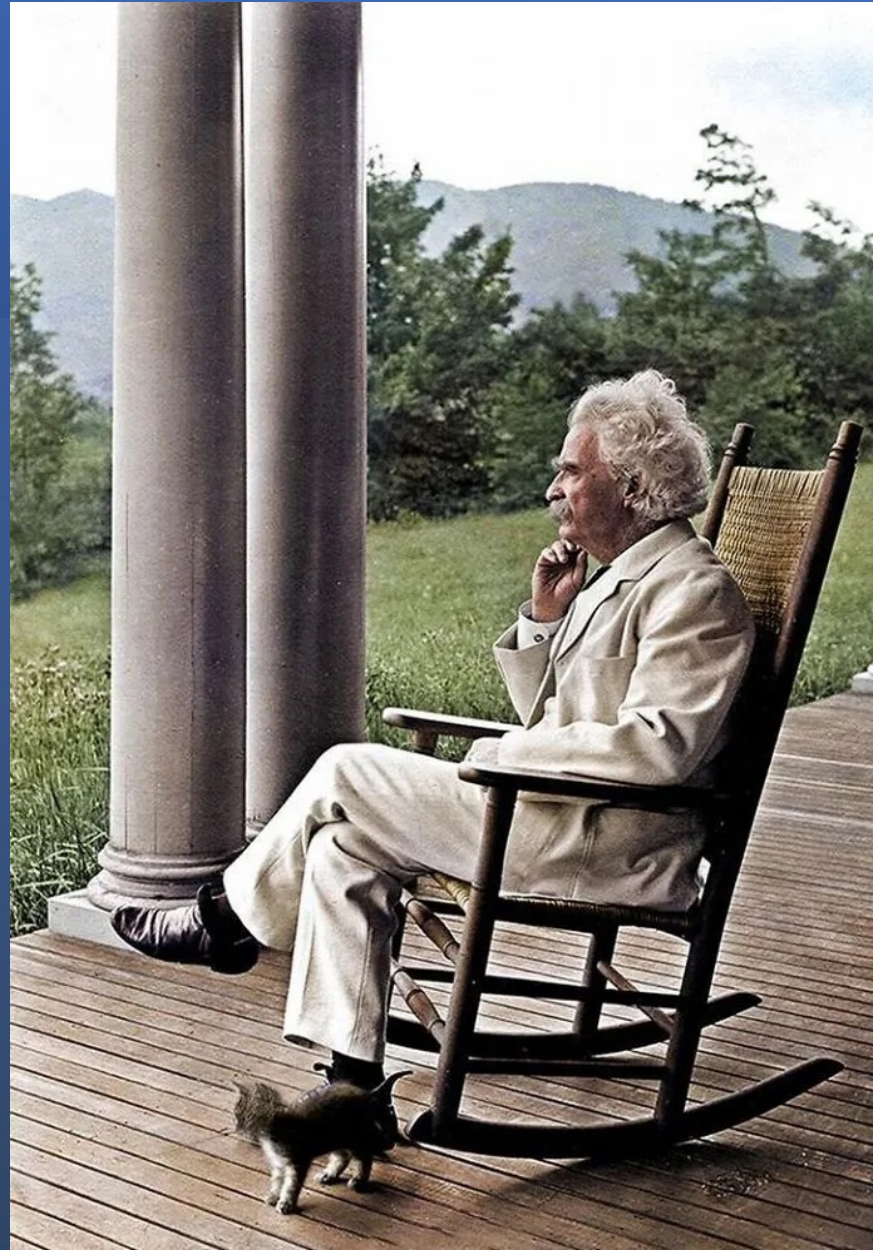


“All schools, all colleges, have two great functions: to confer, and to conceal valuable knowledge.”

THE WORLDS OF MARK TWAIN

OLLI
UNIVERSITY OF
ILLINOIS
OCTOBER, 2023



“Satan (impatiently) to New Comer. The trouble with you Chicago people is, that you think you are the best people down here; whereas you are merely the most numerous.”

“You can't reach old age by another man's road. My habits protect my life but they would assassinate you.”

*“It's a
terrible
fate
to be
talked
To
death.”*

This week: Wandering Sam

Where did he travel, and when and why, from his 18th year to the end of his life?

Week 2: Homebody

How did Sam end up married to Olivia Langdon of Elmira, NY?
Where did they live together, and what was their family life?

Week 3: Tycoon

Mark Twain satirized greed and the Gilded Age, but he also wanted to live lavishly and get rich. What mischief did these desires get him into, and how did he get out? Where do we see these conflicted desires in his thinking and writing?

Week 4: Legacy

In the decades after 1900, Mark Twain gradually transcended from American humorist into Major American Author. How did that happen? What might be the future of the Mark Twain reputation, canon, legacy, and industry?



Pop quiz!



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IN BRONZE!

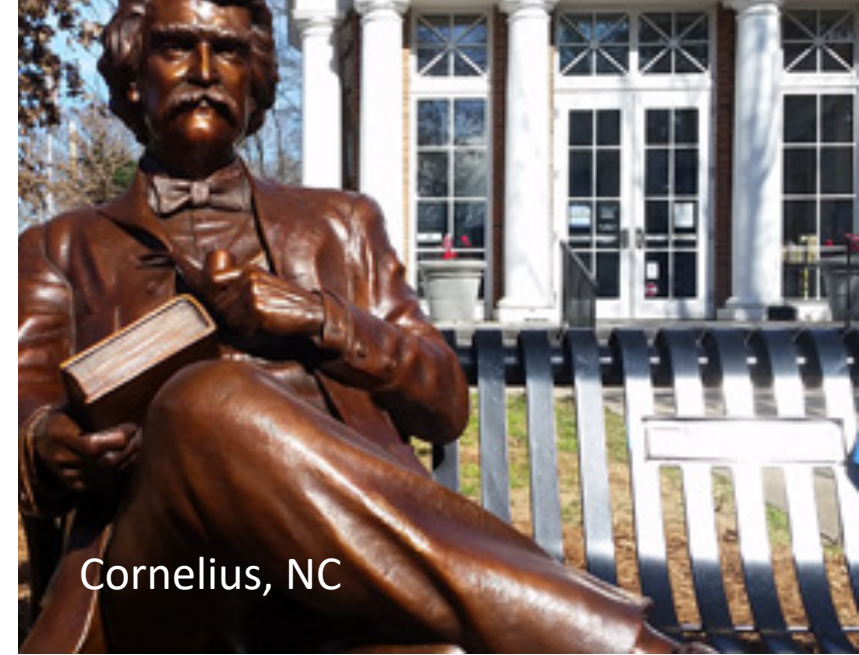


Hannibal

MARK TWAIN - STEAMBOAT PILOT

In 1837 young SAMUEL CLEMENS began to learn the trade of steamboat pilot. In 1859 he became a licensed pilot on the lower Mississippi River. When his piloting career ended with the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861, Clemens went west to Nevada Territory where he first used the name MARK TWAIN in 1863 while working for the Territorial Engineer in Virginia City. The Clemens took the name "Mark Twain" from the River sounding that indicated 12 feet of water which was safe for navigation.

This statue was given to the City of Hannibal by the Sawyer Family of East Hannibal, Missouri, July 4, 2003



Cornelius, NC



Elmira College

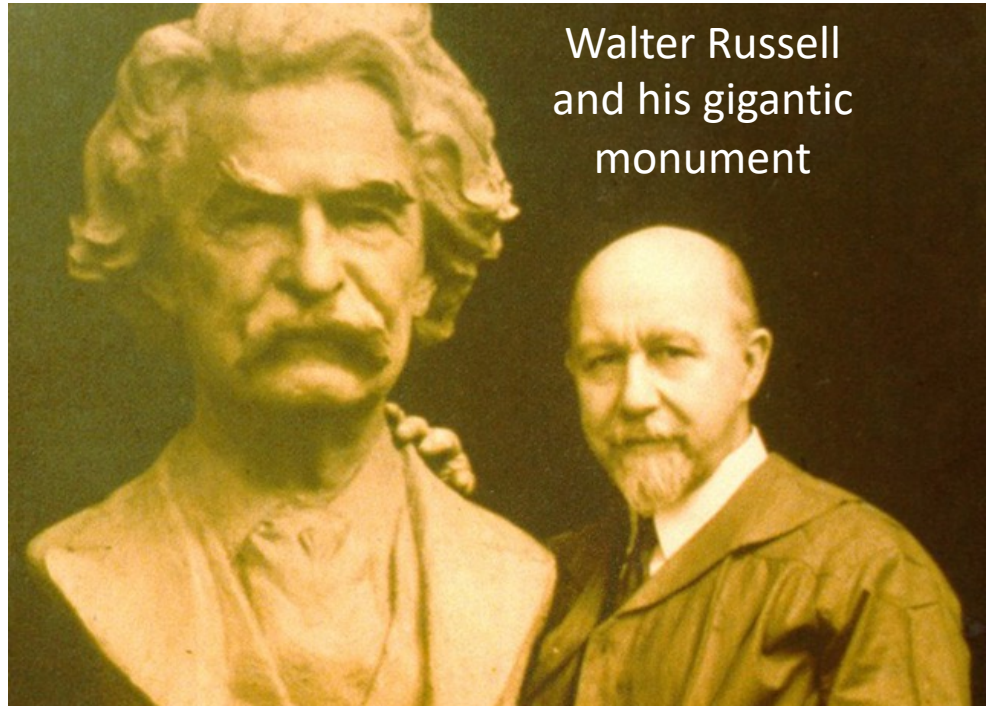


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MARK TWAIN



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Walter Russell and his gigantic monument



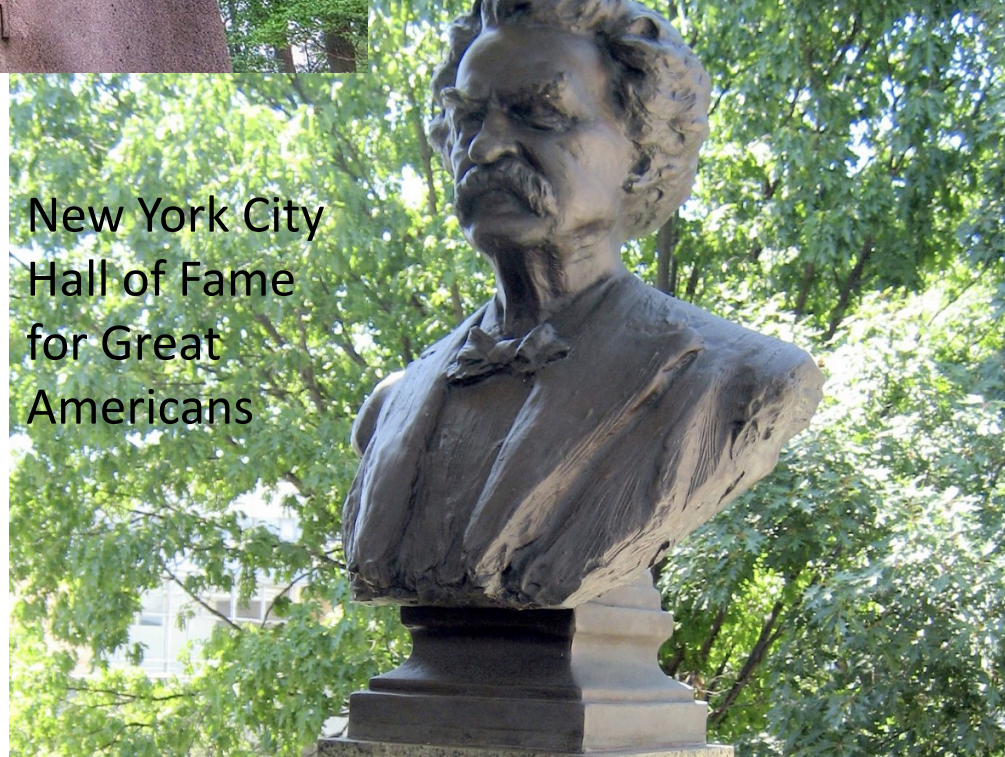
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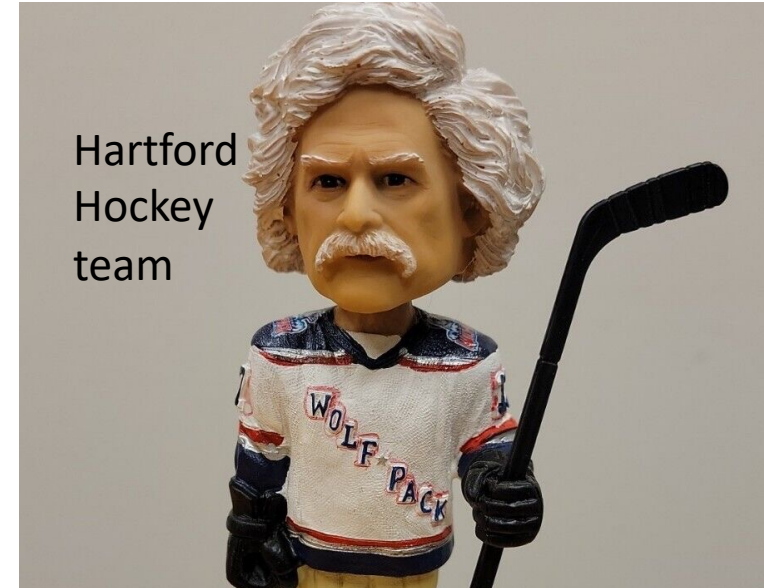
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Cleveland



New York City
Hall of Fame
for Great
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Hartford
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MURALS ...



