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Just a few ends left in colors of Brown, Saxe, White, at old prices.

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5 bds. Remnants Scrim, 5 to 10 yard lengths. Good value at 20c. Selling at 12c. yard.

Stair Oil Baize

3 pieces only, selling at 9c. per yard.

Now is the Time to Buy!

Later it will cost more to purchase at present-day prices. Not only are prices still advancing abroad, but many lines are becoming more and more difficult to obtain.

Hosiery! Hosiery!

At present we have the largest selection of Hosiery in the city, all purchased much under to-day's prices. For practical use our Hosiery is proving extremely popular. We offer:

WOMEN'S BLACK CASH HOSE—Plain and Ribbed.

WOMEN'S BLACK LISLE HOSE, WOMEN'S WHITE COTTON and LISLE.

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CHILD'S and MISSES' BLACK CASH HOSE—Plain and Ribbed.

MEN'S BLACK CASH HALF HOSE.

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MARSHALL BROTHERS.

Striped Flannelettes

A few bundles of Remnants of Striped Flannelette. To-day's value 18c. yard. We mark them 12c. yard.

Wolsey Underclothing

In summer weights, all sizes, marked at attractive prices.

Casement Cloth

4 pieces hemstitched in colors Rose, White, Cream, Myrtle. To-day's value 55c. yard. Selling at 40c. yard.

Khaki Shirts and Pants

We are offering wonderful values in the following, all old prices:

10 doz. BOYS' KHAKI SHIRTS.

20 doz. MEN'S KHAKI SHIRTS.

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5 doz. BOYS' KHAKI PANTS.

About a Green Worm.

By RUTH CAMERON.

"The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings."



I thought of that immortal bit of sunshine for the thousandth time yesterday. My small nephew who was much disgruntled because he couldn't go motoring with the rest of the family, had gone out to play with a portentous frown on his brow.

He came in half an hour later, excited and enthusiastic. "Come out and see what I've got!"

I went out and found that the treasure he referred to was a small green worm on a leaf.

"Watch!" he commanded. He pushed the worm off the leaf and it dropped but kept itself from falling all the way to the ground by a tiny cable which it fastened to the leaf.

He had been studying the worm. "Look at him," cried the exhibitor. "He spits that out of his mouth, and now see what he does."

I watched and saw the little creature begin to pull himself up.

"He's swallowing his rope," explained the exhibitor. "Isn't that wonderful? Every time I push him on he does like that, and then he swallows it up again. And look, if I hold something close under him after he falls, he lets himself down instead of pulling up. But if it's further to go down, he pulls himself up. How does he know?"

I confessed my ignorance of the mental processes of worms. To tell the truth, I had never before regarded

ed the little worms that hang from trees as anything but a nuisance, but my nephew had given me a new point of view.

Any Child Would Be Interested.

Even these pestiferous little creatures are wonderful, and they are only one of thousands of intensely interesting manifestations of life.

You mothers who are always looking for harmless interests for your children, here's a chance for you.

Get them interested in things like these. I have always realized the possibilities in ant hills, and as a child spent hours sitting beside them and watching their inmates.

Fancy a giant bending over one of our cities and watching us. That's the position we hold in relation to the ant hills.

Sugar And An Ant Hill.

I gave my nephew a teaspoonful of sugar to offer the little creatures and sent him forth. He came back still more excited and full of his adventures than before.

When his family returned from their ride and his small sister with sisterly tact told him what a nice time they had, he retorted, "Pooh! I had a better one." And it wasn't all idle boasting, either.

The world right around us is full of many infinitely interesting things. To be interested is to be happy. Why not teach your children—and incidentally yourself—to see this world?

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The Life-Blood of the Nation.

Why We Need Sulphuric Acid.
(By Professor F. G. Donnan, F.R.S.,
University College, London.)

In the course of a recent address at University College I made the remark that "the life-blood of England to-day is sulphuric acid."

By that I meant that without sulphuric acid we could not continue to fight. The same thing applies of course to our Allies and to our enemies.

This acid is used in the manufacture of both propellant and high explosives. The only explosive in which it has no part is the old black gunpowder, still used (as a primer) to a certain extent.

