#### LEARN LATIN IN SEVEN DAYS

Two Oregon Girls Perform Remark able Educational Feat Under New System of Training.

Betty Schafer, thirteen, and Jane Campbell, fourteen, translated a few days ago a 200-word composition into Latin after only seven days' instruction. Doctor Berle, national educator of Cambridge, Mass., is employing the services of the two girls to show the pedagogical classes at the university

the time that can be saved in teaching. Seven days before neither girl had ever studied any Latin. In the composition submitted there was not a mistake in vocabulary or position and the other errors were very few. The translation called for the use of the first and second declension.

"The secret lies in teaching the pupils to associate," Doctor Berle said. "I started Jane and Betty by having them learn the vocabularies through looking up ever English derivative. When we came to the word 'magnus' they went to the dictionary and found 'magnanimous,' 'magnificent,' 'magnify,' and so on. Those girls will never

forget that 'magnus' means 'great.' "As a result these girls know their vocabularies. The trouble with the average person is that they cannot collect together what they already know. Every subject studied should be made to co-ordinate with what one is studying in other lines."

#### FIGHTING A TIMBER PLAGUE

Forest Service Cuts Down More Than a Thousand Trees in Warfare on the Pine Tree Beetle.

More than a thousand trees have been cut down and burned during the past three months by the forest service on the Lassen national forest in an effort to stamp out a plague of timber-destroying beetles. The pine beetle, known to the scientists as the dendroctonus, migrates in swarms from dying to living pine trees and constructs great galleries between the outer and inner bark for its larvae. which seem to live and thrive on the pitch. The beetle-infested tree dies almost as quickly as if girdled by a lumberman's ax, and, since the insects usually bore deep into the sapwood, a tree thus killed is seldom fit for lum-

bering purposes. Serious raids of these timber-destroying beetles occur frequently in the valuable sugar and yellow pine forests of California. Only prompt action on the part of timber owners and the government prevents immense losses, such as occurred in the Black Hills some years ago when more than 3,000 acres of timber were destroyed.

#### She Deserved to Win.

Senator Lodge was praising the resourcefulness of Serbia in her uneven fight against Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Turks.

"Serbia keeps her army intact," he said. "She reminds me, in the resourcefulness of her retreat, of a certain girl at Christmas.

"This girl went to spend Christmas in the country, and they invited her best young man down, expectingand with reason—that under the mistletoe's stimulus he'd propose.

"But when she got to the country. she discovered that not a branch of mistletoe was to be procured.

"Did she surrender? Never. She fixed some pearl studs to a sprig of apple leaves, and hung them from the chandelier, and the young manthey're married and have five children now-never knew the difference."-Washington Star.

#### How War Levels Creeds. In a French hospital a German sol-

dier lay dying. He was a Protestant, and as the pall hung over him he asked for spiritual consolation according to his faith. The only Protestant clergyman at the hospital could not speak not understand French. A Catholic priest, who was himself badly wounded, heard the request of the soldier and the conversation of the nurse and clergyman. He asked to be carried there, although in severe pain himself, preparing for national defense. he translated to the dying soldier, until death released him, the words of consolation of the Protestant pastor .-Christian Herald.

Rubber Production Booms.

Dutch East Indies yielded 2,285,389 during flood time.—London Chronicle. kilograms of rubber, as compared with 1,321,320 in 1914 while the estimate for 1916 is 3,752,000 kilos.

#### No Contradicting Anyhow.

There is a story of a Highlander, "somewhere in France," who having talked for an hour with a Frenchman, neither understanding a word of the other's language, parted with a "Good nicht. We hae had a grand crack

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#### VICTORIA CROSS FOR SEPOY TURK IS CHIVALROUS ENEMY

Indian Soldier Honored by King for Bravery in Saving His Commanding Officer Under Fire.

The London correspondent of the Medical Record mentions two recent Cross, the first to a surgeon, and the cer until he could summon assistance the stations. under cover of night. He writes:

tending to his duties under heavy fire. gas when attacking. In three previous actions Captain Sinton displayed the utmost bravery.

for his most conspicuous bravery and him with his intrenching tool, being open fire. exposed all the time to very heavy rifle hours-beside the wounded officer, shielding him with his own body on the exposed side; then, under cover of darkness, he went back for assistance and brought the officer into

#### ROME GETS FAMOUS STATUE

Dispute Over Valuable Find, in Which Julius Caesar's Will Figured, Ended in Favor of City.

