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"Gould Not Lie **GUNS ARE NOW CHEAP** on Left Side."

Changes in Sporting Weapons by Smokeless Powder.

Different Materials and Mechanism Now in Use-Cut Prices and Seeond-Hand Pieces Figure in the Reduction.

With every prospect of a fine fowling and hunting season the sportsmen are looking around for the latest things in guns. It looks as if perfection had been nearly reached so far as structural features are concerned, and the great problem is which are the best of certain fairly new devices grafted on old standards. The only really new item is a gun which has a movable breech. The entire part containing the lock mechanism and the chamber for the cartridges may be taken out to be replaced by another similar piece. This is designed for rapid firing, where loaders are employed. and although it has gained a certain amount of favor in Europe it is not likely to receive much notice from Ameriean sportsmen.

The magazine fowling piece proper is receiving more attention than for years past. Especially has this been the case with the reed bird and the rail hunters failed to take here, except as a novelty, and the fowling piece with auxiliary chambers on each side of the barrel to pear to sell at all. The truth is the American sportsman is satisfied with the performance of the average highgrade American double-barreled gun.

Possibly never before were guns so cheap as at present. It is said that the cut price fever is responsible for this. and that the second-hand guns so extensively advertised are second hand in the same way as the bicycles were when a ride around Central park had roughened the tires a little and so enabled the dealer to sell them at "secondhand" prices without breaking his price agreement. Certain it is that many of the guns at reduced prices show little or no wear, and equally certain it is that the fairly large profits on these goods will permit a smart dealer to make a good thing out of the secondhand sales. The type of gun has changed also, owing too the use of

smokeless powders. A few years ago when the everyday shooter knew nothing but black powder as a sporting explosive, the lowest grade Belgian barrels were good enough for guns made to sell at six dollars, and for ordinary amateur shooting filled the bill. About the worst that happened in case of an overcharge was that the barrel was bulged at the breech or muzzle, and a badly burst gun was the exception. Smokeless powder has all changed the situation. A comparison of a gun of ten years ago and one of to-day will show material differences in the mechanism of the breech, the thickness of

the breech, and the construction of the body and action. All these changes are PAINLESS DENTISTR designed to withstand the greater strain of the nitro of smokeless pow-

Our first census, made in 1795, showed

the population of the United States to

be 5,000,000, and the count cost Uncle

Gambling in France.

at the races .- N. Y. Sun.

The smokeless powders have also been extensively used in rifles, espe-cially those of small caliber. The ex-cially those of small caliber. The ex-Grown & Bridge Work or Teeth Without Plates. ficial papers. The rats forced the posperience in actual game shooting with office to be closed, and after numerous these arms has been about the same as attempts to rid the place of the rodents. in war. The bullet perforates without it was found possible to do so only killing. In the Maine woods a fine deer by putting down entirely new cement was well within shot of a New York foundations and entirely retimbering man, and it was noticed that the tip of the place. As nearly as possible the post office had, but for its mere shell, one antler was split in a peculiar fash-ion so as to distinguish the animal. He fired and apparently hit the deer just to be rebuilt. That done, the troubles of the immediate neighborhood became back of the flank. The bullet went accentuated. Driven from the post ofclean through the deer, and away went fice the rats have journeyed to the surthe animal. Three weeks later, in anrounding houses, which are now inother camp, the animal was shot by anfested with them. other man and identified by the split The correspondent from whom the point and the wound mark which had above information comes has had sevhealed. An old-fashioned bullet would eral cats in his place, and they have have stopped the deer within 300 yards. done something to keep things down; In the same camp a deer was secured without a visible wound. It was shot but, to use his words, "to go home is to find the wife and the maids with flyat, threw up its head and dropped. Just ing petticoats rushing up the stairs, as the guide reached it, knife in hand, servants won't stay in the house except it rose, but its throat was cut before it for a very short time, mats and pictures. escaped. At first the impression was some of the latter several feet up the that the knife caused the muscles to react, but investigation showed that the walls, have been consumed, my wife is terror-stricken, and when I reach bullet struck the base of the horn and home at night I often find her locked, was deflected, the shock stunning the half starved, in an upper room afraid animal .- N. Y. Sun. to move about and too nervous even to go near where the food is kept until I COUNTED BY MACHINERY. come in." The informant states that his experience is similar to that of many Posts About Each Person Will He residing near him."-London News. Tabulated for the Census by Electricity.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The chalk plate process is being used Makes a Statement of His Case to Press with satisfaction in the various monthly reports of the Climate and Crop Serv-

