

MODERN WARSHIPS

And the Brave Old Wooden Fighters of a Century Ago.

THEIR BIG GUNS COMPARED.

The Old Constitution's Twenty-four Pounders Were Great Cannon, but a Modern Monster Gun Could Fire One of Them Bodily Ten Miles.

The frigate Constitution, fighter of thirty-nine battles and winner of every one of them, today offers the student an exceptional opportunity to compare the naval fighting machine of a hundred years ago with the superdreadnaught of the hour.

Aside from the vastly different methods of placing the guns, perhaps the most striking contrast between the naval architecture of a century ago and that of today is seen in the actual structure of the hull and superstructures.

The Constitution, on the other hand, presents a bewildering array of rigging and spars, and she is wholly constructed of wood.

The gun deck of the Constitution sits the imagination perhaps still more than does the spar deck.

Stepping from the gun deck and the turrets of the Rhode Island to this old time chamber of horrors, the visitor cannot fail to wonder how in her famous engagement the Constitution suffered a loss of but seven killed and seven wounded out of a crew of 456 officers and men.

The guns of the Constitution's day had an effective range of possibly a mile, although history tells us that the real execution was done at ranges of from one to three hundred yards.

As an interesting comparison of the guns of today with those of 1812 we may call attention to the fact that while the forty broadside discharge of the Constitution's battery would amount to 864 pounds of metal, a single projectile from one of our coast defense mortars weighs half a ton.

Even more striking is the fact that the projectile from a modern fourteen inch piece of ordnance such as that carried by the superdreadnaughts weighs practically as much as one of the big guns of the Constitution.

And, furthermore, the explosive charge in the projectile would be greater by far in power than the entire charge used to fire the old cannon.

Folly is the one thing that all persons wish to cover up and that none can conceal.

TURKISH "JUSTICE."

Curious Case of a Man Who Was Guilty of Having a Daughter.

Dr. Clarke, a famous traveler of about a century ago, tells of the following remarkable case, which was tried at the Greek Island of Cos: A young man desperately in love with a girl of Stanchio eagerly sought to marry her, but his proposals were rejected.

Upon all these accounts he was called upon to pay the price of the young man's life, and this, being fixed at the sum of 80 plasters, was accordingly exacted.

FOUR TYPES OF MEN.

French Method of Picking Soldiers For Special Lines of Work.

"A good judge of human nature is born and not made," declared Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University.

Dr. Hall described the French system of dividing men into four general types and selecting them for particular positions in the army accordingly.

"First.—The digestive type. It is characteristic of the heavy jaw, broad abdominal region. Such men require more food, need it regularly, must be well fed.

"Second.—The respiratory type. Nostrils and ears are large; large, long chest; demand plenty of pure air; get restive under confinement.

"Third.—The muscular type. Head is square, limbs long and strong, body short. This type is good for the bayonet charge in the artillery service.

"Fourth.—The nervous type. Large head tapers down to a sharp jaw. Such men have power to draw upon their reserves. They can get their second wind.

Hard to Hear Airplanes at Sea.

While it is widely known that an airplane can be heard for some distance off on land, on water the lapping of the waves and the whistling of the wind through the rigging and superstructure of a vessel make it almost impossible to hear the power plant of an approaching seaplane until it is almost overhead.

Heart and Lungs.

The action of the heart, lungs and digestive system is involuntary, for the reason that it is indispensable to life and must be carried on under all circumstances.

"What is the name of this street?" "This is Broadway," replied the proud citizen of Dubbsville.

"Save Their Breath." Alice—I wouldn't marry a lawyer. He would always be arguing with me. Marie—Nonsense! Lawyers don't argue unless there's a fee in sight.—Boston Transcript.

BURIED TREASURES

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UNCLE SAM, THE CUSTODIAN.

He Can Tell You Many Methods by Which Big Money May Be Made, and He Is Not Only Willing but Anxious to Give You This Information.

"Scattered through my reports on agriculture," says Uncle Sam, "are hundreds of ideas for making money. I have heard of men who have spent huge sums in fitting out expeditions to recover covered or sunken treasure.

"If the farmers would only realize that if all the knowledge that I have gained and that I am ready to impart free of charge were to be applied by the farms of the country the value of their crops would be increased \$10,000,000 for each growing day in the year.

"Most of our red pepper and paprika is imported. In a country with such a varied soil and climate as ours why can't we raise our own red pepper?

"Man alive, I could string the list of chances out until you would be weary of reading it.

"Four years ago I began an investigation to determine if there were not some way of making pure apple cider that would endure transportation without the use of preservatives.

"I have chemically studied eggs which are unfit to eat, and I am convinced that denatured egg yolk can be used in tanning without injuring leather.

