cuss." The Admiral was inclined to think our Indian names more objectionable than those in the classic style; but such titles have at least the advantage of being altogether national, for they are the only strictly American names that could be found. Indeed, they are more suitable than the classic named in every way, for it seems more reasonable to think of a great mass of wood and metal in connection with a mountain like Katahdin or Tacoma than with imaginary nymphs and swains of whom Ovid told pretty stories about two thousand years ago. -Topeka (Kan.) State Journal.

A New York State doctor, aged 103, volunteered his services to the President recently, and expressed a desire to enter the army as a surgeon. Even at his advanced years he can readwithout classes, and walk 10 to 15 miles a day. The oldest standard medicine is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has no equal for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, fevers and bad blood. It strengthens, purifies and vitalizes. One bottle does much good.

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To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10: or 23c. If C. C. C. fall to cure, druggists refund money.

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Patriotism in Germany.

In Germany they teach patriotism in the popular schools; in England it is not taught-at any rate, not officially. In Germany the Kaiser's birthday, the anniversary of Sedan and other national landmarks are celebrated in the national schools. They have feasts and music and excursions; but the children have kept clearly before their eyes the reason for their rejoicings. Indeed, the law impresses upon parents and children that all voluntary absence from these school feasts is an offence. There were parents who kept their children back, especially from the Sedan commemoration, and this on conscientious grounds. But now no longer; "for," says the magistrate, "any unexcused absence from patriotic festivals established by the school shall be considered as voluntary nonattendance, and inspectors, teachers, and the authorities concerned are hereby instructed to this effect." Patriotism a la pedagogue, perhaps,

but patriotism none the less; and the children of a great empire might perhaps do well to take a leaf out of a book made in Germany.

An Immense China Closet. The czar of Russia probably owns a

greater quantity of china than any other person in the world. He has the china belonging to all the Russian rulers as far back as Catherine the Great. It is stored in an immense closet in the Winter palace at St. Pe-

A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling in lower part of bow-

els, also suffered with dizziness. headache, and could not sleep. wrote you letter describing my case and asking your advice. You replied telling me just what to do. I

followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me. Many thanks to you for your advice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will recommend it to my friends .- Mrs. FLORENCE R. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Canton, O.

The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by

actual collapse. The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometimes past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter

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A BATTLESHIP'S KITCHEN

THE COOK'S CALLEY THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE IN ITS APPOINTMENTS.

Usually Presided Over by Jap Cooks Very Neat and Homelike and Provide Jack and His Superiors With Fine Food -Coffee Served During the Battle When the news of Commodore

Dewey's great victory at Manila was sent over the wires it was recorded that during the entire engagement Paymaster Martin made and served coffee to the officers and men. It is difficult to associate a kitchen and a cook with a battleship, but every one of the big fighting monsters with its terrible guns and turrets and flags has its kitchen. It is called a "galley" on board ship, and it is one of the most important places on board to both the officers and the men.

Nothing gives an American tar such a relish for food as the smell of powder and smoke. It has become quite a fashion of late to divide a battleship up as though it were human, giving t brains and eyes, a heart and lungs, but no prominence is given to the galley or the man in the galley, who is quite an important personage. The man in the galley is usually a Japanese, for almost every one of the big ships has a Jap cook and a staff of servants of the same nationality. ""e boys wait on the officers' table, dust, clean silver, carry messages, and attend to minor housekeeping duties in a way that would put the average housemaid to a great disadvantage.

