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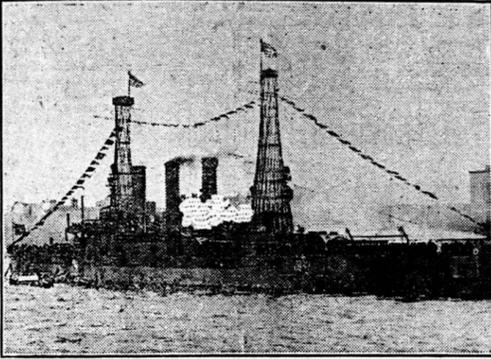


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There are four twelve-inch and eight eight-inch guns in the main battery of the Minnesota. This battleship displaces 16,000 tons and is 456.3 feet in length. She has a speed of 19 knots, and her officers and men number 854.

### Walking For Joy.

I walk out into a nature such as the old prophets and poets—Mann, Moses, Homer, Chaucer—walked in. You may name it America, but it isn't American. Neither American Vespucci nor Columbus for the rest were the discoverers of it. There is a truer account of it in mythology than any history of America, so called, that I have seen.

At present in this vicinity the best part of the land is not private property. The landscape is not owned, and the walker enjoys comparative freedom. But possibly the day will come when it will be partitioned off into so-called pleasure grounds, in which few will take a narrow and exclusive pleasure only. To enjoy a thing exclusively is commonly to exclude your self from the true enjoyment of it. Let us improve our opportunities, then before the evil days come.—Thoreau.

### Webster and Turkeys.

Senator Daniel Webster at his farm in New Hampshire and at Marshfield, Mass., seems to have been one of the earliest advocates of improving the turkey. He did a great deal in that way himself and sent many fine gobblers and hens from Marshfield to friends at home and in Europe who were engaged in improving breeds of poultry. A downtown hotel in this city made for years a special feature of serving prime turkeys from Webster's Marshfield farm. The "godlike Daniel" used to stay at that hotel and at times when in good humor he would take the head of a table and carve one of his own raised turkeys, a saddle of mutton from his New Hampshire place or a haunch of a deer shot by himself in Plymouth woods.—New York Sun.

### Private Cars of Bahia.

In the town of Bahia, on the east coast of Brazil, the private car question has been settled to the satisfaction of every white resident by providing a private street car for each of them. The cars are pushed by a native black and are small. They are fitted with a wide seat which will hold two persons. The tracks of this private road lead through the main streets of the town, with switches to the stores and clubs. Each owner of a car has a switch to his yard and boards his car in the same manner as an automobilist. The road is financed by each car owner, who pays a certain sum each year for upkeep. The road is used for no other purpose than to carry the owners on their outing or calling expeditions.—Wall Street Journal.

### The Refrigerator Lid.

Refrigerator and icebox lids have a way of hanging down upon the head of the person who is seeking victuals or ice in the top compartment. This may easily be prevented by fastening to the wall a curved piece of springy brass, projecting in such a way that it will catch the refrigerator lid when this is pushed up, but will not hold it so tightly that the lid cannot be closed again without effort.

### Fair Supposition.

"They certainly do work their poor servant to death in that family. What do they suppose the girl is made of?" "I suppose they think she is maid of all work."



The Girl Spelled It Right.

"I WISH they had old-fashioned spelling matches as they did when we were children," said mamma.

"Indeed, I do, too," exclaimed daddy. "The children would be much better spellers, I am sure, if they did. And this reminds me of a story about the great contest between the two best spellers in our school fighting it out to a finish one time.

"I'll tell you about it. Our village school used to have several spelling matches every winter, to wind up with a great big one in which the best spellers in the previous matches fought it out for a prize, which was usually a handsome book or something like that. There was a cheaper prize, too, for the second best, but every one wanted the first best, of course, and there were some great struggles and much studying was done. All the hard words in the dictionary were looked up.

"This particular winter had been a very exciting one, and the two best spellers in the school were two boys—Hiram Cummings and—let's see, what was the other boy's name? Well, never mind just now. I will think of it in a minute, I'm sure.

"The night came for the big test, and all the pupils' parents were there and the selectmen of the town for judges and the schoolmaster, with his big list of new words that nobody knew just what he had selected. And the pupils—all those who had done the best in the other matches—stood up in a long line and spelled the words in turn as the schoolmaster pronounced them. There were twenty boys and girls, I remember, but the people there all looked for the tug of war to be between young Cummings and this other boy.

"But there was to be a big surprise that night, one that the people hadn't expected. There was somebody else in that school that could spell, and at the end of an hour everybody had been spelled down but three—Cummings and that other boy and a girl.

"Well, after awhile that girl spelled down young Cummings and was having it hot and heavy with the other. They kept it up half an hour longer, when the schoolmaster put the word 'idiosyncrasy,' and the boy spelled it with an 'i' instead of the 'y' and had to step down, but the girl spelled it right and got the prize. Now, who was she? Oh, I remember now, to be sure! She was Jack and Evelyn's mamma.

"Daddy," asked Jack breathlessly, while Evelyn "ob'd" and "ah'd" with round eyes, "who was the boy she spelled down?"

"Oh," smiled daddy, "he was Jack and Evelyn's daddy!

"Yes, kiddies, and now you must run along to bed."

### How He Learned a Lesson.

In a murder case in Mississippi the principal witness for the state was an old negro man, an ex-slave. The attorney for the defense attempted by a severe and sarcastic cross examination to break down his testimony or at least make him angry, but failed utterly to do so. After the old fellow left the witness stand the district attorney said to him:

"Uncle Bill, I want to compliment you in that you did not get angry today, but answered the attorney so pleasantly."

"Marse Jimmie," said the old fellow, "I was a-teamin' in dem woods over yonder 'fore you wuz born, an' I learnt den dat it's lots o' times jess es easy an' always more comble'ter drive round er stump dan it is ter drive over hit, an' I jess 'membered dat fact on de witness stan'."—Los Angeles Times.

### The Cross on Sinai.

A simple cross marks the spot which investigators of Sinai have decided is the place where Moses read out to the children of Israel the laws of God. The mountain itself must stand for the monument. Ras Sufsafeh, the elevation on which the cross stands, is wild, barren and rocky. About 300 yards from the base of the mountain there runs across the plain a low, semicircular mound which forms a kind of natural theater, while farther distant, on either side of the plain, the slopes of the inclosing mountains would afford seats to an almost unlimited number of spectators. Not far off there is an extensive recess which was probably used as a camping ground. No spot on the whole peninsula is so well supplied with water and pasturage.—London Strand Magazine.

### Antiquity of Wheat.

There is evidence that the Chinese cultivated wheat nearly 5,000 years ago, regarding it as a direct gift from heaven. The Egyptians attributed it to their god Isis and the Greeks to Ceres. Concerning the latter it was believed that when she had taught her favorite, Triptolemus, how to till the soil and make bread she gave him her chariot, and in that he traversed the world, distributing corn to all nations. Wheat growing in Egypt can be traced back to 3350 B. C. Varieties of wheat are legion. A French firm in its trial seed grounds had over 600 varieties growing, and since then "crossing" has increased the number.

### Soiled Furniture.

Covered furniture that is soiled can be made to look much fresher if rubbed over with a soft cloth dipped in gasoline. This will not harm the most delicate fabric, and the odor will pass away when exposed to the air. Do not run any risks, however, by using gasoline near fire.—Home Craft.

### Consistent.

Brown—Why is your daughter going to talk against the permanence of a republic in that college debate? Smith—Because she thought the advocacy of a republic would not go well with her new empire gown.—Brooklyn Citizen

## Daddy's Bedtime Story

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