

A WORD OF ADVICE
To Those Coming to Alaska or the Klondike Gold Fields.

One thing should be impressed upon every miner, prospector or trader coming to Alaska, to the Klondike, or the Yukon country, and that is the necessity of providing an adequate and proper food supply.

These supplies must be carefully and should be concentrated, but the most careful attention in the selection of foods that will keep unimpaired in the Arctic conditions which they will have to encounter is imperative.

A book of recipes for all kinds of cookery, which is specially valuable for use upon the trail or in the camp, is published by the Royal Baking Powder Company, of New York.

A Trolley Device.
A single trolley wire can be used on a double track road by means of a new trolley pole which has a curved track attached to the upper and lower wires.

The high quality of Swedish steel was strikingly illustrated at the Scandinavian exhibition. A steel ribbon, cold rolled, of the finest quality, is said to have about one of the pavilions, the length of this monster tape being 2,354 feet, its width eight inches and its weight 1,140 pounds.

New Electrical Paper.
The newest thing in electrical journalism, says The Electrical Review, emanates from Vienna. The paper is designed to cover the needs of the practical man and the manufacturer.

A French experimenter has succeeded in grafting potatoes upon tomatoes. The hybrid plant produces tubers underground and tomatoes on the stalk.

An American machine maker who has a large British trade, wishing during a recent visit to England, to have a machine constructed, found that it would cost \$175, while in his own factory, paying double English wages and employing the best material and workmanship, the cost was but \$70.

After being swindled by all others, send stamp for particulars of King Solomon's Treasure, the CHEMICAL CO., P. O. Box 167, Philadelphia, Pa.

The British soldier has not always worn a red uniform. White was the prevailing color under Henry VIII and dark green or russet in the time of Elizabeth.

A copy of the new edition of Miss Parlova's "Cure for Rheumatism" is being sent to any of our readers who will make application by postal card or note to Walter Baker & Co., Limited, Dorchester, Mass.

Improved Planette Frame.
A pianette improvement is in the shape of a rest fixed under the frame so as to prevent the action from being affected by the weather, the rest being firmly in holes in the socket-plate, keeping the wood frame in good condition, securing the iron one tightly in place and greatly improving the tone of the instrument.

KIDNEY TROUBLES
Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

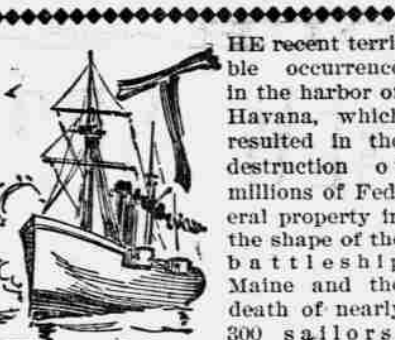
"I have been a great sufferer from kidney trouble; pains in muscles, joints, back and shoulders; feet would swell. I also had womb troubles and leucorrhoea. After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Blood Purifier and Liver Pills, I felt like a new woman. My kidneys are now in perfect condition."

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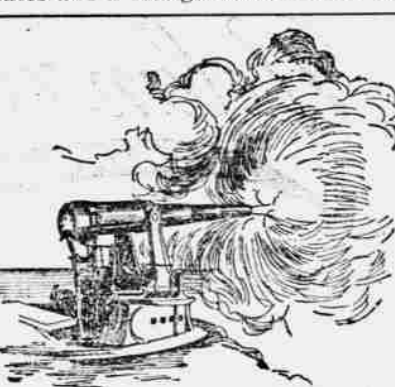
"Pain in my back and shoulders were terrible. My menstruation became irregular, and I was troubled with leucorrhoea. I was growing very weak. I began the use of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine, and the first bottle relieved the pain in my back and regulated the menses. It relieved the pain quickly and cured the disease."

PISO'S CURE FOR GOUTS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Gout Syrup, Thomas Good. One bottle cures Consumption.

IF WAR SHOULD COME.



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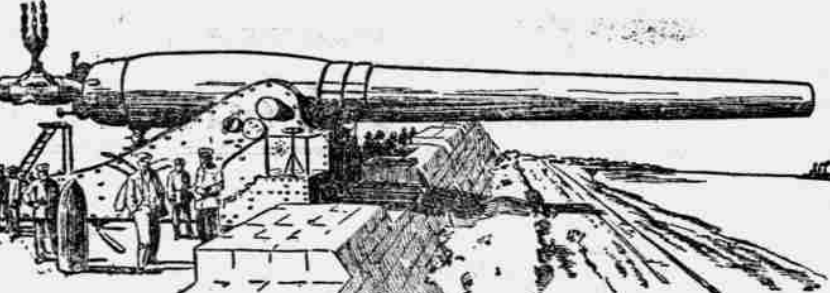
HER recent terrible occurrence in the harbor of Havana, which resulted in the destruction of millions of Federal property in the shape of the battleship Maine and the death of nearly 300 sailors, started a great deal of speculation as to the real value of our navy and its relative importance among the naval armaments of the world.

It is now over half a century since the guns of this country were turned upon a foreign foe, and this long period of peace has inclined a very large proportion of American citizens to the first named course of reasoning.