ice. Married people outlive the unmarried, the temperate and industrious live longer than the gluttonous and idle, and the residents of civilized nations live longer than those of uncivilized countries.

Sir Robert Ball makes the statement district, state of Illinois legislature, is that of 30,000,000 suns the existence can on his legs again and friends and busibe proved scientifically. Around each sun its planets revolve. The electric flash which girdles the earth seven times in less than a second might travel straight ahead for 1,800 years and not reach the farthest of these known suns. form. Liquid air is so cold that mercury immersed in it turns solid, and can be employed to hammer a nail. Yet, when a glass tube containing liquid hydrogen is immersed in liquid air the hydrogen gently boils, and gradually turns into vapor, like water simmering over a slow fre. The temperature of liquid air is 312 degrees Fahrenheit below zero; but that is "hot" compared with the temperature of liquid hydrogen, which is about 429 degrees below zero.

The St. Lawrence canals will attract a great deal of trade when they are completed. The capacity of the canals now nearing completion will at first be this fall. The single trigger gun has about 3,000,000 tons a year in one direction, but by degrees as ships are built more to the requirements of the trade, the capacity may be doubled, and when hold two extra cartridges, did not ap- the power of the falls for lighting purposes is fully used and the canal system comes under the government's control 12,000,000 tons each way may be handled.

> A shaft which has just been com pleted by the Bethlehem Steel company for the Boston Elevated railway is 27 feet 10 inches long, and the diameter of the flywheel fit is 37 inches; the diameter of journals, 34 inches; the diameter of the crank disk fit 32 inches. The shaft is hollow, the axis hole being 17% inches in diameter. The weight is 65,410 pounds. The shaft is of fluid compressed nickel steel hydraulically forged on a mandrel, oil tempered and dorsement of them." annealed.

STARTLING RAT STORY.

A London District Post Office Closed and Houses Overrun by the Rodents. "

About a year ago an important district post office in London was closed. It had been opened for stamps, money orders, post office orders and telegrams till midnight, and it was in the center of a thickly-populated district. One day the doors were shut and a card af- Dedd's Kidney Pills to anyone sufferfixed, stating that it was closed for re- ing from rheumatism." pairs. Weeks passed and it was not reopened. The postmaster general received complaints by the score. But the weeks became months, and still the doors remained closed. And the people around wondered why.

The truth is at last out, and some of the families residing near know it to their cost. The post office in question had to be closed because it had become the happy hunting ground of

SENATOR BUSSE WELL.

A press representative caught the

senator down town yesterday and

"I see you are about again, senator,"

"Yes," said the senator, "I am feel-

"Give me a few points about your

"Well," caid the senator, "most all

ommended to me. I tried them and-

here I am. Sound and well. Not a

"Is it true that you gave the Dodd's

"Certainly," replied the senator,

"I'm not the man that would be

ashamed to acknowledge having re-

ceived a benetit from a patent medi-

eine. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made

a new man of me-they are welcome to

whatever value is attached to my en-

"Do you mind repeating your testi-

"Well as near as I can remember I

wrote the Dodd's Medicine Company

"Your Kidney Pills are all that you

claim for them. I had been a sufferer

for a long time with rheumatism, and

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only medi-

cine that ever did me any good. I am

completely cured and recommend

"Is that all?" asked the reporter.

