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By RUTH CAMERON.



"What is the answer to problem 281?" is a typical example of the kind of question a school book publisher often receives.

Now this man publishes "Dozens of arithmetics, algebras and geometries, and the question might refer to any one of them. Naturally it is impossible to answer the question until a stenographer has corresponded with the questioner and found out in what book her particular problem No. 281 is printed.

"I suppose they think their book is the only one the firm gets out," was the good-natured explanation of one commentator.

"Think! They don't ever do that. If they did, they would know better. That's just what the trouble is," was the less kindly comment of another.

Not Because We Don't Know Any Better.

It is astonishing, isn't it, how often we say and do foolish things, not because we don't know any better, but because we don't think any better.

I was talking the other day with the postmaster of a summer resort at which a number of people considered by themselves at least to be of rather more than average intelligence spend their summers. He held up a postcard. It was stamped but not addressed. "Isn't a day passes," he said, "that I don't haul something like that out of the mail. Sometimes they're stamped and not addressed and sometimes they're addressed and not stamped, and sometimes they're

neither. And then again, they're addressed to this post office instead of the place they're meant for. Beats all how people that look intelligent can do such foolish things."

The Poor Elevator Man.

The other day I stood in an elevator waiting for it to start. The elevator man was chanting in a loud clear voice, "Stops at all floors from first to fifth." A woman paused in the doorway. "Does this stop at the third floor?" she asked.

"Someone has said 'Thinking is just what nobody wishes to do,'" says Doru Melegaria. These words hold the explanation of the insufficiency and mediocrity of human existence, for truly nobody wants to reflect. How many, even intelligent men and women, live without ever performing this function?"

With My Letter Friends

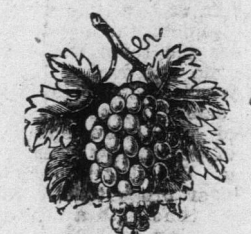
Question—Do cards of invitation to an At Home require an answer of acceptance? I have not been accustomed to that form of invitation and do not know the correct thing to do.—A Country Subscriber.

Answer—An At Home card in a wedding invitation requires no acknowledgment outside the reply to the invitation. A separate At Home card should be acknowledged either by appearing at the At Home or if you cannot go by sending your card on the day of the At Home. Send as many cards as there are hostesses. For instance, if one woman gives the function for another send two cards.

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Allied Army Ready To Strike Bulgaria

London, Sept. 26.—Into the midst of the tangle of uncertainty, which has made up the Balkan situation since the news that Bulgaria is mobilizing her army perhaps to aid the central empires, comes a wireless despatch from Berlin, from the semi-official Overseas News Agency, announcing that a new army of 110,000 men had arrived at the Isle of Lemnos in the Mediterranean, the base of the Allied Expeditionary force at the Dardanelles.

The German despatch assumed that these troops were designed to second a new and desperate effort to forestall the expected German drive through the Balkans, by forcing the Dardanelles and seizing Constantinople before help could arrive.

In military circles here, however, considerably more varied possibilities are seen in the report in view of the fact that this new army is said to be held at Lemnos.

The island of Lemnos is situated practically at the strategic centre of the Aegean Sea. Its harbor at Mudros has been the base for the entire allied fleet for many months. It is forty-five miles from the Dardanelles, but it is only fifty miles from the chief Bulgarian port at Dedagatch, and only 100 miles from Saloniki, from which the railroad leads directly through Uskub and Nish to Belgrade.

An army of 110,000 men at Lemnos could speedily be thrown ashore at the Dardanelles, be landed near Enos on the Bulgarian-Turk frontier, or, in the not improbable event of Greece declaring for the allies, be entrained at Saloniki for the Serbian front on to be sent to reinforce the Greeks in holding the Bulgars at bay. An army of 110,000 men equals nearly half the entire military strength of Bulgaria.

Not the slightest intimation is available as to the nationality of this army. It may be French and British, but it is considered more probable that this is the long delayed and long looked for Italian expeditionary force which has many times within the past week been reported to have taken the military strongholds of Brindisi, and to have departed for an unknown destination, in the past.

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Tit-Bits About Greece.

Will She Join the Allies This Month? Greece is mainly an agricultural country. Currants are largely cultivated. About 160,000 tons are produced annually.

Greece gained its independence in 1830, when it was declared a kingdom under the protection of Great Britain, France, and Russia.

King Konstantinos of Greece is forty-seven years of age. His father, King George, who was assassinated in 1913, was Queen Alexandra's brother. Military service is compulsory. It commences in the twentieth year, and lasts for the long period of 31 years. The war strength of the Greek army is between 280,000 and 300,000 men.

As a result of her wars with Turkey and Bulgaria in 1912 and 1913, Greece gained 16,919 square miles of new territory and added a couple of millions to her population, which now totals nearly 5,000,000.

