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NOTES OF THE WORLD

It is easier to get married in Scotland than in England.

French women are making harness and saddles for the army.

Administering the draft law cost the United States \$8,660,480.

The National Woman's army holds regular drills in New York city.

Over 7,000,000 women in the United States have signed food pledge cards.

The value of otters is fully recognized by the Chinese, who train them to fish.

The Lutheran church in America has nearly 10,000 pastors, 16,000 churches, and 2,500,000 members.

A book agent entered a Kansas school and, after inducing the young woman teacher to dismiss the class, persuaded her to buy \$27.50 worth of books.

Australia failed to put conscription into effect, but it has ordered a tax of 10 per cent to be placed on the taxable incomes of all unenlisted men who are eligible for service.

The most primitive mammals, the monotremes, are confined to Australia. There is the platypus, a strange beast which lays eggs like a turtle, has "horny pads for teeth and a bill like the duck; its front feet are webbed and both back and front feet have claws.

A new trade and industrial development of interest in the Canton district has resulted from the growing demand for wolframite ore, and the recent discovery that this mineral is to be found in marketable quantities in Kwangtung province. The demand comes chiefly from America, and as soon as the ore was known to exist here American merchants immediately set about its exploitation.

HERE AND THERE

Hardware dealers report calls for left-handed nails are getting scarce.

Would you say a man is "over head and ears in debt," when the derby he has on, is not paid for?

One good thing about the polar night is, there's a chance of finishing a chess game during the evening.

In the stone age, butterfly collectors went after a butterfly with a wagonload of bowlders drawn by a dinosaur.

The best description of a tank is, it's a wobbling thingamajig, full of whatchamacall-ems and they blaze away like blazes.

Ninety-nine women in a hundred are naturally generous. Where one woman will keep a secret, ninety-nine will give it away.

WAR OBSERVATIONS

Military force is redoubtable. Mental forces alone are invincible.

War is one thing that gives to a na-

tion a clear understanding of its good and bad qualities, its weakness and its strength.

War is an amazing proof of the power of mental forces. Under its influence fear of death and all personal interests vanish.

In her preparations Germany took everything into account but the influence of her mental forces, which have been strong enough to rouse the world against her.

A nation becomes powerful insofar as it possesses an ideal that is capable of exciting in all its people the same feelings and thoughts and consequently the same actions.

War, though appearing to be material is in reality a conflict of ideas. America's entry has made the present conflict a crusade against autocracy.—Gustave Le Bon in Les Annales (Paris).

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Truth is the conformity of expression to thought. The expression of truth is simplicity.

Thrift that does not take into partnership honesty of character develops into covetousness and avarice.

He who has thought, feeling, expression, imagination, action, character and continuity, all in the largest amount and highest degree, is the greatest poet.

A great advantage of riches is that they enable one to escape so much good advice. The rich are always advising the poor, but the poor seldom venture to return the compliment.

Let us beware lest the dethronement of custom to make place for right should displace along with it the principle of reverence, which bestows a discipline which is invaluable in the formation of character.

ANOTHER NAVAL SECRET.

Farmer Wurzel and his wife, Martha, were paying a visit to their nephew, a gallant member of the navy. It was their first visit to the great seaport, where the ship of which their nephew formed one of the crew happened opportunely to lie in dock. They were both vastly impressed with the novel sights they saw round and

about the docks, and when their nephew, with pardonable pride, led them round to where the great auxiliary cruiser lay they gazed with awe upon the gigantic vessel.

The old man took a few steps nearer to the quay side, and, perceiving an open porthole on a level with his eyes, peered into the interior of the hull. "Martha! Martha!" he whispered, excitedly, to the old lady, "look here, lass, what dost think? The blamed thing's holler!"

An Impression of Uselessness.

"Some day," said the man who converses much on exploration, "we shall discover the north pole and give a new continent to the world."

"I hope not!" exclaimed Miss Cayenne.

"Why?"

"I am a member of the Society to Prevent Useless Giving."

WILLING TO OBLIGE



"George, give me that horrid cigarette at once."

"I'll buy you a package of ladies' size if you're so crazy over them."

Generous.

The man who thinks he knows it all is generous, you'll agree: He wants making, both great and small, To be as wise as he.

Punctual Attendance.

"Why don't you go to school?" "I been to school every day this month," replied the incorrigible.

"Your teacher hasn't seen you."

"Well, I mostly didn't get there till recess started, and only to get my

ment I left as soon as the bell rang for school to take in again."

Counting Every Cent.

"Now that we're married we won't have to write any more letters," said the young man.

"Yes," replied the young woman. "Think of what a lot we saved by finishing our correspondence before a letter required a three-cent stamp."

Comforting Assurance.

"Do you dislike to have a man go to sleep when you are talking?"

"I don't mind," replied Senator Sorghum. "At least it assures me that nothing I'm saying is giving him any particular offense."

Exactly.

Learned Theorist—What do you think of this study of the language of the simians?

Plain Citizen—I think it is all monkey business.

AN APT DESCRIPTION



"Ever see a mermaid, Pete?"

"Yass."

"What did she look like?"

"Oh! I d'no—rather like a lady cut decollety, with a hobbie shirt around her propeller."

As a Rule.

A "little friendly advice" is very seldom nice. It is a phrase that men employ when saying something to annoy.

Sir Oliver Lodge's Faith.

"I will not believe that it is given to man to have thoughts higher and nobler than the real truth of things."



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