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Present Style. "I always call a spade a spade." "Well, just now it's not what you're calling one, but if you're using one that matters."—Exchange.

Both Waiting. "Is your husband up yet?" inquired the early morning caller. "I guess he is," replied the stern woman at the door. "Well, I'd like to say a few words to him—"

"So would I. He hasn't come home yet."—Boston Transcript.

Literary Inspection. She—I am tired of this manual labor of cleaning house. Did you look into that vacuum cleaner proposition?" He—Yes; there's nothing in it.

Naturally. "What did he do when you told him he hadn't put a good face on the matter?" "He changed countenance."

Not Always. "Like produces like." "Don't you think that short rations produce some tall thinking?"—Exchange.

A Wise Answer. She (fishing for a proposal) — Do you ever find yourself hard up for words? He—No, darling, but I'm far too hard up to express them.—Exchange.

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BOYS AND GIRLS OF AMERICA FORM NATION'S FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE

By T. S. SETTLE Field Secretary of Playground and Recreation Association of America.

The present world war has brought about much demand for military training. Last year the state of New York passed a law providing military training for all boys between the ages of sixteen and nineteen. The bill further provides for a military commission to prescribe the proper kind of military training. A very able commission was appointed. After giving this subject careful study, and investigating what European countries are doing, the commission found out that the best military training comes through play, through that vigorous play that develops the lungs, the heart and other vital organs—that builds up a physique that is strong and that has the power of endurance.

We have heard much about the efficiency of the Germans during this war. No German youth is given training in the tactics of arms until he is nineteen years old. All the military training that he receives in the grammar school and high schools is play and gymnastics.

The people of America are rapidly realizing that their first line of defense is their boys and girls; that, according to their development, would depend the future America's ability to defend herself in war, or to hold her own in peace.

SOME SMILES

A Misnomer.

"I can't understand why they call this a pleasure car." "Why not?" "The blame thing has given me nothing but trouble."



Saving Space.

"Why all this cry for thin watches?" "People are living largely in flats now, ya know. All you save in space helps."

A Practical Choice.

"The boys have taken to running automobiles since prohibition struck Crimson Gulch," remarked Bronco Bob. "Do you approve of the change?" "Yes. As between alcohol an' gasoline, give me gasoline. You can get just as reckless an' excited an' you don't have to upset your system by swallowing it."

The Same Argument.

"I don't see why you complain about the size of my bill," said the doctor. "It's not as big as it might have been." "That's all right," replied the man. "I wasn't as sick as I could have been either."

Past Experience.

"Here the government says married men are not exempt from war." "Humph! Every married man who ever tried to boss his wife knows that."

Hence the Delay.

"Where's Peggy?" "Oh, she's upstairs, dressing." "Well, what makes her so long?" "Oh, she bought one of those combination suits, and I guess she's forgotten the combination."

An Emergency.

"There's something wrong with this emergency kit I bought of you yesterday," said the woman. "What's wrong with it?" asked the clerk. "Why, my husband looked in it for a nail to use in place of a suspender button and he couldn't find one."

Did He Kiss Mama?

"He was just about to kiss me when mama came into the parlor." "And he didn't kiss you?" "No; he changed his mind." "Oh, then he knew why your mother came into the room?"

To Be Sure.

"We can all do something to help." "Yes, those who can't do anything else can sit back and advise the rest."

Hand-Made Lace of Paraguay.

Among the "cottage" industries of Paraguay is the manufacture of a lace called "nanduti" (from the Guaranian word meaning web). The articles produced, which are all made by hand, include parasol covers, handkerchiefs, dollies, boleros, mantillas, table mats, shawls, edging and insertion. The articles most popular with foreigners are parasol covers, mantillas, dollies, handkerchiefs and mats, these being made of silk or very fine cotton thread. These laces appear to be superior in quality and design to similar laces made in the Canary Islands and Mexico. The lace is usually sold by peddling it from house to house, and has never been exported to any important degree.

We Need So Little.

We need so much in the flush of youth. When the heart is pulsing with life's rich tide:

We long for beauty and love and truth. With a hunger and thirst unquench'd. We toil for fame and we grasp at power. Our souls are attuned to the world's mad strife. All heaven and earth seem our rightful dower— For we need so much in the rush of life.

