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A Good Serviceable Shoe for \$1.50 A better grade for 2.00 The very best \$2.25 to 2.50

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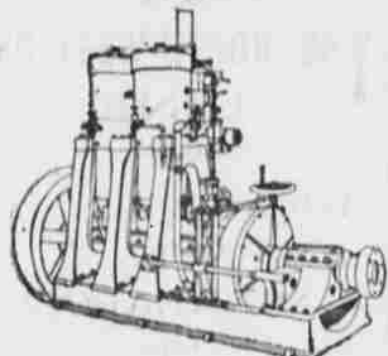
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THE BIG BRITISH SHIP RELIANCE

One of the Few of English Merchant Marine Carrying Shysails.

HAD BUT TWO COMMANDERS

Full Description of Her Construction and Rigging--Cabins and Fore-castle Models of Comfort.

The big British four-master now in the harbor with a cargo of tin is one of the finest sailing ships that ever visited this port...

The Reliance is three hundred and forty feet over all and three hundred and fourteen feet between the perpendiculars.

She has four masts, three square-rigged, and the Jigger is one piece of iron. The four main and mizen-masts are 170 feet each from deck to truck.

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The question of sectarian schools came up in connection with the item appropriating \$1,500,000 for school purposes.

The present voyage was made from the same port in 115 days, thus beating her own record considerably.

Captain James English was her first commander, and superintended the building of this model ship from the day her keel was laid.

One of the many features of the Reliance is that her cabin is amidships. It is a fine, airy room, finished in light, hard wood.

The captain's quarters are on the starboard side, and are neatly finished, as are also the spare room, sleeping and bath rooms.

The rooms for the petty officers are on the port side. The fore-castle is on the starboard side, all part of the deck house, the finish and furnishing of each being appropriate.

The vessel can be steered either from the midship wheel-house, or by the wheel under the funnel, which makes such an ornamental finish to the stern.

There are three rows of stanchions in the lower hold and between the deck, and double angle-iron stringers, to which the beams are fastened.

The fore-castle is tied with diagonal ties. She has a collision bulkhead, and in the main iron deck there are seven painting beams, three abaft the iron bulkheads.

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GREEKS HAVE OUR SYMPATHY

Senate Passes a Resolution Expressing Approval of Her Course.

THE INDIAN APPROPRIATION

Leads to Another Debate on Sectarian Schools--Preparations for Inauguration Parade.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20--The senate had a lively session to day, apparently resuming the work in open session after the protracted struggle behind closed doors on the treaty.

The Indian appropriation bill led to two animated discussions--the first on silver, and then on sectarian schools.

The provision that certain Indian payments shall be made in silver, in accordance with treaty requirements, led Allen to comment on the provision for a "50-cent dollar" coming from the gold mine on the appropriations committee.

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BETTER TURN IN TIDE OF AFFAIRS

Reports From All Sections of Country Indicate a Bright Future.

WEEKLY FINANCE STATEMENT

Heavy Gain in Bank Holdings--Every Indication Points to a Speedy Return of Prosperity.

NEW YORK, February 20--The Financier says:

The statement of the clearing house banks of New York for the week ending February 20 is in direct contrast with those of two weeks previous.

A dispatch to the Financier from Chicago states that the banks there are seriously considering a reduction from 2 per cent to 1 1/2 per cent on country bank balances, and that a meeting of bankers will be called this week to decide definitely on the matter.

INDIAN WAR

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THE INSURGENTS ARE VICTORIOUS

Defeated the Spanish in Four Engagements, With Heavy Losses.

CUBAN LOSSES INSIGNIFICANT

Decoyed the Spanish into a Trap in Popota Swamp and Cut Their Rearguard to Pieces

CINCINNATI, February 20--A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Jacksonville says:

Letters from Pinar del Rio today to Col. Corbe give details of engagements in that section recently, in all of which the insurgents were successful.

The insurgents decoyed the Spanish into a trap in Jopeta swamp and cut their rear guard into pieces and routed a squadron of 500 men.

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GREEKS ARE NOW MASTERS OF CRETE

Intense Excitement Among the Turks Over Reported Massacres.

TURKISH GUNS WERE SPIKED

Desperate Fighting Going on--Colonel Vassos Proclaims Formal Occupation of Crete by Greece.

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FITZSIMMONS ARRIVES

CARSON, Nev., February 20--When Fitzsimmons arrived today he remarked on looking from the window and seeing the snow descending.

SPRINGFIELD, February 20--The Gazette, which is regarded throughout the state as Gov. Bushnell's official organ, today publishes an editorial which is construed by the governor's friends to mean that he will appoint Mark Hanna to succeed Sherman in the United States senate.

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SCHILLER WINS

BRYAN TALKS AGAIN

MARKETS

SEVERE STORM

FIGURES CORROBORATED

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