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WEEK OF DECEMBER 2nd.
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10 and 20 Cents.

IS BOON TO VILLAGE

A STRANDED SHIP FURNISHES LIGHT TO GUATEMALA TOWN.

Iron Hull Serves as Safe Refuge from Terrors of Tropical Revolutionary Storms—Also Utilized as a Hotel.

Victoria, B. C.—Time and again has fortune frowned on Ocos, Guatemala, but she has at last made amends in a manner almost surpassing the understanding of the simple natives who have hitherto deemed revolutions the only reputable manner of gaining comforts.

The steamer Sesotris from this port and Tacoma for Hamburg, via South American ports, which grounded at Ocos some months ago, has proved a godsend and Capt. Groot is enrolled as the Bolivar of Ocos. The way of it, according to the late dispatches from the forlorn little port, is as follows:

"Proud alcaides of the future may claim for their village on the sand dunes the distinction of being the only place in the world where erratic fortune descended and in a single night provided, free of cost, a municipal lighting plant, a big tourist hotel, a steel refuge from revolutionary storms—all in one great freight steamer's hull—about which the ocean currents are hourly packing sand, apparently for the sole purpose of securing to the little Guatemalan town ready-made metropolitan conveniences the like of which not all the rest of the country can boast.

"Between the steel sides of the stranded ship and the sand all around is a tiny strip of water. This permits the turning of the propeller, and Capt. Groot keeps steam up all the time. This gave Ocos an idea. Prior to the last month or two the night owls among its swarthy citizens had to go home by moonlight if they required any light at all.

"So, when the cabins and portholes of the Sesotris blazed and shot white gleams, the like of which Ocos had never seen, into the town, public-spirited citizens gazed a while and between blinks said: 'Why not?'

"Capt. Groot could not see why not either, so that is the reason why Ocos has had illuminated streets for weeks. Wires from the ship's dynamo have been strung into the town, but Capt. Groot has neglected opportunities that may never return, for he failed to organize a public service corporation to issue watered stock to squeeze dividends out of the guileless citizens of Ocos.

"The sand now has drifted about the vessel so effectively that a deep canal will have to be dug if she is ever to be released, and little hope of saving her exists. The British Columbia Salvage company has been asked to send its steamer Salvor, but the company, seeing little chance for success, has thus far failed to enter into a contract and has merely planned various theoretical ways to free the ship."

STOWAWAY HAS BEST THERE IS.

Travels Like a First-Cabin Passenger on an Atlantic Liner.

New York.—It is rare indeed that a stowaway travels like a first-cabin passenger, but that is the experience which befell William Roseman, son of a New York jeweler. Roseman has just arrived from London by the Atlantic transport steamer Minnetonka. The Minnetonka had been out ten hours when Roseman introduced himself to the purser and explained that he was a stowaway and wished to be looked after. The purser took the youth to Capt. Cannon and the captain learned from Roseman that he went aboard on the liner Oceanic last summer, had a good time in Europe, and spent all his money.

Roseman assured the captain that his family would pay for his passage, the result of which was the stowaway was given a berth in the officers' quarters and a seat at the officers' mess. For five days Roseman had the run of the vessel, but after that he was obliged to keep to the afterpart of the main deck, and when the Minnetonka left quarantine, by order of the immigration authorities, Roseman was locked up in the vessel's hospital. His relatives secured his release.

MAN'S HAIR TOUCHES GROUND.

Modern Samson is a Marvel of the Northwest.

Maple Falls, Wash.—This town boasts a modern day Samson. In an eccentric old man, who, like the hero of old, has never permitted his hair to be trimmed. He wears long locks, which hang nearly to the ground. He is a powerfully built man and stands six feet five inches.

This man is John Fitzpatrick, 75 years of age, and though so old he can lift a barrel of salt, weighing 270 pounds, at arm's length over his head.

One of his recent feats of strength was at the Yakima county fair, when, in the presence of many persons, he picked up a granite boulder which, when previously weighed, tipped the scales at 450 pounds. He raised the huge oblong stone in his arms, carried it 40 feet, and loaded it into a wagon box, with no assistance.