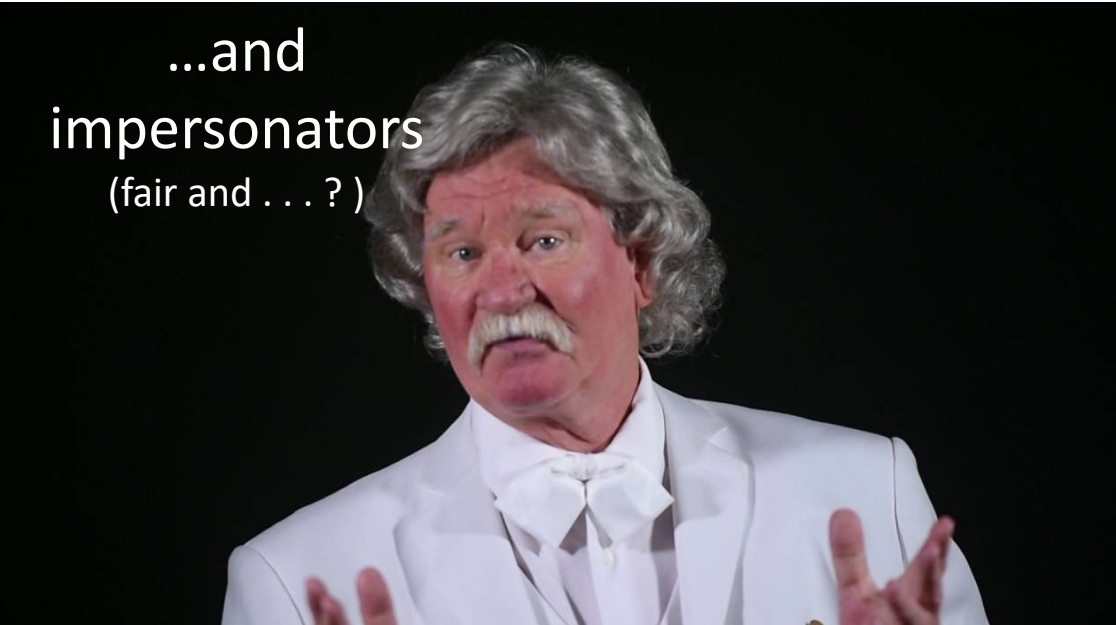
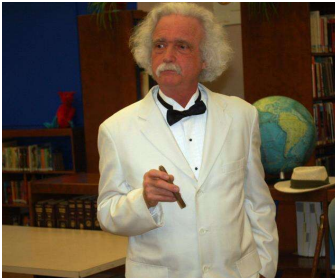
Buffalo, NY



Palmerston, New Zealand



...and
impersonators
(fair and . . . ?)

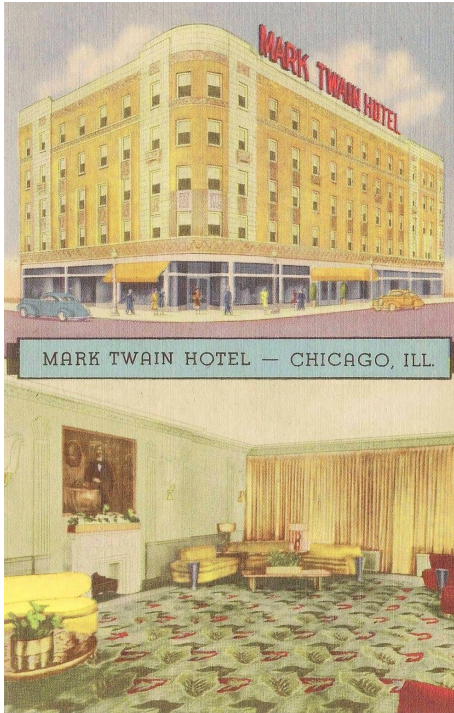
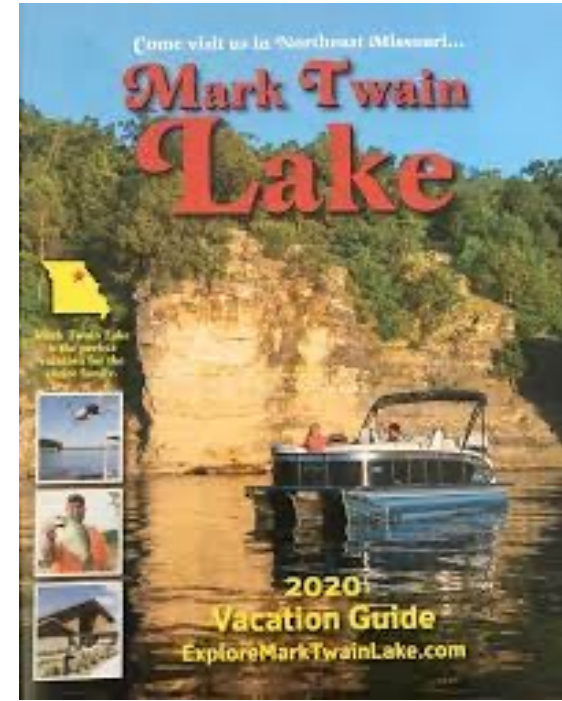
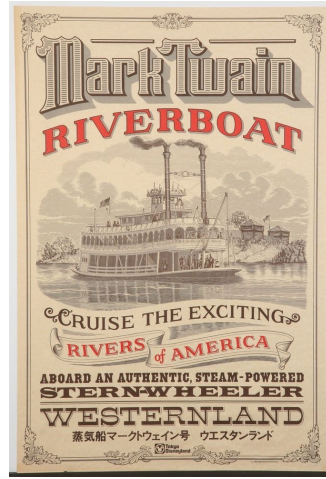


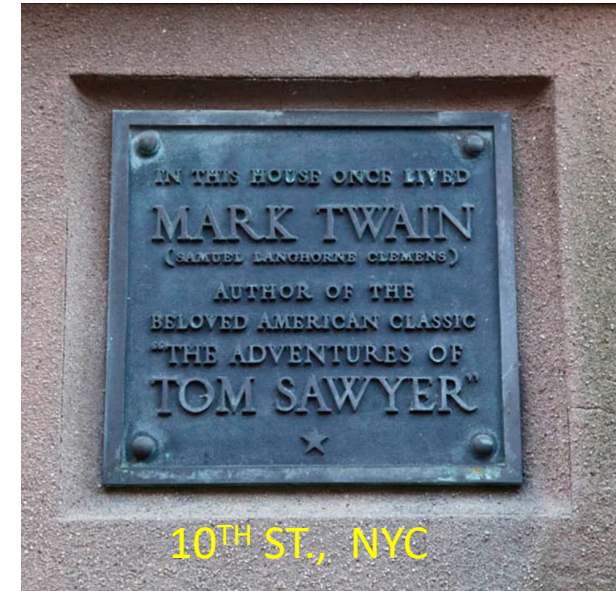
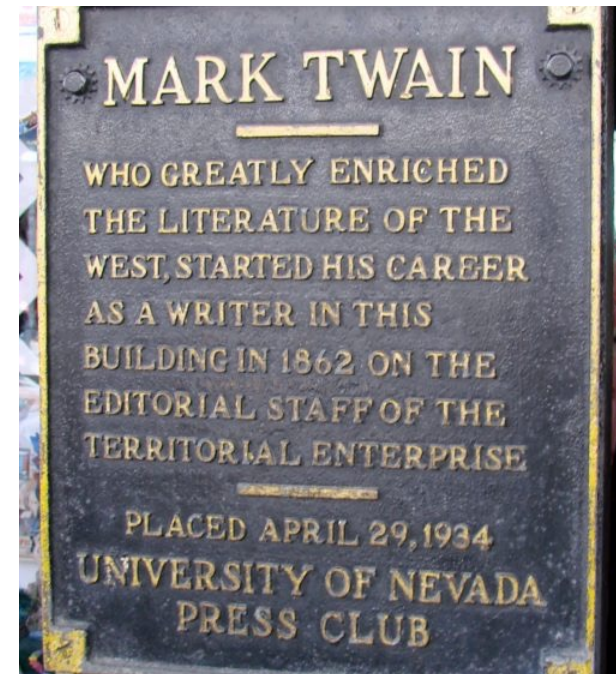
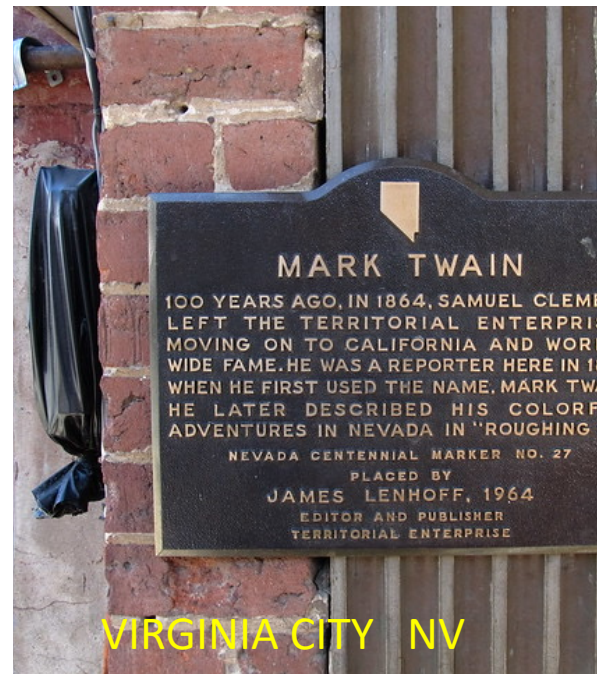
annual Hannibal MO rite of passage ...



**Tom and Becky
Sign-Ups**
February 20 - 24, 2023
~From 1956 to 2023~
A Hannibal Tradition
Sign Ups held in all schools or at the
Mark Twain Museum Office
120 N. Main from 10 am until 4 p.m.









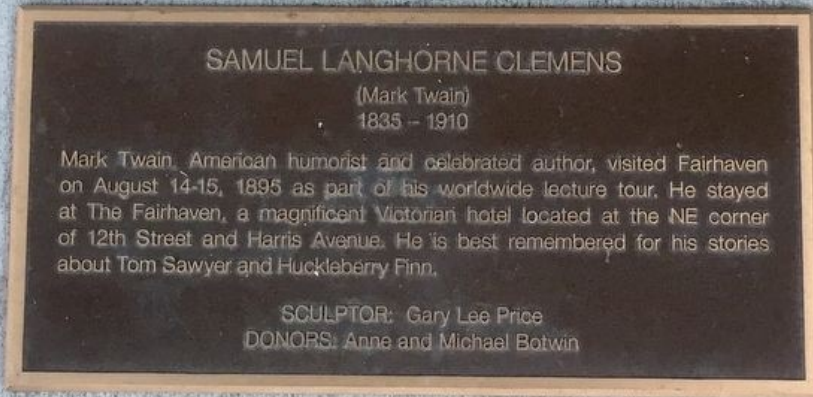
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA (lived there in 1898)



WEGGIS, SWITZERLAND

BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON



A Visit to The Volcano

I forgot to say that the noise made by the bubbling lava is not great, heard as we heard it from our lofty perch. It makes three distinct sounds - a rushing, a hissing, and a coughing or puffing sound, and if you stand on the brink and close your eyes, it is no trick at all to imagine that you are sweeping down a river on a large low-pressure steamer and that you hear the hissing of the steam about her boilers.

The smell of sulfur is strong, but not unpleasant to a sinner.

Mark Twain
Roughing It
1866

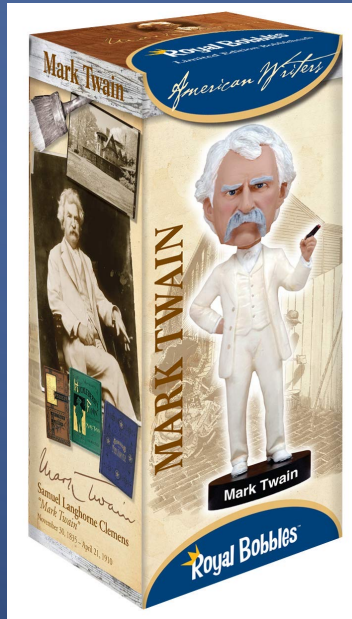
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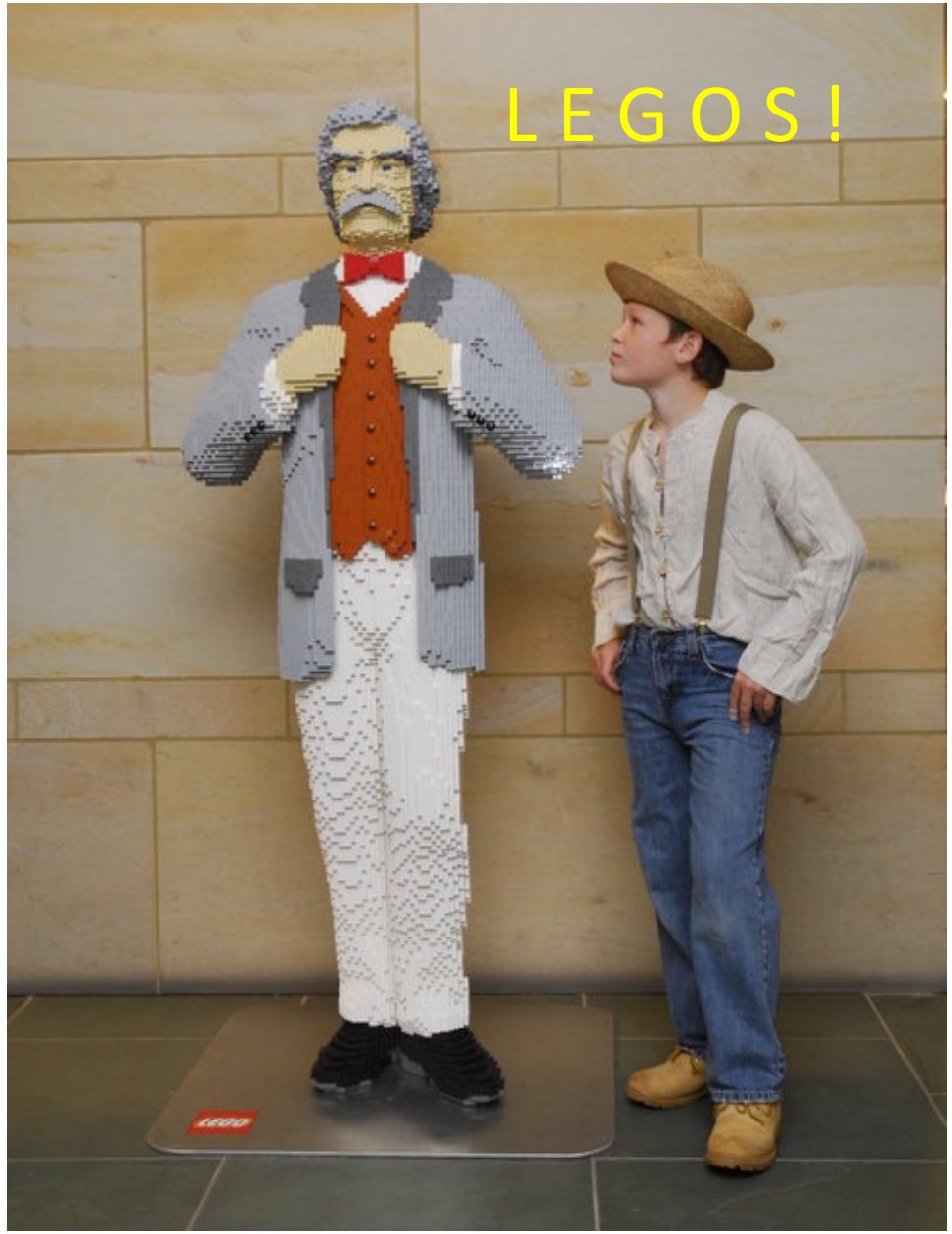


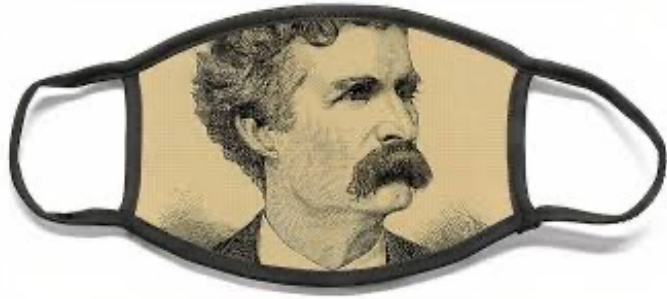


EATING, DRINKING,
SLEEPING ...

