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The pink boll worm, the worst enemy known to the cotton crop of India, probably originated there. Later it was found in Burma, Ceylon, Egypt and in almost every other cotton district on the globe.

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Plain to View.
"It is all nonsense to tell you that this clock will last a lifetime."
"Why so?"
"Because you can see for yourself that its hours are numbered."

When Armies Eat.
It is estimated that about 23,000,000 knives and forks and 11,000,000 spoons have been supplied to the allies in France since the commencement of the war.

Miles of Cloth and Flannel.
British war office has purchased as many miles of cloth and flannel as would extend six or seven times around the earth at the equator.

TYPICAL JOAN OF THE FORGE

Blacksmith Work All That Was Left for French Woman After Husband Had Fallen.

I can give you no better interpretation of the character of French womanhood than to attempt to visualize what will always remain in my memory as the most touching sight I have yet seen in the war, Isaac F. Marcossan writes in the Saturday Evening Post. It was in the devastated region where the Hun had left a trail of ruined towns, blackened forests and despoiled land in his wake.
I was on my way back from the front, chilled and depressed by the horizon of waste that hemmed me in. Suddenly I heard a steady hammering—a strange sound it was in the midst of such desolation—and no loneliness is quite so utter as the solitude of the ravaged places. I stopped my car, got out and walked toward a dilapidated house—the only structure with four walls that remained in what was once a thriving hamlet. When I reached the spot this is what I saw.

A woman stood at an improvised anvil, beating out a horseshoe. Her husband, as I learned, had been a blacksmith. He had fallen in battle and she wore his uniform. A child played at her feet while the sparks flew upward. All she had in the world, save this mite of humanity and the ruins of her home, had been wiped out by the war. Even the roof above her head was wrecked. Yet she kept to the task that had once sustained her. Between the strokes of her hammer I could hear the boom of the far away guns, sounding like the doom notes in the last act of "Aida." It was a thrilling and unforgettable contrast.

The woman of that rude forge was the heroic incarnation of defiant will—the symbol of her sex. Some great artist might have painted the scene and made it the companion picture of the great canvas that depicts Joan of Arc walking with her vision in the little churchyard at Domremy. These two daughters of France are of the same immortal sisterhood.

Writers Are Queer Fish.

In an article which Emerson Hough, the great novelist, has written for the American Magazine, he says:

"At one time it became necessary in our household to discharge a large blond person who had never been anything but an alien enemy to our dishes and digestions. As she departed, full of wrath, Goosta turned at the door and remarked:
"Well, ay hope you get better girl as may, ma'am! Ay lak youse vell enough; but your hoosban, hay ess somehow kveer."
"Perhaps Goosta was right. I make no doubt that many believe that any writing man is somehow queer. I believe my wife—a strictly competent human being who keeps me jumping through hoops—is of the same belief. It looks strange to see a strong man, who would have made a good blacksmith, sit around with no means of support except a typewriter and a piece of paper.

"Yes, perhaps Goosta was right. For instance, I have two places where I work: One my home office and one my downtown office. I do copy at the former and transact business at the latter. On the desk at each place is a skull, which I installed years ago as a corrective measure. Across the forehead of each is written the ominous words intended to keep me from going fishing, 'Life is short!'"

When Beards Were Taxed.

In the reign of Elizabeth every beard of a fortnight's growth was subject to a tax. Peter the Great, in 1705, imposed a tax upon the beards of the Russian nobles of 100 rubles, while the common people's beard tax amounted to one kopeck. This tax caused much dissatisfaction, but in spite of this the impost was extended to St. Petersburg in 1714. The tax on beards was confirmed by Catherine I in 1723, by Peter II in 1728, by Empress Anne in 1731, and in 1743 by the Empress Elizabeth. It was repealed by Catherine II in 1762. In France a beard tax was imposed upon the clergy. The celebrated Duprat, lord high chancellor of France, was the adviser of the measure, and a bill was published by the pope enjoining the clergy to shave their chins. Then a tax was levied by the king upon all who wished to be exempted from the harsh decree. The bishop and others who could afford the means paid the tax, but the poorer clergy were obliged to yield 'at the point of the razor.—London Tit-Bits.

Wire Splints for Wounds.

A new kind of surgical splint in which galvanized wire netting takes the place of wood has been put on the market, says the Popular Science Monthly. The steel entering into the construction of this woven wire splint is so tempered that it can be molded by hand. Being galvanized, the wire is sterilized and at the same time welded into a single piece that cannot fray out at loose ends.
As it is porous, it allows a certain amount of evaporation and air circulation to the dressings beneath, which wood or plaster does not. The splint comes rolled like a bandage and is lighter and less bulky than wooden splints.

A Leap Year Hint.

"When we get better acquainted," said he, "I shall call you by your first name."
"All right," she rejoined. "And I hope our acquaintance will reach the point where my friends can call me by your last name."

DOG A PROBLEM IN ENGLAND

Diminishing Food Supply Makes Canine Industry Difficult One From War Standpoint.

The British government is wrestling with the problem of what to do with dogs, in view of the rapidly diminishing stocks of food. It seems settled that the number of dogs is to be reduced. There are hardly any dog biscuits left, and no more will be manufactured, as the low grade flour from which they are made is wanted for the textile trades.

Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, refused to include a heavy tax on dogs in his budget, which he introduced in the last week of April. His friends said that such a tax would kill dog-breeding as an industry, and would work unequally between rich and poor. The poor man's dog would be sacrificed, while the pampered Pekinese would flourish.

Now the alternative proposal is to prohibit the breeding of dogs during the war except under license. The effect of this would be to allow the perpetuation of pedigree breeds, which have taken many years and large sums of money to produce, and also useful dogs, like sheep dogs and army dogs. The breeding of mongrels and probably of purely fancy dogs would be prohibited.

There will be no interference with people who already have dogs. They will in the future need all their ingenuity to keep pets fed.

Hate Straight Lines.

The straight line is an abomination to the Chinese. They endeavored to avoid it in their streets and buildings and have banished it completely where country field paths are concerned.

No Reason.

Father—And what is your reason for aspiring to my daughter?
Suitor—I-I have no reason. I'm in love.

Poor Fellow.

"Just as some people learn the ropes they quit."
"Yes—a man who is hanged, for instance."

The Laugh Diplomatic.

"Does the boss ever tell you funny stories?"
"No, but I don't dare undecieve him."

Sanitary Spoon.

Among sanitary appliances for eating places is a spoon pressed from paper that can be thrown away after using.

The Way of It.

"How can a doctor make an honest living?"
"Why not?"
"Are not his ill-gotten gains?"

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Why He Didn't Get in.

Officer—What's the matter?
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Bullets Never Touch Him.

England has one army man who appears to have a charmed life. He is Captain George C. Foulds, who is now lecturing in this country. Foulds went to the Flanders front in 1915 and has gone through every battle of the war without a scratch.

A Perplexing Problem.

The proposal to raise the draft age to forty years can be objected to by no patriotic citizen, but what we'd all like to know is how you can make a steel helmet stick on a bald head.—Grand Rapids Press.

Doing His Bit.

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