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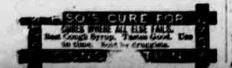
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a total of over \$11,000, has been sent away by soldiers in money orders, directed almost without exception to mothers at home, and the express tent has received \$8,000, sent in express orders, evidently directed to the soldiers' mothers, sisters, or other near relatives. Over 20,000 letters and eight "tie sacks" of papers are sent away daily by the Camp Merritt post office. Both the post office and express tent have done much to encourage the sending of money to relatives that might under other circumstances have been spent during a trip to the city in search of the regular offices. The chaplains of several regiments have thanked the express company for keeping open on Sunday.

Foreign ignorance of America has ceased to be surprising. It has come to be taken as a matter of course by Americans, but every now and then some amusing instance occurs to call attention to it again. 'A young woman recently returned from abroad says that just before she sailed for home she met a party of Englishmen who were very polite, and showed great interest in her when they heard she was from Chicago. "Ah, yes," said one of them. "I know all about America! You see, I have same relatives over there. You have to go to market in a cart. It must be great fun." The girl was puz-Book on self-treatment sent free by zled for a minute, but soon found out that his relatives lived on a ranch somewhere out west, and then she had the greatest difficulty in persuading him that in Chicago people did not go to market in a cart. In fact, she says she doesn't think he believes it yet.

> Last year's wheat crop of the world was smaller than any crop since 1890. The yield was 2,139,549,168 bushels. The failure of the wheat crop in many parts of the world gives the farmers of the United States a splendid opportunity to realize a handsome profit. and they are taking advantage of the situation. Last year the amount of wheat in the farmers' hands on March 1 was 86,147,000 bushels. This year on the same date the amount was 121,-\$20,500 bushels. The present prices of breadstuffs are likely to be maintained until the new crop comes in, and many predict on account of war times much higher prices for produce of various sorts than we have known for a long time.

Now we are sending our men into battle armed with the old Springfield says a San Francisco exchange. When a Springfield bullet reaches the mark it does the business, but its range is comparatively short. The Mauser rifle, with which the Spanish troops are armed, has a range of 1,800 yards or more. The Springfield is not good for much beyond 1,000 yards. It seems 6 10 a m for Calcard and Harelton
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An American recently returned from Paris reports that he almost caused a street riot by accidentally tearing a Frenchman's trousers' pocket with the hook of his cane. The Frenchman would not week days arriving at Philadelphia and New York 2 in p. in. Baltimore 6 9 p. p. in. week days arriving at Philadelphia washington 100 p.m. Baltimore 6 9 p. p. in. New York 2 30 p.m. Baltimore 6 9 p.m. rised the cry "Down with American New York 2 30 p.m. Baltimore 6 9 p.m. rised the cry "Down with Americans." Finally the gendarmes contents of the p.m. Paris reports that he almost caused ducted the two men to a tailor shop. where seven dollars was deposited for a new pair of trousers. A cab was then called and the American escaped from the crowd of yelling gamins.

Within the past month the first iron bridge erected in the state of Ohio has been removed. This bridge was over Salt creek on the Central Ohio division of the Baltimore & Ohio raffroad in Muskingum county and was built in 1851. It was a single span, 71 feet in length and was known as a "Bollman deck truss bridge with plate girders." Bollman was at that time chief engineer of construction of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Alatearmy idea is to make of alluminium all the metal a soidier carries except his rifle. Even buttons and shoe pegs are to be of aluminium. Some of the Pennsylvania artillery companies are provided with aluminium palls holding three gallons, in which all the water used is sterllized by boiling over the camp fire.

A Scotch physician thinks that bleycle riding may be a cure for insanity. He has tried it with good results on some of his patients. In this country it has made lunatics of some people. Take those man-killing scorchers for

The military authorities of the United States have a theory that a sailor will fight better when he is well fed. In domestic economy the wife testifies that the husband shows no disposition to fight at all when he's well fed.

Sing Sing state prison convicts are now told the principal events of the day. Newspapers and all general information except what they gathered surreptitiously, have bezetofore been withheld from them.

Miss Macfall—I wouldn't marry a nan who was less than 20 years old. Miss Kittish—Ah, selfish to the last.

Miss Macfall-What is there selfish

Miss Kittish-Why, you wouldn't want, when you died of old age, to leave your husband in his prime and have a chance to get some young girl and be happy.-Chicago Daily News.

Needed Rest.

"You are completely broken down." said the doctor, "and must take a rest. You must get away from business cares and worries and quit work absolutely for several weeks. Unless you follow my advice I can't be responsible for consequences."

"Well," answered the man, "I will ask my wife whether the business in her millinery store will justify the expense."-Puck.

Such a Difference.

"Dearest, you blush like the roses red," Said he, and he thought that rather neat In after years he simply said: "Great Caesar, Jane, you're red beet!"

-Cincinnati Enquirer.

CONGRESSIONAL PTEM.



A large bill for river appropriations -Harlem Life.

The Greatest Event. he time is big with great emprise, With deeds and statesmen's plans

But naught are these to the boy whose eyes Adjoin a hole in a baseball fence. -Indianapolis Journal.

A Slight Misunderstanding. Mr. Guyer-I suppose you ride

wheel, Miss Antiquate. Miss Antiquate-Yes, indeed; I completed my first century yesterday. Mr. Guyer-Really? You don't look it, I'm sure.

N. B. - Friends they were, but strangers now.-Chicago Daily News.

From Metives of Economy. Wall Paper Dealer-Something to paper the walls of a sleeping-room? Yes, sir. What shade would you prefer?

Customer-I think I'd like something that won't show a spot when you mash a mosquito on it .- Chicago Tribune.

