

Kitchener Brooked No Failure.
The gift of overcoming apparently insurmountable difficulties which the star's officers possessed in such a marked degree was very largely due to the unbending severity with which he treated all failures, whether high or low were responsible for them. A thing was ordered: it had to be done, and consequently it was done; no excuses prevailed for an instant. So when an officer lost a Nile steamer through the stupidity of a subordinate he was a ruined man; when the vessel failed to connect K. with his base at a critical moment the young officer in charge lost all the fruits of his long and meritorious labors. If no chief ever acknowledged more fully and generously good work well done, no one also was ever more unforgiving of failure, to no matter what cause the failure might be due. Once in the hottest moment of a blazing Sudan summer I incautiously reported that D. had got amnestic, and therefore could not execute some order. "Sunstroke," K. replied: "what does he mean by having amnestic; send him down to Cairo at once." However, D. being a friend of mine, I wired to warn him that he was under a delusion and was quite well, and the order was carried out, and nothing more heard of the matter, while poor D. lived to get himself handsomely killed before Mafeking.

New Five-cent Stamp.
The Postoffice Department has approved the design for the new five-cent postage stamp. The design symbolizes the coming of the tie between the North and South, and on that account the stamp will be known generally as the "Union" stamp. It will show an engraved head of Lincoln, centered in an oval, while on the either side will be the figures of a woman, one representing the North and the other the South. Each supports a palm and is draped in the American flag.

Collecting Dialects.
With the fund recently received from the Carnegie Institute in Washington the department of experimental psychology at Yale University will continue experiments on the human voice, which were begun more than a year ago. Plans are being made for collecting dialects all over the United States, by means of a car specially equipped with voice-recording machines. A feature of the collection will be voice records of various tribes of North American Indians. It has been decided to send the car West this summer.

Whetstones Made of Aluminium.
It is reported from Germany that an experimenter there has found aluminium an excellent substitute for a whetstone in giving a fine, keen edge to blades. When examined with a microscope, the edge of a knife that was sharpened on the metal appeared much straighter and smoother than one sharpened on a stone. One peculiar effect of the honing is that the surface of the aluminium becomes coated with a greasy substance with a great power of adhesion to steel, and to this is attributed the fine edge produced.

Recommended by Commission.
An appropriation of \$275,000 for a New York State Electrical Laboratory at Union College, Schenectady, is recommended by a commission appointed to determine the necessity for such an institution. The laboratory is to supply information on questions of electrical science, and an official standard for electrical measuring instruments and apparatus, together with standards for electric wiring of buildings for the protection of municipalities and the general public. Germany has such an institution.

Won Flag-Song Prize.
Mrs. Lee C. Harby, of Charleston, S. C., has won the \$100 prize in a contest ordered by the State of Texas for an official flag song. Her poem set to music will be sung on all patriotic occasions.

Passports for Honduras.
Information was received at Mobile, Ala., from Honduras to the effect that because of revolutionary troubles all persons coming into that country must have passports.

Domestic Training For Girls.
By Mrs. Coulter, of the Utah Legislature.
OUR girls need domestic training at school because they have, with new school methods and the present social life, little time at home for such work. The young man who would fill a position of responsibility and power fits himself for it by study and practical training, but our daughters, who are to be the builders and business managers of the home, the disbursers of the family income, and the mothers of the coming generation, are permitted to go into their work without a question as to their scientific preparation for it. If we would not sacrifice the mental development of woman, if the school and college claim the girl during these foundation years, provision should be made by the school for instruction which will not only make up for the lost opportunity at home, but fit her to meet the increasing demand for skilled labor in this field. Educationally, the first step is found in the department of manual training now introduced into some of our schools. Financially and practically, we have taken the second step in considerable sums of money pledged; in interest awakened, and in the earnest co-operation promised on every side.

War, the Geographer.
By Frank Munsey.
BEFORE these troubles in Venezuela how many of us thought of the country save as a patch of color on the map? How many were cock-sure as to the spelling of Caracas? How many knew that Venezuela means "Little Venice," or had read that the first invaders, after the Spanish discoverer, were the Germans, about three centuries before James Monroe framed his famous maxim? Even the Buccaneers are not associated intimately with the country. There is only one reference in Esquemeling's brave chronicle where he writes: "Hence they departed, with design to take and pillage the city of Caracas, situated over against the island of Cumacoa, belonging to the Hollanders."



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

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By Hamilton W. Mable, Author and Critic.
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Again, that recreation is best which takes one further from his routine and active life. The student, the man of sedentary occupation ought to put emphasis on out-of-door recreation. He needs more tramping, more horseback riding and less theatre than the man whose vocation takes him constantly out of doors. Every man's life needs all the variety he can possibly crowd into it. The serious man needs to read novels, and go to the theatre; that is, provided he reads good stories and sees good plays.

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:
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HON. DAN A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.
Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Wash. D. C., says:
"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."—DAN A. GROSVENOR.

A Scorpion in the Mails.
Scorpions are not usually carried alive in the United States mails, but one has arrived at the foreign branch postoffice in New York from Paris, Brazil. It was not tagged or stamped, but came of its own account in a pile of empty mail bags. The reptile is about 10 inches long. It was rather stupid from its long and close confinement, but gradually grew livelier. It was killed.

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A Congressman's Letter.
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