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Glory of Another Kind.

Sir John Furlbert, who has been identified with the National Red Cross Society since its organization in 1868, and is said to know more about Red Cross and ambulance work than any other man in Europe, is also an old experienced volunteer.

Some years ago, as he relates in his recent book, "In Peace and War," Sir John accompanied the British volunteers to Belgium, where, encouraged by the sight of many Belgian comrades with bemedaled breasts, some of the Britons were inclined to follow their example, and consequently required to be closely inspected.

One day Sir John spotted a man on parade who astonished him by the number of his medals. He was evidently flattered by Sir John's notice, and swelled out his chest quite noticeably.

"You seem to have seen considerable service," observed the knight. "In what wars have you been engaged?" "Bless you, I've never been in a war," returned the resplendent member of the citizen army. "My father and I were awarded these medals at agricultural shows for a special breed of pigs, for which we are famous."

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His Excuse.

"Ah-hah, squire!" chuckled Hil Spry, the village wag and cut-up, upon encountering the old codger next morning after the date of the appearance of the greatest show on earth. "Ketch-ed ye in a yarn! Told me ye was goin' to take boy to the circus and I seen ye right smack up on the tip-top seat last night, without a single sign of a boy with ye!"

"Took the boy I used to be, years and years ago!" returned the veteran, crabbedly. "I'm in my second childhood, golram ye!"—Puck.

World's Stock of Gold.

The amount of gold in Europe when America was discovered is believed not to have exceeded \$225,000,000. In the 404 years until 1896 the world's production is estimated at \$9,000,000,000—half of which was added to the money supply. Including the estimate for 1905, in the ten years beginning with 1896, nearly \$3,000,000,000 in gold has been mined—almost a third as much as during the preceding 404 years. This despite the fact that the Boer war for two years closed the Transvaal mines. The production in 1903 was \$325,000,000; in 1904, \$350,000,000 and for 1905 it is estimated at \$400,000,000. The world's stock of money gold in 1897 was approximately four and a quarter billions. By the end of the present year it is estimated that it will be almost six billions—an increase of nearly 50 per cent in nine years.

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MATTINGS HELP A ROOM.

Japanese Variety of Great Value in Adorning a Room.

There was once a time when matting meant a covering for the floor consisting of an unbroken succession of dark and white squares that made the floor look like a gigantic checker-board. It was heavy and stiff and shiny, was fastened down with big double clamp tacks and bulged in nice little hillocks at stated intervals. It had a "best room" smell, strongly suggestive of horse hair furniture and big four-post beds, and was always associated with long, hot summer afternoons. Time and fashion, assisted by the Japanese, have wrought such changes that nowadays matting is one of the most satisfactory and artistic of household furnishings.

The old checkerboard patterns are still to be seen and are preferred by some people, but the materials are much finer in texture and more easily handled than the old-fashioned kind. The regular Japanese matting, however, is really a thing of beauty, and besides being used as a covering for floors is put to other uses not dreamed of by the methodical housekeepers of the good old times, who put down their strips of shiny squares in May and took them up in September or October.

This Japanese matting, while not particularly inexpensive, costing as it does 75 cents a yard, or 70 cents if purchased in the piece of forty yards, has the advantage of wearing remarkably well. It is soft and pliable, and when the strips are sewed together, as they always should be, the matting may be laid as smoothly as a carpet. For summer use particularly there is nothing more satisfactory than this typical product of the orient, with its light background and the big, vague-looking flowers done in indefinite pinks, and blues and reds, with probably only one design to the yard, thus giving an effect of space and naturally of coolness and harmonizing well with rugs of any description. For carrying out a Japanese effect the matting is used to cover walls.

It is tacked on at the top and bottom and between the widths are run strips of a contrasting color, covering the seams and giving the appearance of panels. Owing to its flexibility this matting is also largely used in upholstery summer furniture. Settees and settees, porch chairs and other pieces of semi-outdoor furniture are made very attractive when covered with it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

FRENCH DOMESTICITY.

Families Are Nowhere More United than They Are in France.

Curiously enough, one of their greatest qualities, domesticity, is about the very last thing that foreigners of any nation ever think them capable of, says a Paris correspondent of the London Globe. And yet in no country in the world does one see families so united as in France. The heartlessness of the French marriage system is often commented upon, and yet French marriages turn out, on the whole, just as well as any other, if not better. French parents understand that in bringing children into the world they undertake a responsibility, and from the moment a girl is born her "dot" is begun to be hoarded up. Then when she arrives at a marriageable age a young man of somewhat about her own age and social position and possessed of a similar fortune is searched for by friends and relatives, and when found a marriage is "arranged." I have known one woman who bitterly complained of this being thrown into the arms of a stranger, but only one. And she—although she complains about the want of romance of her young days—has made a most admirable wife and mother, and certainly a useful member of society.

French husbands and wives are usually the very best of friends in the world, seconding each other in whatever state of life they happen to be, and considering the bringing up and marrying off of their children as things of the very greatest importance. I have before me a letter received the other day from an old friend, now a widower, announcing the marriage of one of his two daughters. Curiously quaint to English ears sounds the manner of his announcement: "Aujourd'hui je viens vous faire part du mariage de ma fille Marie avec M—. C'est un charmant jeune homme dont je connais la famille depuis longtemps et qui me presente toutes les assurances de bonheur que je puis souhaiter." I can hardly imagine an English father announcing his daughter's marriage in these terms! Of course, during the engagement the young man and his "fiancee" will not have many opportunities of becoming better known to each other, as they will never be left for one moment alone together. But that, as experience has proved, is no reason why their marriage should not turn out to be a very happy one.

Trees that Furnish Water.

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Deceptive Appearance.

"It doesn't pay to bank on appearances," remarked the wise guy. "That's right," agreed the simple mug. "Sometimes a fellow wears a yachting cap who actually owns a yacht."—Philadelphia Record.

It's easy to win a smile from a woman if she has pretty teeth.



WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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As She Is Spoken.

"Are you going to take that little trip with me I spoke about last week?"

"I haven't thought about it."

"Well, think of it this week, will you?"

"Yes, if I think about it, I'll think about it."

"By the way, I saw you on the street the other day and you never noticed me."

"I never noticed you."—Puck.

A Handy Maid.

Mrs. De Vere—Professor, I'm afraid my waiting is not perfect. Do you think I ought to take a few more lessons?"

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