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## PASSENGER TRAINS IN COLLISION

### Head-on of Colorado Limited Results in Death of Eight Persons, and Twenty Injured.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., May 29.—(Special.) At least eight people were killed and twenty others injured in a head-on collision of passenger trains 9 and 12 on the Burlington & Erie railroad, near McCook, today. Members of the Denver and the Omaha baseball teams were aboard and were in the wreck. Several of them were hurt but none of the players were killed.

## Roosevelt a Witness

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 29.—(Special.) Theodore Roosevelt has been requested to appear before the house investigating committee as a witness in the United States Steel Trust investigation.

## Threshing Begins.

By Associated Press.

Denton, Texas, May 29.—(Special.) The threshing of the two million bushel wheat crop in Denton county was begun today.

## Rain in Panhandle.

Dallhart, Tex., May 29.—(Special.) Trains have been indefinitely delayed here on account of numerous washouts caused by a six inch rain, which fell here inside of 24 hours.

## ONE MAN IS KILLED.

Great Auto Race Witnessed by Wrecked With Fatal Results.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind. May 30.—(Special to the Signal.) At 10 o'clock this morning, fully 85,000 spectators saw the start of the 500 mile auto race. Forty states are represented and some of the most famous drivers started over the two and a half mile course. The total prize aggregate \$40,000. The prize winner will get ten thousand dollars.

The first fatal accident on the speedway occurred the first half hour, when a Simplex car driven by Arthur Gremer, blew a tire and leaped from the track, killing Gremer's mechanic, S. P. Dickson, and badly injuring the driver. Gremer had gone only thirty miles.

Judge Fritz Smith says that the his name appears in the list of Scurry notaries public, he is not to be considered as such. His name was included without his requesting it.

## COURT DECISION

### Upholds Hours of Service Law for Railroad Employees.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 29.—(Special.) The act made it unlawful for any common carrier to permit any trainman subject to the act to remain on duty for a longer period than sixteen consecutive hours, or any telegraph operator more than nine or thirteen hours, according to the time the telegraph station was opened for business. The act also created periods of rest for the employees.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company attacked the laws as unconstitutional on the ground that it applied to intra-state as well as to interstate railroads and employees. The order by which the Interstate Commerce Commission placed the law into operation was attacked also. The railroad claimed that Congress could not and did not attempt to delegate to the commission the power to require reports of violation of the law; that the labor and expense necessary to make the reports constituted a taking of the railroads property without due process of law and therefore in violation of the constitution; and that it compelled self-incrimination by officers and employees of the railroad, also in violation of the constitution.

The objections to the law were met with denials by the government. Both the law itself and the order, drafted by the interstate Commerce Commission, were up held as constitutional by the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, where the case originated.

## Notice.

To the patrons of the Scurry County Telephone Company:

We are not in position to carry your account longer. We have obligations to meet, and please do not try to stand us off after the 10th of June. All phones will be removed if settlement is not made. Suit will be brought for all accounts amounting to \$3 and over. This is to all whose accounts have run two months or over. This applies to all subscribers in Snyder exchange.

Scurry County Telephone Co. Geo. T. Curtis, Mgr.

Vantyl and Tom Bouchier of Fluyanna, are visiting Edward and Alton Coleman.

It will cost \$1 extra to have your phone re-installed if you lose same on the 10th of June, on account of non-payment of rent and tolls.

Mr. J. H. Tinker is able to be in town today after a spell of sickness of 20 days.

Are you going to have to give up your phone on the 10th of June, on account of non-payment of dues.

Joe Wolfe went to Hermleigh yesterday to move the gin, seed and several other house.

Dr. R. L. Howell left Monday on a business trip to San Angelo.

## TROOPS ON LONG HIKE

### Five Hundred Soldiers Break Camp at Gal- veston for Cross Country March

By Associated Press.

Galveston, May 29.—(Special.) Four thousand five hundred troops that have been stationed here since the beginning of the maneuvers in Texas, broke camp this morning for a march to Houston. In just five hours after receiving their orders to march, the soldiers were on the road with all their luggage, artillery and ambulances. The troops are all in fine condition and show the effect of excellent training.