Cheese is produced in large quantities—sliced cheese and head-cheese. The production of the former in 1912 amounted to 1,995,000 lb. and of the latter 2,250,000 lb. Most of the sliced cheese is consumed in Greece, chiefly in the cities of Athens and Piræus.

Since 1911 a British naval mission has been superintending the training and organization of the Greek navy, which consists of two modern battle-ships, three smaller ones, fourteen destroyers and number of miscellaneous craft. One of their cruises the Abercrombie, was acquired through a deceased millionaire of that name leaving the bulk of his fortune for improving the navy.

A BIG SALE!

About two months ago a statement appeared in this paper that over "TEN THOUSAND" (10,000) bottles of STAFFORD'S LINIMENT had been sold since the beginning of the year 1915. Certain persons were heard to remark that they were not so sure about this statement. We will go farther now and offer \$1,000 to the person or persons who can come in to our store on THEATRE HILL and ask us to show them orders amounting to over FOURTEEN THOUSAND (14,000) sold since the beginning of THIS year and by our not being able to produce them, will gladly forfeit the above sum mentioned.

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"STAFFORD'S LINIMENT" is sold everywhere, and always be sure that you obtain the bottle with the green wrapper on the outside and the RED LABEL inside.

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Our Volunteers.

William Stark Western, of St. John's, enlisted at the Armoury yesterday. The total number of enrolments now is 2347. During yesterday the respective sections of G Company were engaged at Swedish drill, had a march countrywards and had rifle practice at the Southside Range. Instruction was given the non-com. class. The Company will hold a Church Parade to-morrow.

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.**"Mr. Santa Claus."**

A Vitagraph special feature in 2 reels. It looked like a cold and cheerless Christmas for Celeste and her little daughter; an unexpected Santa Claus makes it one of the merriest they have ever known.

"BRONCHO BILLY AND THE ESCAPED BANDIT"—A strong western drama, with G. M. Anderson and Marguerite Clayton.

"A FRAGMENT OF ASH"—The story of a jewel robbery—Edison feature.

"BILLY'S WAGER"—A roaring comedy with Billy Quirk and Constance Talmadge.

"REINDEER IN THE NORWEGIAN MOUNTAINS"—A beautiful winter scene.

GOOD MUSIC—A COMFORTABLE AND WELL VENTILATED THEATRE.

The Usual Extra Pictures at the Big Saturday Matinee. On Monday—"HER BITTER LESSON"—A 2 part Modern Society Drama.

The British Theatre

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From Cape Race.

Special Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N. N. E., light, weather fine. The S. S. Livonia and Norden passed west yesterday, the S. S. Frontera passed in at 6.30 a.m. S. S. Stanley arrived from Sydney at 7.30 a.m. today; several schooners are fishing in vicinity report good sign of fish. Bar 29.43; ther 47.

PIANOS and ORGANS.—The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamlin Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street.—aug7,tf

Sunday Services

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.—Sunday—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Thursdays—Holy Communion, 7.15 a.m. Other Days—Matins 8 a.m.; Evensong 5.30 p.m. Fridays—7.30, with sermon.

Public Catechizing—Every Sunday in the month at 3.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Sunday Schools—Cathedral, at 2.45 p.m. Mission Church at 2.45 p.m. Cathedral Men's Bible Class, in the Synod Building every Sunday at 9 p.m. All men invited to attend.

PARISH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, ST. JOHN'S WEST.

Hours of Service in the Parish Church.—Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also, on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon.

Wednesdays—Holy Communion and Intercessions on behalf of the War, at 10.30 a.m.

Fridays—Evensong and Intercessions on behalf of the War at 7.30 p.m.

Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Public Catechizing.—The third Sunday in each month, at 3 p.m.

Churching of Women—Before any Service.

Sunday School—At 2.30 p.m., in the Parish Hall.

Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 2.45 p.m., in the Parish Room.

PROCKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL. Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOULDS.

Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. ASYLUM FOR THE POOR.

Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m.

Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m. St. Thomas's.—Holy Communion on the third Sunday in each month, at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m.

Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evensong services at 2.45 and 6.30 p.m. Daily—Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.; every Friday evening at 7.30, prayer and sermon. Holy Baptism every Sunday at 2.45 p.m. Public catechizing third Sunday in each month at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow at 11 a.m. the Rev. C. H. Barton will preach. At 6.30 p.m. the Rector, Subject: "The Liquor Traffic; A Public Nuisance."

Christ Church (Quidi Vidi) — Holy Communion second Sunday, alternate months at 8 a.m. Evensong prayer third Sunday in each month, at 7 p.m.; other Sundays at 3.30 p.m.

Sunday Schools—At Parish Church at 2.45 p.m.; at Christ Church, Quidi Vidi, at 2.30 p.m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2.30 p.m.

Virginia School-Chapel — Evensong prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Public Catechizing third Sunday in each month.

Gower Street—11, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. George Street—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy. Cochrane Street—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh. Wesley—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle. Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas. Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

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