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GERMAN SPIES
TRAIN AT BADENCollege With Course of Severe
Study

MANY STUDENTS WOMEN

Cypher Code Taught in Which
to Communicate and Report Ob-
servations — To Neutral Coun-
tries For Practice

"Spies are a domestic product in Germany," writes a contributor to the Figaro, "and the government assists in developing the innate properties of the seed in order to bring out a satisfactory crop. It raises its spy embryos in hot-houses until they attain such perfection as we have seen demonstrated on so many recent occasions. There are in Germany special colleges for training spies, according to the Warsaw Gazette, which has published some very interesting details on the subject.

Foremost at Baden.
"Foremost of these colleges is the one in Loersach, Baden, where the corps of teachers consists exclusively of former general staff officers. The course of instruction comprises an intimate study of the armies and military resources in general of foreign countries on which Germany may have some designs. Scholars are procured through advertisements. One such appeared some time ago in a Berlin newspaper and read as follows: 'Several vacancies open for intelligent and absolutely reliable persons. Indispensable to be of German birth and have knowledge of the French, Russian and English languages.'

Big Proportion of Women.
"Loersach is a co-educational institution, and it is deserving of notice that its female scholars are more often than not in the majority. Before being admitted to the college, the applicants are put through a very minute examination. The principal himself conducts this for the purpose of convincing himself of the unquestionable loyalty of the prospective spies.

"Once accepted, the scholars receive both theoretical and practical instruction. Maps and diagrams in colors are used to show the composition of the various European armies and the exact size of the different branches of the service—infantry, cavalry, engineer troops, aviation corps, etc. Photographic reproductions give enlightening details about rifles, cartridges, cannon, shells and the like.

"Particular stress is laid on the study of French military matters, which the students are required to know almost as thoroughly as their own country's army organization.

"During the second year of the course the scholars at the spy college spend all their energies on getting familiar with the defensive and mobilization systems of the European powers. 'They must acquaint themselves with the disposition of the troops in garrisons and forts, the means of transportation by land, river and sea, the location of bridges and a great many other odds and ends of strategic importance. For several months all these particulars are gone over and over again, until the students know exactly how and where this or that power is going to assemble the units of its military forces in the event of a mobilization.

Cypher Code Learned Last.

"At the end of the course the scholars are taught an elaborate cypher code in which to communicate and report their observations. This code is composed so ingeniously that there is little possibility of detection, hardly even of suspicion, by any outsider. After graduation the spies are first assigned to some small neutral countries for 'practice,' and when they have proved their adaptability they are finally commissioned in the regular government service and stationed at such places where their services will be of actual value and immediate use.

"If these revelations had been made a year ago," the Gazette adds, "they would have been received with a shrug of the shoulders. But in the light of real occurrences since last summer, there is no reason to withhold credence from the report about the German spy college in Baden."

WOMAN'S MOST
SUCCESSFUL
MEDICINEKnown All Over The World
—Known Only For The
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We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or received so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In nearly every community you will find women who have been restored to health by this famous medicine. Almost every woman you meet knows of the great good it has been doing among suffering women for the past 30 years.

Fox Creek, N. B.—"I have always had pains in the abdomen and a weakness there and often after meals a soreness in my stomach.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me much good. I am stronger, digestion is better and I can work with ambition. I have encouraged many mothers of families to take it as it is the best remedy in the world. You can publish this in the papers."—Mrs. WILLIAM S. BOUTIQUE, Fox Creek, N. B.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, many of whom state that it has saved them from violent anxieties.

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All the Guns and Rifles we handle are standard, well known goods of the latest models and leaders in their class. Our variety is such that you will have no difficulty in selecting a Gun at the price you wish to pay. Every Gun and Rifle we sell is guaranteed as represented, both by the makers and ourselves, and if any part or piece gives out by reason of defective material or workmanship, we will replace or repair such part free of charge, providing such defect is not the result of improper care or handling on the part of the purchaser.

Single Barrel Shot Guns



STEVENS NO. 108

As cut. Top snap, low rebounding hammer, walnut stock with pistol grip, rubber butt plate, case-hardened frame, fore-end attached to barrel and fitted with metal joint. Adapted for any standard make of shell, factory loaded with either black or smokeless powders.

