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be productive of serious reusits.

The Turkish Empire has long been deis no sign that it is near the end of its order. days, for these oriental despotisms have



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marching long distances without food or

rest, and all these qualities, in a soldier, are invaluable The Turkish army, therefore, is a factor to be considered in the discussion of the fate of the Ottoman Empire, for i the Turks should make up their minds not to be divided up into parcels without a struggle they are capable of offering a very effective resistance to any proposed plan for the partition of their country among the Powers of Europe. The area of the Turkish Empire is about 1,600,000 square miles, or a little over one-half that of the United States, and the population is nearly 40,000,000, or about twothirds that of the United States. These figures, however, do not furnish a definite idea of the strength, or more properly, of the weakness of the country, for comprised in the enumeration of inhabitants are the people of all the races that were conquered by the Turks, who constitute more than one-half of the whole number. Christians within the limits of Turkey are regarded as aliens, or rather as enemies, whom both the Government and the Mussulman population would be glad to see removed or exterminated. They are not liable to military duty, but,

instead, pay an exemption tax of about \$1.50 a head per annum. Theoretically, every Moslem in the dominions of the Sultan is a soldier on furlough liable at any time to be called on to serve his master in field or garrison, but such is the corruption prevailing in every part of the Turkish administration, both civil and military, that able to pay for it. There is, moreover, system of conscription organized by law that is supposed to be carried out in every part of the empire. It is based on urally adopted the plan prevailing in the Turkish Empire, but even after its were most familiar. The military system two classes of Redifs, or Landwehr, and the Mustafiz, answering to the Landsturm of Prussia. At the annual conscription called out only on emergencies. they remain eight years, subjected



nearly 1,000,000 men. But, like everything else in Turkey, theory is one thing matter of fact, there are very few disscripts of the year do not buy exemption do so. In one case in a military district near Smyrna, the population made a conerals-The Turkish Irregulars-Bands of tract with the enrolling officers that, in Cutthroats Who Are Worthless Against consideration of a lump sum, paid down in cash, the district should be exempt. The money was paid, and the conscripting officers returned fictitious rolls, and gard to the Turkish means of defense stantinople. In another, the conscripting against the aggression of Europe, for al- officer was prevailed on to enroll the though the existing difficulty may be population of the prisons; in a third all smoothed down without an outbreak of the beggars and poverty-stricken wretches war, still any untoward incident, when to be found in the district were entered affairs are in so critical a condition, may as conscripts, while the able-bodied men

In reality, the Turkish army is comnominated "The sick man of Europe," posed of young men, unable, under the but this expression must be understood oppressive system of taxation, to make to apply only to the political state, their living on the farm or in the workfor, individually and collectively the shop, who, therefore, entered the army Turks are about as healthy a lot of peo- voluntarily, and such conscripts as could ple as exist on the globe. The Govern- be secured in those districts of Asia ment is weak and inefficient, as despot- Minor and European Turkey where the isms grown old are wont to be, but that military system has been put in working