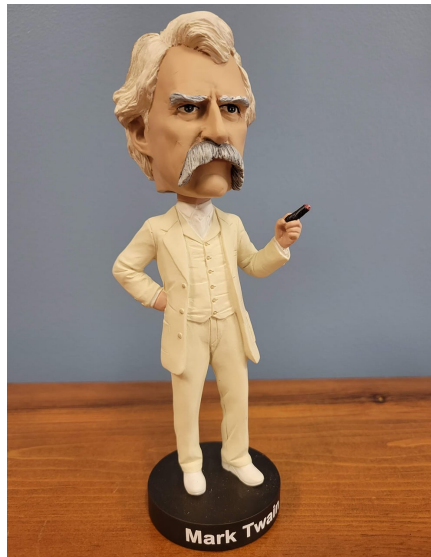
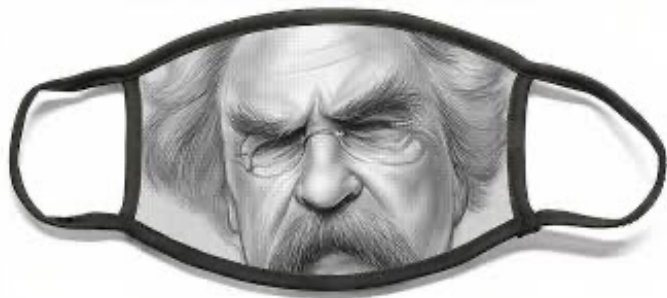








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WHY DID SAM CLEMENS TRAVEL SO MUCH???

“I am wild with impatience to move—move—*Move!*”
(letter to his mother, 1867)

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- Dodging the Civil War.
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- The peculiarities of copyright and literary piracy.
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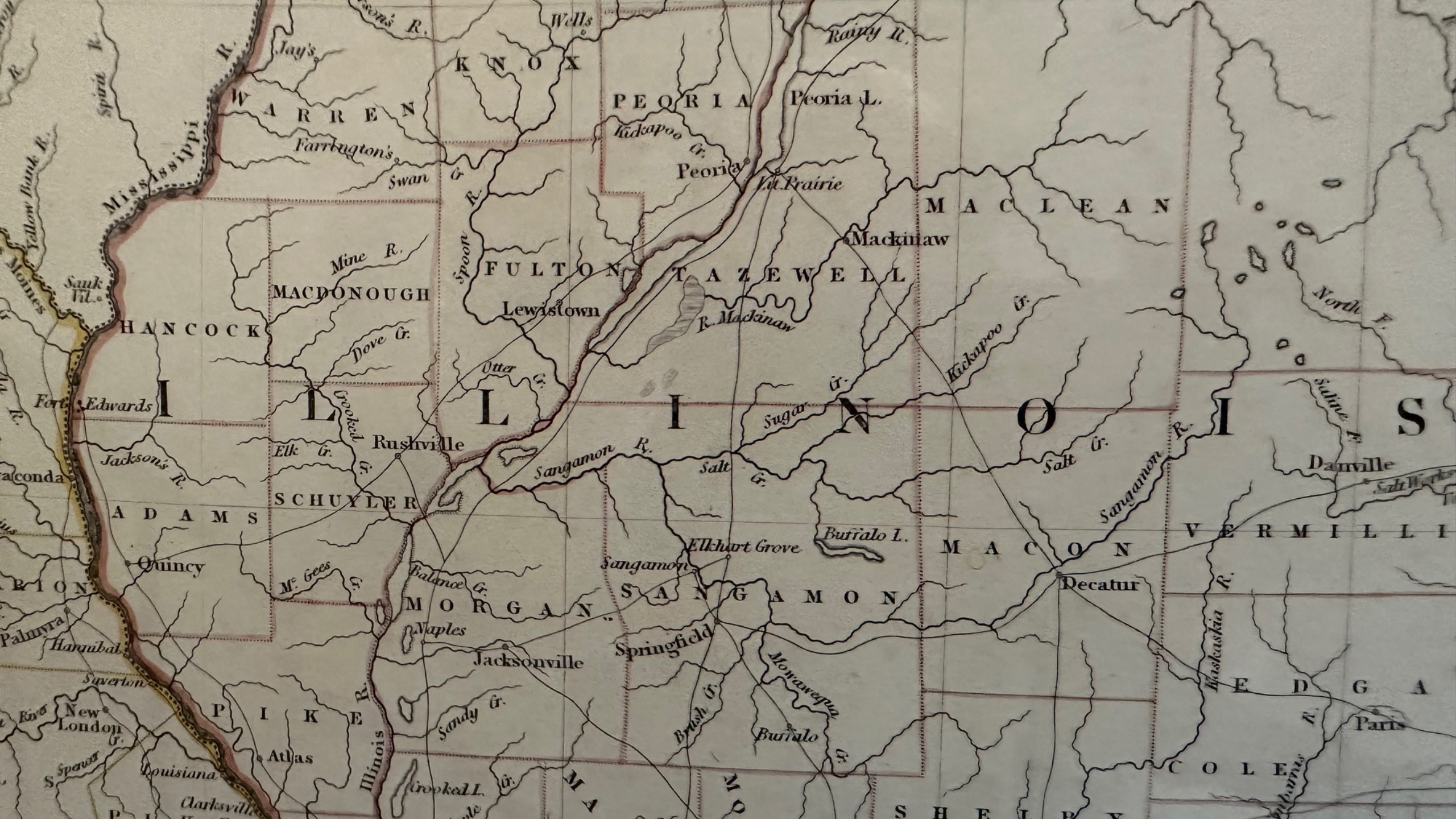
1837



DOWNTOWN
ATLAS, ILLINOIS



Circa 1855



Wells
Rainy R.
KNOX
PEORIA Peoria J.
Kickapoo Cr.
Peoria
Prairie

Warren
Farrington's
Swan Cr.
Spoon R.
Mackinaw
MACLEAN
Mackinaw

MACDONOUGH
Mine R.
FULTON
Tazewell
Lewistown
R. Mackinaw

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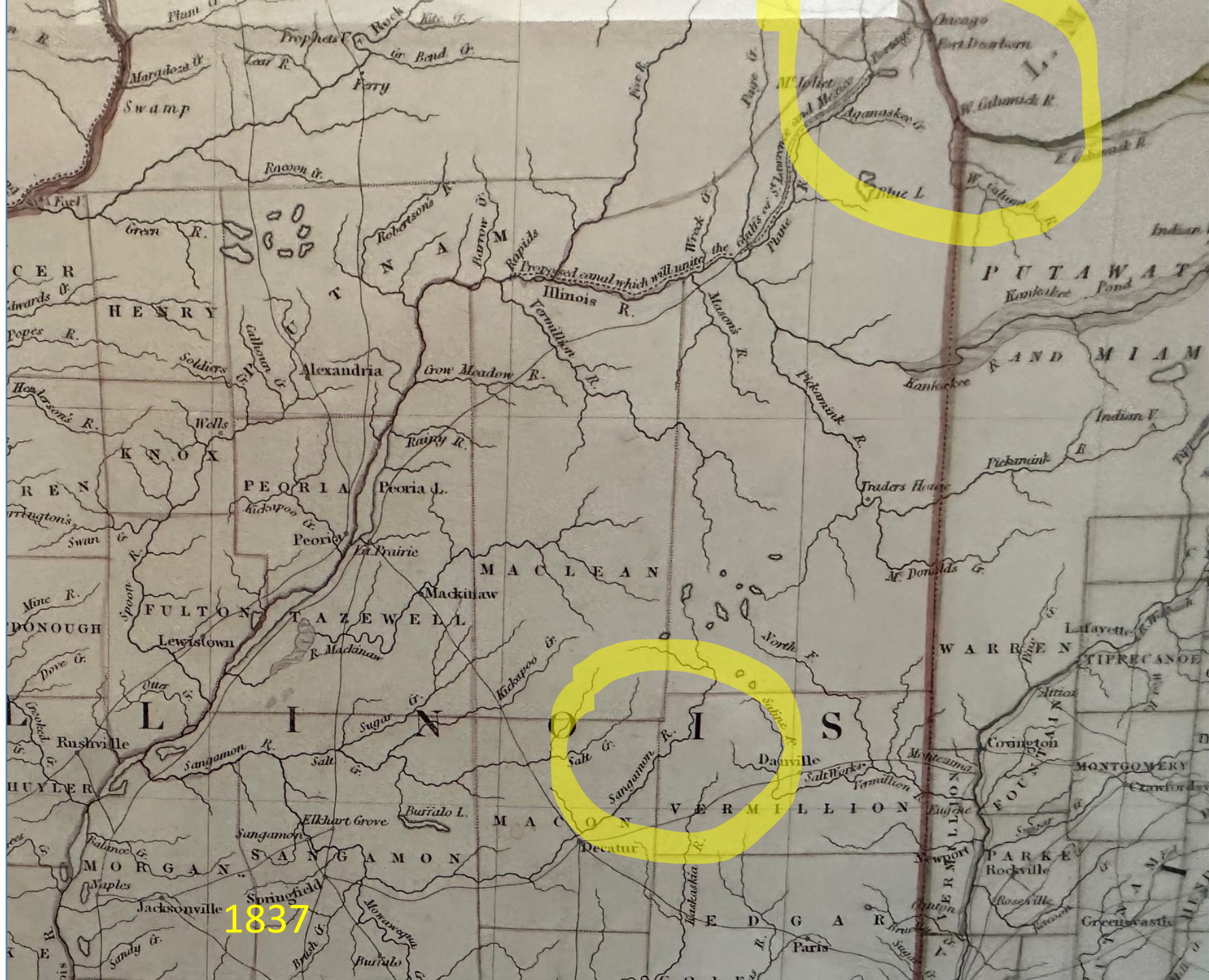
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Springfield
Decatur

PIKE
Balance Cr.
Naples
Jacksonville
SANGAMON
Monawapia
Buffalo Cr.

EDGEMA
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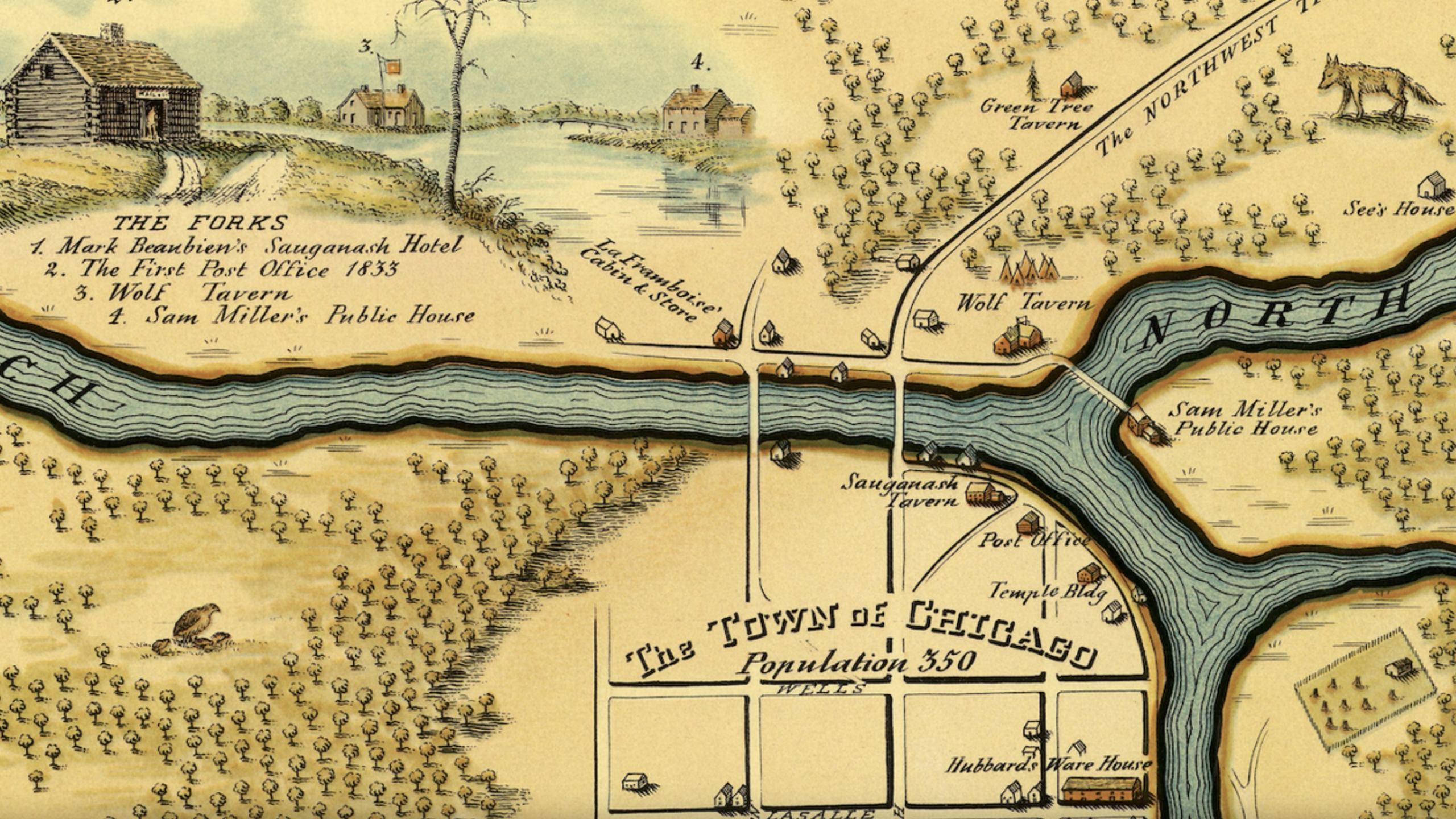


1837



Pop quiz!





THE FORKS

- 1. Mark Beaubien's Sauganash Hotel
- 2. The First Post Office 1833
- 3. Wolf Tavern
- 4. Sam Miller's Public House

4.

