

UNCLE SAM'S SOLDIERS

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vent any violence against foreign legations, each nation furnishes a guard of troops for mutual defense. Our marines are associated with marines or soldiers of all nations, all joined together for mutual support. Their clubs are meeting places for English, German, Russian, Japanese, French, Spanish and Belgian.

In Seoul, Korea, marines are required to protect our legations. Out in Samoa, in the middle of the Pacific, one of our outposts, our only military body is a troop of natives called Fita-Fitas. These were organized and commanded by Gunnery Sergeant Cox of the marine corps. This able non-commissioned officer recently lost his life during a typhoon that swept over the islands. He was out with his men rescuing the helpless, when a landslide swept him away. Another marine will be sent in command of the troop, to succeed him.

Along the coast of the Philippines are several islands on which are light-houses. At each of these light-houses are sergeants of marines in command of detachments strong enough to protect these places. These sergeants are monarchs of all they survey; kings of the islands and lords of the habitation, their will is law and they are regarded by the natives as real chiefs. Many curious tales could these kindly Americans unfold.

Foreign duty ranks first in the hearts of these soldiers of the sea. The cheering probabilities of active service and the undeniable fascination of the music of the winds in the palm tree, the booming of the surf on the strange shores, and all, the brooding mystery of foreign lands, etc., call to the marine just as India beckons to "Tommy Atkins."

On board men-of-war, each of which has a company of marines, they are clannish fellows; they are proud and haughty and jealous of the service. Among each other they pride themselves as being the best fellows on earth.

Marines are not destined to a life "on the ocean wave" nor for foreign service, for their first four years of enlistment; but their time is divided between these and shore duty in the United States. In this country they garrison the navy yards, and are stationed in all the large sea-port cities. Duty in "God's Country" is light and congenial, and they are given ample opportunities to see about the city.

There are less than 10,000 men in our service, and only select men can enter the corps. High grade young men need not feel that they are injuring themselves by serving an enlistment in the marine corps. The corps prides with pride to its personnel both in service and those who have returned to civil life.

The recruiting office is visited daily by men holding responsible positions, who have given their country four years of their service, and who have been advanced and better fitted for citizenship by their service and experience. It is a valuable asset to them, as well as the country, and instead of injuring their chances, their service has been of invaluable benefit to them. The marine corps is small and its strength is kept filled up. It could be supplied with no trouble or expense by lowering the standard of its personnel, but it prefers to carry on expensive recruiting operations in order to get select men.

The very nature of its duties requires bright, intelligent men and it rewards effort and ability with as much certainty and promptness as any other occupation in life. Public money is spent liberally in training men to serve the valuable and complicated guns of modern vessels. The country which is expending millions of dollars upon its naval establishment demands the services of the best men and there is a duty which men

owe to their country as well as to themselves.

Times are no longer such that low grade men will answer to the requirements of the service. Modern times with modern appliances and methods call for intelligence. With this change in demand has come a change throughout the service. Men are not imposed upon or roughly disciplined, but methods have changed to meet the character of men demanded. Men are treated with consideration and every effort has been made to make the service attractive to the best of the young men. The marine corps offers dignified, honorable and respectable station to any man, and guarantees to bring him the same consideration he expects to demand from those with whom he comes in contact in civil life.

Bright, ambitious young men can expect rapid promotion, there is no bar to the highest rank in the service. The better the man the better are his prospects. Entering the marine corps does not mean that a young man gives up chance of advancement. Ambitious young men are the type desired.

A marine's life is never monotonous. Moreover, he is ordinarily sent where he wishes to go, and in forming parties, it is usual to select the men who ask for assignment.

Furloughs are liberally granted and pay does not stop while on furlough. An excellent spirit pervades this body and every marine is loyal to the corps.

Here are some of the stations where marines are garrisoned: Portsmouth, N. H.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Newport, R. I.; Annapolis, Md.; Washington, D. C.; New York city; Boston, Mass.; Norfolk, Va.; Charleston, S. C.; Port Royal, S. C.; Pensacola, Fla.; New Orleans, La.; Key West, Fla.; Mare Island, N. Y. S. B. C. Francisco, Cal.; Bremerton, near Seattle, Wash.

Outside the United States at Sitka, Alaska; Honolulu, Hawaii; Yokohama, Japan; Peking, China; Seoul, Korea; Cebu, Philippines; Olongapo, P. I.; Fallak, Mindanao; Havana, Cuba; Guantanamo, Cuba; Camp Elliott, Panama; San Juan, Porto Rico; Culebra, West Indies; Pago-Pago, Samoa; Guam, Ladrones Islands; and on all first-class battleships and cruisers of the United States navy.

ONE WEAK SPOT.

Most Salem People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It is the Back.

Everyone has a weak spot. Too often it is a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up day and night. Tells you the kidneys need help. For backache is really kidney-ache. A kidney cure is what you need. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Cure backache and urinary ills. Salem people recommend the remedy.

E. E. Gilliam, proprietor of livery and feed stable, 332 Water street, Salem, Ore., says: "Years of almost constant driving and a fall I had several years ago affected my kidneys and I suffered from backache and lameness, so badly at times that I could hardly straighten up. Sharp pains caught me when I arose after sitting and none of the remedies I tried did me any good. A short time ago I was induced to get Doan's Kidney Pills at Dr. Stone's drug store, and I soon obtained great relief. I know of neighbors who have taken Doan's Kidney Pills, and they all speak of them as the best kidney medicine they ever used."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Santiam bridge at Lebanon will cost \$100,000.