It is quite possible that during a great battle like that of Manila a selfcentred Japanese cook might continue his work of decorating an entree or giving an expression to a soup, while the enemy's gans boomed against the side of his range or copper pans. While the space that is given to comfort on a man-of-war is necessarily limited its interior is and to strike one as luxurious in comparison with the stern and frowning exterior of the great lead colored monsters. The galley is as thoroughly up to date in its appointments and cooking arrangements as the kitchen of a modern residence. Ti ere is a large hotel range with

splendid ovens, from which each day the ook turns out tempting brown larges and even pies and cakes, that must make many a Jackie think of home. There are great copper soup boilers and coffee boilers in which the se two items of the menware prerared by the gallon. Then there are copper pots and pans on shelves in rows, bright and shining as those in the kitchen of our great New York hotels. There are cupboards, too, in which the sugar and the spaces and other cooking condiments are kept all nicely labelled, for there is no slipshod housekeeping on a man-of-war. There are other cupboards with sliding doors and spring locks that when opened disclose rows of cutlasses and rifles and great long revolvers in racks from the door to the ceiling.

The chine, silver and glassware used on our American battleships are pretty enough to delight a woman, and women as a rule are particular about china. The sailors have ruder ware, but that used at the officers' mess is white and fragile, with a device of an anchor in goll on each in stationary racks on a sideboard in room, all in one, are of cut ware and are ornamented with a naval device. Some of the battleships have gorgeous silver services, but that ordinarily used is an up to-date and complete set of spoons, knives and forks in all the different sizes. Then there are individual pepper mills in silver, salt collars, and salvers, ali of which are kept in shining perfection.

The sailors on board our American ships live much better than the workingman on land. When in port they have fresh meats and vegetables, and when at sea for any length of time the terrors of the old time regimen of salt pork and salt beef are mitigated by a supply of canned vegetables which give variety. Besides this, Uncle Sam is so generous to his men that the allowance for each is too much, and they have formed a system of pooling the supplies which gives each man an amount of money which he can spend for extra things for the table.

The officers have their special cook and, of course, their special foods, which in port are apt to compare favorably to those offered on themenu of a firstclass hotel. They appoint a caterer and steward from among their number each month whose duty it is to look after the welfare of the mess. The wine mess is contributed to on

The man in the galley, like the stokers, doesn't get much glory out of | livered all over the city in great basnaval warfare, but he is an important man in his place. Who can tell whether many a glorious victory has not resulted from a well-cooked breakfast or dinner and crushing defeat followed on an indigestible pie or a badly seasoned chop? Paymaster Martin's coffee must have possessed the elixir of victory, whether it was made with an egg, according to rule, or just thrown together any old way. -New York Sun. .

Things Worth Knowing. A mile is 320 rods. A mile is 1760 yards. A mile is 5280 feet. A rod is 16 1-5 feet or 5 1-2 yards. A square rod is 272 1-4 square feet. An acre contains 160 square rods. An acre contains 43,560 square feet. An acre is about 208 3-4 feet square. A pint of water weighs one pound. A solid foot contains 7.48 solid pints. A square foot is 144 square inches. An acre contains 4840 square yards. A quarter section contains 160 acres. A square yard contains 9 square

A solid foot cortains 1728 solid A pint of water holds 28 7-8 solid A gallon of water holds 231 solid

inches. An acre is 8 rods wide by 20 rods

A solid foot of water weighs 62 1-2 pounds. A barrel (31 1-2 gallons) holds 4 1-8 solid feet.

A section, or square mile, contains 640 acres. A bushel (struck) contains 2150

A gallon of milk weighs 8 pounds A struck bushel contains about 11-4 solid feet. A bushel (heaping) contains 1 1-4

struck bushels. A "hair's-breadth" is 1-48 of an

Space has a temperature of 200 degrees below zero. A grain of magnesia will color 50, 000,000 grains of water. An inch of rainfall is equal to 14,

500,000 gallons per square mile.

