

ARMY CAMP WATER.

How the Supply is Covered and Used in the German Army.

Suitable drinking water is of vital importance to an army, and this is only one of a multitude of problems that must be studied carefully by those who conduct a successful campaign.

In the German army the upstream water is used for drinking purposes and the downstream water for watering horses and for bathing.

Stepping stones are provided to keep the water clean, as well as board protection to prevent the banks from crumbling.

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The fishes had evidently mistaken the feathers for a kind of weed that grows in the water along the banks of the river in this island.

Camels in Warfare. Camels are a feature of warfare in the far east.

Human Life. Human life is the same everywhere. If we could but get at the truth we should find that all the tragedy and comedy of Shakespeare have been reproduced in this little village.

Sleep in the Dark. The most undisturbed sleep is always enjoyed in a thoroughly darkened room.

Where the Danger Was. "I'd cross the world for you, dear," said the infatuated young man on the parlor sofa.

Hera's Hard Luck. The city which has been most often destroyed is Herat, in Afghanistan.

The Proper Thing. "Here's a story of a man who hanged himself, and space is short. What shall I do?"

The man makes the circumstances and is spiritually as well as economically the artificer of his own fortune.

Strength of Insects.

The insects are provided with muscles of enormous power as compared with men.

The flea jumps 200 times its own height, which is about the same as if a man were to jump over the nearly thousand foot high Eiffel tower.

From a purely physical point of view man is the weakest of animals. It is only by the use of his mind and the application of the laws of mechanics in the machinery he has invented that he has been able to dominate the world.

The Yosemite. The best authorities have now agreed upon the spelling of Yosemite as recorded in Hodge's "Handbook of the American Indians."

The Squirrel. Innocent in all his ways, harmless in his food, playful as a kitten, but without cunning, and possessing the fantastic dexterity of the monkey.

Palace of the Pope. The Vatican is the papal palace and derives its name from the hill on which it stands, the Mons Vaticanus.

Troops and Winter. When Napoleon went to Moscow and back it was found that the French soldiers stood the intense cold better than the Poles and north Germans.

Decorations For Women. There are few decorations for women in Europe, the most ancient order coming from the Austrian throne.

To Clean Watch Chains. Gold or silver watch chains can be cleaned with a very excellent result no matter whether they be matt or polished.

Naval Mines. The first recorded appearance of mines as instruments of naval warfare was at the siege of Antwerp in 1658.

Took the Hint. A wearied young lady hastened the departure of a tedious caller by remarking as she looked out of the window, "I think we are going to have a beautiful sunrise."

Reverse Conditions. Fishman—I say, old man, I'd like change for a five. De Broke—Would you? I'd like five for a change.

Carl Weber's Escape

By EUNCE BLAKE

In 1948 a wave of antagonism to monarchical government swept over Europe. It was successful in France, though the republican government established there under Louis Napoleon was converted by him into an imperial one.

One day the government of Prussia received information that Carl Weber, a young man who had been especially active as a leader in the revolution, was intending to board a train to one of its stops after leaving Berlin with a view to escaping through Belgium.

The chief arranged with the railroad officials that any one boarding the train should be put into a certain compartment, where government agents had been placed.

Now, this man Weber had been under the eye of the government for some time, but they had been unable to nab him.

In the first place he disguised his men on the train so that they should not be recognized as officials.

At that early day there were not the large number of persons traveling there are now.

His beard was stubble and gray—a sure sign that he was approaching old age.

The next stop was some distance away, and all trains were very slow.

"You do not appreciate the perfume of the rose, here," said the frau.

The young lady showed so much embarrassment at being shut up with a lot of men that he who was made up for a Britisher, in feigned broken German, assured her that she might consider herself under his protection.

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There is not a single moment in this life that we can afford to lose.

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Chemistry-Kindergarten. Bobby—Is oxygen what oxen breathe all day? Papa—Of course, and what everything else breathes. Bobby—And is nitrogen what every one breathes at night?

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