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FRIDAY, AUG. 6, 1909.

## A Clover Man With a Rifle.



Captain George E. Bartlett, ex-United States marshal and scout, known among the Sioux Indians of the Dakotas as "Wounded Knee," was shooting up the town here Tuesday.

The captain is the coast representative of the Peters Cartridge Company and the exhibitions he gives are for the purpose of demonstrating the superiority of the cartridges made by his company and the different kinds of powder used.

After a preliminary, and very instructive talk on the various kinds of powder and cartridges used, the captain proceeded to demonstrate. Using a Remington auto-loading rifle shooting 30-30 cartridges, he first shot at pieces of brick thrown in the air and the pieces were reduced to powder. He shot at a quart tin can filled with water and sealed, thrown in the air, and the bullet struck the can square in the end and reduced it to a scrap of tin, while the water disappeared in thin vapor. Some pieces of boiler plate about three inches square and a quarter of an inch thick,

were thrown into the air, and the 30-30 bullets bored clean holes through them as though they were putty. A potato, wrapped in red white and blue paper, was then thrown up and shot at with rifle, with the result that the entire object was so thoroughly shot to pieces as to cause what appeared like a shower of confetti to fall upon the ground. With a 32-20 semi-smokeless cartridge, using a Stevens Ideal rifle, he did some pretty work in reflection shooting, and with the use of a small mirror, hit objects without looking at them, holding the gun in many different positions. He then gave a demonstration with a 22-caliber rifle, using cartridges which he had secured at the Cloverdale Mercantile Co., store. This was the most wonderful work he did and best showed his remarkable skill as a marksman. Little bits of bricks as small as the ends of your thumb, slot machine slugs, pennies and all sorts of little things like that were thrown into the air and the unerring marksmen hit every one of them and sent them singing into space. To show the cleanliness of the Peters semi-smokeless cartridge, the Captain fired, two hundred shots from a 22-calibre rifle without cleaning or stopping only long enough to fill the magazine, and when the two hundred shots had been fired the gun was as clean as though not more than one shot had been fired.

The demonstration concluded with an exhibition of shotgun shooting at which the captain showed himself to be as expert as with the rifle. He filled the magazine of a Remington auto-loading gun with mixed shells of semi-smokeless and different grades of nitro powders, and shot at tin cans and other objects both stationary and thrown into the air. A tin can thrown into the air had all of the shots of the magazine emptied into it before it got a chance to "light."

As deputy United States Marshal, Captain Bartlett had a fight with a bad gang of horse thieves in 1883 in Dakota, and in the scrimmage he was shot in the knee. Afterwards he conducted a trading store near the Pine Ridge Agency and the Indians gave him the name of "Wounded Knee" on account of his slight limp, the result of his wound. Personally the captain is a most interesting gentleman and has a rich fund of historical knowledge of much value. He has been with the Peters Company for ten years, and is now permanently located in San Francisco as the representative of the firm.

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