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### A New Flying Machine.

A new flying machine, similar in principle to that of Lilienthal, has been devised by Herr Arthur Stenzel of Altona, Germany, says the Popular Science Monthly. It has parabolic wings in imitation of bird's wings, is driven by the power of compressed carbonic acid, and has been made to "go" when attached for safety to a guiding cable. With a force of one horse-power it has advanced three meters at each beating of the wings, of which there are one and three-tenths per second. With a horse-power and a half the machine may be made to fly free from the cable. The wings are remarkably elastic, and the inventor thinks that this is one of the factors of his success. They are made of unsoldered steel tubes and bamboo, and are covered with a specially prepared india-rubber cloth. The apparatus is directed by a rudder which is not unlike a bird's tail. As yet no passengers have been carried on the machine.


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### Geological Congress.

The seventh triennial meeting of this body will be held in St Petersburg this year. The previous session have been: Philadelphia (inaugural), 1876; Paris (first congress), 1878; Boulogne, 1881; Berlin, 1885; London, 1888; Washington, 1891; Geneva, 1894. In each country special endeavors have been made to make the reunion as interesting and as agreeable as possible, extending to visiting members every facility for studying the prominent physical and geological features of the country they were visiting.

The actual congress is to take place at the Imperial Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, from August 29th to September 4th—August 17th to 23d, O. S. The questions to be discussed have not yet been decided upon, but whatever they may be, a room will be set aside for an exhibition of geological maps, profiles, books, collections, instuments, etc., and arrangements have been made so that all objects intended for this exhibition and addressed "Russia, St. Petersburg, Exposition du Congress Geologique International," will be delivered at St. Petersburg without being submitted to any customs inspection, and will be unpacked in the presence of a delegate of the organizing committee. Furthermore, such instructions have been given to the Russian representatives in foreign countries, that on presentation of the card of membership the vise of passport or frontier will be given as inspection as easy as possible. Then, again, all geologists who have paid their subcription will obtain a non-transferable ticket, giving them the right to travel first-class on the Russian and Finland railway free of cost. The excursion arranged, both to precede and succeed the meeting, include a visit to the Ourals, or to Esthonia, or to Finland, before the meeting, and to the Caucasus and Crimea after the meeting.

### Effect of the Ray on Air.

At a recent meeting of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, Lord Kelvin read a communication on "The Electrification of Air by Roentgen Rays," the outcome, he said, of some experiments which had occupied his attention for some months. The primary object of these investigations, of theoretical value only, was to ascertain the action of Roentgen rays upon electrified air; that is, to see whether the rays had any electrifying effect on the air. In every case the experiments showed that air which had not been previously electrified was negatively electrified, and air that was positively electrified having been submitted to the action of X-rays was found to be either not elcetrified at all or slightly negatively electrified. Thus it will be seen that X-rays have a decided electrifying action, positively electrified air losing its positive charge, and sometimes acquiring instead a negative charge.

The number of unmarried women in England and Wales exceeds the number of unmarried men by nearly 200,000.

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## OUR TRADE WITH CUBA.

### A Decline From One Hundred Millions to Twenty Millions.

Washington, June 21.—A significant report on our trade with Cuba from 1887 to 1897, prepared by Chief Hitchcock, of the foreign markets section of the agricultural department, has been promulgated by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. The statistics show very clearly the effect of present hostilities in Cuba on the commercial intercourse of the United States with that island.

During the last fiscal year, 1896, the total value of our Cuban trade amounted to only $47,548,610, as compared with $102,864,204 in 1893, the year preceding the breaking out of the war. This was a falling off of more than 50 per cent in these returns. Returns already available for the current fiscal year indicate a still further decline, the records for the nine months ending March 31, 1897, placing the total value of the trade for that period as low as $14,926,817. At this rate, the figures for the fiscal year 1898 will hardly reach $20,000,000, or less than one-fifth the value recorded in 1893.

The report also demonstrated that in past years our imports from Cuba have generally been much in excess of our exports to that island, the balance of trade being decidedly against the United States.