There is another class, comprising a trick of hanging on to life, sometimes | widely different races of men, who refor centuries after they ought to die. semble each other in nothing but the The Greek Empire at Constantinople fact that they are all alike, savages. The lived for five centuries after its territory | Turkish irregulars are all cavalry, and had been reduced to the region immed- probably not since the time of Attila lately surrounding that city, and it is has a worse lot of thieves, robbers, cutnot at all impossible that the Ottoman | throats, murderers and all round desper-Empire may follow its example, and adoes been got together. Turks from HAVE YOU Golored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, it probably will unless the Powers show more unanimity in regard to disposing of its estate. But those who suppose that dering life of rapine and murder to the Turkey will fall an easy prey to the rest iron discipline of the Russian military to 35 days. 100-page book free. of Europe are reckoning without their service, Persians, the descendants of the host, for lazy and degenerate as they are, Parthians so much dreaded 2,000 years the Turks are marvelous fighters and ago, Arabs from the Red Sea Coast, when their fanaticism is roused, they Druses from the mountains of Syria and show a degree of military aggressive- Palestine, negroes from Egypt, fugitives ness that has more than once dumfound- from justice of every surrounding coun- | I . leading hack and livery stable in the city ed their opponents. During the last three try, escaped jail birds, anybody is wel- Telephone No. 201. centuries they have waged a dozen wars | come to their bands who has a horse and with surrounding Powers, and, on each arms and can ride, steal and shoot. These occasion, their opponents were forced to are the men who desolated Bulgaria; confess that, had the Moslems been pro- these are the men who are now making CEO. W. BELL, V.S. AND D. V. D.S. perly commanded, the result would have Armenia a desert. The only discipline been extremely doubtful. Their weakness | they recognize is obedience to their lead- office-Bibby's Livery. Brock street. has always been the miraculous stupidity | er; they have no system of drill and the of the Ottoman Generals. Whenever | terror they inspire is due solely to their they have been led by trained officers of well deserved reputation as butchers. other nations than their own, their rec. When they wage war it is not war, but CMYTHE & LYON. BARRISTERS, SOLICI ord has been good. It has always been extermination, for they make not the o tors, &c., Ontario Chambers. days making direct connections at Renfrew | clear of cowardice. Their fatalistic creed | slightest distinction between the armed makes them strangers to fear; to them | and the defenseless, killing all alike await every assailant, they neither hesi- what property can not be carried off is Square, Kingston tate nor falter, considering that, if it is burned. The American Indians were sheir fate to be killed at such a time gentlemen compared with them, for the and place, there is no use trying to avoid Indians did ocasionally spare the chil-Besides this, they are a hardy race, dren, adopting them into their tribes and raising them as members of their J. Estate Agent. Rents and accounts collected, but to the natural savagery of lected. Money to loan at lowest rates. Office their dispositions the Turkish irregulars add a religious fanaticism of the most MONEY TO LOAN IN LARGE OR SMALL Allah and which will entitle them to much credit, both in this world and in the next. Principles, if they can be so irregulars objects of the utmost terror to defenseless villagers subject to the terror to defense the terror to de



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very small consequence. In actual warfare, therefore, with any civilized Power, Turkey must rely on the infantry and artillery, the effective force of these two arms being less than offer a strong protest to the partition of would now be at an end, for before the division could be performed a campaign in every neighborhood would be neces. sary. The fanatical hatred entertained by Moslems for everybody and everything Christian is almost inconceivable by the Western mind. When, at the close of the tria, an army of nearly 100,000 men were needed to complete the transfer of the territory, although there was not a Turkish regiment in the province. Moslem population rose en masse, women fought side by side with their husbands with guns, pistols, swords, hatchets and even pitchforks. Military operation had to be carried on against every village, and a year elapsed ere Turkey were attempted, population up-

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than that of any other amusement.

Leibnitz, the great German philosopher, was almost equally great as a Argine, Esther, Judith a. The game of draughts made its appear-

ance in Europe, it is said, about 400 years Dominoes were introduced into France and Italy about the middle of the last cen-

The Hindostan cards have no queen; the court suite consisting of the king and his In 1853, by an Act of Parliament, betting

houses and gaming houses in London In 1710 bonds or notes given in settlement of a gaming debt were not enfor-Nero was extravagantly fond of dice;

and, it is said, sometimes spent whole nights at the game. game of chess originated in India about

Faro is mentioned as a dishonest and illegal form of gaming as early as the day of Queen Anne.

SPEAR POINTS.

We best serve ourselves when we best serve others. The real coward is the one who is afraid, to do right.

The man who never gives away anything cheats himself. Darkness cannot be made black enough to destroy light. Character building is bigger work than

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The man who lives only for himself Two or three poets, a hundred years earlier couldn't be engaged in any smaller busi- than Shakespeare, mention the flower as

doesn't do a great deal for his fellow-

Showers of blessings can always be had by bringing the last tithe into the store- | flowers is developed with such detail and To be anxious about to-morrow is evi- and his sweetheart sometimes carry on an

The faith that will move mountains after awhile is moving a good many tion. The idea is said to have originated smaller things now.

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weariness. by a simple mouth-wash of crystal digested and quite as easily assimilated, manganate of potash, in a tumblerful of lish oil being appropriated with a small

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ACROSS THE SEA

and is now the chief port of Europe, if hot, fresh milk is without a rival, outside German statistics can be believed. The new harbor at Dover, England, is being constructed with unusual speed. Half the work connected with the eastern arm is already finished. The autumn army maneuvers around

Aldershot will bring out the military

bicyclers in force. As many of the infantry soldiers possess bicycles, they will be used as orderlies instead of the cavalry. Aristocratic beauties in Vienna do not approve of the cycling craze, which they | get, that you let baby eat seven bananas? consider best suited to people of lesser degree. So they have adopted swimming as the fashionable summer amusement. An exclusive club has been formed to enjoy swimming parties on the Danube. Walking from Russia to India is the daring feat proposed by a young Muscovite. He intends to walk from Moscow t Calcutta, and to defray the expenses of his journey by acting as newspaper correspondent and selling pamphlets and

PECULIARITIES OF RULERS.

