules discharging a thin, sticky fluid that dries and scales off, leaving an inflamed surface, and at times the itching and burning are almost unbearable. While any part of the body is liable to be attacked, the hands, feet, back, arms, face and legs are the parts most often afflicted. The cause of Eczema is a too acid condition of the blood. The circulation becomes loaded with fiery, acid poisons that are forced through the glands and pores of the skin which set the flesh aflame. Since the cause of the disease is in the blood it is a waste of time to try to cure it with local applications; the cause must be removed before a cure can be effected. S. S. S. has no equal as a remedy for Eczema; it enters the blood and forces out the poison through the natural channels, and builds up the entire system. The skin becomes smooth and soft again, and the Eczema is cured. Cases that have persistently refused to be cured under the ordinary treatment yield to its purifying, cooling effect on the blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any advice wished, without charge.

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