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### LARGEST STEAMER SOON TO MAKE MAIDEN VOYAGE.

Novel Features of the Liner Baltic in Equipment and Carrying Capacity.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
New York, June 4.—Within a few weeks the largest ship afloat will again enter this harbor. This is the White Star liner Baltic, which is due to arrive here on her maiden voyage on July 7.

In succeeding to the title of Queen of the Atlantic, the Baltic follows her sisters, the Oceanic, Celtic and Cedric, which have held it successfully for the last five years.

The investment of millions of dollars in vessels of this class for passenger traffic was somewhat in the nature of an experiment at the time it was undertaken, but its success is indicated by the fact that the Cedric, which until now has been the leading exponent of this type of ship, last year carried more first-cabin passengers, trip for trip, than any other liner sailing from New York.

Only a few days ago it was announced that one of the German lines which heretofore has been one of the leading competitors for speed had decided to adopt the new style of ship and would build a liner of over 30,000 tons, of the same type as the Baltic.

H. Lemay, president of the White Star Company, decided that the striving for speed was going too far, and planned a ship of greater size, steadiness, luxury and reserve power than any in existence.

This was the Baltic, and the same ideas were carried still further in the construction of the Celtic and Cedric, which followed shortly after.

The Baltic has the same beam as the Celtic and Cedric, but is twenty-five feet longer and about 300 tons heavier. Her length is 735 feet 3 inches, her beam 73 feet and her tonnage 24,000. Not only is she a giant in size, but her equipment shows the steady and rapid progress that is being made in the construction of ocean vessels. Perhaps this is most marked in her various electrical devices, in respect of which the Baltic is far in advance of any liner now in commission.

Some of these are safety devices. To prevent collisions in the night, her equipment there is an indicator on the bridge which points to the exact location of any entering vessel.

This is in the shape of a dial with a needle set in its face. As soon as another ship comes within a certain distance—about five miles—the needle points directly at it, and in this way its exact location is made known.

The electrical machine is so delicate that the screw revolutions of the approaching steamer are indicated by means of the wave vibration, thus making it impossible for another ship to creep upon the Baltic in the dark or fog without its presence being indicated. These indicators are being placed on the ships of the English Navy.

The Baltic is the first steamer to have a complete electric cooking and refrigerating apparatus.

### CHILD WIFE RID OF HUSBAND. He Failed to Support Her, So Judge Sentenced Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
New York, June 4.—Sixteen years old and the mother of three children, Mrs. Bella Neidinger was complainant in Yorkville Police Court against her husband, Edward Neidinger, 27, a messenger employed by the Postal Telegraph Company, who lives at No. 441 West Twenty-third street, and was charged with disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Neidinger told Magistrate Cornell that she met Neidinger three years ago on her father's farm at Reading, Pa., and soon married.

Three children were born to them, but all died. They came to New York from Buffalo six weeks ago, but Neidinger's wages would not support them.

Mrs. Catherine McDonald, a nurse at the Polyclinic Hospital, gave the child wife a home and secured employment for her at the hospital. She left her husband because of non-support. He wrote letters to her at the hospital, finally causing her to lose her position. A week ago Neidinger was arrested, but promised not to annoy her any more.

She told the Magistrate she feared he would do her harm. Neidinger was sent to the island for one month in default of \$100 bail.

**Lodgings for Women.**  
The Wednesday Club co-operating with the Humanity Club, wishes to give publicity to the following facts:

In order to give a measure of protection to women and girls coming to St. Louis during the time of the World's Fair, the following have agreed either to provide lodging-houses for women or to guarantee the respectability of certain lodgings which they will investigate, and a list of which they will have on hand at a definite address. The ministers, priests and pastors of the churches with which these organizations are affiliated will send to the various headquarters addresses of such of their parishioners as will take lodgings. In this way women in all parts of the city of unimpeachable character and of moderate or low price will be made available. These organizations are: The Travelers' Aid, Women's Christian Association, No. 1814 Washington avenue; the Queen's Daughters, No. 111 North Sixteenth street; the King's Daughters, Rest Room, World's Fair grounds; the Salvation Army, southeast corner Eighth and Walnut streets; the Evangelical Lutheran City Mission Society, No. 1794 Market street.

