

TWELVE-INCH GUNS.

All the Great Nations Agree These Are the Largest Practicable.

TWO FOR CALIFORNIA

Just Completed at the Large Gun Foundry at Washington.

ACCURATE FOR TWELVE MILES.

Ships Which Hurl Forth Three Tons of Steel at One Discharge.

COST OF THE AWFUL DESTROYERS

(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.) WASHINGTON, JAN. 30.

NE of the biggest guns ever made in the United States crossed the continent last week, and its sister is now lying in the great gun factory at the navy yard...

The shell and the powder. Each of these shells weighs 850 pounds. Standing on the ground you would not be able to see the height of a man's waist...

Execution of the Big Guns. Its speed is inconceivable. Its execution is beyond description. It will plow its way through steel and iron...

The Guns Are Large Enough. The 12-inch gun is the favorite gun with the best nations of the world. The English navy have a number which measure 13 1/2 inches...

Get the Main Foundry. I got a card from Commander Folger to Captain O'Neil, and was taken into the great brick building which constitutes the main foundry...

One of the Eight-Inch Guns and Shell. It is fastened to it or made with it and you have, after many months of work, at an expense of nearly \$50,000...

No Trouble to Handle Them. With it he could lift up a good-sized train of cars, and by a twist of the wrist he could, with this crane, carry a passenger locomotive from one end of this room to the other...

piece of scientific manufacture something done in the machine shops of the United States to-day. These guns, when completed, have to be so strong that they will withstand a pressure equivalent to 15 tons to the square inch...

Building Up a Great Gun. The inside tube of it when it was brought to the factory was a hollow log of steel, which weighed in the neighborhood of 40,000 pounds...

Blinding With Hoops of Steel. Now the steel log has been drilled out ready to form the inside or the barrel of the gun. It has to be strengthened many times...

On the Special Car for San Francisco. A hollow log of forged steel as high as a table and so long that you could hardly get it into the average rail car.

It is here drilled out until it is just a little smaller in its interior diameter than the circumference of the steel tube...

Putting on the Steel Jacket. Then it takes the thirty or forty thousand pound steel jacket and puts it into a big furnace which stands in this hole. By means of coal-oil, an immense heat is produced...

It Shines Like a Mirror. The gun is now polished off until it shines like a mirror, its breech loading apparatus is fastened to it or made with it and you have, after many months of work...

It is fastened to it or made with it and you have, after many months of work, at an expense of nearly \$50,000, one of the most powerful pieces of machinery...

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LANG'S UNTOLD TALES.

He Calls Them Enchanted Cigarettes, and Recalls Their Fragrance.

A HEROINE WITH A LARGE MOUTH

Was His First Character, but He Couldn't Make Her Fall in Love.

GREAT NOVELS CUT OFF BY DEATH

(WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.) To dream over literary projects, Balzac says, is like "smoking enchanted cigarettes..."

Exploiting the Steel Shells. These big 12-inch guns will fire steel shells with walls about two and a half inches thick...

FASHIONS FOR THE FOOLES. The Parisienne Now Has a Complete Wardrobe and Rules for Her Feet. Among the latest instances of fin de siècle fastidiousness in Paris...

Perhaps, considering modern canons of fiction, this might have been a very successful novel. It was entirely devoid of incident and was, consequently, was a good deal like real life...

Neither my friend nor I was fond of describing love scenes, so we made the heroine disappear in the second chapter, and she never returned...

A MODEL OF DEATH VALLEY. Some of the Novel Things Uncle Sam Will Show at the World's Fair. A relief model of Death Valley, 25 feet in length...

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A LARGE ENGLISH ENTERPRISE.

Dreary Patches of Land Famous for the World Over for Barrenness.

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HOW TO MAKE A GIF. There's a Great Deal in the Manner in Which the Offering Comes. New York Times. A certain New Yorker, whose income permits the gratification of his generous impulses, wanted to send a substantial gift to an old friend...

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

The story opens with a scene between Lord Berkeley, Earl of Rossmore, and his son Viscount Berkeley, in Chalmersdale Castle, England. The young man has studied the claims to the estate made by Simon Leathers, of America, and become convinced that he is the right heir...

