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(Washington Post.) Preparations for the war game to be played between the army and the navy following the search problem are being hurried at the War Department with vigor.

Col. Amos Kimball, chief quartermaster at New York, has been ordered to this city to consult with General Ludington in regard to the supplies for the artillery posts, and already a large amount of these have been forwarded to the posts concerned.

In the Signal Corps bureau, Maj. George P. Scriven, who rushed a telegraph line from Pekin to the coast in advance of all other nations, and Lieut. Henry S. Hathaway have been ordered to New London, Conn. This apparently will be headquarters for the corps, and Gen. Greely will be there in person.

The principal feature of the practice at the Long Island forts will be firing at moving targets, proficiency in which impeding attack of the war vessels. The targets are rigged in various ways, some of them being fashioned to represent a warship.

The War Department will issue an order in a few days giving general instructions to govern competition in this target practice along the coast.

The general plan of the joint army and navy maneuvers, which are to begin August 29, as agreed to by Maj. Gen. MacArthur and Rear Admiral Higginson, the respective commanders of the land and sea forces, at their recent Newport conference have reached Washington, and the instructions which will be issued by the two branches of the service to the opponents in the war game will be prepared here.

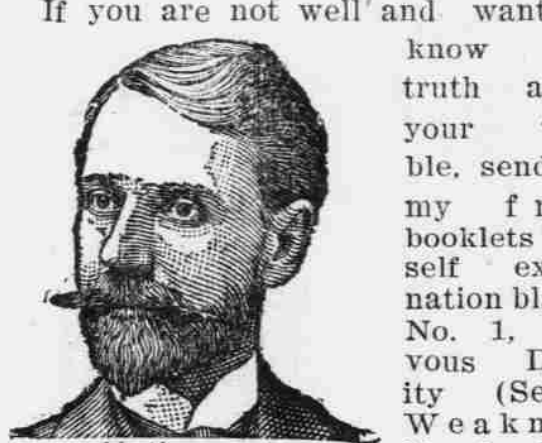
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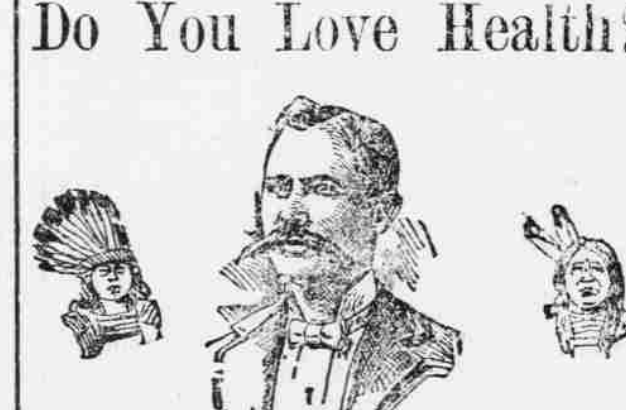
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