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The world's series will open on Saturday, October 7, and the warring nations might just as well quit fighting, for all the publicity they

Just for the sake of information, we would like to inquire of the New Bern dailies whether either of them is going to get out a fair edition. 動

The English language contains about 600,000 words. And it's a sure thing that only two or three will escape usage in the campaign speeches that are lang shouted all over the country at the present

READY FOR THE STATE FAIR.

Elaborate preparations are under way for the big State Fair, which will be held in Raleigh, beginning October 16. Advance reports indicate that this year's event will surpass in every way all previous fairs. The annsement features will be on a larger scale, there will be a larger diversity of exhibits, and in many ways will the coming fair prove to be an attraction which will be of interest, amusement and educational value to all who attend.

The farmers of Beaufort county are urged not to forget their ex hibits. Beaufort county took fourth prize last year, and it should be every farmers' ambition to have the county win first prize this

NO ALTERNATIVE FOR GREECE.

Greece has no other recourse but to enter the war, in spite of the fact that her King and some of the high officials of that country appear to be adverse to taking this action. But the people are eager to join in the conflict. Thousands of soldiers and sailors have joined the revolutionists. Others have joined the allied armies. The masses are clamoring for war, and the government will have to give in to them.

As far as provocation is concerned, Greece has far more cause for entering the war than did Rumania. Bulgarian troops have entered her domains and have occupied Greek towns. Various other outrages have been committed. The feeling against the Central Powers is extremely bitter and it can only be a day or two before another nation is east into the whirl of death and destruction. 35.

BRITISH TENACITY.

There was published in yesterday's Daily News an exclusive United Press story regarding England's attitude toward peace proposals. Lloyd George, secretary of war, made the statement that England had no intentions of allowing any neutral country to interfere at the present time and that the British people were determined to see the Germans soundly transced.

This is but another example of the British character. As a nation, they are a slow-moving people. It takes some time to get the average Englishman and and make him right, but after he once gets started, it takes very much langer to make him quit. He is like the bull dog: doesn't know when he's lieked.

And that is the state of affairs in the present war. The last thing that the British have in mind at this time is to quir fighting. They are determined in their purpose and they won't be cheated out of this purpose until the desired results have been obtained.

A RECORD IN MARRIAGES,

Washington is making a new recor din marriages. Before the year is out, the total number of unions will be far in excess of those of previous years. Some of the most popular young men and women of the city are joining the ranks of the Benedicts and are leaving the discomforts (and pleasures) of bachelorhood behind them.

Marriage is a great thing. So are horse trading and trout fishing. It brings about a great change in both contracting parties. When a man has been used to staying out until two g. m. every night with the boys, trying to prove that it is possible to get two straight flushes in the course of an evening, it is quite a change to spend the evening at home quietly, learning the difference between a hem stitch and crocheting. And, it must also be quite a change to the young lady, who has been used to having dates five nights out of the week, to have to lock into the same all mush-face every night for the rest of her life.

And it's great fun for a couple to spar around for a few weeks after marriage to determine who's going to be boss in the family, but these little sparring matches all end the same way-a man doesn't have a

Marriage is also a cure for a number of little habits, with which a man is usually hardened. For example, he doesn't have to wait ery long, after the knot has been tied, before he finds out that putting WAS PERFECTLY SERIOUS.

DAY AND NIGHT:

morning, who will deliver address.

a lighted eigerette on the edge of approval of his better seven-eights. matom of leaving a cout on a chair and tie in a corner and the rest room, isn't the approved style in und many other things. As for the wire out, because she generally knows wha is, long before she marries him. Still doesn't have much prise when she finds that he prefers t

powder and hair bruhes.

However, all these little things usually adjust themselves as or later, and Hubby and Wifey settle down to a long life of happy



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AND THE old gentleman KINDER ASTONISHED. AND HE said; "NO, IT'S a nickel!" AND JESSE said: "I BEG your pardon, sir "BUT IT'S a dime," AND THE old gentleman LOOKED AT him WAS FOOLING. AND HE saw

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AND HE said:
"IT'S A nickel,"
"I TELA you."
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AND JESSE replied
THAT IT was a dime.
AND THE old gentleman PICKED UP the nickel AND LOOKED at it REAL CAREFULLY, AND HE said: 1 THOUGHT "MAYBE"
"I WAS going blind.
"BUT HERE, "DOG GONE YOU, AND THEN tell me WHETHER IT IS "A DIME OR A nickei!" AND JESSE FELT SO dizzy
THAT HE just leaned
UP AGAINST the counter FOR BREATH WITH THE aid OF A penell AND A dictionary AND A piece of paper, HE MANAGED TO TELL THE OLD gentleman THAT HE was talking ABOUT THE price OF THE drink AND NOT arguing ABOUT THE money AND THE old gentle SAID! AND HE paid THE OTHER IN I THANK you.



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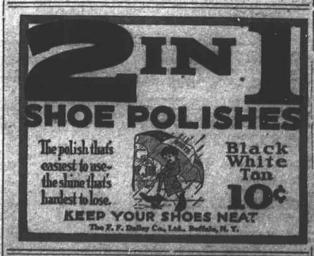


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