

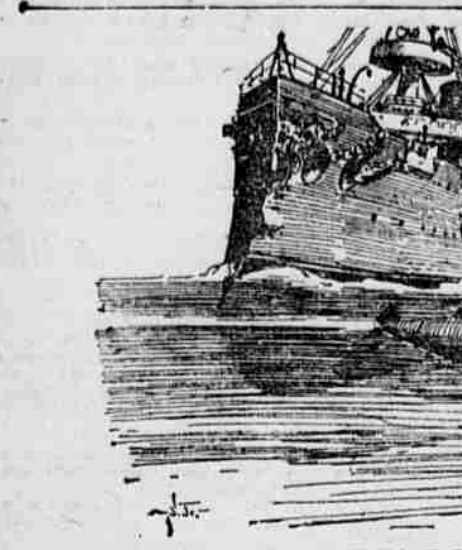
UNIQUE YANKEE WAR SHIPS

Four Types Not Duplicated Outside the United States Navy.

WATCH DOGS OF THE SEA COAST

The Monitor, the Ram, the Dynamite Cruiser, and the Holland Submarine Torpedo Boat—Striking Features of Each.

English naval experts have not only acknowledged publicly in recent years that the quality of the new navy of the United States is better than that of any other, but they have declared that all nations must look to this country for decided advance in the art of naval warfare.

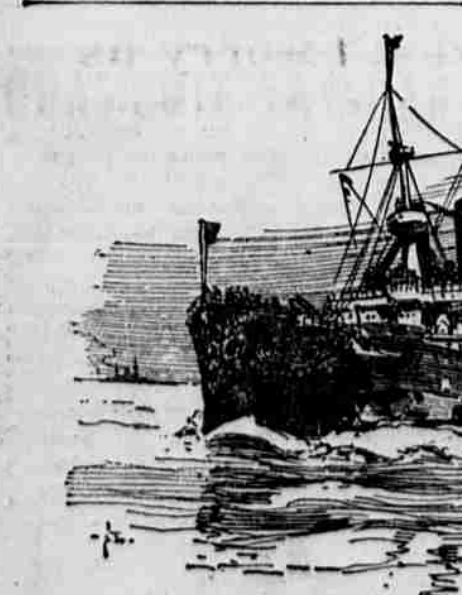


THE HOLLAND SUBMARINE BOAT RAMMING THE ENEMY UNDER WATER.

In nearly thirty years old and its success is beyond dispute, other nations have been content to let it remain an American type, for which, of course, there is a reason.

FINEST FIGHTING MACHINE AFLOAT.

American naval officers have asserted for years that the Puritan will be the finest fighting machine afloat. She will have four guns of 12-inch bore, which is next to the largest size available for use on vessels.



THE AMMEN RAM KATAKHDIN RAMMING BATTLE SHIP.

As well that their completion has been delayed, for they have twin screws, improved armor and modern guns, which they would not have had had they been finished according to their original designs.

SEAWORTHINESS OF THE MONITOR. There is a mistaken notion that monitor boats are not seaworthy. It is true they are not adapted to transoceanic voyages because they lack coal carrying capacity.

The old monitor came limping into port, having actually beaten the Keokauke, which had been making for the same refuge. The new monitors could probably outlive any gun, as long as the water did not flood the smoke pipes and thus put out the fires.

THE DYNAMITE CRUISER.

There can be no doubt that there has been so much opposition to the so-called dynamite cruiser Vesuvius that many persons view her with suspicion. It is said that she is impracticable, that she is unsafe and that in warfare she could not get near an antagonist.

Such has been said about the possibilities of bombing New York by a hostile fleet using "Sandy Hook." This is practically impossible. Only the dynamite of elevating the guns sufficiently, the largest of them could not be made to shoot more than eight miles.

THE RULING PASSION.

Important information by "Phone." A messenger boy called up the central telephone office yesterday, relates the Syracuse Courier, and asked the operator if she knew what love was.

Not a Precedent.

