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Then, when the battle is joined, the seaman must needs have a heart of brass incased in triple steel, a mind that refuses to meditate upon the immediate possibility of one of those terrible twelve-inch projectiles plunging down upon his vessel's deck, and out, amid the disintegration of all her ganglions of energy, through the bottom, rendering her an easy target to an un-injured foe and her sinking a matter of minutes.
The modern man-of-war will not, at any rate, prolong the agonies of her crew when she is scuttled. She will go down quick into the pit in a halo of steam, a whirling vortex of waves, and in five minutes from the commencement of her downward plunge there will be no sign that she has ever been, and only if other vessels be very near will there be any possible chance of saving the handful of stalwart swimmers whose superhuman struggles have wrenched them clear of the devouring, down-dragging eddies.—London Mail.

AWAILED THE EXPLOSION.
Missouri Pioneer Tells of First Use of Kerosene Oil.
When the electric light was turned on here this week it recalled to C. M. Shackelford, a pioneer resident of the county, an event of 1855 that created far more excitement, says the Kansas City Star correspondent at Clarence, Mo.
"I was running a drug store at Shelbyville, the county seat," said Mr. Shackelford, "and on one of my trips to St. Louis I purchased a couple of lamps and two gallons of coal oil. When my fellow citizens learned of the proposed illumination something like a hundred of them assembled at the store to watch the anticipated explosion. I didn't feel so safe myself, but as it was my show I had to face the music. I loaded the lamp and turned up the wick. Then I got a long pole, and tied a piece of paper to the end. The paper was lighted, and the crowd ran out and looked in at the window. I reached the fuse over and touched off the wick, without casualty. The boys fled in and watched the lamp glow, with contradictory opinions. I bought several more gallons of oil, and I tried to induce the farmers to use it, but sold only one gallon the year following.
"Oil then cost \$3 a gallon, and the home-made candle was regarded as better and cheaper. The manufacture of candles was turned over to the housewife and one of the children. There were molds that would hold from four to a dozen, and every farmer had plenty of fat and grease to make the candles. Usually it took about two days to make enough candles to last the family a year, and they were laid evenly away in boxes. They furnished a satisfactory light, and I never heard of young people in those days having trouble with their eyes. And there was no swearing by the head of the house about gas and electric light bills."

A Law to Protect Hunters.
Michigan recently passed a statute which makes it a criminal offense for one hunting in the woods to kill or injure another accidentally. The law is the result of the many accidents in which human beings were mistaken for animals and were shot. The penalty is ten years' imprisonment or a thousand dollars' fine.
A chance to test the new law came at once during the last open season. A man shot and killed another sportsman, whom he mistook for a deer. The case was interesting in its outcome.
The offending hunter was acquitted because the victim, clad in garments somewhat resembling a deer's hide, was unconsciously imitating the movements of a fleeing deer as he leaped from log to log in the cedar swamp. Moreover, such is the grim humor of events, it proved that the victim was stalking the man who shot him, under the same delusion; thus it was merely a question which should happen to shoot first.
A similar statute was enacted in Maine in 1901. It is almost impossible to convict any one under a law which makes a special crime of an accident. The principle at bottom of the law seems to be the old principle of criminal negligence.

Her Opportunity.
Nell—Miss Speits has been talking about you again.
Belie—Yes, I was delighted to meet her at a bargain sale this morning.
Nell—I wouldn't think you'd be pleased to meet her at any time.
Belie—I was this time. During the crush I found a chance to give her a few good pokes on my own account.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Horrible Brute.
"Whatt!" demanded her mother, "you haven't left your husband?"
"Yea," sobbed the wretched young wife, "he insulted me—insulted me horribly."
"How? What?"
"We were just having a little spat, and all of a sudden he said: 'Oh, you woman! You're all alike.'—Philadelphia Press.

When you hear one woman refer to another woman of 30 as a girl, it's a pretty safe bet that she is also carrying weight for age.

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