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before we leave. They  
sure are some guns.  
When you take the  
barrel of one out to  
clean it, it looks like  
a piece of young gas pipe.  
In appearance the  
.45 Colt is the same as  
yours, which is a .25 cal.,  
but the working parts  
inside are altogether  
different. The hammer  
is outside and can  
be cocked with the  
thumb.<sup>(3)</sup> The .45 caliber  
bullet only lacks  
 $\frac{5}{100}$  of an inch of being  
twice the diameter of  
the .25 cal., so you can  
see how large the cartridge  
is. Now don't you  
wish I could come home  
and go shooting with you?  
I can hardly wait  
for the target practice.