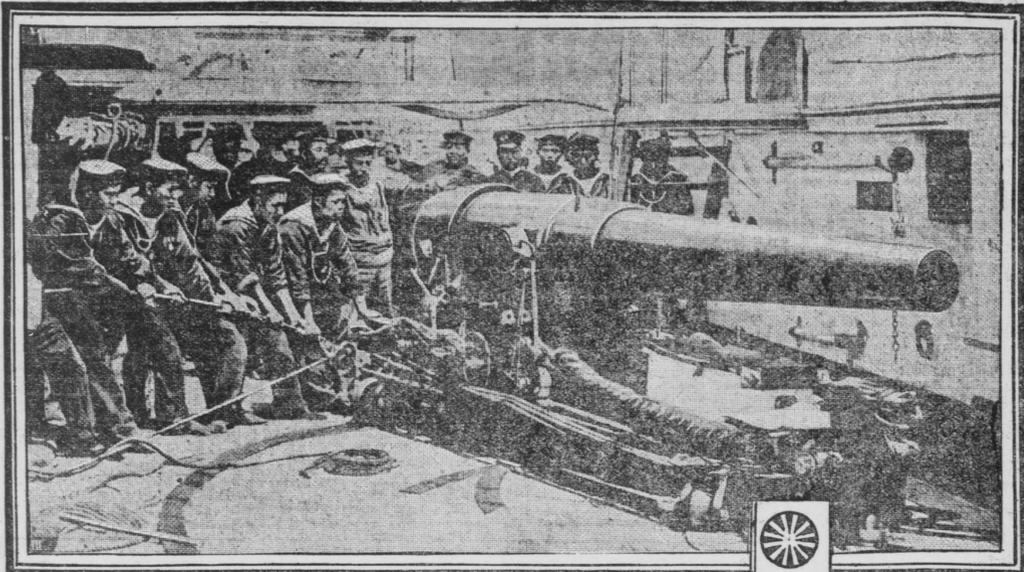
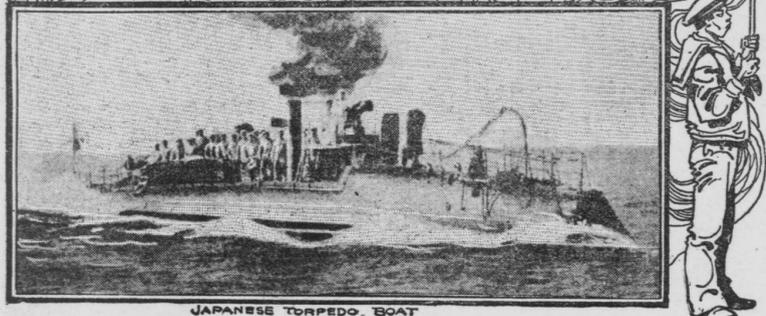


THE JAPANESE ARMAMENT



POINTING A HEAVY GUN ON A JAPANESE CRUISER.



JAPANESE TORPEDO BOAT

The Little Brown Men Have Everything in the Way of Modern Fighting Equipment.

NONE BUT BLIND WORK IN THIS FACTORY

PHILADELPHIA has a factory where only those who are sightless are employed, which is a veritable hive of industry and which does a business of over \$125,000 every year.

Its superintendent is blind. Its bookkeeper is blind and its 125 workmen, whose skill in their separate calling is remarkable, are all blind.

holds in his hand a tin cup. I stop before him. "Hello, I say, are you a blind man?" "Yes, he answers.

There are only two things at the factory that would inform him of its peculiarities. One of these things is the cheerfulness of the workmen; they sing and laugh at their labor.

over to carpet weaving and to chair caning. A blind man sat at his loom the other day. The shuttles shot swiftly back and forth, the loom clattered and at the rate of nearly two yards an hour the carpet grew.

"I have always been interested in blind men. I go about a great deal, and I keep my eye peeled for chaps who are blind—my guide, you know, leads me up to these chaps. Now, suppose we run across an organ grinder. He sits on his stool, the little machine whines and wheezes; he has on his breast the placard 'I am blind,' and he

without question be given to the phrase "That's the answer." Here is a usable expression, the delivery of which stamps the speaker as a wise gazabo of the first water. It is to be employed thus, for an example:

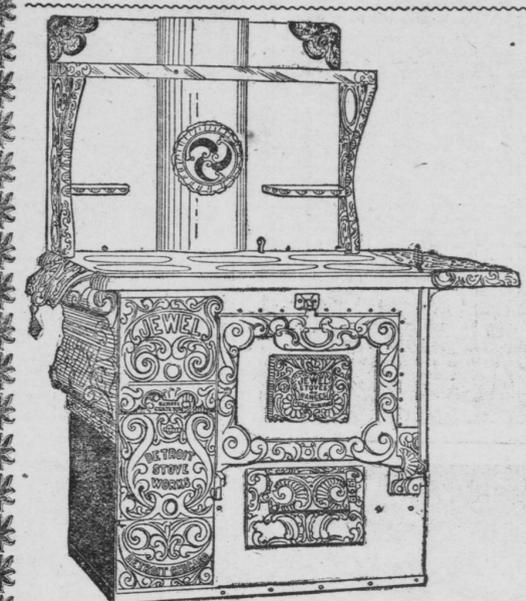
"I see Knocker has been roasting Getthere's new play, while everybody else across the play's the goods." "Oh, Getthere's turned down one of Knocker's songs—that's the answer."

Advertisement for May's Imperial Collection of Sweet Peas, featuring a decorative border and text: 'Lovely Sweet Peas May's Imperial Collection'.

CHANGES IN SLANG. The 1904 crop is now in Flourishing Condition. The 1904 crop of American slang is now in a flattering state of cultivation.

Still Selling Stoves

And every one we sell a standing advertisement for the American. We have no competition in these lines, for they are the best products of the best stove works of the world.



Jewel Steel Ranges Nothing quite so good. This one has six holes, high closet, all the 1904 improvements. We will start Monday the sale of 25 of these at \$30.75

Advertisement for Carpets: 'To start the ball rolling this week we will sell—50 rolls of good all-wool two-ply Carpets... 55c'

Advertisement for Insurance Gasoline Stoves: 'We are exclusive St. Paul agents for the well known, guaranteed Insurance Gasoline Stoves. They are absolutely reliable—can't explode, can't go wrong.'

The American Housefurnishing Company, 22-24 East Seventh St.

Boers Refuse to Swear Allegiance to King Edward

It is now two years since the Boer war ended. The world has been of the impression that the rancor of that conflict had largely disappeared.

England's Tyrannous Course. Their troubles are due solely to their refusal to take the oath of allegiance to Great Britain. This, one feels, is hardly a justification for their detention.

ing of their terrible plight, invited these worthy suffering men to take up their abode upon the estate at Sunnyside, where all but thirteen are now located.

Smart Bees. One of our neighbors has for a number of years past derived a very satisfactory revenue from the industry of his bees.

Advertisement for Cascaerts Candy Cathartic: 'A MILLION HEALTHY, MANLY AMERICAN MEN, fathers of families, business men, statesmen, mechanics, farmers, lawyers, ministers, doctors, bookkeepers, bankers, sailors, soldiers, traveling salesmen, millwrights, laboring men, men in every walk of life, in every line of activity, keep their bowels regular with CASCAERTS Candy Cathartic.'