

CHANGED BY WEEK OF TRENCH LIFE

Boys From United States Rapidly Turned Into Men.

ACQUIRE AIR OF VETERANS

American Troops Seemed Very Young The Day Before They Went to Battle—Line-Say Food "Is Good Enough" and They Usually Get It on Time—French Arrive Always on Guard for Enemy

All day long we watched the American soldiers as they went to the front that night... The French line was made up of the French line and Moroccans and Algerians...

"What is the difference between the American and the French soldier?" we asked each other... "They look so young."

Yet they were not unduly young. Take the Americans, one by one and they were seen to be stout, physically matured, and fairly intelligent young men...

The explanation came to us eventually. The French troops were veterans. Even though they may be older they have matured in war...

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HOW DEVICES INVENTED BY MEN HAVE HELPED THE WORLD

Some one once said that madness was the misapprehension of progress, and though that seems to be going too far in praise of the busy man, yet it cannot be denied that a good many devices, articles and inventions have been made by the men with little or nothing to do...

The invention of the stocking foot marked an epoch in the Hosiery Industry. In addition to producing the first pair of silk stockings for good Queen Bess and drawing forth the remark from her horrified minister that the queen of England has no legs!

Samuel Crompton, the inventor of the spinning mule, found his inventive in business. His mother insisted on a daily task of well spun wool. The lad, dejected by the slow, monotonous work, and inventing the spinning mule so that he might have more time for play.

It was a lags politician who hit on the principle used for long distance signal manipulation on our railways. Having to attend to two signals some distance apart, he sought to save himself a walk by fixing up an ingenious contrivance of wire and weights whereby both signals could be worked from his own bedside.

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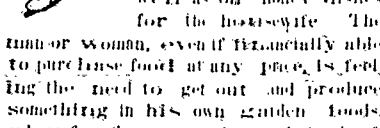
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THE KITCHEN CABINET

They are as good that suffer with too much as they that suffer with too little—Shakespeare

SWEET AS HONEY.

Honey will be more popular than ever, and many of our small farmers will feel called upon to increase their output of honey...



Who assigns home work for the students to do during vacation. And naturally, all the students who ever took his course heartily wished that their positions could be reversed for awhile.

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In the meantime, there came the draft and caught our professor. When he got to Chillothe, he found that the officers of his company were his former pupils.

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MILLIONS ENGAGED IN WAR

Table Shows Population of Countries Which Are Embroiled in Great-est of All Conflicts.

Table with 2 columns: Country and Inhabitants. Includes British Empire (439,959,000), China (320,050,000), Russia (175,137,000), United States (113,108,000), France (87,429,000), Germany (80,661,000), Japan (73,907,000), Austria (7,308,000), Italy (40,882,000), Brazil (24,018,000), Belgium (22,571,000), Turkey (21,274,000), Portugal (13,209,000), Spain (19,110,000), Roumania (7,508,000), Greece (4,821,000), Bulgaria (4,745,000), Serbia (4,547,000), Bolivia (2,890,000), Cuba (2,500,000), Guatemala (2,000,000), Liberia (1,500,000), Santo Domingo (710,000), Honduras (662,000), Montenegro (518,000), Costa Rica (481,000), Panama (427,000), San Marino (12,000).

TIMELY HINTS

Now that it is a part of our possession of our country in war for us to cooperate in every way possible to save food...

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Scrap Book

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Former Students Under Strict Professor Given, by Fortune of War, Unlooked-for Opportunity.

This true story related substantially as below by Gee Ell, is a little late in arriving, but it needs the light of publicity, so we don't apologize for it. Remember, it happened.

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I GUARD THE DOOR

By Archibald Rutledge of the Vigilantes.

Think not that I am far away When fighting on a foreign shore; In the land I watch and wait Outside your door.

I am at hand however far From home the flag be-hoysed I bore; Careless the vigil that I keep Guarding your door.

Trenches of Flanders, fields of France, Or soaring in the eagles' soar It matters not; it means for this I hold the door.