## Justice Har- lan Dissents.

Justice John M. Harlan filed a dissenting opinion in the Standard Oil case, in which he says:

"We hear that the time has come when we should hold up the light of reason and look at this act, as if the men of that day, freshly after the passage of the act, were moving about in darkness and did not know what they were doing or saying."

"In the now not very short life that I have passed in this capital and the public service of the country, the most alarming tendency of this day, in my judgment, so far as the safety and integrity of our institutions are concerned, is the tendency to judicial legislation, so that, when men having vast interests are concerned, and they cannot get the law making power of the country which controls it to pass the legislation they desire, the next thing they do is to raise the question in some case, to get the court to so construe the constitution or the statutes as to mean what they want it to mean. That has not been our practice."

"The court, in the opinion in this case, says this act of congress means and embraces only unreasonable restraint of trade—in flat contradiction to what this court has said fifteen years ago that congress did not intend."

"Practically the decision—I do not mean the judgment—but parts of the opinions—are to effect practically that the courts may, by mere judicial construction, amend the constitution of the United States or an act of congress. That it strikes me is mischievous; and that is the part of the opinion that I especially object to."

## CONGRESS HOLDS ALOOF

### Will Not Investigate Ex- tradition of McNamara.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—(Special.) It is likely that the house will not investigate the extradition of McNamara, the alleged Los Angeles Times dynamiter, as that body today refused to act on the Berger resolution ordering an investigation.

## CITIZENS RESIST MARAUDING REBELS

### Outlaw Element Loot Houses In Mexican Town. Forty Are Killed.

Pueblo, Mexico, May 30.—The town of Chaulou, with a population of 10,000 was attacked last night by rebels and the government buildings and many private homes looted. The citizens resisted the attack and 40 people were killed.

## Waterspout Near El Paso.

### Three Miles of Southern Pacific Track is Washed Out.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., May 30.—(Special to the Signal.) Three miles of the Southern Pacific track near Valentine, Texas, was washed out this morning, caused by a waterspout.

## I. & G. N. Quar- terly Report.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., May 30.—(Special to the Signal.) General Manager Freeman of the I. & G. N., in his quarterly report March 31, shows expenditures approximately \$112,000, and an increase of receipts which totals \$2,254,000.

## Attorney Has- tens Road Sale.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., May 30.—(Special to the Signal.) Attorney Groeman of the I. & G. N., today presented a waiver of the sixty days notice of publication of intention to increase the capital stock, which notice threatened to delay the sale of the road on June 13. The waiver was accepted.

## New Motor Car Seen Here.

A motorette, the small touring car of the automobile family, came into town today, and attracted much attention. The motorette is a three wheel auto, having a single wheel in the rear. This machine is light running, simple in construction and carries two people. Its maker claims that it will use but little, if any more, oil and gasoline than a motorcycle. The parties in this car are enroute from Hartford, Conn., to San Francisco, California.

## Action Deferred as to McNamara.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 29.—(Special.) It is thought that congress may not investigate the matter of extradition of the McNamara dynamiting cases in connection with blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building. The house committee on rules decided today not to act on the Berger reasons for investigation.

## Very Much Alive.

Soon after the burning of the Anderson hotel there ran to be rumors that J. C. Randell, a carpenter who was boarding there, was missing and it was feared he had perished. There was talk of making a close investigation, but the missing man showed up here today very much alive. He left town early on the morning of the fire and went to his home west of town where he has been on the sick list and knew nothing of the cremation rumors till he came back today.

## Farmer Dies Suddenly.

T. A. Armstrong a well-to-do farmer and prominent citizen, living two miles south of Hermleigh, died suddenly at his home about 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was about 80 years old. He had been at work in the forenoon and came in from the field with his boys at noon.

After dinner he lay down for his usual nap of sleep, and about 1:30 o'clock the family found him dead on his bed. He had not complained and it is supposed that he had a sudden attack of heart trouble. He leaves a large family of sons and daughters, all grown. The funeral took place at 2:30 today at the Pyron cemetery.

## Madero in El Paso.

By Associated Press.

Juarez, May 30.—(Special to the Signal.) Gen. Madero crossed over to American soil today to attend a social festival in his honor in El Paso.