In the manufacture of sulphuric acid, sulphur obtained from Sicily or America, or metallic sulphide ores are employed. These fundamental raw materials are absolutely essential. Our enemies probably employ sulphide ores obtained chiefly from Hungary, but they have also other sources of supply.

At one time there was danger of a shortage of sulphuric acid in this country, but this difficulty has been surmounted by a very great development of our sulphuric acid works. It is certain that the Germans also had to take strenuous measures to avoid a shortage of the acid.

The British people are now beginning to realize that a vast development of chemical science and chemical industry is necessary not only for national power and wealth, but also for the defence of our national honour and integrity.

The present century is in fact characterized by this development, just as the nineteenth century was characterized by the enormous development of engineering science and craft.

Chemists are not people who make pills and compound medicine. On the number, training and ability of the chemists of a country depend its

power and position in the modern world. Before the war the statesmen of Germany were the only ones who had any inkling of this fundamental fact. And even they failed to make a correct estimate of the stock of sulphuric acid required. They had counted upon a short war and they were mistaken.

Your Boys and Girls.

Has the birthday of your baby been registered? If not, you should see to it that this duty is performed without delay. It may some time be of great importance to your child that there be in existence an accurate legal record of his birth, date, place and parentage.

Such a record serves to establish his age beyond question, and through this his right to the legal period of schooling and freedom from labor. It may also serve to establish his disputed inheritance and to establish for him various property or other legal rights which may be in dispute. There are numerous instances where the lack of this sort of record has been the cause of serious losses of inheritance and of educational and other rights.

It is, in most states, required by law that the doctor, or other attendant at birth shall report the birth to the registrar of births, but as this duty is not infrequently neglected, parents should investigate to see whether it has been done properly in the case of their children.

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"No, one doesn't write 'Dear Madams.' One should use the French Mesdames. That, however, is incorrect if you are addressing unmarried ladies. The French Mademoiselle, or as it is usually written Mlle., is correct. The plural is Mesdemoiselles, written Milles," said her father.

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The Pitcher.

By GEORGE FITH.

Author of "At Good Old 'Siwash."

There was a time when the American small boy yearned to grow up and become President of his country. He might still take the job if it were thrust upon him, but he is too busy trying to become a great baseball pitcher to waste any time in vain yearns.

The pitcher is the human Gatling gun who shoots the ball at the batter. It is his mission to protect the ball from all injury at the hands of the latter. He is the mainspring of the team and the care with which he winds himself up for each throw shows that he appreciates the fact. A successful pitcher can fill a baseball park twice a week with admirers of baseball Delsarte, contortion work and target practice.

The pitcher must not only throw the ball violently, but he must deceive the batter as to his intentions. It is beautiful to watch a good pitcher doing this. He balances himself on one toe, wraps the other about his waist, loops both arms about his neck, rubs his nose on his trousers, wags his left ear to the catcher as a signal and then uncoils like a catapult. In this way he retains such an influence over the ball that it will frequently hesitate half-way to the plate, and almost come back to be hugged some more.

Occasionally a pitcher who has tied himself up in this fashion forgets the combination and the result is very distressing. He must be taken entirely apart and reassembled before he can get his neck out from under his shoulder blades.

There are two kinds of pitchers—wet and dry. The latter curves a ball without the aid of glue, saliva or porous plasters. The former licks the ball with his long, glistening tongue, and then huris it at the batter, who is either drowned or is deceived into striking at the spray. Spitalball pitchers are usually very effective, until they go dry in the seventh inning. If there were any way of training an artesian well as a pitcher, batting averages would become almost invisible.

The pitcher has to begin his career very early in life. A boy may fool around for thirty years before determining to become President, and still land the job all right, but a pitcher has to start before the age of ten, or he will be Olerized before he gets out of the bush league. The young pitcher must learn how to throw a feminine ball, which changes its mind three times in sixty feet. He must learn how to watch the catcher, the umpire and second base at the same time and to enjoy the taste of wet horsehide and how to dig the ball out of his thorax, where it has been driven by the cruel batsman, and how to tangle himself up so inextricably while addressing the ball, that the batter will think he is having a fit and will not prepare for the ball. As a reward for all this labour, however, he may become a great man and may some day be sold to Pittsburgh for so big a sum that his owner can buy a private yacht with the money he got for him.

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