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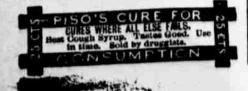


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### SHORT OF SOLDIERS.

This Year's Conscription in France Shows a Large Palling Off and Causes Incusiness.

The conscripts belonging to this year's contingent are now rejoining their respective regiments, and Paris has lately been afforded the rather pieturesque spectacle of the departure of the bleus, as the young soldiers are popularly termed. Squads of young felows in charge of a corporal or a serscant were to be met with at every turn d corner. As they marehed through the atrects they presented anything cage, made up in the main of provisions. given them by friends to cheer them on heir route. Not a few had screwed up their courage for the ordeal that awaited them by copious libations, as the result of which they exhibited a merriment that was noisy if a little forced. At the railway stations which were specially guarded for the occasion by small detachments of soldiers, the animation was great, since the number of conscripts contributed by Paris was nearly 20,000, and most of them were seen off by their friends. The total number of conscripts this

year showed a reduction of nearly 15,-000 on that of last year. This noticeable drop has caused some uneasiness in France, and efforts were being made to account for it in as satisfactory a way as possible. The fundamental cause of the diminution was doubtless due to the stationary state of the popuiation, but it is also a fact that there has been a special cause this year. The medical examination of the conscripts has been far more severe on this occasion than for several years past. In 1894 Gen. Mercier, alarmed at the dwindling of the annual contingent, ordered the military medical boards-the conseils de revision, as they are termed to pass men who, though they would not be fit to make active soldiers, might yet be utilized for duties that do not involve actual fighting. Their presence in the ranks would thus set free a number of men capable of going to the front, but whose occupation would make them noncombatants in the event of war. There have since been complaints that some of the men passed as the result of Gen. Mercier's instructions suffered in their health in consequence of their incorporation. M. De Freycinet, in response to public opinion, decided to return to the old system. and the military doctors have, therefore, had to show themselves much stricter. The resulting deficit that has to be faced is, however, a serious matter, especially as there is little hope that it will disappear in the future .-Paris Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

### A HAPPY ENDING.

Mrs. J. S Murdock's Pathetic Story Ends Happily Owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

For Years She Could Not Lift Her Hands to certain amount in a stout steel cylinder. Kidney Pills.

POPULAR PLAINS, Ill., Feb. 13.- It is pleasing to note that Mrs. J. S. Murdock still continues in perfect health. turns on the electric current. When For years a chronic invalid from kidney disease from which she was only to lampblack, which is deposited on the recently rescued by Dodd's Kidney Pills, Mrs. Murdock now fairly revels in health and spirits. In a letter written to the Dodd's Medicine company explaining her case, Mr. Murdock says more in one sentence to bring the full allows the hydrogen to flow off into a meaning of the Mrs. Murdock's trouble to other women sufferers than a whole book of long sentences and big sounding words. He says: "She could not raise her hands to her head to twist her hair." What more is needed to explain to women the miserable nature of Mrs. Murdock's case. Helpless and suffering she could not do the first sim-Mr. Murdock's letter in full, and all known. - N. Y. Tribune. women will remember that if Dodd's Kidney Pills will help one they will help all.

'and could not dress or undress herself without aid. She was in constant misery. Nothing that she took for her trouble helped her until one day I Ludlow Bros. brought home two boxes of Dodd's risks-your side are backing you up. recommended by persons who had cured [themselves of kidney disease dain Office 11th & O Ste with it. After she had taken the first LINCOLN, NEB. box was able to raise her hands to her 12 years in Omaha and Lincoln, SPECIALISTS in Nervous Chronicand able to dress herself and perform Private DISEASES of household duties, and life is again tak-MEN AND WOMEN ing on a bright hue for her. It is certainly a miracle and Dodd's Kidney Pills are responsible for it."

### Austria's Crown.

The Austrian emperor's crown was recently photographed in order to correct imperfect representations of it on coins and official documents. The crown is regarded as one of the finest works of European goldsmiths. The material alone is worth \$500,000 .- N. Y. San.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been put in all the the Transvaal, but, strange to say, the grocery stores a new preparation called fence posts came from Germany and distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink of cold storage.—N. Y. Press. it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

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### CHEAP HYDROGEN GAS.

Under New Process It Is Obtained for Nothing as a By-Product from Acetylene.

Almost the only demand for hydrogen gas, except in small quantities for laboratory use, is for filling balloons, and these are now of such value in military service that the question of the cost of the gas is an important one. Until recently the favorite method of producing it was to resolve water into its constituent elements by electricity. If both the oxygen and the hydrogen could be utilized, the cost of the latter would be about 54 centimes, or ten cents, a cubic meter. But a French mining engineer, M. Hubou, has found a much more economical means of procuring the gas.

The new plan is to manufacture lampblack from acetylene gas, an operation that yields hydrogen as a by-product. and inasmuch as the lampblack can be sold for more than the cost of the materials needed to make it, the hydrogen can be had for practically nothing. Acetylene, it is hardly necessary to say, is derived most cheaply from calcium carbide. This substance having been immersed in water, gives off an abundance of the gas. M. Hubou incloses a Dress Her Own Hair .- Perfectly Helpless under a pressure of two atmospheres. From Backache and Kidney Trouble. - By means of a filament like that of an Miraculous Change Worked by Dodd's incandescent lamp he ignites the acetylene. It is decomposed abruptly, though without violence. Nevertheless, the operator is advised to stand at a distance from his apparatus when he the accetylene is broken up, it gives eise walls of the cylinder, and to free bydrogen. So much of the latter is produced that the pressure in the cylinder rises during the process to about 25 atmospheres, or nearly 400 pounds to the inch. On opening a valve the operator

separate reservoir. A kilogram of acetylene costs about a franc. It, produces 75 grammes of hydrogen, or more than a cubic meter, and 925 grammes of lampblack. It is asserted that this amount of lampblack has a higher value than the carbide needed to make it. It is a rather curious aspect of this discovery that acety lene is about as heavy a gas as air, but it is ple duties of her own toilet. Here is used to make the lightest gas yet

### Taking the Chances."

When in doubt as to whether to go on or to go back think of that, and of the "My wife was for years unable to Zulu saying: "If we go forward we raise her hands to her head," it begins, die, if we go backward we die; better go forward and die." It is also like a game of football. You are selected as a forward player. Play the game; play that your side may win. Don't think of your own glorification, or your own Kidney Pills, which had been highly Play up and make the best of every chance you get. Football is a good game, but better than it, better than any other game, is that of man-hunting. But, like all other games, it is no use your going in for it without previous training, and I hope that what I have said above may be of some use in helping you to take a distinguished part in the best sport in the world, namely, scouting.-"Aids to Scouting," by Col. Baden-Powell.

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Detendants.

To the defendant William S Garber:
You are hereby notified that or, toe 1st day of December, 1899, the pialitiff herein filed its amended pelifion against you et al. in the above entitled action, in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to subject to sale on execution lot twenty one (21) in block thirty one (31), in the original townsite of Red Cloug, Nebraska, issued on a judgment of the district court of sald county, against the defendant Banking Campany, in favor of the plaintiff, and to exclude you and the other defendants wholly of any interest in sald real property. You are required to answer said petition on or Ton are required to asset of January, 19.0, or said petition will be taken as confessed, and and decree rendered accordingly.

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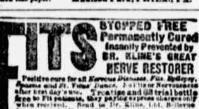
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