

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Industry as a handmaid to science increasingly is appreciated. Electric telegraphy furnishes a striking example.

Cold storage is one of the luxuries of life in the present among the plant people. The plantations of plants growing in arid regions for accumulating and holding a reserve supply of water have been described by the celebrated Dr. MacDougal.

Plants of plant life are the tendrils. Sensitive plants retract their tendrils when people approach as if they resent of further intimacy. All vines which develop climbing organs called tendrils will reach out toward us if we place our hands in contact with them and will even use a finger as a support to climb on.

HUMOROUS BURGLARS.

Fairing Their Midnight Prankings They Meet Their Clark a Joke. To the "Herald," diamonds and other valuables with the interesting account of a burglary in London.

LACK OF FAITH IN TRUTH

Why Should We Fear the Light of Investigation on the Things of Religion?

"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."—John, viii., 32. This is the age of the dominance of science. When a man asks, "What shall I believe?" only one answer can be returned. Believe the things that are.

THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON

Lesson 9. To this Israel's New Leader.

Golden Text: Josh. 1, 5.

THE LESSON WORD STUDIES.

Based on the text of the Revised Version.

Paraphrase and Content of Joshua.

Paraphrase and Content of Joshua.—The book of Joshua forms the middle segment of the Pentateuch. Without the account which it contains of the conquest and settlement of Canaan the narrative of the beginning of Hebrew national history would be incomplete.

Verse 1. After the death of Moses—

The Israelites are still encamped in the land of Moab, east of the lowest Jordan. The "Herald," 24, 18, we are told that "the plains of Moab" were the scene of the death of Moses thirty days after he had taken possession of the land.

Jordan took place. The order here mentioned therefore appears to have been given on the seventh day of the month, while the expedition of the spies recorded in the next chapter occupied the time from the fifth to the eighth, the message of the explorers being sent during the same interval.

NOTES ON THE LUSITANIA

NOBODY WAS SEASICK ON BOARD THE GREAT SHIP.

Interesting Paragraphs About the World's Greatest Vessel and Her Trip.

Not a single case of seasickness was known during the entire voyage of the Lusitania. One chronic "kicker" said frankly—"What's the use of going to sea in a boat if you're liable to get seasick? I don't want to go."

THE BIGGEST CATASTROPHE

84,000 Deaths a Week From the Plague in India.

The greatest catastrophe the world has ever known is in progress at the present moment, and the world reels in terror at the thought of it. This is the plague epidemic in India, which has now been raging for more than eleven years, and which, so far, has claimed the lives of 84,000 people.

CURIOUS ROWING ACCIDENTS.

Nine Times in Ten they are caused by Carelessness. A very odd accident happened some years ago at a regatta at Teddington, England. A boat was being rowed, which was proceeding up stream at a good pace, suddenly refused to answer her helm and simply ran smack in the crooked river.

PIGLESS BRITAIN.

Eggs and bacon being the real pal of British liberty, for few self-respecting Englishmen consider their breakfast complete without them, it is really serious news to hear that the supply of native pigs is falling off.

REMARKABLE FUNERALS

SOME PEOPLE ACT AS THEIR OWN UNDERTAKER.

Irish Merchant Sang His Own Requiem

Woman's Body Was Covered With Snuff.

The Cork merchant who, through the medium of a photograph placed on the lid of his coffin, sang his own Requiem a short time ago, is but one of many men whose funerals have been made up by selections and novelties of their own devising.

THE SPIES OF NATIONS

WAR SECRETS THAT SOME GET INTO WRONG HANDS.

How a Russian Colonel Was Punished for Betraying the Secrets of His Country.

Probably the United States is the civilized nation which has the most cunning spies. In France the unfortunate neighborhood of a town is perfectly safe to get into serious trouble, if an official of the military secret service is found in the most dangerous of places.

BEHIMNY READY TO BUY

There is not a country in which has not had its spy stories, a significant fact, that in the case of the secrets sold by Germany.

AN ECCECENTIC DUSTMAN

was invited to the church on a district, escorted by a bodyguard of a dozen elbow-dusters and pickpockets, in white flannel jackets and leather breeches, and followed by an imposing procession of curbs containing mourning clothes, hats, and umbrellas.

A HOLE IN THE SAFE.

Two years later the plans of the Russian frontier of Gals stalen. The theft was a most one, for the diamonds had been left in the Divisional Chamber at the time the hole was made, and it was found that the hole was in the steel side of the safe, and was never caught.

THE FATAL BREATH.

"Pay attention, now," said the master, addressing his class, during geography lesson. "The population of China is so great that two Chinamen die every time we take a breath."

crew had to swim for their lives. Luckily they were all saved. Some years ago a small yacht wrecked off Ilfracombe huge fish of the white variety, 14 inches in length, which jumped aboard her. A somewhat similar incident occurred to a party in a rowing-boat in Kingston. The boat was overturned, and the crew who were all visitors, had gone to a moonlight row when they came a school of mullet, and without slightest warning the fish began to high out of the water in every direction.

CHICAGO WOMEN, BOO!

SO SAYS PRESIDENT OF PROTESTANT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The salary of a woman in the Protestant Congregational Church in Chicago is \$1,000 a year. The salary of a man in the same church is \$2,000 a year. The salary of a woman in the same church is \$1,000 a year.

THE SACRIFICE

FOR HER FAMILY.

CHAPTER VIII. Goulton. Her son turned suddenly and walked toward the door. "Philip!" she called. "What is it?" she asked. "I have just seen your father," she said. "He is in the city."

THE TAN

Each year the Tan is a great event. It is a time when the people of the East come together to celebrate the birth of the Buddha. The Tan is a time of great joy and happiness.

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