

The Scrap Book

PUT GUARD AT HIS EASE

German Prisoner Disposed to Make Things Easy as Possible for the Soldier in Charge.

German prisoners behind the lines are employed on various fatigues, and after a time get so used to their jobs that it is part of their daily routine. They work in parties and are always accompanied by an armed guard.

At a certain camp a new guard had been put on, and a particularly young and delicate-looking Tommy was detailed as guard for a small party. As he was fresh to the job, he looked rather bewildered when he received his orders.

Noticing this, the burliest of his Boche charges—who could speak English—said in a rather sympathetic voice:

"All right, sonny, you slope arms and follow me; I'll look after you!"

Another "Flu" Preventive.

Here is a tip on how to keep the "flu" from attacking you, which is vouched for by the man who furnishes the information: "Several years ago, during an epidemic of grip in Massachusetts," he said, while discussing the disease, "an eminent Boston physician, at that time, during an epidemic of the grip, published an article stating that he had observed that those who were working in match factories, where sulphur was used, never contracted malaria, yellow fever, nor grip. Consequently he advised that a small amount of sulphur be put in the shoes daily, the absorption of which would be preventive of the grip. 'Nurses and members of my family who have followed this advice have been immune from grip in the past and thus escaped the epidemic now prevalent.'"

BEFORE AND AFTER WAR.

He was society's lily pet,
Some parlor doll of high degree
That flirted around with the spinster set;
Now we're tentmates, him and me.

I was a grocer's clerk before
My fate got mixed with the infantry;
But they don't need a visitin' card for
war.

In the home of the brave and the land
of the free.

He used to sneer at me for a simp;
"Lizzie" I called him the first few
days;
We didn't get on till, worn and limp,
We found we was game in different
ways;

Marchin' full kit for 30 miles
With the sun full glare on him and me
Just leveled us stiff, and it counted piles
For the makin' of true democracy.

So us two guys are comrades now;
I swear at him and he swears at me;
We're gettin' fit for the little row
That's goin' on across the sea.

Uncle Sam drew lots and called us two,
And he ain't so very partial when
There's a lot o' work for all to do
And a dooce of a famine in fighting
men.

He was society's lily pet,
But now we bunk in the same tepee.
He used to dance with the gilded set;
Now it's drill and beans for him and
me.

He don't give a darn what I was before,
And I don't give a whoop what he used
to be;

All that we know is we're in a war
Hitin' it up for democracy.

—Elias Liberman in Everbette's

Archangel.

The province of Archangel is bounded on the west by Norway and Finland, on the east by the northern Urals and on the south by the provinces of Vologda and Olonetz. It is the largest province of European Russia, but is credited only with 325,309 population. The great waterways traversing it northward to the Arctic Ocean are the Petchora, Onega, Dvina and Mesen rivers. Archangel, the town, is near the mouth of the Dvina.

Gave Value to Rubber.

Vulcanized rubber—and all rubber articles are now vulcanized—was first made at Woburn, Mass., by Charles Goodyear about 1834. He obtained his first patent in that year, after he had spent years in experimenting and had reduced his family to extreme poverty. Before 1844 rubber had been used for various purposes as a soft, sticky gum, but was of comparatively little value.

Avoid Becoming Nagger.

If you find yourself inclined to become a nagger you had better apply for a little vacation and a change of scene. Absence from home and business is often the best cure for a blue goggled vision. A little contact with the world and the struggles of others often helps make home folks more reasonable—at least for a time. Forestall the insanity by learning to see the better side of life. Practically steady speech even if it hurts you.

One disadvantage experienced by the evil-minded is the inability to confide in their friends.

Penn's Desk and Long's Sword.

A desk originally owned by William Penn and a sword carried by Major Long, United States engineers, while he was a member of the first official government survey of the Rocky Mountains were among the articles bequeathed in the will of the late William Foulke Johns of New York. Mr. Johns left the old desk to his widow, with the provision that on her death it is to go to Independence Hall, Philadelphia. The sword was given to the Smithsonian Institution.

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