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Pointers for Statesmen.

If we were a statesman we never should begin an interview with: "My attention has been called to an article concerning," etc. We would not want people to think we didn't read the papers.

Law of Sacrifice.

The law of sacrifice is this—that to those who win, to those who pay the price, the sacrifice is no sacrifice; that is to say, the element of pain is not present.

New Use for Breakfast Food.

A near-sighted Milwaukee man who loves his pipe recently smoked up three packages of breakfast food before discovering his error.

PATRIOTISM OF THE JAPS.

Wakado's Troops Examples of Self-Sacrificing Devotion.

The following are reproduced as they were printed in a Japanese newspaper:

Midshipman Shibuya saw his mother before his departure to the front, when the following conversation passed between them:

"Mother, I shall not come back alive this time."

"Why should you not?"

"Mother, how can I live when I ought to die?"

Kikuchi was one of the sailors who went to block up Port Arthur. Just before his departure he wrote to his wife these few lines:

"There is no doubt but that you are my wife and will behave accordingly."

These few words show the spartan spirit of the Japanese, to suffer in silence and be strong.

At the battle of the Yalu, Soldier Suzuki was shot through the stomach and fell down. But he cried out: "Yes, it is only a scratch." He bandaged his wound himself and told his friends to march on. The wound proved fatal and he died three days after.

Soldier K. Suzuki in one of his letters to his home mentions a most popular song sung by the soldiers at the front, which runs as follows:

"When I go to the front, bring up this child as a good citizen. When I die, do not weep."

She—"Why should I weep? Am I not a soldier's wife? Fight for our emperor; the honor will abide with this child."

Eddie Foy and the Baby.

Next to Eddie Foy on a street car a bit of an infant in its mother's arms was screaming with all its tiny might. The tiny might with which it screamed drowned the roar of a flat wheel.

The mother tried to quiet the vocal cyclone with a bottle and by talking but the mite was too busy making noises with its mouth to use it on the bottle and couldn't hear a word of the talk.

Suddenly Foy waved his hand. The shiny, little, distorted red face relaxed. Two big, blue moons sailed out from a cloud. They shone lamently on Foy.

"Good!"

People began to laugh, and the feminine contingent looked admiringly at Foy.

In the midst of the laughter the infant was beginning again.

"Hush!" cautioned Foy, excitedly, to the passengers. "I've got it bluffed."

Once more Foy executed his magic gesture. The squall got worse.

Finally Foy desisted. He whispered: "It's tough to fall down on the encore."—New York Telegraph.

Where Trees Grow Fast.

A tree which grew nearly twenty feet in a year and a half has been taken from the experiment station in Santa Monica canyon to the world's fair to show what California can do in a hurry for a place in the shade. It is a variety of the eucalyptus. A small grove of these trees was planted on a shaggy cliff back of the experiment station, where it seemed as though no tree could grow at all.

When this particular tree was about a year and a half old it measured four inches in diameter. In order to get it safely to the fair the whole tree was carefully packed in mosses and soaked cloths.

One of the most interesting features of the work of the station is importing trees from foreign countries and trying them in California soil and climatic conditions. First one soil and then another is tried until a congenial one is found.

One of the additions to the California tree family thus made is one of the most beautiful trees in the world—a jacaranda, covered with immense lilac flowers. The whole makes an effect of bewildering beauty.

The Little Japanese.

Once I knew a Japanese. With a little blue chemise, Socks and sandals and a pretty paper fan.

Lady foot and dandy hand, Microscopically planned; And he didn't seem at all a fighting man.

He was neat and he was clean, Most delightful to be seen; He was spotless, he was epic and he was span; He was sugar, he was spice, Happy tempered to a vice; And he didn't seem at all a fighting man.

He would greet you with a smile That would carry half a mile; Sweet as summer, and expansive in its plan; He would nod his beaming nod, Like a polished little god; And he didn't seem at all a fighting man.

Which is why I'd give a lot, Could I camp upon the spot, Where he's a winning bloody laurels for Japan; Just to watch him wading in, With that smile above his chin; For he didn't seem at all a fighting man.—Bertrand Shadwell in Chicago Post.

Wives Sold in Russian Provinces.

In the Kharkoff, Poltava and Ekaterinoslav provinces of Russia there is a rapidly growing trade in the sales of wives, frequently at their own desire. The usual cause is the extreme poverty of the husband, who can no longer keep his wife; though it is often because the wife desires to be free from a cruel, drunken partner. The trade has become so common that few markets are held without such transactions, which are considered so binding that no case has been known of a husband demanding his wife back. Their market value varies from £8 to £15. More is never paid. The women are required to be good housewives and field workers. The dealers or agents are Jews, who get 10 to 15 per cent on the purchase price.

Character.

The habit of industry can be acquired as easily as the habit of idleness. But it is always the man or boy of character who intrenches himself with good habits, and it is always the moral weakling, the characterless person, who becomes the slave of evil habits. Accomplishments are either helps or hindrances to genuine success. High qualities of character alone can make them worth while, mighty, and enduring.

No chromes or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

Virtues of the Amethyst.

The amethyst, in days of chivalry, was believed to have great power for good in battles. The wearer was rendered brave, far being and honorable. The amethyst was also said to destroy the craving for liquor, which was as prevalent in those days as it is in this.

Many Days Without Sleep.

A Philadelphia physician tells of a doctor who went without sleep for eight days and nights, and of another who did not go to bed for eighteen days. Napoleon rode for days in the saddle apparently without sleep. No authentic tests probably exist.

The Useful Alphabet.

"There's one good thing about it," chuckled the ancient Phoenician as he invented the alphabet, "some of those politicians will be sure to write letters now that will knock them into a soaked hat when they run for office."

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Sometimes a stern parent allows his daughter to wed the man of her choice because he has a grudge against him.

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The female shopper doesn't have to go to the exchange desk in order to change her mind.—Philadelphia Record.

Did you know that you can get more LIGHT for less money from a Monarch Carbide Feed ACETYLENE GENERATOR than from anything else in the world—except the sun? Why not investigate. Send for catalogue D, Monarch Acetylene Gas Co., 1012 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

A grain of sand leads to the fall of a mountain when the moment has come for the mountain to fall.—Ernest Renan.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Kennedy is the best for the liver. Cured me after eight years of suffering." S. Pepron, Albany, N. Y. World Famous. 5c.

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