

WHEN A MAN IS 40.

Prizefighting, as has often been pointed out, is too strenuous a game for elderly gentlemen approaching the age of 40.

The sweep of the change through out the continent was too wide and too complete to expect all repairs to be made within a year or so.

"Fifty years through a desert? That's what the treaty means to us Germans," said Herr von Haase, president of the German parliament.

When the farmer's wife went to the store? In 1918 she paid 178 per cent more for sheeting than she did in 1914.

Just as booze was blamed for all the ills of the world, so we may as well prepare to have the lack of it given as the cause of new conditions.

A veteran of the Franco-Prussian war has just had his beard cut, which he vowed to allow to grow until Alsace-Lorraine was free.

Federal authorities counsel the people to eat more beef lest the stock-raising industry become discouraged.

The British foreign office has discovered that 23 wars are now in progress in the world—enough, it would seem to insure the capture of Petrograd at least once a week during the remainder of the summer.

A Montana man has invented an apparatus that drops a spot of paint on a hen's back to show when she laid an egg.

Despair has seized the Turks as the result of the reply of Clemenceau to the Turkish mission. It is well something has occurred to make the Turk in Europe realize that at last he has met his master.

Nicola Tesla says that flying will be done at the height of eight miles. So don't change seats in the machine.

It is never too hot to dance, if you're that young.

"TWO BITS" DESERVES MEDAL.

America has been taught an excellent lesson in thrift through the government sale of war savings stamps.

The War Mothers are doing a patriotic thing in encouraging to making a profession for returned wounded soldiers.

A member of the German national assembly, speaking on the ratification of the peace treaty, protested against Alsace-Lorraine being torn from Germany.

Pinder twine cost the farmer 150 per cent more in 1918 than in 1914; barbed wire, 99 per cent; barrels for apples, 104 per cent.

About all that can be said for the American army major who got into trouble over the awards he made at a war baby show.

Extortionate rents have driven some Romans to the prohibitive caves of Rome. It is to be hoped the forces of environment and suggestion will not develop them into real caverns.

The high price of pork is said to be due to prospective demand from Europe. This is a look into the future which explains, at the same time, why a lot of people here will have to get along without it.

In a Massachusetts seminary the prettiest girl there is also the best bread maker. And with such matrimonial prizes right at hand, Americans are bringing home 10,000 brides from France!

They have just discovered a new one—a League for Protection of William II. Now the thing to do is arrange a world's series with the League of Nations.

It took Columbus a matter of some three months to find this country, but the country is going to be on water a whole lot longer than Columbus was.

As a rule, when a man manages to sell himself at his own valuation there is a pretty good chance that there is a swindled purchaser in the community.

Whether the fire that destroyed the Sultan's palace was of incendiary origin can be better determined after the amount of insurance is announced.

All canoes should bear the label, "This side up and handle with care."

NEW ORDER OF ANNEXATION.

Holland is preparing to set an example of the sort of annexation that is always justifiable. The work of re-claiming the Zuider Zee is about to be completed.

The Germans leveled orchards in the occupied territory held by them on the west front. The sowing of the peace pact did not restore those trees to bearing.

Every automobile race seems to have its fatalities, until a safe and sane one is not to be expected.

An interned German reservist, just released, has made a demand for the restoration of his German uniform and sword and also for an automobile to transport himself and his possessions to his residence.

The live stock men will have to continue to tremble for the future of their herds and the backwardness of the public about eating meat.

"Just when it is safest, comes the sunset touch," wrote Browning. It may be; but who is there that has not found, either in the loyalty of friends or the tenderness of providence, that just when it is darkest, the sunrise touch can come?

Harry Garfield, the government fuel administrator, says the coal situation is too serious to ignore. That being the case the public will play true to form and proceed to ignore it until the blizzards almost freeze the blood in its veins.

Strikes reported from Egypt suggest the thought that there were no such disturbances when the pyramids were built, and nothing so impressive has been created there since. Does the world move forward or backward?

We believe truth is gradually gaining a stronger foothold in the world. We observe that it frequently happens the birth notices record weights of new babies at less than ten or twelve pounds.

The price of a ticket may have the effect of discouraging air-travel across the Atlantic, at first. At present quotations, one who goes up has first to come down too much.

The fact that he is saving a cent on postage now stirs no enthusiasm in the breast of the ultimate consumer. He knows that shortly something else will get it.

The pest who slaps you on the back is especially a pest during the sun-burn season.

As an alibi, "on account of the war" still thrives among profiteers.

PAPAL NUNCIO TO POLAND RECEIVED

Mgr. Ratti, the new Papal Nuncio to Poland, has been received at Warsaw in formal audience by the Polish Minister General Pilsudski.

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