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NO MAN'S LAND.
Out there is a place, where horrors grow
And grim, game humor laughs at the
stricken sky—
Whose only natural grace, is a dead
man's ghastly face,
And shattered forms of heroes who laid
them down to die.
Nameless land of shot, of reek and
deathly rot,
Between two muddy ditches coming
like a line,
To show each side in truth what it can
do with its own
Where no tears, but blood makes the
earth so salt and brine.
Your sand or solid rock, the trend of
many a shock,
Is man's ree' o'er and o'er in many a
place;
For when a charge is made, and men are
bade to bide,
And the hate-blood in their veins begins
to race.
They struggle in your pits, shell-scarred
from many fights,
And leaves their sick'ning trail of red
The changes, the retreats, as each fac-
tion's
They leave your toll of War's
Lustral Grid.
All alone, with no-man's claim, not even
in a name,
Yet, fought for as a precious, gloried
mother,
"No-man's" suits you well, for what man
would own a hell,
Where the ghosts of armies dead shall ever
whitely lie.
And, coldly pointing on the dead, to the
ghostly dead,
That shimmers in its ghastly, shining
light,
"Every man's" the name it bears, every-
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From "No-man's" and the centre of the
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Life in the Gunroom

The one place in a warship where pleasure in life finds its most joyous expression is the bubbling, exuberant, devil-may-care gunroom.
Here live the sub-lieutenants, the midshipmen, the assistant paymasters (otherwise A.P.'s), and all the other junior and irrepressible officers. With such a tenantry one may easily guess that dull quietude never clouds the gunroom's day—and certainly not its nights.
For the most part those who have their habitat in it are mere boys in so far as years are concerned, though made capable by long training of taking on a man's job and doing it efficiently.
A midshipman in charge of a picket boat may be a model of smartness and restrained dignity. He will handle his little "command" with an air of more than greybeard confidence, rap out his orders in tones that have just the right amount of "bite" in them, and generally appear so staid and competent that one might think all the boyishness had been trained out of him, writes "Jackstaff" in "The London Mail." But see that same midshipman a few hours later acting as a "dog of war" in the gunroom, and there will be nothing of the prematurely grown-up discernible about him.

just because the "senior sub" thinks he ought to be "outed." The "sub" has not to give any reasons for his decisions to anybody.
When after dinner the "sub" picks up a fork and strikes an overhead beam with it or sticks it into the table all the junior members of the gunroom must leave it helter-skelter. And they obey the signal in the quick-est possible time, tumbling over each other in their eagerness to get out, for the last to leave will be grabbed by the "dogs of war," who in their own effective way teach him the desirability of being quicker in his movements next time. All this is the outcome of buoyant, roysering animal spirit, which intends no harm and succeeds in accomplishing some good.
Every young officer has to "go through the hoop," and it does not hurt him; either. Rather is he all the better for the rough-and-ready disciplining he gets at the hands of his exuberant messmates of the gunroom, who are certainly possess this virtue, that they are no sycophants and will not tolerate any fellow "putting on side," whoever he may be. And there is no better way of teaching any person than by letting all the nonsense be knocked out of him by those of his own kind.
If a midshipman does anything for which the commander thinks he should be punished, the "bloke" does not treat the matter as seriously as he would if the offender were a senior. "All right," he says, "take Mr. Lanyard to the senior sub and tell him to give him half a dozen." And the senior sub sees that Mr. Lanyard gets "his dose" in full measure. A cane or a dirk scabbard—preferably the latter

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Now comes the welcome oyster, after a short summer breathing spell, to re-
lieve the variety of the fruits of the sea with the finest fruit of the sea.
The oyster men who have examined their beds say the oysters are in the pink of condition. They are so fine that there is talk of putting up the price lest the oysters blush when put on the table alongside of high-priced steaks and roasts. Carloads of the first September oysters will be eaten raw as soon as they are out of the shell. But there are hundreds of palatable ways of preparing them. Here follows some good recipes:
FRIED OYSTERS.
For frying, large oysters should be selected. Parboil them just enough to plump them, but not enough to curl the edges much. Drain carefully, and lay the oysters in the folds of a towel to absorb all moisture. Season each oyster with salt and white pepper, dip in fine breadcrumbs, then in egg beaten with one tablespoonful water, and again in crumbs, being careful to coat every portion of each oyster thoroughly. Fry in deep hot fat, and drain on unglazed paper.
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ment of a telephone office has been
discovered. The family had not had
their telephone very long, and every-
one took a deep and abiding interest
in it. On the outside of the direct-
ory they had noted the words,
"Trouble, call No. 4217."
It had been a hard morning, and
everything had gone wrong. Finally
the lady of the house, in desperation,
turned to her trusty telephone and
called 4217.
"This is the trouble department,"
answered the operator sweetly.
"Is this where you report your
troubles?" asked the lady.
"Yes, ma'am."
"Well, I only wanted to report that
our cat got drowned in the cistern
this morning; the baby is cutting a
new tooth; the cook left without
warning; we are out of sugar and
starch; the stovepipe fell down; the
milkman left only a pint instead of a
quart to-day; the bread won't raise;
my oldest child is sickening with the
measles; the plumbing in the cellar
leaks; we have only enough coal to
last through until to-morrow; the
paint gave out when I got only half
over the dining-room floor; the main-
spring of the clock is broken; my
three sisters-in-law are coming to
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At least three-fourths of the acci-
dents that occur in mountaineering
are the results of foolhardiness.
More than half of the entire number
of accidents happen to persons climb-
ing without guides, some to climbers
attempting a dangerous or impossible
route with guides, and there are still
other forms of folly. One may care-
lessly engage an incompetent guide
or an overbold one, who will under-
take an ascent under unfavorable con-
ditions.
Eliminating these contingencies
there remain certain risks which must
be taken by every climber who
ascends difficult mountains.
However fine the weather, there is
the possibility that a sudden storm
may render the descent perilous,
though even then the chances are ten
to one that a skillful climber with
first-class guides will return in safety.
Furthermore, on certain mountains
there are places where a party is
exposed to danger from avalanches or
falling stones.
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the minimum by waiting for the best
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