## STORY OF THE TO BACCO TRUST CASE

### Government Dissolves Tobacco Corporation Which is Declared a Monopoly and in Re- sult of Trade

By Associated Press.

Washington May 30.—(Special to the Signal.) The American Tobacco corporation were made the target of the second big "trust" prosecution of recent years. The first was the Standard Oil. Because the testimony taken in the tobacco case was not so extensive as that in the Standard Oil, the two cases were deferred to the Supreme Court for consideration at the same time.

The attempt of the government to dissolve the Tobacco corporation as violating the Sherman anti-trust law took shape in 1907. In that year, a petition was filed in the United States Circuit Court at New York. The government asked that the American Tobacco Company, its officers, directors and affiliated corporations, be prevented and enjoined from restraining and monopolizing commerce in tobacco.

## Ad Men to Meet

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., May 30.—(Special to the Signal.) A call has been issued to all ad clubs and cities interested to meet in Dallas, June 29, to establish a State Ad Clubs League.

## Garros Wins Flight.

By Associated Press.

Genoa, May 30.—(Special to the Signal.) Roland Garros, the French aviator, took this morning over Ande Beaumont, an American and his closest rival at the flight from Paris to Turi. Garros is under American management and is in an American machine.

## Johnson's Pure Food Case.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 30.—(Special to the Signal.) The Johnson Pure Food case which has been before the United States Supreme Court has been adjudicated, upholding Johnson.

## Rio Grande Overflows.

By Associated Press.

Albuquerque, N. M., May 30.—(Special to the Signal.) San Antonio, a town on the Mexico side, 90 miles from here, is threatened with destruction by high waters in the Rio Grande caused by snow water from the interior mountains. The tide is coming through the center of the town. Residents have fled to higher ground.

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**A YANKEE'S PLUCK**

By RYLAND BELL  
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If that class of Italians who perpetrate Black Hand crimes in America use the same methods in Italy to extort money we don't know it. Indeed, we hear very little of crime, and what we do hear is of the bandit, who openly robs and holds captives for ransom. The Black Hand methods are more easily used in America, where brigandage would not pay, but where under our trial methods it is very difficult to convict Black Hand criminals.

Some years ago Edward White, a young American gentleman, intending to go in a carriage from Naples to Sorrento, was warned against a gang of bandits who had shown themselves on that route. Instead of heeding the warning he told his banker that if he should send him an order for ransom to scrutinize the message for hidden instructions and especially to heat the paper on which it was written. There are plenty of lemons in Italy, and a message written in lemon juice is not visible till heated, when it comes out a dark brown.

True enough, White was taken in by the bandits and carried up into the highlands overlooking the bay of Naples. Several days after his capture his banker one morning found on his desk a letter from the captive ordering him to send 50,000 francs to a certain point, the location being carefully described in the letter. The banker heated the paper, and a message appeared of an entirely different purport. It directed that a force of soldiers go to a certain spot on the coast on a certain date and with a telescope look up into the mountains. At a point between the rocks of peculiar shape the bandits were encamped. The troops, knowing exactly where their enemies were, could advance at night and surround them.

The banker disliked to propose the plan to the government officials, fearing that if it failed White would be murdered. Nevertheless he obeyed the order. The troops were sent by water to a point off a place called Castellamare. They were kept concealed below, and a police officer in plain clothes, armed with a telescope, went ashore. This precaution was taken that any confederates the bandits might have in that vicinity should not be able to notify them of the presence of the troops.

The police officer, choosing a spot where he would not be observed, brought his glass to bear on the mountains and located the position of the bandit camp. Being familiar with the locality—he was chosen for the work on this account—he knew very well the roads by which the soldiers might surround the camp. Returning to the boat, he informed the captain of his observations, drew a rough map of the roads running near the point of attack and agreed to personally conduct one part of the force up a steep path that would lead directly to the small plateau on which the bandits were waiting. All was arranged, so far as possible, that there should be no warning.

As soon as it was quite dark the boat changed position to a point on the bay that was comparatively free from houses, and the troops were disembarked. They ascended the hills by two different routes, one party to attack in front, the other in the rear. No one passed them from below, and whomsoever they met they forced to go with them that no one might carry information of their approach.

