

THE TEST OF A MAN.

Not by the measure of his deed Does life make trial of man's strength; Not by his wisdom, nor his creed, Nor yet by his compassion's length.

FARM NOTES.

Dogs and Farm Sheep.—The number of sheep in the 36 farm States, which do not include any in the western division, could be increased by 150 per cent, it is estimated, without displacing other live stock. Some authorities believe that the increase could be even as much as 500 per cent without serious interference with the number of other animals.

United States, there are cases where the flock master will find in its absence the use of dog-proof fences very desirable. The grazing of sheep upon comparatively small areas of land sown to forage crops, instead of upon permanent pastures in larger fields, materially reduces the area to be fenced and makes this a practicable precaution.

ANCIENT FORT WILL BE USED

Old Fortifications Built by Spaniards on Isthmus of Panama Are to Be Rebuilt by Americans. Port San Lorenzo, for many years one of the important units in the defenses of the isthmus of Panama during the days of the Spanish occupation...

THIS RABBIT WAS A KICKER

Monkey in New York Zoo "Monkeys" With Little Animal and Gets Unexpected Jolt on Jaw. There is a monkey in the Central park zoo which cannot be convinced there is luck in a rabbit's hind foot. He is sure, though, that said rabbit's foot has a kick like a string of cocktails on an empty stomach.

HEALTH TIP WORTH HEEDING

Always Hold the Head High, Is Advice Given by William Muldoon of World Fame. In a letter to Robert Grimshaw of the New York university, William Muldoon, who ranks as one of the foremost makers of physically broken-down men, gives advice that it would be well for every man and woman, boy and girl in America to take to heart, according to Commerce and Finance.

WONDEROUS LAND OF FLORIDA

Famous Tarpon Springs Not Among the Least of Things That Have Made It Widely Known. The western coastal country of Florida is one of the most amazing natural color effects in the world. A land of pine and oak forests and cypress and palmetto swamp, intricately jigsawed and inlaid with lakes and rivers and bays, it is a poem in green and blue, marvelously matched and blended.

High Living Cost in Mexico.

"It is odd how fast money goes down here," says "Messages from Mexico" in "World's Work." "With buying eggs and cigars, milk, etc., at exorbitant prices, striker's wages and mess bills, I spend between \$50 and \$60 a month. Clothes wear out in a minute and shoes too. I am on my third pair of the latter.

SEA BATHING HITS HEARING

Deafness Often Caused by Blowing Nose Too Soon After Taking a Dip in the Ocean. Says a prominent physician about "bathers' deafness," a common summer ailment: "This is a saltwater, not a freshwater, complaint, and many people who have been sporting themselves by the seaside return home much harder of hearing than when they left it.

SOLDIERS WANT NO CHILDREN

Would Not Rear Sons to Go Through Horrors They Have Experienced on Battlefield. I asked Zenl Peshkoff, socialist, what his sensations were when he went out to kill, says a writer in the New Republic. "It didn't seem real, it doesn't now. Before my last charge the lieutenant and I were filled with the beauty of the night.

FEW ARTICLES GO TO WASTE

Not Many Realize How Many Seemingly Useless Articles Have a Value as Merchandise. Many people imagine when an article is cast into the dust bin its days are ended. This, however, is not so, for all the contents of dust carts are carefully sorted and they are emptied, anything of value being put aside, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

SCHEME THAT WENT WRONG

Probably Mr. Buggly Will Think a Long Time Before He Attempts to Fool Wife Again. On his way to the Boo & Buggly pen-wiper factory, Jacques Buggly stopped in at the ladies' tailoring establishment of Simon Weeve, his old friend and schoolmate, remarks the Detroit Free Press.

Canadians Refuse to Surrender.

A German paper describing the fighting at Ypres on June 2 says that the Canadians were completely exhausted and in part "fed irregularly" and in part offered a stubborn resistance, desiring death before surrender.

Jewish Soldiers Find David's Shield.

Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Patterson's Jewish fighting unit—the Zion Mule Corps—is unique since the days of the Maccabees. It was composed chiefly of Russian refugee Jews, who fled from Egypt to Palestine to escape the terror of the Turk.

Anglo-Irish Tunnel Again Discussed.

For the last fifty years the proposal to construct a tunnel between England and Ireland has been discussed. It is again receiving some attention, suggested by political and military developments within the last few weeks.

Then Sleeper Awoke to Find That Supposed Telephone Was Faithful Old Alarm Clock.

A man in the employ of an automobile concern believes in using the alarm clock in getting up on time. The faithful alarm clock was put on the job every night except when the Sunday holiday came to give Mr. Man and the alarm clock a chance to loaf on the job.

Torpedo Defense for Battleships.

The ever-increasing power and range of the torpedo and the inability of the net to stop these terrible weapons have called for some permanent defense, exterior to the ship, which may be carried when the ship is traveling at high speed.

Turkish Uniform.

The Turkish uniform, under indirect German influence, has been greatly modified during the past few years. It is of khaki—a greener khaki than the British army, and of conventional European cut.

Curiosity of Wireless.

The wireless service men with the American punitive expedition into Mexico, it is related, were surprised to discover the conditions in that country were exactly the reverse of those in the United States, says the Wireless Age.

Agree to Aid Suffrage.

Sixteen of the nineteen Congressional candidates in Pennsylvania who have replied to the questions submitted by the National American Woman Suffrage Association have agreed to support the Federal amendment to give suffrage to women.

Australia's War Casualties.

The Australian war casualties up to May 29 are officially given as 41,102. Three hundred and seventy-five officers have been killed, 251 wounded and nine made prisoners of war; and among the rank and file 7,370 have been killed, 9,398 wounded, 1,155 are missing and 53 prisoners. Sick of ficers number 689 and sick men 21,430.

Two Famous Scotch Cities.

Glasgow has much of the picturesque about her, but she never gets credit for it because Edinburgh is in the neighborhood. Edinburgh is picturesque in such a spectacular fashion that no other Scotch city has much of a chance.

Peculiar Fish.

Some remarkable fish were on view recently at the annual exhibition of the Aquarium society of New York. Among the collection was one called the African butterfly fish, which has wing shaped fins that enabled it to skim like a hydroplane over the surface of the water for twenty feet or so.