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the Enemy by Dust Clouds. A column of infantry, marching four abreast the regular marching form will pass a given point at the rate of 175 a minute. At that rate it will take a division, which contains about 10.000 men, about an hour to pass.

A division, which is the largest body known in the organization of the American army, will fully man two miles of and have your wants supplied at the trenches. The regulation distance in the manning of a trench is a yard to a man. There are three lines, however, needed to fully man such defenses-the firing line, which is down in the trench, a yard between each man; the support, which is back a short distance, and the reserve, which is behind the support. These three parts of the defense are of equal size.

In locating an enemy dust clouds are often excellent indications. A low, thick cloud indicates infantry, a high and thin cloud indicates cavalry, while a broken cloud indicates artillery or agon trains. An experienced scout can closely estimate the character and strength of an enemy solely by the

An aeroplane to be perfectly safe must keep at an elevation of at least 4,000 feet above the ground.

Although the telegraph and telephone have become generally used in battle for purposes of communication, for distances under half a mile the old fashioned courier and horse are still exclusively used. These have been found a swifter and surer means of communication for short distances than either telephone or telegraph. - Washington

ORIGIN OF STARS.

It May Be That the Nebular Hypothe sus is All Wrong.

The nebular hypothesis is that the stars were formed by the cooling and cohering of the gaseous nebulae. These "filmy veils of luminous gas," which are visible to the naked eye in the Milky way, are supposed to be star stuff. Many of these clouds have in their centers tiny spots of bright light. the supposed beginnings of new stars

In 1910 astronomers at Lick observatory discovered that the older a star becomes the faster it travels through space. Then the question arose, Can nebulae be stars in formation when their speed is even greater than the

The astronomers began to doubt the old theory. Some years of hard work at Mount Hamilton and at the University observatory in Chile were required. Now the velocities of forty nebulae are accurately known. The incredible speed of these nebulae suggests that they are older, not younger, than the stars. It is possible that they are disintegrated stars and not stars in the making at all.

The director of the Lick observatory says: "The effect upon our ideas of the connection existing between planetary nebulae and the stars is revolutionary. Apparently the stars have been evolved from planetary nebulae.

"What, then, are the nebulae if they are not star stuff? That is what the asto determine."-Exchange.

Unique Engineering Feat. When railroad building was undertaken in Alaska following the discovery of gold a unique engineering feat was performed. At a point eighty miles out of Skagway the survey had been made for the road along the shore of a lake, but it was found to be so irregular and broken by so many coves better line by lowering the level of the lake. This was done by cutting an outlet channel, through which fourteen feet of the lake drained off. But presently the new channel, having been cut through a sandy hill, gave way, and the escaping lake water wore an enormous canyon through the country and reduced the lake level again over seventy feet. A fine, level roadbed was secured over what was formerly the bed of the lake.-Argonaut.

When Knights Were Bold. When knights were clad in complete armor from top to toe it was essential that they should bear some sign by which their followers could distinguish them in battle, and this was the function of their armorial bearings. Knights who omitted to wear their is related that at the battle of Bannockburn the last of the De Clares owed his death to his omission to wear his bearings. He was slain unrecognized, whereas had he been known he would have been held prisoner for the ransom or as a hostage.

An Extreme Case. nusical," said the visitor.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Pikestaff. fact is she is so very musical that we cannot induce her to practice either her singing or her piano lessons, the imateur quality of the work grates so ne her sensitive nerves."-Judge.

Cause For Apprehension "I object to that man on the fury." aid the lawyer for the defense. "On what grounds?" asked the court. "I was instrumental in getting him arried."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Self Evident.