And when our father to the laith As darkness shrouds the land and sea Fear not for on the night I stand To guard the door.

Who strikes at night, he strikes at me, And you are mine. Then rest secure! In the land by day and night, I guard the door.

STEAMER ROUTS U-BOAT AFTER FIVE-HOUR DUEL

Shell Dropped on Submarine's Back Makes Raider Quit Battle.

An officer of a steamer from an American port gives a stirring account of a 90-mile fight with a U boat in the Atlantic. It lasted from the firing of a torpedo, which just missed, at 11:45 a. m. until 5:40 p. m. During that time the stokers worked without ceasing to get every ounce of speed out of the boilers.

The engineers got her up from a normal ten or eleven knots to more than thirteen and a half. "The gunners were on duty every second," said the officer. "From the bridge we could see every shot from the submarine. We formed a big, high target 600 feet long, and the enemy showed only a small dome five miles astern. A couple of hours' ineffective shelling made him a bit venturesome, but our gunners speedily showed him that it was unhealthy to come too close.

We had plenty of ammunition and we used it lavishly. With constant practice, too, our gunners began to get better. Nevertheless, about three o'clock the German gunners got some better shells and shrapnel began to rain on our decks. The main in the wheelhouse was struck by a splinter. A shot pierced the scupper over the boatswain's room. Another struck us about the engine room on the port side.

"For a while the fight was fierce. Then for half an hour no shot were fired, while the submarine maneuvered for position. Our ship was vibrating with speed. Our captain paced the bridge, keenly observant. When the U boat finally got the position he wanted and renewed the shell fire our gunners decided to let them have it as hot as our gun would stand. After a few minutes we landed a shell squarely on the German's back. It apparently disturbed him a good deal, for he stopped firing at once, then slackened speed, altered course and submerged."

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The reunion came about by accident. Mrs. Meyers came to the Lankenau hospital to undergo an operation, and the Chicago member of the family was in Philadelphia on business. He learned of his sister's illness and looked up his other brothers and sisters. The reunion resulted.

All the family went through the needless and other needless sacrifices of the Civil War period in Lewistown. Charles A. Ulrich, recalling those days and comparing them with the present time, said:

"So far, people of this generation do not know what war sacrifice means. Neither will they until our schools and churches are turned into hospitals for wounded soldiers brought back from over there, as they were in Harrisburg after the battle of Gettysburg."

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Miss Cunningham arrived at Fort Leavenworth to marry Hatfield, who was under orders for "overseas" duty. She found on her arrival his company lined up at the depot, ready to entrain.

Despite the protests of an unassuming first sergeant, she pulled Hatfield out of the line and proceeded to a waiting justice, where the knot was tied. Then the couple marched back to the line, and amid the cheers of the troops, Hatfield kissed his bride of a few moments "good-by," and as he stepped aboard a train bound "somewhere" the bride boarded a train for her home.

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SCRAPS OF HUMOR



Naughty Neighbors. "How do you like your neighbors?" "Not a bit," said the woman who was trying a little boy's hat on. "You see, they don't like children."

"How do you know?" "They hurt Reginald's feelings dreadfully. When he throws stones at their dog or plays the hose on their windows they look real cross at him!"

No Compliment. "I told Henrietta that I was proud to see her vote just like a man," said Mr. Meekton. "Did that please her?"

"No. 'The choice' of phrase was unfortunate. She said that if she couldn't vote better than a man there would have been no need of her troubling about the ballot in the first place."

Why They Were There. Mr. Bacon—Look at the item in this paper: 'The total wealth of the United States is estimated at \$130,000,000,000.' Mrs. Bacon—Why are there so many ciphers in there?

"The ciphers, my dear, represent the wealth of a large proportion of the people."

Too Much Company. "Have you ever loved before?" asked the coy maid. "Yes," yawned the worldly young man, "but—er—never before a chaperone, two small brothers and a pet bulldog."

And then she suggested a trip down the old road to see the stars.

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