MOST EXPENSIVE TIDBIT.

Peanut Bud Paste of China Costs an Enormous Sum.

China, possessing the oldest aristocracy, may naturally be expected to furnish the most expensive luxuries. And she certainly does in so far as costly food is concerned. Compared with the peanut bud paste of China, such dishes as nightingales' tongues or starwberries at Christmas are merely trifles. This paste, a combination of peanut buds and ginged, is brownish in color, and is to be obtained in small jars. The price is $10 an ounce, more than half itst weight in gold, an almost sufficient guarantee that it is eaten very sparingly. Peanut bud paste is said to have a flavor for Oriental palates 10 times more exquisite than that of birds' nest soup. At the base of the kernel of a peanut is a small cone-shaped formation, usually surmounted by two microscopic leaves. The nuts are first roasted, then these minute growth are carefully extracted. They are so small that many thousands of them are necessary to fill a small teacup, but when a sufficient number are collected they are put into a mortar and ground into a fine flour, which is afterward mixed with ginger jelly and rubbed down to a smooth paste."

Sweden's Regular Army.

The regular army of Sweden on a peace footing is composed of 34,329 enlisted men, 3,729 officers, 1,665 musicians, 840 engineers, and 623 members of the staff, making a total effective fighting force of 39,114. Of these 6,891 are cavalry and 3,432 artillery.

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Belgium Imitates China's "Cash."

A year ago the Belgian government has resolved to imitate the Chinese "cash" by issuing nickel coins with a hole bored through the middle. It is now announced that the new pieces of 5 and 10 centimes will be ready in a fornight.

Mexican Postal Drafts.

The postal drafts exchanged between Mexico and the United States amounted to $33,000 in Mexican money during the first six months of this year.

In the recent German military movements automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles entirely replaced horses in the general staff service.

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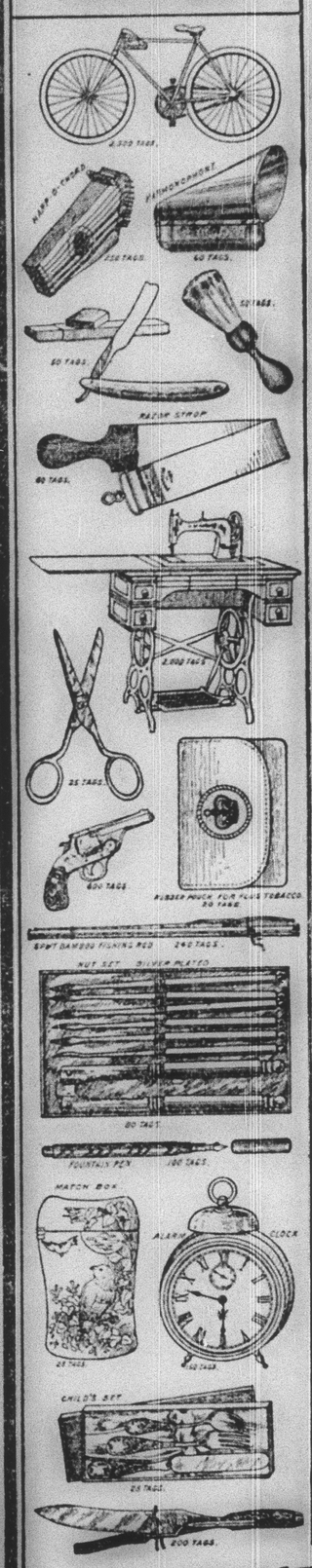

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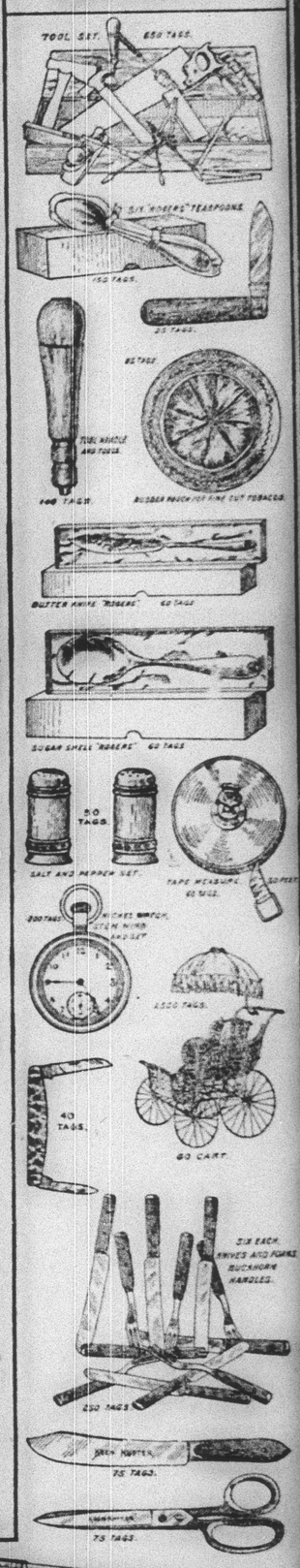

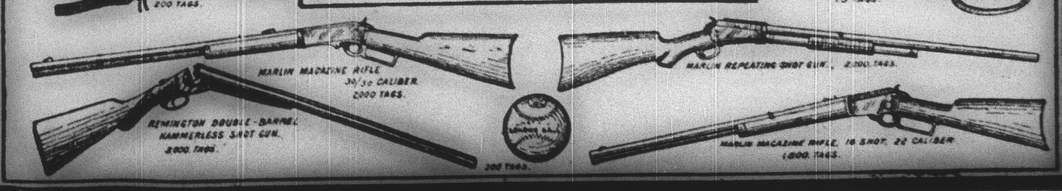

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