

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The official British estimate of the German casualties to date gives the total as 2,822,079, including 664,552 killed outright or mortally wounded and 41,325 who died of sickness.

For the crime against civilization committed by German militarism the German people, just and unjust, innocent or guilty, pay the penalty.

It is the consummate pathos of the war that the huge number sent to die that the Kaiser may spread the terror of his name over the face of the earth should be able to give no reason for the sacrifice to the God whom the Kaiser patronizes.

An eastern railroad recently received a check from an elderly woman who said she had defrauded the company when a girl by faking telling a conductor she had lost her ticket.

The situation of a person thus prevented from relieving evident distress of mind by making restitution may strike some as a novel one.

Science and invention have presented to mankind many new material problems, but the moral problems are all as old as man's conscious consideration of his right relations with his fellows and his Maker.

SOLDIER'S HEART.

Queer Trouble Which Affects Men Who Have Been in Action.

A not uncommon ailment among men in England who are invalided from the front is the soldier's heart.

Soldier's heart seems to have no direct relation to the "seated heart" that knocked at Macbeth's ribs.

The general treatment is fresh air, light exercise, congenial recreation. Cheerfulness is one of the cures.

MECHANICAL FARMING.

Movement is Assuming Large Proportions in France.

The movement in favor of mechanical farming in France is assuming large proportions. Whoever trials have been made with traction ploughs they have been conclusive.

The General Agricultural Society is making a census of different agricultural regions to determine in what localities it is possible to secure large tracts of land, which the society will undertake to plough in the autumn.

As Advertised. Customer—Why do you advertise these goods as "tramp cloth"?

It isn't difficult to retain your friends if you do not put them to the gold test.

THE FASHIONS

The Fluffy Petticoat.

There is something particularly appealing to the dainty, well-groomed woman, about ribbon-trimmed, be-frilled petticoats; they cannot be banished for long from the wardrobe.

Paris sends us, of course, the daintiest possible of linen, hand-embroidered, lace-trimmed, ribbon-banded novelties, many of them so extremely fascinating that one is tempted to wear the sheerest of organdy, chiffon or Georgette frocks in order that their beauty may be shown.

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Breakfast Set—Coat and Petticoat.

flashed pinked and finished with an inset or edge of white Valenciennes, or similar lace edge.

The Underbodice.

The underbodice, to keep pace with the petticoat must be very dainty indeed. In a dark blue taffeta petticoat, the skirt portion is attached at the normal waistline to a pale pink moire bodice.

Breakfast Coat and Petticoat.

One of the novelties of the season is the breakfast set consisting of coat, petticoat and boudoir cap.



Avining Stripes in a Morning Dress.

pockets on the coat give it the appearance of a sport garment. A charming little cap of net and ribbon completes the set most attractively.

June bride are dainty and fascinating to a degree. The negligees are simple and most becoming. Chiffon or crepe Georgette are the materials most favored for these airy garments.

For sports and morning wear, the awning striped materials, linens, ducks, and canvas weaves are particularly well liked.

These are of voile organdy or Georgette, in pink, blue, pale green and similar shades, interlaced with white or black taffeta or with white or black colored wash skirts.

Collars and cuffs are interesting details of bodices; the cuffs usually fit tightly about the wrist, flaring becomingly over the hands.

THE SUNDAY LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

MAY 28.

The Council At Jerusalem.—Acts 15.

1-35. Golden Text, Gal. 5, 1.

Verse 22. Elders.—The term was taken over from the Jewish church. It is found as a name of a religious office in pagan Egypt, as well as for secular officials.

31. Consolation (margin, exhortation), or better, encouragement. The verb in verse 32 is the same.

32. Confirmed.—We can hardly exaggerate the effect of such enlightened instruction on the minds of men who had been haunted by a great uncertainty since Jews had told them of God's law without which they could not be saved.

LUCKY AND UNLUCKY THINGS. They Are Applied to Every Possible Event in Life.

"Lucky" and "unlucky" have come to be applied to gathering blossoms, to horseshoes, to the color of hair, to your manner of "saying things" in a word, to every possible event in life.

Very lucky it is to find a spider on your clothes; it is called a money-spinner in many parts of the world.

24. Troubled.—A much stronger word than the English. Thus in John 14: 1, 2, 27, etc., dismay would come nearer the meaning.

