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before Christmas to select your Christmas Gifts. The day more often brings out the ends and pickings—at least we hope it will. We hope to clear up everything, so that next year we can have an All-New Holiday Stock, just as we have this year. **Many Choice Holiday Gifts** are here now. No telling how long they will remain. Purchasers are thicker than ever. Some of our customers have already been disappointed in not getting what they looked at after all—somebody else got in ahead of them.

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A Testimony And a Suggestion.

A manufacturer, speaking at a meeting of the Bureau [to provide employment for needy educated women], said: "I believe there is a considerable field for the employment of women in our large manufacturing concerns in posts of considerable responsibility, in which they have not hitherto been largely tried." He proceeded to give as an instance certain posts which he could never fill satisfactorily with men. At last, "almost as a counsel of despair," he tried women. And now "order and contentment reign where previously there was disorder and dissatisfaction." There need be no desire in the experiments made to supplant men, but only so to arrange that the work should be done by the persons best fitted to do it.

Another form of experiment might well be tried by women of capacity who have capital at their disposal. Why should not they, if they are desirous of helping their fellow-creatures, start, after due consideration and investigation, some form of industry which might give suitable employment to educated women? Many such experiments, which have been tried by the women themselves

who are in need of work, have been hopelessly hampered by want of capital. I believe myself that women as a rule possess decided business and practical capacities; of this, indeed, there is abundant proof in France, where large business concerns are managed by women. Surely a women of means might find life much more interesting if she were at the head of a large business concern which gave employment under satisfactory conditions to other women, and she would be doing quite as good work as if she gave subscriptions to charitable societies, or even engaged in any of the established methods of philanthropic work.—[Louise Creighton in the Nineteenth Century and After.

King Edward has signed the proclamation which fixes his new title. Hereafter he will be officially and formally known as "Edward VII., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India." It seems like a long title, but there is a great deal of history wrapped up in it.

Equal to The Emergency.

This is a story of a man who has become a successful merchant. A few years ago he was employed as an office-boy and messenger for a large firm. He was sent to collect an account from a firm which was considered very "shaky," and was told to get the money at all hazards.

The debtors gave the lad a cheque for £50. He went to the bank at once to cash it, and was told by the cashier that there were not enough funds in to meet it.

"How much short?" asked the lad.

"Thirty shillings," was the answer.

It lacked but a minute or two of the time for the bank to close. The boy felt in his pockets, took out 30s. and, pushing it through the window, said:—

"Put that to the credit of —& Co."

The cashier did so, whereupon the boy presented the cheque and got the money. —& Co. failed the next day, and their chagrin can be better imagined than described when they found out the trick that had been played upon them.

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A Smoke-Making Shell.

New York Post: A remarkable shell of a new type has been introduced into the German army, and is receiving the close attention of the British War Office. By the introduction of a Cartridge composed of amorphous phosphorus into an ordinary charge of smokeless powder, thick, white smoke is emitted when the shell bursts, thus showing the gunners, even at the greatest distance, how close the projectile has gone to the enemy's position. By increasing the proportion of this chemical operation, which will not lessen the bursting effect, it has been found possible to deposit in front of an enemy's position a thick bank of white smoke, which for many seconds, will altogether obliterate his view of the field.

Celia in the Show.

By Thomas Carew.

I saw fair Celia walk alone
When feather'd rain came softly down—
Then Jove descended from his tower,
To court her in a silver shower;
The wanton snow flew to her breast
Like little birds into their nest;
But, overcome with whiteness there,
For grief it thaw'd into a tear;
Then falling down her garment hem,
To deck her, froze into a gem.

Public sentiment will approve the finding of a court martial which recently sat upon the case of a lieutenant of the United States Marine Corps now serving in the Philippines. While on a wharf in Manila he ordered a Filipino boy to carry his gripsack. The boy could not understand English, and started to walk away. The lieutenant interpreted this as insolence, and thrashed him soundly with his cane. The court found him guilty "of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman," and sentenced him to suspension from duty for three months, with loss of half his pay, and to a public reprimand. Admiral Remey, declared that "in view of the conditions existing in the islands, and the care that should be exercised by all persons of the United States service to sustain the consistency of the policy of the government in trying to effect the pacification of the islands acceptably to the inhabitants," even this sentence was too light. If the effect on the Filipinos of the lieutenant's brutality was bad, the prompt punishment measured out to him will do much to counteract it.

