UNCLE SAM'S BIG GUN.

Largest Cannon in the World to be Placed in New York Harbor.

Will Take Three Years to Make-Will Weigh About Seventy-five Tons and be Fifty Feet in Length A Small Fortune Will be Expended at Every Shot.

In a few years the United States will own one of the biggest guns in the world. It is to be 16 inches in diameter on the inside and will shoot a matters that he did not leave a large projectile larger than the body of a fortune behind him, says the San good sized man and weighing over 1,500 pounds.

At the war department bids were opened for furnishing the mount and the size of this gun can be gained when it is known that it will take three years of steady work to make it. It will cost a small fortune and will consume 800 pounds of powder at a

The building of this monster gun is largely an experiment. Ever since fortifications and coast defenses has urged Congress to set aside enough Several foreign countries have such guns, both for use in coast defenses there has been no opportunity to test them in active warfare, it is claimed that, notwithstanding their enormous size and the force of their recoil when discharged, the result of their work will fully warrant their cost and the necessary danger connected with their use. A 16 inch gun, when discharged, is not only dangerous at the muzzle but at the breech, for the recoil, if not properly provided for, might sink the ship, gun and all.

The United States government does General Flagler, the chief of ordnance guns of 12 or 13 inches in size, the am going. largest now in use by this government on land or sea. The more conservabuilding or more 12 inch guns, but it penetrate the armor now used on warfavorable.

The argument for the 12 inch gun pired. has been that if one shot at a hostile warship did not do the work, more shots would, and that the largest vessel in the world could not stand a dozen shots from a 12 inch gun. by saying that while the 12 inch guns Cure. of the United States were pounding away at a foreign ship the guns on Loard the vessel would not be idle, quickly.

The big gun will weigh about 75 tons and will be about 50 feet long in | W ST & TRUAK, Wholesale Druggists, the clear, the inside bore or barrel Toledo, O. being about 40 feet in length. Two miles will be a short distance for its projectiles to reach, and even at that distance they will be skipping along at a speed of 2,000 feet every second. The destruction that would be wrought by 1,500 pounds of hardened steel, shaped like a minie ball, going at the highest speed, can scarcely be imagined.-Chicago Times-Herald.

A valued exchange explains the position of a newspaper as follows: Suppose that a farmer raises 1,000 bushels of wheat a year, and also sells this to 1,000 persons in all parts of the country, a great portion of them saying, "I will hand you a dollar in a short time." The farmer does not want to be small and says, "all right!" Soon the 1,000 bushels are gone, and he has nothing to show for it, and he his whole crop and its value is due in a thousand little driblets, consequently he is seriously embarrassed in Lusiness because his debtors each owing him one dollar, treat it as a small much. Continue this kind of a business year in and year out, as the publisher does, how long will he stand it? A moment's thought would convince anyone that an editor has cause for persistent dunning.

Lawyer Hired by the Day. The Contract Was For One Year and Expired Promptly.

With the name of Rufus Lockwood is recalled one of the most extraordinary geniuses that the State of California ever produced. It is many years now since Lockwood held sway in the courts of San Francisco. He was in his day perhaps the best lawyer in the State, and it was only because of utter indifference to pecuniary Francisco Bulletin.

Lockwood went at one time to Horace Hawkes, a very distinguished lawyer, and the author of the consoli the steel forgings necessary before the dation act which is now in force. gun itself can be built. Some idea of Hawes had a reputation for close figuring, and Lockwood knew it. He said: "Mr. Hawes, I'll hire myself to you for one year from date at a salary

of \$25 a day, payable every night."
"All right," said Hawes, delighted to engage the services of the brightest mind in the State at so low a figure -for the salary was not a great one 1886 the board which has charge of in those days—and the bargain was sealed. It was II o'clock in the morning. But from that time on, it is said, money for building a 16 inch gun. Hawes never missed an opportunity of reminding Lockwood of his bondand aboard vessels of war. Though of others, "Lockwood, go fetch me age. He would say, in the presence that book;" "Lockwood do this" or "that," etc. Lockwood never said a word, but did as he was bidden, and enjoyed his triumph.

