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The US Navy in 1896

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The USS Brooklyn in all its splendor.
It appears to have been part of
"Great White Fleet."

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Review Drill

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Ship's Company

(Hopefully they have more rowboats somewhere.)

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Untitled

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The Wardroom Pantry.

It is very doubtful that the enlisted men also had chinaware.

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"To Sweethearts and Wives"

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Apprentice Boys

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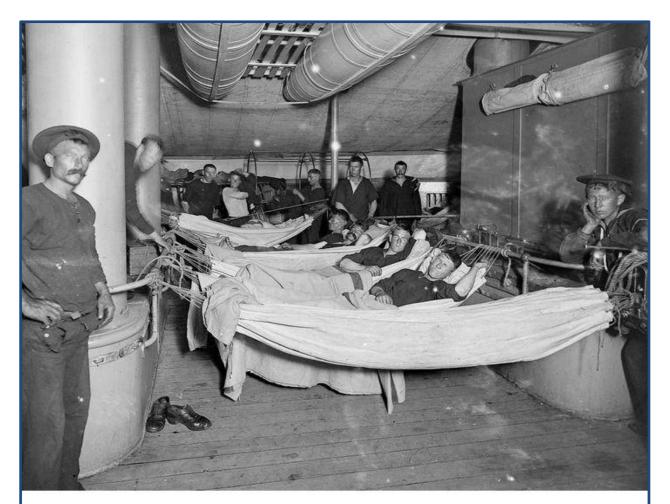
"A little game"

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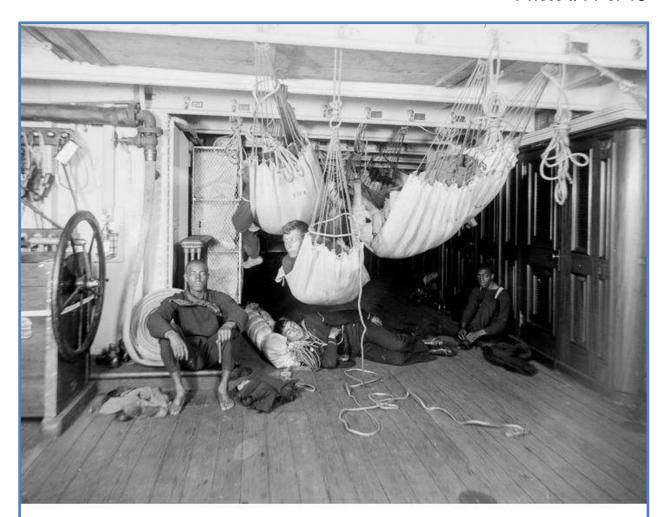
"A little game" of a different sort.

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Getting ready to "hit the hay"?

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Another group getting ready also.

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The Mascot

Not sure why the mascot would be a goat, but it is obvious that they were not keeping it for the milk.

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The Engine Room

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Life Aboard the USS Brooklyn in 1896



The Fire Room Wearing whites around the coal?!

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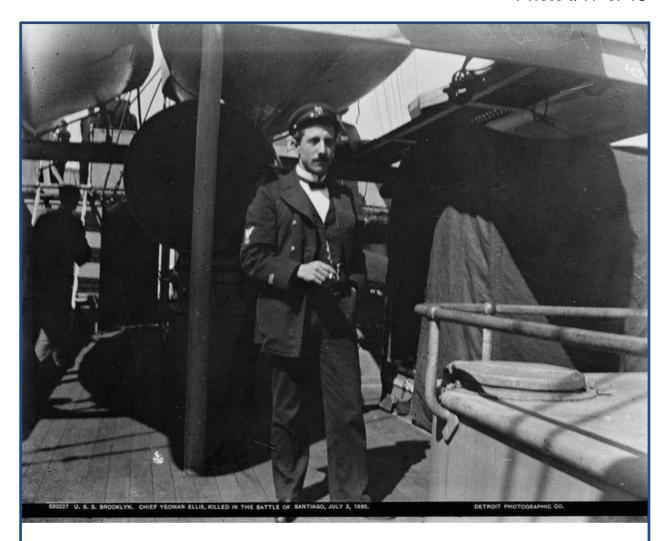
Rapid Fire Guns and Crews

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"Just Before Turning In"

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Chief Yeoman George Henry Ellis, who was killed in the Battle of Santiago de Cuba.

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Signal Flag?

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