A BAD WRECK ON TEXAS ROAD

Temple, Tex., Oct. 6.—Twenty persons are reported to have been seriously injured in wreck on the Santa Fe railroad, near here, early today. Engineer McGinnis is said to be fatally injured. Details of the accident are lacking.

Both Boys Saved.

Louis Boon, a leading merchant of Norway, Mich., writes: "Three bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar absolutely cured my boy of a severe cough and a neighbor's boy, who was so ill with a cold that the doctors gave him up, was cured by taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Nothing else is as safe and certain in results. J. C. Perry.

The nearest thing to a boy with his first pair of suspenders is a woman with a new red morocco-bound check book wherewith to draw upon the \$100 which her husband has put in the bank for her.

ONE MORE RAILROAD TO COAST

Minneapolis and St. Paul Will Build to Some Point on the Northwest Coast at Once.

La Beau, S. D., Oct. 6.—A prominent official of the Minneapolis & St. Paul railroad is authority for the statement that the road will be extended from La Beau to the Pacific Coast. This official yesterday started to inspect the route, which is being surveyed through the Cheyenne reservation.

Confirmation of this rumor was found in the instructions to continue the survey as far west as possible before the winter weather interrupts. The annual meeting of the stockholders was held yesterday, but they have not made an official statement concerning their plans.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the distated portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine out of ten cases are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

She Was Pleasantly Surprised. Miss H. E. Bell, Wausau, Wis., writes: "Before I commenced to take Foley's Kidney Pills I had severe pains in my back, could not sleep, and was greatly troubled with headache. The first few drops of Foley's Kidney Pills gave me relief and two bottles cured me. The quick results surprised me and I can honestly recommend them." J. C. Perry.

THINKS ELECTRIC GUN WILL BE THE NEXT

New York, Oct. 6.—Louis Nixon, one of America's foremost ship constructors, does not believe that the aeroplane will ever become a factor in modern warfare. He is convinced that an air craft offers no danger to the latest warships.

He believes that the time is not far distant when an electric gun will be invented which will fire a thunderbolt that will shock to death every man that happens to be in its path. This, he said today, is the direct menace of the future, and declares that this gun is sure to be a feature of the not far distant future.

THE PORTER KNEW WHAT HE NEEDED

As John E. Young and the 70 odd people who support him in the O. Henry, Adams and Sloane musical comedy, "Lo," which comes to the Grand opera house on Thursday, November 4, were traveling on a weary and discouraging railroad the other day, he called the porter and asked him the time.

"I don't know sir," replied the colored gentleman. "Don't know?" asked Mr. Young. "How is it that a railroad man like you don't carry a watch?" "You don't want no watch on this road," responded the other. "What you need is a calendar."

Salem Public Library.
Statement for September, 1909.
Number using reading room—
Daily average 85
New members 58

Total membership \$716
New books—
Purchased 107
Gifts 81

Total 188
Number of loans—
Books 1793
Periodicals 103

Total 1902
No. volumes in library 8828

FINED FOR BENEFIT OF LIMELIGHT

Portland, Or., Oct. 6.—Arthur G. Wright, who was arrested Saturday and thought to have had evil designs against President Taft, and who was carrying a revolver at the time, was fined \$25 and costs this morning in the municipal court. He pleaded guilty and paid the fine. No stated charge will be placed against him. The word received from his home at Lowell, Mass., indicates that he has a good reputation, and no wrong is thought to have been in his mind.

Attention Sick Women

If you had positive proof that a certain remedy for female ills had made many remarkable cures, would you not feel like trying it?

If during the last thirty years we have not succeeded in convincing every fair-minded woman that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands and thousands of women of the ills peculiar to their sex, then we long for an opportunity to do so by direct correspondence. Meanwhile read the following letters which we guarantee to be genuine and truthful.

Paterson, N. J.—"Buc for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I would not be alive to-day for I was a miserable sufferer for four or five years. The doctors said it was Change of Life and I suffered untold agonies.

"I had read that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for female troubles so started to take it. I found great relief at once, and to-day I am a well woman. I thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it, and gladly recommend it to any woman suffering from Change of Life or female troubles."—Mrs. Wm. Somerville, 195 Hamburg Ave., Paterson, N. J.

Melbourne, Ia.—"I am thankful for the great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I suffered many years from chronic inflammation and bearing down pains and was unable to do my work.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health after all other means had failed, and to-day I am a living advertisement for it."—Mrs. Clara Watermann, R. D. No. 1, Melbourne, Iowa.

There is absolutely no doubt about the ability of this grand old remedy, made from the roots and herbs of our fields, to cure female diseases. We possess volumes of proof of this fact, enough to convince the most skeptical.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



The man who has a large and varied assortment of afflictions should be something of an authority on the course of true love.

F. G. Frits, Onconta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective and cures habitual constipation. J. C. Perry.

The Best Plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains and is certain to please anyone suffering from that disease. Sold by all good druggists.

Why is it that the woman who can afford to pay \$28 for her corsets will show 'em to your wife

NO WONDER THEY SMILE

THEY DID IT WITH AN ACORN



Acorn Stoves and Ranges ARE AMERICA'S BEST

They afford Housekeepers every advantage known to Modern Stove Making.



Folger's Golden Gate Coffee

Always uniform—our best product—sold in 1 lb., 2 lb., 2 1/2 lb. and 5 lb. cans. * Your grocer will grind it—better if ground at home—not too fine.