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MAKES PORT AFTER COLLISION.

The three-masted Danish bark Astrid arrived in New York 28 days after she struck an iceberg off Newfoundland and stove a large hole in her side. After the collision the crew made a patch of wood and cement to replace the crushed timbers. Many a vessel has gone down from less serious damage and the achievement of the crew is regarded as a nautical triumph.—*The Pathfinder*.

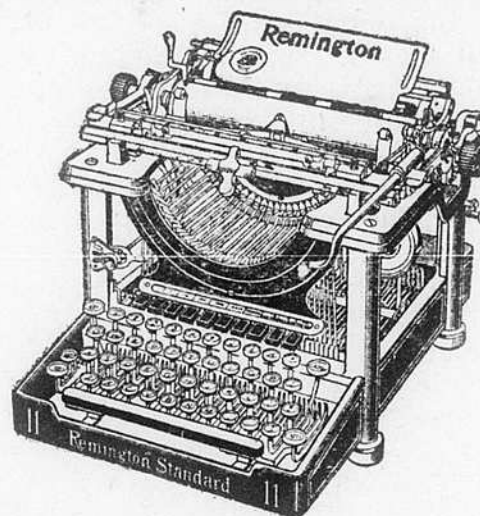
VISITS HARDING WITH TOMAHAWK

In spite of the fact that armed visitors are not allowed to see the President Chief Buffalo Bear of the Sioux Indians was allowed to call on President Harding openly displaying a tomahawk and dressed in all the splendor of his high office. Mrs Buffalo Bear who accompanied him, was also arrayed in her finery of feathers and beads. The object of the visit was to persuade the President to set aside an "Indian Day" in commemoration of the 2000 braves who were killed in the World war.—*Ibid*.

A Certain physician almost invariably stutters when under the stress of excitement. Some time ago he had occasion to officiate at an important event and his vocal infirmity was the cause of a funny misapprehension.

The husband and prospective father—who, by the way, had set his heart on a son and heir—was passing the library when his doctor entered.

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"Tr-tr tr—" began the doctor.
"Triplet! Great Caesar!"
"Qu-qu-qu-stammered the doctor.
"Quadruplets! Holy smoke!"
"No, No," cried the doctor.
"Qu-qu-puite the contrary. Tr-tr-try and ta-take it ph-philosophically. It's a girl.—*Barbados Weekty Herald, July 16th*

A Man wounded in the head had been taken to the hospital.

"How did this happen? asked the surgeon "My wife threw a stone and hit me," murmured the patient.

"Well, that's the first time I ever heard of a woman hitting what she aimed at!"

"Oh, she didn't aim at me, doctor. She threw the stone at our neighbour's fowls, and I was standing behind her!"
Ibid.

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