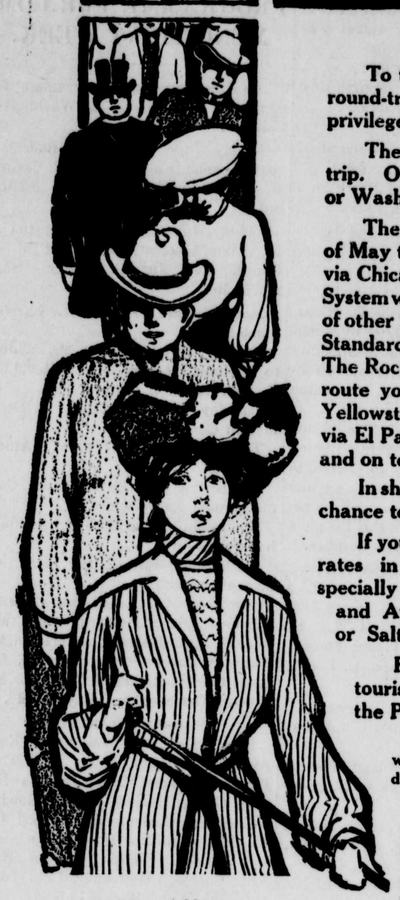


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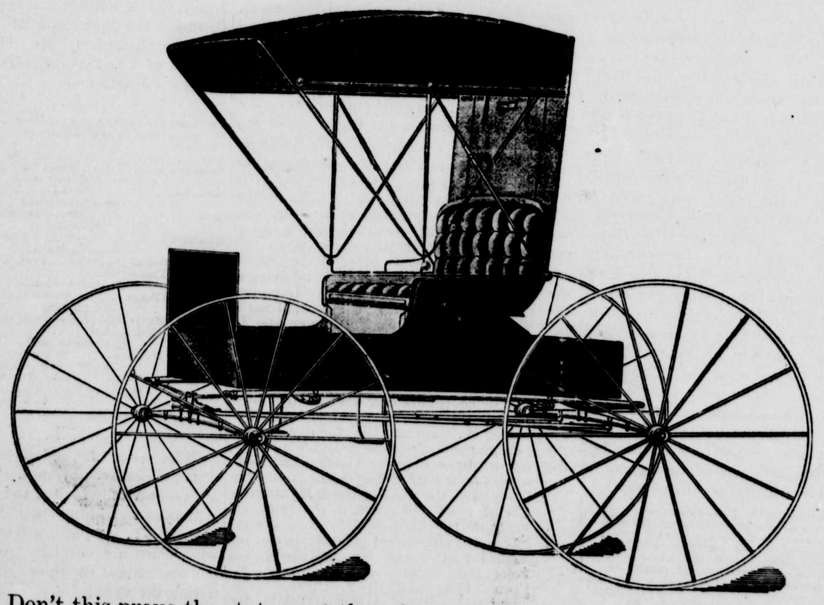
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GERMANY'S BLACK LETTER.

Comparison of Texts Used In Printing In the Fatherland.

"It is remarkable that so practical a people as the Germans should continue to use their blind black letter," says Jerome Hart. "The German text is ugly, and when printed from small type on dingy paper with high speed presses, as is the case with most daily newspapers, it is difficult to decipher. Ever since the days of Cadmus alphabets have been designed to convey ideas, and those alphabets which transfer thought with the most quickness, clearness and precision are the best. Considered from these standpoints the German alphabet is one of the worst. That it is a failure is shown unconsciously in many ways. Advertisers, for example, have no sentiment about them. They want to reach the reader and reach him quickly. Therefore nearly all the display advertisements in German newspapers are printed in Latin characters.

"So, too, with the commercial and financial pages. Stockbrokers and merchants have no time to waste in deciphering badly printed German text. Therefore the commercial page in the German dailies is now nearly always set up in Roman type. Circus advertisements, theater placards and advertising posters generally, the names of streets on the corner signs, the lettering on cars and omnibuses, even temporary signs, such as 'No Thoroughfare' or 'Street Closed,' you nearly always see in Latin characters.

"Another proof of the inferiority of the German text is the fact that nearly all German scientific works are printed in Roman. This has been the case for years, but it has had little effect on the printing of books of a general nature. Bismarck did much to retard this needed improvement, for he clung stubbornly to the German text and frequently sent back books which were printed in Roman, refusing to read them."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

FLOUR IN CHINA.

There It Is Made of Almost Everything Except Wheat.

The Chinese cook stuck the end of an ivory chopstick into a small brown biscuit.

"Taste, sir," he said.

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"This biscuit, sir, is made of flour of lentils," said the Chinaman. "You know lentils? Little green pellets slightly flattened like split peas. Lentils are considered the most nutritious of all the foods of the earth. This one lentil biscuit, sir, is equal in nourishing power to a pound and a half of roast beef."

He took from a tin a little cake.

"Again taste," he said.

The little cake was rich and good.

"It is made, sir, of the flour of almonds," said the cook—"fresh, sweet almonds ground into a white powder between two millstones. Such a flour is a finer thing than your flour of wheat, eh?"

Then he lifted a great lid and revealed some thirty or forty compartments, one filled with a pink flour, another with a yellow one, a third with a brown one, a fourth with a white, a fifth with a pale green, a sixth with a blue, and so on.

"All these are Chinese flours," he said. "In China, sir, we make over fifty kinds of flour. We make flour out of potatoes, out of sweet potatoes, out of peas, out of cocoanuts, out of millet, out of pulse, out of oats, out of bananas—the fact is, sir, we make flour in China out of everything but wheat, for in China, sir, we eat no bread, and therefore the coarse, dry, tasteless flour of wheat is useless to us."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Giant's Staircase.

One of the most widely known geological curiosities in the vicinity of Cork is a series of knobs or knots projecting from the face of a cliff. There are sixteen of these huge projections all together, all regularly set in the face of the cliff, one above the other, forming a series of such uniformity as to give it the general appearance of a stairway. Since time out of memory this queer ascent and its projecting "steps" have been known as the Giant's Staircase.

David Brainard and Yale.

In the course of a talk on the life of David Brainard at Longmeadow the story of his expulsion from Yale college came out. Brainard lived in the time of the evangelist Jonathan Edwards and "the great awakening," with which both men were identified. Brainard entered Yale in 1739 and was expelled in his junior year after being found guilty on the charge of having given currency to the statement that a certain tutor had no more religion than a chair.

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