Meanwhile the bandits, oblivious to the fact that their captive had given such information as might lead to their ruin and having seen and read his letter ordering his banker to send the ransom, treated him kindly. They even permitted him to walk about on the ledge on which the camp rested, though a man stood ready to shoot him at any unusual motion. He looked for the troops below, but, seeing nothing of them, was not aware of their arrival. But he saw the boat that contained them, and it occurred to him that this would be a better way to send them than the one he had indicated. He gauged the time of their arrival, if they came at all, for that night.

Toward midnight the bandits, except the guard, slept. White managed, undetected, to steal a knife from the belt of one of his enemies, who slept soundly, and concealed it under his body. About 2 o'clock in the morning there was a shot on the edge of the plateau, which was not more than ten yards from the sleeping outlaws. Every one of them jumped at once to his feet. White lay perfectly still. The first shot was followed by another and another. Then there was a shot from the rear. The captain of the band, thinking that they must have been outwitted by their captive, rushed upon him to run him through. White, who was an athlete and quick as lightning, sprang to his feet and, turning the bandit's sword aside with his knife, buried the knife in his side.

By this time there was a mingling of soldiers and bandits, the bandits vainly trying to escape. Those who succeeded in doing so were shot down by those in the rear who had been waiting for the attack in front. Eight bandits were killed and ten were captured.

For this bit of pluck White received the thanks of the government. Every one agreed that the capture of the band could only have been accomplished by a Yankee of extraordinary bravery.



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The Texas steer possesses stronger powers of concentration than any other animal. He has but one purpose in life and that is to produce food for man and he displays a tenacity and ability in pursuing his chosen vocation that would be a credit to many members of the human race.

Texas grass—the staple of all animal foods—has been his principal diet and from it he has taken pure blood and solid flesh and built up a world reputation as the healthiest of animal foods. With the canopy of heaven for a covering and the natural pastures as a range he can be reared more cheaply in Texas than any other country on the globe.

Texas has twice as many cattle as any other state in the Union. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture, Jan. 1, 1910, there were 8,265,000 head of cattle in Texas and the latest government estimate values them at \$19.80 per head. We have made an increase of over 1,000,000 head of cattle and a total increase in value of approximately \$38,000,000 during the past decade.

The Texas ranches are being cut into small tracts, but the cattle remain on the farm and increase in number and improve in quality and value.

**TO LOT PURCHASERS IN SNYDER OIL FIELD**

We have found it very hard to secure money to continue work, but we wish to assure you we are leaving nothing undone that can be done at present. The expert well man we hope to secure to complete the well he informs us he can't begin work till the middle of July. We ask your forbearance. It is a large undertaking and large bodies move slowly. Let us assure you that the well will be drilled.  
Snyder Development Co.

**Meeting Notice.**

Snyder Chatrep R. A. M. meets in called session Thursday evening at 4 o'clock for work in the degrees. The sessions will be continued at night.

**The Texas Sheep**

The sheep is the greatest politician of all animals. He has entered every campaign since the beginning of government and in a number of elections his fleece has been the paramount issue. Sheep have been mentioned in the platform of every political party and wool has been listed in the tariff schedules of every nation on the globe. As a statesman he has pretty well held his own and although occasionally beaten at the polls and ejected from legislative halls, his friends invariably resubmit the issue, and today his fleece is protected by a tariff of 11 cents per pound.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$2.90.

He is the most economical of all animals; his flesh is the purest of foods and has always been an acceptable sacrifice to the gods; his fleece makes the finest of raiments and has clothed mankind since the creation of the world. He is a very prolific animal and while furnishing food and clothing rapidly replenishes his kind. He is the only animal that possesses three natural and unfailing sources of revenue—food, clothing and reproduction—and he has so successfully managed these gigantic lines of industry since the beginning of time that today he is a captain of industry among the animals.

The sheep is the only animal that has been humiliated by being compelled to compete with vegetable fibre on the markets, but notwithstanding the progress of his powerful rival, King Cotton, he has held his own and today he is worth more on the market than at any time during the past half a century and his fleece is the yard-stick for computing values of all vegetable fibres, and King Cotton must get prices from the sheep before entering the market.

