

FIRST USE OF GAS IN WAR

In Crude Form That Weapon Was Employed Centuries Before the Coming of Christ.

The earliest use of deleterious gases in warfare is recorded in the history of the Peloponnesian war...

MASKED GOLD

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Lucky Levi Brill returned from the Alaska gold fields with a fortune...

The Much Abused Goat.

In song and joke, through all the ages the goat has had most of the best-banged compliments...

Where Great Men Begin.

The small first steps which singularly great men start from their infancy...

No Such Luck.

A famous British general possessed of literary leanings, in the course of an address in Edinburgh some years ago...

Firms Funds Well Guarded.

Six Chinamen were at one time partners in business in San Francisco...

Automatically Closes Window.

A device which should be welcomed by many housekeepers is an automatic window closer...

Couldn't See That Kind of Party.

Jack, when told by his aunt, who is fond of bridge and entertaining frequently...

Candor Always Pays.

"The art of life," says Trist, "is to show your hand. There is no diplomacy like candor...

H-m-m-m.

"Considering the rapidity with which a dollar slips away from one," observed the too small, too quiet man...

Glass Changes Color.

Nearly every kind of glass, especially that containing manganese, is liable to a change of color...

Overpowering Desire for Fame.

Were not this desire of fame very strong, the difficulty of obtaining it and the danger of losing it when obtained would be sufficient to deter a man from so vain a pursuit...

Don't Be a Quitter.

Advertisement: "Married man, thirty-three years old, desires a change. Not an uncommon desire, though few are so bold as to advertise it..."

Mother's Advice.

"Remember, my son," said his mother, as she bade him good-by, "when you get to camp try to be punctual in the morning, so as not to keep breakfast waiting..."

A Guess.

An exchange says that the three-ball sign in front of certain shops is of Indian origin...

Danger.

"If you have cracked lips be careful whom you kiss," says a noted physicalist...

Task Well Worth While.

"It takes a big man to do the work of the world," says the Philosopher of Folly...

Daily Thought.

All things are less dreadful than they seem.—Wordsworth.



When You Fight-Fight

FIGHT as these American soldiers fought in the streets of Fismes. "They covered themselves with glory," the papers say.

They met the finest of the enemy's troops in a terrific hand-to-hand struggle. They used their guns—their bayonets—their bare fists.

It's a pretty good way to fight—this American way. It wins battles over there, it will win a splendid victory over here—if we fight when we fight—if we buy Liberty Bonds to our utmost.

When you fight—fight! When you buy—buy!

Lend the way they fight—Buy Bonds to your utmost

Liberty Loan Committee

107 MAIN STREET EAST

Liberty Bank Helps 3,500 Children to Buy Bonds

Successful Experiment in One School Points the Way to Others in Second Federal Reserve District.

An experiment in finance that may prove of value to school teachers who are encouraging children to earn and to save money for the Fourth Liberty Loan investment...

Finding that, although children enjoy saving and are proud of their efforts to help America win the war...

This bank incorporated in its simple regulations a common sense principle of saving, to which may be accredited the success of the financial venture...

A child may start an account with the deposit of a single penny, but no child is permitted to withdraw his entire savings from the bank...

At least thirty cents of deposit to the school's account...



BUY A BOND.

If we cannot get the Hun With a gun, with a gun, Let's help to make him see With a bond for Liberty! Buy a bond! Buy a bond!

THE "GRAND OLD MAN" OF EMBATTLED FRANCE



French Official Photograph PREMIER CLEMENCEAU.

"The Tiger" of France has been waiting since the Franco-Prussian War to see his country get back at the Prussians...

Your subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan also will help!

WHY BUY LIBERTY BONDS?

- The one important and all-sufficient reason why every American should buy Liberty Bonds to the limit of his ability to save is love of country...

INSECT POWDER GROWN HERE

Americans Lost No Time in Developing Industry Once the Secret Was Discovered.

In our grandfathers' day the so-called Persian insect powder (commonly sold nowadays under the name of "pyrethrum") cost \$10 a pound.

The stuff was a mystery. Beyond the fact that it was of a vegetable nature, nobody knew what it was.

As a matter of fact, it came from Transamerica, where its production was a very important industry.

Eventually the secret was revealed by an Armenian merchant, who, traveling through Transamerica, discovered that the insect powder was simply the ground-up flower-buds of a plant nearly related to our own fieldaisy.

Later on, attempts were made to introduce the plant in the United States, but the seeds refused to sprout.

At the present time we grow all our own insect powder in California.

Waterfowl Pond.

Many a city or village boy scout who makes an occasional trip into the country and has an enjoyable experience at some pond side, regrets that he lives so far from that pond.

He summed up his philippic advice with this remark: "If you cannot get a lake with waterfowl, get a tub and a goose."

Onion Takes Off Pedestal.

Another old-fashioned medical superstition has been exploded. The odorous onion can never again be used as a linimentic agent in the treatment of beriberi.

Breaking Class Barriers.

Class barriers already mingle more freely than they could do forty years ago. It is largely because the elements of education are common to all, and the door has thus been opened to the able and ambitious to educate themselves.