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BIG U.S. GUNS.

THE Big shots of American Artillery are having a blow out at Naples.

Not the place which you look at and die, but a town of the same name in California. Into the breach goes a powder charge, weighing a quarter of a ton, and a fourteen hundred pound shell which will be hurled about 25 miles. Everything being ready - upshe goes, to blast away at two hundred pounds a round.

It takes a crew of 90 fully ~~troni~~^{men} trained artillery to serve each gun.

One of these monsters was last fired four years ago, but after a bit of spring cleaning the 14 inch Railway gun looses 'em off with the best of 'em.

Do that again and I'll fire you.