Wireless Phones a Success.

Berlin.—A German company is now telephoning wirelessly from Nauzen to various places in Germany, 50 to 60 miles distant. One of the managers of the company said that conversations had been conducted with extreme clearness and precision.

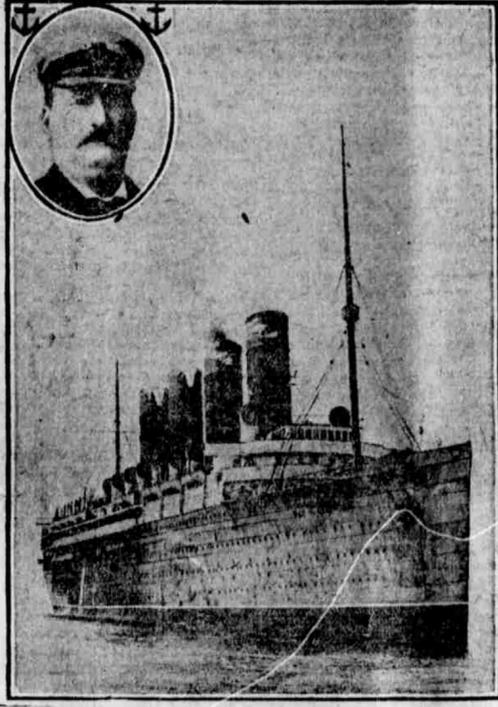
Roosevelt Favors Old Homs.

Hempstead, L. I.—That President Roosevelt does not forget his home county when personal requirements are to be made good is manifested in the purchase of two finely bred carriage horses, which he has recently bought from William Post & Son of East Williston. The horses are deep bay, with long manes and tails, are full brothers, and are capable of pulling a braugham at good speed. The horse have been sent to Washington.



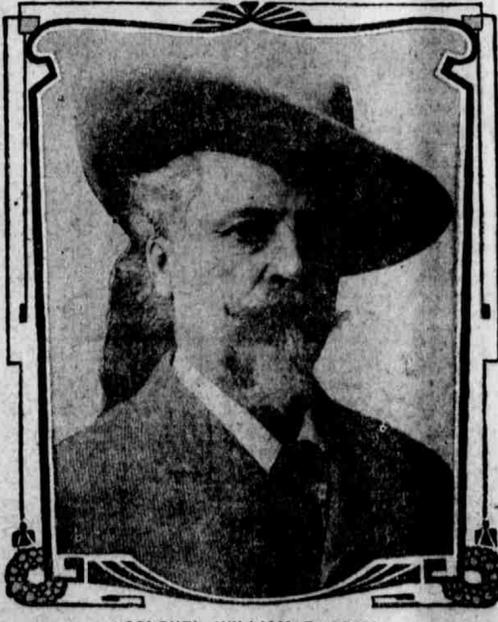
"FIGHTING BOB" EVANS AND HIS GRANDSON.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, who was tendered a dinner at the Lotus club, New York, recently in honor of his choice as commander of the Pacific fleet, is very fond of his grandson, Robert Evans Sewell. Next to fighting, the veteran officer loves a frolic with the youngsters who call him grandpa.



THE MAURETANIA AND HER CAPTAIN.

The new Cunard liner Mauretania, which made remarkably fast time in her maiden trip across the Atlantic from Queenstown to New York, is a larger boat than the Lusitania, whose proportions excited wonder when the steamship made her first entry to New York harbor but a few weeks ago. The Mauretania has a hull 790 feet in length, ninety-five feet longer than that of the famous Great Eastern. She is five or six inches greater in depth than the Lusitania and about 500 tons heavier, her gross tonnage being 32,000. The ship is commanded by Captain J. P. Pritchard.



COLONEL WILLIAM F. CODY.

