

A MERE MAN'S POINT OF VIEW

Women Aeronauts Demonstrate a Courage Characteristic of Women in Almost Every Sphere of Daily Life.

By BYRON WILLIAMS.
MERE men who have been accustomed to thinking of woman as a being frightfully afraid of a mouse and unspeakably given to nerves scarcely can credit the statement that women will race with aeroplanes during the summer aviation meets. Mile. Dutrieu will represent France, Mrs. James V. Martin will wear the English colors and Miss Emily Willard, daughter of C. F. Willard, aviator, will be an American representative. And right here one mere man plus his faith to Miss Willard, who has shown herself to possess courage undaunted by mice, bugs, thunderstorms and flying machines.

The fact that women are flying proves, of course, that they are and probably always have been just as brave as men. Physiologists claim that women can stand much more pain than man, and this is not to be scoffed at in the aerial business, where one may come down at any time like an April shower, gently and gracefully, or after the manner of the small boy whose hold on the limb momentarily has been interfered with by a saucy and malignant bluejay protecting her nest.

As for the bravery of women, I always have believed in it. I have ever been conscious of that sort of bravery in her that scoffs at storm and balloons, but more especially of that greater type of courage that successfully and uncomplainingly withstands hardship, discouragement, contumely, property, lost hope and the indifference of the man, to go with whom she gave up a good home and the comforts of a peaceful life—the sort of courage that laughs at mere nerves, the shirring at chance snakes and fuzzy caterpillars.

Woman's courage is of the stancher sort, the kind of courage that makes her forget everything except loyalty and love, the courage that poets sing about and dying men conjure up in the last impressions of one who, though



WOMEN AERONAUTS.
 sands of miles away, awaits their coming, all unconscious of the battle scene of death.
 It is the kind of courage that has built empires, founded cities and perpetuated the gentler, purer things of life.
 And it is the kind of courage that makes men bow their heads when the word "mother" is mentioned, the kind of courage that shames a man from the path of grossness and crime, the courage that inspires and idealizes life.

Again, it is the sort of courage that enables a weak woman to go into the busy, blood seeping struggle of the metropolis, where human ghoulia hunt innocent victims, and there, despite the temptations and the despair, win an honest sustenance, turning her back upon the gay and frivolous and dangerous life as a thing to be spurned and feared. This is the real courage, the courage that is worthy of the name. And while only a few of Eve's daughters may fit through the ambient on strange, birdlike machines, thousands may and must exhibit that wonderful courage of faithfully fighting the battle of life, with no mark against the purity of the record or stain upon the escutcheon of conscience.

Certainly women can become aeronauts. They can become anything that comports with woman's modesty and sphere, and the sphere is wider than it was, much wider. And it has broadened because woman has insisted on her rights to live something of an individual life—to live a part of what she is.

Why should mere man arrogate to himself the authority of denying to woman the right to fly?

If she wants to fly let her. In a way she always has flown quite high. Any man who has successfully pursued and captured a particular woman knows that she used all modes of travel in the merry chase of love, and no man who has followed woman through Agapemone will deny she can "go some," whether on foot, on horseback or via the aeroplane.

SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

Claus A. Spreckels, Enemy of the Sugar Trust.



Photo by American Press Association.

Claus Augustus Spreckels, who gave important testimony before the congressional committee investigating the sugar trust, is head of the Federal Sugar Refining company. For many years he has fought the big combination, and in the course of his testimony he produced letters which purport to show that the trust was a violator of the Sherman law for at least a short time after the enactment of that statute. Incidentally it was developed that Spreckels' fight against the American Sugar Refining company was the cause of an estrangement that separated him from his father and brothers for many years. The family breach came when the Spreckels refinery was permitted to pass into control of the trust.

Claus A. Spreckels, besides being a prominent figure in the sugar business for many years, has been active in the civic life of San Francisco. He took a leading part in the reform movement in that city which resulted in the conviction and imprisonment of Mayor Schmitz and Abe Ruef in 1907.

Mr. Perkins, Financier.
 George W. Perkins, organizer of the International Harvester company, former partner of J. Pierpont Morgan and associated with him as organizer of the steel trust, is said to have received \$5,000,000 for his share in the consolidation of the harvester companies. On Aug. 12, 1902, the International Harvester company was organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey with a capital of \$120,000,000. It was



GEORGE W. PERKINS.

formed by the consolidation of the McCormick Harvester company, controlled by John D. Rockefeller; the Deering, the Glessner, the Plano and the Milwaukee companies, all engaged in manufacturing agricultural machinery. Later four other companies were absorbed. According to statements made before the Stanley house committee, the International Harvester company is practically in control of the manufacture of farming implements.

Mr. Perkins is chairman of the finance committee and a director of the great harvester combine. He is a native of Chicago and is forty-nine years old. He began his career in the life insurance business, becoming chairman of the finance committee of the New York Life in 1900 and vice president of the company three years later.

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Loans and Discounts	\$229,329.81
Bonds, Warrants and Securities	73,161.50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	81,478.94
Cash and Sight Exchange	141,131.91
Total	\$550,000.20
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	10,797.33
Circulation, outstanding	25,000.00
Deposits	414,298.91
Total	\$550,000.20
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION Flanagan & Bennett Bank OF MARSHFIELD, OREGON At the close of business, December 5, 1911.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$422,312.68
Banking House	50,000.00
Cash and Exchanges	184,486.44
Total	\$656,799.10
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	58,531.87
Deposits	548,267.23
Total	\$656,799.10

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