"Two years ago I began an investigation of enameled cooking utensils in the bureau of chemistry.

"I wonder who will be the first to take advantage of an investigation that I am now conducting to determine why wagon and haystack covers mildew; who will learn from me how a book-binders' leather can be made that will not deteriorate; who will introduce my economical methods of making potato starch; who will buy the waste yeast of breweries and convert it into a fattening cattle food in a way that I will explain; who will build a machine that I have designed for packing sardines in cans efficiently and cheaply, and who will profit by the study of coffee roasting that I have made?

"Where is the Cortez who will conquer the south with my methods of economically utilizing the long leaf yellow pine? Where are the Balboas and Pizarros whom I am ready to arm so that they may triumph in the art of paper making?

"I must stop here simply to catch my breath and not because I could not recite hundreds of business opportunities, hundreds of processes that I am ready to disclose to any American citizen, whether he be a manufacturer or a farmer.

"And Americans, supposed to be the most agile minded, the most astute people in the world, say they haven't a chance!"—Waldemar Kaempfert in McClure's Magazine.

City of Originators. Newark, N. J., claims to be the city of originators. Its list of inventions includes patent leather, malleable iron, the electric dynamo, celluloid, brushes imbedded in rubber and the one piece collar button.

THE BIRD MAN

Meyersdale, Pa., September 21.—De Lloyd Thompson, admittedly the world's greatest aviator, has announced that he will loop-the-loop, fly upside and down and perform the "death dive" at the Meyersdale Fair Friday afternoon, September 21.

"Rain, shine or cyclone" is the slogan he will hang to the masthead of his frail and fleet biplane when he mounts the clouds to flirt with eternity, and he says that the bitterest pill the weather man can mix up will be swallowed and he will perform each and every one of his difficult and dangerous aerial evolutions before he returns to earth.

Thompson declares he will not lower his colors to the worst sort of an electrical storm or a gale of wind of great velocity. There is nothing in the world more spectacular in the way of daylight flying than to see an aviator and his airplane waging a battle in the skies lonehanded against the thunder and lightning.

But, just because flying with the storm-dogs barking is so spectacular, is the very reason that Thompson is determined to go through with his feat of daredevilry in the clouds in the face of a storm, as he declares that the people pay their money to get thrills and that he is going to give them—even if his fearlessness and recklessness places his life in graver danger.

The Bird-man-Thompson knows full what it is to battle a gale of wind in the heavens. This spring, while giving an exhibition at Oklahoma City, a storm sweeping along at the terrific speed of 87 miles an hour caught up and flung him and airplane about at will.

Because of Thompson's announcement that he would fight the good fight in the illimitable blue in any brand of weather, the Meyersdale Fair management declares that the program of "De Lloyd Thompson Day" will not be postponed if there is a possible chance of the horses performing their bit in the races that day, and the officials advise one and all not to permit a storm-cast sky to prevent them from turning out.

WATCH YOUR CHILDREN

School days are here. For weeks our children have been scattered in their respective homes and in many cases living in the open air. Now the days are here when they begin to congregate together at the school houses and often under bad sanitary conditions.

This is the season that weighs heavily upon the conscientious Health Officer. Experience has taught him infallibly that the congregating of the sick and the well will again cause the annual increase of children's diseases. Increased deaths will occur in spite of all that can be done by the Health Department in conjunction with our educators to safeguard the health of our children.

This work to increase safeguards over the health and lives of our school children is only in its infancy. Until it is full grown we must appeal to the parents and guardians of the children to help us. We all love our children and would sacrifice our lives to save theirs, yet we do not make sufficient study of how to care for them.

The first thought in the morning should be the child. We should not content ourselves with our sons and daughters with an impulsive and affectionate kiss and hug, and then rush to other duties that the day has brought with it. Instead, the first duty is to tarry with the child sufficiently long to determine whether or not it seems well. Without letting the child appreciate that there is a suspicion of its being sick; get to see the tongue, notice how it swallows, look for any spots or rash on the skin, for congested eyes, for a hot skin, for want of usual good cheer.

If the child shows any indications of sickness it should not be permitted to associate with the other children in the house, and under no circumstances should it be permitted to go to school. Its life is first, education second.

While it does not do to be pessimistic, it is better to consider any sign of illness the possible forerunner of some one of the diseases that children are so susceptible to.

NAPOLEON'S MISTAKE. It was while Napoleon was fighting the English, that Fulton the inventor of the Steamboat, sought an interview with him for the purpose of interesting him in the project.

CATHERMAN'S BUSINESS SCHOOL. Day School Opens Sept. 4. Night School Opens Sept. 10. Department of Education. BALTIMORE CITY COLLEGE.

GLENCOE GOSSIP. Mrs. W. H. Bittner prepared a sumptuous fare on Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday.

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