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ALL LOOK TO DUMONT

Aeronauts Marvel at Brazilian's Successful Flight.

THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA

Prediction That Achievements in Near Future Will Surpass the One Made in Paris With "Heavier-Than-Air" Flying Machine—First Important Demonstration of the Kind Made in Public—Cost Not Large.

M. Santos-Dumont's accomplishment in flying 685 feet in a "heavier-than-air" machine in Paris the other day was the chief topic of discussion at a meeting of aeronauts and men interested in aeronautics recently held at the Hotel Astor in New York.

"It marks the most positive advance yet made in the science of aeronautics," said Mr. Augustus Post. "There have been many reports of the successful performance of similar feats, but M. Santos-Dumont has publicly demonstrated the entire practicability of the 'heavier-than-air' principle. One of the features that should not be lost sight of is the fact that such a machine as his can be made for not to exceed \$3,000, while \$100,000 would not buy a Lebaudy airship of the gas bag design. As soon as the public becomes accustomed to the operation of these airships they will be as numerous and more popular than automobiles."

"More than anything else the achievement of Santos-Dumont will compel other inventors to come into the open and make public what they have accomplished," said Mr. J. C. McCoy, who made many assests in Paris last summer in company with Lieutenant Lahm and as his own pilot. "It marks the beginning of a new era in aeronautics," he added.

Stimulated by the feat of Santos-Dumont, Dr. Julian P. Thomas has renewed his experiments with aeroplanes, which he abandoned last summer for ballooning.

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HER STOMACH A TREASURY

Woman Swindler in Restaurant Shows Paris Police a New Trick.

The police of Paris have discovered a trick, new to them, which has been practiced in the restaurants frequented after midnight by the better class of people.

In a resort on Montmartre, where city officials and opera stars are well known and Americans are sometimes seen, a lawyer drew a louis from his pocket to pay for his refreshment, whereupon a young woman of engaging



SHE SWALLOWED THE LOUIS.

ing manners approached and, announcing herself as a fetishist, asked permission to bite the coin for good luck.

The lawyer was complaisant, but the girl, instead of biting the coin, swallowed it. Despite her flustering smiles, the lawyer's complaisance changed to resentment. He called a policeman, and the girl was arrested. At the station house the commissary ordered an emetic. Then, to the consternation of those present, there came into view not the louis, but two ten franc pieces. The commissary urged a second effort and the patient rid herself not of one but two coins of the desired denomination. Then she was locked up.

The police have learned that she has been practicing her game with great success. Most of her victims smiled when the coins slipped down her throat while the others kept their anger to themselves.

ATE NAILS TO GET OUT OF JAIL

Human Ostrich's Remarkable Scheme to Obtain Release From English Prison.

Seldom has such an extraordinary story been told to a coroner as that of which C. L. Drew listened the other day in Wormwood Scrubs prison, in England, where he held an inquest on the body of Harold Williams, a builder and shop-fitter of Granville Gardens, Shepherd's Bush, who died in the prison.

Williams was a veritable human ostrich. While in prison he swallowed quantities of nails, flannel and cotton wool torn from his chest protector, and he took from a prison soap dish and a brass ring, which he had smuggled into jail. In addition he had soaked his vest in water and worn it wet.

The "human ostrich," however, was not mad. He was actuated solely by a desire to obtain his release, not by committing suicide, as it might appear from his actions, but by making himself so ill that his friends could obtain his release. He got his release not only from prison, but from life itself.

Overseeps, Loses Job, Kills Himself

Because he overslept and lost a job John Becker, a Milwaukee laborer committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Becker had been out of employment for some time. He secured a job but had to rise at 3:59 o'clock to go to work. He awoke late. Dressing quickly, he ran to the place only to find that the job had been given to another man who had appeared on time. Becker on his way home purchased a bottle of carbolic acid and, going to the basement, drained the bottle.

Saved Train With Red Necktie

Ed Thompson and Clint Coefield fourteen-year-old boys, discovered a broken rail on the Franklin branch of the Erie road near Franklin, Pa. At the passenger train from OH City which enroute with New York and Chicago trains at Meadville approached Thompson waved his red necktie. The engineer stopped his train, which he said, would have been wrecked had it struck the curve at full speed.

Falls Four Hundred Feet and Lives

Falling 400 feet down an abandoned mine shaft, Joseph Schroeder of Potts ville, Pa., was rescued alive, after he had been virtually buried all day and all hope of his rescue abandoned. When examined it was found Schroeder had not even a broken bone. It was the most extraordinary escape known in the history of anthracite mining.

STARVES TO SAVE HER HUSBAND'S SOUL

Oklahoma Woman Will Taste No Food Until Her Unregenerate Spouse Is Converted.

Mrs. Cora Bartlett, a devout Christian, who resides a few miles southwest of Lawton, Okla., has totally abstained from the taking of food for fifteen days in fulfillment of her pledge to fast until her husband is converted. A flaming revival of religion has been in progress in that community for some days, and her husband, being a prominent man and a representative citizen, has been one of the principal marks at which the ministers and religious people have directed their prayers, on treaties and tears. But he has remain-



"TAKE IT AWAY!"

ed stubborn through it all, and appears to have no conviction whatever of his sins.

Mrs. Bartlett, believing that nearly all of human power had been exhausted in efforts to save her husband, finally promised the Lord and her fellow workers in her cause that until her husband had found peace in a wonderful salvation she would totally abstain from food, and she has kept her promise.

The community in general is looking upon Mrs. Bartlett's action, and a great deal of interest in the outcome has been manifested. The revival has reached greater proportions than were anticipated, and her course is approved by the ministers and religious people.

RICH MARKSMAN PAYS HIS VICTIMS

Iowa Farmer Finds "Shooting Up" His Neighbors an Expensive Pastime.

August Krueger, a wealthy farmer who under the inspiration of some bad whisky undertook to shoot up the people of Hancock, Ia., several weeks ago, is finding that his amusement was an expensive one. He has already settled with Dr. Stevens, one of the number injured by the flying bullets, Krueger paying him \$3,000 in cash as a balm to his wounded anatomy and injured feelings.

James Duncan, another who was hit, is awaiting the result of the diagnosis of his physicians, who placed him under the X ray, when he will decide the amount he will sue Krueger for.

Still another citizen who is nursing several wounds received while assisting in the effort to corral the drink-crazed Krueger, Leonard Tinkler, has brought suit against him for \$10,000 damages, \$5,000 actual and \$5,000 exemplary damages.

Krueger, it is understood, is attempting a settlement with all of his adversaries of the day of the battle at his home place, with the intention of removing to the west. He is exceedingly penitent and admits his desire to get away from the place which can have but unpleasant memories for him. Owing to his wealth he may be able to gratify his desires in this direction.

Tied to Track by Fellow Students

John Green and Percy Well, two students at the high school at East Laver pool, O., came near being hazed after Kenyon college methods. Blindfolded and bound, they were tied to a railroad track by a gang of fellow students. Green was terror stricken when he learned he was to be tied to the track, and his captors could not hold him down long enough to tie him securely. He broke away and fled screaming to his home near by. His aunt ran to the track and found Well there. His tormentors fled at her approach. She released the boy, who was almost unconscious from fright.

Wants Pay For Putting Cat Out

When T. M. Keyes of Logansport, Ind., was sued for a \$125 board bill he filed a counter suit claiming a total of \$81 for services he rendered his landlady. He wants payment for making his own bed 104 times, 10 cents each for 100 errands he ran for his landlady a rental of 7 cents a night for use of two of his own blankets on his couch. Other items are for putting the cat out at night, winding the clock and setting carpets.

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