"A man has invented a trousers pocket which a wife can't discover." "He wasn't a married man."-Balti-

Too much rest simply means rust-

LIMES LESSEN

A request made some weeks ago for the recipes used by the pioneers for preserving fruit without sugar hasbrought me replies from all parts of the Dominion. Although the methods differ slightly in detail they are practically the same. Of course many of our grandmothers dried their fruit, but their methods have already been described in the press this season, and are so simple that they should be within the capacity of any housewife who can boil water without burning it. Here is a recipe for preserving blackberries and plums that is guaranteed to keep them fresh for any reasonable

length of time. "Take a deep stone crock, one that holds five or six gallons, and fill it with plums or berries that are not too ripe. Place over them a board or plate with a weight on it, preferably a good smooth stone which is easily cleaned, and then fill the crock to overflowing with hard water. Be sure that the weight is heavy enough to keep the plums under the water or they will spoil. There will be a scum formed on top of the crock which must be removed before using the fruit which will be found as fresh as when put up. Rhubarb cut in lengths to fit the crock will keep the same

Another correspondent writes: " have canned tomatoes, apples, rhubarb and plums without sugar and have had good success. After the fruit has been cleaned and prepared in the usual way fu the jars as full as possible, shaking the fruit down and packing it tightly, then place rubbers and tops on tightly; put as many jars as will fill the bottom of a wash boiler, with a board and heavy weight over them to hold them down. Pour in as much cold water as will cover the tops of the jars and boil twenty minutes after the water has come to a boil. Plums may take a little longer. They will be delicious and not spoiled as most fruit is that is put away with too much sugar.' Here is another recipe that is probably all right though I would not care to use it without consulting a pure food specialist. "Pick the fruit from

the stalks and put into bottles or Add one drachm of alum to four gallons of boiling water and let it stand until it is cold. Fill the bottles with this liquor, bung them tight, put them into a copper of cold water and heat to 175 degrees. Then tie them over with a bladder and seal

That would probably preserve the fruit but the very mention of alum puckers my mouth, and I doubt if fruit put up in this way would be relished. However, the housewives who think sugar is too dear to use this season need not be without fruit. Several to whom I have shown these recipes say they are going to try them anyway for it would be a luxury to have fresh blackberries and cream or fresh plums in the winter time.

FULL VALUE FRUIT

(By Peter McArthur)

The war is developing in many people a higher ideal of citizenship a clearer conception of the fair-play that should prevail in all the business tronomers at Lick have set themselves of the country. Even our government is preaching honesty, thrift and economy-work that was usually left to the pulpits. In addition to this, business organizations are adopting a more public-spirited attitude and giving more attention to the service they should render for the money they re-

A notable example of this new spirit is being shown in the fruit industry of the country, which has now reached so large a proportion. The organizations having charge of that the plan was adopted of getting a the marketing of tender fruits (berries, currants, plums, peaches, etc.) are particularly anxious to place the work of marketing and distribution on a plane of patriotic public service. It is their aim to distribute their products so widely that there will be no waste and at the same time to place them on the market in such a way that the consumers shall have full value for their money. During the past few months I have had an opportunity of investigating the business of marketing plums and peaches. I have interviewed growers, dealers and retailers and have no hesitation in saying that except in a few centres where there are local ordinances that interfere with the business of marketing outside products it should be possible for consumers to get better service than they have ever had in the past. They should get good sound peaches and plums at a fair price and in order that they may be able to own arms ran considerable risk, and it do so I am going to make them an unusual offer. If you feel that you are being over-

> charged for peaches, plums or tender fruits kindly send the facts to me; stating price paid and date of making the purchase and the district from which fruit was secured. This will enable me to learn exactly what the price of fruit should have been where you bought at that particular time. If you have been overcharged I shall write and let you know so that we may expose everyone who is trying to make undue profits in this year when every man should be doing his part for the good of his stricken country. The campaign to sell the fruits is the first big selling campaign to be organized within the empire since the outbreak of the war and it is desired to handle the business in such a way as to set an example to the rest of the empire. To this end everyone is asked to co-operate, from the grower to the consumer. The consumer in partheular is requested to report all instances of ever-charging so that the persons guilty of it may be exposed to public censure. Complaints will be investigated by Peter McArthur, Ap-

pin P.O., Ont. Let us all get together and see that the fruit crop is marketed this season in a manner worthy of patriotic citizens of the empire who wish to avoid waste and to see to it that everyone gets full value for his

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