30-inch Special "Electro" Steel Barrel, Choke Bored for Nitro Powder, 12, 16 and 20 gauge \$6.25

HOPKINS & ALLEN, NO. 912

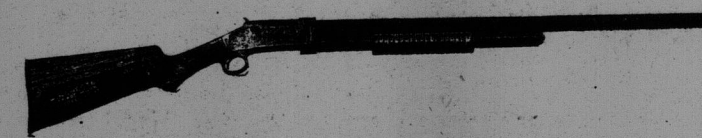
A peculiar feature of this gun is the tension screw for adjusting the strength of the hammer. Case-hardened frame, pistol grip stock, rubber butt plate, snap fore-end with metal joint. Weight 6 lbs.

30-inch Barrel, Full Choked for Nitro Powder, 12, 16 and 20 gauge \$6.00

STEVENS NO. 180, HAMMERLESS

Action hammerless, top snap, automatic ejector, automatic safety, case-hardened frame, walnut stock finely checked, full pistol grip, capped, rubber butt plate, snap fore-end with metal joint. Weight 6½ lbs.

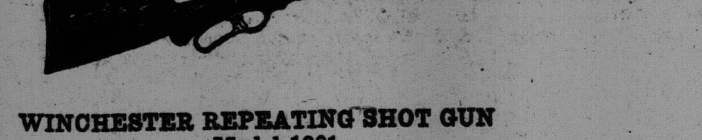
30-inch Compressed Forged "Electro" Steel Barrel, Hollow Tapered, Bored for Nitro Powder, Full Choked, 12, 16 and 20 gauge \$12.00

WINCHESTER REPEATING SHOT GUN
Model 1897

As cut. Plain finish. Made in 12 gauge only, 6 shots. Solid frame, pistol grip and action slide of plain wood, not checked.

30-inch Rolled Steel Barrel, Full Choked, 12 gauge \$25.00

Take Down Model, 12 gauge 27.00

WINCHESTER REPEATING SHOT GUN
Model 1901

Plain finish. Lever action. Made in 10 gauge only, 6 shots. Plain pistol grip stock, not checked. Expressly bored to handle either black or smokeless powders.

32-inch Rolled Steel Barrel, 10 gauge \$30.00

Double Barrel Shot Guns



STEVENS NO. 235

As cut. Top snap, with matted extension rib and reinforced breech; double bolt, low circular hammers, rebounding locks with steel parts, solid plungers, drop forged parts; varnished walnut stock, finely finished, with checked pistol grip and patent snap fore-end, checked. Adapted for any standard make of shell loaded with either black or smokeless powders.

An excellent gun for all purposes, smooth, easy and positive action.

30-inch Special High Pressure Steel Barrels, Choke Bored for Nitro Powder, 12 gauge \$17.50



STEVENS NO. 255

Top lever, with matted extension rib and reinforced breech; patent cross bolt through extension rib, low circular hammers, rebounding bar locks with steel parts, solid plungers, drop forged parts; varnished walnut stock, finely finished with pistol grip checked and capped; patent snap fore-end, checked; rubber butt plate, drop forged frame. Adapted for any standard make of shell, loaded with either black or smokeless powders.

30-inch Special High Pressure Steel Barrels, Choke Bored for Nitro Powder, 12 gauge \$25.00



STEVENS NO. 265

Same style and finish as No. 255, but with 30-inch Special Twist Steel Barrels, Choke Bored for Nitro Powder, 12 gauge \$34.50

Double Barrel Guns--Continued



STEVENS NO. 335, HAMMERLESS

As cut. The action of this gun is the same in construction as our No. 235 Double Barrel Hammer Gun with the addition of a check hook to take the wear off the joint. Oiled walnut stock and case-hardened frame. Adapted for any standard make of shell, loaded with either black or smokeless powders.

30-inch Special High Pressure Steel Barrels, Choke Bored for Nitro Powder, 12 gauge \$22.75



TOBIN HAMMERLESS GUNS

Tobin Guns are the first shot guns to be manufactured in Canada. They are made of the very best materials for the purpose and enjoy the reputation of having superior points of merit in mechanism, quality and construction. The action is conceded to be the best constructed and smoothest working action in a gun of the hammerless type.

TOBIN NO. 35, UNIVERSAL GRADE

A plain, well finished gun with workmanship that distinguishes it as a fine firearm. Plain dark imported and selected walnut stock, full pistol grip.

30-inch "Trojan" Nitro Steel Barrels, 12 gauge \$31.25

TOBIN NO. 55, BLACK DIAMOND GRADE

A medium price gun of fine appearance with unique Pyro-oxidized black finish, combined with good, sound workmanship.