A well known naval dignitary has a beautiful daughter, relates the Argonaut. A young ensign, with no resources but the good graces of his father, had asked the old gentleman to let him have the girl.

THE TOUCH OF THE LAMP YEAR HAND.

At 9 o'clock last Saturday evening, says the New York Sun, Algernon stood at the front door of the house of the girl he loved, but to whom he dared not say the word.

HOSTILITY TO THE VESUVIUS.

It must be remembered that the Vesuvius can be of no service unless she is within a mile of her antagonist. Her opponents say that she would be riddled by her opponents' quick-firing guns before she could get within range.

Bluffed the Governor.

There is a youth in a little Tennessee town that deserves a monument. After the usual manner of his sex and age he fell in love. The object of his affections was the daughter of the village autocrat.

that collision blows are the most fatal to ships. The Katakhdin is built for that purpose solely. She has a thick steel deck of armor capable of resisting the attack of ordinary guns.

CO-OPERATIVE HOME BUILDING

The Value of the Constitution Regulated Demonstrated in Nebraska.

IOWA WRESTLING WITH THE PROBLEM

Synopsis of a Measure Recommended by a Committee of the Legislature—Local and General Association Notes.

State officers charged with the duty of enforcing laws regulating certain lines of business rarely comply with the strict letter of the statutes. They frequently permit dangerous latitude rather than provoke the criticism of officious supervision.

REGULATION IN IOWA.

The demand for a law regulating building and loan associations in Iowa is one which the legislature is not likely to ignore. The fact that one association successfully plucked citizens of the state out of \$200,000 and left \$50,000 in the hands of its members.

INSURANCE NOVELTY.

Philadelphia, famous for loan and building associations, has a new idea in the organization of societies to insure medical attendance for those who belong to them.

A FLOURISHING INSTITUTION.

The eleventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual of Omaha, held during the past week, was the most numerously attended in its history.

Foreign Building and Loan Associations.

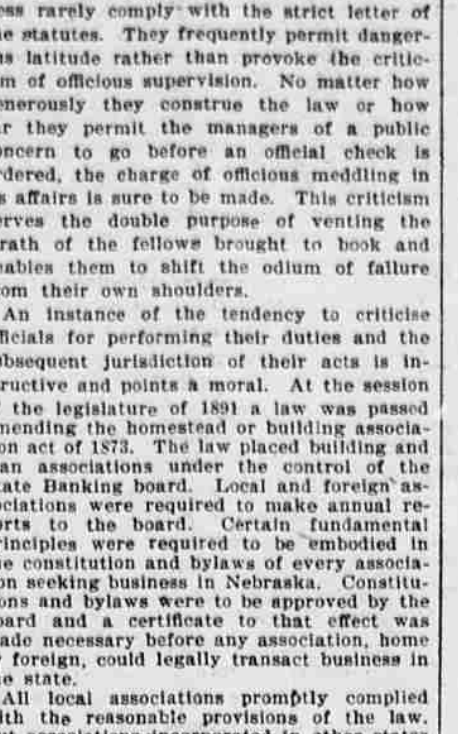
The proposed law cannot do business in Iowa unless it provides a return of their year's business and a dividend of their profits from the auditor of state.

Building Association Notes.

The postponed annual meeting of the Nebraska State League of Local Building and Loan Associations will be held at Lincoln, April 28.

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TOLD OUT OF COURT.

An action was once brought in the court of the late Sheriff Galbraith of San Francisco, in which the plaintiff sought to recover the sum of \$10 lent on a bill marked payable on day of judgment.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Buffalo has 20,000 and Louisville 15,000 unionists. The habit of wearing wooden shoes is growing among the poorer people of Cincinnati.

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An attorney from Springfield, Ill., was at the capital the other day, and the subject of sensitive shoes came up in relation to the Washington Star.

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French engineers who have been investigating the work on the Chicago river drainage canal have decided to duplicate the machinery for removing dirt and stone on the Panama canal.