HUMAN NATURE LIKES PETS,

This Is Especially True of Human Nature That Goes Into Camp. They call them mascots in the language of the camp. The word is the cover for the expression of the soldiers' affections. The brawny Missourian, carrying about in the hollow of his arm a half-grown rabbit and occasionally touching it with a caress so delicate that the shy creature forgets to shrink, hasn't any thought of luck to come from the possession. He has found something which affords a vent for the sympathetic and emotional of his nature. You can't take a young and social surroundings and make of him in a week a machine to fight and

American volunteer away from home kill. It is human nature for the regiment to have pets, and the fresher from home the command the more in number and extravagant in character the pets, by misnomer called mascots. The Missourians who received from the hands of a little girl in Athens, Ohio, her rabbit as they came through to Camp Alger, near Washington, have preserved it and tamed it until the bunny liops among the tents and refuses all opportunities to escape. The self-appointed guardians take it out in the woods to pasture on the tenderest grass and it hops back to camp with a loyalty to its possessors which is wonderful.

As interesting as the lavish expression of the soldiers' sentiments toward their pets is the appreciative response of the brute creation to the enforced adoption. There doesn't seem to be any representative of animal creation which will not take kindly to camp life and to men in uniform after the first strangeness wears off. Of course the mascot dog is the head of the list. There is in canine disposition a liking for vagebondage which answers qu'tly to the invitation. When the . . nteers visit Washington for a day off the dogs follow them back to camp. The higher the strain of blood the more luxurious the home kenuel of the dog, the more willing he seems to be to quit his comforts and enlist with the soldiers at a snap of the fingers or an encouraging look. You may see on the curbstone in Washington a group of soldiers gathering strength for the long tramp to Georgetown and over the aqueduct bridge to the Falls Church electric cars. Beside them will squat the foxhound of costly pedigree looking up in their faces with admiration and confidence. And when the soldiers slowly get upon their feet and move off the dog follows with an air of "Whither thou goest I will go."-St.

STATURE OF AMERICANS.

Louis Globe-Democrat.

Surgeon in the United States Army Says the Average Is 67 Inches. In a paper read by Maj. Henry S. Kilbourne, sargeon of the United States army, before the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, he advocated the theory that the physical power of a race of people, and consequently their capacity for work, is measured by their average stature. For every inch of height between five and six feet the extreme breathing capacity is increased eight cubic inches; the vital capacity being at its maximum at 35 years. A table of measurements of 190,621 native white Americans, accepted for the military service of the United States, shows piece. The glasses, which are fixed that the number of men below sixtythree inches in height, is but little the wardroom, which, by the way, is greater than that of the class above drawing room, sitting room, dining seventy-three inches. The most nuseven and sixty-nine inches, and this standard class would have a greater

chest girth than the average. The mean hight of 125 United States naval cadets above the age of 23 years was 67.80 inches. As these men are drawn from all parts and classes of the United States, they represent very nearly the typical phys ical development of the American people of 25 years of age.

Major Kilbourne concludes that the commingling strains of Celtic, Danish. Norwegian and German blood among our people have thus far worked no deterioration of physical quality. "Not so the swarthy, low-browed and. stunted people now swarming to our shores. Absorbed into the body of the people, these multitudes must inevitably evolve an inferiority of type, To realize the result of such a contingency, let it be considered that the loss of an inch in stature might bring in its train the loss of national ascend-Let us take care then that the ency. state shall suffer no harm-- Boston Transcript.

In a Mexican Household, As all cooking is done with charcoal and ovens are practically unknown in private houses, very few families bake bread. The small hardcrusted loaves of French bread are dekets four feet across that are carried on the heads of carradores.

The arrangement of furniture is much more formal than in the United States. It is a very common sight to see a splendidly furnished parlor with a row of straight-backed chairs all alike with their backs against the wall and as close together as they can be placed clear around the room.

A good Mexican cook relieves the mistress of the house of worry and responsibility in a manner that is almost unknown in the United States. The cook is given so much a day and with this amount she will purchase each morning all the provisions of the day, including even the staples that are usually bought in large quantities in other countries. On a dollar a day a cook will provide a very good table for a family of three or four, and get enough beans and tortillas and chile to set the servants' + ... besides. They can realled booter than their mistresses, because they can drive sharper bargains with the market men of their own class, and they have more patience to haggle over the last penny. -Modern Mexico.

