

PECULIARITY OF LOST HAND

That He Should Be Able to Feel It Alternately Open and Close Puz- zles Soldier.

A British soldier writes: Most people, I think, know that when a person has lost a limb, that person still retains the "sense" or feeling of the missing limb. As a case in point, I might mention that a friend of mine, who had lost a leg in the war, in an interesting moment took a step on the missing leg and came to grief. I myself had the misfortune to lose my left hand on the Messines ridge last June, and all the pain I have suffered from the wound has been in the hand which I no longer possess. Now, the peculiar part of it all is that on alternate days the fingers of the missing hand open and close; that is to say, yesterday they were closed; today they are open, tomorrow they will be closed again. Can this be explained? This change takes place during sleep, and once or twice, on restless nights, I have actually felt the change taking place. I was left-handed, and during the attack I carried my revolver in the missing hand. When the fingers are closed they are exactly in the same position as if they were still grasping the revolver. That I can understand, but why should they open on alternate days? The only explanation I can offer is that what remains of the hand after I was wounded was amputated exactly twenty-four hours later. Also, I was wounded somewhere about 4 o'clock in the morning, and was operated on about the same time the following morning, and the opening and closing of the fingers takes place about as time.

WHERE SOLDIERS ARE BETTER

Army Officer Explains the Benefits of Development of Physiological Resistance.

In an interview with Surgeon General Gorgas for the American Magazine, about the chances your boy has come back alive, the author says, referring to another army officer for a moment:

"Major Crile said another thing which every mother and father ought to learn by heart. He said: 'The thing which affects a wounded man's chances more than almost anything else is physiological resistance. That where the soldier puts it all over civilian every time. When a man gets out from the worries, responsibilities, anxieties, and irritations of all life to the peaceful pursuit of life he stopped and laughed. Then he said seriously: 'I mean that! I've seen these snappy, pasty young clerks get out and go into men! I've seen young chaps who were little more than flabby human jellyfish transformed by their life in the trenches into husky fellows that are grit clean through. They laughed things which would have finished me completely before they went into army. They had developed the best factor in a wounded man's chances—physiological resistance. And was their life as soldiers that gave us this new possession.'"

Raising Goats in Honolulu.

The island of Kahoolawe is to be devoted to lowering the cost of living—if production of 10,000 goats for market will do it. The board of agriculture and forestry has authorized Chairman Arthur H. Rice to confer with the mayor and land commissioner on a plan to withdraw the island from the military reserve and offer it for lease. It has been done and Chairman Rice placed in the hands of Deputy Attorney General Smith the duty of signing up the necessary papers. Kahoolawe now produces goats and sand. It is believed that thousands of goats of marketable quality can be exported from the island and a chance is being taken for some enterprising rancher to become the goat king of the territory—Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

New Name for 'Em.

The head of an East end household no sooner arrived at home the evening than he was sent forth to see "what in the world" was a matter with the furnace. His hat encountered the top of the landing into the basement, with result that the hat received a good "stove" in the front. The man emerged from the basement in a tussle with the offending heat-venter he was met with a shout of "Dad's got a diuple in his

How to Make a Service Flag.

It is due to the familiar piece of blue ribbon with the first American spread out upon her lap and Washington and two of his looking on that gives us such a sentimental attachment to it that to no machine-made product. Very properly, we should feel our service flag in this way. An inch service flag may be made of a third yard of four inch ribbon, ten inches of white and enough blue to form the field, which you are entitled. Cut ribbon into four pieces, two of equal length and the other two as they finish off four and a half following for seams. Sew these together, inserting the white in the field. Then applique a blue or embroidered it, according to the white field will be varied in accordance with the numbers used.

CONTEST OF THE SUPERMEN

Warfare of Remote Future Predicted to Depend on Gattaca Conducted by Picked Combatants.

A day, now far removed, may come when the embattled hosts of rival nations will give place to a wager of battle to decide the conflict. The battle will then be confined to the combatants alone without violent interference with the peaceful pursuits of non-combatants or "destruction of their property."