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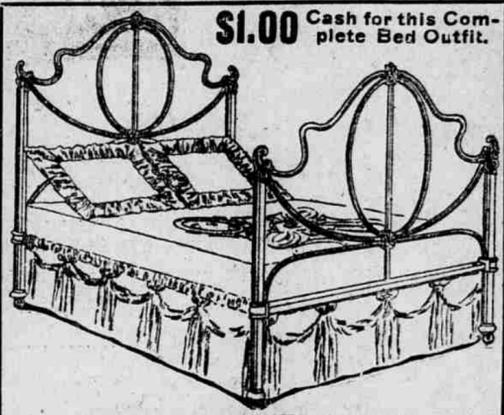
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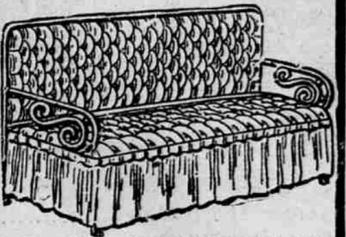
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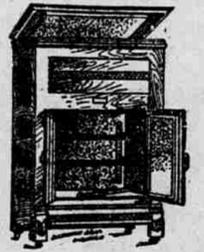


Sanitary Folding Iron Bed—Davenport—It is the best steel-constructed Bed-Davenport on the market. It is easily operated and easy to clean—Hartman's Price... \$6.25

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- 58 Khazad Rugs, 6x9 ft., price reduced for sale... \$6.75
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Solid Oak Extension Table—Very massive, richly polished, 22-inch top, extra heavy—Hartman's Price... \$2.20



Combination Toilet Dresser—Dresser and washstand combined, in polished golden oak finish, with bevel plate mirror—Hartman's Price... \$4.15

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### VIOLENT BREAK IN COTTON ON GOVERNMENT FIGURES.

Bedlam on New York Exchange, Where Staple Falls Down to 11.19 Cents Before Fall is Checked.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
New York, June 4.—The cotton market broke with great violence immediately upon the publication of the Government's figures.

Everybody knew the report was coming and the pit was jammed almost to suffocation by an excited crowd of brokers. They all had big orders pending upon the character of the report. All they waited for was the more figures on the average condition of the crop.

As soon as Superintendent King read the condition, a perfect bedlam broke loose in the anxiety to sell. This was sufficient to indicate a big crop, as it compared with an average condition of only 74 per cent a year ago.

Large blocks of cotton were indiscriminately thrown on the market. The selling came from every direction, and the first impact of this heavy pressure was to break the market 20 points from the heavy decline of 20 points which the market had sustained in the earlier trading. July, which closed at 11.32 cents and

which had opened at 11.56 cents, broke to 11.25 cents and then plunged down to 11.19 cents before there was any important rally.

### ENGAGE IN UMBRELLA DUEL. Gubernatorial Candidate and Reporter Have Encounter.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
St. Paul, June 4.—Former State Auditor Robert C. Dunn, now a candidate for the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket, became involved in an umbrella duel with C. B. Cheney, a political writer for a Minneapolis paper, at a street corner on one of the principal business streets here this afternoon.

During a conversation with several newspaper men and an attorney, Mr. Dunn made sarcastic references to the Minneapolis paper, after which blows were struck. Mr. Dunn belabored Mr. Cheney on the head with his umbrella and received like treatment from his antagonist, until the others interfered.

The quarrel was the result of a bitter campaign which is being waged in Minnesota for the gubernatorial nomination. No blood was shed, but hats were badly smashed.

### NEW MOB'S A DELIVER. Crowd Mobs a Deliver.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
New York, June 4.—Otto Braumann, a butcher, who ran over a street awesaper at Third avenue and Eighteenth street, was chased by a crowd while trying to whip his horse up and escape. Before the police could interfere he was beaten so badly that he had to be removed to Bellevue Hospital.