The Home of Buddha.

Far away on the border of Nepal, the home of Gautama Buddha has been liscovered. Buddha lived about 500 B. C., and was the son of the Rajah of Kapilavastu. A pillar, inscribed by the Emperor Asoka in the third century B. C., marks the city's site. The ruins are all of brick and are covered with jungle and so extensive that their exploration will require years. The city was destroyed during Buddha's lifetime. It was a mass of ruins in A. D., 410, when the first Buddhist Chinese pilgrim made his way there. The buildings now being excavated are older than anything known in India heretofore.

Then He Got Mad and Didn't. "If you don't have me," he cried,
"I'll blow my brains out."

"Ah!" she said, "I knew you didn't love me as the man who wins my hand must love me. Blowing your brains out would simply amount to nothing. It would be the least thing you could de."-Cleveland Leader,

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

The polar currents are said to contain less salt than those from the equator.

Experiments in England have proved that fine coal is an excellent material for sewage filtration. Glaciers are formed by the accumu-

lation of snow on mountains or elevated table lands. The snow is compressed into ice by its own weight. Lord Kelvin puts the age of the sun at 100,000,000 years. Atits present rate of combustion the sun will last from 7,000,000 to 15,000,000 of years before burning itself out.

Certain butterflies have very transcarent wings and these are thought by Haase to be even more effectual for protection than conspicuous "warnng" stripes or other markings.

Bacteria are found everywhere in the air and in our homes, they are so minute that 250,000,000 could be accommodated on a penny postage stamp, and they multiply with incredible rapidity. Twelve thousand mail cars of the

German railroads are now lighted by electricity, storage batteries being employed. The light has given full satisfaction and is also said to be cheaper than the gas light used hitherto. Experiments made in compressing flour show that the bulk may be reduced two-thirds without injury to the

quality. It is wolded by hydraulic pressure into bricks, which are sweet, wholesome and proof against damp. A musket ball may be fired through pane of glass, making a hole the size of the ball without cracking the glass, if the glass be suspended by a

and the thread will not even vibrate. Sunstroke generally occurs to persons laboring in the open air and sunshine, but it would be better named heat-stroke, for it can occur even in winter in a close, darkened room where the temperature is for a long time above the normal.

thread. It will make no difference,

Astronomers generally now admit that the more recent studies of the planets Mercury and Venus tend to confirm Schiaparelli's opinion, advauced some years ago, that both of them turn on their axes once while revolving about the sun.

A new life belt is made of sheet rubber, which passes round the neck, across the chest and round the waist, and can be inflated in one minute by the mouth; its weight is about one pound, and it is alike flexible, light, and easily placed in position.

It is estimated that a human being takes in by respiration 30,000 germs each day, or 100 millions a year. Not only are most of them harmless, but they give flavor to butter, cheese, game, etc., and they are the scavengers of nature. They are absolutely necessary for the "round of life,"

Carving as an Art.

Only persistent practice and definite knowledge make carving a pleasure and a success. Neither illustration nor diagrams are of much assistance in learning this art. As a distinguished authority on carving says in his monograph on the subject: "Illustrations cannot prove hopeful because the actual thing before us bears faint resemblance to pictures, these being able to give us only surface with no hints of what may be inside."

By right of precedence, the carver's chair belongs to the head of the house, either father or mother, but weariness, eoccupation, or, more often, a parent's pleasure in contemplating the increasing deftness of a clever son or daughter in presiding over and properly distributing a joint, fowl or fish, leads the elders to resign in favor of the youth when guests are not pres-

Carving at the table, it is said, is now considered not only a useful art, but a social accomplishment as well. A practical knowledge of its process should be a part of the education of

all young people. Children should know how to carve by the time they are fifteen years old. In France a boy is required to take his turn in cutting and serving meats at the table as soon as he is strong enough to handle the knife and tall enough to readily reach the joint or fowl. Sometime he stands upon a broad stool made for the purpose, and he is proud when he is successful, and ashamed when found imperfect -Philadelphia Times.

