

FIT TO MEET WHATSOEVER FLOATS

On Uncle Sam's Two Huge New Warships the Man Will Be Behind World's Biggest Guns—Their Power and Its Cost.

A plea for a special court to try divorce cases, analogous to the juvenile court, that is rapidly taking its place in American jurisprudence, is contained in an interesting article by Frederic J. Haskin, which will appear in the next issue of The Journal. The statistics of divorce are appalling, whether viewed from the standpoint of church tradition or from that of charitable regard for those whose personal woes in marriage bonds constitute a total possibly heavier than the inconvenience of society at large due to the derangements of human affairs through divorce. A New York sociologist has come forward with a plan to ease the burdens of both society and the unhappily married. This plan, with some generalizations from the divorce census, will be presented by Mr. Haskin.

By **FREDERIC J. HASKIN.**
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Washington, Feb. 8.—A single broadside from the 12-inch guns of the new 26,000 ton battleship which congress is expected to authorize will cost some \$75,000. This broadside will hurl over 10,000 pounds of death dealing steel at the enemy, with the tremendous force generated by the high grade powder. It will represent a destructive force a third greater than the combined firing of all the guns in the fleet with which Dewey won forever the Castilian lure in the Philippines.

Each time a single gun is fired it will send forth a shot weighing 850 pounds, and costing \$310. Each shot requires 250 pounds of powerful powder, which costs \$70, making \$510 in all. But even this is not the total expense of firing one of these big guns. Each of them costs \$5,000, and when 100 shots have been fired through one of them it is about ready for permanent retirement. This means \$50 per shot. Therefore, without counting the labor required for firing one of these guns, the total cost of firing it reaches the tremendous total of \$1,160 per shot.

Fourteen Inch Gun Is the Thing.
But this is not the end of the possibility of gun powder aboard ship. The 14 inch gun, and it seems but the question of a little time until we shall have a battery mounting a battery of such guns. During the Spanish-American war the 13 inch gun was tried out and today it is being replaced by the earlier battleships. But immediately afterward there was a return to the 12 inch type at home and abroad. Recent developments in the construction of water tight compartments and improvements in armor have tended to make big guns necessary. The time has passed when a 12 inch shell can do all the damage desired. England is now fitting her new guns with a bore is 13 1/2 inches, but it is probable that America will first have the 14 inch gun.

There are two other reasons which

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FAMOUS TROOPS AT TAFT'S INAUGURATION



Troop A, the famous "black horse" of Cleveland, is to be William Taft's personal escort inauguration day. This crack military organization composed of the bluest blood of Cleveland aristocracy, performed a similar service for McKinley when he was inaugurated.

Sixty Kentucky thoroughbreds arrived in Cleveland this week, consigned to the troop. Sixty more are to be purchased. Every one of these de luxe troopers will ride a new horse at Washington March 4, a horse that cost the troop \$200. Uniforms and accoutrements will likewise be new.

Troop A's claim to fame is not confined to its fastidiousness. It is one of the highest drilled volunteer companies in the country. Rough riding is its specialty.

HEROISM IN A HOSPITAL

French Surgeon Loses Eye, Risking Life Itself— Legion of Honor.

Paris, Feb. 8.—President Fallieres, on his own initiative and with his own hand has conferred on M. Louis Bazy, a medical student, the Cross of the Legion of Honor, for a splendid act of self-sacrifice. M. Bazy, who is the son of a prominent French surgeon, was assisting his chief in a Paris hospital in an operation on a patient suffering from purulent pleurisy. A drop of pus splashed and entered the young surgeon's eye. He knew that the matter was virulent poison, and that dangerous infection must inevitably ensue unless instant treatment were applied.

But he knew also that if the operation in which he was assisting were interrupted for a moment it would be at the risk of the patient's life, no other surgeon being at hand to take his place. He therefore said nothing, and continued his duties until the operation was successfully performed.

Only then did he have his eye treated, but it was too late, and violent infection set in. Acute inflammation followed, lasting six months, and causing great pain. At length the eye had to be removed. President Fallieres, hearing of the incident, immediately decided that the young surgeon should be decorated, without consulting his ministers.

