

An American electric manufacturing company has been awarded the entire contract for the equipment of numerous electrical plants which will be installed along the line of the Eastern Chinese railroad. It will consist largely of temporary lighting plants. It is thought that ultimately \$200,000 will be involved in the contract.

pedition, but that he is much interested in anarctic explorations, and it is possible that his next trip will be toward the south. He is now engaged on his large scientific work on polar explorations.

You're Gambling!

It's too risky, this gambling with your cough. You take the chance of its wearing off. Don't!

The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the game's lost. Take some of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the gambling and the cough.

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I ran down from 138 to 98 pounds. I raised blood, and never expected to get off my bed alive. I then read of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and began its use. I commenced to improve at once. I am now back to my old weight and in the best of health."—CHAS. E. HARTMAN, Gibbstown, N. Y., March 3, 1899.

You can now get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in a 25 cent size, just right for an ordinary cold. The 50 cent size is better for bronchitis, croup, whooping-cough, asthma, and the grip. The dollar size is best to keep on hand, and is most economical for long-standing cases.

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Special Offer until Jan. 1st.

DO YOU WANT ONE?
The **BALDWIN**

The Best Piano in the market.

We wish to immediately place one in every town in the state, knowing by experience that wherever we sell one other sales are sure to follow. To introduce these pianos we will, from now until January 1st, make a Factory wholesale price on the first piano to go to any locality where we have not already sold one. This means a great saving to the buyer.

We Do Not Mention the Actual Price

Because we will only sell one piano in each locality at this extremely low price, hoping through the advertisement to sell others at a profit to which every dealer and manufacturer is justly entitled. Terms cash or easy payments.

Pianos sent on approval. Write for catalogue and full particulars. We also sell the Ellington, Hamilton and Valley Gem pianos and Hamilton and Monarch organs.

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Send your name and address on a postcard, and we will send you our 150-page illustrated catalogue free.

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in Time. Sold by Druggists.

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THE ONE THAT ENGLAND IS NOW USING.

Holds Ten Lives Within Its Long Magazine—Simple and Most Effective Piece of Mechanism—Modern Firearms Brought to Perfection.

The rifle in use by the British forces is a marvelously effective weapon. It is the Lee-Metford and has been in use for the past four years, replacing the old Martini-Henry rifles. The Lee-Metford, which for rapidity of fire is practically a ten-chamber revolver rifle, consists of three principal parts: The stock, which is of the best Italian walnut, and is subdivided into the butt and fore end; the barrel and the lock. Of these the woodwork is, of course, the simplest of construction. By a most ingenious arrangement of the lathe the entire butt is cut out of an oblong piece of wood with amazing rapidity, while the fore end is formed with equal rapidity, the whole of the joinery needing only a brisk sandpapering and polishing in order to fit it for service.

The construction of the barrel is considerably more complicated. The Lee-Metford barrel is made from a solid steel bar of a circular section. The bar is, in the first place, considerably shorter and thicker than the shape it will finally assume, the necessary elongation being effected by bringing it to a white heat and passing it over a steam anvil, where in a few minutes it is rolled and hammered into the required length. In this way the clumsy looking block of mild steel (measuring 2 feet by 1 1/2 inches) is speedily converted into an unbroken rifle barrel nearly four feet in length and terminating in a thickened end, measuring about one-tenth of its entire length. Next follows the process of boring out the barrel, an operation requiring no little skill on the part of the workman. The boring is conducted by means of a pair of drills, working from either end and meeting in the middle. They are kept cool by means of a stream of soap and water, which is forced into the barrel by hydraulic pressure. As soon as the barrel is rough-bored it is polished ready to receive the rifling. The accuracy expected of the driller and polisher will be best appreciated from a description of the test employed to check his workmanship. The barrel is placed in a vertical position and its lower end made airtight. A close-fitting gauge is then inserted at the top of the bore, when, if the bore is mathematically correct, the gauge should not only be supported by the air within the bore, but upon the removal of the seal from the base of the barrel, should drop easily through the same, from top to bottom, without wedging. Before the barrel goes to the "rider" it is inclosed in a strongly protected firing cell. Here it is repeatedly proved, with the aid of charges many times heavier than it will actually be required to carry in battle—a test which is again repeated after the process of rifling. The process of rifling a barrel is that by which are cut the spiral grooves, which run inside the bore from breech to muzzle, and are designed for the purpose of causing the projectile to rapidly rotate, gimlet fashion, in its flight. For the benefit of the uninitiated it may be explained that this twist not only enables the bullet to cut its way further into its billet, but also gives it a much longer and more accurate flight. The grooves thus cut are seven in number, but the process by which they are produced is too technical for the unprofessional reader. After polishing and "browning" (the latter in order that no tell-tale glint of steel may betray the marksman to his enemy), the barrel is ready for attachment to the "body," "bolt" and "magazine." The "body" is that part of the rifle which holds together its component parts, the "bolt" is a small edition of the common or front-door bolt of our own houses, and, in addition to extracting the spent cartridge, contains the "striker," by which the cartridge is exploded. Most important of all, however, is the "magazine." To draw a familiar simile, the main idea of the magazine mechanism is an extension of the principle of the metal coin purse. You put your ten cartridges in, one by one, upon a species of spring platform, which will always hold the last cartridge ready to hand. The chief difference is that, whereas in the coin purse the coins are withdrawn by hand, the Lee-Metford magazine is emptied automatically. It is provided with an ingenious mechanism which causes it to discharge its contents, one by one, into the breach of the rifle as soon as the preceding cartridge case has been ejected by the action of firing. The magazine is further fitted with a "cut-off," by means of which the rifle can be fired and re-loaded in the ordinary way, shot by shot, until such time as the soldier finds himself in a tight corner. Then the "cut-off" is pulled out, and Tommy Atkins knows he can face the forthcoming rush with the confidence which comes of having ten lives up his sleeve without the trouble of reloading.

Of all the duties, the love of truth, with faith and constancy in it, ranks first and highest. Truth is God. To love God and to love truth are one and the same.—Silvio Pellico.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Sec. E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

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FITS Permanently Cured. No other nervousness after five days' use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Charles Curtis, of Topeka, a republican leader of Kansas, is nicknamed the "Indian congressman," because, though of New England descent on his father's side, his mother was a direct descendant of Louis Gouville, a chief of the Kansas Indians. He began life as a bootblack and read law by night.

A Providence company has recently made an emery wheel 53 inches in diameter and 12 inches thick. It was built upon a special iron center 31 inches in diameter, which ran on a 3.5-lb shaft. The whole affair weighed over 1,200 pounds. The machine was designed for grinding wooden balls.

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