Colonel William F. Cody, who was a friend of Mrs. Howard Gould when she was Katherine Clemmons and sided her to attain success on the stage and whose name has figured in the divorce proceedings between Mrs. Gould and her husband, is best known to the public as Buffalo Bill. He earned this sobriquet when he was supplying meat to the laborers engaged in construction work on the Kansas and Pacific railway in 1807 and 1808. In eighteen months he killed 4,280 buffaloes. He has been scout, soldier, showman and ranchman and is said to have participated in more Indian battles than any other living man.

PEAKS RISE AND SINK

OFFICERS OF REVENUE CUTTER TELL OF SEA MARVEL.

Entire Island in Bering Sea Changed—Evidence of Mountain's Struggle for Life Seen on Every Side.

Washington.—Last July the startling discovery was made by the officers of the revenue cutter McCulloch that an island had appeared over night in Bering sea, coughed up by a volcano in the vicinity of Unalaska. Steam was issuing from every pore and fissure, and showers of lava dust sifted down upon the head of the officers of the revenue cutter, who sought to go ashore to raise the American flag above the volcanic visitor. Two efforts were made to land, one in July and the other in August, but the cooling process was slow and the baffled officers decided to retire for two months. Meanwhile they speculated on the possibility of additions to Uncle Sam's island possessions. Possibly the volcano might cough again.

It was October 15 when the McCulloch visited the scene again, and the remarkable transformation that had occurred in the eight weeks is best described in the words of Lieut. B. H. Camden, whose report has reached the treasury department.

In this document he says: "Over the land there was no evidence of the cloud that had hitherto been visible for such a great distance, and it was evident that there was but little steam escaping from Perry and McCulloch peaks, from which dense volumes escaped at the time of the visit of this vessel in August.

"McCulloch peak, 295 feet high, with a base 1,700 by 2,000 feet, had entirely disappeared, leaving the half of Perry peak, with its perpendicular wall, standing in grim silence as a headstone at the grave of the departed peak.

"However, a nearer view disclosed the fact that McCulloch peak had not died without a struggle or without leaving some evidence of its short existence, for astonishing changes had occurred in the profiles of the peaks, the rugged outlines of each of which had been softened to a general symmetry by a padding of lava dust that almost disguised them beyond recognition, while the sand spit connecting the peaks had attained a height varying from 20 to 100 feet, as shown by the contour lines in the sketch.

"Incalculable tons of material, hundreds of feet in depth, had been deposited over the entire island. Fire Island and Perry peak now towered into the air with a gentle incline rising from the beach several hundred yards distant to their summits.

"At intervals a mass of lava dust would be jarred or blown from its bed high up among the rocks and come tearing down the cliffs to the beach, raising a cloud of dust with it that is almost identical in appearance with the vapor rising nearby, and leaving its starting point bare and white in contrast with the color of the undisturbed dust covering the adjacent rocks.

"The officers decided not to land, but they sailed around the island and noticed that while there had been a disappearance of the peaks and transformation in topography, the island had actually widened.

"A deep bay more than half a mile in diameter had appeared since the last visit, and on one side of it a precipitous wall 100 feet high appeared. From the surface of the bay a dense cloud of steam and smoke arose. A thick deposit of sulphur was on the beach, and its fumes could be detected by the officers two miles away. The officers took final leave of their discovery, for they realized that it might disappear entirely before their next visit.

ITALY FEELS LOSS OF YOUTH.

Thirty Per Cent. of Male Population Too Weak for Army Life.

Rome.—Reports from recruiting officers of the army draw attention to the decline in physical development and strength of the Italian youth.

Thirty per cent. of the young men of 20 years of age are rejected as unable to withstand the fatigues consequent on military service, which are no greater than those daily undergone by active civilians.

It is said that the cause, whereon nearly all authorities are agreed, is the steady drain of the sinews and muscles of the population, agricultural and urban, by the emigration of millions of the most robust youths of both sexes in the last decade, leaving the propagation of the race to the weaklings left behind. This cause is not temporary, as, year by year, the outflow, especially from rural districts, is on the increase.

Hopes to Find Pirate's Gold.

