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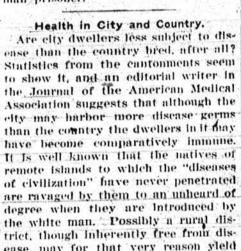
EASY PICKING FOR SCOTSMAN

Callny Individual Right in His Element in German Prison Camp-Got All the Money in Sight.

A Scotch corporal was appointed by the commandant to look after our boots and to serve our soup. His name was Allen, but we called him "Steamboat" for short. Steamboat immediately began a slege upon the affections of the German nurse who had charge of the officers' mess and our fare began to improve.

He stole beef and potatoes for us and schnapps for himself. Steamboat was not the only one who was stealing. There were a few tons of potatoes in the basement and a guard would take a fatigue down occasionally to pick out the rotten ones. They spect most of the time putting good potatoes by a window for the Belgians and invariably came back upstairs with their breeches legs filled with the best. These were bolled and issued through the ward at night. You can imagine what a row there was when an inspector went down and found the basement innocent of potatoes.

Steamboat had with him a crownand-anchor board, a great gambling game of the British' army. He soon found when the Germans would get their pay and made plans accordingly. He spread his board on a table and began rattling the dice in a tin cup and with familiar accents began spiel-"Old Joe, the man with the ing. dough." "If you don't speculate you can't accumulate," speaking in English. The German walking wounded crowded around. I put down a few pfennigs and won. Rhett came in for a little loss. The night nurse tried her luck and it was bad. In a few minutes play was in full swing and they were almost fighting for standing room about the table. In two hours Steamboat had all the money. Crown and anchor became an institution, with Steamboat winning at nearly every session. With this money he bought vile German cigarettes for his comrades and wine for himself. When I left Peruwelz he had a beautiful diamond ring and several hundred marks .- From Captain Morris' Letter in Memphis Commercial Appeal, relating experiences as a German prisoner.



The Wonders of America BY T. T. MAXEY

NIAGARA FALLS.

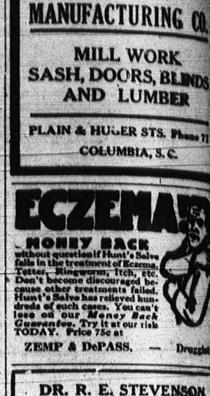
you can imagine a river threefourths of a mile wide, 20 feet deep the middle, and containing thousands and thousands of tons of water, suddenly tumbling over a cliff 160 feet high and dashing on the rocks below with a deafening roar and throwing up huge clouds of mist and spray, you have some impression of what Niagara Falls, the world's best-known and most popular waterfall, is like, This majestic cataract is situated in

the Siagara river, between Lake Erle and Lake Ontario and near the city of Buffalo, N. Y. Ny-ah-ga-rah is an Indian word, meaning Thundering. Waters. 'Members of the Seneca tribe, 'tis said, considered the roar of the falls as the voice of the Great Spirit. Thinking he inhabited the spray, they made many and various offerings to this deity. The waterfall divides itself into two

parts, American Falls and the Horseshoe or Canadian Falls. Nine-tenths of the flow, which is estimated to be 500,000 tons per minute, passes over the Horseshoe Falls, which is by far the more impressive of the two.

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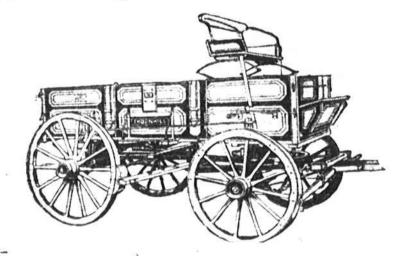
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more rapidly to infection when it comes. Study of conditions such as these, the writer notes, has been greatly facilitated by the existence of large bodies of men mobilized in army camps subject to systematized medical supervision which has furnished unique opportunities for gathering statistics on an unprecedented scale.

Wireless Works Best by Night. As a result of certain observations made during the solar eclipse of May 29 fast, further evidence is forthcoming with regard to the phenomena of day and night wireless signaling.

Under normal conditions the wireless station at Meudon, Paris, is unable to receive daylight signals from Ascension island, but can do so during the hours of darkness. During the eclipse, which was not visible in France and only partially visible in Ascension, special tests were made between the two stations, and it was found that while the moon's shadow passed between them Ascension was quite audible at Meudon, the signals failing as the shudow passed away. This may be taken as additional proof that the increase in the distance at which a given transmitter is able to affect a given receiver as a result of nightrall, is due to the diminution of the effect of solar radiation on electromagnetic waves.

To Preserve "Paul Jones House."

The threat to destroy the "Paul Jones house" in Portsmouth, N. H., has resulted in the formation of a new historical, society in that city. which is determined to purchase the place and preserve it for future Americans, to commemorate the memory of Capt. John Paul Jones. The house is that in which he lived, as a boarder. during the time the United Stales ship Ranger, which he afterward commanded, was being built. The house was forty years old when he found lodgings in it, having been built in 1739 by Captain Gregory Purcell, an oldtime merchant.

Precious Stuff.

I heard Charles call to his dog: "Say, ain't yer goin' to come when I call yer?" and I said : "Why, Charlie, what was all this talk about using good English that I heard you telling about ?"

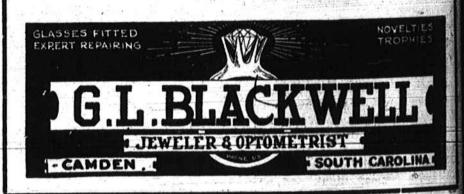
"Oh, well," he replied, "I don't think teacher ever expected us to waste it on a dog."-Chicago Tribune.

Quite Gone.

"What makes you think he is halfwitted?" "In cants to go to California to give

elocution lessons to moving picture actors,"-Cartoons Masazine.

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