Since the Maine went down numerous reports have been spread broadcast that Spain is now superior to us as a naval power, and many persons have grave fears as to the outcome of a conflict. Let us see. Since 1883 Congress has authorized the construction of several new vessels, at a cost of \$134,439,700.10.

Of the sixteen ships of war now under construction, the Secretary of the Navy estimates that all will be completed during the present year except the five battleships which will probably not be ready for service until the latter part of the coming year.

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THE GUN THAT GUARDS HAVANA HARBOR.

spite the loss of the Maine the United States has a decided advantage. Battleships are the ones that count in naval fighting. But naval battles are not won solely by ships and guns. They are won by men—valorous men, patriotic men—on board the ships.

There is no doubt as to which of the two nations, Spain or the United States, is the stronger from a naval standpoint. In ships and armaments we have by far the superior navy.

On paper Spain has about the same number of warships available for decorations, the contrast is very striking. No Christians but those of the diplomatic corps ever witness this impressive ceremony, which is conducted with the order that distinguishes a military review, but with an Oriental servility that the American finds it difficult to understand.

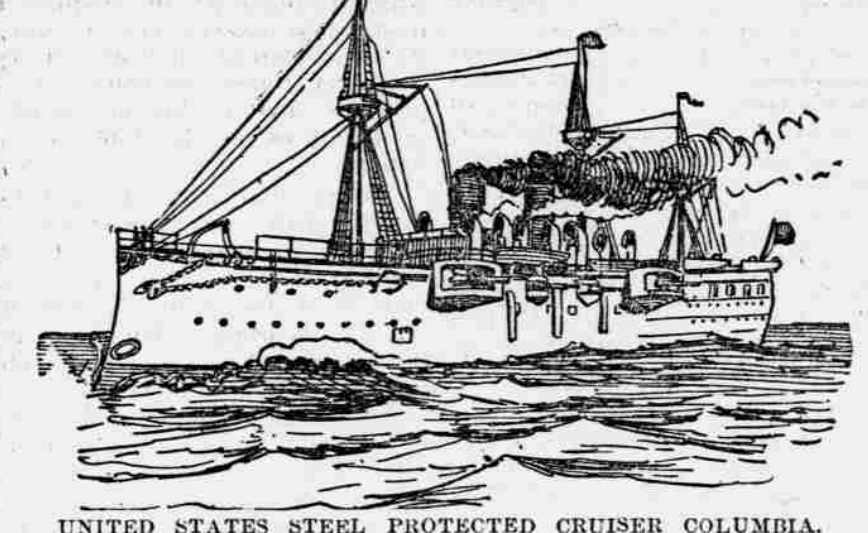
THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.
Ex-Minister Terrel Pays Tribute to His Charm of Manner.
Hon. A. W. Terrell, lately United States Minister at Constantinople, commented on the interview with the Sultan to the Century. Mr. Terrell says:

The Sultan is over fifty years old, of medium height, with clear olive complexion, dark hair, high forehead, and large dark-brown eyes. The habitual expression of his face is one of extreme sadness. Though the guests who attended his palace when ministers or ambassadors are entertained are decorated with regal splendor, he always appears in plain garb, wearing a red fez, a frock-coat and trousers of dark-blue stuff, and patent-leather shoes.

When I first dined at the palace, the Sultan sat at the head of the table, with Mrs. Terrell at his right and myself at his left. Osman Pasha, Ismael Pasha, the former Khedive of Egypt, the Grand Vizier, and other ministers were the other guests.

Nothing could excel the excellence of the cuisine of which he partook with his guests, the table-service and decorations, the contrast is very striking.

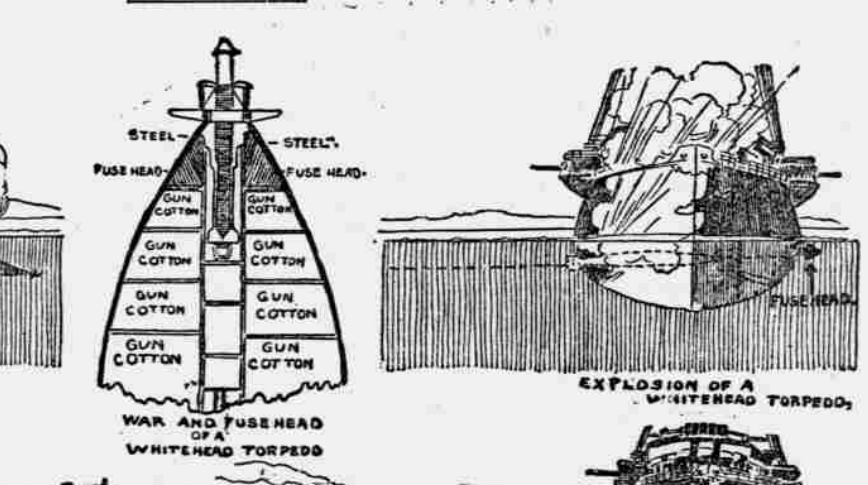
range. The deadliness of these arms is great enough under those circumstances, as China and Japan know to their cost. What the result would be if several Spanish and United States battleships met in closer quarters may easily be imagined, and it is no exaggeration to say that the chances favor the destruction of nearly everyone engaged.



