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Daily Optimistic Thought  
A good judge will decide accordingly. To reduce the hands or feet and right in preference to the left hand and right raw.

### SAW HURON OF THE SITUATION

Commanding Officer, Dressed as a Marine, Preceded Him Was Not Altogether a "Brain"

There is a certain major general in the A. F. W. who is a great stickler for discipline and military forms. Most generals are that, but this one is a little more than that. The soldier who fails to salute and to "say it" is sent to the general's room in for an extended spell of that intensive form of voluntary labor known as "drop in" for some time.

One afternoon the general was standing alone when his car met a soldier on foot. The soldier made a start for the wheel and his right foot caught, but made to move to extend the required courtesy.

"The general was indignant," He ordered his driver to stop and to hand the plodding private in his best military voice.

"What do you mean by failing to salute me?" he roared.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but I didn't know you was a general," apologized the soldier, standing at attention.

"You didn't know I was a general, eh? Well, didn't you see those two stars on my cap? Don't you know what two stars mean?"

"Yes, sir, I know what they mean. They mean that you have two stars in the army," said the "brat."

"The general said this story during that evening at the staff mess, and now his aide and the other staff officers know that he had such a "brat" as they had thought him to be.

### WAS A NURSE IN FOUR WARS

English Woman, Veteran of Many Previous Campaigns, Served in World Struggle

Mrs. Teresa Ellen Richardson, who died recently at Bath, England, was a member in the ranks of our own war. She held the South African medal, the Order of the Crown of Japan, the Japanese Red Cross Order of Merit, two Greek medals and the 1914 Star.

During the South African war, Mrs. Richardson was in London, England, as the London Times, Mrs. Richardson nursed at a hospital at Bloemfontein, where the experience of a nurse led her to the duties of the red cross of the medical staff. Afterward, through the Japanese mission, she was attached to the Red Cross work of Japan during the war with Russia.

Later she nursed at Aden during the war between Russia and Turkey, and when the present war broke out being then a widow, she went and worked for Belgium, near Brussels. After the German attack had occupied that place she nursed some of the British soldiers in the hospital at the front, and she was engaged throughout the war, and her maid being the only persons who remained at her home.

Mrs. Richardson was one of the first to leave the town and to go to the Scheldt in a boat, being crowded with refugees. The privation endured at this period seriously affected her health, and she was compelled to abandon further attempts to render help in Red Cross hospitals in London and Nice.

### Nuts as Food

Many people are just beginning to find out that nuts are a valuable source of food. Most varieties have a high nutritive value, due to their fat and protein content.

Chickpeas stand in a class by themselves, being largely carbohydrate in composition. They are good food, but not as good as potatoes or rice as a staple for a food. Nutrients, however, walnuts, English walnuts, hazelnuts, hazel nuts, pecans, pineapples and almonds all may be used as fat sources, but they are especially rich in fat.

It is certain that if you have on hand a large supply of nuts, you can eat attractive and varied dishes to your meals at little expense. The protein and fat are contained in the nut much as they are in meat, which makes it a good substitute for meat. Vegetarians have learned to make many attractive combination dishes from nuts, such as nut loaves, soups, and souffles, which they serve in place of meat.

### How Britain Saved the Babies

Great Britain has adopted drastic measures to provide milk for her babies, according to J. C. Welliver in the National Geographic Magazine.

"If the adult patron of a public eating house," he says, "buys and drinks a glass of milk as a beverage, he is liable to a fine of \$25 and the proprietor subjects himself to a like penalty."

The result has been that "the death rate among infants under five years old has been about one-half the rate in previous times. For the first time in the modern history of Britain there has been milk enough for all the babies and good milk."

### Only Small Transgression

Jane had a new tricycle, but had been told not to leave the front yard. Instead of minding her mother's words, she rode around the block. On her return her mother scolded her and asked why she did not obey. Jane thought of her good excuse, said, "Well, I didn't think you would care if I just went behind the block."

### Wrist Blotter

In these days of wrist ailments there seems to be a call for the simple wrist blotter recently invented by Harold W. Carlisle of Takarkia, Tex. This device consists merely of a curved rubber back, blotter and a wrist strap, so that the blotter may be worn on the right hand of the user. Thus the blotter is instantly available for use and the pain does not have to be had down.

### Wanted Two Kids

Carl was fond of biscuits, especially the upper crusts of them. One morning when his mother picked up a bag of flour to prepare biscuits for him, Carl caught his mother's hand affectionately and said: "Please, mamma give me two kids."

### FRANKLIN'S KITE EXPERIMENT

How the Patriot's Thrift and Savings Habits Gave All the Value to His Study of Lightning.

BENJAMIN Franklin, a great statesman and an illustrious economist, Benjamin Franklin was a student of the highest rank.

His famous kite experiment, by which he first proved the identity of atmospheric electricity and the static kind generated by rubbing amber with silk, would have been futile and valueless but for one little stick that Ben Franklin thought of simply because he had made a few habits of saving. He

### The Cuck

The cuck is a bird of the old family that has nearly the same habits and habits as the cuckoo. It breeds in the north Atlantic region of the island of Newfoundland and St. John's. It is more extensively distributed in Europe, where it is found in the most extensive part of the island of the fish market in New York.

### Rice Paper

The great advantage of rice paper is that it is not only a good paper, but it is also a good food. It is made from the pith of the rice plant, and is a very good substitute for paper in the kitchen. It is also a good substitute for paper in the office.

### Power of the Buzzard

The power of the buzzard is not all through the air, but it is all through the air. It is a very powerful bird, and it is a very powerful bird. It is a very powerful bird, and it is a very powerful bird.

### He Was Almost Past Going

There is a story of a man who was almost past going. He was almost past going, and he was almost past going. He was almost past going, and he was almost past going.

### WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES AND UNITED STATES SAVINGS STAMPS

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