

NAVAL ESTIMATES.

Plans for Next Year Will Be the Largest on Record, Probably Reaching \$200,000,000.

Naval estimates of the year have been prepared and are before the secretary for review. They will probably be approved in the next few days.

It will require \$200,000,000 to complete the work on ships of war as the fleet under way of the United States.

PLAN TRIPS TO SOUTH POLE.

Two Expeditions Proposed: One by German and One by British Scientists.

Two expeditions to the south pole are preparing for next year.

One financed entirely by the German government, and the other partly by the British government.

To the government's support of \$250,000, Sir Clements Markham expects to add \$150,000 by private subscription.

BEATING THEIR WAY.

Two Young Americans Who Are Trying to Climb the Alps Without a Cord.

Frank Ska and Karl Greiser, young Americans, arrived in New York last Friday on the Kaiser Frederick.

New Fast-Firing Rifle.

An Australian inventor has produced a rifle which fires 40 shots a minute, but this speed has often been surpassed.

Male Makes Another Claim.

The latitude error of the country, and the north pole, is through the equator.

The Erie Language.

Ten thousand Irish children are being taught the Erie language.

SMITH'S THEORIES ON SUICIDE

Strife Up an Interesting Discussion Among Men Who Have Lived the Subject Thought.

Prof. Giddin Smith's "Theories on Suicide" which were published in the New York Herald, have attracted the interesting question as to the effect of higher civilization on suicide.

Prof. Charles I. Dana indicates Dr. Smith's theories, and says that there will continue to be an increase of suicides and insanity until civilized peoples learn to adjust themselves.

FUTURE OF ARTILLERY.

The Subject Considered of Various Important Features.

Capt. Beverly W. Dunn, of the ordnance bureau, has returned from Europe, where he spent several months in the study of ordnance matters in England, Germany, France, Belgium and Switzerland.

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SQUAWS DANCE AND EAT DOG.

Some Women in Kansas Indulge in a Heavily Protein and Starchy Diet.

Thirty squaws of the Ojaga tribe are dead and ten more are ill as the result of a medium dance and dog feast which they held on the banks of the creek near the town of Pashaska.

Every squaw has not held one of these celebrations for a number of years, and the Indian agent was much surprised when he learned that three women had done so.

DOG'S FAITHFUL GUARD.

Forgotten by Master, Animal Remains Faithful to His Home on Watch.

For two days John Aronold, a farmer living near Manchester, New Hampshire, Mo., had been searching for his Newfoundland dog.

DID NOT WIN FIGHT.

Holding of the Board in Deciding the Results of the Recent Naval Exercises.

In the naval maneuvers off Newport the other night, contrary to what was supposed, the submarine torpedo boat Holland did not torpedo the battleship Kearsarge.

LIVED BEFORE GLACIAL EPOCH

Scientists Discover Evidence That Man Existed on the Earth Long Before the Ice Age.

The scientific expedition from the British museum, under Jean Nicolle's direction, has been excavating in Long Island during the last two months for traces of man's existence.

BIG INHERITANCE TAX.

That on the Estate of the Late Captain P. H. Harrison Will Amount to \$200,000.

The inheritance tax on the Capt. P. H. Harrison estate will amount to more than \$200,000.

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AUTOS IN WARFARE.

Play Important Part in Army Maneuvers in France.

Major P. S. Mott, U. S. A., who represented the United States at the recent French maneuvers is preparing his report to the war department.

WEDDED AT COUNTRY FAIR.

Five Thousand Persons in New York State Were Present at the Marriage of Illinois Couple.

A romantic wedding took place at the country fair at Highgate Park, N. Y., the other day when Arthur Hampton and Stella Ketchum, both prominent residents of Paw Paw, Ill., were married in the presence of 5,000 persons.

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MYSTERY IN BURSTING GUN.

Accident Occurs Under Test of Navy Gun-Two Officers Retired.

A gun burst in a test of the army proving grounds at Sandy Hook, N. J., Sept. 22, and the cause of the accident is being investigated.

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FORTUNE IN OLD TRUNK.

Death of Miss Reynolds Heir of Gold, Bank Notes, Strapped in Trunk, and Bank Books.

No fortune or trunk that ever thought of looking into the old trunk of Miss Reynolds. However, the aged heiress, partner in the fortune of the Boston Post, left a trunk in the trunk.

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