UNITED STATES STEEL PROTECTED CRUISER COLUMBIA.

Modern gunnery and armor-making have kept such steps together that no sooner has a plate been invented which would resist the most penetrating projectile of that time than a gun was speedily devised or an explosive discovered which necessitated the invention of a plate of still greater resisting power.

THE "DEVIL OF THE SEA"—HOW THE TORPEDO DESTROYS.

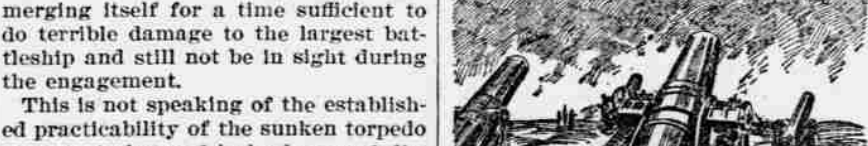


A Whitehead torpedo fired from an overhead tube and its progress through the water.

Of gunboats Spain seems to have twenty; we have not more than twelve on the North Atlantic coast. Nearly one-half of Spain's gunboats, according to Lord Brassey, the great English authority, are "small steamers from 80 to 345 tons."

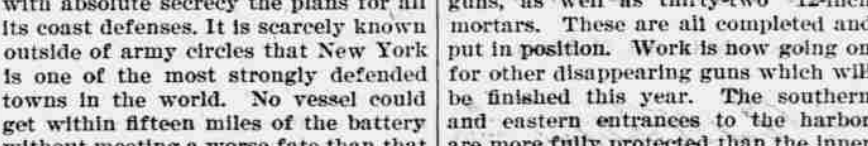
At present the inner harbor of New York is guarded by two 12-inch, 10-inch and five 8-inch disappearing guns, as well as thirty-two 12-inch mortars.

The entire harbor is thoroughly mined and wired to underground casemates which the operators work. The harbor is divided into sections and squares each of which is known by a letter or figure. For instance, in case of war, if a Spanish vessel were sighted, word would be telegraphed



SUNKEN MORTAR PROTECTING NEW YORK.

Point, New York harbor. Twenty-three officers and 380 enlisted men are stationed at Willet's Point, and their work is mostly with torpedoes and high explosives.



UNITED STATES STEEL PROTECTED CRUISER CHICAGO.

From one of the conning towers to the officer in charge of one of the underground casemates near Sandy Hook. The message would read something like this: "Vizcaya x p 23, 14 S. E."

That would mean that the Vizcaya was then passing over a certain section of the harbor which was located a mine or a torpedo. The operators, a general, a field marshal, the colonel of several regiments and many other perquisites, which bring his income up to about \$125,000 or \$125,000 a year.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.
How He Manages to Eke Out an Existence on His Salary.
In a letter to the Chicago Record from London, Wm. E. Curtis writes: "In addition to his allowance of £40,000 a year from parliament, the Prince of Wales receives the revenues of the duchy of Cornwall, which amounted to £102,000 last year. Under an ancient law he also has a royalty upon all the tin produce of Great Britain, and he, like his brothers and brothers-in-law, receives the pay and allowances of an



The Need Is Felt.

The growing sentiment in favor of good roads for Saginaw County, Michigan, has been demonstrated recently by the Board of Supervisors. Supervisor Gerber, a good roads enthusiast, presented a resolution providing for the adoption of the county good roads system as proposed by the State Good Roads League.

Why Broad Tired Wheels Pay.
A wagon going up hill requires more force to draw it than when it is moved on a level. When a wheel sinks in soft soil there is an elevation of the ground in front of it equal to the depth of the sinking.

An Open Letter to Mothers.
We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark.

Bad Road a Continuous Tax.
Favorable results are reported from all the States that have taken up the work of road improvement.

Indiana Activity.
The commissioners of Lawrence County have awarded the contract for fourteen miles of gravel roads to Amos Musselman & Co., of Anderson, at \$32,675.

Farmers Agitate for Good Roads.
Lapeer County, Michigan, farmers are strongly in favor of the L. A. W. movement for good roads.

Truth About High Collars.
Men laugh at woman's adherence to fashion even in the face of possible danger to life or limb, but this time the laugh is against themselves.

Where He DREW THE LINE.
Among the first stories recorded by T. E. Pritt, in his "Anglers' Basket" is one about a Scottish laird who was relating the story of a fine fish he had caught one day to his friends at the dinner table.

School for Female Prisoners.
Major McClaughray, superintendent of the State Penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., who started a school in the prison for the benefit of convict women some time ago, is delighted at the success of the "Innovation."

Empress Wilhem Excitement.
Empress Wilhem is said to be so fond of excitement that he will often get up at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning and ride ten or twelve miles to order out a company of troops, as though an enemy were marching on them.

Alum
baking powder is almost as strong as Shilling's Best. Yes, and prussic acid is stronger than vinegar.

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