

## A Word With Subscribers

It is a popular misconception that in times of War a newspaper makes money. As a matter of fact, any newspaper which tries to do its duty by its subscribers, loses money during war time. This is true of The Daily and Semi-Weekly Mail. Both of these papers, in spite of their tremendous increase in circulation, are not making any profit out of the war. This being the case, we have to ask our subscribers who are in arrears to be good enough to REMIT. If we are properly doing our duty toward you as a subscriber, we have to ask that you will carry out your duty to us by remitting promptly any amount that may be owing to us.

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### EVENING SMILES

#### PROGRESSION

Relative to progressive plays, And matters of transition; How doc you know in other days Is now a mechanician.

#### SUMMING UP

Model:—"How many times were you rescued from drowning this summer, dearie?"  
Gettrude:—"Eighteen—but not one of them look!"

#### NO USE

Mrs. Grump—"Suppose bachelors were taxed \$300 a year; how much revenge would that bring in?"  
Grump—"Nothing. Any fool can get married for five!"

#### SOUND SENSE

"Blaggins is a modest man."  
"I don't think so."  
"But he doesn't seem to think particularly well of himself."  
"That isn't modesty. That's good judgment."—Washington Star.

#### LITTLE PROGRESS

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.  
"Are you working for the uplift?"  
"Well, I'd like to. But everybody try to uplift tells me to mind my own business."

### LIMITED DIET

"Did the doctor limit you to any particular diet?"  
"No, but his bill did."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

#### A STRONG POINT

From the Pittsburgh Post.  
"Fat girls are said to be good-natured."  
"Take my advice, old man, and marry a thin one. They can fasten their own waists up the back."

#### ARRANGING A DEMONSTRATION

From the Washington Star.  
"I suppose," said the candidate, "that I can depend on your support?"  
"I dunno," replied Farmer Corn-tossel, in a low tone. "Mirandy an' the two girls ate hangin' out o' the window over the porch, tryin' to hear what we're takin' about. I want to support you, but you'll make it easier for me if you'll sort o' get agitated as we walk toward the gate an' holler 'Vote for Women' a few times."

#### THE CAUSE OF IT.

Young Jones who had been married about two months was sitting in his office one afternoon when a terrible storm arose.  
Lightning seemed to split the sky, heavy thunder pealed and rain drenched the earth. Suddenly the telephone rang, and Jones heard his wife's

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## NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECT OF PEACE

Washington, Sept. 12.—There is no present prospect of peace in Europe through the efforts of diplomacy. President Wilson himself set at rest rumors that peace measures were in the making by revealing that no intimation had been conveyed to him officially from any quarter of a readiness on the part of one or more of the belligerents to talk peace. The day's developments emphasized that Great Britain, France and Russia were grimly determined to make no peace until they had decisively beaten Germany and Austria.

Great Britain's position was explained in detail at London by Sir Edward Grey to Ambassador Page, who made a long report to President Wilson. The British Foreign Secretary declared England had not sought war, but since it was forced on her, she was irrevocably bent on crushing forever the dangers of German militarism.

The conference between the American Ambassador and the British Foreign Secretary is said to have occurred on the initiative of the latter.

Sir Edward Grey, it is understood, explained that in view of newspaper rumors to the effect that Germany was ready to make peace, Great Britain did not want to appear in the light of blocking the move while Emperor William assumed the role of peace advocate.

To make peace now while German troops held Belgium and a large part of France might cause Germany to exact unreasonable terms on the basis of occupied territory, according to the British view. On the side of Germany and Austria, likewise the President has found no encouraging sign for peace.

voice pathetically say, "Come home!" An instant later he was on the way.

"Oh, Harry!" tearfully exclaimed the pretty little wife as Jonesy dashed through the door. "I am so glad you have come!"

"What is the matter, darling?" cried the excited Jones, catching the wife in his arms. "What in the world is the matter?"

"Oh, Harry," piteously moaned the young wife; "we have moths! I just found one in the parlor carpet!"

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## VERANDAH STORIES

SUPPLYING ALL DEMANDS

An evangelist was exhorting his hearers to flee from the wrath to come. "I warn you," he thundered, "that there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth!"

A this moment an old woman in the gallery stood up. "Sir," she shouted, "I have no teeth."

"Madam," returned the evangelist, "teeth will be provided."

### TIMID ARE AT A DISADVANTAGE

An old negro at Atchison is much interested in the war news.

"How far do those big cannon shoot?" he asked of Will Washer. Mr. Washer replied that many of them could shoot more than twenty-five miles.

"If what you say is true," said the colored man, after engaging in deep thought, "a poor, ignorant nigger could start out in the morning, run all day and then get shot at night!"—Kansas City Star.

### IT WASN'T THE GRASS

One afternoon Smith and Jones were rambling along the boulevard, when the former paused and glanced toward a man who was energetically pushing a mover across an adjacent lawn.

"There's Brown mowing his lawn again!" he wonderingly exclaimed. "That's eight times I have seen him at it this week. His grass certainly must have some speed when it starts to grow!"

"You have another guess," smiled Jones. "It doesn't happen to be a case of grass?"

"Doesn't happen to be a case of grass?" responded Smith.

"Family scrap," answered Jones. "Every time Mrs. Brown starts to read the riot act in six languages and seven dialects, the old man rushes out and starts up the lawn mower to drown the sound of her voice."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### A MISTAKE

One afternoon a country constable appeared at the office of the Justice of the Peace with a motorist in one hand and a time watch in the other. Hearing the evidence of the officer, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$50. Loudly and eloquently the motorist hearing the evidence of the officer, protested that the fine was excessive but the official was inexorable.

"Say, Jim," reproachfully remarked the constable to the Magistrate after the motorist had paid the money and indignantly departed, "I'm afraid ye made a mistake with that fellow!"

"A mistake!" returned the other with an air of judicial superiority. "What do you mean?"

"I mean," explained the constable, "that he looked like a promising customer, but ye soaked him so much he won't never come back."

### CENSUS OF EMPIRE

An Interesting Analysis as to Race and Color

The British Empire has now a population of 419,000,000, of whom 67,000,000 live in the United Kingdom. Of the 562,000,000 who live outside the British Isles, the great majority is composed of the population of India. From comparative figures recently published some statistics of the population of the Empire outside the United Kingdom are here given showing the totals for race and color for the 362,000,000 people involved:

Brown .....	306,614,000
Black .....	23,819,000
Yellow .....	14,516,000
White .....	14,081,000
Malay .....	1,629,000
Mixed .....	1,013,000
Polynesian .....	217,200
Red .....	108,600

Total ..... 362,000,000

### Comfort For Fish

In a tank car built in Saxony to transport living fish long distances an electric motor is used to keep the water aerated.

### Keeping Pins Clean

To keep pins clean a new receptacle covers them with a glass dome which on being turned, drops a few at a time upon a tray.

### Ban the Breakfast

An aged couple in Norwich, Conn., have eaten no breakfast for 20 years and credit their robust health to that fact.

Several French artists have agreed to sign all their works in future with thumb prints to prevent frauds upon purchasers.

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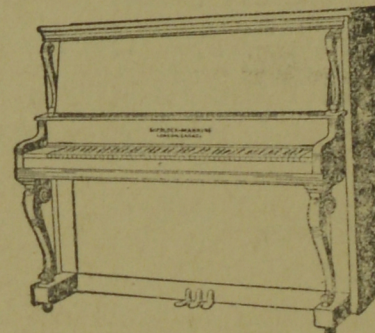
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