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GENUINE TYPHOID IMMUNIZATION.

The *Army and Navy Journal* is authority for the statement that during the calendar year 1913 there occurred but three cases of typhoid fever in the United States Army. Two of these had not taken the prophylactic treatment and the third, which occurred in China, whose treatment was investigated, was considered doubtful.

The reports came from every place where United States troops are found, including China, the Philippines, Alaska and the Mexican border. If there is any other treatment or measure used in the science and practice of medicine that can boast of 100 per cent of successes it is worth mentioning. The unvarying success removes the last argument against making the treatment compulsory in the army and navy and suggests compulsory vaccination in cities in times of typhoid fever epidemics. To encourage its more general use in Virginia, the State Board of Health has arranged to distribute complete apparatus and material for its administration at a cost of only 60 cents. It consists of three doses, each in its own syringe ready for use. The Board cautions the public that the treatment should be administered only by a physician. It is not painful, does not interfere with the daily routine of work and is an infallible safeguard against the disease.

THE EUGENICS LAW OF WISCONSIN.

In Wisconsin the law requires male applicants for licenses to marry to submit to a rigid physical examination, which includes a blood test. Necessarily the microscope must also be used. The law went into effect January 1, 1913, and in December, 1912, there were 500 more marriages than in December, 1911. The following month the marriages were 209 fewer than in the same month the