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MAY—MONTH OF BEAUTY

Now comes May, one of the prettiest and most pleasant months of the year. Winter has gone, the sudden showers of April are past, the heat of summer has not yet come and vegetation prepares to spread with lavish hand its beauty all about us.

The origin of the name of most months is easy to trace. Not so May. It is generally agreed that it was named for Maia, the Roman goddess of spring, but there is also a theory that May is the abbreviated form of Majores and that the month was so called because it was held sacred to older men as June was dedicated to juniors or younger men.

Originally, May was the third month, but it became fifth when the Romans placed January and February at the beginning of the year. It always has had 31 days. Its special flower is the hawthorn and its gem the emerald.

Since earliest times the first of May has been marked by outdoor festivities and children have danced about a Maypole for hundreds of years.

Today many schools have May-day festivals in which gay costumes, pretty flowers and dancing complete a most colorful picture. May is marked by few important historical anniversaries, compared to other months, and few holidays.

CO-OPERATION

Modern civilization knows of only one game which all may play and in which all players are winners. That game is co-operation. In an era where the many are working for self the exceptional who work for others may deprive self. Nobody is deprived who works with others.

The stage driver who declined to exhibit his skill with the whip on a roadside hornet's nest knew the power of co-operation. Without co-operation the huge Canadian war loans could never have been subscribed. With the co-operation they were all oversubscribed. Co-operation among the allies under Marshall Foch stemmed the advance of the German hordes.

Hornets work together. So do the bees. A bee hive is a wonderful testimonial to what working together — each for all and all for each — can accomplish. Ants are also co-operators and every ant hill testifies to the result-getting powers of co-operation. A wise man was once asked which is the most important—Labor, Capital or Management. He answered with a twinkle: "Which is the most important leg of a three-legged stool?"

Co-operation is the key work in business. It is the one direct road to prosperity, both for individuals and large groups. Therefore, if a man is to be a leader, he first learns how to be a good co-operator—a worker with others; not a worker against nor for, but WITH.

In The Melting Pot

Every man is capable of originating the ideas he has the capacity to comprehend.

If his mouth is grim and his face flushed, the lady he is teaching to swim is his wife.

Petting parties are tame affairs in summer. One hand must be kept free for mosquitoes.

It might be worse. No magazine really is as naughty as the cover design indicates.

Record Ramblings

NURSERY YARN

Little Rosie wasn't feeling well so Mrs. McHuxley decided to call up the day nursery for advice. Mrs. Snoop, our star party line reporter, reports the following conversation: "Is this the nursery?"

"Yes, ma'am."
"I am so worried about my little Rose."
"What seems to be der madder?"
"Oh, just a general listlessness and lack of life."
"Ain'd growing right'd, eh?"
"No, sir."
"Vell, I dell you vat you do. Dake der skissors und cut off apoud two inches vrom der limbs, and—"
"What-a-at?"
"I say, cut off apoud two inches vrom der limbs, und den turn de garten hose on for apoud four hours—"
"What-a-at?"
"I say, turn der garten hose on for apoud four hours in der morning, und shpringle mit insegt powder all ofer—"
"Sir-r-r?"
"Shpringle mit insegt powder all over der top. You know usually id is noddings but bugs dot—"

"How dare you? What do you mean?"
"Noddings but bugs dot, chenerally causes der troubles; und den Iyer wash der rose mit a liquid bregparation we haf for sale—"
"Who in the world are you, anyway?"
"Gottfried Gluber, der florist."

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