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Without him still this whirling earth
Might spin its course around the sun.
And death still dog the heels of birth.
And life be lived, and duty done.

Without him let the rapt earth dree
What doom its twin rotations earn:
Whether or whether we are taught to see,
Save as his being they concern.

Comets may crash, or inner are
Burn out and leave an arid crust.
Or earth may lose Cohesion's lure,
And melt to planetary dust.

It's naught to me if he's not here.
I'll not lament, nor even sigh.
I shall not feel that I am in fear.
For I am he, and he is I.

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SCRAPS

The Episcopal church of Scotland has no archbishop.

The Moors are credited with having introduced cotton manufacturing into London in 1590.

The largest book in the world is an atlas weighing nearly a ton. It is in the British museum.

A Scotch law of 1288 made a bachelor declining a leap year pro-

The Rhine has been crossed by French armies more than twenty times in the last 120 years.

A changed its name to

North America by Queen Victoria.

A dismal swamp in Virginia, and North Carolina is considerably higher. In its center than near its edges.

Father and daughter are the two partners in the law firm of Robinson & Robinson, of Fayetteville, N. C.

The largest translation bureau in the city of Mexico is owned and managed by a woman, Miss Erdminton Godoy.

An electric storage battery becomes true, almost automatic in operation, it gives excellent results in a coal mine.

Added to the list of safety devices for aviators is one which automatically keeps the airplane's windshield free from moisture.

Japan is now making about 14,000,000 electric bulbs a year, supplying the home market and exporting to India, China and the islands of the south.

Lightning struck a telephone wire running alongside a Scottish football field, causing no great concern, except that the players were thrown to the ground.

Xerxes crossed the Hellespont by bridge of boats with an army said to have caused no greater loss of life than camp followers, more than five millions.

The Province of Quebec has three schools in which maple sugar making is taught. The province's output of maple sugar last year was 1,355,000 pounds and 1,470,725 gallons of syrup.

Fall River, Mass., is said to be America's foremost mill town. There about 40,000 workers in 148 mills produce every day enough cloth to wrap the cream from New York to Panama.

Ice cream was first mentioned by Marco Polo, who visited Japan in the thirteenth century and brought back tales of a cooler, softer ice cream which was among the delicacies well known to the people of the east.

The Victory medal can be worn of the uniform only on occasions of military ceremony. Each army medal is recorded in the adjutant-general's office at Washington, under the name of its owner.

During the world war German manufacturers articles entirely of paper and cardboard. They included paper twine, paper cloth, feed bags, artillery packs, paper buckets, blankets, kit bags, saddle bags, canteen covers and many other articles.

Campfire production is the most interesting industry of the island of Formosa. This island is said to hold a practical monopoly in the world market of this valuable drug. A single acre of land can yield about \$5,000 worth of campfire.

The sulphur whale that is found in the Pacific has a peculiar preference for deep water, and is called the

length, and is regarded

The oldest man to enlist in the war against Germany was Adolph Louis Lowe, age seventy-seven, years, of Lynnhaven, Va. He signed up as a carpenter's mate, second class, United States navy, at Norfolk, after having been passed as physically fit by a naval doctor.

That the manufacture of the red dye used by the Chinese to color fish crackers for export to America is controlled by a native "trust" with headquarters in Hongkong is the intelligence brought to this country by a Filipino now studying at the New York State College of Forestry, says a Popular Science magazine. The dye is used also in making the Florida seals with which the Chinese certify their more important documents.

For several years the killing of seals was stopped by law in the United States including Alaska, but by an act of congress in 1917, it was resumed to a limited extent in 1919.

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toff islands, in Alaska, are estimated to number 525,000 seals, and the number killed in 1918 was about 25,000. The skins, after being prepared and tanned, were sold at an average of 50 cents each.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

C. C. V.—Please print the date of William Jennings Bryan's resignation from President Wilson's cabinet—June 9, 1915.

See Law.—What is the term used to designate the right of the crew of a ship to cause the cargo overboard in case the ship is sinking or burning?—The right to jettison cargo for the common safety.

S. W. P.—What is the wealth of Senator Harding and Governor Cox?—Do not know.

(2) To what church, denomination, or belief?

Senator Hysling is a Baptist. Governor Connelley is an Episcopalian. (4) Has Senator Harding any children?—No.

Q. Are there any legal qualifications necessary to be a poll clerk at the forthcoming election?—Any voter is eligible. He is nominated by the county chairman of his precinct. He may be elected for one or more hours are regarded as constituting a day's work for a poll clerk?—The allowance is \$3 a full for his services, regardless of the number of hours.

Q. E. A. M.—In Indiana how old must a girl be before she can be married without the consent of her parents?—Eighteen years.

Q. How long must a girl be said to be of "legal age" at extinction, and in other states?—At twenty-one. What is the difference, and why?—In Indiana a girl can not make a contract until she is twenty-one years of age, except the marriage contract.

without obtaining the consent of the parents or guardian. The difference

the belief of the legislators who made the laws that the ages designated worked for the best interest of the people as a whole. It is simply a matter of judgment. In many states the ages are the same as in Indiana, but in others they range from twelve to twenty-one years as the age at which a girl can marry without her parent's consent, and from eighteen to twenty-one years as the age at which she can make other valid contracts.