## GENERAL WOODFORD'S TASK.

### The New Minister Will Bring Spain to Terms.

Chicago, June 21.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: Spain is to be brought to terms. General Stewart L. Woodford, the new minister to Spain, after dining with President McKinley last night, spent the evening at the White House. He received instructions as to his work in the Spanish capital, for which he will start in a week or two.

General Woodford's task is divided into three parts. His first mission will be to present a demand for reparation and indemnity for the death of Dr. Ruiz. His second task is to prepare the Spanish government for the inevitable, and the inevitable is the loss of Cuba as a colony. The third phase of his work is the presentation of a distinct proposal from the United States as to the disposition of Cuba.

It is as to the first and second chapters that General Woodford is now conferring with the president. He will receive full instructions as to the third either before he sails or as soon as he shall have had an opportunity to report upon the state of mind in which he finds the Spanish ministry and the queen regent.

President McKinley also instructed General Woodford to impress upon the public men at Madrid these vital points:

First—The United States is not actuated by an unfriendly feeling toward Spain.

Secoand—The United States does not desire to take advantage of Spain's troubles with her colony to bring about the annexation of Cuba to this country.

Third—Unless Spain will herself make a move toward meeting the inevitable, toward giving Cuba freedom, the United States will be compelled to intervene and in the name of humanity

### Cyclone Forwards's Path.

Lincoln, Ill., June 21.—A tornado which passed over the central and southern portions of Logan county this afternoon destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of property and completely demolished the immense cow barn on the farm of the state institution for the feeble minded. Twenty-six persons seeking refuge from the storm were buried in the debris. Four of the refugees, boy pupils from Chicago, were taken out dead. Five others were severely injured, one of whom, the farm superintendent, will probably die.

### Italians Fought Frenchmen.

Paris, June 21.—In a fight between Italians and French workmen at Barcine yesterday, two Frenchmen were killed. The district is intensely excited and the police are taking steps to quell further disturbances. Another affray between French and Italian workmen has taken place near Arles. Troops have been sent to the scene.

### Cyclones Add to Spain's Misery.

London, June 21.—The Madrid correspondent of the Mail says: A succession of cyclones and fierce hail storms have destroyed the crops and vineyards in the provinces of Valladolid and Guadalajara. In the district of Newcastle, houses have been flooded, hundreds of cattle drowned and a number of lives lost.

### Spanish Defeat in Philippines.

New York, June 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says an official telegram from Manila announces a desperate combat in the Philippine islands against the rebel general Aguinaldo. The Spanish losses were over 100 killed and wounded. The news has caused a profoundly painful impression.

### Railroad Speed

Nyack, N. Y., June 21.—The steam yacht Ellide, built for E. Burgess Warren, of New York, in her trial trip over a measured course, made the mile in one minute and 30 seconds, which is at the rate of 40 miles an hour, the fastest time on record.

### Accidentally Shot Hrrself.

Nevada, Cal., June 21.—While moving a loaded shotgun last night, Mary Avery, aged 17, dropped the weapon accidentally and the hammer striking a step, the contents of one barrel were discharged into her right shoulder, almost severing the arm, which subsequently was amputated. She will probably recover

It is said that the Greenland whale sometimes attains the age of 400 years.

### A Log Rolled Over Him.

Redding, Cal., June 21.—John Dozier, aged 20, was killed in a sawmill at Stewart's Fort, Trinity county, this morning by a log rolling over his body. He was half brother to Dr. C. A. Dozier, of San Francisco, and cousin of Captain T. B. Dozier, a prominent lawyer of this city.

Florence, Colo., June 21.—A boiler exploded in a sawmill, 15 miles from this city, this afternoon, killing two men named Rishell, father and son, owners of the mill.

## DISCRIMINATION MUST CEASE.

### American Cattle Are All Right and the Government Will Prove It.

Washington, June 21.—The action outlined in the interview with Bellamy Storrer before his sailing for Europe, looking to making vigorous representations to Great Britain, Germany and Belgium and doubtless to France, for a modification of the discriminating measures against American cattle, is the result of the indefatigable efforts of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to combat the prejudices of the Old World against our farm products and to secure to our exporters at least the same rights as are enjoyed by those of other countries. Ever since the new administration began, Secretary Wilson has been pushing this matter. He has had frequent interviews with the president and Secretary Sherman on the subject. Several new diplomatic appointees have had conferences with the agricultural department officials, at which questions of this kind were discussed and the situation explained.

