

No Slacker. Witty One—Corporal Strutt enlisted in April. He's the most patriotic recruit I've met.

Not a Dependent. "Have you any one dependent on you?" asked the exemption clerk.

A Message to Mothers

YOU know the real human doctors right around in your neighborhood; the doctors made of flesh and blood just like you;

Fletcher's Castoria is nothing new. We are not asking you to try an experiment. We just want to impress upon you the importance of buying Fletcher's.

Your physician will tell you this, as he knows there are a number of imitations on the market, and he is particularly interested in the welfare of your baby.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

Feed the Fighters! Win the War!! Harvest the Crops—Save the Yields

On the battle fields of France and Flanders, the United States boys and the Canadian boys are fighting side by side to win for the World the freedom that Prussianism would destroy.

The Combined Fighters in France and Flanders and the Combined Harvesters in America WILL Bring the Allied Victory Nearer.

A reciprocal arrangement for the use of farm workers has been perfected between the Department of the Interior of Canada and the Department of Labor and Agriculture of the United States.

HELP YOUR CANADIAN NEIGHBOURS WHEN YOUR OWN CROP IS HARVESTED!!!

Canada Wants 40,000 Harvest Hands to Take Care of Its 13,000,000 ACRES WHEAT FIELD.

High Wages, Good Board, Comfortable Lodgings. An Identification Card issued at the boundary by a Canadian Immigration Officer will guarantee returning to the United States.

AS SOON AS YOUR OWN HARVEST IS SAVED, move northward and assist your Canadian neighbor in harvesting his in this way do your bit in helping "Win the War".

W. V. BENNETT, Room 4, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Nebr. Canadian Government Agent.

Typewriter Service in Rural Communities

The typewriter is coming into more extended use in rural communities because of the assistance it renders to all classes of people.

The boy or girl who is intending to follow a business career can secure no better start than a knowledge of typewriter operation.

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Large Cows in the middle West. Ship direct to us. Quick return of money guaranteed. We pay daily.

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Famous English Actress Declares Every Performance She Gave for Soldiers Was a Joy.

Miss Lena Ashwell, the distinguished London actress, who has been giving a number of dramatic and Shakespearean plays to soldiers at the front.

The Tommies show their devotion in all sorts of ways. Some Tommies, hearing she was coming, built her scenery out of odds and ends of canvas and wood.

Druggists Pleased With GOOD KIDNEY MEDICINE

I have sold your remedy for the past fifteen years and have sufficient confidence in it to give it my personal recommendation.

Very truly yours, KAMINER'S DRUG STORE, E. V. Kammer, Prop., Nov. 4, 1918, Spartanburg, S. C.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle.

Used to It. Doctor—H'm, have you ever been rejected before?

Changed. "There's safety in numbers." "There used to be, before the draft numbers were printed."

We are proud of being Americans, but it is a poor pride that does not make us grateful.

It is well to honor pretension by silence.

No bowl is too big when it holds Post Toasties

Japan has 1,300 knitting mills.

—Bobby

SELF HELPS for the NEW SOLDIER

By a United States Army Officer (Copyright, 1917, by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

THE PLATOON.

In the preceding articles on the school of the company, the platoon has purposely been left out of consideration and the attention confined to the squad and company.

When the company is in a column of squads, and it is desired to form a line of platoons, the command "Platoons, column right (left)" is given.

When the company is in line, to form line of platoons, the command may be either, "Squads right (left), platoons, column right (left), MARCH," or "Platoons right (left) by squads, MARCH."

Being in column of platoons, to form the company line on the right or left, the command is as follows: "On right (left) into line, MARCH." . . . "Company, HALT!"

"Platoons, right (left) front into line," is executed as described by squads in the school of the company.

The platoon, as has been said before, is to the company what the company is to the battalion.

As pointed out in connection with "Company right (left)," the movement is the same in principle as "Squad right (left)"; but since a platoon consists of two, three or four squads (we shall assume hereafter that the platoon is at the war strength of four squads, or 32 men), in such points as the rules vary between squad and company "right," the platoon follows the rules for the company.

The reason for the subdivision of the company into four platoons, instead of two, as formerly, is that modern battle conditions have demonstrated that from twenty to thirty rifles are as many as can be effectively controlled by one leader.

The platoons are commanded as follows: The platoon on the right of the line, by the first lieutenant; the platoon at the left of the line, by the second lieutenant; the platoon at right center, by the first sergeant, and the platoon at left center, by the sergeant next in rank.

Each platoon has a sergeant for guide, and the file closers are distributed according to their posts behind the line of the company.

The platoons are numbered consecutively from right to left, and these designations do not change. The platoon is the fire unit, its usefulness is most apparent in extended order; but it is also frequently employed in marches, on the parade ground, or in the armory.

When the company is in line, to form columns of platoons, the command is, "Platoons right (left)." This is executed by each platoon as in the school of the company.

The right flank men in the front rank of each platoon face to the right in marching and mark time. The other front rank men oblique to the right, place themselves abreast of the pivot man, and mark time.

Before executing this movement with platoons, the captain makes it a point to see that the guides on the flank toward which the movement is to turn are covering—that is, are in a straight row, so that the pivot men, whose positions are governed by those of the guides, will also be in a straight row, which will bring the platoons into a precise column.

Following the command, "Platoons right (left), MARCH," the concluding command is to the company as a whole—"Forward, MARCH," or "Company, HALT!"

Being in columns of platoons, to change direction, the command is, "Column right (left), MARCH." At the preparatory command, the leader of the first platoon turns to the right or left, moving pivot; then its leader commands, "Forward, MARCH," at the completion of the turn.

The Sideral Year. It has long been known that the year defined as the time between two successive returns of the sun in its apparent round of the heavens, to the same star differs by about 20 minutes from the year defined as the time between two successive returns of the sun to the same solstice.

An Observant Child. "Mamma, I must have a new dress for my dolly." "Why, dear?" "Cause I quarreled with her, and now that we've made up I must give her a new dress."

Are We Living Too Fast? Life in the great centers of the United States has gained such impetus that it makes few pauses in its rush toward its own destruction.

Some Queer Monies. Iron money has been put into circulation recently in Germany.

Alaska Coal Helps in War. The Alaska railroad from Seward, on the coast, to Fairbanks, 470 miles inland and located on the Tanana river, a navigable tributary of the Yukon, which was ordered by act of congress in 1914, has been completed.

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WOMAN NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH

What Came From Reading a Pinkham Advertisement.

Paterson, N. J.—"I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham medicine as they have made me well and healthy."

decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (containing) Lynn, Mass, if you need special advice.

W. N. U., OMAHA, NO. 35-1917.

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To Itching, Burning Skins—It Not Only Soothes but Heals—Trial Free.

Treatment: Bathe the affected surface with Cuticura Soap and hot water dry gently and apply Cuticura Ointment. Repeat morning and night.

The man who can extract olive oil from cotton seed should be able to gather figs from thistles.

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Canada's Liberal Offer of Wheat Land to Settlers

is open to you—to every farmer or farmer's son who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and prosperity.

160 Acre Homesteads Are Actually Free to Settlers and Other Land Sold at from \$15 to \$20 per Acre.

The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes.

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WAS BEYOND THE ADVOCATE

Counsel Could Think of No Possible Reason Why Judge Should Be on the Bench.

It was one of those tense moments in a crowded court when the prisoner's fate seemed to depend on the next answer of the witness.

Another good thing accomplished by the war is the restoration of economy to the category of virtues.

Alfalfa \$8, sweet clover \$12, clover \$2.50. J. Mulhall, Sioux City, Iowa.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone."

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.—adv.

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