

### MAKES PROJECTILES FOR BIG CANNON

#### The Firth-Sterling Company Begins Work on Its Contract.

Work has been commenced by the Firth-Sterling Steel Company at Glesboro Point, on the large contract for projectiles, received from the Navy Department. Knowing that it was the lowest the company was in readiness to push the work as soon as the award was made. It will probably be two years, however, before the last projectile is received by the Government. Some of them that are the biggest ones—weigh over half a ton apiece, and each requires a great amount of work and handling.

### NEW BATTLESHIP IDAHO ENDS SUCCESSFUL TEST

Word has reached this city that the new battleship Idaho has successfully completed her preliminary and standardization trial, making slightly over seventeen knots, her required speed. The Idaho was recently completed by William Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, and her trial was conducted by the builders with their own crew. No report has yet been rendered by the naval board, under whose observation the trial was conducted.

### HEFLIN ATTACKS COTTON REPORT

#### Resolution Declares Wilson's Figures Have Caused Loss to Producers.

Alleging that the Secretary of Agriculture has greatly injured the cotton producers of the South by his recent estimate of the balance of this year's cotton crop, Representative Hefflin of Alabama introduced in the House today a joint resolution to request Mr. Wilson to furnish Congress with the figures and information upon which he based his estimate.

### COURTED 45 MINUTES; JUDGE TIES THE KNOT

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 15.—Miss Hester B. Young, of Lincoln, aged nineteen, and Oliver Sacks, of St. Louis, aged twenty-two, were married here forty-five minutes after they first met each other. The young man and the girl met on the street.

### WATCH GIVEN FREE FOR BEST ANSWER

#### Questions Relating to President Contain Catch Word.

In a few days The Times will publish a "Presidential Page," showing the pictures and autographs of each President from George Washington of the "hatchet-fame" to "Teddy the Rough Rider."

### LINER MAKING RECORD; BRINGS REIDS HOME

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 15.—A wireless message from the Mauretania, thirty-six miles west of Daunt's Rock, says that she is making 21.5 knots and that the sea is smooth. Passengers on board the liner, among whom are Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador to England, and his family, expect that on this trip west the ship will make a new record.

### BITES ON LARGE PEARL AFTER ARGUING WITH WIFE

GREAT BARRINGTON, Dec. 15.—William Martin, a resident of this place, yesterday argued for about fifteen minutes with his wife to determine whether he should eat oysters raw, fried, or stewed. He won the battle, and started in to clean up the dish, the bivalves being raw.

### HARDEN TOO ILL TO ATTEND COURT

#### Trial of Libel Charge Goes Over Until Thursday.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, was too ill to appear in court today at the hour set for his trial on a charge of libeling the "Knights of the Round Table," and the case was adjourned until Thursday.

### WALKS 468 MILES SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Another long distance walk ended in Chicago yesterday. The walker, however, had no desire to rival Edward Payson Weston, although he walked for twenty-four days. He had traveled from Pittsburg, Pa.—468 miles. His feet left blood marks in the snow, for he wore so shoes or stockings. He was half frozen, and the sole purpose of his long walk was to get work.

### Round-Faced Men Best "Affinities," Says Love Expert

#### CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Bearing in mind that the coming year is a leap year those women who heard the lecture of Dr. Julius Von Bernauer on "Love and Affinity" before the Physiological Society are today reviewing a choice bunch of pointers.

In discussing the choosing of affinities, Dr. Bernauer declared that a woman might avoid thorny paths by following some of this advice: "The right man is much more important than the right age."

### POOR WIDOW INHERITS \$500,000 FROM AUNT

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—With the arrival of two letters from Ireland last week, the smile of fortune illumined two tiny rooms at 1082 Bushwick avenue, Williamsburg, where Mrs. Kate Cole, a poor widow, lives with her son John, a laborer. The letters brought news that a fortune of nearly \$1,000,000, which Mrs. Cole and a cousin are the sole heirs, awaits their appearance.

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