First, however, we must evolve great engines of destruction, so perfect that a few skilled heroes will direct each one of them. Ellory C. Stowell writes in the Century. These war machines will be so costly that only a few great powers will have the resources to construct and maintain them. Wise legislation and skillful systems of taxation will be necessary to organize the whole people for their support. A chosen few, picked from the whole nation, will man them, men in the full vigor of their strength, physically perfect to endure the terrible strain and powerful of brain to meet and surmount every intricacy of mechanics and every difficulty of strategy.

Above all, these hero supermen must be of such unswerving character that they will, day in and day out, without surcease, devote their unflinching zeal to the great task of defending the civilization for which they contend. This evolution and the increasing economic burden of maintenance of this machinery will make war the luxury of the most powerful states and will cause the area of war constantly to recede. Small nations will no longer be able to maintain military establishments and eventually the millions of men now battling upon the field of honor will have been replaced by a contest among a few men in control of stupendous machinery.

BEE'S KNOWLEDGE OF TIME

Experiments Seem to Prove Them Endowed With Intelligence Almost Beyond Belief.

Bees, said to be the most intelligent of insects, have a remarkable knowledge of time, says the Philadelphia Record. Professor Conklin of the University of Pennsylvania is of the opinion that bees also have a powerful memory, which is the reason, he asserts, that a bee flying half a mile away from its hive returns safely to its shelter. It observes closely the landmarks passed on the outward journey.

An owner of several hives of bees, noting the diligence they observed in their work, was induced to investigate if time could be accurately gauged by his swarms. For several weeks he had his meals on the terrace of his house, breakfast being served promptly at seven o'clock, when preserves were used as a light repast.

Most of the contents of the table were allowed to remain until luncheon, at 10 a. m. At noon the midday meal was served, but without sweets. At 4 p. m. there was a light lunch, with sweets, which remained on the table for half an hour or so. As a further inducement a dish of stewed cherries was put to cool on a window nearby, and in a few hours the whole swarm of bees were sucking the sweet juice.

This incited the bees to visit the window regularly. The dish was afterward moved to the table, and was discovered by one of their number. On the morrow several companies were at the feast, and every day the number increased. At first the bees arrived at all hours but soon they realized that there was "nothing doing" between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., so the visits ceased except at the meal hours.

BULLETIN SAVES MUCH TIME

Government's Official Newspaper, Answering Questions, Obviates Loss of Time of Correspondents.

Owing to the enormous increase of government war work the government departments at Washington are being flooded with letters of inquiry on every conceivable subject concerning the war, and it has been found a physical impossibility for the clerks, though they number an army in themselves now, to give many of these letters proper attention and reply. There is published daily at Washington, under authority of and by direction of the president, a government newspaper, the Official Bulletin. This paper prints every day all of the important rulings, decisions, regulations, proclamations, orders, etc., as they are promulgated by the different departments and the many special committees and agencies now in operation at the national capital. This official journal is posted each day in every post office in the United States, more than 50,000 in number, and may also be found on file at all libraries, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, and the offices of mayors, governors, and federal officials.

By consulting these files, most questions will be found readily answered; there will be little necessity for letter writing; the unnecessary congestion of the mails will be appreciably relieved; the railroads will be called upon to move fewer correspondence sacks; and the mass of business that is piling up in the government departments will be cleared considerably. Hundreds of clerks now answering correspondence will be enabled to give their time to essentially important war work, and a fundamentally patriotic service will have been performed by the public.

HER PRAYER WAS ANSWERED

Little Girl's Appeal for Automobile Ride Proved That Her Argument Was a Good One.

The six-year-old daughter of an attorney has been taught from infancy to have implicit faith in prayer. So strongly has this been impressed on her mind that practically all of her desires and childish wishes sooner or later find expression in prayerful appeal.

The child is a motor enthusiast, and on the first warm day after the severe winter weather she asked her father to take her out for a ride. He explained that their machine was put away for the winter, and that it could not be used at that time. The child then sought her mother and asked her to pray for somebody to come around and take them out for a ride. The mother tried to explain that such a prayer would be unavailing, but, undaunted in her firm belief, the child went to her room and prayed that she might have an auto ride. An hour or so passed, and the little girl waited expectantly and anxiously for the automobile to arrive.