The state department is now co-operating in the movement and in various ways has instructed its representatives going to the countries named to state their cause to the respective governments, setting out the discriminations imposed on our products, together with data showing them to be unjustifiable. These statements will also show that the restrictions placed on American cattle preclude any material danger of loss by disease or otherwse.

Official reports of experts in the field will be cited to demonstrate that American cattle products show a greater exemption from disease than those of practically all other countries. These representations will be accompanied by the significant warning that if the unjust discriminating measures are continued, proper action will have to be taken by this government. Discriminating nations will be given to understand that the rights of American exporters must be recognized, or else privileges accorded foreign producers will be withdrawn.

## SHE SHOT TO KILL.

### A Texas Contractor Killed by a Young Woman.

St. Louis, Mo., June 21.—A special to the Republic from Paris, Texas, says: Ed Kilgore, a contractor and builder, met his death at the hands of Miss Fanny Jackson and her three brothers today. Kilgore was sitting in the waiting room at Ladonia station when Miss Jackson, accompanied by a sister and three brothers, entered, the men taking positions at the doors. The girl drew a revolver and fired at Kilgore. The bullet went wide, and struck her brother, Brode Jackson, in the forehead. Kilgore dashed down the railroad track behind some freight cars. Bud Jackson, another brother, intercepted him and shot him in the back. After Bud Jackon had emptied his revolver, Miss Jackson walked up and fired two more shots at Kilgore, exclaiming:

"You coward, you have slandered me long enough."

Examination showed that nine shots had taken effect, any one of which would have proved fatal.

### Fell Into a Trap.

Havana, June 21.—[illegible] under General Quentin Bandera succeeded in destroying a body of Spanish near Sabana. Bandera placed his men in ambush and then instructed five scouts to approach a fort where the Spanish were barricaded. The Spaniards sallied from the fort in pursuit of the scouts, who fell back, leading their pursuers into the heart of the Bandera ambush. A hot fight ensued, first with musketry, but finally hand to hand. All of Bandera's men were armed with machetes. Ten of the insurgents were killed, and the entire pursuing party of the Spaniards.

At Alguisa, a town of 3,000, 178 persons died last month from hunger and destitution.

### No Polygamy Among Indians.

Perry, O. T., June 21.—The Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians were wrought up over the new law which goes into effect July 1, relating to polygamy. After that time each of the 40 Cheyenne Indians who have more than one wife will have to choose one of the two, three or more wives that he has, and the cast-off wives must leave him. To the squaws who have become enlightened as to their situation, the matter has become tragic. Every squaw who wants to remain with her husband is doing her best to please him, so that she will be the lucky wife. There are 40 of these polygamists, and in all they have over 100 squaws.

### Drowned While Bathing.

Greenville, Tex., June 21.—Last night, while bathing in a pool six miles from this city, Cashier King, of the First National bank; Miss Austin, of this city, and Ida Scheneck, of Sherman, Tex., were drowned. Mr. King and Mss Austin were together, and got beyond their depth. King called for help, and Fred Norsworth, who was with Miss Scheneck, went to the rescue, but both were drowned before help reached them. Miss Scheneck, becoming frightened, followed Mr. Norsworth, and, jumping on his back, nearly drowned him also. All parties were prominent.

### Lake Steamers in Collision.

Milwaukee, June 19.—The steamer Virginia, of the Goodrich line, with 200 passengers on board, ran down the schooner Eveline, bound from Menominee, Mich., to Chicago, near this port last evening. The Eveline's cabin was shifted forward and her yawl was demolished. A panic prevailed among the Virginia's passengers, but the steamer continued on her course to Chicago and the Eveline was towed to the Milwaukee drydock.

### Killed in a Tunnel.

Vallejo, Cal., June 21.—A Slavonian named Felix Breike was killed in the tunnel at Selby's early this morning. The man, with a companion, was on the way to the smelting works when the accident happened. The down train from Sacramento and a freight train passed in the tunnel, and Breike became confused and stepped in front of the freight train to his death. His companion escaped injury.

