

A Lesson in Economy

By WILLIAM FALL

"I hate to do it, Millie. Of course I respect your father, just as I love you, but I am decidedly afraid he is going to put a dampener on my—"

THOUGHT OUT BY JUVENILES

Examination Papers in American Public Schools Are Replete With Unconscious Humor.

Every once in awhile some school teacher reveals to the world some of the unconscious humor of her pupils as shown in their answer to questions in their school tests.

EXPERT CATCHING OF TURTLE

Cuban Natives Rely Upon Instinct of Species to Bring Them a Profitable Haul.

In the neighborhood of Cuba a peculiar method of securing turtles is pursued. The people train, or at least take advantage of the instincts of a certain species of fish, called by the Spanish reve (meaning reversed), because its back is usually taken for its stomach.

"Measure Up."

The habit of measuring up now will save you time and trouble later on. Life's loads are not going to get any easier to carry as population increases.

Long Life for a House Fern.

In the living room of an Oxfordshire (England) country house is a maidenhair fern that has just celebrated its fifty-sixth birthday. It is now some two feet across and very fine, fresh and young in complexion.

Fiji Islands.

Fiji comprises a group of over 200 islands (about 80 inhabited), lying between degree 15 and degree 20, south latitude, and between meridians 177 and 178 west longitude in the south Pacific.

WHEN HE LOST HIS LIBERTY

Pathetic Figure Presented by Lonely Man Standing Prominently Before Large Assembly.

He stood in the packing building, a small, lonely figure, pathetic in the isolation that shut him off from the warm humanity of the watching crowd.

WOOD THAT WILL NOT ROT

Experiments Made in France Have Demonstrated the Great Value of the Mangrove.

The wood of the mangrove tree, which flourishes in French Guiana, is being exploited in France as a wood which will not rot.

Solomon's Temple.

The temple was the religious edifice of the Jews in Jerusalem. There were three buildings successively erected in the same spot, and named after their builders—the temple of Solomon, the temple of Zerubbabel, and the temple of Herod.

Crow a Feathered Outlaw.

The crow has but few human friends, and possibly none outside its own family. Even its feathered neighbors do not care about it.

Some Try It.

"What's the use of cursing so conscientiously?" "The damned auto won't go."

MADE FAMOUS BY THOREAU

Beautiful Walden Pond Chiefly Noted as One-Time Home of the Noted Philosopher.

For some two years and three months Thoreau lived beside Walden pond, and "Walden" is probably the best known and characteristic of his works.

FOUNDER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Robert Raikes, to Whom Honor is Generally Given, Said to Have Borrowed the Idea.

Robert Raikes of Gloucester is often set down as the founder of the Sunday school, writes an English correspondent, but nothing is heard of Emmanuel Twynning, the shepherd of Magpie Bottom, Sheepscote, Gloucestershire, from whom Raikes got his idea.

Men of Great Height.

Stories are common among the lower civilized peoples, as well as among savage tribes, to the effect that men have lived who have measured 15 feet in height.

Riches in Old Stockings.

"To my sister-in-law, I bequeath four old stockings which are under my bed to the right." So runs an item in the will of the famous old miser, Tolam.

Arboreal Fiction.

"What kind of a tree did Thomas Jefferson hitch his horse to when he rode up to the capitol to be inaugurated?"

The Cheered Public.

"What kind of a play did you see last night?" "One of those plays," replied Miss Cayenne, "which we have learned to see without a blush and which it would be considered highly improper to describe minutely in print or conversation."



BACK TO THE K. P. DUTIES

Louisville, Ky., Legion Men Respond to Appeal From Housekeepers for Housecleaning Helpers.

An alarming shortage of domestics faced the housewives of Louisville, Ky., when they began their spring house-cleaning recently.

"All you former kitchen police; here's a chance to ply your honorable calling with pay and with a housewife in charge of the detail!" read the



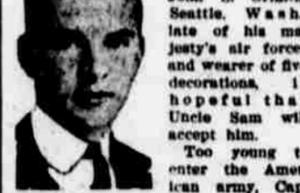
Back to Kitchen Police Duty.