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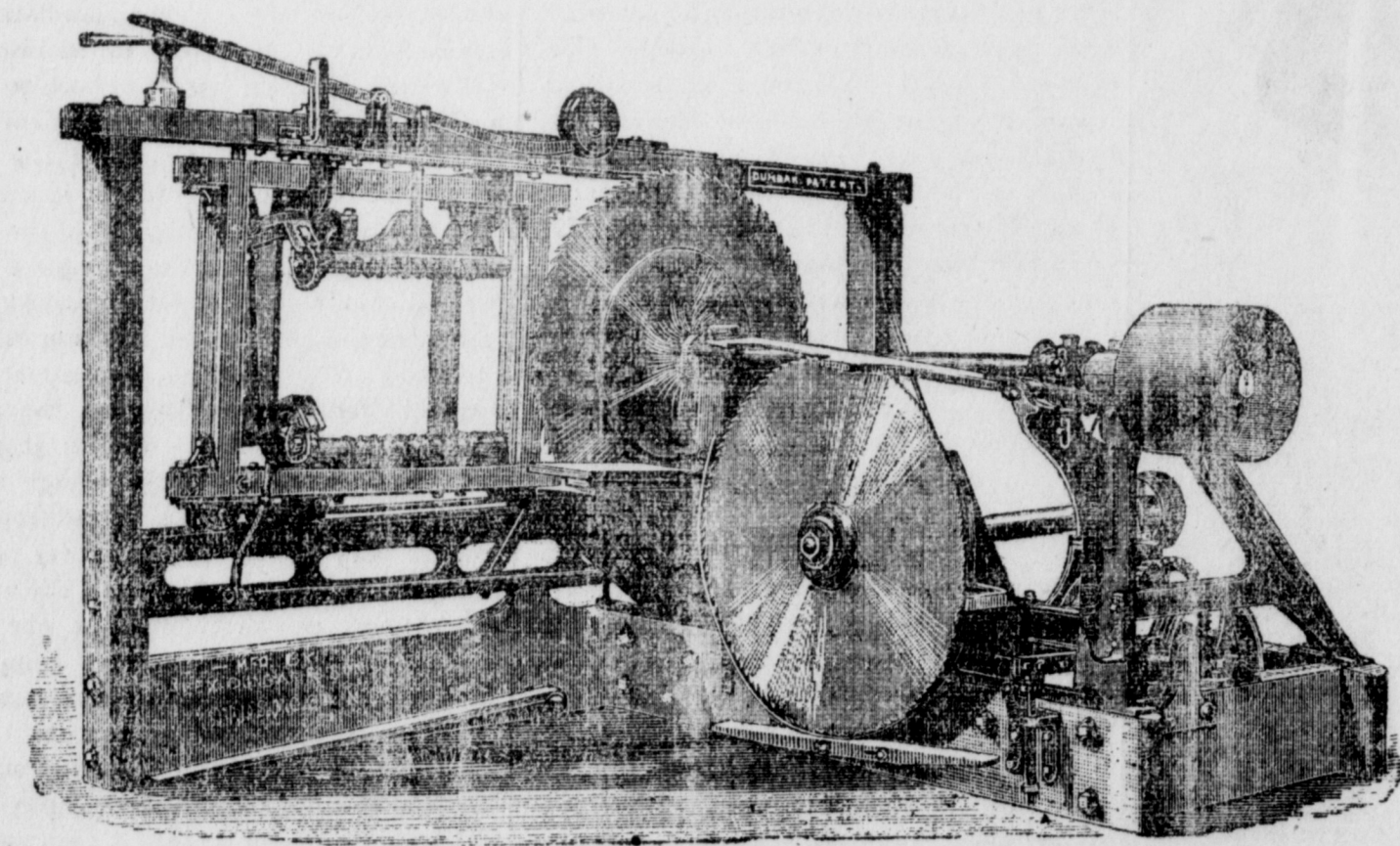
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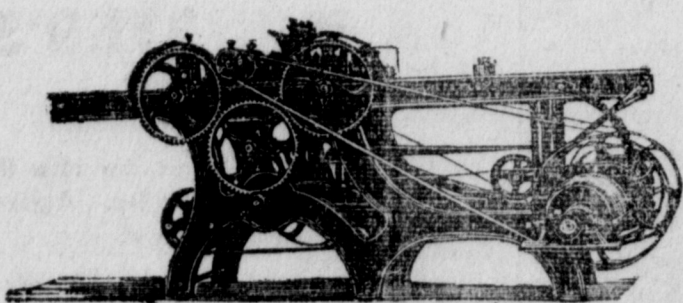


