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The Use of the Great Toe.

The negroes of the West Indies use the great toe constantly in climbing. Several years ago, while spending some time at one of the famous resorts in Jamalca, I had an opportunity to observe the skill with which the black women, who do a great part of the menial labor, carried stone, mortar and other building materials on their heads to the top of the five-story tower in a part of the hotel not then finished.

Much of the unerring accuracy with which they (women and girls) chased each other up and down the long lad-

STRONG STATEMENTS.

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From Mrs. Melissa Phillips, Lexington, Ind., to Mrs. Pinkham:

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From Mrs. Mollie E. Herrell, and all Station, Tenn.:

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ds Branch of the Service is Now the Most Important in the Army—Ma-neuvers That Drive the Recruit to Desperation — Mastery of Big Guns.

Desperation – Mastery of Big Guns.
The heavy artillery is a great branch
of the army, and so distinct in its
studies as to make it independent of
the other branches of the service.
Just now the heavy artillery branch
is the most important in the army,
and it is therefore pertinent to set
forth the fact that some military critics
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The light artilleryman's drills are many and his duties are heavy, but he is consoled for this in the reflection that he belongs to the crack branch in the whole military outfit. Foreign military critics of eminence have unhesitatingly pronounced the ten batteries of light artillery of the United States Army to be unsurpassed in the world for horsemanship and rapid and scientific handling of the pieces. But while the American artilleryman has got to be as nimble as an acrobat, and an absolute master of horsemanship, he does not have to use his head nearly as much as his comrade in the heavy artillery.

An artillery recruit can be rapidly fashioned into an automatic carrier of ammunition, and in the course of a few drills, if he be quick-witted, he can master the duties demanded by his one particular number on a big gun's crew. But it takes years of alertness and attention and considerable study besides for the eleverest recruit to become a good heavy artilleryman in the American Army. It is commonly known among artilleryman in the heavy branch has put in three years' enlistment he has picked up only a smattering of the small duties and drills imposed upon him as the heavy artillery service is at present organized. But men of late years have been getting enough of it in three years' enperience and if they re-enlist again a great many of them join the "dough-boys" in the infantry regiments, for the sake of the comparatively easy "one soldier, one gun," duty required of the infantry. In the first place the heavy artilleryman has to become proficient in infantry drills.

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Up to within a few years ago the heavy artillery branch was handicapped by the lack of modern guns upon which to drill. Even at the present time many artillerymen in the heavy batteries have had no opportunity to drill upon modern breechloading ritles such as are at Fort Point and will be at the Denver resurvey and Bolivar Point fortifications. There is all the difference in the world between a muzzle-loading and a breechloading great gun, and the drill upon each gun is entirely different. It requires about two-thirds of an entire battery to operate one of these big guns. The men are drilled upon them by numbers. The gunner gives his commands and each man has a certain work to perform, but each is required to master the duties of every member of the gun's crew, and for this purpose he is shifted about from one number to another.

As there are a thousand and one or more movements to be executed in getting a great gun served and into firing position, the mastery of the big gun tactics is no small matter for a heavy artilleryman. But there are so many auxiliary drills besides the infantry formation and drills on the big pieces. The drills called mechanical maneuvers are the bane of soldiers in this branch of the service. Properly, mechanical maneuvers belong to the engineers. They consist of mounting and dismounting the big guns, and the heavy artilleryman is expected to master the uses of all the paraphernalia required in this work—almost every style of gun, jack and tackle. It is very hard labor, and besides it is dangerous. There have been some serious and a few fatal accidents in the army caused by the attempts of heavy artillerymen, unfamiliar with the work, to mount and dismount big guns.

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Another maneuver that drives to desperation heavy artillery recruits and sometimes old timers, too, is the instrument drill. This is sprung after he has had time to become somewhat familiar with a few of the other drills. It is in this instrument drill that the heavy artillerymen become interested in the instrument drill, or rather, the drills on instruments, and take to the study of mathematics for solutions. But the majority of them listen to the elaborate scientific explanations of the officers as to the uses of the instruments, their mechanism, etc., and promptly forget all about them until the next instrument drill. The instruments are of all sorts—the aerometer, for example, which is used in heavy artillery for the purpose of ascertaining the strength of the wind in its possible deflection of projectiles; instruments for measuring the initial, muzzle and other velocities of projectiles; instruments for measuring the initial, muzzle and other velocities of projectiles; instruments for measuring the initial, muzzle and other velocities of projectiles; instruments for measuring the initial, muzzle and other velocities of projectiles; instruments for measuring the initial, muzzle and other velocities of projectiles; instruments for measuring the initial, muzzle and other velocities of projectiles; instruments for measuring the initial, muzzle and other velocities of projectiles; instruments for measuring the initial, muzzle and other velocities of projectiles; instruments for measuring the initial, muzzle and other velocities of projectiles; instruments for measuring the initial, muzzle and other velocities of projectiles; instruments for measuring the initial, muzzle and other velocities of projectiles; instruments for measuring the initial, muzzle and other velocities of projectiles; instruments for measuring the initial, muzzle and other velocities of projectiles; instruments for measuring the

