

**M CATAPULT TO HOWITZER.**

The stones cast from slings by the natives of Gaul to repel the advance of Roman legions to the Roman howitzers hurling explosive shells against the Gauls as long a step mechanism is in point of time. It is for the tempo of the war there is no appreciable difference between the hand-to-hand conflicts—short sword spear—of 59 B. C. and the charges of the French against the Germans. For nearly 2,000 years and on which the Great being fought has been a continuous battle field. Form of weapon and every armor ever used by man in the settlement of national differences of pri- vileges has been tried, and developed almost on the spot where the efficiency of most modern implements is now being put to a severe test. Omitting the distinctly modern military flying corps—the differences between the weapons of 2,000 years ago and the weapons of today are differences in detail excepting the class of making use of gunpow- der, the propulsion of missiles, the question whether there is any marked increase in the use of men or of arms. As a last resort, when the time comes to rush the enemy's camps, battles are still fought with the strength and hand-to-hand fighting—sword to spear, to bayonet—just as in the days when Caesar wrote, "The Gauls are the bravest." Caesar invaded Gaul, his legions, besides their oblong shields for protection, the famous Roman short sharp-pointed and two-edged sword for close fighting, with or throwing spears as a last resort. These were also useful in hand-to-hand conflicts and the prototype of the modern bayonet. Steel had not yet come into general use, but these soft-iron shields had at least the merit of being easily sharpened on any stone. And backing up the foot soldiers and horsemen as the artillery does was the Roman artillery, consisting of catapults, which hurled implements for hurling rocks into the ranks of the enemy, and the ballista, a de- vicing on the same principle throwing quantities of arrows. In each of these the pro- portion was produced by the den releasing of a great weight from a tree trunk which had been cut by means of ropes and allowed to form a huge spring. The force of arrows hurled from a catapult must have created a vacuum in the ranks of the Gauls as the bursting grape shell among the soldiers does today, while the stones thrown by the catapults were often as large and as the shells of the modern shells.

**CASTOREA**

**For Infants and Children.**  
**The Kind You Have Always Bought**  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

More than \$2,000,000 increase in value of exports through the port of New Orleans is shown by the record for September, 1914, over the corresponding time for 1913. The exports of this year in September were larger than for the past ten years. There is a corresponding decrease in imports, which is attributable to the war, but we, nevertheless, consider it very favorable to the prosperity of the country, because it shows that it sells more than it buys.—Ruston Leader.

In the chill season see that your liver is active. Any derangement in that organ opens the door for malarial germs. An occasional dose of HERBINE is all that is necessary to keep the liver in sound working condition. Price 50c. Sold by Estorge Drug Co. (Advertisement.)

**CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES**

**"Dodson's Liver Tone" Is Harmless To Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels.**

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

**clouds that they obscured the sun. The man with the long bow could shoot several arrows while the crossbowman was shooting one.**

In this battle fought, only a few miles from the scene of some of the fiercest conflicts of the present war, gunpower was used for the first time, the English forces having three crude cannon, or bombards, using the newly discovered explosive to hurl stones at the French just as Caesar's catapults had hurled stones at the Gauls. It was a hundred years or more after this, however, before the use of firearms became at all general in warfare, and nearly two centuries before the hand gun, mounted on a stock like that of the crossbow, began seriously to displace the bow.—Popular Mechanics.

**THE MAGIC WASHING STICK.**

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it anymore. All you say it true, it does all you say it will I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it." writes Mrs. W. F. Gammon, Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex. (Advertisement.)

**SUGAR FARMERS TO HANDLE CROP.**

New Orleans, La., Oct. 19.—Sugar planters throughout Louisiana today signified their willingness to handle their own product, refine and market it, thus to aid Governor Luther E. Hall in his fight against the American Sugar refinery, "sugar trust" which today closed its giant mill in this city because of a "business depression" it was announced.

Some time ago when it was made known that Governor Hall would fight the sugar trust they threatened to close the refinery. Activity on the part of the governor and sugar planters, it is claimed, brought about the closing of the refinery earlier this year than ever before. The sugar barons deny this claiming that there is no market for their output.

A move is on foot to ask a receivership for the sugar trust which would allow the state to use the refinery here for the benefit of the planters.

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**WHAT GOVERNOR FRANCIS SAID.**

Ex-Governor Francis once said the following of newspapers: "Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$1000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the preacher or teacher. Understand me, I do not mean mentally, and yet on moral questions you will find most of the newspapers on the right side. Today the editor of the local papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth."

**THE MAGIC WASHING STICK.**

"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all that hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex. (Advertisement.)

Friend, you may have on your shelves goods superior in quality and at the same price as those carried by your neighbor, but if he advertises and you do not, his goods will sell while yours remain on the shelves, because he tells the people that he has what they want and you do not. The successful man does not sit down and wait for business to come to him, but goes after it with good, catchy advertisements and keeps everlastingly at it.—Ex.

**A NURSE TAKES DOCTOR'S ADVICE**

**And is Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Euphemia, Ohio.—"Because of total ignorance of how to care for myself when verging into womanhood, and from taking cold when going to school, I suffered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nausea which always meant a lay-off from work for two to four days from the time I was 16 years old.

"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medicines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years.

"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blessed with excellent health for a woman of my age and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it.