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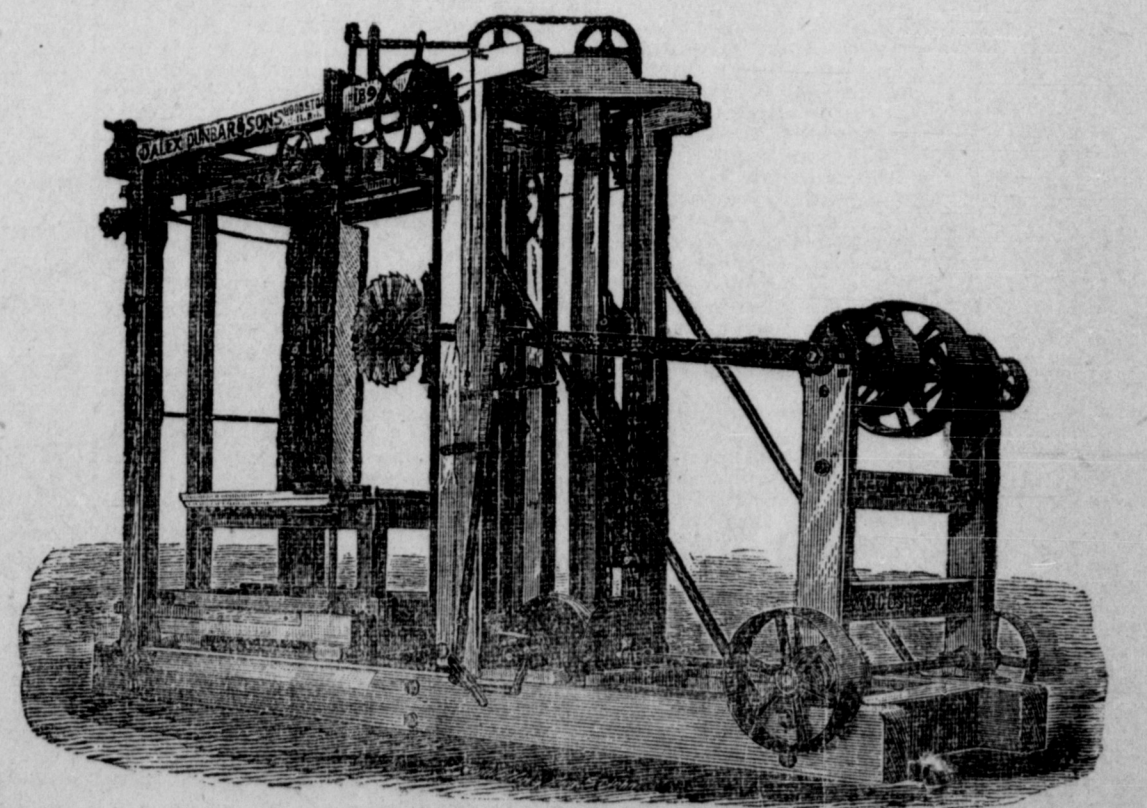
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