"I added a line to say that I was

most truly theirs, or words to that ef-

fect and sent them my photograph

which they have reproduced. The tes-

timonial as published is genuine and

OrK, and I back it up personally.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of rheu-

matism when everything else failed."

mony for publication in this inter-

view ?" asked the newspaper man.

something like this:

Medicine Company, of Buffalo, a testi-

touch of rheumatism about me."

monial?" asked the reporter.

asked the gentleman about his case.

said he.

ing like a new man."

case," asked the press man.

Representative.

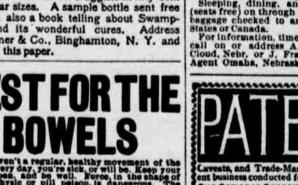


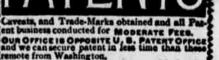
The Eminent Kidney

The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

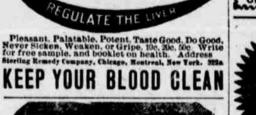
There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so decep-tive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it-heart disease, paeumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood-the albumen -leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

my friends know I was afflicted with Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new disrheumatism. I was a victim of that disease for years. And anypody that has had rheumatism knows what it is without and description. I had it about the worst way. I did all I knew how to merely get relief, much less a cure, without the faintest success. rheumatism. I was a victim of that mention this paper. Recently Dodd's Kidney Pills were rec-





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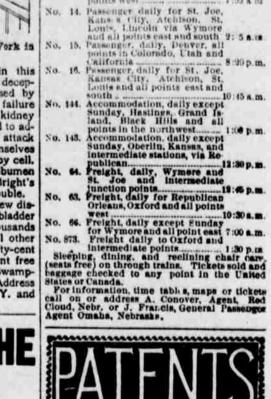
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Her Majesty's Portrait.

counting of the people will not be done Prof. Angeli, the queen's favorite until the schedules are turned into the painter, who has recently been intrustcensus office. The enumerators simply ed with the execution of a portrait of gather the facts, and the office force in her majesty, enjoys her highest confi-Washington does the counting and the dence. No secret, he has been telling an compiling, which is done by electricity. interviewer, is hidden from him. The In 100 days all the facts relating to 75. last time the queen was sitting to him 000,000 people will be tabulated .- Chfat Windsor castle, on the occasion of her ford Howard, in Ladies' Home Journal. eightieth birthday, she wished to be taken simply as a woman, not as the

queen. This portrait, at her majesty's desire, is to be reproduced for circula-Gambling in France is said to have reached such proportions that the gov- tion among the English people. The ernment has begun to study the ques- queen, however, will not allow the origtion seriously. It is estimated that half inal portrait to be used for reproducof the suicides in Paris are due to losses tion, so Prof. Angeli will make a copy of it.-Chicago Times-Herald.

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Order of Hearing on Probate of Foreign Will.

State of Nebraska, Webster county, ss: At a County Court, beld at the County Court room, in and for said county, November 16th, A. D. 1800. In the matter of the estate of Robert B. Baton.

In the matter of the estate of Robert B. Haton. deceased On reading and filing the petition of John W. Johnson pryving that the instrument purporting to be a duly munerative decourd of the inst will and Testaming of said deceased, and of the pro-bet increased in the probate court of the causity of Middleset state of Mansachusetta, and this day field in this cent, may be allowed filed, probated and recerciced as the last Will and Tes-tament of and deceased in and for the state of Nebraska, all that laiters insue testamentary thermone to petitioner as accession theored. Tedered, that December 2md, A. D. 1996, at 16 ordered, that December 2md, A. D. 1996, at 16 relows a.m. is assigned for hearing said petities when all persons interested in and fer may appear at a ceusty court to be held in and fer ind county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that as its of the bendency of mid petition and the bearing thereof be given to all persons interest-ed in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Riso Court Cause. A weekly news paper printed in said county for three success-tre weeks, prior to said day of hearing. Jamms Durper, County Judge. (A true copy.)

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