A gift to Rome has finally been made of the famous Niobide, the disputed ownership of which aroused much public interest. The statue was discovered eight years ago during digging operations executed on land belonging to the Banca Commerciale upon the site of the ancient Horti Sal- Europe. lustiani. Due notice of the find was given to the authorities, and the expert archeologists sent to examine the statue pronounced it a Greek original of exquisite workmanship and great value.

based upon Julius Caesar's will, among other historical data, and the Banca Commerciale, the actual owners of the ground. After many vicissitudes, the dispute has finally been settled by the withdrawal of their claims, the Niobide thus becoming the property of the state. The statue will be added to the collection in the Museo delle Terme in Rome.

#### Mobilizing Medical Resources.

American manufacturers of medicinal products recently organized a national association, one of the announced purposes of which is to have ready a sufficient supply of pharmaceutical, chemical and biological preparations for use in time of war. That foresight in thus preparing for contingencies is desirable may be illustrated by the fact that one of the European nations now at war not long ago sought to buy from an American producer of antitetanic serum a definite quantity each month and was told that his product was contracted for, and that in order to fill the foreign order 250 additional horses would be required, sanitary stables would have to be provided, and under the most favorable conditions delivery could not begin until six months had elapsed and an investment of \$250,000 had been guaranteed. Considerable time is required to produce serums, toxins, antitoxins and the like, to say nothing of an abnormal supply of antiseptic surgical dressings and all the ordinary preparations required by

army surgeons and doctors. The newly formed association has memorialized the United States government, asking that the nation's resources in medical supplies be determined, and has pledged itself to German, and the German soldier did co-operate in the task of arranging to secure an adequate quantity of necessary aids to medical and surgical treatment of soldiers in case of war. The subject not only is important in itself, but it serves to illustrate once to the side of the soldier's cot, and more how complex is the task of

#### Fish of the Euphrates.

by way of change of diet and duty for his men, Brigadier General Brooking wants "strong fishing tackle," The rubber production of the Dutch most probably belong to the carp tribe. East Indies, upon which America now | They are likely to be cousins of the draws to a considerable extent, is in- mahseer, the best sporting fish of Increasing by leaps and bounds. Ac- dian rivers, which sometimes weighs cording to figures just published by 90 pounds, and may have scales as the Batavia Rubber Trade Associa- large as the palm of your hand. But tion, the crop harvested last year in the Euphrates is full of giant fish, the island of Java alone was 6,059, many varieties of which are not yet 098 kilograms, as against 3,260,274 catalogued. These are dried in the in 1914, and it is estimated at as sun by the modern denizens of ancient much as 9,205,825 kilograms in the Eden, and then pounded into a kind of current year. Other parts of the flour, which is kept for "war food"

#### A Soporific Influence.

"I recently met a college professor who used to deliver long-winded lectures to me in sociology," remarked the man who is afflicted with insomnia.

"Yes?" "The sound of his voice certainly carried me back to the good old days when I invariably occupied a back seat in the classroom. Why, I felt more like taking a nap than I have in

Much-Maligned Race Shows High Sense of Honor in its Manner of Conducting Warfare.

When the Red Cross dressing stations at Suvla bay were shelled by the instances of awards of the Victoria Turks, writes Norman Wilkinson in his account of the Gallipoli campaign, second to a Sepoy who rendered first it was owing to British carelessness aid and protected his commanding offi- in landing stores and ammunition near

It was not a deliberate act, for no "The king has been pleased to nation could possibly have conducted award the Victoria Cross to Capt. John warfare in a more above-board man-Alexander Sinton, M. B., I. M. G., for ner than the Turks. The fact was a most conspicuous bravery and devo- surprise to me, although naval officers tion to duty.' Although shot through generally have long regarded the Turk both arms and through the side, he as the gentleman of the eastern Medirefused to go to the hospital and re- terranean. That is further borne out mained as long as daylight lasted, at. by the Turk's refusal to use poisonous

On the afternoon of the landing the Turks sent in to say that they would "His majesty also conferred the respect the Red Cross stations if no cross on Sepoy Chatta Singh, Ninth stores were landed in the vicinity. At Bhopal infantry, in the Indian army, a later date the Turkish headquarters sent a helio message to the effect that devotion to duty in leaving cover to they had seen tows of boats communiassist his commanding officer, who was cating between warships and the lying wounded and helpless in the dressing stations. That they naturally open, where Singh bound up the offi- resented, and said that if it did not cer's wound and then dug a cover for cease they should feel compelled to