Green Tree Tavern

The NORTHWEST

See's House

LaFramboise's Cabin & Store

Wolf Tavern

NORTH

Sam Miller's Public House

Sauganash Tavern

Post Office

Temple Bldg

THE TOWN OF CHICAGO
Population 350

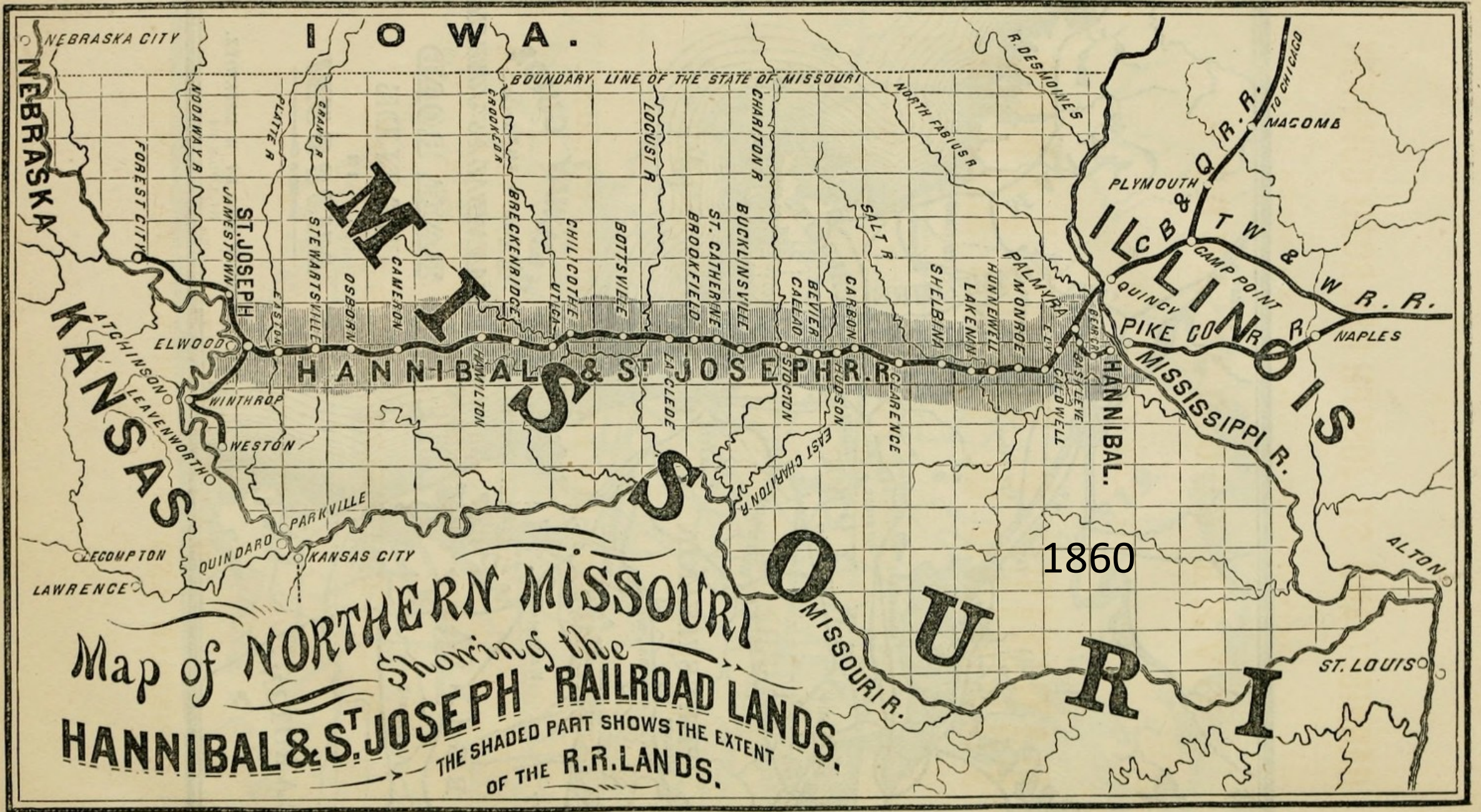
WELLS

Hubbard's Ware House

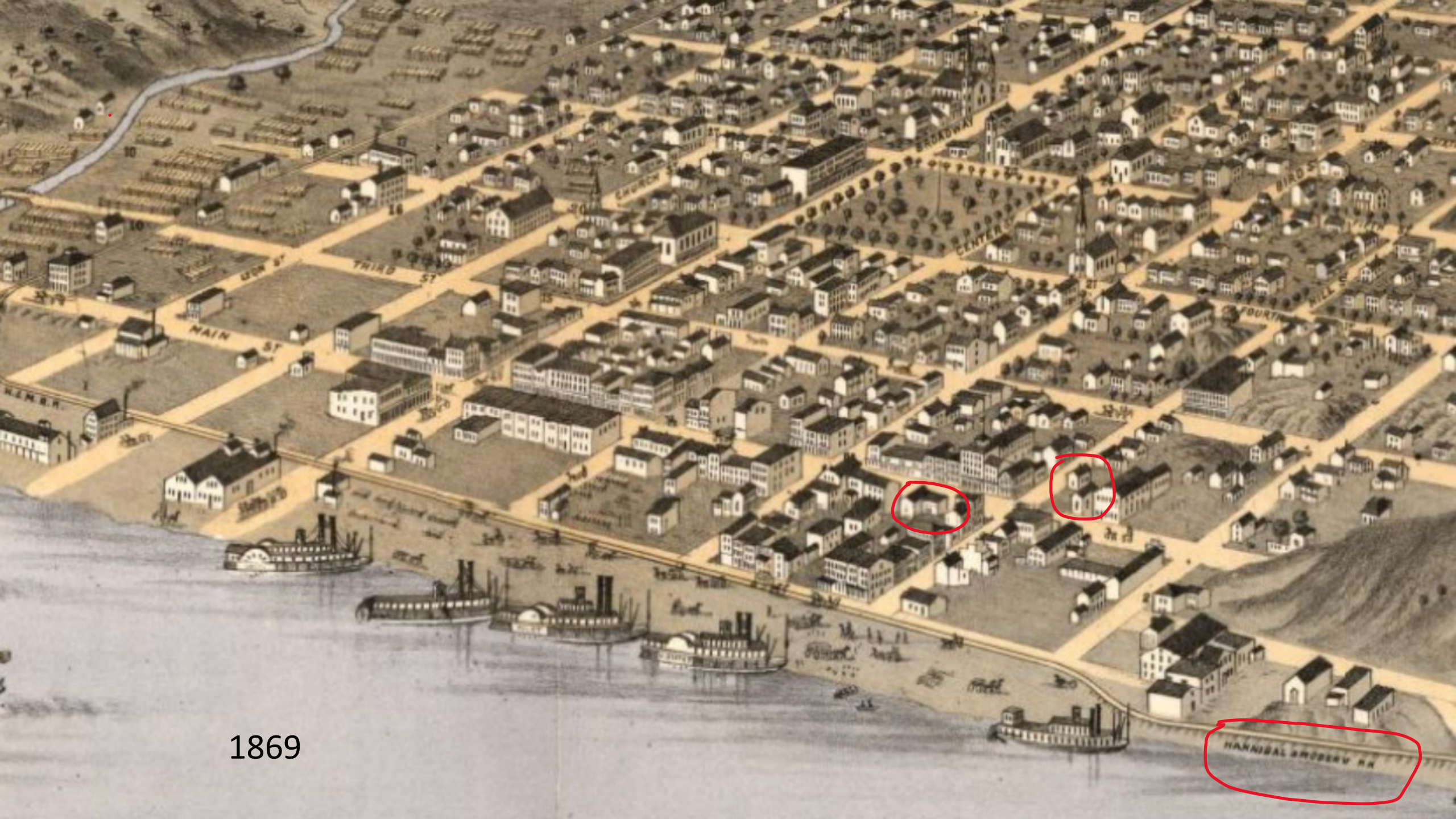
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RAILROAD NETWORK
1853



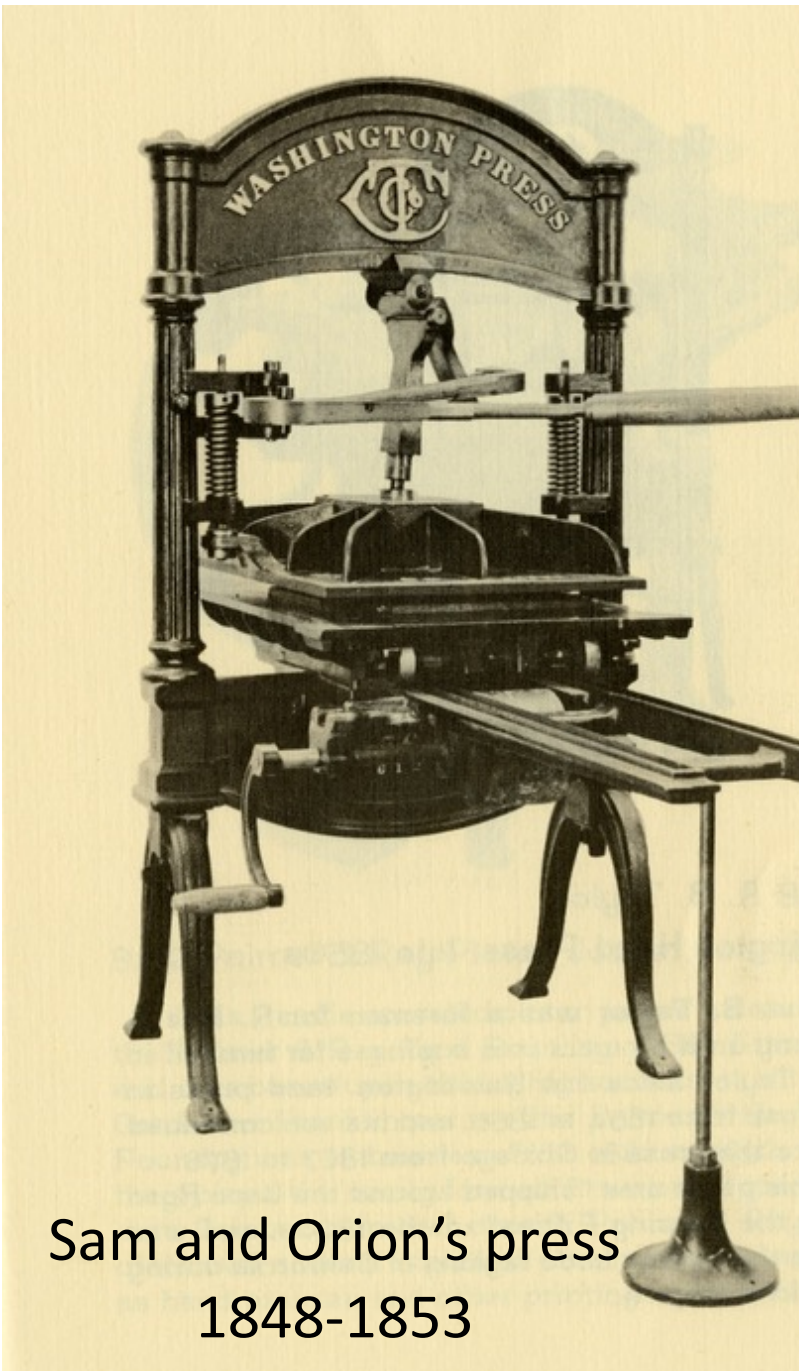


Map of **NORTHERN MISSOURI** Showing the **HANNIBAL & ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD LANDS.**
 THE SHADED PART SHOWS THE EXTENT OF THE R.R. LANDS.