According to the Federal agricultural department census report on Jan. 1, 1910, we had 1,000,000 head of sheep and the latest estimate placed upon them is \$5,536,000. During the past decade we have shown an increase in number of sheep of half a million head in total value of approximately \$2,500,000.

Texas is the home of the sheep and the mountain regions afford cheap grazing and the mild climate is well adapted to sheep raising and wool growing.

**The Texas Hog**

The dinner bell of the nation rings out the praises of the Texas hog and he is diligently sought after by the consumers of both continents.

No domestic animal has ever made such sacrifices to meet the demands of progress as the hog. He has given half of his life and fifty-six pounds of flesh to meet the market demand for young stock. Certainly the human race has made no such sacrifice for success as this dumb brute. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture the average weight of the hog has decreased from 275 pounds to 219 pounds during the past thirty years and he is now going to the market one year earlier than formerly.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$7.70.

As a revenue producer he undoubtedly excels any other animal on the globe and enjoys the distinction of being the only animal that can swell a bank account by emptying a swill barrel. The hog is the most prolific of all domestic animals. As a rule the hog is not troubled with competitors, although King Cotton has made an effort to imitate his by-products by putting on the market a compound substitute for lard, but wherever the fat of the hog can supply the market his counterfeit quickly disappears.

The hog has thickly populated the rural districts of Texas and his rapid approach has so alarmed city councils that numerous ordinances have been passed prohibiting him from entering the city limits, but when properly dressed and cooked he quickly wins the favor of both aldermen and citizens.

The Texas swine is the most prosperous of all hogs in the United States. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture on Jan. 1, 1911, the average value of hogs of all ages in Texas was \$7.70, which is an increase of 373 per cent since 1870. No state in the Union can compare with us in increase in value per head of hogs. The total value of all hogs of all ages at the present time is approximately \$25,000,000. We have shown an increase of \$39,000,000 in number and \$17,000,000 in value during the past decade.

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June 4, 1911.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John xiv, 15-27.  
Memory Verses, 25-27—Golden Text,  
John xiv, 16—Commentary Prepared  
by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

As Israel's penitence and God's pardon, according to Hos. xiv, the regular lesson for the day, can only be by the Holy Spirit, we will consider briefly that lesson, but give most of the time to the gospel lesson. It is as they shall look upon Him whom they have pierced, when they shall see Him coming in glory, that the Lord will pour upon the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and of supplication, and there shall be a national mourning and a national forgiveness (Zech. xii, 9; xiii, 1). Then shall Hos. xiv be fulfilled, and after that He will pour out His Spirit upon all flesh (Joel ii, 27, 28).

It is only by the same Holy Spirit that believers in this present age can know the meaning of sin and righteousness and judgment by knowing Jesus Christ as the great sin bearer and by seeing in His sufferings how hateful sin is to God. Jesus Christ can only be a great Saviour to such as have seen themselves to be great sinners. Paul saw himself to be the chief of sinners, and to him Jesus Christ was such a great Saviour that he could think or talk of no one else. It will be just so with his people Israel, and after their conversion there will be a nation of Pauls to make Jesus Christ known to all the world.

In this present age if every believer was filled with the Spirit as our Lord Jesus would like us to be then the world that seeth not and knoweth not and cannot receive the Spirit of truth would see something of Jesus Christ in His people, and many would want to know Him. The Spirit always testifies of Christ, teaches things concerning Him, guides into all truth, shows us things to come and brings to remembrance what we have read or heard about Jesus (John xiv, 16, 17, 26; xv, 26; xvi, 7-13). He is specially "the Comforter" (parakletos) and is so called four times in these verses just referred to.

So we have a comforter in the presence of the Father and a Comforter dwelling in us, but more wonderful still, according to verses 17, 23, Father, Son and Holy Spirit all dwell in us if we are true believers and make our bodies their abode, or mansion, for the word translated "abode" in verse 23 is the very same word which is translated "mansion" in verse 2, and it is used nowhere else, although the verb from which the noun comes is used a great many times and is variously translated—abide, remain, dwell, continue.