It is said that the projected port works at Montevideo will cost $15,000,000.

## WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

### Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

There were a number of considerations in the wheat market to unsettle the ideas of traders. The uneasiness over the July deal on account of the small stocks has been one of the factors. It was started by the discovery that trades in July would not settle with one of the prominent elevator concerns, and the conclusion was at once reached that this concern had bought enough July wheat to develop an interesting situation with local contract stocks of wheat so abnormally low. Not only are local stocks and the American visible away below last year's level, but the recent decreases have each week been greater than expected. On account of the good cash trade the local out inspection has been heavy, and each week a large percentage of the local stock is moved out. The position taken by the board of trade directory on the elevator question was inclined to add to the uneasiness regarding the possibility of a July squeeze.

Among the minor considerations have been the changes in the weather, the reports of locusts in the Northwest, the good spring wheat flour trade. In a general way the market has been unsettled and easily influenced in either direction by a comparatively small volume of trade.

### Portland Markets.

Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, $3.75; Benton county and White Lily, $3.75; graham, $3.40; superfine, $2.60 per barrel.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 70@71c; Valley, 72c per bushel.

Oats—Choice white, 38@40c per bushel; choice gray, 37@39c.

Hay—Timothy, $10.00@13.50 per ton; clover, $11.50@12.50; wheat and oat, $10.00@11.00 per ton.

Barley—Feed barley, $16.50 per ton; brewing, $18@19.

Millstuffs—Bran, $14.50, shorts, $16.50; middlings, $23.50.

Butter—Creamery, 35c; dairy, 20@25c; store, 17½@30c per roll.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 40@50c; Garnet Chilies, 55@65c; Early Rose, 35@40c per sack; sweets, $2.75 per cental for Merced; new potatoes, $1@1.10 per cental.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3.00@3.25; geese, $2.50@4.50; turkeys, live, 10c; ducks, $2.50@3.50 per dozen.

Eggs—Oregon, 11@12c per dozen.

Cheese—Oregon, 11½c; Young America, 12½c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6@8c.

Hops—7@8c per pound.

Beef — Gross, top steers, $3.50; cows, $2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@6½c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 2½c; dressed mutton, 4½@5c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice, heavy, $4.00@4.50; light and feeders, $2.50@3.00; dressed $3.00@4.75 per cwt.

Veal—Large, 3½@4c; small, 4½@5c per pound.

### Seattle Markets.

Wheat—Chicken feed, $26 per ton.

Oats—Choice, $21@22 per ton.

Flour—(Jobbing)—Patent excellent, $4.60; Novelty A, $4.30; California brands, $4.60; Dakota, $5.65; patent, $5.25.

[illegible]—Rolled or [illegible]

Corn—[illegible] $20; feed meal, $20.

Millstuffs—Bran, $15.00 per ton; shorts, $18.

Hay—Puget sound, per ton, $12.00; Eastern Washington, $17; California, $13@14.

Feed—Chopped feed, $18.00 per ton; middlings, $22; oilcake meal, $30.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 11c; spring chickens, $2.50@3.50 ducks, $5@6.

Butter — Fancy native creamery, brick, 16c; ranch, 10@12.

Cheese—Native Washington 10@11c; Eastern, 11c; California, 9½c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, per [illegible], $10.00@11; Yakimas, $12@13; rhubard 1½@2c per pound; onions, $1 carrots, per sack, $1; cabbage, native, per 100 lbs, $1.75@2; new potatoes 1¼@1½c per per lb.

Eggs—Fresh ranch 14@15c.

Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6½c; cows 6c; mutton, sheep, 6½c per pound; pork, 6½c per pound; veal, small, 6@7c.

Fresh Fish — Halibut, 3@4½c; salmon, 4@5c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and soles, 3@4c.

Provisions—Hams, large, 11c; hams, small, 11¼c; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 6½c per pound.

Fruits—Lemons, California, fancy, $3.00@3.50; choice, $2.50; oranges, seedlings, $2.50; Mediterranean sweets, $3@3.50; bananas, shipping, $1.75@2.75 per bunch; apples, $1.50@2 per box.