Fin Motors for Propelling Boats. A curious device for propelling boats automatically against the waves is the fin motor of H. Linden of Naples, which has given to the little wooden boats of a Berlin maker the name of "autonauts," The motor imitates the tail fins of dolphins, etc. Each fin consists of a steel bar, from which flat blades, tapering in thickness, project backward like the teeth of a comb, and each end of the boat is fitted with one of these fins, placed horizontally so as to rest on the surface of the water at right angles to the keel. The waves bend the steel blades, which, reacting, press the water backward, and thus move the boat forward against the waves. The fins have been successfully tried on boats up to eighteen feet in length, a boat fourteen feet long having been found to require a total active fin surface of ten square feet, and a speed of about three miles an hour has been obtained in a sea stirred up by a strong wind. The one use thus far found for the "autonauts" is that of distributing oil to calm the water to windward of fishing smacks. The little boats are readily steered by changing the position of the fins, and are made to move backward by reversing both fins so that they point forward, or made stationary by pointing the fins toward each other.

In the Bull Creek Hills.

There is a boy in Taney county, according to a story which is making the rounds, who has a record which perhaps few, if any, old hunters can match. He killed a deer with a marble. True, the marble was shot from a gun, but still the currence may be ranked among the most unusual of hunting events. The lad was out in the woods shooting, and he had exhausted his supply of shot. He had out into his muzzle-loader, a singleparrel gun of the old pattern, a charge of powder, when he discovered that his shot pouch was empty. The boy had in his pocket a marble which he used as a "taw" in playing the com mon game. The marble exactly fitted the muzzle of the gun, and hardly thinking what might result from experiment, the young hunter dropped the "taw" down on the wadding covering the powder. Strange things happened down in the Bull Creek hills, and on his way home the boy came ipon a deer, which, at close range. stood and challenged his aim. The adventurous scion of good hunting stock leveled his gun, pulled the trigger and brought down the game, the marble boring a hole in the vitals of

the deer, -Kansas City Journal,

HOW MEN DIE IN BATTLE

Brayely, Invariably, Though Regulars First Examine Their Wounds.

number of instances in which women, "If you want to know how men die in battle, ask some of those who have been at Wilson's Creek, on one side or the other," said Judge Davia Murphy of the Criminal Court.

"I was in Totten's Battery, and I saw them, wounded and dying, failing thick pad fast around me. You may say that I saw not one man flunk in the face of death on that terrible day of fight and bloodshed. While I was firing my gun from Bloody Hill a youngster, not more than 20 years old, suddenly jerked his leg. He uttered a sharp, quick cry, then bent down and tore the trousers away from the place on his shin where a mingle had struck nim. He looked up with a smile, patted the wound with his hand, pulled the torn trousers down and went on shooting. Five minutes later he yelled again, and his hand went up to the fleshy part of his left arm. 1. 't again!' he said, sat down behind the bettle ranks and examined his arm. The wound was only skin deep, and that seemed to please him hugely, for he ded his handkerchief around it, and again went forward into the ranks with his musket.

"You're fighting in bad luck today, Pete," said a comrade. The youngster turned his face to answer back, and by the snapping of his eyes it could be seen that his mind tramed a saucy, deflant reply. Just then his jaw dropped. A ball plowed its way through his mouth, leaving nothing but a bloody, tengueless cavity. With a hoarse gurgle the fellow threw his gun on the ground and fled back of the lines. He never recovered.

three men under a tree. Their faces pursuits. were ashen gray, showing that they were mortally wounded. I asked them why they were not attended to, and pany forces. Although she was disone of them said that as it was all over with them they wanted the surgeons and her manner gave her away. When to attend first to those who could be the magistrate told her that her appli saved. One of them was smoking a cation was hopeless she burst into short briar-wood pipe. "What are you doing, my friend?" I

"'Taking my last smoke,' he answered, his glassy eyes looking steadastly at me. Another was reading a I could see that he was not making any headway. His eyes were growing dim, and his weak, trembling hands folded the missive and thrust it into his breast pocket. He was perfecily resigned to his fate, and had not a word to say. When I returned in the evening, after a Iull, I found the three men dead.

