

NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Major General H. L. Scott, Chief of Staff, U. S. A.



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A picturesque figure at the recent graduating exercises at West Point was Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, noted as much for skill at pacifying an enemy as for fighting him.

General Scott became chief of staff in November of last year and was promoted to the rank of major general on April 30 last. He will retire for age on Sept. 22, 1917. A native of Kentucky, General Scott was appointed to the Military Academy in 1871.

The Ex-Mayor of Brussels. One of the interesting characters of the European war is Adolphe Max, sometimes called the heroic burgomaster of Brussels.



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BURGOMASTER ADOLPHE MAX city, but Burgomaster Max saw the facility of this and stood firm for a peaceful surrender, thus doubling the lives of many and preventing the destruction of the city.

Recently strong efforts have been made to obtain the release of Burgomaster Max from his confinement. He is said to have developed acute tuberculosis in his prison and cannot long survive under prison conditions.

YOUNG FOLKS' CORNER

Why Grass Is Green.

Doubtless many have wondered why the vegetation of the earth is mostly green—that is, not what makes it green, but why it is that color instead of blue or red or purple, says J. T. Timmons in Horticulturist.

Molding With Dough.

There are lots of days in summer when it's too hot to play rough, noisy games, and yet blocks and familiar toys have no attraction.

If an especially good model is made it can be put in the oven and baked hard, so that it is a permanent souvenir.

All sorts of things animals, flowers, beads, dishes, etc., can be fashioned with this experimenting.

Sandpaper—A Seasoned Game. It's lots of fun to play sandpaper on the beach or on a city pavement for that matter.

The hunters put forth their very best efforts to catch two of the sandpipers, so that they may become hunters in their turn. But it's not the easiest thing in the world to catch a little boy or girl sandpiper because, according to the rules of the game, they can't escape being taken so long as they hop on one leg.

About State Names.

Many of our states have names with ancient significance. For instance "Mark and Rowdy" (Connecticut) Ken today.

An Ambitious Boy Scout.

Washington has very remarkable records. One of the most remarkable records of this kind is that of a boy scout who has set a record for his age.

Who's Afraid of the Dark?

"I'm afraid of the dark," said the boy. "I've got a great fear of the dark." "And what's the matter?" "I don't know," he said.

For Young Folks

Ether Morris, Handsomest Baby in Staten Island, New York.



Photo by American Press Association.

Recently in the borough of Richmond, a part of the city of New York, which comprises all of Staten Island, situated in New York bay, there was held a great baby show.

Paper and Pencil Game.

When your friends come give them each a paper and pencil and see how many can write the correct answers to these questions.

People and People.

One of the worst things about people is that they are ashamed of their estate. So far as we know, this is true of other biological specimens.

Interesting Bird Items.

Rites even eating army worms were Robins. Birds in meadow larks the winks thrushes and wrens.

Earliest Watches.

Some of the earliest watches were made in Nuremberg. Their shape was almost round and they were called "Nuremberg eggs."

Why the Owl Is Wise.

As a rule an owl's father and one day he was talking to his son.

Ornate Cookery.

"Is your wife a careful housekeeper?" "Oh, yes," puts bows of ribbons on the lamb chops and plinks the edges of her buckwheat cakes.

Houses of Driftwood. Port Stanley, the capital of the Falkland Islands, is a small, clean town, very much resembling some of the villages in the Orkneys and Shetlands.

Science and Discoveries.

"There is a widespread but erroneous belief in official circles and among wealthy philanthropists," writes Sir Ray Lankester in the London Telegraph.

"Dollar" Comes From Dutch.

The abbreviation "D." to signify pesos, was the origin of the American dollar mark, according to a Spanish-American scientist.

The Weight of Crowds.

In the building of theater galleries and grand stands the supporting strength of the structure has to be carefully worked out.

Got Her Answer.

A middle-aged woman in a street car began sneezing at a young mother's awkwardness with her baby.

Easily Explained.

That man seems to be making a great deal of money." "Yet in the nature of his business he is always up against it."

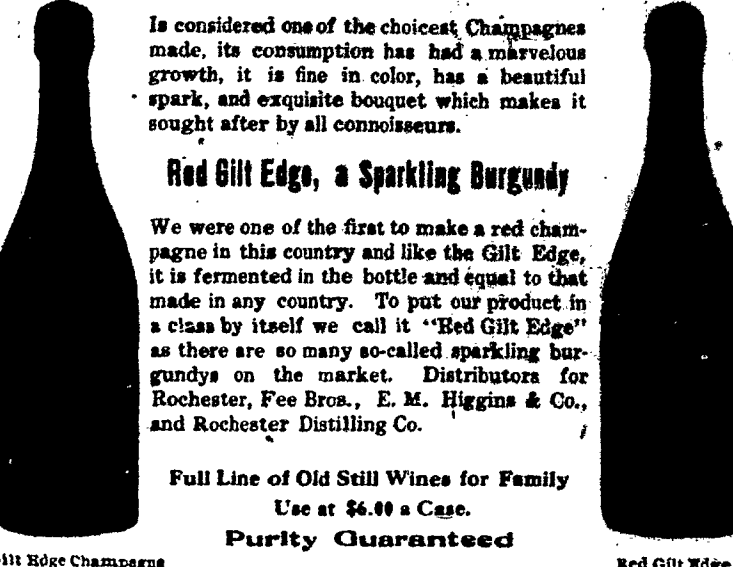
Vain Wishing.

"Don't you wish you had a fairy god mother?" "All I want is a good plain cook, and that wish seems too fantastic to ever be granted."—Kansas City Journal.

A Man is Very Apt to Complain of the Ingratitude of those who have risen very far above him.

—Samuel Johnson.

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