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TO REACH THE POLE BY MEANS OF AN AIR SHIP

"Build an airship; go find the north pole and report by wireless telegraphy and submarine cables the progress of your efforts." This assignment has been received and accepted by Walter Wellman, Washington correspondent of The Chicago Record-Herald, from Frank B. Noyes, editor in chief of the paper. It is announced by the daily press that Alberto Santos Dumont will superintend the construction of the dirigible balloon to be used in the trip, and will pilot it toward the pole. The balloon will be built by Godard, of Paris, before the end of next April. No definite date has been set for the start, but probably everything will be ready by next July, or early in August. At that time headquarters will be established in Spitzbergen, where the explorers will await a favorable opportunity for the trip. Mr. Wellman has already taken part in two polar expeditions. According to an interview printed in The New York Times, he is sanguine of the result. He is reported as saying:

"Mr. Noyes acted upon no sudden whim or impulse when he gave me the order to try to find the much-sought north pole, as he had before him a report, which I had submitted to him as the outcome of two visits to the inner polar regions, of years of study of the problem of the pole, of many months of special investigation of airship construction and navigation, the wind, and climatic conditions to be encountered, and all the multitudinous mechanical and meteorological factors involved.

"In this investigation scores of eminent experts and specialists were consulted, voluminous technical reports were received, and finally a complete, symmetrical, and at least promising project was evolved by me as representing a seemingly practicable combination of the latest development of many of the arts for accomplishing the result in view.

"The problem of reaching the north pole by means of an airship does not require high speed, and the present state of the art of aerial navigation by gas-buoyed and motor-driven ships is ample for that purpose. From an easily reached base of

operations in Northern Spitzbergen we have but 550 geographical miles to go to the pole, and a like distance for the return voyage. If we take the whole at 1,200 miles, it means but 100 hours of motoring at 12 miles an hour. Santos Dumont has repeatedly made from 19 to 23 miles an hour with small airships equipped with relatively small motors.

"The airship in which we purpose to attain the north pole will be the largest practicable airship ever built. [and] will have an endurance capacity in buoyancy sufficient to enable it to remain 25 to 30 days in the air. It will carry 5,500 pounds of gasoline, and its distance capacity during calm weather will be 1,800 miles more than the distance from Spitzbergen straight across the pole and the whole Arctic Ocean to Alaska.

"The ship will be equipped for safe anchorage in the highest winds ever known in the arctic regions. In fact, the ship will be subject to the will and hand of the navigator just like a steamship upon the ocean. Besides the 5,500 pounds of fuel mentioned the ship will carry five men, a comfortable car in (which is also a boat in case of need), food and supplies for seventy-five days, and a complete sledging outfit ready for use should it be necessary to abandon the airship and take to the ice.

"At no time will our airship be out of touch with the surface of the earth. Our guide rope, so-called, but in our case a smooth tapering line of steel, is to drag its lower end over the ice, to keep the ship at a fairly stable height (150 to 200 feet), the altitude most favorable to wireless telegraphy, and to maintain under ordinary conditions the vertical stability of the craft.

"Wireless telegraphy stations will be established at Spitzbergen and Hammarfast, Norway, 300 miles distant. Further than this a wireless equipment will be carried in our airship, and it will be our effort to send frequent, if possible daily, dispatches to the outside world throughout all the time the expedition is in the arctic regions, even from the pole itself, should we reach it."

AMUSEMENTS

THE GOLDEN GIANT

A fair sized house greeted the Grace Johnson Company last night, and as a whole was fairly well pleased. The specialties were pleasing. The company will hold the boards the rest of the week. The bill for tonight is "The Gambler's Wife" which is said to be one of the strongest of the company presents.

WOUNDED GIRL DIES

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 24.—Ollie Powell, one of the four persons shot here yesterday by Henry Neubaumer, a wealthy miner, who later killed himself to avoid being taken by the police, died early today. Death resulted from seven buckshot wounds in the abdomen, being more seriously wounded than at first thought.