On the Balcony, First Guest-The proprietor of this otel must make a mint of money. Second Guest-They say he spends it

as fast as it's made. First Guest-1 don't see how he can unless he lives at some other summer notel.—Puck.

A Pawn Ticket.

Tom-I've got to take May to the play to-night. Dick-That means three tickets, ch?

Tom-How do you make that out Dick-Why, one for your watch, and two for yourselves .- Up to Date.

Perhaps That Was It. Mamma-Alice, what happened last

evening? I thought I heard something drop in the parlor. Alice-I-I think Mr. Templeton fell

in love with me.-Chicago Daily

Another Rupture.

She-Do you know that married men, as a rule, live longer than bach-

He-Oh, I don't believe that. It only seems longer to them .- Cleveland Leader.

Used to It. Clara-I see Cynthia has decorated her

room with guns, pistols, swords and the like.

Cora-Yes; she always has been a great girl for having arms around her. -Yonkers Statesman.

On the Beach.

She (poetical)-Do you notice, darling, what beautiful azure tints the sun lends to the bosom of the ocean? He (practical)-That, my dear, is the

suits .- N. Y. Journal. Not Quite as Bad.

Yeast-Did you ever see one

those folding beds like a piano? Crimsonbeak-Well, no, I never saw one that made quite as much noise as that .- Yonkers Statesman. Rather Incompetent.

Hixon-Spain's navy doesn't seem to be scoring many hits.

Dixon-No; I don't believe the Spanish gunners could shell peas.-Chieago Daily News.

Not Secretive at All. The Officer-Sign your name blood! This is a secret society. The Applicant-Then how foolish to sign in blood. Nothing circulates more quickly.-N. Y. Evening Journal.

A Common Opinion. Musington (ruminatingly) - Man was made to mourn.

Grimshaw-Yes; but the blamed fool always thinks he can get out of it by marrying again.-Puck.

He's in his tomb, but that is not.
The reason why his widow frets;
She wedded him for wallth, she thought,
And he left behind a lot of debta.
-Cleveland Leader

#### FOREIGN MUSICAL GOSSIP.

Goldmark's new opera, "Briseis," to Peter Benoit has realgned his posiat Antwerp, in consequence of differences of judgment as to alterations in the government of the academy.

Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel" maintains its extraordinary and welldeserved popularity in all parts of Europe. A few weeks ago Miss Marie Erba made her three hundredth appearance as Hansel in London.

A new square in Vienna, adjoining the Favoriten strasse, has been named "Brahms Platz," and a commemorative tablet has been placed on the house, Carlsgasse, No. 4. where the master resided for a period of 17 years.

M. Lassalle, the famous Paris barytone, appeared for the first time in the German capital last month, and gave a series of representations at the Royal Opera. His reception was- a very flattering one, the part in which he was most admired being that of Mephisto in Gounod's "Faust."

M. Jean de Reszke has now decided to take part in the Wagner festival at Bayreuth next summer, and at the special request of Mme. Wagner will oppear as Parsifal. The famous Polish tenor proposes to study the music of Parsifal during the autumn months, which he will spend on his estate in his native country.

The name of August Enna is not well known outside of one or two European countries. He is a Danish composer, and his new opera "Cleopatra" has had as many as 25 performance. at Amsterdam during the season which has just come to a close, and of which It was the principal success.

#### NOTES FOR THE NATURALIST.

There are 40 varieties of the tobacco plant. Some insects are in a state of ma

turity 30 minutes after birth. The eggs of the silk worm are about

the size of mustard seeds. The goldfish is a great coward and a

tiny fish with the courage to attack it can frighten it almost to death. A grayhound has a greater speed running than a horse. A grayhound has been timed in running 125 yards in

eight seconds. The marigold is a little weather prophet. If the day is going to be fine the flower opens about three or four o'clock in the afternoon, but if wet

weather is in store the marigold does not open at all. The heron seldom flaps his wings at a rate of less than 120 to 150 times a minute. This is counting the downward strokes only, so that the bird's wings really make from 240 to 300 dis-

tinct movements a minute.

In one of the Canary islands there is a tree of the laurel family that occasionally rains down in the early evening quite a copious shower of water drops from its tufted folinge. The water comes out through innumcrable little pores situated at the edge of the leaves. Mr. George D. Clark, a prominent

florist of Philadelphia, reports the suc cessful use of carbolle acid solution in killing the mites that cause lily discre One-fourth ounce of carbolic aci putintea quart of water and therei ly stirred. The treatment of the buil consists in merely immersing them in the solution for a few minutes and ther drying before planting.

#### IRONICAL IFS.

If a man is ignorant he soon publishes the fact.

If a man itches for fame it usually

keeps him scratching. If your harvest is a failure, remember you selected the seed.

If it was a moccasin snake no wonder Eve put her foot in it.

If you want to please some men just tell them they look like actors. If you would obtain information

from a woman, pretend indifference. If you have plenty of dust it is an easy matter to blind the public eye. If a man's too poor to lend his friends money he will retain them longer.

If a pugilist goes on the stage the audience has a poor show for its money.

If a man makes a fool of himself twice in the same way his case is hopeless.

If a word to the wise is sufficient most wives must consider their husbands fools.

If a man would know how much he is appreciated he should pose as dedye out of some of those cheap bathing | fendant in a breach of promise suit .-Chicago Daily News.

#### ARMY AND NAVY.

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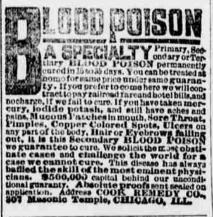
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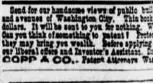
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