We need so little when life is done. And the spirit soars from its chrysalis; From our careless fingers, one by one. Drop the useless treasures we shall not miss. The glitter of gold, the hoarded heap. Of prizes and praises so hardly won. We will barter them all for a dreamless sleep— For we need so little when life is done! —Ida Goldsmith Morris.

Japanese Form Unions and Will Demand Higher Wages.

Agricultural and commercial unions are forming in many parts of Japan. One of the most noticeable results of the European war is the advancement in geographical and commercial knowledge acquired by the working people from the newspapers. They have improved to a remarkable degree in information about the rest of the world. Prior to the war, the laboring classes knew almost nothing about the rest of the world. Due to the enterprise of the Japanese journals in chronicling the progress of events, the entire population is fully informed. The Japanese people have become cosmopolitan, says the East and West News. They are contented, because plenty of work offers; but they have learned about the wages paid in other parts of the world for labor similar to theirs and are very likely, after the war, to insist on higher wages. Opinion is general that skilled workmen in Japan will insist on better remuneration.

The Wise Mother.

Every mother should by tact and kindness try to bring out the best that is in her children, for she and she alone understands their temperament.

TWO STARS HAVE NEVER BEEN WITH WINNING TEAM

Joe Jackson and Walter Johnson Have Not Had Chance to Break into a World's Series.

The two stars who are active in the game today and who have never been with a winning team are Walter Johnson, for years conceded to be the best pitcher in the American League,



Joe Jackson.

and Joe Jackson, the hard-hitting outfielder. The case of Johnson is much the same as that of Rucker. Even when the Senators were down among the

Of course they must have time for romping and playing, for no child can be truly happy unless he has a full share of play, but his good times should not by any means intrude on his studies.

A wise mother is she who keeps in touch with her children's school work, who calls on their teachers occasionally for a friendly chat. By so doing she knows to a certainty how her little ones are progressing, and if they lose enthusiasm she encourages them to better efforts.

Children who are started right at home always make a good showing in school, and the mother who hopes to see her child advance along educational lines must, without a question, cooperate with his teacher.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Scowl and Be Scowled At.

You cannot get over the shock you had today when your demure little daughter turned on you defiantly and glared at you when you suggested she do a certain thing distasteful to her.

You met the situation by glaring back, didn't you?—and perhaps threatened to whip her if she were not more obedient. Ever since then you have been wondering where she got that wicked expression in her eyes.

As you thought about it your face took on the same look, and you have just realized that that is the way you often look at her when she disobeys you.

You have nagged her for days trying to correct a trivial but disagreeable falling.

You never thought of how you have looked to her as you fussed and fumed and raved and ranted at each recurrence of her disobedience.

Have you ever controlled yourself when you talked to the child on the subject?

Never let your face take on an expression that you would be ashamed to see reflected in your daughter. Children are imitators. Control yourself.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Some Things That Are New

Clockwork within the body of a decoy duck of French invention makes it swim with its feet in a lifelike manner.

The use of springs is done away with in a new cord operated device for opening and closing transoms, windows or shutters.

Chilean investigators have found a number of deposits of petroleum in Bolivia of sufficient promise to warrant development.

Taking current from a light socket, an electrically-driven shoe-cleaning and polishing machine for home use has been invented.

An Iowa inventor's automobile seat also serves as a trunk and is so mounted that it can be lifted against a steering wheel to prevent a thief moving a car.

An American army officer has invented a hemp bag in which water for soldiers can be sterilized with hypochlorite of calcium and cooled by evaporation at the same time.

Naturalists in Argentina are trying to find out whether the wild horses of that country are descended from those imported by Spanish conquerors or of prehistoric origin.

Some Wrestler.

"I see they've stopped boxing." "Yep." "I hope they won't stop wrestling." "Why?" "If they do I'll have to give up my car. I have to wrestle with it every day."

last clubs in the American League Johnson pitched a caliber of ball that made him stand out more prominently and above the pitchers who were on winning teams. It has often been remarked that had Johnson been with the Cubs, Giants, Tigers or Athletics when those teams were winning pennants he would have established some pitching records that would have stood for all time.

