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### SOME MONSTER GUNS

FEARFULLY DESTRUCTIVE WEAPONS OF WARFARE

New Type Recently Supplied to Ships of the British Navy—United States Has the Largest and Heaviest Yet Constructed.

During the last two years the British navy has been strengthened by the addition of a new type of gun which will undoubtedly go a long way toward insuring the supremacy of Great Britain over the seas for many years to come, says the London Times. This gun is known as the twelve-inch steel and wire gun and is not only the best weapon which the royal navy has ever had, but is far superior to any gun possessed by any foreign power.

Although it weighs only fifty tons, the new gun will be the heaviest in the service, seeing that it is taking the place of the 110, 100 and eighty-ton guns, of which no more are to be made. What the new weapon lacks in weight, however, it makes up in power, being capable of throwing shells a distance of no less than twenty miles. No accuracy of aim could, of course, be obtained or maintained at this long distance, the effective range being 16,000 yards, or between nine and ten miles.

Altogether the gun is forty-one feet in length and has the amazing muzzle velocity of 2,367 feet per second, the projectile weighing 850 pounds. Each man-of-war will carry four of these formidable weapons and when the navy is supplied they will be issued to the forts on the sea fronts. A remarkable feature regarding this gun is that the breech mechanism is of a very simple design, easily taken to pieces and put together again and can be worked by one man.

What is undoubtedly the biggest and heaviest gun in the world has lately been built by Uncle Sam at the United States arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y. Its range is claimed to be one mile more than the twelve-inch steel and wire gun with which the British navy is being supplied, but it is nearly three times the weight. Altogether the new American gun weighs 134 tons, is nearly fifty feet long and fires a projectile weighing no less than 2,370 pounds.

Machinery to the value of \$500,000 had to be specially built in order to make this gigantic weapon, the actual making of which has taken about four years. In spite of its enormous bulk and weight, however, the gun is as easily handled as the lightest field piece. The breech lock weighs one ton, but it is so contrived that a child could operate the machinery which opens it and swings it clear. In fact, every part of the gun is built as accurately as the works of a watch.

In addition to the fact that this gun is said to possess the longest range of any weapon in the world it is claimed that a shot fired from it into the air would reach an elevation of nearly six miles. The greatest height reached by a Krupp shell in its flight was a little over four miles. The muzzle velocity of the American gun is 2,300 feet per second and the projectile, backed by 576 pounds of smokeless powder, will penetrate nearly forty-three inches of steel at the muzzle. As a matter of fact, nothing in the line of defensive armor has yet been invented that would stop one of the gun's projectiles at a distance of five miles.

**Knitting Cure for Tired Nerves.**  
"My prescription, madam, is that you knit two hours daily," said the physician.

"Knit!" exclaimed the nervous patient; "why on earth, doctor, should I knit?"  
The medical man replied: "Because nothing is more soothing to the nerves; because nothing conduces to such a calm and cheerful frame of mind. I could prescribe valerian for you, but knitting will be better. It will do you much more good. I believe that a month of it will cure you."

He went on to explain that his attention had been called to an article in a medical journal on the beneficial effects of knitting, and he had prescribed the treatment, with excellent success, to a dozen women.

"The shining needles," he said, "playing swiftly among soft colored silks or wools, engage the eyes pleasantly and fill the mind with cheery and sane thoughts. At the same time they may produce admirable things—golf waistcoats, golf stockings of wool, delicate evening stockings of silk, shawls, a hundred articles."

The woman, smiling, said she did not know how to knit, but would be glad to learn at once.—Detroit Journal.

#### Faith in One's Self.

When the artist sits down before a new, clean sheet of drawing paper and takes up his charcoal, he believes in the brain or soul picture which he is going to try to draw there. He does not sit down and say to himself: "Oh, phaw! What is the use? I can never make anything out of it. There is no use in trying!" On the contrary, he has faith in his subject, faith in his dream, and he means to produce the very best that he can, something which shall surpass all that has gone before in his work. That is the main point, either in art or in real life—to have faith in one's dream and belief in one's self—to work earnestly, believing that with patient enough effort the work will be good and the toil and struggle worth while.—Ledger Monthly.

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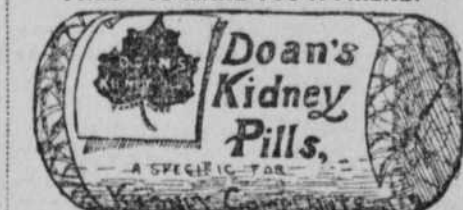
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SOUTH BARTONVILLE, ILL., Feb. 3, 1903.—"I received the trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills and have bought several boxes of my druggist. They have done me much good. I was hardly able to do any work until I began taking them; now I can work all day and my back does not get the least bit tired."—BIRD GRAY.

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#### Foreign-Born Senators.

Senator John P. Jones of Nevada, who says he will retire from public life after March 3, has served his state in the United States senate for thirty years. The senator is one of the five members of the upper house who are not natives of the United States. He was born in Herefordshire-England. Senator Patterson was born in Ireland, Senator Nelson in Norway, and Senators Willard and Kearns in Canada, while Senator Wetmore was born in London while his parents were abroad.