"Since the Change of Life is over I have been a maternity nurse and being wholly self-supporting I cannot overestimate the value of good health. I have now earned a comfortable little home just by sewing and nursing. I have recommended the Compound to many with good results, as it is 'excellent to take before and after childbirth.'"—Miss EVELYN ADELIA STEWART, Euphemia, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

**TWO OLD BATTLESHIPS MAKE ONE DREADNOUGHT.**

To replace the two United States battleships "Idaho" and "Mississippi," which were sold to Greece recently for a consideration of \$12,535,275.96, a single dreadnought of greater displacement and far greater strength than the two other vessels combined, will be constructed, says the November Popular Mechanics Magazine, in an illustrated article.

The two vessels disposed of were commissioned in 1908, but despite this they were considered inadequate for first-line service. Both vessels are of the same measurements and strength. Each is 375 ft. in length between perpendiculars, 77 ft. broad, has a normal displacement of 13,000 tons, a full-load displacement of about 14,400 tons, and a draft of 24.8 ft. Each of them is designed for a speed of 19.57 miles and carries a main battery of four 12-in. and eight 8-in. guns in turrets, eight 7-in. guns broadside, and two submerged torpedo tubes. In contrast to this, the new ship will have a displacement of 32,000 tons, will be 600 ft. in length between perpendiculars, 97 ft. broad and have a draft of 30 ft. Its armament will consist of twelve 14-in. guns, four submerged torpedo tubes, a torpedo-defense battery, and twenty-two 5-in. rapid-fire guns. The three-gun turret arrangement will be followed. The boat will be an oil burner and have turbine engines.

**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers.

**Resolution adopted by the Bar Association of Alexandria at their meeting held on October 8th, 1914, in regard to amendment creating an Additional Judge.**

Whereas the Court business of Rapides and Grant Parishes, constituting the Thirteenth Judicial District, for the last several years has grown so large that, notwithstanding Court is held practically every day in one or the other of the parishes for ten months in the year and the Court disposed of, alone, in Rapides Parish of over five cases a day since the first of last January, still leaving undisposed of in Rapides Parish 340 civil cases and 208 criminal cases; and

Whereas there were disposed of in the district over 340 criminal cases in the year of 1913, leaving 278 criminal cases yet undisposed of; and

Whereas there are now undisposed of in the Parish of Grant 130 cases, making the total of 670 untried cases, both criminal and civil, in the District; and

Whereas it is the opinion of the Bar of Alexandria that it is physically impossible for one Judge to transact the business of the District and to try the cases now undisposed of when new cases are being daily filed, however much he may try, an

Whereas the Legislature took cognizance of this fact and by amendment to be submitted on November 3, 1914, will give this judicial district and others relief by the creation of an additional judge; therefore, Be it resolved by the Bar Association of Alexandria that the amendment creating the additional judge, being amendment No. 15 on the ticket (Fleury Bill) be unanimously endorsed, and the Bar Association earnestly requests the voters to vote for the amendment No. 15 on November 3rd, next.

**BAR ASS'N OF ALEXANDRIA,**  
By T. A. Carter,  
By John R. Hunter,  
By John C. Blackman,  
Committee.

**How To Give Quinine To Children.**  
FERRILIN is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FERRILIN is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

**WHAT MOTHERS NEED**

Too many women struggle under pains and aches. They are not sick—but weak, nervous, irritable.

Such women need that blood-strength that comes by taking **SCOTT'S EMULSION**. It also strengthens the nerves, aids the appetite and checks the decline.

If wife or mother tire easily or look run down, **SCOTT'S EMULSION** will build her up.

SHUN SUBSTITUTES.

**CATHOLICS CALLS FOR U. S. PROTECTION.**

Washington, Oct. 21.—An appeal to the American government and people to protect the Roman Catholic clergy and church in Mexico and demand reparation for outrages already committed, was filed with the state department today by a committee of the American Federation of Catholic societies.

Two formal documents were submitted, one setting forth the position of the Catholic church in Mexico and the other citing numerous instances of atrocities alleged to have been perpetrated by revolutionary leaders during the disturbances of the past few years.

Villa continues to play horse with the Mexican situation, issuing a statement one day that he is patriotically intent on restoring peace and the next day committing some overt act that proves his utter disregard of his word and the absence of any intention to permit the establishment of any form of government that does not involve his supreme dictatorship. The mystery is that many people in the United States and possibly a few decent people in Mexico take the little cow thief seriously.—Beaumont Enterprise.

**JOINTS THAT ACHIE, MUSCLES THAT ARE DRAWN OR CONTRACTED SHOULD BE TREATED WITH BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT.**

It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Estorge Drug Co. (Advertisement.)

A boy 13 years old hung himself in Dallas Texas, last Friday. His father, John Rupard, dropped dead at his funeral on Saturday.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

The postoffice at Donaldsonville was burglarized last Friday night, and stamps to the amount of \$1800, and about \$203 in cash were stolen.

**Some More Mechanical Advantages of the DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATOR**

**1st.** As will be seen by the illustration at the left the heaviest part of the De Laval bowl is below the point of suspension and it is thus much easier to keep in balance than a bowl attached to a spindle as in the illustration on the right.

**2nd.** All De Laval bowls, as now made, are detached from the spindle, interlocking with the spindle only when placed in position, the bowl spindle always remaining in the machine. This avoids injury to the spindle in handling the bowl. The operator does not have an oily spindle to wash with the bowl, either.

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