And Joe Jackson has been prevented from playing in a world's series because he happened to be under contract to the hard-luck Cleveland team up to last year. There is still a chance for Jackson realizing his ambition, as he is now with a team that has been in the thick of the pennant race for two seasons, and Joe should be good for several more years before he starts on the path which all players eventually travel—backward.

As for Johnson, there are at least four clubs in the American League that are so far ahead of the Senators that Walter will have little opportunity of getting into a world's series unless he is disposed of to another club, or unless Clark Griffith becomes a miracle man and puts over an unexpected winning combination.

Facts in Figures.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., street railway strike cost \$5,000,000. United States has 50,000 former citizens in allied armies. New York produces 600,000,000 gallons of sewage every 24 hours. In 20 years, 90,000 trespassers have been killed on American railways. New York state has 22,000,000 acres of farmland, only 3,250,000 under cultivation. United States produced 1,982,385 tons of phosphate rock in 1916, valued at \$5,890,002.

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But Not of the Tracks. "What is the occupation of the old man who is always asking at the library for books on Indians and Egyptians and Orientals and the like?" "He gives people tips on the races."

A Still, Small Voice. "Our friend, Henry Peck, says he has a voice in the management of his household." "Yes, just a voice. That's all his wife allows him."

Widespread Use of English. Of all the letters that pass through the post offices of the world two-thirds are written by and sent to people who speak English.

Just in His Line. "My sculptor friend can't do anything at all with his backyard vegetables." "That's odd. A sculptor, of all men, ought to be able to carve out success from a model garden."—Ex.

Woof! Woof! Percival—Will you be annoyed if I enjoy a weed in your presence?" Patience—Not at all. I look at tobacco in the same light as hay. I don't eat it myself, but I like to see others enjoy it.—The Punch Bowl.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called frezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callous the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callous, root and all, lifts off with the fingers. Frezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callous without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of frezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callous. If your druggist hasn't any frezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

Life as An Inspiration. There is no greater joy than the feeling that some act of ours has inspired another to be brave and strong. One of the beautiful things about right doing is that it is inspiration to others. No life is a real success which has not scattered inspiration all along the way. —Girls' Companion.

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Had Courage of His Convictions. Francis Bacon, who was born in London January 22, 1560, had an aversion for dueling, a practice prevalent in England in his day, observes a writer in the Washington Post. He lived from 1560 to 1626. The great essayist made an address against dueling, in star chamber session in proceedings against two men—one for writing and sending a challenge, the other for delivering it. Bacon was then king's attorney general.

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Can't Be in Both Places. "I declare it is simply outrageous all they demand of women." "What's the matter now?" "On one hand, they are calling on women to come to the front, and the next minute they want them to work hard in their back yard."

Education. "Your boy Josh continues to interest himself in football." "Yes," replied Farmer Cornstassel. "When he gets to explainin' philosophy an' mathematics I have to quit. But when he talks football, I can understand every word he says."—Washington Star.

Just for a Change. Crawford—The janitor of our flat is going to give an entertainment. Crabshaw—For your sake, I hope it will be a housewarming.—Judge.

Not Being Done. He—What did you think of the play? She—It wasn't true to life. He—How so? She—Well, the wife continually asks for money, and gets it.—The Lamb.

Misleading Influence. "Do you think a sensation reformer does any harm?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "But he is liable to cause a number of individuals disappointment by making them think it doesn't require any special gifts to charm a crowd."

Don't Rock the Boat. "They say there's a great wave of prosperity sweeping over the country." "Guess that's right! I know it takes all I can earn to keep from being swamped."—Boston Transcript.

Sympathetic. "I haven't had a bite for two days," whined the tramp. "Neither have I," responded the summer boarder. "Rotten fishing around here."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Doesn't Have to Buy Grain. Teacher—Thirty-three eggs at 35 cents a dozen is what? Pupil—Outrageous, pa says.—Ex.

Sense of Neatness. "Doesn't it annoy you to be obliged to get under your automobile and try to adjust the mechanism?" "No," replied Mr. Chuggins. "I don't mind that part of it. But I don't think it's right for my wife to make me stay there in hiding till dark so that people can't see how muddled up I am."—Washington Star.

The Lack. "There does not seem to be so much enthusiasm about baseball this year. How is it?" "Well, you see, men being in demand and in a way scarce, fans can't afford to kill the umpire."—Baltimore American.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE

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