

WHERE THE SOLDIERS' CLOTHES ARE MADE.

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sequently when the new troops were mustered into the service and sent to the front they suffered much inconvenience. Yet when they began to set about their work in their surroundings they did good and showed what kind of material Uncle Sam had to teach him up.

The United States has had few wars. The standing army was one of the smallest in the world, and the departmental contractors were not able to supply all the necessities during times of peace. When hostilities were begun, however, a large number of men were enlisted, and the war department found itself hardy enough. No preparation had been made to supply the new troops with uniforms. Then there was another question to be solved. The troops had been stationed with few exceptions in foreign countries, and the men who were all they had. The war department sent many of them into the tropics where the stocking of a lighter material was necessary, and the government had no supplies of the same to furnish it. It was necessary to go to contractors to supply the uniform. As fast as possible it took considerable time, and a large amount of money to get them ready. In fact some of the troops were never supplied with them.