Finally it came to the day when the day when the year's engagement was terminated. There was a most important law suit on hand, which Lockwood had made a careful study of; no one in the State could possibly have handled it as he did. Well, on the day in question Lockwood stood in court, an array of law books in not intend to use this big gun aboard front of him, and expounded his views ship, but it will be placed on one of in masterly fashion. Suddenly he the fortifications in New York harbor. looked up at the clock and saw that it was the hour of 11. Closing the of the army, said that one well direct- book from which he was quoting, he ed shot from the 16 inch gun would turned to Hawes, who was sitting bedestroy or stop any vessel known at side him, and said: "Mr. Hawes, a the present time. He says one such year ago at this hour I contracted to gun in New York harbor would do work for you for one year. My time more good in case of war than a dozen is up, the contract is cancelled and I

Thus did he repay his master for the humilation heaped upon him. tive officers of the war department Hawes was in the greatest consternahave recommended until recently the tion; he could not possibly take up the thread of the case where Lockhas been demonstrated within the last wood had left it, and he begged and year that a 12 inch projectile will not implored him to proceed. But Lockwood remembered, a. d he turned a ships unless the shot is especially deaf ear to all his persuasions. He kept his word; the contract had ex-

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Bouffant Affair.

(By Special Arrangement with the N. Y. Sun.) The latest silk petticoat may be a forerunner of the much despised bustle. It is a billowy creation made with a deep ruffle, through the bottom of which a fine reed is run. At the back the lower half of the skirt hangs in folds. There are six folds, and through each one a reed is run which makes the skirt stand out with a certain aggressive stiffness at the bottom, though at the waist line it is very



'All the new silk skirts have either the fine reeds to aid them in standing out, or they are fined from the bottom to a few inches above the knee with

A handsome home gown is of mauve silk and has a bodice of a darker tone. This bodice is very richly embroidered down each side of the front in gold and pearl shades. It opens over a full waistcoat of lisse of a very delicate shade of mauve and is studded all over thickly with crystal and sapphire jewelled trimming. The sleeves are gauffered perpendicularly from waist to elbow and finished with a moderate puff at the top. The bottom of the skirt be tubeled with a pair of the darker slik.



A cloth gown is capable of being made very prettily in any of the fash- and has the power to relieve and cure. ionable materials of the day. The sleeves and ceinture are its principal features. The sleeves are fitted per- In many cases the male physician does fectly tight to the arm, but cut so full not understand the case and treats the about the hands that they hang over patient for consumption-indigestion them like a fluted frill. The tops of -anything but the right thing. the sleeves are finished with three It is under such circumstance. flounces of the cloth. Each flounce is edged with a tiny frill of chiffon. The ceinture is of satin handsomely trimmed with embroidery and fastened with gold buttons. The revers are fastened back with the same buttons. The bow and ruche at the neck are of chiffon, to match the frills on the sleeves. The muslin gown often seen



is made with perpendicular insertions of lace on the skirt and waist. The sleeves fit the arm closely, although they are wrinkled for their full length. They are finished with a full puff at the top and a full frill about the hands, so full and deep as to almost cover the hands. The ceinture is made of shot silk, showing the principal color of the muslin. It is pointed back and front, the wrinkled fronts crossing each other and fastening at the upper edge with a little bow. The collar is finished with an outstanding ruffle.

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A Raines Law for This State-

The State Liquor League will make an aggressive campaign before the Legislature at the coming session, and endeavor to make several changes in the Brooks law. The main point for which they will contend will be an amendment to the license law, which will permit hotel keepers to serve drinks to their guests on Sunday. This is one of the features of the Raines law governing the sale of liquor in New York, and one which the State Liquor League for several years has maintained should be in the Pennsylvania statutes.

Mauet Muller on a summer night went out on her bike in the bright moonlight. She pedaled around from six to ten on a trip that would fag the strongest men, but her heart was light, and her spirits gay, for it wasn't work, 'twas nothing but play. Next morning, however, she'd a pain in her head, she was all played out and stayed in bed, while her mother hustled in the kitchen below-not to ride a wheel, but to make things go. Though the morning was hot and she worked by the fire, she did not collapse with a punctured tire. Alas for the girl and the woman, see! things are not as they used to be.

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