Felipe V. of Spain was beardless, like Louis XIII. of France, and set a fashion of smooth faces among his courtiers. Mary, Queen of England, was noted i nose, and keen, almost haggard fea-

extravagantly fond of hunting, and spent three fourths of his time at that sport. Henry I. of England was called "Beauclerk," because he was one of the few

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Silk dresses rustle much more loudly in | because they cant. They sell it faster than any other stove and it void of moisture, and the friction between when rain is impending the silks absorb a portion of the moisture and become al-

insects which constitute their food, apparently conscious of the approaching change, settle towards the ground, and thus afford the toads, who care nothing for wet weather, an opportunity to dine

The cords of the window blinds are good barometers. When they become tight the reason is found in the fact that the air is moist, the cords have absorbed some of the moisture, and so are drawn taut; when they are slack, the air is dry and the tension of the cords is relaxed.

Soda crackers furnish an excellent indication of the weather. When they are It is said by Indian historians that the soggy and bend instead of breaking they are full of moisture, and rain is imminent. When they are dry and break or The first authentic record of cards in | crumble readily it is because there is no France was in 1393, during the reign of | moisture in the air, and little probability There are thousands of people in this

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The blue violet is symbolic of love, and the white of modesty. In Germany either is considered as symbolic of reticence. A Silesian lover can make his sweetheart o more acceptable present than a bunch

Pansies, ever since Shakespeare's time, and perhaps for ages before, have been symbolic of thoughts or remembrance. having this symbolism.

In modern Greece the language is so generally understood that a lover dence that we are not fully trusting God | ideal correspondence by means of clusters The dablia is indicative of eternal affec-

with a London gardner early in this century, who, having a large stock, recon mended the flowers as proper to be used on funeral occasions. The orange flower is considered by the

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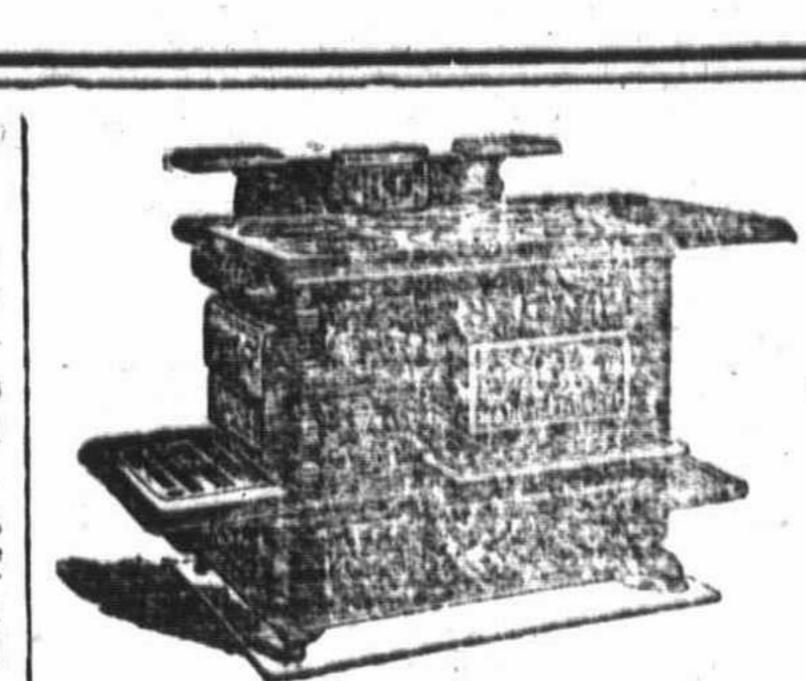
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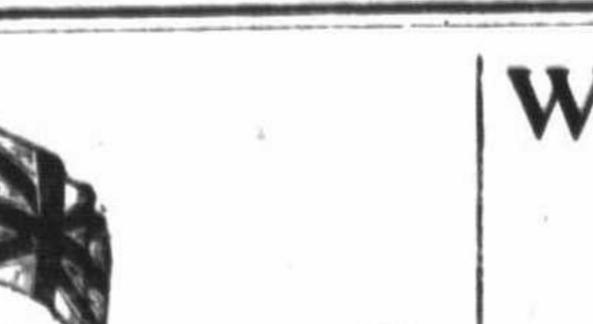
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