HEAVY ARTILLERYMEN. | 'paratus, consisting of enough pulleys and ropes to puzzle the brains even of an old-time sailor.

FACTS ABOUT TORPEDOES.

Various Things Which Influence Their
Action and Their Form.

Torpedoes are divided into two general classes—stationary and movable. The former consist of the buoyant and ground mine, while the latter class is sub-divided into the automobile and dirigible. These terms have been narrowed, until now the fixed class is generally known as the submarine mine, while the word torpedo is applied to the movable class. The buoyant mines are exploded in contact with or very close to the bottom or sides of a vessel under water, while the ground mine acts at a much greater distance. All mines are divided into other classes, which depend for their nomental classes the controlling agent is electricity.

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The depth of water in a harbor has much to do with the form of torpedo used, and in channels where there is less than thirty feet at high tide the mine case, which rests on the bottom, has the shape of the segment of a sphere with a flat bottom. The electrical apparatus is attached to a buoy, anchored to the case and submerged four feet. The explosive charge is generally about 250 pounds of dynamite or wet gun cotton. The buoyant mine is a hollow sphere, constructed of steel, having a ring at the top for handling, and directly opposite a hole for loading and inserting the electrical apparatus. Over this is fitted a cap for attaching the mooring chain and cable. It is generally submerged about four feet below low water, and the explosive charge is 100 pounds of dynamite or wet gun cotton. A mushroom anchor holds the mine in position. Another form of sub-marine mine is one which will explode by contact with a ship's bottom; but as these are dangerous both to friend or foe, they are now seldom used in any scheme for defense.—Collier's Weekly.

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Big Pieces of String.

The largest cable of modern times is the manila hawser which was used to tow the dry dock to Havana. It is twenty-three inches in circumference, but it is by no means the largest that ever has been made, although it has the reputation of breaking the records.

There are at least two others of a greater circumference, but both older. One of these had a circumference of twenty-three inches, and was used for the purpose of anchoring the ship North Carolina in the Navy Yard at Brooklyn, while the other was used as a sheet-anchor cable on the Tennessee when she was stationed in the Mediterranean in the sixties.

Such an enormous rope was naturally found to be unwieldy, a fact which was abundantly demonstrated when the vessel encountered a storm in the Bay of Naples. When the Tennessee returned to her native home in America the hawser was sent to 'the oakum mills and made into oakum.—Boston Traveller.

Rats Drafted Into Service.

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Womans Hailroad President.

At a regular meeting of the Directors of the Sutro Railroad Company Dr. Emma Sutro Merritt was elected President to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of O. F. von Rhein, who acted as President after Adolph Satro was declared incompetent. Dr. Merritt is known as an able business woman. She has been a practicing physician for seventeen years. When the question of guardinability of the State of Stat

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The Milkado" and a round dozen other beperas, "you are a four-wheeler."
The guest was startled by this reply, "Why," he exclaimed, "what the "But Mr. Gilbert interrupted him with an elaborate pretense at apology. "I couldn't call you hansom, you know, could 1?"

Rights of Newsboys.

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The judgment comes from the District court at the national capital that the sale of newspapers on the streets is a legitimate business, and that newsboys have a right to enter street cars and sell newspapers to passengers previded they behave themselves and leave the car when their business is finished. One newsboy was forefoly ejected from a car in Washington some time ago and had a leg crushed by a car running on the other track. He has just obtained an award of \$5.000 damages from a jury under instructions to the above effect by the judge.

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the above effect by the judge.

"Well," said the great importer, "you want a position as tea-taster, do you! Have you ever had any experience in this business?" "No," the applicant replied, "but I've boarded around and eaten at restaurants so long that I know I'd be a good one at it. I could tell the genuine tea right off, because it would be so different, you know."—Chicago Nawa.

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