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Gun Cotton.

We had come into the storeroom for torpedoes at the Brooklyn navy yard and the talk turned to high explosives.

"We have to keep a sharp watch on the gun cotton," said one of the gunners who were with me, "to see that it does not get dry and does not get too acid. There is never a day goes by on a battleship but careful inspection is made of the stores of gun cotton. Dip in a piece of litmus paper and see if it comes out blue. If it does, all is well, but beware if it comes out red. That means acid, and acid means danger."

"What do you do when it comes out red?" I asked.

"Neutralize the acid. You see, gun cotton deteriorates a lot in an acid solution."

"Do you always keep the gun cotton wet?"

"Always. That's one of the first principles. When it's wet, it's safe; when it's dry, it isn't. Let it have all the water it will soak up, which is about 30 per cent."

"Suppose you were to touch off some gun cotton here on the ground, what would happen?"

"Nothing at all if it wasn't confined. You might burn a ton of it like cordwood in a bonfire. But pack it in a tin box, even a flimsy one, and you'll have fun. And, of course, the stronger the box the more fun you'll have."—Boston Globe.

Goldsmith's Actor.

Lord Nugent was one evening very eloquent to Goldsmith in praise of M. (a bad actor). "But, my lord," said Goldsmith, "you must allow he treads the stage very ill—he waddles." "Waddles?" said Lord Nugent. "Yes, he waddles like a goose. Why, you know we call him Goose M." "Well, and then, you know, when he endeavors to express strong passion he bellows." "Bellows?" said Lord Nugent. "To be sure he does—bellows like a bull. Why, we call him Bull M." "Well, then," continued Goldsmith, pursuing his triumph, "his voice breaks and he croaks." "Croaks?" said Lord Nugent. "Why, the fellow croaks like a frog. We call him Frog M. But M. is a good actor."

"Why, yes," said Goldsmith, "barring the goose, and the bull, and the frog, and a few other things I could mention, and not wishing to speak ill of my neighbors, I will allow M. is a good actor."—"Memoirs of the Earl of Nugent."

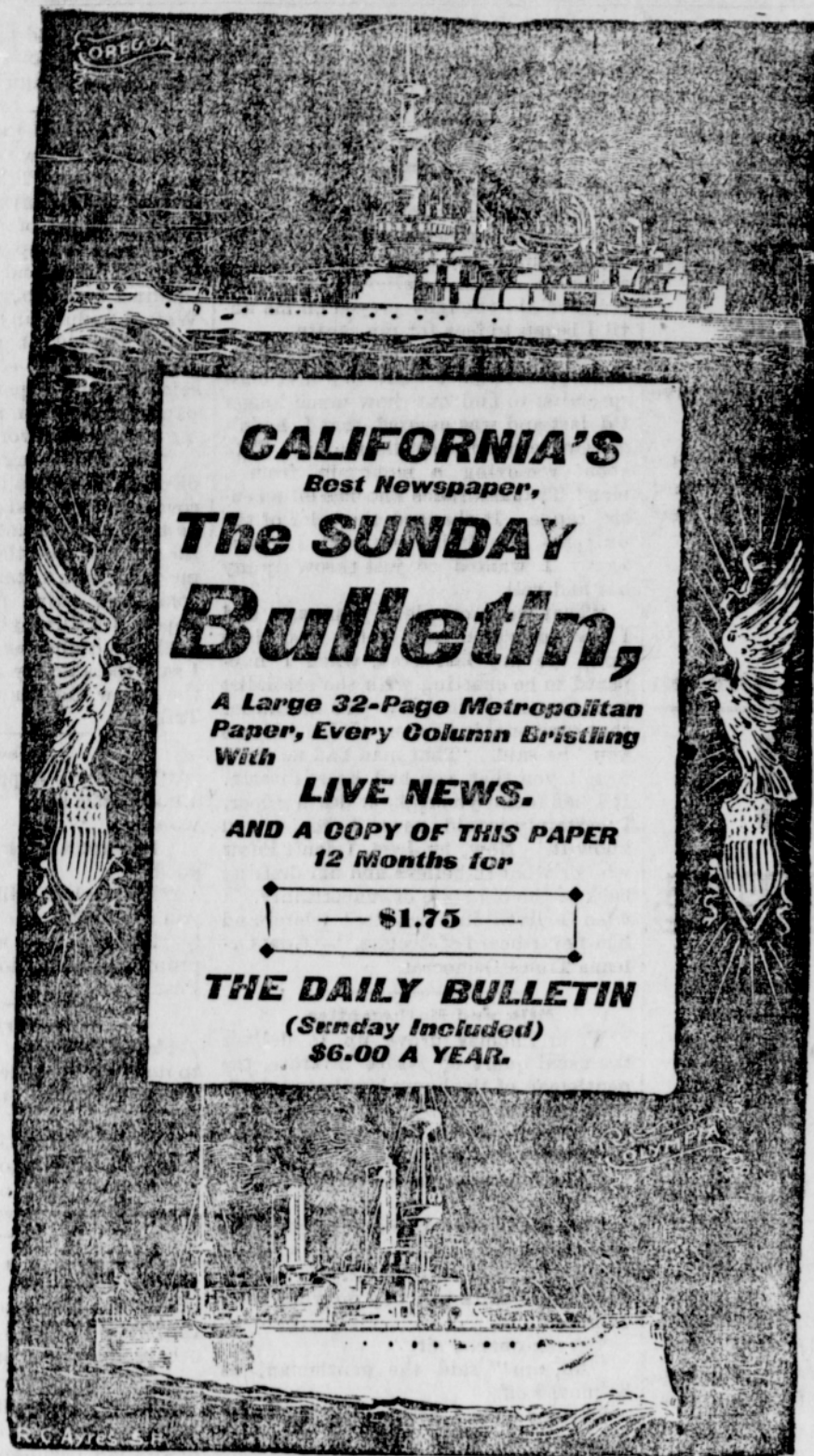
The Brave Bull, the Cruel Spaniard.

