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Ping-Pong Balls and Other Articles in the Mails.

Banknotes Employed as Writing Paper by Extravagant or Footish Persons-The Message of a Dring Soldier.

The use of ping-pong balls as post eards is the latest freak of seekers year. for novelty.

It started in Liverpool quite recently, and despite its obvious disadvanprincipal result is much unhappiness ver coins, £ 1,196,168, and of the bronze, to the postman and a recent new regulation in some places forbidding all such unhandy missives.

The balls were stamped, an address written under the stamp, and the message scrawled on the rest of the surface. These clumsy and bulky post cards were posted in Liverpool by the thousands and gave the post office authorities an immense amount of extra

work, says Hearst's Chicago American. Among those idle people who from time to time have wasted their superfluous energies in testing the forbearance of the postal officials, is a man in Southampton, England, whose favorite form of missive used to be a postage stamp. But as he wrote the address on the face of the stamps, the authorities decided that they were not bound to deliver them. It was probably the same person who afterward posted a complete pack of playing cards, each cause it is so perfectly adapted neatly addressed on the back, but with no message whatever on the colored

Another very peculiar letter found in a London pillar-box last autumn was a green apple on one side of which wes cut an address, and on the other the simple, but expressive message:

"Sour-like you." Bank notes have been employed as a writing paper more than once by extravagant or foolish persons. Among the effects of an English miser who died about 15 years ago was found a £5 note on which the deceased had written directions as to the disposal of his property. At Hampstead there lived until recently a wealthy bachelor of whom it was said that he once wrote a proposal of marriage to a lady on the back of a \$50 note, and because it was sent back without a word of comment by the recipient, refused ever afterward to have anything to do with the fair sex.

Whiting paper, or, indeed, paper of any kind, is usually at a premium among soldiers on active service. Many very curious substitutes came from THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO the British soldiers in South Africa. One of the commonest has been mealie leaves. "Mealie" is the South African name for maize. Round the maize cob grow a number of strong turn to a pale yellow color and ent

grasped in the stif. d hands of a dead soldier a piece of leather with a dying message scrawled upon it with a stump of pencil. It was a layer of the sole of the dead man's boot, which had probably been loosened with much marching, and which he had contrived to rip off. It safely reached the poor fellow's family in England.

From the Philippines, too, some curious letters have been received by the friends of American soldiers fighting in those islands. One of the most ingenious was a piece of native bamboo, about a foot long, on which an address had been carved with penknife. The letter was inside this hollow tube, and held there by wooden pins at each end. The writer explained that he had found it impossible to get an envelope or to find any gum to make one, so had had recourse to this expedient.

The ceiling of a room is, as a rule, so far out of ordinary reach that the idea of using it for writing on seems strange. But in a case tried last year in England it transpired that a landlady had been in the habit of using her ceiling in lieu of a rent-book. Upon it were inscribed the various amounts received from her lodgers. As it was, of course, impossible to bring this strange rent book into court, a certified copy had to be made for the use of the judge.

IN THE FAR WEST.

How Freighters Kept the Whisky's Weight and Quality Unimpaired.

A man at one of the hotels the other night told an interesting story of how the freighters of the far west used to supply themselves with whisky, says Louisville Courier-Journal. He said that some years ago when all freight was hauled in wagons, he happened to make a trip of several hundred miles with a train of wagons carrying merchandise to remote stations. Nearly every wagon contained one or more barrels of whisky.

"The first night out I noticed," said he, "great activity around the whisky barrels. The wagons each had a hatchet and a gimlet. They would knock up a hoop, bore a hole, draw all the whisky they wanted, then put about as much fine gravel in the barrel as they had drawn out whisky, drive a plug in the hole and put the hoop back

in place. "I learned afterward that the barrels were weighed and the whisky tested before it was turned over to the freighters, and that when it arrived at its destination it was again weighed and tested. The gravel supplied the weight and bulk and the quantity remained the same, and this is why it was used instead of water to supply the of what had been taken out."

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London had 4,845 fire alarms last year. There was an increase of more than 1,000 fires over the average of the last ten years, and of 223 over any previous

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OF INTEREST TO THE SOLDIERS.

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have served in the French army. The key of Libby prison and the flag which floated over the prison are preserved in the Soldiers' Memorial hall at Rutland, Vt.

Cabul, in Afghanistan, has an arms factory a third of a mile long and 200 yards wide, that turns out 20,000 cartridges and 15 rifles daily, and four quick-firing field guns every week.

A massive Quincy granite monument has been erected over the grave of the late Gen. Abner Doubleday, at Arlington, by his former comrades of the Pirst Corps Association, Army of the Potomac. The column is similar to that which marks the grave of Gen. Philip Sheridan.

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He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Jacob Wright, Eugene A, Heath, Noah Oard and Frank Holliday, all of Drewsey,

WM. FARRE, Register.

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