It is impossible to fully grasp such a truth, and yet it is stated again and again in such words as these: "Christ liveth in me," "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith." "The life of Jesus made manifest in our body" (Gal. ii, 20; Eph. iii, 17; I Cor. iv, 10, 11). In verse 19 of our lesson He seems to say that He expects that the world will see Him in us. His life at the Father's right hand, where He ever liveth to make intercession for us, makes sure our life, and if we would more steadfastly behold Him and not people or circumstances we would be more manifestly changed into His likeness by the Spirit (II Cor. iii, 18). He longs to reveal Himself to us and through us, and He does this by His Spirit and His word (I Sam. iii, 21; Ps. cxix, 130; I Cor. iv, 6; John vi, 63; xiv, 21-23).

We must not only read His word and memorize it, laying it up in our hearts, but we must eat it, appropriate it, make it our very own, according to Jer. xv, 16; Job xxiii, 12; Ezek. iii, 1-4; Rev. x, 8-11. Thus only can we know the peace which He alone can give. He is the Prince of peace, the God of peace, the peace of God, our peace (Isa. ix, 6, 7; Heb. xiii, 20; Phil. iv, 6, 7; Col. iii, 15; Eph. ii, 14). By the blood of His cross He has made peace, and when we truly receive Him we have peace with God and may be filled with joy and peace in believing (Col. i, 20; Rom. v, 1; xv, 13), but the peace of God will only keep our hearts when we commit everything to Him in prayer and rely on Him to see to it.

As to neither being troubled nor afraid see also verse 1 and compare Matt. xxiv, 6; Luke xxiv, 38, and note how He closed this discourse in John xvi, 33, with the assurance that we must expect tribulation. If any one else had said you shall have trouble, but do not be troubled, we would think them very unbalanced, but He was God (verse 1), and He is God and is unceasingly caring for us and making all things work together for our highest good, assuring us that all our afflictions are light and but for a moment comparatively and are all working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory (Rom. viii, 28; I Cor. iv, 17, 18).

It is only in trial that we can really manifest that He is living in us, for almost any one can be lovely and pleasant when all goes well. May we learn to glory in all things that His power may rest upon us (I Cor. xii, 6, 10) and have always that wholehearted, unbounded confidence in Him that shall say, "Even so, just and true are Thy ways; I know that Thou art righteous; Thy way is perfect."



