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MANY FAIL IN GEOGRAPHY

Subject Would Appear to Be Distasteful to the Youthful Mind of America.

No single study, in school days, next to correct "reading, 'riting and 'rith-metic" is more important than geography. That boys and girls who enter business life should be so remiss in common every-day knowledge is regrettable. One who has traveled never forgets the places he visited, and maps may be dry things when one does not travel, but it requires little effort to memorize the more important place locations. As there is only one post office of like name in any one state it is easy to address a letter correctly if one knows what state.

There are many Springfield, the more important being in Massachusetts, Ohio and Illinois. There are numerous Washingtons, but only one Washington, D. C., the capital of the nation. New Orleans is in Louisiana, Boston in Massachusetts, Seattle in Washington (state). But where are the American cities of Bismarck, Boise (not Boise City), Moberly or Texarkana? Maybe these locations are tolerably well known, but what about the following: How do you spell Cincinnati? Try and finish it. Where is Westley? What river, if any, separates the two Kansas cities? Is the Mississippi really muddy, or does the silt originate in some other stream? Which is the farthest west, Cape Blanco or Cape Flattery, and where are they? Is Portland, Ore., near the ocean? Is it on the Columbia river? Where do four states meet? All easy questions.

Nothing is so exasperating to a busy merchant or broker as to have his letters mislaid, or town mislocated. The boy should know.

EFFECT OF WAR ON BOOKS

Idea Is That Novelists Will Be Called Upon to Do a Great Deal of Reconstructing.

"Practically the world in which we were born came to an end at the beginning of last August and a new world was created," says St. John G. Irvine, the Irish novelist. "We shall have to shed many beliefs and acquire many new ones before we are able to move about again in the comfort we had before the war began."

"The process of adjustment will be difficult and tortuous for all of us, but it will be a thousand times more tortuous and difficult for the novelist and the imaginative writer, who has not merely to fit himself into the new world, but has to discover the readjustment made in the lives of other people."

"Men can go on producing machines and buttons and clothes and knick-knacks after the war is over very much in the way in which men produced these things before the war began, but the novelists will not be able to write novels in the old way."

"The man who produces patent medicine will be able to continue producing it as if there never had been a European disaster, but the man who writes novels dealing with his own times must take the war into account; and because of this the novelist of today is at a disadvantage compared with the novelists of other times."

"Jane Austen was able to write six novels without mentioning the Napoleonic wars, during which she lived, although they must have touched her intimately, for two of her brothers were in the navy. A modern novelist, dealing as realistically with our time as Jane Austen dealt with hers, simply must let the war into his story."

"Insect Pests" Are Minor War Horrors.

Besides poisonous gases and "Jack Johnson" and minenwerfer (bomb-throwing machines) our soldiers have a good deal to endure from what has euphemistically been termed the "minor horrors" of warfare. These insect pests—we spare our readers the enumeration of all the varieties—not only add very greatly to the discomfort of the men in the trenches, but during the summer they may become positively dangerous to the health of the army. Sir Crichton Browne, who adds to his other activities that of the chairman of the National Health society, has just been reminding us that an immense proportion of the mortality in war that is caused by disease is propagated by insects. During the South African campaign flies were among the most active agents in spreading typhoid, and lice are largely responsible for the typhus which has been ravaging Serbia—London Globe.

Losses Her Clothes on Train.

Mrs. Anna Thrope of 2653 Emerald street, Philadelphia, lost \$400 in money and most of her clothes on a train coming into Omaha at night. She stopped in this city to purchase new clothing, after which she continued her trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Thrope carried her cash in a handbag, and during the night this, as well as her grip and the clothes she had taken off, were stolen. She carried her railroad tickets and extra money in another place, and these the thief didn't molest.—Omaha Dispatch to New York World.

Out of Doors.

To him who sleeps out of doors these days there will be no confused feeling in the mind as he springs from his blanket, no heavy taste in his mouth. The sweet air from the hills, the healing breath from the woods will not permit that "wrong-way-out-of-bed feeling" so common among the dwellers of closely-packed tenements.

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The most powerful financial institutions in America are private banks and they are the most important to the financial life of industry. In no line of business does honesty, efficiency and stability make more imperative demands than upon private bankers, whose greatest asset is the confidence of the buying public. Mr. Otto Kahn of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, when asked to state the relation of the private banker to the business of the nation, said in part:

"One of the most important functions of the private banker is to be the development of the money needed for the efficient conduct and securities in bulk from those needing capital, for which purpose he usually small, thus forming what is called a syndicate. Having in this way concluded means of advertising, circularizing and through the facilities of the retail Of course the banker and the syndicate count on a reasonable profit for their services; on the other hand they run the risk of the securities, which they have definitely bought and paid for at a fixed price, remaining on their hands wholly, or in part, if the public, for one reason or another, should be unwilling to buy them. The selling of securities is a highly specialized trade, requiring much experience, organization, machinery and scrutiny. This is one of the reasons why corporations do better in offering securities to the public through bankers than if they offered them direct. The willingness judgment of the banker who makes the offer, and a banker who attempts to find himself without customers and, therefore, out of business. In many of bonds secured by farm mortgages. Bonds of this nature are issued in large quantities by mortgage banks who buy mortgages on farms and other real estate and deposit them as security for their own bonds, which in turn are sold to bankers. It is to be hoped that similar institutions will, in course of time, be created in America, thus placing the farming industry on a par with other important industries in facilities to obtain capital."

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