FOUR THOUSAND MILES OF BARREN SIBERIAN LANDS SAFEGUARD RUSSIA'S CAPTIVES

ure to do This Results in gineering staff to plan and supervise Their Being Locked Out,

London, Dec. 19 .- One small squad self-supporting. of Russian soldiers is serving as the guard for 100,000 Austrian and Gerfrozen steppes separating them from the borders of their own countries.

Semipatatinek on the Istish River. near the borders of Western Mongolia. The prisoners were brought by rail to Omsk, where they embarked on steamboats for the thousand-mile number only 200,000 are German. The trip down the Irtish River to Semipalatinek. Here splendid quarters them were captured during the camfor them were found in the big bar- paign in Galicia. racks erected for the mobilization of the Russian Army and unoccupied STEBAURMAN'S since its departure for the front.

oners are released from the barracks man's Ointment as a complete cure take German prisoners to the railand permitted about at will. When for Eczema. I was troubled with head. I was talking to one of them, barracks by nightfall they will be Ointment I became completely cured. Some ployment from local mining compan- Anyone can repair a roof with Elas- quite pleased to be prisoners

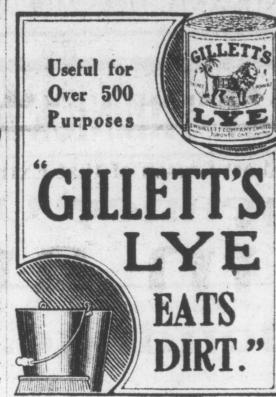
Prisoners Roam About at asked to put these prisoners to road making. They have within their ranks Will All Day but Have to not only the necessary manual lab-Report by Nightfall-Fail- orers, but the equally important en-

Acute Problem. Which Means Death as The problem of caring for the German and Austrian prisoners in Russia Surely if They Were is already becoming acute as the num-Stricken on the Battlefield ber increases, and the Russian government will enable the prisoners to be

> An attache of the Russian government now in London who left Petrograd only last week states that he was informed by an official of the Department of the Interior which has charge of the maintenance of the priscaptured in the operations now under Some of the Germans Taken way in North Poland, 750,000 Austrian and German prisoners of war. Of this remainder are Austrians, and most of

mean certain death, as there are prac- Stebaurman's Ointment, 20 cents he had only been in the field a few tically no places where they could per box or 6 boxes for \$1.00-oct23,2w days before going into the trenches.

One of the handicaps to the devel- and ready to apply. No heating re- morning as a spy. She had been tapopment of South-eastern Siberia is quired. You can do the work your- ping the wireless station from the the lack of roads, and it is likely that self with an ordinary whitewash church steeple in the town where we the Russian War Department will be brush. P. H. COWAN, Agent.



LL MERE BOYS TO THE FRONT

Prisoners in Western Belgium Are Only 17 or 18 Years of Age

In a letter to relatives in Burton, an officer of the Army Motor Transport Corps writes:

The last few days when we have Every morning at 8 o'clock the pris- I can highly recommend Stebaur- in command of a section of cars to

Their officers are filling them with prisoners during the day is absolute, P .O. Box 651, or 15 Brazil's Square, drinks and sometimes drugging it to

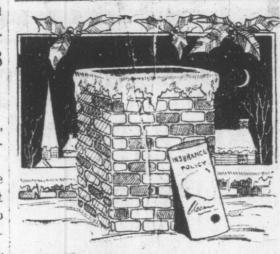
now. A tremendous battle is raging round about this district, and some nights it is impossible to sleep for the guns roaring. Last night I had to turn out to take some reinforcements in the firing line. The row when I got

asked me to stop and have a cup of in kilts and milkmen in greeny-gray tea at their headquarters, why the visited the hollow and milked the Germans had not continued to shell cows. When on the fifth day the the village. All he said was, "Listen," German charge swept forward the and I listened, and could hear our dour Scots held to their trenches like guns going it, and then I understood badgers. The milkman encouraged what had silenced them.

Our artillery knew the position of these guns. They had watched the wee coos?" he demanded, angrily. Germans bring them up and fix them, and let them commence firing, and af- one French, were entrenched within terwards put them out of action

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(Continued from page 2) up there was awful. When the big ranged a modus vivenci. Diplomatic guns go off it shakes the clothes on representatives from Scolland and I asked the major, who very kindly animals. Night and morning milkmen

> "Wud ye let they Dutchies hae the Two little groups, one German and a few yards of each other in the Argonne forest. Over them hung that frightful odour that is characteristic of war. The wounded were everywhere. The Frenchmen ran up

"Will you cease firing for an hour?" they asked. "Our lieutenant is dying and the noise pains him."

man walked forward from the French trenches and bowed like a courtier "It is over now," said he.

thank you, for we loved him." And as the French soldier returned to his men the German captain rose in his place, his hand at the salute.

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