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Electric Sparks

Whether or not Representative Bleakely comes through later in an aeroplane, he couldn't do better by his colleagues than to bring the stabilizer along.

Champ Clark's freely expressed opinion of Congressional oratory recalls the fact that the speaker is the only member who has to listen to it at all.

Augustus P. Gardner has gone to Northern Mexico to get some first-hand information about conditions in that country. It is not a bad idea to know exactly what you are talking about.

A report prepared by the War Department for Mr. Baker shows that the National Guard system proved a failure by the mobilization for service on the border. Now what will Congress do?

The army and Navy Gazette praises Secretary Baker as the best ever. At this rate we shall look for a eulogy of Josephus Daniels in about 457 years.

By the time that the many investigations contemplated are finished we'll know more about the high cost of Congress.

Alabama has a population of more than 1,000,000, but the total vote cast in the state November 7 was only 125,440. It looks as if some of the negroes didn't vote.

Belgium knows how to enjoy German peace.

Even a bad war may be worth fighting out to a conclusion.

Honeyed words are often used to mend broken promises.

Mr. David Lloyd George is so powerful now that he might almost be re-to at the Colonel House of England.

To a recently militant world suddenly at peace, with nothing on hand except debts and fighting men, will a fat and unprotected republic like the United States suggest anything?

Secretary Lansing's explanation, which needed such a hasty explanation indicates that possibly he, too, was caught in the general surprise caused by President Wilson's note.

The Kaiser has a new grandson. The war has not reduced the size of the Hohenzollern family.

The having of the nickel may cut the size of the soft drink in two.

However it must be admitted that Denmark's belated agreement to sell the islands is much more gratifying than a greedy acceptance of the \$25,000,000 would have been.

The central powers, asserting that the war was thrust upon them and that they are fighting for their existence, must be completely mystified by the enemy's talk of "adequate reparation for the past and adequate security for the future."

One of the most surprising features of the whole situation is that Henry Ford hoped that Germany's overtures would be well received.

It may be lucky that Uncle Sam's older submarines prove their inefficiency in time of peace.

Unmarried men in Virginia who do not reside with their parents will not be permitted the monthly quart of whiskey that the state allows each individual. Even imperial Rome never thought of a more ingenious method of promoting marriage.

A man never does anything desperate if fed regularly.

Lots of men will tell you how to get rich, but they haven't time to explain why they are still poor.

The final Government crop figures show that our yield of wheat this year actually is 32,000,000 bushels larger than earlier estimates. One explanation is said to be that the farmers of the west in giving statements of yield to government officials made them as low as possible to help along the feeling that the shortage would be acute. Either that, or the experts are poor guessers.

Those Danish West Indies come high, but apparently we think we must have them.

America is well organized to enjoy peace, but it is pitifully helpless to maintain peace against foreign aggression.

Possibly Secretary of war Baker rejects the Lewis machine gun, so popular with the British army, on the ground that it is inhumane.

A warship goes on a whaling voyage when it starts out to lick somebody.

The weather never ceases to be of interest, although, it is true, that it has fallen somewhat into disrepute as a topic of conversation.

The Asquith Cabinet was criticized for the alleged feeble way in which the war was conducted, but the fact of those peace proposals remains.

Typewriter ribbons 65c at the News office.

Come to the Spinners Convention and see the old maids transformed into beautiful young maidens before your own eyes at the Opera House Friday evening January 26th. Play is given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Federated Church. Admission: children 10c; adults 25c.

NATIONAL HABITS CHANGE.

Variances Shown in the Articles of Hardware Called For.

Few things are more illustrative of the great changes going on in the social and economic life of the nation than the changes in the use of the things of the hardware business. Nowadays the story of sanitation and cleanliness is reflected in the fact that every little hardware store in every village carries a line of bathroom fixtures, since both small town people and farmers are freely given to the use of running water.