EDNA CLARK AT HER HOME AGAIN

(United Press Special Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 8.—Refusing to discuss the reasons for her leaving home four months ago, Edna Clark, the Alameda art student, whose disappearance caused anxiety and apprehension, is at the home of her mother in Alameda. The girl returned from Chicago Saturday night, explaining that she had been visiting friends and relatives in the east.

Miss Clark is believed to have left her home because of differences between herself and her mother, Mrs. Anita Mack, on questions of religion. Miss Clark had become a Roman Catholic and yesterday attended mass at a church near her home.

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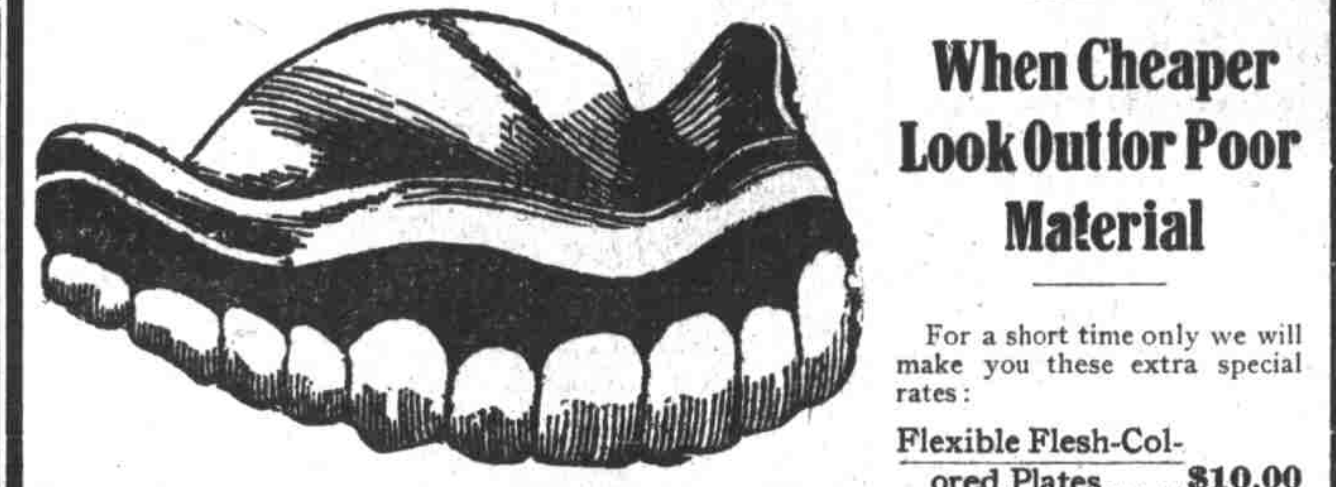
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AERIAL STUNTS OF GREEDY SEA GULL AMUSE IDLE CROWDS

There is one seagull in the harbor that never needs go hungry. Yesterday this bird ate enough to last an ordinary seagull a week, and it is feared the bird will die from overeating.

TO TEST POWERS OF STATE COMMISSION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Much interest is manifested in the outcome of the injunction suit of Ohio railroads against the state railroad commission, which came up for trial today. The case is regarded as of much importance to both shippers and carriers. The two principal questions involved in the suit relate to the jurisdiction of the state commission over interstate shipments in the matter of car service charges, and the reasonableness of the rules promulgated by the railroad commission.

EARTHQUAKE MAKES CHARTS USELESS

The branch United States hydrographic office at the custom house has already begun to receive notices of the effects of the recent earthquakes in Sicily, which affect the maritime interests. Notice was received on January 23, that owing to the displacement of both natural and artificial objects in the vicinity of the Strait of Messina very little reliance can be placed in the existing charts of this locality, and mariners should exercise the greatest caution when navigating in the waters of Messina strait and its approach.

ARMY OFFICER RETIRES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Lieutenant Colonel Samuel R. Jones was placed on the retired list of the army today, having reached the age limit for active service. For several years Colonel Jones has served as quartermaster of the department of the gulf, with headquarters at Atlanta.

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