

UNCLE SAM'S BARGAIN COUNTER.

Any Man Can Own an Arsenal, Such as It is, for a Song.

From the Terre Haute Post-Express. Scarcely a week passes that some Grand Army post does not apply through a member of congress, or direct to the war department for two or four condemned cannon to be decorating the base of a soldier's monument, or adorning some corner in a cemetery. All these requests have to be refused, because there is no law for the disposal of old ordnance, and even when special acts are passed the department is unable to comply with their terms, for the reason that there are no old cannon to be donated. The soldier's monuments in Gettysburg and other national parks and cemeteries exhausted the supply of old cannon long ago, and the artillery arm of the military service is not active enough nowadays to increase the supply of condemned ordnance.

But while the war department is "short" on ordnance of the heavier variety, it is "long" on stores of the smaller variety. Sometimes a post of the Grand Army of the Republic concludes to decorate their headquarters with bayonets and other reminders of the old days. Then when applications for such supplies are sent to the department the senders are supplied with a list of "ordnance stores for sale at New York arsenal, Governor's Island." The list embraces carbines, rifles, muskets, sabres, swords, pistols, revolvers, bayonet scabbards, and numerous other articles of like character. The list gives the condition of the goods, of which the government is willing to dispose, together with a list of prices.

If any one in the United States desires to fit out an army with old time rifles and sabers, he can be supplied at a very low cost. Or if he wants to give his library a military aspect, he can accomplish his desire for a song. The highest price asked for any article in the lot is \$7.50 for a Spencer breech loading rifle, with Stabler attachment. One of Merrill's breech loaders in second class condition can be had for seventy-five cents. There are about 40,000 rifles, carbines and muskets offered for sale at prices ranging from seventy-five cents to \$7.50, and all in conditions ranging from "first-class" to "unserviceable." Thirty thousand swords and sabers are to be had at prices varying from twenty-five cents to one dollar. Nine different kinds of pistols and revolvers are to be had at bargain prices. Two dollars will buy the best in the lot, while a "Starr navy, self-cocking," may be secured for fifty cents.

This is the government's bargain sale. Purchasers can have as many or as few as they desire. The prices are strictly cash, no discounts for quantities, and no favors shown. If you want an arsenal, now is your time.

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

Home and Country, always attractive to the magazine reader, is unusually so in its issue for July.

With many articles of merit, several of them illustrated in the highest state of the art, are interspersed stories and poems with short titles, which are intensely interesting and appeal with much to everyday people. Of the articles in prose, "Bells," by Charlotte Hawes; "An Unfinished Charity," by Francis Lynde; "Servant-Girls," by Joel Benton; "Constance's Friend," by George Ethelbert Walsh; "The Return of Henry," by Mary Bland; and "Sid Garner's Proposal," by James Barton Adams, are very pleasing; while in poetry, "Those Pleading Eyes," by W. C. Ford; "One Summer Day," by W. M. Hicks; and "My Red, Red Rose," by Maids Buon, are above the average in merit.

An added feature of the July number, and one very interesting to lovers of baseball, is a special series of offers which include \$1000 in cash, besides other valuable premiums, for good guessing as to how the twelve clubs which comprise the National League will end the season of 1904.

Home and Country is published by Jos. W. Kay, at No. 53 East 10th street, New York. Subscription, \$2.50 a year.

In the forthcoming (August) number of The Forum, there will be three striking articles treating of the three recent startling manifestations of crime—the Great Railroad Strike and its Causes; the Assassination of Carnot; and the Police Revelations in New York. Discussions of these subjects are grouped under the general title, "The Sentimental Dealing with Crime and its Increase;" and following these is a fairly startling review of the recent world-wide increase of crime, by Mr. Henry Charles Lea, of Philadelphia. These make one of the most noteworthy groups of strong and timely articles that have ever appeared in our periodical literature.

Another subject that will be treated in the August Forum by two writers is "Laboratory Mind-Study: The Beginning of a new science." President G. Stanley Hall explains why the new psychology, or mind-study, is the necessary and entirely revolutionary basis of the education of the future; and Professor E. W. Scripture, of Yale, sets forth in detail, the methods of experiment and training followed in his own laboratory for mind-study.