30-inch "Trojan" Nitro Steel Barrels, 12 gauge \$35.00

STERLINGWORTH HAMMERLESS GUNS

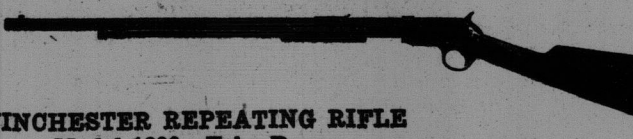
The sterlingworth is not a cheap gun but a good gun cheap. Coil springs are used and guaranteed against breakage. One piece safety makes accidental discharge impossible. Each gun is tested with an excessive charge of smokeless powder and is warranted not to shoot loose.

STERLINGWORTH STANDARD

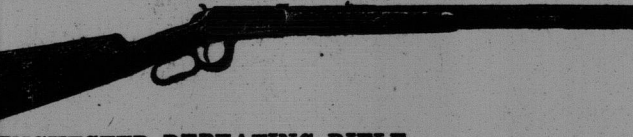
Stock of American walnut, with full cap pistol grip, patent snap fore-end; hard rubber butt plate.

30-inch Sterlingworth Fluid Compressed Steel Barrels, Full Choked, 12 gauge \$38.50

RIFLES

WINCHESTER REPEATING RIFLE
Model 1890—Take Down

22 Calibre, 24-inch Octagon Barrel, Plain Trigger, Straight Stock of Plain Wood. Weight about 5½ lbs. \$16.00

WINCHESTER REPEATING RIFLE
Model 1894

32-40 Calibre, 26-inch Round Barrel, Half Magazine. Weight about 7½ pounds. Number of shots 5 \$18.00

32-40 Calibre, 26-inch Round Barrel. Full Magazine. Weight about 8 pounds. Number of shots 9 \$18.00

38-55 Calibre, 26-inch Round Barrel. Full Magazine. Weight about 8 pounds. Number of shots 9 \$18.00

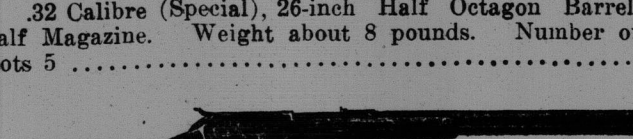
38-55 Calibre, 26-inch Round Barrel. Half Magazine. Weight about 7½ pounds. Number of shots 5 \$18.00

30 Calibre, 26-inch Round Barrel. Full Magazine. Weight about 7½ pounds. Number of shots 9 \$23.00

38-55 Calibre, Carbine, 20-inch Round Barrel. Half Magazine. Weight about 6½ pounds. Number of shots 4 \$17.50

32 Calibre (Special), Carbine, 20-inch Round Barrel. Half Magazine. Weight about 6 pounds. Number of shots 4 \$21.00

32 Calibre (Special), 26-inch Half Octagon Barrel. Half Magazine. Weight about 8 pounds. Number of shots 5 \$24.50

WINCHESTER REPEATING RIFLE
Model 1888

45-70 Calibre W. C. F., 26-inch Round Barrel. Full Magazine. Weight about 8½ pounds. Number of shots 9 \$22.80

45-90 Calibre W. C. F., 26-inch Octagon Barrel. Full Magazine. Weight about 8½ pounds. Number of shots 9 \$24.60

45-70 Calibre W. C. F., 22-inch Round Nickel Steel Barrel. Half Magazine. With Shot Gun Butt and Rubber Butt Plate. Weight about 6½ pounds. Number of shots 5 \$28.50

RIFLES--Continued

WINCHESTER SELF-LOADING RIFLE
Model 1895

Calibre 40-72, 26-inch Round Barrel. Weight about 8½ pounds. Number of shots 6 \$22.50

Calibre 303 British, 28-inch Round Barrel. Weight about 8½ pounds. Number of shots 6 \$35.00

Calibre 405, 24-inch Round Barrel. Weight about 8½ pounds. Number of shots 6 \$35.00

WINCHESTER SELF-LOADING RIFLE
Model 1910—Take Down

The most powerful Recoil Operated Repeater made. "It hits like the Hammer of Thor."