VERY LITTLE DIFFERENCE

Many think, honestly, that Osteopathy is good for chronic diseases, but cannot reach acute cases. By what principle of reasoning this conclusion is reached is hard to say; probably by no reasoning at all. The little fire just started is easier to extinguish than the conflagration resulting from it. What is a chronic disease but an acute disease made permanent? If the Osteopaths can reduce an inflammation of many months or probably years standing, or restore the nerve force long cut off, can he not the much more easily control conditions of a few hours or days' standing? Over 90 per cent of the patients successfully treated by Osteopathy have been failures from other systems. So many of the so called incurable diseases have been cured that some of the best Osteopaths argue not to refuse to give such cases a trial, and thereby remove the last hope from the suffering. But a reliable Osteopath will not take a case unless he finds a probable cause of the disease, which he reasonably may hope to remove and cure thereby. Failure and dishonor awaits him who does.

SNOW DEEP.

Eleven feet of snow at Cornucopia reminds one of the winters we have had in the past.—Democrat.

FOR RENT—Five room house on First street. Inquire Fred Synhorst.

FOR RENT—Suite of two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire Mrs. Pollman.

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SOCIETY

CELEBRATED HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

It is seldom that one finds an old lady whose general health and personal appearance is as good as Grandma Wardwell's at her mature age. Yesterday she celebrated her ninetieth birthday at her home in Island City. Grandma invited a few friends to dine with her and prepared most of the meal with her own hands. Then a pleasant evening was passed by the fireside and memories of "ye olden times" were brought back. Grandma Wardwell is the mother of J. M. McCall of this city.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

Roll call: A Russian artist and his masterpiece
Lesson Review: Mrs. Kiddle
Paper: The Hermitage: Mrs. Bidwell
Paper: Russian Art: Mrs. Cavana
Reading: Selected: Mrs. Mallory
Paper: Russian Sculpture: Mrs. Martin
These meetings are very instructive and entertaining and deserve a good attendance.

RAMSEY-CROWE

One of the prettiest wedding ceremonies ever witnessed in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, was that which united Miss Mary Elizabeth Ramsey to Mr. Samuel Dean Crowe, last evening. The church was tastefully decorated in evergreens.

Promptly at six o'clock the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Lyle, passing through a double line formed by the young ladies of the Dames-Kranz, all of whom were prettily gowned, they reached the altar, preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Sadie Heeny, where the beautiful service was conducted by the Reverend Horace Ramsey, brother of the bride, according to the impressive ritual of that church, the ring ceremony being used. The bride was daintily gowned in white crepe dechine over taffeta, carrying a shower bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor wore white and carried pink carnations. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Judge Ramsey.

After the ceremony, to the brilliant strains of Mendelssohn's March, the bridal party left the church and returned to the bride's home, where a dainty supper was served to the immediate relatives and friends. A number of friends, having been informed that they were to leave on No. 5, for a short wedding trip were at the depot with sundry packages, of rice and old shoes, to bid them God-speed, but evidently in sheer exuberance of joy they had been transported to other scenes, as they were not to be found there or elsewhere.

A REPROOF

One day a little boy came to school with very dirty hands and the teacher said to him:

"Jamie, I wish you would not come to school with your hands soiled, that way. What would you say if I came to school with soiled hands?"

"I wouldn't say anything," was the reply. "I'd be too polite."—New York World.

Aged Pensioner.

Mrs. John Buttlesman, of Oreland, Pa., has applied for a pension. She is 90 years old and her late husband was a veteran of 1812. Mrs. Buttlesman is in excellent health and still reads her paper without using glasses. The first time she ever rode in a trolley car was when she went to Norrisstown to apply for a pension.

FEAR THE DEVIL'S LIGHT.

Subjects of Amee of Afghanistan resent introduction of electricity and threaten revolt.

The ameer of Afghanistan is becoming very unpopular with his subjects, who resent his introduction of European inventions, and a revolt is threatened.

Especially strong is the objection to the introduction of electricity. At Kabul, where the faithful deem it a manifestation of the devil, and have destroyed many of the lamps. The ameer, however, declares that he will not give up and has sent to India for an engineer to build a new large power house, to supply the electric power for the government gun factory, and has also sent for a staff of English physicians and nurses to replace the present native doctors at the hospital at Kabul.

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