1869

HANNIBAL & MEXICO RR

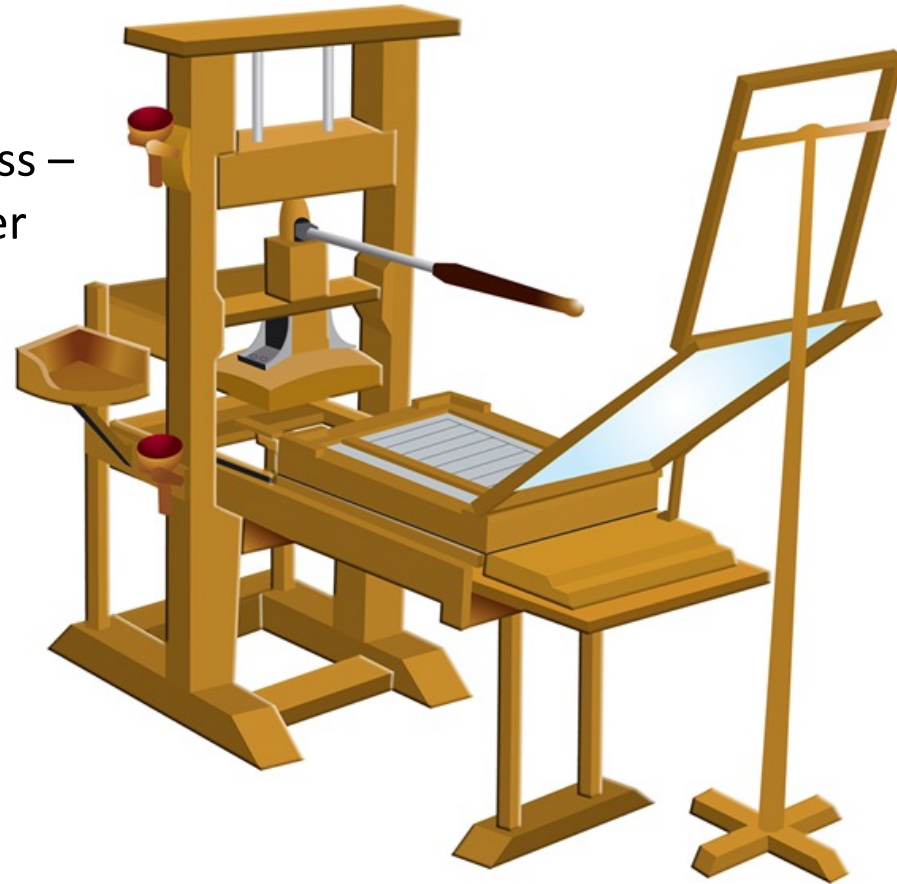


Sam and Orion's press
1848-1853



Ben Franklin's
press, c.1750

Gutenberg press –
400 years earlier



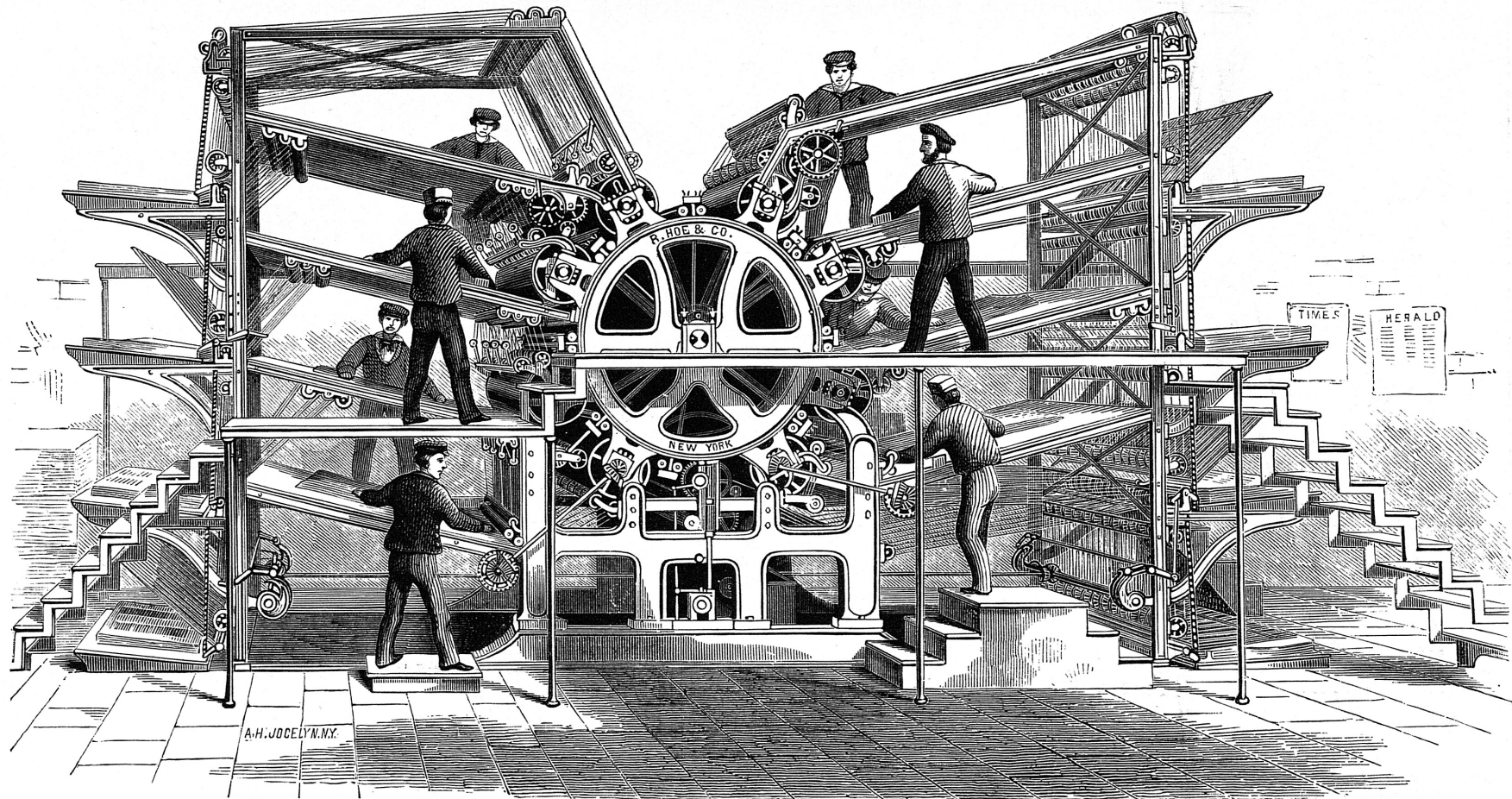
Sam with his typesetter's
composing stick

– a daguerreotype for his
15th birthday.

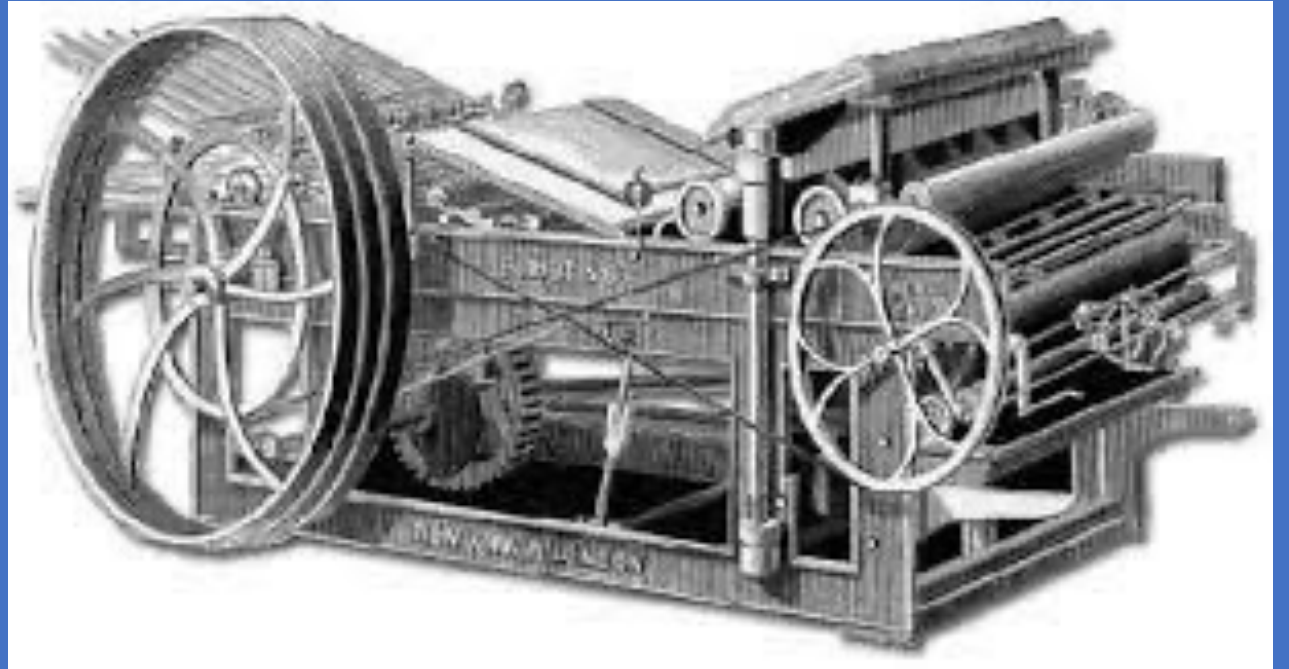
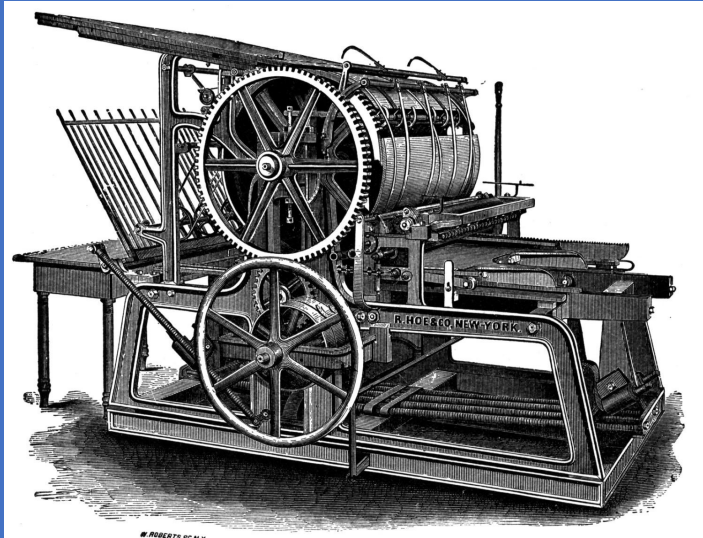
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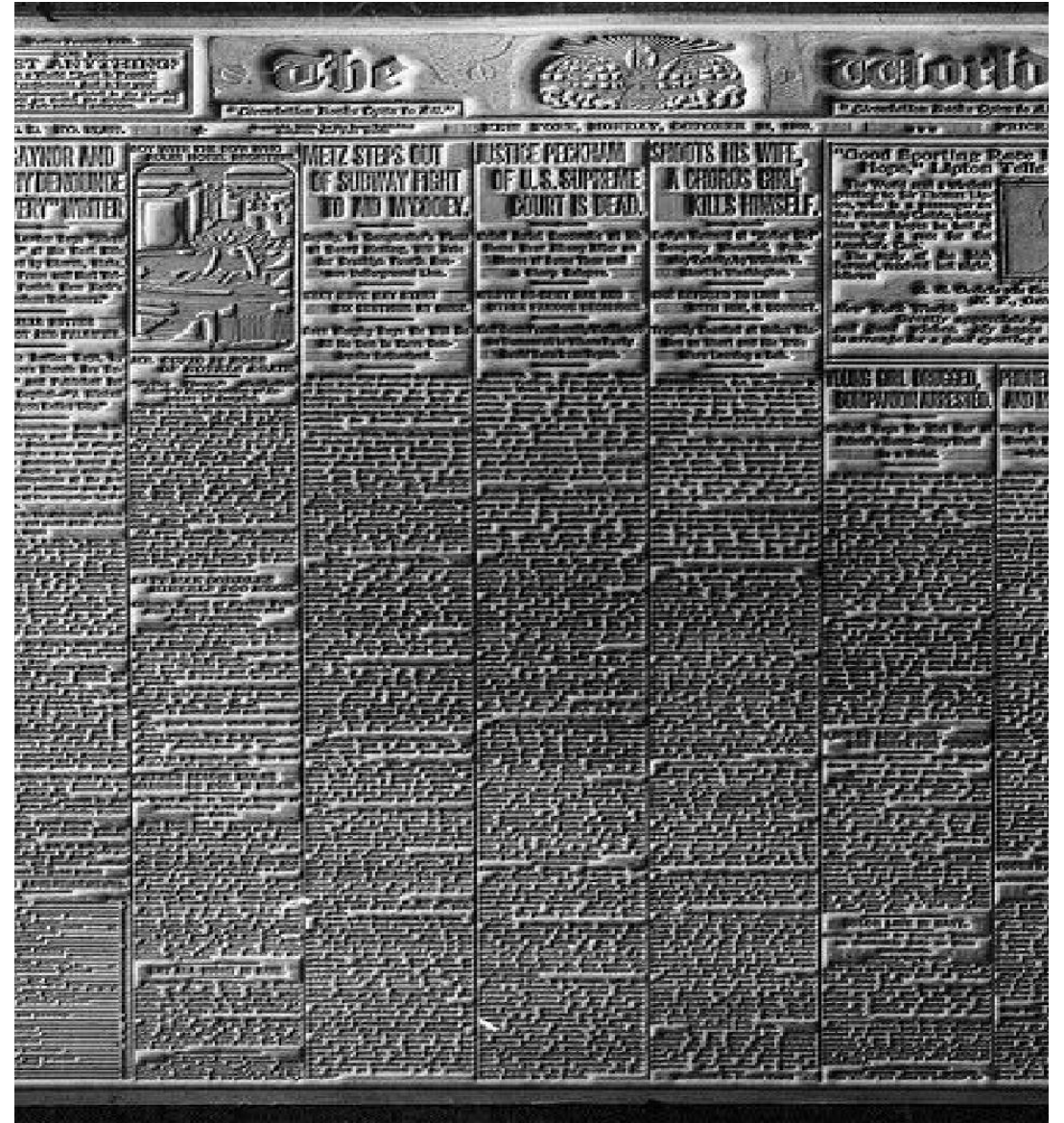




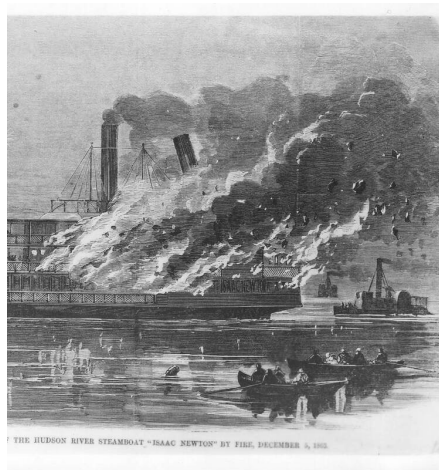
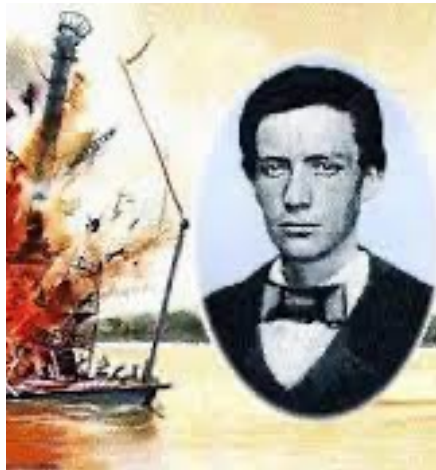
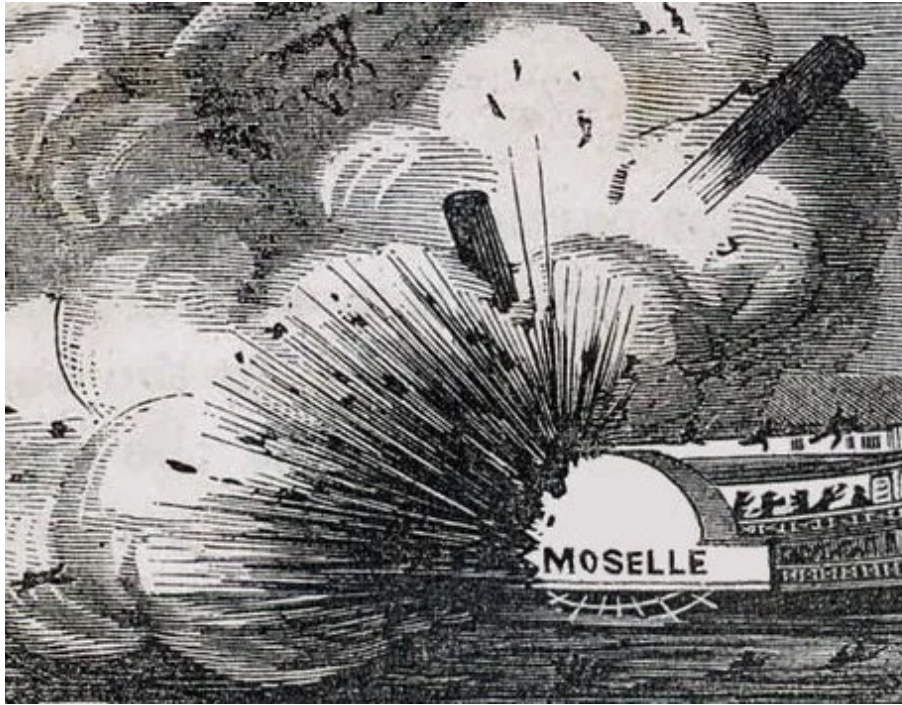


Eight Cylinder Type-Revolving Printing Machine.

