

By GEORGE FITCH.

Hungary is a small patch of ground a the dorsal region of Europe which as been messing up history with great success for a thousand years. It is the home of the celebrated Magyars, who burst into Europe with great fury in the ninth century, and have held together closer than an Odd Fellow lodge ever since.

There are only about 9,000,000 of hese Magayrs, but in their fighting days it usually took about five enenies to hold each one of them. They defeated Germany, ruined Austria, defied Russia, invaded Italy and threw rocks-at the Turk over the walls of Constantinople. Every one breathed a sigh of relief when the Maygars quit fighting, and took up the tasks of selfgovernment and the conquest of the Magyar language, two things which have kept them very busy for the last

Hungary is bounded on the north by sigge guns, on the west by hostilty, on the east by danger, and on the uth by Servia and other forms of lynamitate. Politically, it is only bout as quiet and placid as a miner's strike in Colorado. There are eight prominent nationalities in Hungary. each of which could give a lot to be able to boot the other seven out. In consequence of this, the Hungarian parliament resembles an old-fashioned New York caucus just before the rict call goes in, and Hungarian cititens in search of peace have been emigrating to the United States at the rate of 150,000 a year. To offset this, a million Russians have recently emigrated to Hungary, through the Carathians, but not for the nursuit of griculture and the arts.

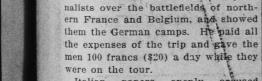
Hungary is as large as Kansas and owa combined. It has 20,000,000 people, or five times as many as these two states. The Hungarians are simple quiet folk at home who dress in passionate colors on feast days, and till the soil in a sketchy and laborious manner the rest of the time. Hungary's twenty million people do not roduce as much in the crop line as the 1.700.000 people of Kansas. This shows what the humble, but efficient corn planter and gang plow will do, if allowed to have full sway.

Hungary's prides are Budapest, a beautiful pair of twins with 750,000 population, and the celebrated Danube River, which flows through the country furnishing transporation, roance, scenery, and malaria in great profusion. Hungary's hope lies in the 5,000 Hungarian's who come home om America each year with plenty f money and new fangled ideas about agriculture, politics, and the infant

Household Notes

A flannel dipped in turpentine will

A good sandwich is bread and but-To wash colored silks, use cold



Italian papers openly accuse Schweickhard of having been bribed by the German government to act as a spy. In his brother's house in Tripoli arms and ammunition intended to be used in revolts of the natives against the Italian authorities we seized by the police.

FIND EMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY.

Venice, Italy, Feb. 3 .- Many Italian peasants, both men and women, ar going to Germany to engage in farm and factory work, in response to offers of unusually high wages. For the men \$1.62 a day is promised, and to the women 75 cents.

Italian newspapers are warning the peasants against accepting this employment, in view of the uncertainty in regard to Italy's foreign policy, bu apparently many unemployed persons are willing to assume the risk involved

GERMANY'S TERRIFIC LOSS.

East Prussian Casualties Far Exceed Those in West.

London, Feb. 4 .- The German cas-

ualties suffered in the fighting in East

are published here. These appear

to exceed by far the enormous loss

suffered on the west front. Among

the regiments which no longer exist

are the Third Infantry Reserve Regi-

ment. All this unit's officers have

been killed, wounded or are missing.

Infantry regiments Nos. 61 and 151

were annihilated during the fighting

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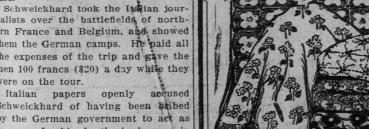
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In various colours and

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We have a splendid supply of Blankets and Comforters selling very cheap during this Sale. The price of Wool is advancing so much that we don't expect to be able to offer the same qualities again at anything near their present prices-at least, not until the war is over; and that may be on for 2 or 3 years yet.

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Smart up-to-date models in Blouses and Shirtwaists are much in evidence here. Several new models have just arrived. These Blouses are all tastefully made in all popular styles. They've low necks, Dutch and other collars. Materials are in great variety-Lawns, Mus-lins, Silks, Marquettes, Poplins, &c.

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SELLING CHEAP.

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clean a porcelain tub excellently. Save all the buttons, tapes, etc., of garments that are no longer useful. The new-laid egg is one of Nature's greatest gifts to the sick room. Excellent bibs for babies are made of small Turkish towels cut in two. The more fresh foods there are on a table the better for the family's h€alth. At a pinch common white blankets can be cut up and used for baby

blankets. Put a thimble on the curtain rod when slipping it through the hem of

the curtain. The tops of pale-colored evening gloves make very dainty shoes for

tiny babies. Chamois mittens, worn while doing housework, are a great saving to the

hands. If a felt hat is faded or shabby, the crown may be cut off to form a oque foundation.

Little bags filled with shot make good little sewing-room weights for keeping a pattern in place.

Buttonholes on heavy linen can be done very satisfactorily with a fine crochet hook and thread.

A glass of hot water with lemon juice is excellent for the complexion if taken just before going to bed Cookies should be put into a cloth-

lined stone jar when hot if you would keep them melting and crumbly.

Woolen materials can be cleaned with a dry rubber sponge, care being taken to rub the wrong side of the

Nothing makes better wash cloths han white stockings cut open. The edges may be finished with pink or blue crochet.

If you keep a canary see that his cage is spotlessly clean-it is better for his health as well as for the cheerful aspect of the room.

For salad dressing, three tablespoonfuls of oil, one and a half of vinegar, quarter of a teaspoonful of

salt, one-eight of pepper. Brass polished with oil and rottentone will have a deep rick yellow one. The whiter, more brilliant tone s caused by acid polishes.

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