Seeking to allay the child's disappointment the mother started to explain more fully, when the shriek of an automobile horn was heard outside. The child rushed to the door, and to the amazement of the mother, a neighbor asked the girl whether she desired to take a ride.

"Will you have room for mother, too?" the girl asked.

"No, we just have room for one little girl," replied the man at the wheel.

The child hurriedly put on her coat and cap, and as she left the doorway she turned to her mother and said: "See, mother, if you had prayed with me you could have gone, too."

The mother is still wondering.

MARINE CORPS' NEW INSIGNIA

Green Instead of Blue Uniform Is Not Recognized by Those Who Are Not Up to Minute.

Surprisingly few civilians even after their country has been in the world war for nearly a year can readily identify the various uniforms of the United States service. Especially is this true in regard to the United States marine corps. The change of the marine corps' uniforms from blue to forest green has added greatly to the bewilderment of the layman who likes to recognize a military man by his uniform or insignia.

The small boy, however, is not so easily fooled; as is shown by an incident which occurred a few days ago. One of the sergeants from a marine recruiting station was walking along the street when he came on a group of small boys and girls playing on the sidewalk. As he approached them one little girl asked:

"What is that man in uniform?"

"I guess he's a French officer," said another girl.

One of the boys eyed him closely for a moment, and then planted himself squarely in front of the sergeant, and holding him by the coat with two chubby little hands, said: "I wanna see watcha got on yer cap."

The lad knew that the device embracing the globe, eagle and anchor means "marine," whether the wearer be clothed in blue, forestry green or khaki. "Oh, you're a marine, cincha," he exclaimed jubilantly. "An' he's a sergeant and a sharpshooter, too," he told his playmates, with a knowing little nod.

Messenger Wears Title.

War times and the unprecedented demand for aids for Uncle Sam have brought many quaint characters to Washington, notes a capital correspondent.

One of the quaintest guards is seen daily at the main door of the old Land Office building, now occupied by Provost Marshal General Crowler and his staff. He is a gentleman of the old Southern school and while on duty wears a shining black silk hat of ancient vintage. On the left lapel of his frock coat is a little silver badge of authority and his courtly manner as he bids one enter the portals of the building always brings a smile. On the pay roll he is listed as a "messenger," and he is the only messenger in Washington who wears a silk hat.

A Very Live Tree.

In a recent St. Nicholas there is a picture of the battered trunk of a tree, broken away in places, and inside it is growing a young tree. The old tree was one of the giant redwoods of California, and in spite of wind and fire it has made up its mind to keep right on growing in the person of the young tree in the very spot where it has stood for years and years.

During a terrible storm on the mountain top of the tree was broken off and afterward the trunk was very nearly destroyed by a forest fire, but the root retained vitality enough to send up a young tree within the trunk, which protects it from the wind.

The original tree was a splendid specimen, more than 11 feet in diameter and towering high into the air, and its successor will probably be of goodly size when the protecting old trunk falls away.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste

MORGAN'S SAPOLIO SCOURING SOAP

Economy in Every Cake

Thinking Again of Social Whirl



Afternoon frocks and smart clothes for the Southern winter resorts are quite the thought in feminine minds, now that it can not be accounted unpatriotic. Here are two new models from Eastern shops. The afternoon gown on the left has an accordion-pleated skirt held in place with a flat band of the same material. The short overblouse has an unturned hem and closely buttoned sleeves. The sport suit on the right has a narrow straight skirt and overblouse with an embroidered girdle. The collar, cuffs and tasseled girdle are of capitol blue.

What a grief it must be to the Kaiser to realize that his beloved Fatherland can get on without him and is perfectly reconciled to attempting it.

Some one suggests that the Kaiser should hereafter live in Oblivion. This will be impossible, for quarters have already been reserved for him in the Hall of Infamy.

Bride of Battle

A Romance of the AMERICAN ARMY FIGHTING on the BATTLEFIELDS of FRANCE

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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Watch for the Opening Installment

Now that the war is over, what shall we do with our four-minute men? A large proportion of the lads would like to have them retained to deliver the sermons every Sunday in the churches of our land.

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