CHAPTER XI.

URING the first few days he kept the fact diligently before his mind that he was in a land where there was "work and bread for all." In fact, for convenience sake he ventured it to a little town, and hummed it to himself; but as time wore on the fact it began to take on a doubtful look...

By his dress he was a cowboy, that was his respect when his back was not turned, but it couldn't get a clerkship for him. But he had said, in a rash moment, that he would wear those clothes till the owner or the owner's friend caught sight of them and asked for that money, and his conscience would not let him retire from that engagement...

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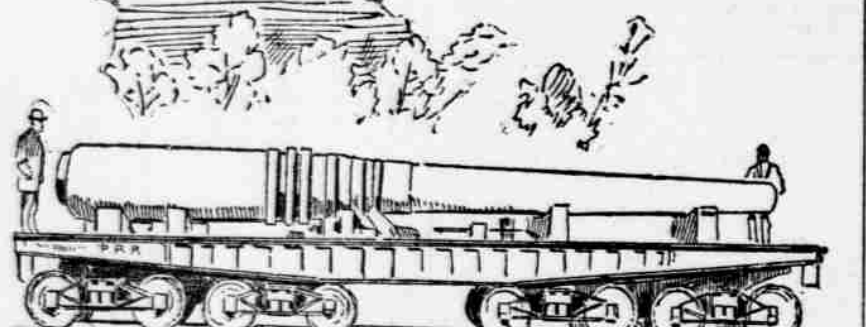
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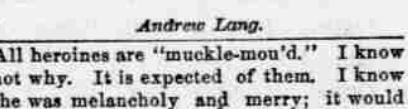
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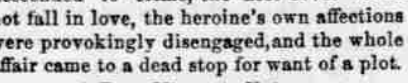
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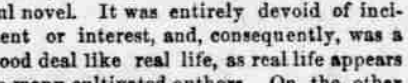
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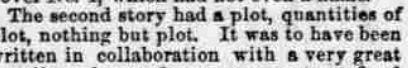
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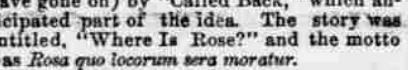
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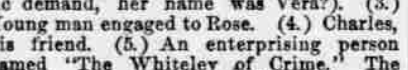
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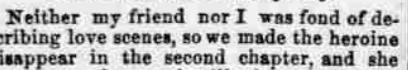
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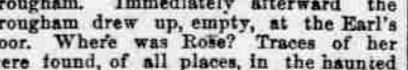
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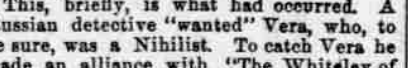
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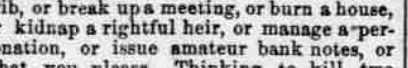
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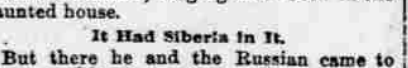
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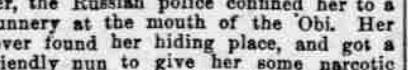
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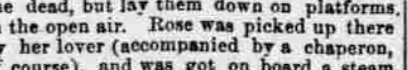
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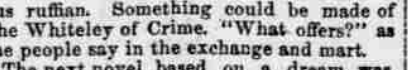