#### Nervous Man and Chess.

Dr. Lasker, the chess champion, in a recent interview declared that chess playing, not carried to excess, improves a man's health. "Most of the prominent players," he added, "live to an advanced age. But nervous people shouldn't play chess at night. If they do they can't sleep. Nor in the morning, or they can't work. They shouldn't play at all, in fact. Chess is beneficial to the normal man, just as athletics is good for him. The chess player lives longer than the athlete."

## LADY ON EDITORIAL STAFF OF LEADING RELIGIOUS WEEKLY

Sends the Following Grand Testimonial to the Merits of Cuticura Remedies in the Treatment of Humours of the Blood, Skin and Scalp.

"I wish to give my testimony to the efficiency of the Cuticura Remedies in what seems to me two somewhat remarkable cases. I had a number of skin tumours—small ones—on my arms which had never given me serious trouble; but about two years ago one came on my throat. At first it was only about as large as a pinhead, but, as it was in a position where my collar, if it was just right, would irritate it, it soon became very sensitive and began to grow rapidly. Last spring it was as large, if not larger, than a bean. A little unusual irritation of my collar started it to swelling, and in a day or two it was as large as half an orange. I was very much alarmed, and was at a loss to determine whether it was a carbuncle or a malignant tumor.

tended down into my chest was all gone, and my neck now seems to be perfectly well.

"About five or six years ago my sister had a similar experience. She had two large lumps come under her right arm, the result of a strain. They grew rapidly, and our physician wanted to cut them out. I would not listen to it, and she tried the Cuticura Remedies (as I did a few months ago) with magical effect. In six weeks' time the lumps had entirely disappeared, and have never returned.

"I have great faith in the Cuticura Remedies, and I believe they might be as efficacious in similar cases with other people, and thus save much suffering, and perhaps life. I have derived so much benefit from the use of them myself that I am constantly advising my friends and others to use them. Recently I recommended them to an office boy for his father, who was disabled with salt rheum. The man's feet were swollen to an enormous size, and he had not worked for six weeks. Two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment worked a perfect cure. You never saw a more grateful man in your life.



"I am very much interested in another case where I have recommended Cuticura just now. My housemaid's mother has a goitre which has reached a very dangerous point. The doctors told her that nothing could be done; that she could live only two or three weeks, and that she would die of strangulation. She was confined to her bed, and was unable to speak, when her daughter, at my suggestion, tried the effect of the Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. Strange to say, she was very shortly relieved of the most distressing symptoms. The swelling seemed to be exteriorized, and she is now able to be around her house, and can talk as well as ever.

"It seems to me that I have pretty good grounds for believing that Cuticura Remedies will prove successful in the most distressing forms of blood and skin humours, and if you wish to use my testimonial as herein indicated, I am willing that you should do so, with the further privilege of revealing my name and address to such persons as may wish to substantiate the above statements by personal letter to me."

Chicago, Nov. 12, 1902.

"My friends tried to persuade me to consult my physician; but degrading that he would insist on using the knife, I would not consent to go. Instead I got a small bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I took the former according to directions, and spread a thick layer of the Ointment on a linen cloth and placed it on the swelling. On renewing it I would bathe my neck in very warm water and Cuticura Soap. In a few days the Cuticura Ointment had drawn the swelling to a head, when it broke. Every morning it was opened with a large sterilized needle, squeezed and bathed, and fresh Ointment put on. Pus and blood, and a yellow, cheesy, tumorous matter came out. In about three or four weeks' time this treatment completely eliminated boil and tumor. The soreness that had ex-

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#### Hot Stuff for the French.

A member of the staff of Figaro, a sprightly Paris newspaper, was sent to the United States to make "psychological and analytical" studies of America and Americans. The Gallic journalist has published his observations on our economic, social and political institutions. A day or two ago he gave the readers of Figaro his views about our great national sport, "Le foot ball." He saw the game between Harvard and Yale and describes it with a realism and a minuteness of detail which are said to be very impressive. The Gallic observer appears to have been startled by the ferocious cries of "Kill him! Kill him!" from excited partisans of the rival teams. He explains that those who incite to murder are not really assassins at heart. "It may well be asked," he adds, "whether a pastime which elicits such brutal frenzy can be good for civilization."

It would be interesting to have a record of the Figar man's impressions of what in sporting parlance is described as a "hot base ball game." "Le foot ball," it is conceded, is not child's play. But if the Paris journalist were to hear some of the blood-curdling demands for vengeance upon the umpire of a base ball contest, if he were to see that unfortunate person attacked by a mob of bloodthirsty "rooters," he would possibly conclude that "Le foot ball" is not such a savage pastime after all.—Baltimore Sun.

#### Just in Time.

Broadland, So. Dak., Feb. 23d.—Beadle county has never been so worked up as during the last few weeks. Every one is talking of the wonderful case of G. W. Gray of Broadland, the particulars of which are best told in the following statement which Mr. Gray has just published:  
"I was dying. I had given up all hope. I was prostrate and as helpless as a little babe. I had been ailing with Kidney Trouble for many years, and it finally turned to Bright's Disease. All medicine had failed and I was in despair.  
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