In the August number of The Forum will appear an article showing "How the Bills of Socialism will be Paid," by Mr. Sylvester Baxter, in reply to the article in a recent number of The Forum on "Who Will Pay the Bills of Socialism?"

"The Pay of Preachers," of all the different sects, and in every section of the country, is the subject of an article in the forthcoming (August) number of The Forum, by H. K. Carroll, the superintendent of the collection of church statistics for the last census—an article

that shows the income of different grades of preachers as compared with men of other callings.

The Cosmopolitan for July offers to its readers a varied and attractive number. The lover of historical curiosities cannot fail to find some Rare Napoleonic Medals interesting, and the reader of Mrs. Sherwood's article on Beauty will appreciate the artistic merit of the accompanying illustrations. In fiction this number is particularly strong. "Raking Straws," and "Ruth Herrick's Assignment" are more than stories—they are analytical studies of human nature in many phases.

COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON.

How the Chinese Workmen Cut Up, Prepare and Can the Fish.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat has the following:

"On a recent trip to the Pacific Coast," said Walter Stedman, a New York drummer at the Lidwell last night, "I paid a visit to one of the largest canning factories in Oregon, where the Columbia river salmon are packed and shipped all over the country. It was a novel sight to me, and one in which I took a great deal of interest. The fish are caught in nets and taken in boats to the factory, where they are thrown upon a stage and lie in heaps, a thousand or so in a pile. You can see huge fish among them that weigh from thirty to sixty pounds. One Chinaman will seize a salmon, and with a dexterous blow with a big knife, sever its head with one stroke; another workman then grabs it and slashes off the fins and dismembers it. It is then thrown into a vat, where the blood soaks out, and I tell you they bleed like a stuck pig. After repeated washings, the fish is cut into chunks, plunged into brine, and stuffed into cans, the bones being first removed. The tops of the cans, which have a small hole in them, are then soldered on, and 500 or 600 of them at a time are plunged into boiling water, where they remain until the heat has expelled all the air. Then the lid is soldered up and the salmon is ready for market."

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The business man who says that advertising does not pay does not advertise. He is the one that always doubts the prosperous trade reports he hears of his competitor, who does advertise. He sits in the back of his store, smokes his pipe and wonders why he isn't making any money. He has the blues when he should have trade. He not only lets his neighbor get that neighbor's share of the business, but a good part of his also. He sees people whom he thought old friends of his go into his competitor's store and come out with bundles of goods, when he has the same articles on his shelves, and perhaps at lower prices than they paid his competitor for them. Why is this so? It is because his competitor lets the public know in an intelligent way through the local papers what he has to sell and when he has it. The successful advertiser looks after his advertising space as he does his clerks. He changes his ads. in such a way the people are attracted by them. He feels that to make money he must be willing to spend some; that there is strong competition in all lines of business, and to get his share of the trade he must advertise, and to do it in the most skillful and intelligent way. If he cannot write advertising matter himself, he seeks the aid of some one who has made the writing of advertisements a study—some specialist, who will see that it is properly written in a catchy and displayed way—some one whose duty it is to take off the shoulders of a busy man all the worry of making up an ad. No business man attempts to cure his own sickness, pull his own teeth, make his own clothes or attend to his own law cases. He employs specialists for each of these various services, and saves money by doing it. It is through its language and arrangement that an advertisement gets its business-bringing qualities. There must be something to attract public attention and hold it; something of interest, something out of the ordinary, something that is different from others of the same line of business. To give it these peculiar features requires experience, and the owner of The Astorian has engaged the services of such a specialist for the benefit of its advertising customers who may wish to take advantage of his services. The Evening Star, of Washington, D. C. has an advertisement writer connected with its business department, and its terms to advertisers are, "So much blank space, so much money. The same amount of space, with the assistance of the advertisement writer in getting up ad. attractively, so much additional."

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