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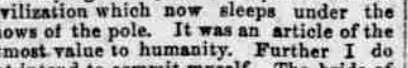
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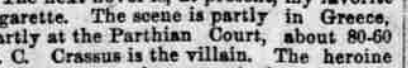
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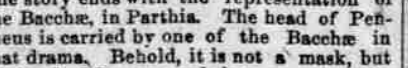
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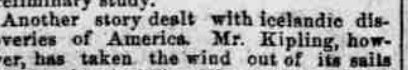
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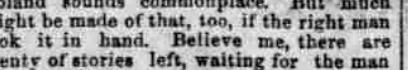
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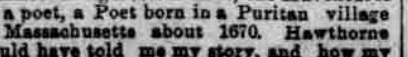
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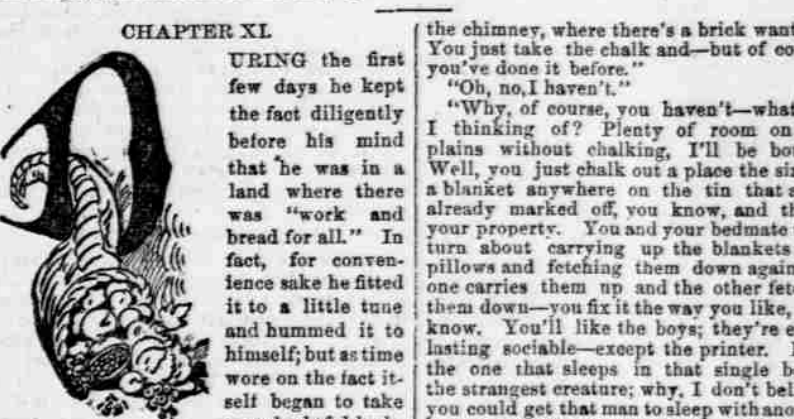
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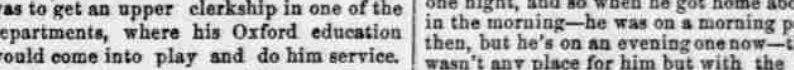
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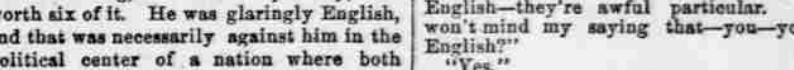
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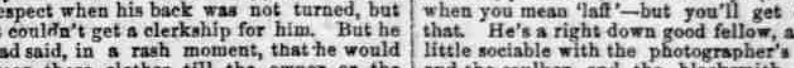
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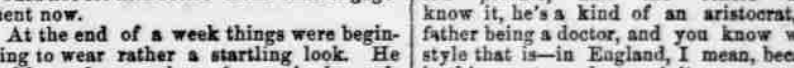
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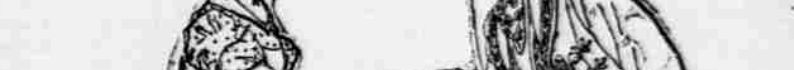
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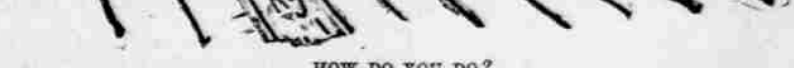
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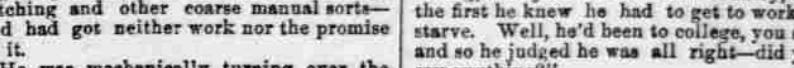
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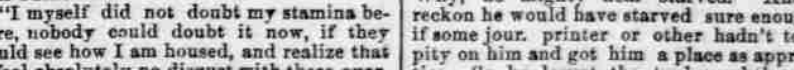
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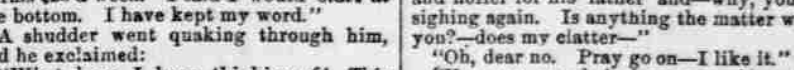
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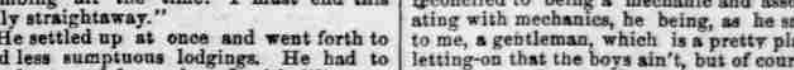
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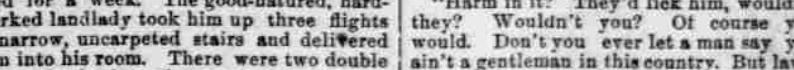
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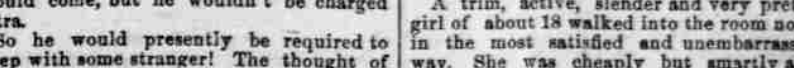
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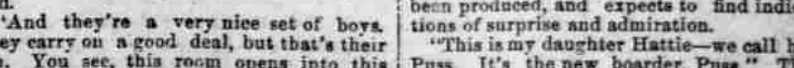
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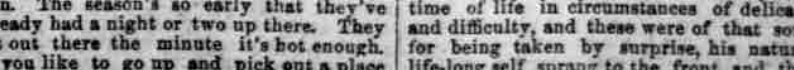
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