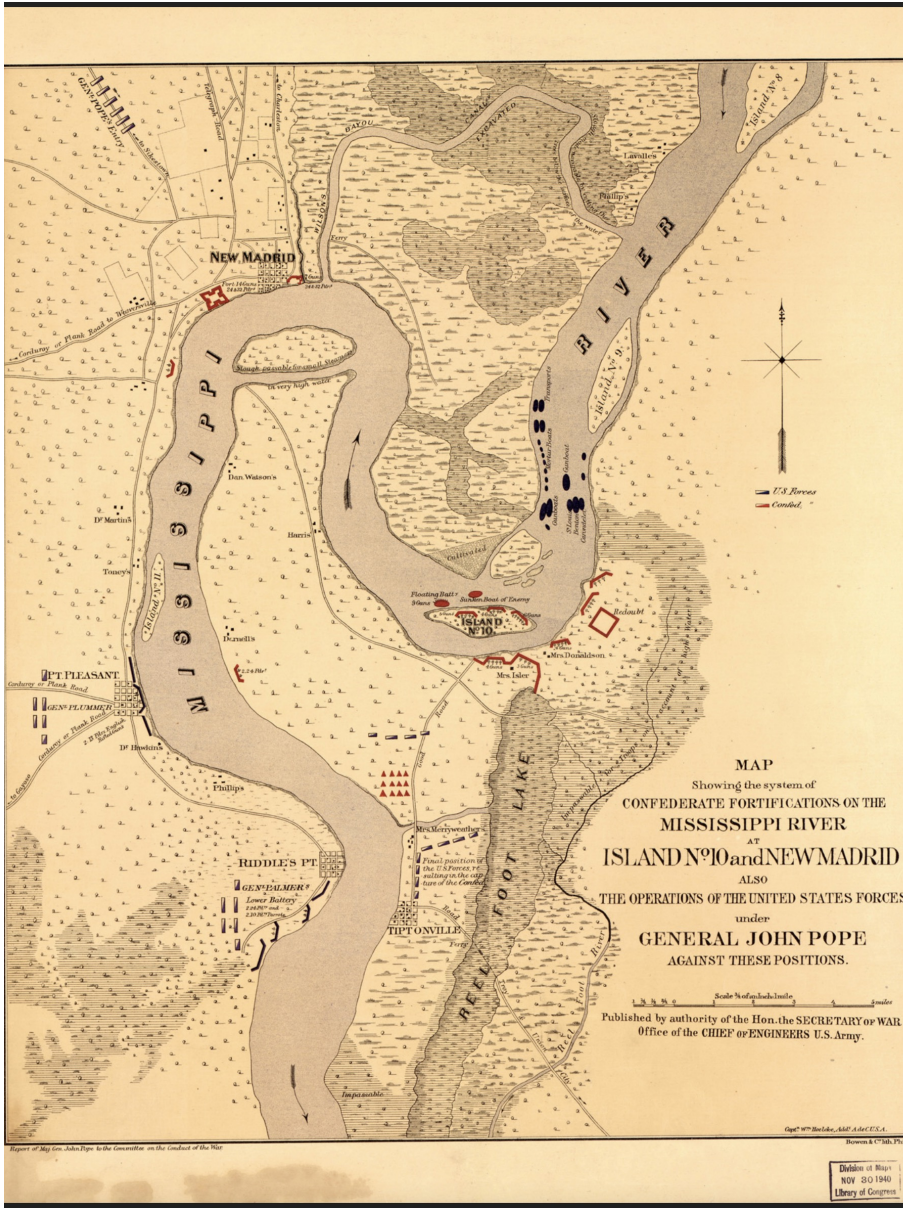






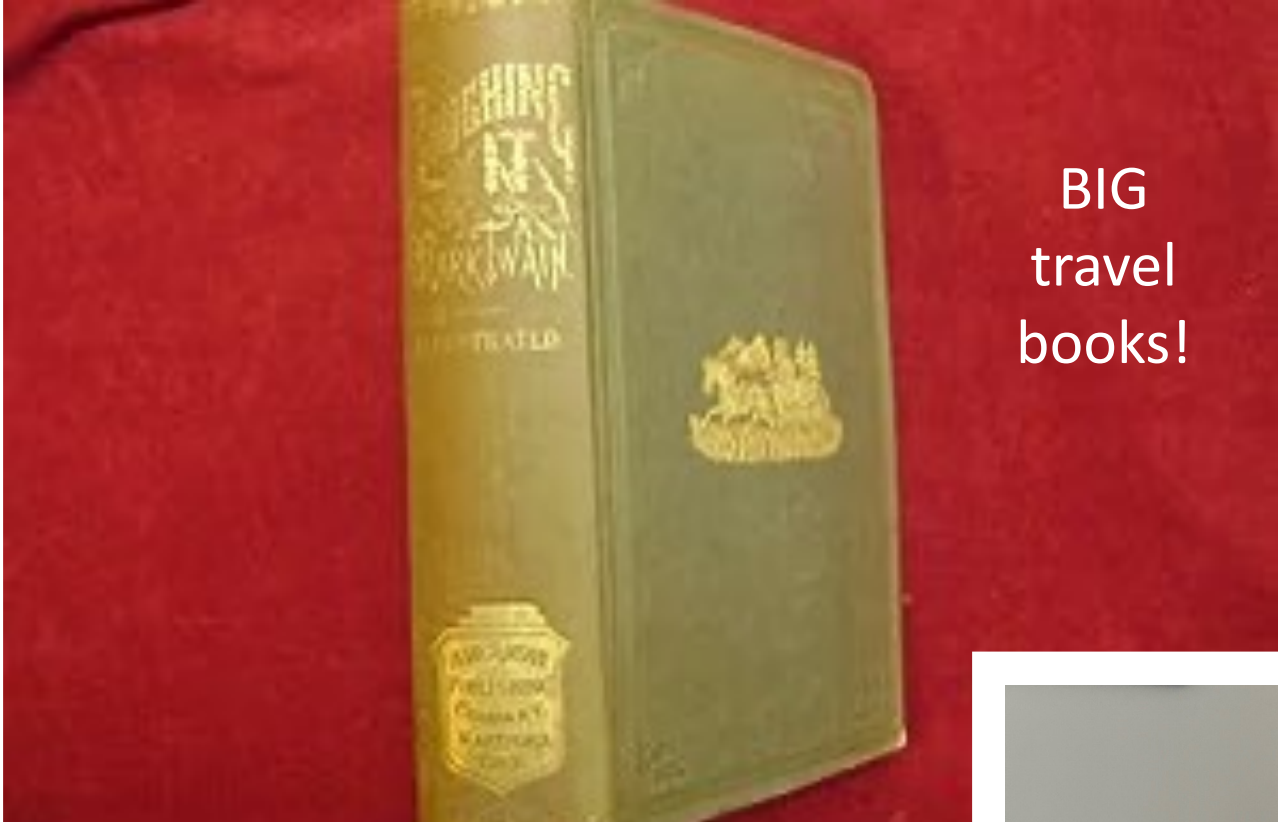


STEAMBOATING – HIGH TECH & HIGH ADVENTURE

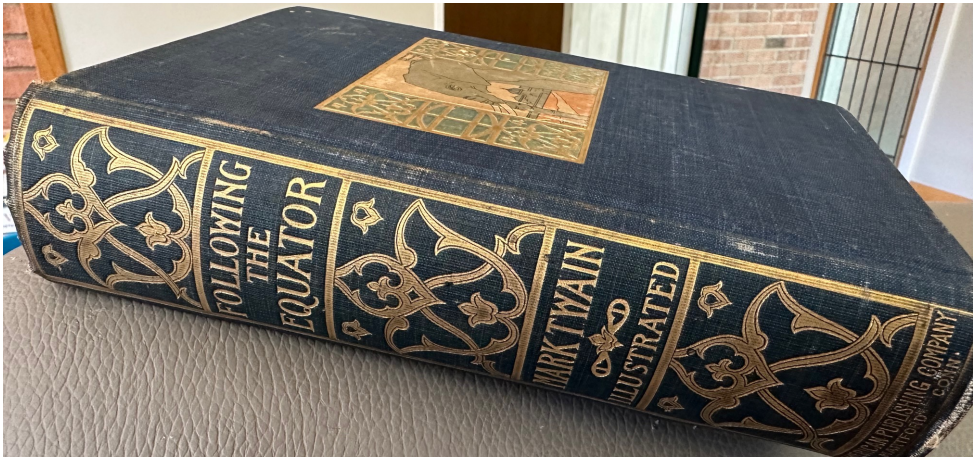
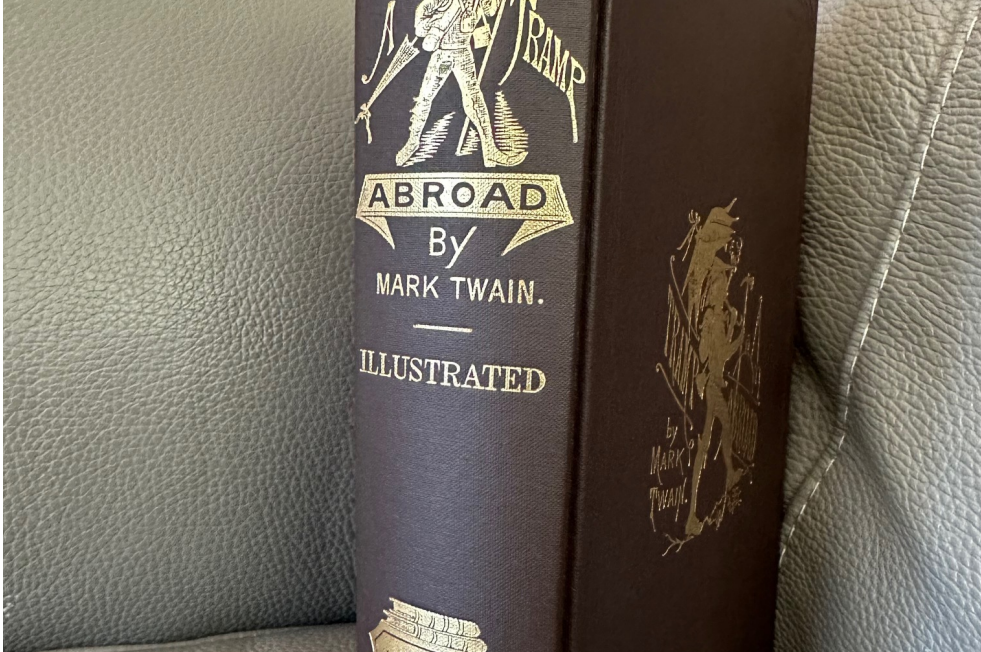


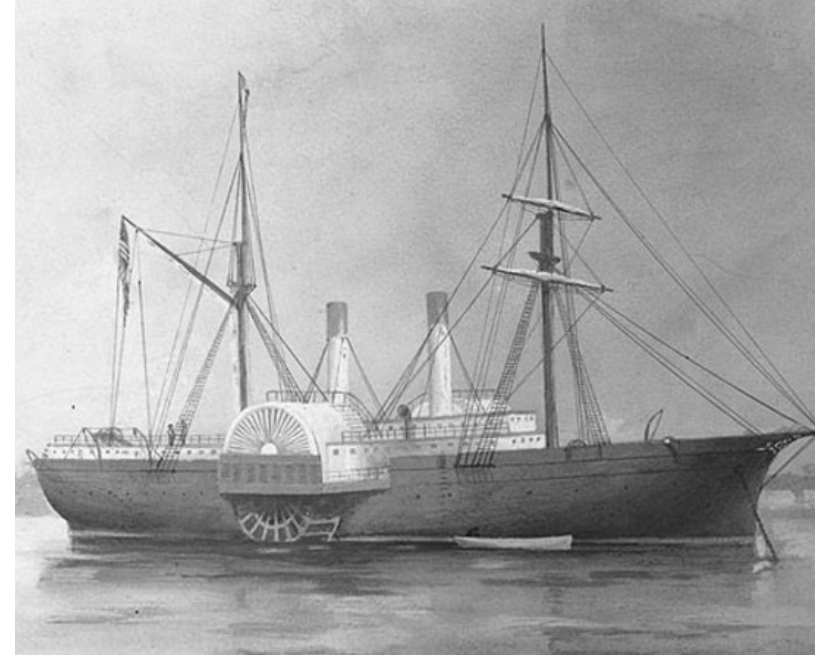
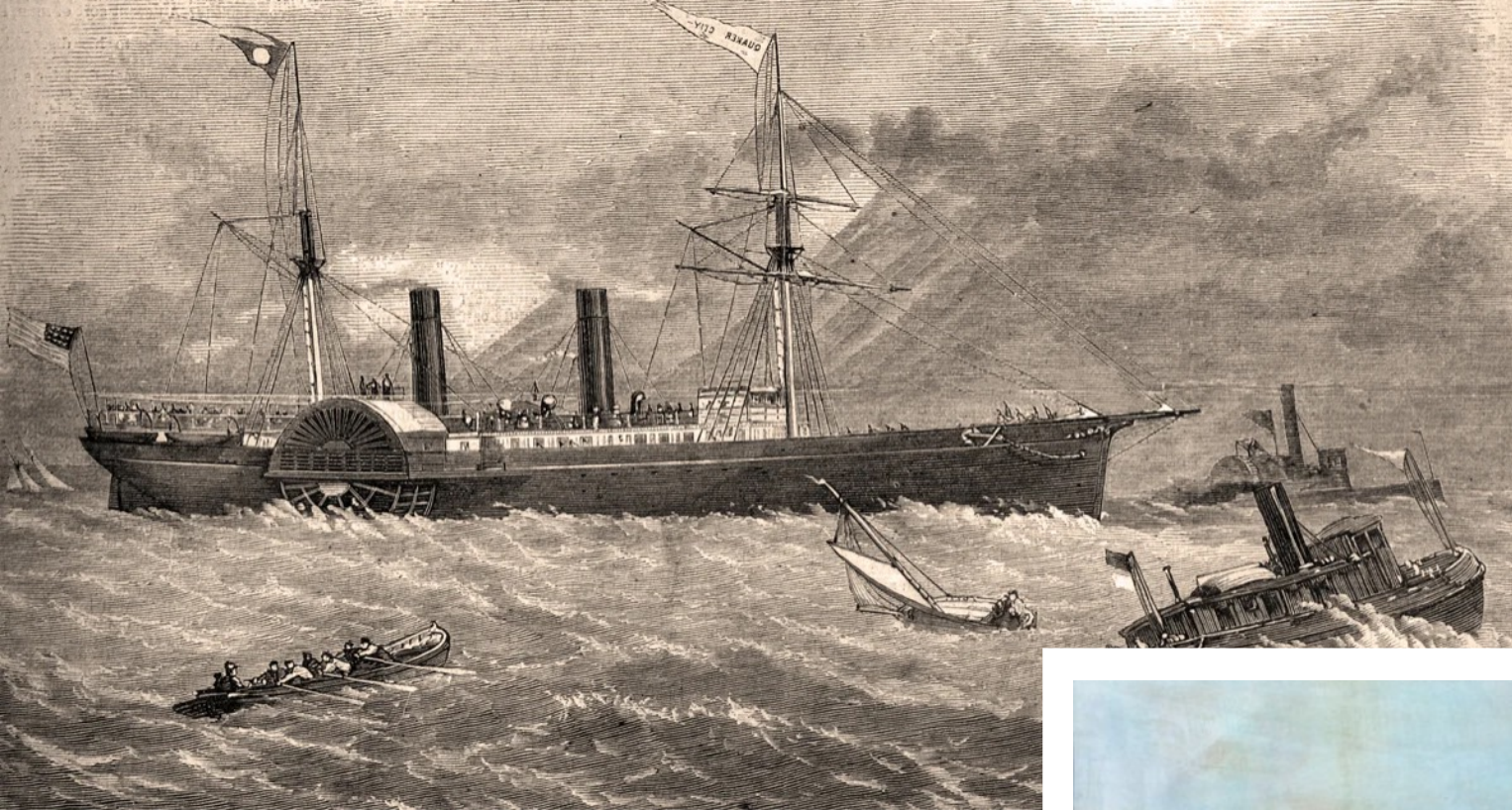






BIG
travel
books!