In another case a surgeon told me fire. He remained until nightfall-five that the enemy had actually sent to apologize to him for the accidental shooting of one of his stretcher hearers. All this is only what one would expect from a chivalrous enemy, but the action of the Turk shows that this much-maligned race retains a sense of honor that is more sensitive than that of some who regard themselves as su-

#### MODERN GUNFIRE IS COSTLY

Greater Part of Immense Sum European War Is Costing Is Being Thrown Away by Artillery.

This is a war of artillery. Shells and shrapnel are being used on a scale far in excess of the calculations of the most far-seeing military experts of

To fire a single shot from our biggest guns cost \$5,000, and some idea of the expenditure of naval firing can be gathered from the fact that one famous battleship could use up roughly \$100,000 worth of ammunition per Ownership was disputed by the mu- minute if she worked all of her guns nicipality of Rome, which claim was at full blast, as she would do if necessary. And to this huge outlay must be added the cost of the gun, remembering that the largest weapon has a very short life, and is soon worn out. The most expensive gun we use is a 15-inch, though other big guns run up heavy ammunition bills. For instance, \$375 vanishes in flame and smoke every time a 13.5 weapon is fired.

The guns which expend \$5,000 worth of ammunition every time they fire are really wonderful pieces of artillery. They shell over a distance of 30 miles with the certainty of hitting any spot they aim at. The power and velocity of the shot are such that on leaving the gun it has force enough to go straight through 571/2 inches of wrought iron.-London Tit Bits.

#### Matter of Height.

We are informed by an otherwise veracious friend that he was standing in front of a department store, gazing raptly into one of the display windows, when he heard this conver-

"Tell me, Grace," said a man whose wife-or maybe she wasn't-had made him stop while she rubbered at the dresses, "when you're getting a dress, which costs more—the waist or the skirt?"

"Why, that depends," said the wo-

"On the season, I suppose." "How could it depend on the sea-

"Well, this season the skirts come high, but the waists don't-ain't I right?"

#### The Army Rat Catcher.

William Dalton of Southwark, who is known as the king of rat catchers. has been given the job of killing the rats in all the army camps in England. "This year," says the "king," "I am fighting almost single-handed, and the menace is really serious. In less than six months I have caught over 12,000 rats, and cries for help are coming from all quarters.

"The government has come to realize the necessity for killing rats. At one camp I have already visited we caught 1,085 rats, and over 70 of them Euphrates "salmon," to catch which, weighed more than a pound and a half each."-New York Sun.

#### Apples Is Good.

The young superintendent of the Endeavor society tried to teach each child to say aloud some prayer, even if it were only a sentence. At first she taught them prayers. Later they were encouraged to compose their own.

One tiny fellow, the son of a poor widow, had his first production ready on a very cold winter day. "Dear Lord, apples is good."

That night the mother of the superintendent took a basket of apples to the child's home. The boy smiled radiantly, evidently grateful that his first prayer had been answered.

#### Keeping Friends.

"This poet speaks about keeping riends with oneself. That sounds nonensical for me."

"Not at all. Didn't you ever call yourself names?" "Ye-es."

"And why? Because you had done something of which you did not approve."-Kansas City Journal.

Cover Crops and Dry Weather.

It is sometimes advisable to turn under a cover crop earlier on account to mulch the top soil. of the soil being in good condition, whereas if put off for a few days or a week, dry weather might prevent the work being done as it should be. When the land is to be planted to cotton it will be necessary to turn the cover crop under earlier, regardless of the stage of growth. This will allow a few days for the land to settle and to be gotten in proper condition for a good seed bd. The plow should be foliowed closely with the harrow, to pulverize the soil before the wind and sunshine dries it out. Unless the soil is full of moisture or there are prospects of an early rain it is best to run

a roller over the land to firm it, which will aid in holding the moisture. The roller should always be followed with the weeder or light smoothing harrow

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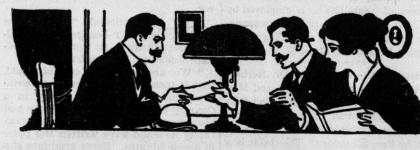
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