

SALUTES ON A MAN-OF-WAR.

MORE PUNCTILIOUS POLITENESS THERE THAN ELSEWHERE.

Salutes With Big and Little Guns—Cheering the Ship—Manning the Yards—Other Observances.

Most visitors to a man-of-war are struck by the cleanliness, order and compactness of everything on board, where so many men live so close together, and yet perfect discipline is preserved even greater than the same number in a regiment of soldiers.

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SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

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THE FARM AND GARDEN.

RATIONS FOR CALVES IN THE WINTER.

For the best growth of calves in the winter they should be fed and treated as the cows are. As they are as quarrelsome as other animals, they should be tied up each in its place, so that each can get its share of food.

"What is to be done with the manure in the winter?" Our practice was to clean the stables once a day, draw the manure direct to the field six days a week, and dump in piles where it remained till spring.

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Mrs. Benjamin Harrison's favorite dessert is a dish of pie made with a single crust, filled with pumpkin custard and finished with a two-inch dressing of whipped cream.

Mrs. Clemens (wife of Mark Twain) is a sweet, lovely, refined woman, but a serious drawback to her husband's happiness is the fact that she cannot appreciate his jokes.

Miss Caroline Fitzgerald, of Litchfield, Conn., who married Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, is not quite two and twenty, yet she has written a book of poems and got it published.

Evening bonnets are finished with forty-inch strings of narrow black or very dark colored velvet attached to the back of the frame and brought around the neck to tie under the left ear.

Madame de Valsayn, the foremost champion of woman's rights in France, has retired from the league because it was resolved that men should be excluded from its assemblies.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Carnations are coming greatly into use for bridal bouquets.

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Some Foolish People

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