401 Calibre, 20-inch Round Nickel Steel Barrel. Weight about 8½ pounds. Number of shots 5 \$35.00

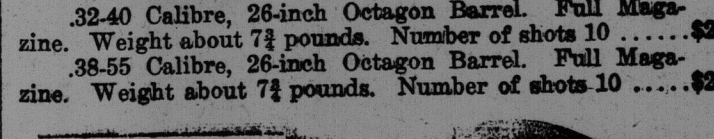
MARLIN REPEATING RIFLE
Model 1894

44 Calibre, 24-inch Octagon Barrel. Full Magazine. Weight about 7 pounds. Number of shots 8 \$18.00

MARLIN REPEATING RIFLE
Model 1893

32-40 Calibre, 26-inch Octagon Barrel. Full Magazine. Weight about 7½ pounds. Number of shots 10 \$22.00

38-55 Calibre, 26-inch Octagon Barrel. Full Magazine. Weight about 7½ pounds. Number of shots 10 \$22.00

SAVAGE REPEATING RIFLE,
HAMMERLESS

The Savage is the only repeating sporting rifle that has no open communication to the rear. It is absolutely safe, and has easy, smooth, short action. Cartridges in the magazine are automatically indicated by numerals.

Model 1899

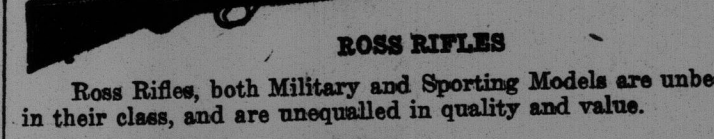
Using .303 Cartridges. Number of shots 6.

22-inch Round Barrel, Shot Gun Butt Plate, Weight 6 pounds 4 ounces \$24.50

26-inch Round Barrel, Rifle Butt Plate. Weight 7 pounds 3 ounces \$24.50

26-inch Full Octagon Barrel, Rifle Butt Plate. Weight 7 pounds \$26.00

26-inch Half Octagon Barrel, Rifle Butt Plate. Weight 7 pounds 12 ounces \$26.00



ROSS RIFLES

Ross Rifles, both Military and Sporting Models are unbeaten in their class, and are unequalled in quality and value.

ROSS MODEL "R" SPORTING

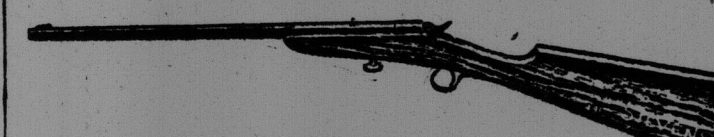
Length of Barrel, 22, 24 and 26 inches. Cartridges, .303 British. Capacity of Magazine, 5 cartridges \$22.50

ROSS MODEL 280 SPORTING

An up to the minute sporting rifle.

Weight about 7 pounds 8 ounces. Length of Barrel, 26 inches. Cartridges, Ross 280 expanding bullet. Capacity of Magazine, 4 cartridges \$45.00

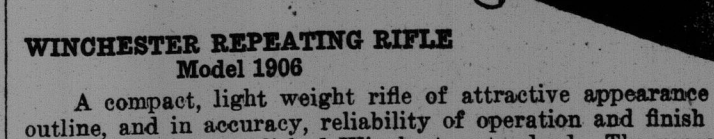
Single Shot Rifles



STEVENS LITTLE SCOUT, NO. 144

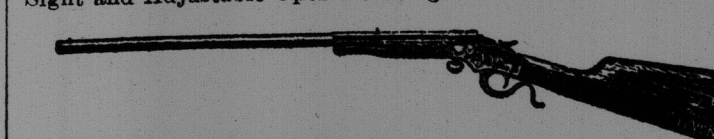
Extreme length 30 inches. Weight about 2½ pounds.

18-inch Round Barrel. 22 Calibre \$3.00

WINCHESTER REPEATING RIFLE
Model 1908

A compact, light weight rifle of attractive appearance and outline, and in accuracy, reliability of operation and finish it is fully up to the established Winchester standard. The repeating and take-down systems are simple and positive and have always given entire satisfaction. Has straight grip stock and composition rubber butt plate. Weight about 5 pounds. Adapted for .22 short, .22 long and .22 long rifle rim fire cartridges.

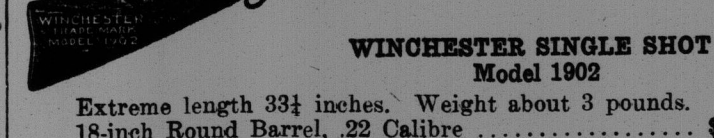
20-inch Round Barrel, Fitted with Sporting Front Sight and Adjustable Open Rear Sight \$13.85



STEVENS FAVORITE, NO. 17

Extreme length 37 inches. Weight about 4½ pounds.

22-inch Barrel, .22 or .32 Calibre \$6.75

WINCHESTER SINGLE SHOT
Model 1902

Extreme length 33½ inches. Weight about 3 pounds.

18-inch Round Barrel, .22 Calibre \$4.85

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