## WONDERFUL PIANO OFFERS THIS WEEK

By reason of an extraordinary spot cash purchase of a number of strictly reliable Pianos from an Eastern manufacturer, at almost bankrupt prices, we are enabled to offer the public the best kind of Piano Quality at approximately half regular prices. These Pianos will be plainly marked for Monday's selling, and these Sale Prices will hold good until the number thus purchased is sold.

Out of courtesy to the manufacturer of these good Pianos we omit the name in connection with these extraordinary cut prices lest we might seriously injure his future business. See them early.

- A \$300 Cabinet Grand Upright Piano, elegant mahogany case; guaranteed fully. Special Price, \$165. Terms: \$10.00 Cash, \$5.00 Monthly.
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- A \$400 Cabinet Grand Upright Piano, latest Colonial style, hand-carved panels; marquetry front. Special Price, \$248. Terms: \$20.00 Cash, \$10.00 Monthly.

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### GRADUATES OF THE STRASSBERGER CONSERVATORIES WILL ENTERTAIN AT MUSIC HALL JUNE 19.

Group of young musicians to whom were awarded diplomas by the Board of Examiners of the Strassberger Conservatories. The commencement exercises will take place Sunday, June 13.

The Board of Examiners, which was composed of Professor E. R. Kroeger, Doctor Robert Goldbeck, Professor Alfred Ernst, Meisera, George C. Fleck, Charles Galloway, Richard Stepp, Horace Dibble, John Robert, Bruno Strassberger, Clemens Strassberger, Guido Farber, Mrs. Katie Fochum and Mrs. Adeline Kalkmann, has awarded diplomas to the following:

First Degree (Teacher's Course)—Piano and harmony: Misses Mathilde Schussler, Frances Tiemann, Augusta Steinkamp, Eleanor Weber, and Mrs. Etta Gilbert. McGarry; vocal and harmony: Misses Mabella Hild, Martha Brokate and Lulu Oake; violin and harmony: Misses Emeralda Berry and Measur, Irwin Henselsberg and Walter Stockler.

Second Degree and Gold Medal (Post-graduate Course)—Piano and harmony: Misses Florence Clifford, Emily Scholz, Lida Drayton, Laura Quori and Laura Kennedy.

Third and Medal of Honor (Artist Course)—Piano, harmony, counterpoint and composition: Mrs. J. Heck-Jeffrey; piano and harmony: Misses Ida Clemens, Lida Drayton, Rose Schaller, and Eleonora Goldbach.

Miss Mabella Hild First Degree  
Miss Emily Scholz Second Degree  
Irwin Henselsberg First Degree  
Miss Lona Rascher Third Degree  
Miss Ida Clemens Third Degree

Miss Annie Von der Ahe and Hubert Buewerts, who received the highest awards in the last few years in piano, violin, harmony, counterpoint and composition, will assist in the programme. Admission will be by card.

### FUNERAL PARTY IN A PANIC. Coffin and Mourners Fall Through Church Floor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Woonsocket, R. I., June 4.—During a funeral at Seville, fifteen miles north of this city, a panic occurred when the floor of the church gave way, precipitating the entire congregation into the cellar.

The funeral ceremonies were being conducted over the body of Herbert Secrest, and the little church building was crowded. While the pastor was in the midst of his eulogy of the deceased the floor suddenly gave way, and all present, numbering at least 200, fell to the floor of the basement, ten feet below.

### C. W. GRAVES PLEADS GUILTY. Murdered His Wife and Set Fire to Her Body.

Des Moines, Ia., June 4.—Charles W. Graves, charged with wife-murder, who, it is said, saturated his victim with kerosene after the murder had been committed and then deliberately applied the torch, was permitted to plead guilty to manslaughter to-day. The limit is eight years, which he is expected to receive.

Graves was tried once, the jury failing to agree. Winnie Reader, member of the Gray grand-opera troupe, a step-daughter of the accused man, was the prosecuting witness.

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