### [illegible]ncisco Markets.

Potatoes—[illegible] Burbanks, 60@75c; Early Rose, [illegible]c; River Burbanks, 50@60c per cental.

Butter—Fancy creamery, [illegible] seconds, 15@15½c; fancy dairy, 14@15c; seconds, 13@14c.

Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 8@8½c; fair to good, 7@7½c; Young America, 8@9c; Eastern, 14@15½c.

Wool—Choice foothill, 8@10c; San Joaquin plains, 7@9c; do 12 months, 7@9c per pound.

Onions—New, red, 60@70c.

Eggs—Ranch, 12½@15c per dozen.

Hay—Wheat and oat, $7@10; best barley, $6.50@8.00; alfalfa, $5@8; clover, $6@8; compressed wheat, $6.50@10.00; straw, 35@50c per bale.

Tropical Fruit—Bananas, $1.00@2.00 per bunch.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, navel, $2.00@2.50; seedlings, do, $1.25@2.00; common lemons, 75c@$1.50; fancy, $2.00@2.25 per box.

Apples—$1.25@2 per box; Eastern, $3.50 per barrel.

### No Will Contest in His Case.

There is a crusty old bachelor, of considerable wealth, in Kentucky. "What will you do with your money when you die?" some asked him recently. "Well," he replied, "I am going to sell everything for cash, and get all my money in paper. When I find that death is near, I'll pile this paper money on the floor, stick a match to it, and lie down on it. Then the money and the house and I will all go together.

There are from four to six grains of aqueous humor in the eye.

### Power for Electric Cars.

The directors of the Hanover (Germany) tramway system have published an important report, in which they narrate their experiences with accumulators as the source of the power for their cars. In Hanover both overhead wires and accumulators have been used for a considerable time, so that the managers are in a position to institute a reliable comparison. Taking everything into account, they pronounce in favor of the storage cell. The cost of maintenance they say has been determined with the utmost exactitude possible for the year 1896, and the managers reach the conclusion that the additional cost of accumulators does not exceed one groschen, or .2 of a cent per mile. Consequently, it has been decided that the entire system shall, as soon as the requisite arrangements can be made, be driven by secondary batteries.


### A STOUT BACKBONE.

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Scientists say that the atmosphere surrounding the globe is gradually diminishing, and that in the course of a few thousand, or perhaps a few hundreds of thousands of years, the supply will be exhausted.


### AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark.

I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look Carefully at the wrapper and see that it is *the kind you have always bought*, and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

*March 8, 1897.* SAMUEL PITCHER, M.D.


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If "Anti-Jag" is not kept by your druggist send one dollar to the Renova Chemical Co., 66 Broadway, New York, and it will be sent postpaid, in plain wrapper, with full directions how to give secretly. **Information mailed free.**


The railway metals between London and Edinburgh, a distance of 400 miles, are 210 yards longer in summer than they are in winter, owing to the expansion caused by the extra heat.


### HOITT'S SCHOOL

At Burlingame continues to maintain its high rank as one of the best schools for boys in California.—San Francisco Chronicle.


Representative Sayers, of Texas, wants the government to offer a prize of $50,000 for an engineering scheme capable of controlling the Mississippi.


### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

[illegible] will surely destroy the [illegible] the [illegible] Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.


The Canadian government has arranged a system of cold storage on railways, at ports and on steamers, for the preservation of perishable goods.


I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1895.


Mr. Gladstone is the freshest, liveliest, most thoroughly up-to-date "back number" existing in the world today.


## A LETTER TO WOMEN.

A few words from Mrs. Smith, of Philadelphia, will certainly corroborate the claim that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is [illegible] reliable friend.

"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly.

"For nine weeks I was in bed suffering with inflammation and congestion of the ovaries. I had a discharge all the time. When lying down all the time, I felt quite comfortable; but as soon as I would put my feet on the floor, the pains would come back.

"Every one thought it was impossible for me to get well. I was paying $1 per day for doctor's visits and 75 cts. a day for medicine. I made up my mind to try Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has effected a complete cure for me, and I have all the faith in the world in it. What a blessing to woman it is!"—MRS. JENNIE L. SMITH, No. 324 Kauffman St., Philadelphia, Pa.

## Beware Of Mercury!

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