The trumpet sounds again, and the espada takes his sword and his muleta and goes out for the last scene. This, which ought to be, is not always the real climax. The bull is often by this time tired, has had enough of the sport, leaps at the barrier, trying to get out. He is tired of running after red rags, and he brushes them aside contemptuously. He can scarcely be got to show animation enough to be decently killed. But one bull that I saw was splendidly savage and fought almost to the last, running about the arena with the sword between his shoulders, and that great red line broadening down each side of his neck on the black, like a deep layer of red paint, one tricks oneself into thinking

He carried two swords in his neck and still fought. When at last he, too, got weary he went and knelt down before the door by which he had entered and would fight no more. But they went up to him from outside the barrier and drew the swords out of him, and he got to his feet again and stood to be killed.—Saturday Review

The use of coats of arms as a badge for different families did not come into practice till the twelfth century. The Germans are said to have originated it, while the French developed the science.

The Romans used little stones—calculi—in counting, and hence the world calculate.



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Russia has just ordered two new ships for her navy to be built on the Clyde. Another of the Czar's moves in the direction of universal peace.

The Canadian Commissioners who ask us to cede Skaguay seem to forget that in these days we have the acquisition habit much more fully developed than the "give-away fad."

The people who tried to talk the treaty to death only succeeded in talking to death a score of poor boys from American homes in front of Manila. They must be proud of their work.

Three thousand of Aguinaldo's troops have offered to desert to our side. Aguinaldo himself showed a strong inclination to do the same thing a few days ago, but Otis wouldn't let him.

It has been discovered, it is stated, that cornstalk fiber can be used in the manufacture of gun cotton. Liquid lightning already comes from the cornfield—and now this!

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Resuscitated the Pet Kitten.

A well known East End doctor tells a story of his experimenting days when he was at college. A girl whom he knew and admired had a pet kitten that in frisking around broke one of its hind legs. The fair mistress was in despair and in extremity asked her medical student admirer to try his skill on the pet. He consented and took his father's messenger boy, who was used to the surgery, to apply the anæsthetic. The doctor made the amputation and was sewing up the flap beautifully, when the boy gave a yell and said the cat was dead. It had been chloroformed to death.

The doctor knew that the demise of the pet would kill his hopes with the mistress. He had only one alternative. artificial respiration, and seizing the forepaws he set to work. In ten minutes he saw he was saved, for the kitten began to breathe. It was restored, minus one of its claws, to the girl, who never knew how near it came to being buried in the back garden.—Pittsburg Dispatch

Very little furniture is used in the bedrooms of Turkish houses. Rarely is a chair seen in any of them. A few mats adorn the room, and the bed is stretched on the floor.

The English language contains 41 distinct sounds.

Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 13, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Gus Newbury, county clerk of Jackson county, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on March 31, 1899, viz:

ORRIN W. TRAIN

on H. E. No. 7924, for the s¹/₂ sec¹/₄, s¹/₂ sw¹/₄, sec. 32, tp. 35s, range 4 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Iva S. Train, George Margerlie, Oscar Simpkins and Byron Moore, all of Woodville, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 17, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Gus Newbury, county clerk of Jackson county, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on February 25, 1899, viz:

Nellie Smith formerly Nellie Vroman,

on H. E. No. 7924, for the e¹/₂ nw¹/₄, sec. 4, tp. 35 s., r. 3 west.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George R. Hammersley, W. H. Newton, Curtis Miller and Walter Benson, all of Gold Hill, Oregon.

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