New York.—"I know where that money is, and I am going to get it, too."

Bill Small means it. He is master mate and owner of the likely yawl, Catherine, moored at the foot of Twenty-third street, South Brooklyn. It won't be the fault of his seaman's skill, persistence or pluck if he doesn't finally come upon the \$6,000,000 in Spanish gold buried a century ago by "Blackbeard" Latrobe on a tiny, uninhabited island off the coast of Honduras.



Peoples' Transfer & Storage Co.
Phones 155

Figure Up!

The amount of money you have lost by keeping your spare rooms vacant so long. A large sum is it not? Make up your mind that you will lose money no longer in this way. Have your ad inserted which will cost you 50 cents. In The Mirror for a week, your room will then be rented. Cheap commission to pay, is it not? Phone ads to Me. & other phone.

WANTED.

WANTED—1000 customers for fresh country butter, 25c per lb. Consumers' Wholesale Grocery, Y. M. C. A. Bldg. 11-29-31

WANTED—Manager of Branch office. We wish to locate here. Address with reference, The Morris Whole sale House, Cincinnati, Ohio, 11-23-30

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps: men between the ages of 19 and 35. An opportunity to see the world. For full information apply in person or by letter to recruiting office, 107 E. Center street, Marion, Ohio. 11-7-1m

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Strictly modern house, also one six and one seven room house in desirable location. Inquire of J. W. Jacoby, Phone No. 112. 11-22-1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A grocery doing a good business. Can lease room for one year or longer. Will take small property on exchange. Address S. care Mirror.

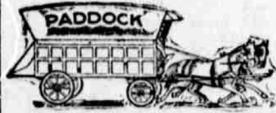
OR SALE—A small gas range in good condition. Call at this office or 509 E. Church street. Telephone 1494. 1f

AUCTIONEERS

AUCTIONEERING—Of every description in Marion and adjoining counties, associated with J. W. Clark will be H. L. Proffman, of Cincinnati. He comes highly recommended as a stock salesman. Has been associated with Harold Wagner, one of the best salesmen in Ohio. So we guarantee the best of work in sales of any description. Office 114 Court Street. Give us a trial, Marion O.

PUBLIC SALE—I will offer for sale at my residence 3 miles northeast of Agosta on December 1, 1907, 8 head of horses, 8 Duroc Jersey hogs, a full line of Farming implements and a full set of blacksmith tools. PHILIP BAUER JR. 12-2-5d14wd

MOVING AND TRANSFER.



THE PADDOCK TRANSFER STORAGE CO.
Transfer Storage and Crating

A Breches Stratagem. After the battle of Ramillies had been won by the great duke of Marlborough, Lord John Hay, who commanded a regiment of Scotch dragoons, when the regiment of foot, called the King's, consisting of 1,200 men, submitted to him and surrendered their arms and colors, ordered, to prevent their running away, and the necessity of setting a strong guard over them, that every man should cut a piece out of the waistband of his breeches, which obliged them to hold them up with one hand, and in that posture they marched with a guard of only 25 dragoons and a sergeant. Charles XII. did something like this by the Muscovites after the battle of Narva.

Man's Prejudice for Black Clothes.

In opening an artistic dress exhibition Mr. Louis N. Parker, master of the recent Warwick pageant, said there could be no doubt that the clothes men wore were foolish, says the Pall Mall Gazette. He claimed that as women could array herself in sympathetic colors and flowing folds, the time had arrived when man should be placed on equality with her, instead of the having to array himself in black for dinner, the theater, funerals and weddings. He believed and hoped that his parents would do something to sweep away the prejudice for black, for it was a horrid custom on the part of civilization.

Daily Market Report

THE MARKETS.

Financial.
New York, Dec. 2.—Money—On call 10 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 7 3/8 per cent. Sterling exchange at \$4.86 7/8 for demand.