The growing use of the modern coal oil stove, the kitchen sink and the increasing demand for pipe fixtures and plumbing appliances tell of the revolt of the overworked housewife in rural districts for the comforts and conveniences of the kitchen. The increasing demand for the electrical iron and the washing machine hints at the wornout patience of the laundress on blue Mondays, so that these labor saving devices may make her lot easier and increase her comfort.

The falling off in the sale of foot scrapers indicates the prevalence of good roads and concrete sidewalks. Even the growing demand for coat and trousers hangers confirms the general observation of a better dressed and neater people.

Edge tools nowadays must not only have quality, but style as well, since carpenters and mechanics are growing in intelligent appreciation. The steadily decreasing sale of bowie knives and revolvers hints at the passing of the bully and the "bad man" in all save the slums of the congested centers.

The fast spreading intelligent cultivation of great fruit and garden truck areas finds echo in the steadily swelling sales of tree pruners, garden tools and spraying machines, while the growth in pleasure loving assemblies and social functions is told in the eager demand for casseroles, coffee percolators, silverware and all the decorative appurtenances of the table. —New York Times.

Needed the Money Badly.

A newspaper man of Washington was approached one morning by a friend who wanted to borrow \$5. The newspaper man, assuming an expression of great sorrow, pulled 20 cents out of his pocket and remarked:

"I'm sorry, old man, but you've struck me just before pay day, and I'm broke."

Having made this crafty excuse, he, mentally speaking, pinned a gold medal on himself for having evaded the prospective borrower.

"When is your pay day?" asked the friend.

"Tomorrow afternoon," replied the newspaper man.

"All right," said the friend. "I'll come around then."

And he did.

Peculiar Table Customs.

In a book entitled "Domestic Manners of the Middle Ages" we are told that in those days dinner tables were covered by a "napp," or tablecloth. Upon it were placed a saltcellar and bread and cups for wine, but no knives or plates. The reason for the absence of the knives arose from the common practice in vogue of people carrying their own knives in a sheath attached to their girdle. In an early work written by Lydgate, "Rules For Behavior at Table," the guests are told to bring no knives unsecured to the table, which can only mean that each one was to keep his own knife—that is, the one he carried with him—clean.

Something Good.

"Dear," said a young wife to her husband as he was leaving for the office, "won't you bring home something good for dinner this evening?"

"Something good?" repeated the bewildered young husband, to whom marketing was a closed book.

"Yes," repeated the wife, "something really good, you know."

"Oh, yes!" he replied as a light seemed to break upon him.

And he brought home the minister.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Meeting of the Waters.

From Oct. 31 to Nov. 4, 1840, in France the Saone poured its waters into the Rhone, broke its banks, covered 60,000 acres and immersed a number of cities and villages. Six hundred and eighteen houses were

carried away and many lives sacrificed. It was the first time in 238 years that the Saone had risen so high.

Printing in Tibet.

In many of the monasteries of Tibet and Siberia the Buddhist monks still print in the manner which has been handed from generation to generation. Movable type is not used, but each page is carved upon a solid wood block, and thus whenever a new book is printed entirely fresh blocks have to be made.

Standard Time.

Standard time was established by mutual agreement in 1883, primarily for the convenience of the railroads. The United States is divided into four sections, each of fifteen degrees of longitude, exactly equivalent to an hour of time. Each section differs from those next it by an hour, and the time within the section is uniform.

Boston standard time is eight minutes slower than true local time; four minutes slower at New York and Philadelphia, and eight minutes faster at Washington.

The Good and the Bad.

One ought to balance the good with the bad and also the length of time a man has lived to form a true estimate of his character. Polybius, the Greek historian, says, "There is no reason why we should not sometimes blame and sometimes commend the same person, for, as none is always right, neither is it probable that he should be always wrong."

Green beef hides are worth 16½ per pound at the Sanitary Market.

Old papers 5 cents a bundle at the News office.

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