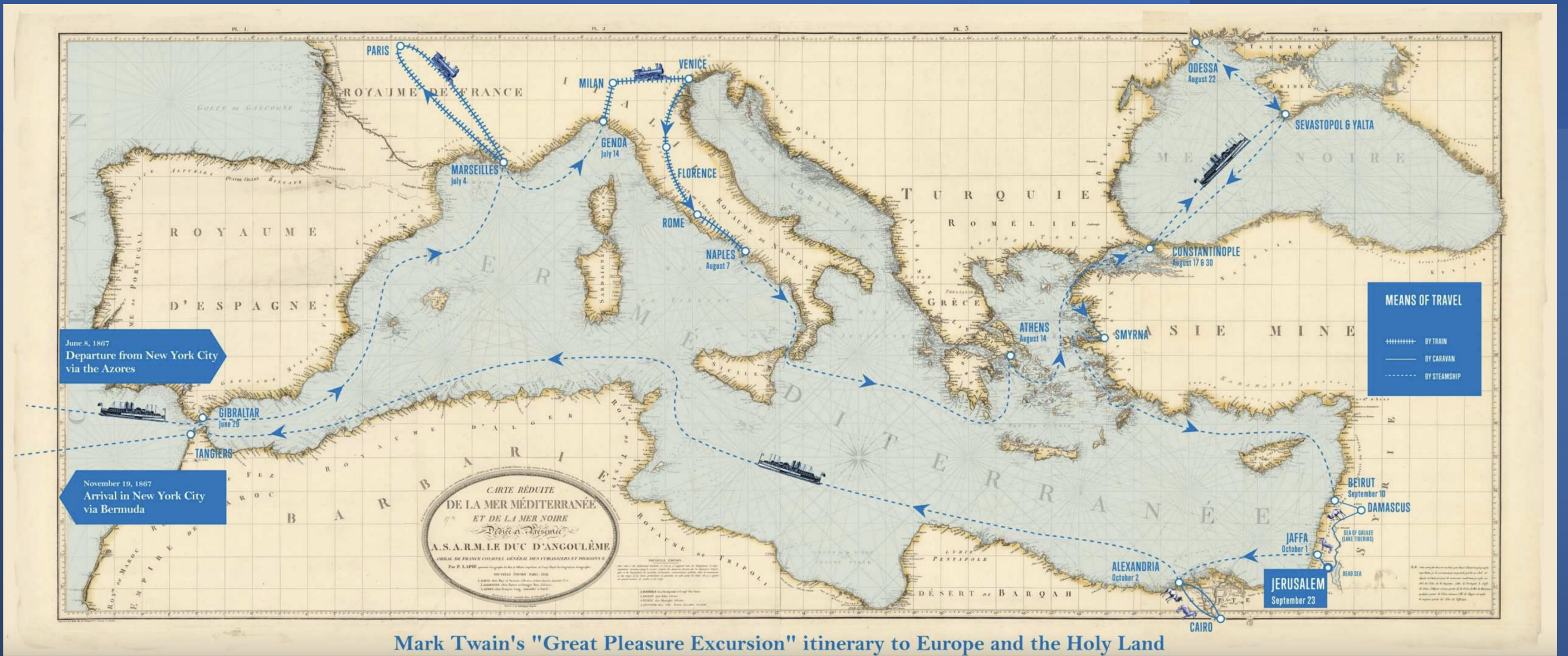


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AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

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In which passing mention will be made of Harris, Bishop Staley, the American missionaries, etc., and the absurd customs and characteristics of the natives duly discussed and described. The great VOLCANO OF KILAUEA will also receive proper attention.

A SPLENDID ORCHESTRA

is in town, but has not been engaged

ALSO,

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will be on exhibition in the next block

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were in contemplation for this occasion, but the idea has been abandoned

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may be expected; in fact, the public are privileged to expect whatever they please.

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WILL DELIVER A

LECTURE

OF A

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AS ABOVE, ON

MONDAY EVENING NEXT, OCTOBER 13th, 1873,

AND REPEAT IT IN THE SAME PLACE, ON

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 14th,

WEDNESDAY " " 15th,

THURSDAY " " 16th,

FRIDAY " " 17th,

At Eight o'Clock,

AND

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 18th,

At Three o'Clock.

SUBJECT:

"Our Fellow Savages of the Sandwich Islands."

As Mr. TWAIN has spent several months in these Islands, and is well acquainted with his subject, the Lecture may be expected to furnish matter of interest.

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[Midwest segment of a five-month lecture tour,
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December 9 - Farrar Hall, Erie, Pennsylvania –

December 11 - White's Hall, Toledo, Ohio -

December 12 - University Hall, Ann Arbor, Michigan -

December 13 - Union Hall, Jackson, Michigan –

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December 15 - Luce's Hall, Grand Rapids, Michigan

December 16 - Union Hall, Kalamazoo, Michigan

December 18 - Michigan Avenue Baptist Church,
Chicago, Illinois

December 19 - Union Park Congregational Church,
Chicago, Illinois

December 20 - Sandwich, Illinois

December 21 - City Hall, Aurora, Illinois

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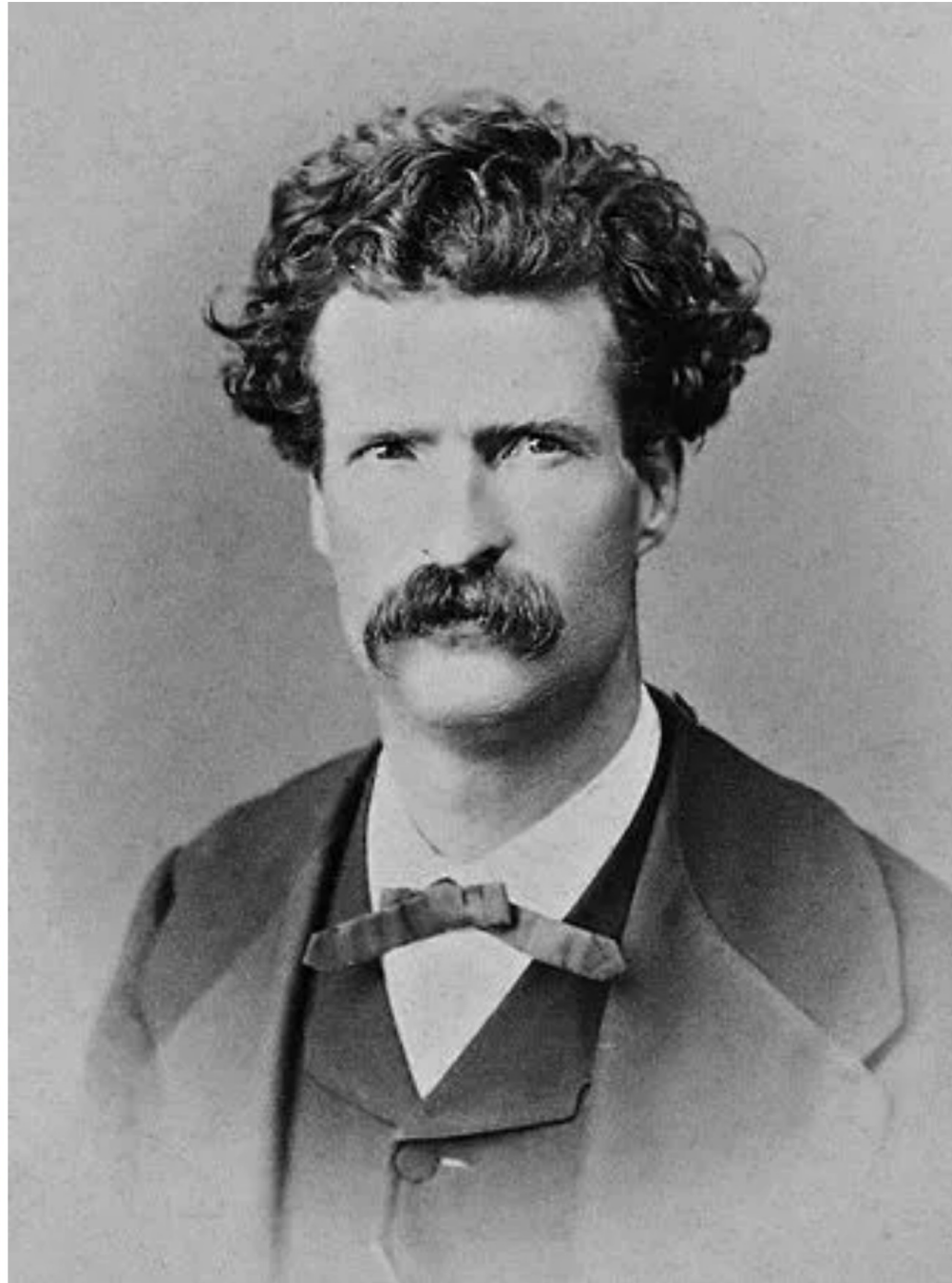


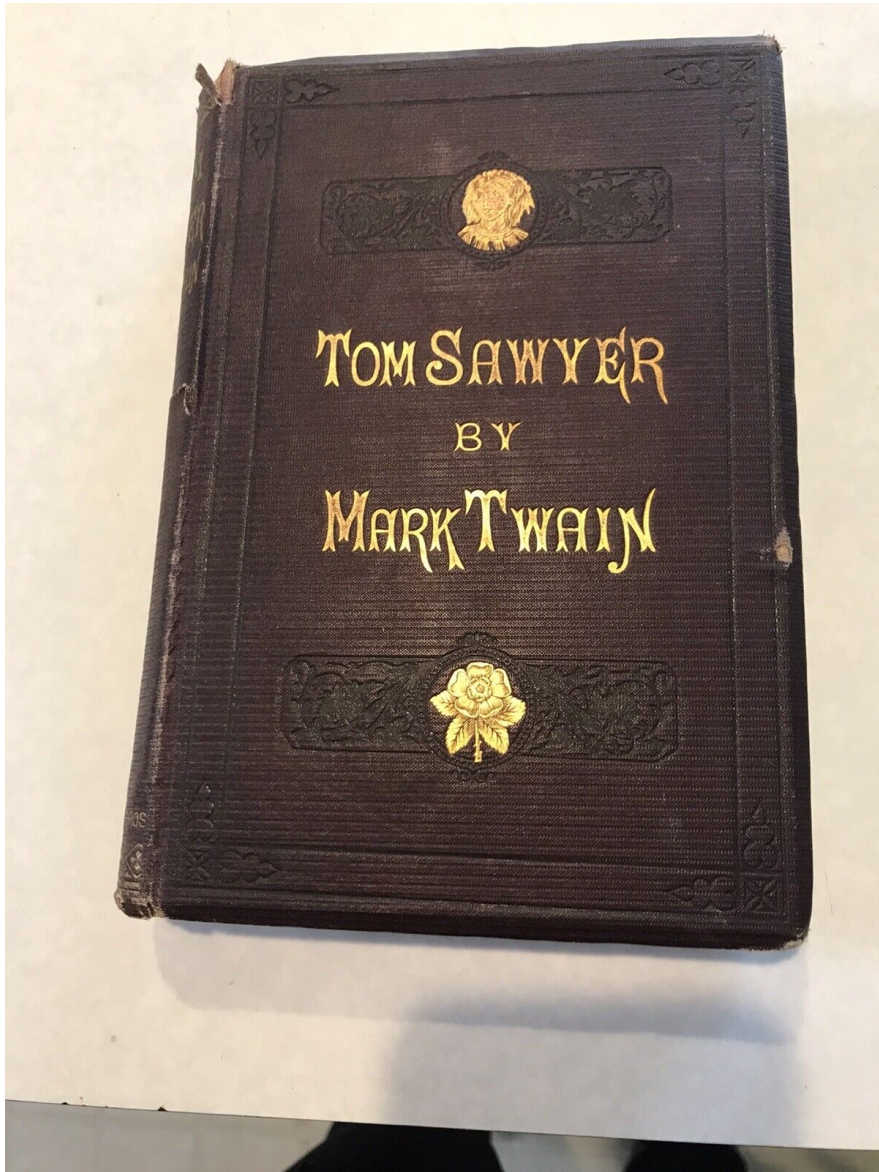
No. 88. Michigan Avenue Baptist Church.

