

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The British cabinet laid before the commons recently a military budget not only the largest in England's history but which in form is said to be without precedent for 200 years.

The warring nations, according to a schedule made up by a large financial house in the middle of January, had then borrowed \$5,300,000,000 divided as follows:

We have heard much from both sides about the "determination" with which the several nations engaged are fighting this war.

OBJET VON ZEPPELIN.

Had Long Struggle for Financial Support of His Inventions.

Count Zeppelin tackled aeronautics when he had notched his 53rd year. He retired from the German army in 1891 by which time no doubt he had had a surfeit of war.

He scraped together enough money to build an airship, which came to grief. It was promising in certain details, and more cash was grudgingly advanced.

A foreign power had followed his experiments. Aware of his financial plight, it approached the inventor and would buy the product of his brains.

The disaster aroused the nation. The people would now help the indomitable inventor. They advanced their pennings and marks until a round \$300,000 had been gathered.

A girl with a pair of natural rosy cheeks and a couple of dimples can get nearly any old thing she wants.

HEALTH

Raynaud's Disease.

This is a singular disease in which the circulation in the extremities—in the fingers or toes generally—comes for a time entirely obstructed.

In the most severe form of all—which is happily not frequent—gangrene occurs; that happens only when the attacks have been so frequent that the circulation is cut off most of the time.

Pneumonia Warnings.

The prevention of pneumonia is one of the subjects that cannot too often be discussed.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON

MARCH 7

Lesson X. Saul Anointed King. I

Sam. 8 to 10.—Golden Text. 1 Pet. 2. 17.

Verses 17. This same shall have authority over my people.—The word "authority" means to restrain, and is well chosen in the sense of "restrain" shown that the king of Israel was to restrain his people rather than give them privileges which they did not now possess.

There's nothing better than the old-fashioned brand of homemade dandy.

Young Folks

The Seventh Secret.

Seven merry little secrets bobbed about in Betty's head. Every moment or two one of the secrets would leap to Betty's lips, and it was all that she could do to force it back again into the place of golden silence.

Among all Betty's secrets the seventh was the biggest one; the others were really quite little things, like remembering not to tell the baby that grandmother had a wonderful party.

Is it not that Jehovah hath anointed thee to be prince over his inheritance?—Doubtless Saul was very much surprised when Samuel anointed his head and kissed him.

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How Young Frenchmen Shot Down the German Placard.

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Corpsage Flowers.

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PLAN YOUR GARDEN NOW

HAVE FRESH CUT FLOWERS FOR YOUR TABLE DAILY.

Well Planted Herbaceous Border a Delight From Early Spring to Late Fall.

Every home should be surrounded by a beautiful and artistic yard. Few will argue against this fact, but there is considerable divergence of opinion as to the best way to make the yard beautiful.

Now is the time to plan your garden. Call a family council and let every member offer suggestions for the beautification of the home this year.

Roses.

No words of praise can adequately convey the extreme beauty and unique usefulness of the Hybrid-Tea Rose which now dominates all other sections of Bedding Roses.

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THE PROPER CONTENTMENT

In Paul's Sense It Is To "Fight the Good Fight" Against Every Form of Evil

"I have learned, in whatsoever estate I am, therein to be contented."—Philippians iv. 11.

It is undoubtedly true that the contentment which is commended by St. Paul in our text is not always a praiseworthy state of mind.

Maximum of Contentment.

To find contentment in this exalted type is to find the secret of life. The failure to find this contentment explains the woe of the world.

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One of the new white serge suits made for southern wear shows an unusual belt. It is of dull white leather, about two inches wide, perhaps narrower.

White Satin Hat.

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Combination Gloves.

White and black gloves are the gloves of the moment and the two tones are combined in dozens of different ways.

White Lace Sleeves.

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Voluntuous Veils.

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A dispatch from the entrance of the Anglo-French fleet was announced.

DOWN BY THE S

BITTS OF NEWS

HARITIME

Items of interest. Lapped by W. Allan.

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Fashion Hints

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