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INSIDE THE GUN TURRET

The Men that Do the Firing on Board Battleships.

Age No Longer Counts in Choosing the Crews - Positions Settled by Competition - Rapid-Firing Gun Deafness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. - Ships and guns are not the only features of the navy that have undergone radical changes in the last ten years. The men themselves are different and so are some of the regulations.

Old Sea Dogs and the New. Even of the latter the navy gets a very different class now than formerly. Once most of the men were enlisted at the age of 15 or 16.

Pointers Are Well Paid. As the two pointers of a gun crew receive \$10 a month above their regular pay and are pretty important personages into the bargain, there is keen rivalry for the position.

Effect of the Firing. The average civilian has a very indefinite idea as to the conditions inside a turret while heavy firing is going on. He imagines that the roar and reverberation and recoil and all the other 'r's must be terrific.

Teaching the Youngsters to Shoot. This efficiency is determined by competitive tests, the most ingenious of these being what is known as Morris tube practice. We got it from the British (thank you), but have elaborated it to suit our own methods and ideas.

Actual Target Practice. An enormous expenditure is made in actual target practice. It is the sort of food on which the navy could bring up its babies. The Morris tube proceeding was invented to fit the contingency.

FOR THIS REASON A FLUBERT RIFLE IS ATTACHED

TO THE TOP OF THE REGULAR GUN, A PLUMB LINE IS ATTACHED. THE TARGET IS PLACED A CERTAIN NUMBER OF FEET IN FRONT OF THE RIFLE AND IS AUTOMATICALLY MANIPULATED TO SIMULATE THE DRIBBLING AND HEAVING OF A FLOATING TARGET, DISTANCES AND MOTIONS BEING PROPORTIONED FOR THE RIFLE AND SIGHT TARGET TO AGREE WITH THOSE WHICH WOULD EXIST IN THE CASE OF THE BIG GUN AND ITS TARGET.

guard against these effects the deck under the gun muzzle is reinforced with steel plates about an inch thick, and skylights are taken off and replaced with coverings of armor plate.

OMAHA BOY MAKES GOOD

WORLD HAS JUST COME FROM NEW YORK THAT BURDETTE G. LEWIS OF THIS CITY HAS BEEN APPOINTED SENIOR ATTACHE IN THE NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

Mr. Lewis is a graduate of Omaha High school and of the University of Nebraska and has done graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and at Cornell university. While at Wisconsin he held the Johnson special scholarship in economics. He also served for some time as a special agent for the Wisconsin State Tax commission. He is the only man who has ever held the \$20 Andrew D. White fellowship

in political science at Cornell university for two consecutive years. Mr. Lewis was one of the first five men appointed through civil service by the Interstate Commerce commission to take a leading part in its investigations into the finances and financial securities of the railroads of the United States. The greater part of this work has been completed and Mr. Lewis is recommended for the position he now assumes by his former employers.

Mr. Lewis has a host of friends in this city who rejoice at his good fortune in securing appointments under national and state civil service rules.

TRAGEDIES OF THE ARCTIC

Passing of a Man Who Solved One Mystery of the Ice-Boat Region.

The death of Sir Leopold McClintock at the advanced age of 83 recalls his services in making clear one of the most mysterious tragedies of the Arctic. But the general impression that he was the first to find traces of the unlucky expedition of Sir John Franklin is an error of which the correction in no way lessens the credit due to him for the achievement of a remarkable task.

The Franklin expedition, one of the largest ever sent to the Arctic, sailed in May, 1845, and the ships were last seen in Baffin's bay on July 25 of the same year. The search for the expedition continued from 1848 to 1859, and entailed upon England and upon the United States, which shared in the work, a total expenditure of more than \$20,000,000.

In 1854, three years before the McClintock party, which was financed by Sir John Franklin's widow, left England on its mission, Dr. Rae, at the head of the expedition dispatched by the Hudson Bay company, found traces of the long and fatal overland march attempted by Franklin's companions and survivors. It was reserved for Captain McClintock, however, to recover the records left by Franklin, to establish the fact of the commander's death on board his ship and to make clear the reasons for the land march toward the Great Fish River that ended in the death of Captain Crozier and his 24 companions.

The Arctic holds locked in its icy bosom one other mystery which may never be explained. No sustained effort has been made to find out what became of Salomon August Andrée and his friends, Strindberg and Frazer, who eleven years ago started to drift across the pole in a balloon. No more foolhardy attempt was ever made, nor is science much poorer from the fact that no McClintock has been found to reveal the fate that overtook it - Brooklyn Eagle.

WORMS I write to let you know how I appreciate your Cassaria. I commenced taking them last November and took them until last week. I feel much better than I have for some time.

EASY MONEY PROLONGS LIFE

Woman of One Hundred Years Grows Old Comfortably on Annuities.

We have often mentioned the effect of annuities in prolonging life. Originally, perhaps, the argument was to a certain extent a judiciously hypothesized one, but it is now a fact that is being proved in the case of Mrs. Betsey Gage of Brooklyn, for example, who is 100 years old.

So much we may say without incurring any suspicion of recommending annuities "as an investment." No, we merely take hold of one of the deepest rooted instincts of insured humanity, zeal to "beat" the insurance company. As a rule one can do this only by dying at an early stage of the game, a process most inconvenient for yourself, however encouraging to posterity. We of the endowment brigade have lost, perhaps, most or all of that exultation which that baiting unctious of "past results" used to give us.

Still nursing the unconquerable hope how shall it be achieved? Well, the dream of the aging philosopher is to buy an annuity and live to be centennial. Even then the company will use you as an advertisement, but you can afford it. You have lived on velvet for a generation - New York Sun.

VOCABULARY OF THE ARMY

Peculiar Expressions Common Among Soldiers, but Strange to Outsiders.

In the army there are expressions peculiar to itself. Heard for the first time by outsiders, they need interpretation. Among the most common are "biker," for "marcher," "striker," for a soldier serving as body servant or house man for an officer; "C. O.," for "commanding officer," and "O. D.," for "officer of the day," "beep" and "hop room," for "dance" and "dancing room," "ciz clothes," for "civilian dress," "commissariat," for "commissary," "coffee cooler," for an officer who is always looking for an easy job in some staff position; "found," when an officer fails to pass his examinations; "shave-tail," for a youngster just out of West Point. Among the soldiers the expressions have multiplied until quite a vocabulary of strange words has been established.

"Bob-tail" is a dishonorable discharge. "Orderly bucker" is a soldier who, when going on guard duty, strives by extra neatness of appearance to be appointed orderly to one of the officers. "Dog robber" is the soldier's contemptuous expression for a "striker." - Leslie's Weekly.

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