

THE COPYREADER SOLDIER.

From a line of 'Type, in the Boston Herald. A copy-reader soldier lay full of holes in France: He was punctured in the wishbone, he was sidled in the pants...

OBILITERATION OF OLD SING SING.

The old "Sing Sing" is being torn down and is to be replaced by a modern building or buildings. Since the year 1837 the old cell-block has stood a monument to ignorance in office and a crying shame upon the people of the State of New York...

Soldiers' Commandments.

Given forth primarily for the guidance and inspiration of the student officers and drafted men who have been summoned to the colors, nevertheless, "The Soldiers' Commandments" as formulated by Major W. E. P. French, in the New York Times, are the embodiment of ideals and principles which should crowd the heart of not only the splendid young American manhood which is so gallantly sustaining the prestige of American arms...

War and British Walking Sticks.

There is probably no country in the world where the use of walking sticks is so general as in the United Kingdom. Practically every man carries a cane, not only in the towns but also in the country; and, in addition, there is a large demand for walking sticks for women, these being used extensively in the country and at seaside resorts, but not to a great extent in the cities, reports Consul McBride from London.

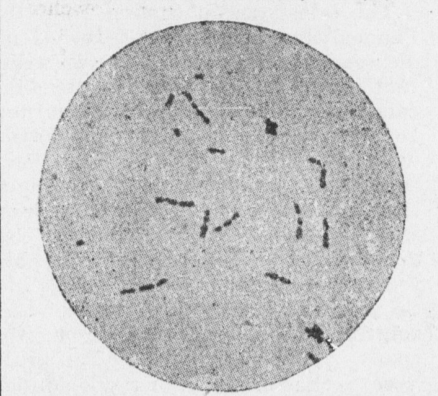
Health and Happiness

"Mens sana in corpore sano"

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The Use of the Face Mask and Other Precautions Against Pneumonia, One of the Diseases Spread By Nasopharyngeal Secretions.

Valuable as improvements in the determination of the types of the pneumococcus and the development of curative serums are, the prevention of infection and the limitation of its spread are far more important. Victor C. Vaughan, Jour. Lab. and Clin. Med., Jan., 1918.



Streptococcus pneumoniae in pure culture one day old. As it appears when seen under the microscope and highly magnified.

Although pneumonia was quite fully discussed in an article by Dr. Henry Smith Williams published in this column, February 8, it has seemed advisable, owing to the prevalence of the disease at this season, to add an excerpt from the American Medical Journal, February 9. The editor of the Journal urges the universal wearing of a face mask by physicians, nurses and others when in attendance upon patients and observation of the same precautions that have been found efficacious in other communicable diseases. He says: "Pneumonia is today the most serious acute infectious disease confronting the physician. Second only to tuberculosis among the acute infectious diseases as a cause of death, it attacks suddenly and kills quickly."

FARM NOTES.

One rat will eat or spoil four bushels of grain a year. It costs \$2 or \$3 a year to feed a rat on your place. Provide 4 or 5 inches of good, clean litter on the floor of the poultry house in which to scatter the grain feed. The hens must exercise in order to get the grain, and this promotes health and egg production.

What Women are Doing.

Women workers in Puerto Rico have a minimum wage law. It is predicted that at the close of the war women will replace men as stewards on the large ocean liners. Commissions as second lieutenants in the Massachusetts Guard will be given to the nurses in that State.

How the Drs. Mayo Get Their Pay.

There is an article in the February American Magazine about the wonderful Drs. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn. cities, not only in the towns but also in the country; and, in addition, there is a large demand for walking sticks for women, these being used extensively in the country and at seaside resorts, but not to a great extent in the cities, reports Consul McBride from London.

A LINE O' CHEER.

I see no use In sharp abuse Of those who don't agree with me. I sometimes find In my own mind That with myself I don't agree. So truly I Cannot see why We can't dwell smiling side by side.

To Help Teachers.

Teachers who wish to interest their pupils in home horticulture and landscaping will find the circular on this subject prepared by the States Relations Service of the United States Department of Agriculture helpful and practical. It gives outlines for a course of study and classroom practice and suggests methods for correlating school study with home practice.

Orders is Orders.

Orderly Sergeant—Lights out, there. Voice from the Hut—It's the moon, sergeant. Orderly Sergeant—I don't give a d—t what it is. Put it out! Punch.

Saw Mr. Hoover's Ice Warning.

Gay—Well, thank heaven the warm weather is approaching anyway. Grump—Huh! Coal bin trouble over, refrigerator trouble begins.