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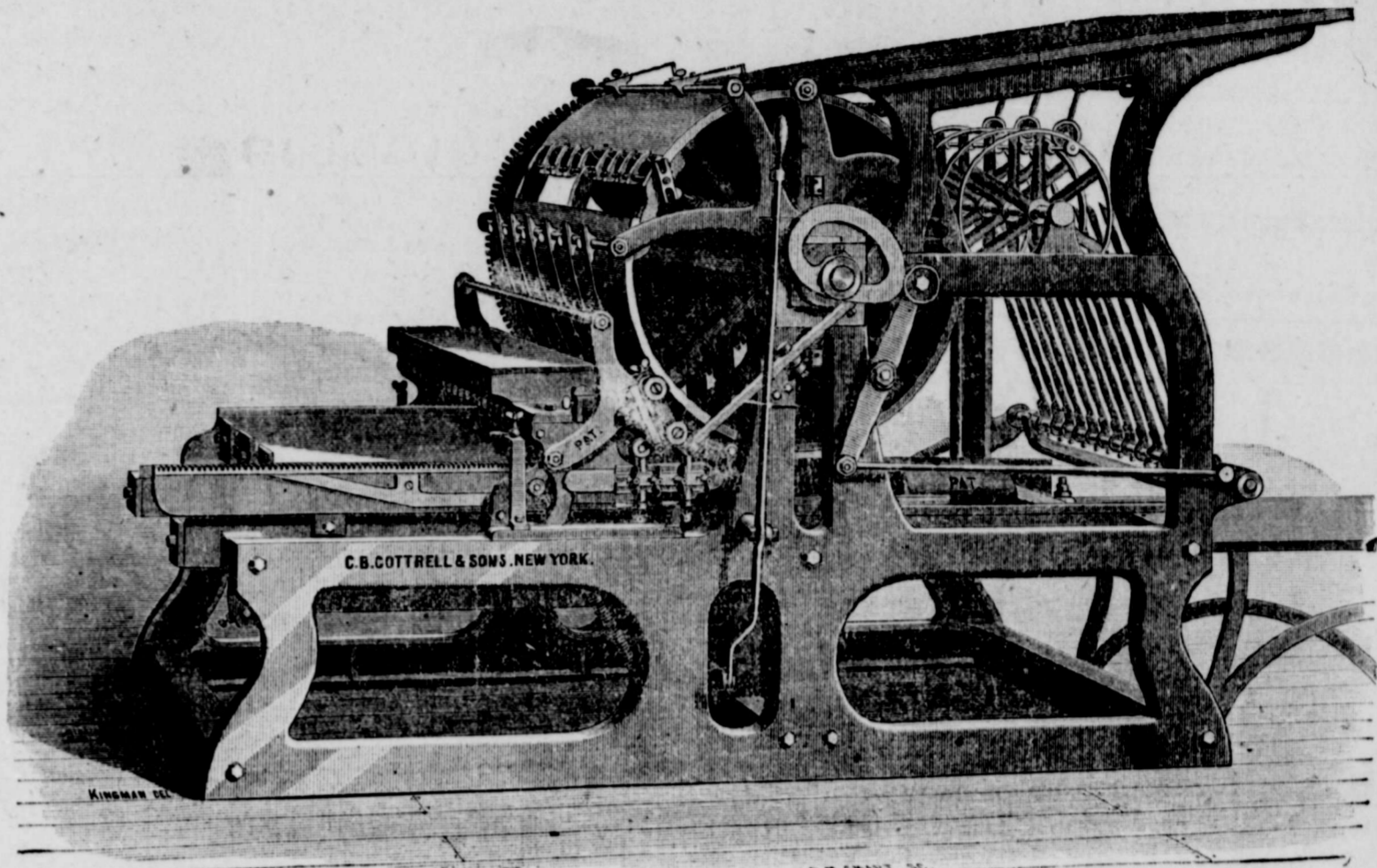
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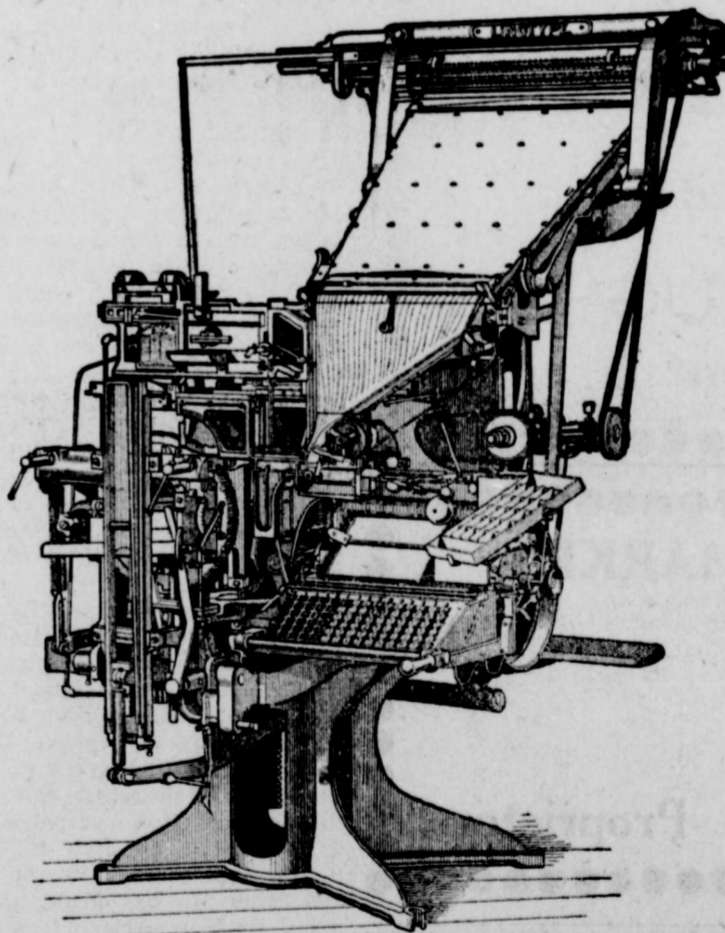
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