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erful Scribes Are the Boys "Over There "-They Breathe "Win the War" Sure as Fate.

sesting. One from her brother, Mirdigy, and the other from his Coornal, Harold Compton.

Sgt. Hary Eddy Writes.

March. 30 is one of the latest dates
from France has has been sent, but
is the date of Sgt. Harry Eddy:

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it the Engineers and I am going to
and out it any of our relations are
the them, for they are from that part
'Haldingan. Maybe Coussin Howards
bout that stuff.

"We have been having fine weather
to last week or so, so we can't comtain it it does rain a bit, only the
ad wee can sharily walk.

"The baseAgil season has started
ere, and lass Sunday I counted seven
ames of ball going on at the same
ames and hash't been defeated and
e haven't gothe all our best players
a the team yet.

"Last Sunday one of the big locome"Last Sunday one of the big locome"Last Sunday on of the big locome"Last Sunday on en said it was built in
the States and was American. But
the States and was American. But
the states are sunday of the side of the
aster would make the whistles on
losse French engines ashamed of
"All the boys are feeling fine and
"All the boys are feeling fine and
wet things fixed up nicely and have

a noise.

"All the boys are feeling fine and have things fixed up nicely and have the cleanest barracks and grounds in the camp."

Report of Inspection.
"I am no nearer the trenches than
the day I landed," writes Corp. Harold
Compton of the headquarters company
of the 161

the day I minute.

Compton of the beadquarters company Compton of the beadquarters company "Gen. Black Jack Pershing and Secretary Baker were in camp today. I stood so close to Baker that I could have jipped him of his gold watch and chain, silck as a whistle. Although I had to stand at attention and could had to stand at attention and could one of the company of the company of the company of the could be company of the co

would have slipped down over his believes. The substitutes were believed to the substitutes where the substitutes was been all man, our secretary of war, but he's all there, like the Ghorn-leys at a prayer meeting. Peraking-did not interest me so much, for I had seen him before, but there is a soldier from his belt buckle in all directions. The substitute of the substit

strion under Gen. Black Jack
sing."

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come and baseball is 'in progress.

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poet in a number of games.

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roperly O. K.'d by the censor.

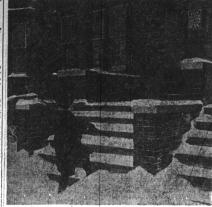
Wanta to Help Other Men.

W. Taylor, Calvert, Alabama, es: 'To wind it may concern—I mmend Poley Kidney Fills, the best used. It remedies, none gave me relief Beloy's.' y reator regular action of kidneys bladder and reliefe backed rhetite pains, stiff joints, sore muscles.

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financial transaction ever undertaken in this country, except the two Liberty Loans.

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Monday, Mrs. F. L. Klingsnemith and
Mrs. Frank Whelden. Treeday, Mrs.
Arthur Hartwell and Mrs. N. T. Shaw.
Wednesday, Mrs. Tunis, Miner and
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Mrs. Gand Mrs. Seely Peck, Priday, Mrs. G. Porter, and Mrs. Fred
Crawford.

Maxwell, Miss Guays.

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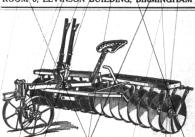
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