Iowa City
Republican

20 January,
1869

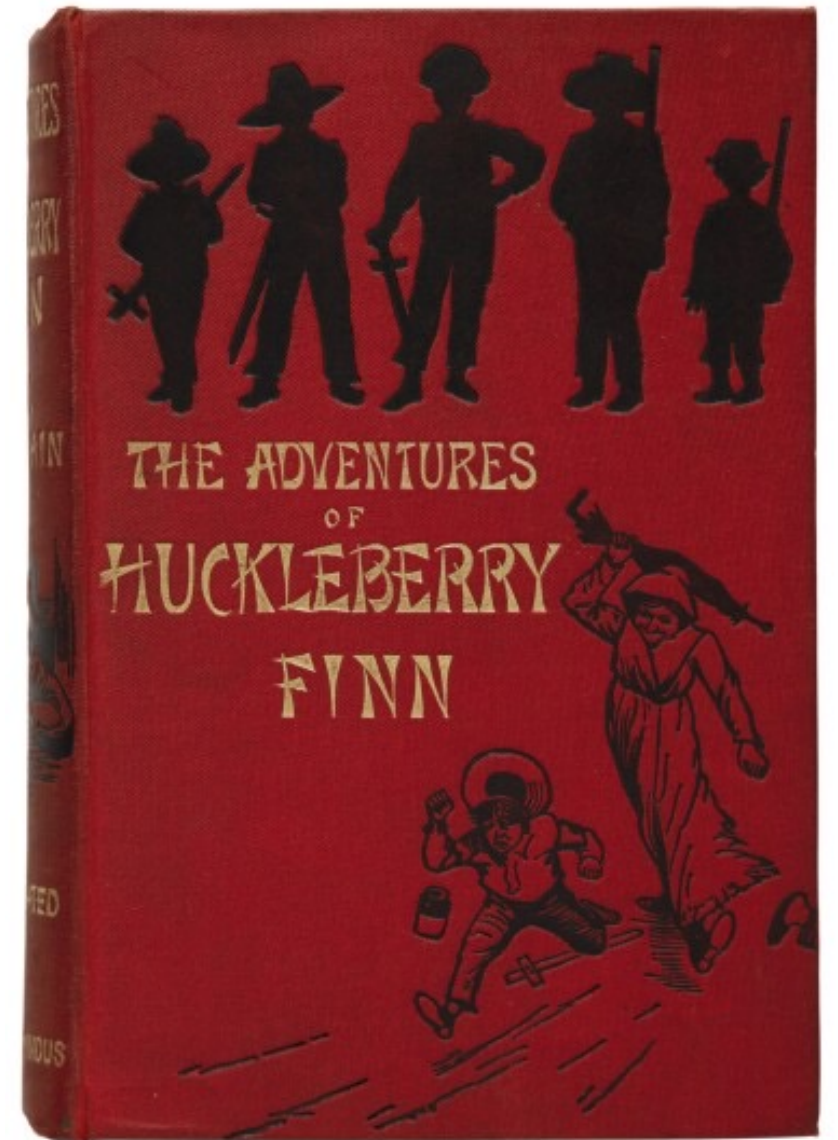
But, lest he might not have succeeded with his "Vandal Abroad," he illustrated the character at the Clinton House, where he stopped. The morning after the lecture nothing was seen of him up to nine o'clock, and the landlord, in his kindness, went to his room to see if he might not be in want of something, but received a storm of curses and abuse for disturbing him. Of course the landlord retreated and left him. After a while a terrible racket was heard and unearthly screams, which frightened the women of the house. The landlord rushed to the room and there found a splendid specimen of the vandal and his works. There, before him, was the veritable animal, with his skin on at least, but not much else, and in a towering rage. He had kicked the fastenings from the door, not deigning to open it in the usual way—that would have been too much like other folks. He poured upon the landlord another torrent of curses, impudence and abuse. He demanded to know where the bell-pull was. The landlord told him they were not yet up, as they had not yet got the house fully completed. His kicking the door open and his lung performance were his substitute for a bell. At two o'clock P. M. he had not dressed, and whether he did before he left on the five o'clock train we did not learn. The Y. M. C. A. were wretchedly imposed upon by Mark Twain, and so of course were the audience. He is the only one engaged for the course whose personal character was unknown. In great contrast will he be followed by the glorious Howard, the Christian Hero and Soldier, who gave his own right arm to his country, and was ever true to her cause and the cause of his great Master above.





CANADA PIRATE EDITION

OTHER
REASONS
FOR
TRAVEL
BEFORE
1893



FIRST LONDON EDITION, CHATTO AND WINDUS



- 1891-1894

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- **June 1891** Clemens family sails to Le Havre from New York

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- Paris, Geneva, *Aix-les-Bains*, Geneva, Bayreuth, Berlin ...

- Down the Rhone River (solo) to write "The Innocents Adrift."

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Then --

- Menton, Florence, Milan, Lucerne, Milan, Basel, Bad Nauheim . . .

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- **1893-94** back to Florence; extended stay at the Villa Viviani; then back to Aix-les-Bains; then 3 months in Etretat; then Rouen, Paris ...

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- (Meanwhile, for Sam, 11 transatlantic crossings 1891-1894! Typical crossing time: 6 days)

“Wagner’s
music is
better than
it sounds.”

Unter dem allerhöchsten Protectorate
Seiner königl. Hoheit des Prinzregenten Luitpold von Bayern.

Bühnenfestspiele Bayreuth 1894.

Neun Aufführungen des Bühnenweihfestspiels Parsifal
am 19., 23., 26., 29. Juli, 2., 5., 9., 15., 19. August.

Sechs Aufführungen von Lohengrin
am 20., 27. Juli, 3., 10., 12., 16. August.

Fünf Aufführungen von Tannhäuser
und der Sängerkrieg auf Wartburg.
am 22., 30. Juli, 6., 13., 18. August.

Verzeichniß der Mitwirkenden.

(Namen in alphabetischer Reihenfolge.)

Dirigenten:		Darstellendes Personal	
Musikdirektor.	Bayreuth.	Lohengrin.	
Generalmusikdirektor.	München.	Heinrich der Vogler:	
Generalmusikdirektor.	Carlsruhe.	Genag, Carl.	Kammerlänger.
Hofcapellmeister.	Wien.	Nobel, Max.	Opernlänger.
Hofcapellmeister.	Weimar.	Lohengrin:	
Direktoren und musikalische Assistenten		van Tod, Ernst.	Kammerlänger.
auf der Bühne		Elfa von Brabant:	
Capellmeister.	London.	Nordica, Lillian.	Opernlängerin.
Militärcapellmeister.	Frankfurt a. M.	Friedrich von Telramund:	
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Popowici, Demeter.	Opernlänger.
Capellmeister.	Berlin.	Ortrud:	
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Brema, Marie.	Opernlängerin.
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Railhoz, Wilhelmine.	Kammerlängerin.
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Siegfried:	
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Wagner, Hermann.	Opernlänger.
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	König:	
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Bremer, Hans.	Opernlänger.
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Buda, Carl.	Hofopernlänger.
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Gianda, Josef.	Opernlänger.
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Scheuten, Heinrich.	Opernlänger.
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Tannhäuser.	
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Hermann Landgraf von Thüringen:	
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Döring, Georg.	Hofopernlänger.
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Tannhäuser:	
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Grüning, Wilhelm.	Hofopernlänger.
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Wolfram von Eschenbach:	
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Reichmann, F.	Opernlänger.
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Reichmann, Theodor.	Kammerlänger.
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Walther von der Vogelweide:	
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Gerbäuer, Emil.	Hofopernlänger.
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Biterolf:	
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Talits, Michael.	Hofopernlänger.
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Heinrich der Schreiber:	
Capellmeister.	Bayreuth.	Burgstaller, Alois.	Bayreuth.

Villa Viviani, Florence 1894



Etretat
(Normandy),
Fall, 1894



Mark Twain Abroad



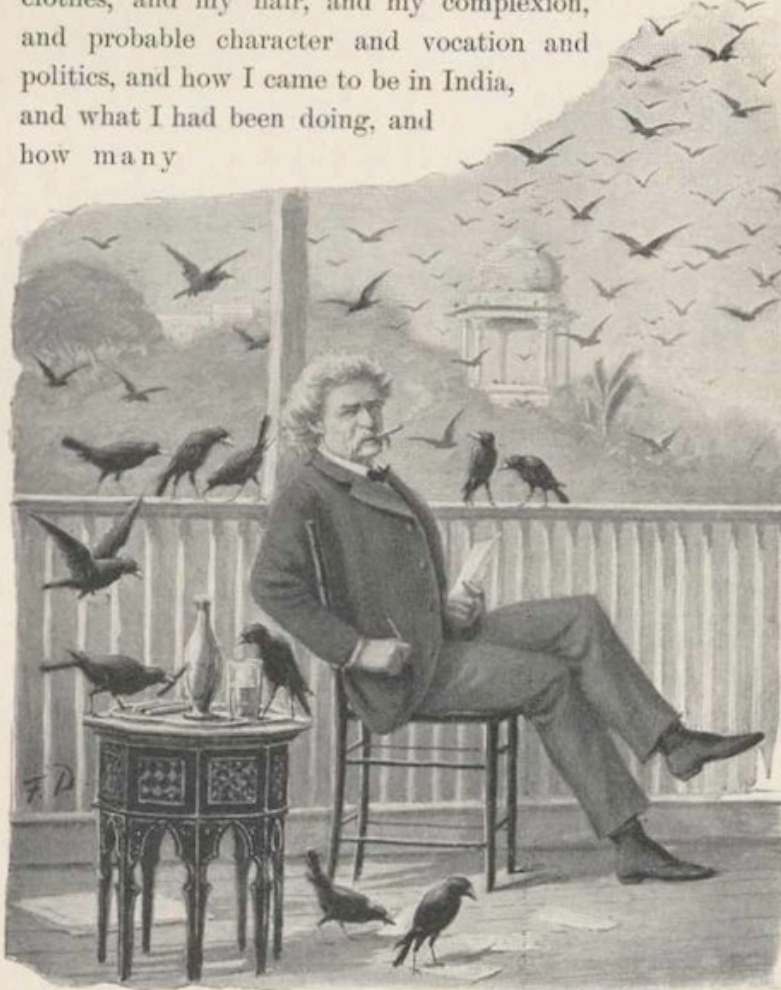
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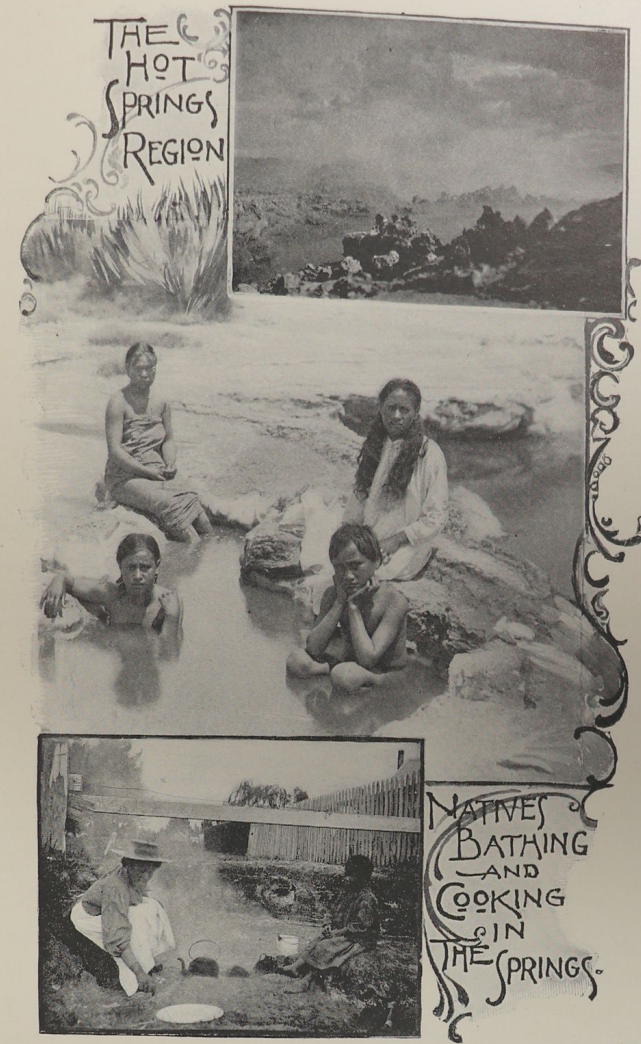
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sat on one end of the balcony, the crows would gather on the railing at the other end and talk about me; and edge close little by little, till I could almost reach them; and they would sit there, in the most unabashed way, and talk about my clothes, and my hair, and my complexion, and probable character and vocation and politics, and how I came to be in India, and what I had been doing, and how many

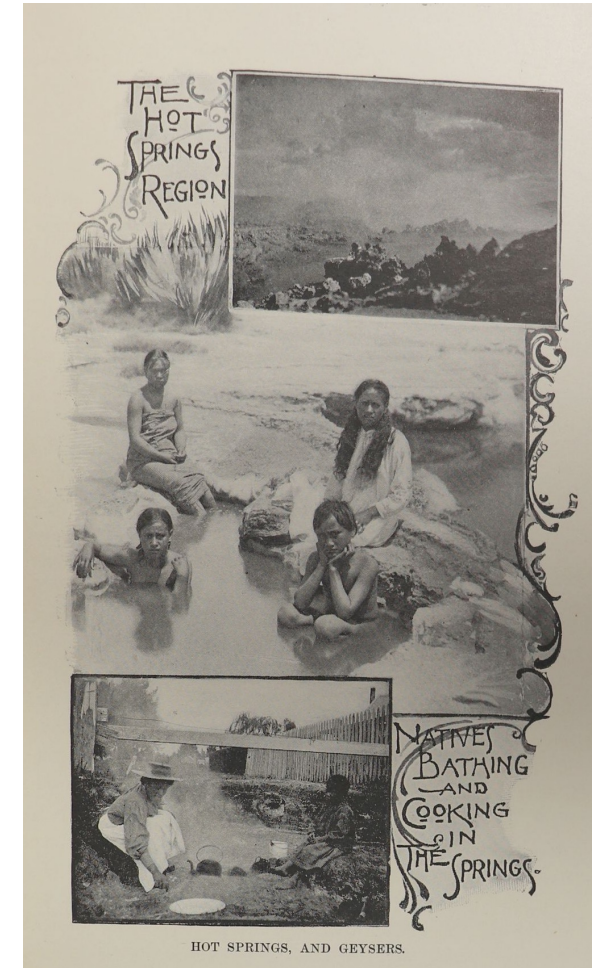


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days I had got for it, and how I had happened to go unchanged so long, and when would it probably come off, and might



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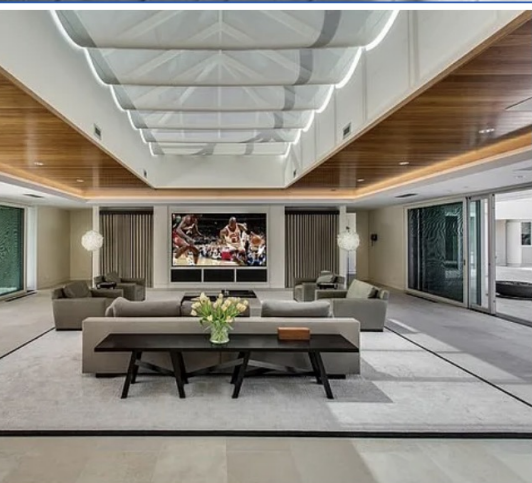
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