

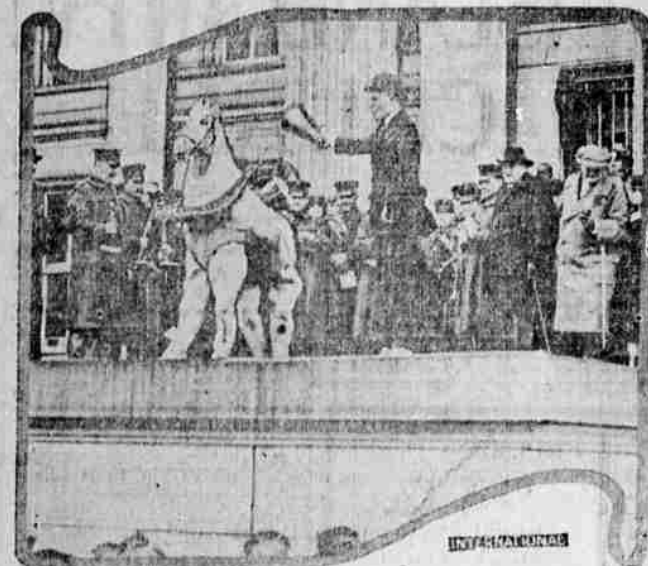
Stackland Believes Slump Good For German People

From time to time, the Observer has been printing letters written by Karl J. Stackland, who is on a several months' tour of European countries. Following is the last letter received from Mr. Stackland:

"COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Feb. 2, 1921. Editor Observer: After nearly thirty days in northern Europe, briefly summing up my impressions in regard to how each of those nations live and act under the great reaction from a year or two of celebration, I find Great Britain very similar to the United States, except that there it will be more difficult to pass the laboring class and the difficulties will go far deeper, while half of the people will live about the same as ever and hardly realize that they will be involved before long. The Hollanders, as a whole, live well and skim all the milk they can, and let George (across the Channel) to most of the worrying.

"The Belgians have gone through so much that the worst that can happen will be a holiday in comparison, and with co-operation, all kinds of benefits, etc., will continue to be hoped and try to enjoy life right along while they steadily will be covering from the war.

"Ethel" Helps in a Charity Appeal



With appropriate gestures and facial contortions that were as amusing as they were astounding, "Ethel," the trained horse and poster with Raymond Hitchcock in a new comedy backed up the stirring appeal in behalf of the starving children of Europe, made by Mr. Hitchcock, from the steps of the United States treasury in Washington.

Lieut. Coney, Cross-Country Flier



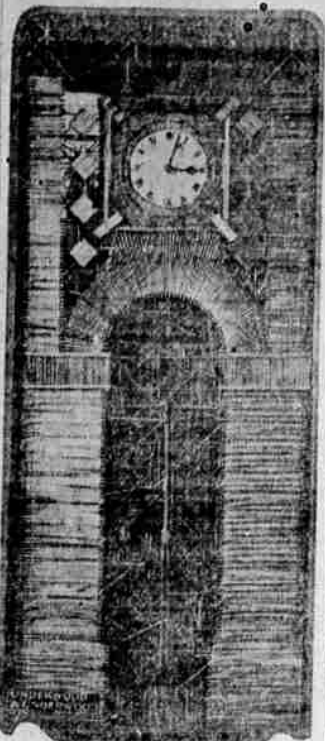
This is Lieut. W. D. Coney standing beside the army air service plane in which he started from San Diego, Cal., in the attempt to fly to Cuba Beach, Fla., with only one stop. Engine trouble forced him to land at Houston, Tex.

Steward of the President's Yacht



T. Shico, steward of the President's yacht, Mayflower for ten years. With him are his children, Josephine and Eugene.

CLOCK MADE OF STRAW



Wegner, a shoemaker of Strassburg, Alsace, has completed a most remarkable clock made of blades of straw. Nothing but straw has been used. The framework, face, hands, works, pendulum, and even weights with chains are all made exclusively of blades of straw.

Spilt Initiative

A spilt initiative may be defined as an initiative verb separated from its sign "to" by an intervening word, usually an adverb, as "To quickly advance." This use has been common among standard authors since the Seventeenth century, but is not accepted as proper by grammarians. Any book of grammar or English will give explanation of this form of initiative.

MUTILATED BY RADIUM



Professor Vallarta of France, who lost an arm and both hands as a result of his experiments with radium.

Fooling the Poinsettia

The florists were long puzzled by the problem of bringing all their poinsettia plants to full bloom for the holiday season. In time a solution was offered by Dr. W. W. Garner and H. H. Altair of the United States Department of Agriculture, who discovered that by regulating the amount of light which was allowed to reach the plants, the blossoming date could be speeded or retarded at pleasure. If the sunshine is allowed to fall upon the young poinsettia only a few hours each day, it evidently takes the lack of light for the approach of the shortest day and puts all its efforts into blossoming before the end of the year—Christmas Eve, since Monday.

What a Man Believes

What a man believes may be ascertained, not from his creed, but from the assumption on which he habitually acts.—Bernard Shaw.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

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NELSON COULD HARDLY PUT ON HIS COAT

"Rheumatism Certainly Had Me In Its Clutches," Says Seattle Man—Tanlac Restores Him.

"There isn't any mistake about it, this Tanlac hasn't an equal," said A. Nelson, 124 Harrison St., Seattle. Mr. Harrison is employed by the City of Seattle as an assistant welder. To quote his words: "I had trouble with my stomach, indigestion, but my main trouble was rheumatism. It certainly had me in its clutches. My arms, legs and shoulders hurt me so bad I could hardly stand it, especially in damp weather. I suffered agony every time I dressed myself and I was all I could do to put on my coat. The pains just traveled around my body, first one place and

then another. Sometimes my back hurt so I couldn't stoop over and straighten up again without suffering tortures. I didn't get much sleep, either.

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Tanlac is sold in La Grande by Silverthorn's Drug Store; Putnam Drug Store; Clyde Kiddle, of Island City; Ramsdell & McGowan, of Cove, and by leading druggists in every town.—adv.

"Papa's" Ben's Epitaph

Not only is Ben Jackson's epitaph in the Athens "Drama Book Journal," one of the shortest ever composed, but it is said to have been his own thought. The epitaph was originally quite here, some number of the dramatic, as a personal tribute, paid a union in the city to the four words on the stone. The author of this simple epitaph was probably Sir William Shakespeare, who succeeded James as poet laureate, and was also buried in Poets' Corner, with a similar inscription on his tombstone, "O rare Sir William Shakespeare."

Becoming Overpopulated

Johnny, who already had two young brothers, had been promised a baby sister, much to his delight. When the eventful day arrived the nurse told him the stock had brought another darling baby sister. Poor Johnny was disappointed. Shortly afterward his father found him alone in his bed room and asked him how he liked his new sister. "Aw," said Johnny, hopelessly, "it's gotten too crowded around here!"

And Make It Snappy

Postmaster Batavia has received a letter with no name and address on it. He would like for the person it is intended for to please call and get with in five days.—Arkansas Thomas Cut.

Train Them for Happiness

Every mother who pumps and duffers her little son is making unhappiness for him and his future wife. Every father who allows his little daughter to wheedle him unduly is preparing her for an unfortunate marriage, says London Daily Mail. Such parental conduct is a serious menace to the future well being of the child. No man ever rediscovers the patient indulging mother in his wife. No woman ever realizes the image of a too-doting father in her husband.

Limitations

As a general thing, when it comes up that a woman has to ask a man to guess her age she expects him to be at least a gentleman.—Dallas News.

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