Their faces were white and set in the shadow of the tree under which they lay. By the placidity of the features I knew that they had met death without flunking. "That's all bosh about men raving

about mother, home and heaven. All the men I have seen die, or near death, were quiet and perfectly rational. They made no fuss. Those that did were usually delirious, entirely out of their The faces of these were freminds. quently distorted, and gave every evidence of the mental and physical agony they had endured.

One thing struck me as peculiar, Nearly all the regulars exhibited an instant desire to examine their wounds when they were hit, and the expression of their faces indicated in a moment whether they wer slightly or mortally wounded. They seemed to know with unfailing certainty. If the wound was slight and in a place where they cou'd it up conveniently, they did so, and Then went back into the fighting lines. If it was mortal, their grave, pale faces betrayed their knowledge. The volunteers were not so well posted, but they were brave as lions, and seldom gave up unless seriously hurt."

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WOMEN AS MEN IN ARMY. Disguised, Many Have Served for Months Without Discovery.

Military records contain quite a

disguised as men, have entered the army and distinguished themselves on the battlefield, their sex not being discovered for many years afterward. In 1872 a soldier who had enlisted under the name of Paul Daniel attracted the attention of a sergeant while drilling a body of recruits at Portsmouth. At the conclusion of the parade he sent for Daniel and stated his suspicions in regard to the recruit's sex. On seeing that the game was up, Daniel confessed that he was a female and burst into tears when informed that she could no longer continue with the regiment. It appeared that her husband, after getting through a large fortune, had fled to Germany, where he had enlisted, and his wife performed the deception in the hope that, as a soldier, she might be dispatched for service in that country and thus discover her unfaithful partner.

A most remarkable woman was found to be serving as an ordinary soldier in a certain German corps toward the end of the last century. Her sex was revealed owing to a false charge of theft being made ugainst her, after she had been performing her military duties of the regiment for over six months. Before this she had served in a regiment of the cuirassiers for two years, in one regiment receiving a wound in the arm, and afterward joining the grenadiers. Being captured by the enemy, she managed to escape and promptly callsted in a was found in a hospital afterward, but regiment of volunteers, and but for the unfortunate charge referred to, "On that same day I encountered might have spent her life in military

In 1769 a woman made a determined effort to enlist in the East India Comguised perfectly as a man, her voice tears, saying that this was her only chance of seeing her husband again, who was then serving in India.

A woman who boasted that she had a unique career, died in 1782 at Poplar. For the greater part of her life etter. He held it up to his face, but she had served as an ordinary seaman on several men-of-war, where her true sex was not once suspected.

As opposed to these women, who have fought in the ranks, there are no less than eight women colonels in the German army to-day, several of whom draw their pay regularly. They are the Empress of Germany, the Dowager Empress, widow of the late Frederick Charles of Prussia, the Queen Regent Sophia, the Duchess of Edinburgh, the Duchess of Connaught and Queen Victoria. Beauty Is Blood Deen.

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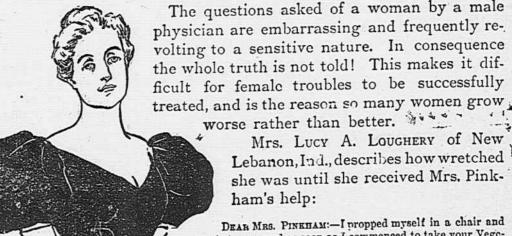
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