

# NOTES AND NOTIONS

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## BABY'S DAY.

The Fathers have their longings  
With their banquets and their balls;  
Their speeches and their meetings  
In their patriotic halls.

The Mothers are remembered  
In the celebration dates,  
But the Babies' Day is each one  
In these whole United States.

'Tis all right for the grown ups  
To have these special days,  
For the telling of their glories  
And the chanting of their praise,  
But King Baby has no special  
Celebration from the fates,  
For every day is his day  
Through the whole United States.

He's the real despotic ruler  
Of this boasted freeman's land;  
He's an autocrat and tyrant,—  
All in sight is his demand.  
So the Fathers and the Mothers  
He allows these yearly dates,  
For every day is his day  
In the whole United States.

## NOT A NATURAL PROCEEDING.

"That swimming<sup>g</sup> contest was not de-  
cided fairly."

"Then why is not a complaint regis-  
tered?"

"Well, you know, one can hardly find  
ground for complaint in a contest in the  
water."

## DIPLOMACY.

"Am I the only girl you ever made love  
to?"

"Now, if you were, how on earth could  
I know how far superior you are to all  
other girls by comparison?"

## PROOF OF IT.

"Is that rich young fellow's life all  
froth?"

"Looks like it. He has just bought  
another new bubble."

## FOR A ROUND SUM.

"How did Smith get on with that new  
apartment house he built?"

"It was a flat failure."

## SCORING A POINT.

"I thought Jenks had made a mistake  
in that story, so I just nailed him down."

"Well?"

"And found, as I expected, that he was  
on the wrong tack."

## MIXING CROPS.

"I accused Cashit of being a wheat  
speculator."

"What did he say?"

"He acknowledged the corn."

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