Government bonds steady.
Grain, Provisions and Live Stock.
Flour—Minnesota patent \$5.25@5.65.
Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.02 3/4.
Corn—No. 2 at 65 1/2c in elevator.
Oats—Mixed 52c.
Hay—Steady at \$22.00@23.00.
Cattle—No trading. Veals \$6.00@9.00.
Sheep—Wethers \$3.00@5.50, lambs \$5.50@6.75.
Hogs—Yorkers \$5.30@5.40.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—Flour—Minnesota patent \$5.20@5.60.
Wheat—No. 2 red 99 1/2c.
Corn—No. 3 yellow 68c.
Oats—No. 3 white 53c.
Butter—Best creamery 29c.
Cheese—York state 17c.
Eggs—Strictly fresh 28c.
Potatoes—Best grades 70c.
Hay—No. 1 timothy \$15.50@16.00.
Cattle—Choice steers \$5.25@5.75, calves \$8.25@8.75.
Sheep—Best wethers \$5.00@5.50, choice lambs \$6.25@6.45.
Hogs—Yorkers \$5.15@5.25.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Wheat—December 96 3/4c.
Corn—December 55c.
Oats—December 47c.
Pork—January \$12.62 1/2.
Lard—January \$7.60.
Cattle—Boeves \$3.25@6.50, calves \$5.00@7.00.
Hogs—Light \$4.40@4.90, heavy \$4.40@4.95, pigs \$3.70@4.40.
Sheep—Western \$2.00@4.90, lambs \$3.75@6.30.

Toledo, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Cash 99c.
Corn—Cash 56 3/4c.
Oats—Cash 49 3/4c.
Cloverseed—Cash \$9.80.
East Buffalo, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Export steers \$5.25@5.75, calves \$9.50.
Sheep—Wethers \$5.25@5.40, lambs \$5.00@5.75.
Hogs—Yorkers \$5.25.

Ate Heart of Assassin.
A correspondent of the North China Daily News describes what followed the execution of an assassin: "When the heart of Hsu Hsi-lin was cut out of his body and had been laid before the remains of his victim as a sacrifice to the late governor's manes, members of his bodyguard, to signify their zeal and hatred of the assassin, seized Hsu's still warm heart and cutting it up into mince meat boiled it and served the grewsome dish among themselves to be eaten. This seems a poor way of revenging the death of one patron, especially since it was due to the very ineptitude and subsequent panic of this very brave bodyguard that enabled Hsu Hsi-lin to fire so many shots, without any kind of hindrance, at the late En Min."

House Eleven Hundred Years Old.
St. Albans possesses the oldest inhabited house in the country. This distinction is said to belong to the old Round house, now the Fighting Cocks Inn, which stands close to the River Ver. It is a curious structure—of octagonal shape—of early Saxon origin, having been built as a bathhouse to the ancient monastery founded at St. Albans by King Offa about the year 785, and is thus over 1,100 years old. A subterranean passage, now blocked up, runs from the basement to the ruins of the monastery, a distance of about 200 yards. There is a shed at the back of the house, where it is said Oliver Cromwell stabled his horse, himself once sleeping under its roof during the civil war.—Collecting.

Hypnotic Sunstroke.
A German physician who had a patient who could not afford to go to a warm climate, thought he would accomplish the same result by means of hypnotism. The doctor chalked a picture of the sun on the ceiling, and by suggestion induced the patient to believe it really was the sun and that it would cure him. But the patient soon died. When the doctor's friends grieved him about the novel treatment he indignantly explained that the patient was getting along nicely and would have got well had he not unexpectedly died of sunstroke.

Automobile's Beneficial Side.
"Whatever may be the objections to the automobile, it is surely of great assistance in reducing those swollen fortunes by distributing them among the heirs.—Indianapolis News.

Example Not Alluring.
Dolly—No, I won't wash my face. I just hate to wash my face! Grandma—Naughty, naughty! When I was a little girl I always washed my face. Dolly—Yes, an' now look at it!—Cleveland Leader.

Study Causes Suicide.
Suicides among children and young persons are very common in Germany. Failure in school examinations or over-application to study are the causes assigned for the acts of self-destruction.