25. Having come.—The unanimous vote was a very wonderful thing, for both parties gave up a great deal. Note how they endorse the teaching of Barnabas and Paul with the emphatic testimony as to their devotion, and then appoint actual members of their own number to enforce the same teaching.

28. To the Holy Spirit.—This takes up verse 8; the Spirit had shown that he made no distinction between circumcised and uncircumcised. The combination and to us seems daring; but they only meant that their decision was a registration of one which they clearly saw to have been already determined by God.

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Lieut. Brandon, R.F.C. who attacked a Zeppelin at a height of 2000 feet. Photo was taken immediately after he landed from the attack.

infected, as it were. It surprises us that Jews who had received Christ should not have outgrown such taboos; but they were in the Law, and we must not expect from men whose spiritual growth had been quiet and normal the complete emancipation which a cataclysm had produced in Paul.

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If the phoenix of common sense rises from the ashes of a fool's money the conflagration has not been in vain.

HEALTH

Rest Cure. When Dr. Weir Mitchell introduced his "rest-cure" treatment, he used to say that he feared lest it should be over-used or wrongly used rather than not used enough.

First of all, in presenting the rest treatment, the physician must understand his patient's disposition and character as well as his physical symptoms.

There are persons who are constantly talking of their need of a rest cure. As a rule, they are not the ones who do need it; the poor creatures who really ought to take a rest cure are too hard at work to talk or even to think much about it.

It is a mistake to think that they get it only in a sanatorium, under expensive conditions. Two sensible members of the same household are all that are needed.

In ordinary cases, if you begin with a complete rest cure, in which the patient sees no callers and does not even read or write, you can gradually modify the rules as improvement appears.

A Bad Breath. Unless there is a catarrhal affection within the nose, or the teeth are decayed, there is no reason for a bad breath, except from indigestion and constipation.

LAUGHS. Some people really do make money, but most of us merely earn it.

Didn't Want It. "My boy, remember a rolling stone gathers no moss." "That's so, dad, but then I've no use for moss anyhow."

Opposed to Home Work. Public school teachers in New South Wales are asking that written home work be abolished in all primary schools.

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Little Bear Gets His Wish. One morning, when the three bears were floating downstream on their raft, they saw a farmhouse in the distance.

"Perhaps we shall never be so near a farmhouse again," said Mother Bear to Father Bear, "so I think we should buy some eggs off the farmer's wife."

"Do be sensible!" exclaimed Father Bear. "Remember that we have no money and that farmers do not love bears."

"That does not matter," said Mother Bear gently. "To-night, when we build our camp fire for the evening, we must have hens' eggs to roast for supper, and how can we have hens' eggs unless we buy them at the farmhouse?"

Father Bear made no answer, but pushed the raft against the bank and tied it to the willows with a rope of wild grapevine.

Little Bear hastened to obey; but when he returned with his arms full of cat-tail leaves, he said, "Mother Bear, I have made a wish. Please let us have the eggs for dinner, and I will weave two baskets, one for the money, one for the eggs."

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ENTIRELY

Premier Asquith

A despatch from Premier Asquith has been received from the British government in London.

The British government has decided to award the Nobel Prize for Peace to the Premier.

From the M. NOTES OF INTEREST. BANKS AND

What is Going On and Lowland

John McArthur, suddenly in a cafe.

The Government lands east of Winnipeg.

A Red Cross ship recently notified All Alberta school children to be prepared.

Ross Finucan, Iowa, committed suicide.

Pte. J. S. Scrymgeour's finest cricket killed in action.

Deputy Mayor Malone was completely lame at Edmonton.

Capt. James Murray, C.A.B.C., awarded the military Corp. C. W. Hood.

While in barracks, C. Fryer, 100th had dropped dead of British Columbia.

Five wiped out section of Bentley, the loss estimated at \$100,000.

W. H. McVicar, Union Bank, Moose shot himself, dying.

Calgary will have factory Vancouver build automobile.

B. W. Coffin, Normal School, the Educational Alberta.

Falling off the Harold Thompson, G.P.F., was instantly killed.

Action against the 600 over the death of Edmonton, has been the court.

E. Ivey, a bachelor, was found dead body hanging half-buggy.

That Horror of Not Inactive With a Scientist

One who has seen, playing with snakes, snakes, may well be an instinctive horror.

SON OF LAD Tried to Induce