Legion's announcement to unemployed ex-service men. They responded in platoons and squads, doughboys, gobs and gyzens, each reciting his record with the broom and mop.

HOPES TO SERVE UNCLE SAM

Captain Griffith, Late of His Majesty's Air Force, Seeks Further Thrills.

It will take an act of congress to get him into the air service of the United States navy, but Capt. John S. Griffith, Seattle, Wash., late of his majesty's air force and wearer of five decorations, is hopeful that Uncle Sam will accept him.

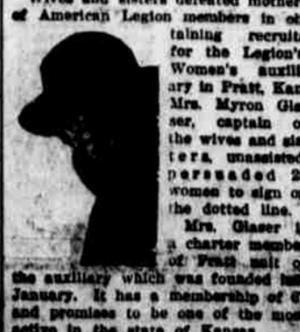


Too young to enter the American army, Captain Griffith left a high school in Seattle to enlist in the royal flying corps at Toronto, Canada. He served through four years of fighting and is officially credited with having shot down nine German airplanes and two balloons.

GATHERS IN THE RECRUITS

Captain of Wives' and Sisters' Team Obtains Many Kansas Auxiliary Members.

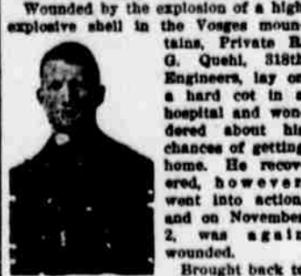
Wives and sisters defeated mothers of American Legion members in obtaining recruits for the Legion's Women's auxiliary in Pratt, Kan. Mrs. Myron Glaser, captain of the wives and sisters, unassisted, persuaded 28 women to sign on the dotted line.



Mrs. Myron Glaser

LEGION MAN OBTAINS PATENT

Twice Wounded, Engineer While Confinement to Hospital, Works Out Bronze Tablet.



Wounded by the explosion of a high explosive shell in the Vosges mountains, Private R. G. Quehl, 31st Engineers, lay on a hard cot in a hospital and wondered about his chances of getting home.

Brought back to America and placed in the base hospital at Camp Lewis, Wash., Quehl worked out the details for a bronze memorial tablet.

SHOULD FILE CLAIM AT ONCE

Disability Demands Required on War Risk Insurance Forms to Gain Attention.

"If you have a disability which you feel is due to your military or naval service during the war, you should as a matter of duty to yourself and your country immediately file a claim for disability," reads an article in the American Legion Weekly.

"To make the claim, obtain from your local post, the National Service Division of the Legion, or the Bureau of War Risk Insurance the following forms: Numbers 526, 530 and 545. In addition, make a detailed statement of your condition and occupation prior to service, injury or sickness during service, where treated, and physical condition since discharge.

"Last and most important, get statements from all the doctors who treated your case and from the hospitals where you were confined. These must all be sworn to before a notary public and forwarded to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, where, after consideration of your health record, your military record and your present condition, an award should either be made or disallowed.

"If you are among the 100,000 whose claims are hanging fire, the National Service Division of the American Legion will make it its personal business to get a decision on your claim."

LIGGETT FRIEND OF LEGION

California Major General Snapped in Act of Working on Post's New Club Rooms.

During the Arronno-Mouse offensive, Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett commanded all American forces in the greatest battle in the history of the United States.

With the return of peace, Maj. Gen. Liggett is working for the American Legion. An active member of a San



Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett.

Francisco post, he was caught by the photographer at work on remodeling its new clubroom.

"What would have happened if, not many months ago, doughboys had seen a real live general wrestling with a refractory nail during a session of fatigue detail?"

Segue "Funda."

Declaring that there have been many funds started which were said to be for the benefit of ex-service men and women and which were used illegitimately, the Los Angeles, Cal. Advertising club has voted to withhold contributions and endorsement from any future campaign until the local American Legion posts have investigated.