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# AIRSHIPS AT ST LOUIS

## EXHIBITIONS TO BE GIVEN AT EXPOSITION.

### Noted Balloonist Maps Out a Program for the Event.

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—In a dispatch to his paper, the local correspondent of the New York Herald says he has interviewed Herr Victor Silberer, president of the Vienna Aro Club, about the possibilities of air ship and ballooning competitions at the forthcoming exhibition in St. Louis. Herr Silberer's experience in all matters relating o ballooning is very extensive. He gives the following advice to the committee of the Louisiana Purchase exposition as to the best means of securing success for an aerostatic program:

"The St. Louis Aerostatic committee should make a program with the least possible delay. Due notice should be given now. The program should be exceedingly definite and detailed, just as conditions are ultimately printed in advance of an important horse race. The air ships, Herr Silberer thinks necessarily will be limited in number. Many of those now existing will have disappeared entirely and new ones will have taken their place.

"St. Louis should be particularly careful to get balloons all of the same dimensions," Herr Silberer continued. "It is impossible to handicap large and small balloons and give interesting results. I have seen balloon races in Paris with the interest in them spoiled by irregularity in size."

According to Herr Silberer, St. Louis should without delay fix the dimensions of the balloons, say at 1200 cubic feet.

"Let all the balloons be of the same size; then the result will depend entirely upon those who direct them."

Professionals he claimed should not be admitted, and all European aerostatic clubs should be approached privately. If such conditions be observed the committee may expect every aro club to send a representative balloon but otherwise not."

### REUNITING THE PARTY.

Prominent Democrats to Speak Before Manhattan Club.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Prominent Democrats from many states will attend the reception to be given at the Manhattan Club February 22, when plans for reuniting the party in the nation will be discussed.

General Patrick A. Collins, Mayor of Boston, will speak on "The Democracy of New England." Ex-Senator David B. Hill will have for his subject, "The Democracy of the Middle States." General Charles E. Hooker of Mississippi, will respond for the Democracy of the South.

Some equally prominent Democrats, probably from Illinois will be invited to speak for the Democrats of the Middle West, while the views of the party men in the far West will be expressed by one of their number to be decided upon later. Edward M. Shepard will have for his subject "Washington."

### M. CAMBON AT HAVANA.

French Ambassador Formally Received by Governor Wood.

HAVANA, Feb. 5.—Governor-General Wood has formally received at the palace M. Cambon, French ambassador to the United States; M. D'Armond, naval attache and Captain West of the French training ship Duguay Trolin, which is now in port, says the correspondent here of the New York Herald in a dispatch to his paper. As the party entered the palace, a salute of 21 guns was fired from the Cabanas fortress. The visit lasted less than half an hour.

The ambassador was escorted today to Matanzas by Adjutant-General Scott and other officers of General Wood's staff. He will be given Wednesday night a state dinner by General Wood, which will be returned aboard th Duguay Trouin. Mr. Cambon and D'Armond will return to Washington via Florida.

### SURPRISE THEIR FRIENDS.

Two Young Society People Married at Denver.

DENVER, Feb. 5.—Charles D. Carey, son of Senator Carey, of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Miss Maybelle Myers, daughter of J. A. Meyers, a wealthy resident of this city, were married here by a justice of the peace and later the marriage ceremony was repeated by Rev. George C. Rafter of the Episcopal church at Cheyenne.

The marriage came as a surprise to the young lady's friends in this city, where she was a leader of society, and even her parents were not let into the secret until word came from Cheyenne from their daughter announcing her marriage.

Mr. Carey has charge of his father's immense cattles interests in Wyoming.

### BIG OIL FIELD DEAL.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Feb. 5.—The papers have been placed on file here in which the Hogg-Swayne syndicate transfers to an English company yet to be formed seven and one-eighth acres of land in the proven oil field for a consideration of £150,000 in cash and £600,000 in stock of the proposed capital stock of the company to be £900,000. It is stipulated in the deed which the Hogg-Swayne syndicate organized in Great Britain.

### NOTED INDIAN TEACHER DEAD.

DENSION, Tex., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Senara Short, aged 61, the most noted woman of the Chickasaw tribe is dead at her home at Emmett. She has figured prominently in the work of civilizing the tribe of which she is a member. She was the mother of Mrs. Johnston, wife of the governor.

### OLD-TIME BILL BOBS UP.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The perennial deceased wife's sister bill reappeared in parliament today in a form identical with that of last year. On fourteen occasions the house of commons has always met with insurmountable obstruction, generally from bishops in the upper house.

### WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Wheat, cash, 107½;

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Wheat, May, opening, 77⅛; closing, 77⅜.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 64½@65; bluestem, 65½; Valley, 64.

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### TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

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A musical and literary entertainment, by the pupils of the Convent of the Holy Names will be given at Fishers' opera house this evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Ethel Webb, of the Toronto school of oratory and expression, will give a selection from "Quo Vadis?" Miss Webb, during one brief year in Portland, has made for herself a brilliant reputation as an artist and instructor. Miss Esther Krouse, alumna of St. Mary's academy and college, will recite "The Soul of the Violin." Miss Madge Sovey and Miss Elizabeth Kopp, former pupils of the convent, have offered to assist for the music. A most enjoyable evening is assured to all. The following is the program:

Cycle March ..... Duet
Gay Little Waves ..... Action Song
The Soul of the Violin ..... Recitation
Miss Esther Krouse.
The Revel of the Naids.
Rose of Savoy ..... Operetta
Carrie's Quarter ..... Minima
Selections from Robin Hood Orchestra
The Happy Hunter.
"Home Sweet Home" ..Instrumental Solo
Scene from "Quo Vadis?" ....Recitation
Miss Ethel Webb.
"Lead, Kindly Light" .....
..... Song and Pantomine
Route en Train ..... Duet

### TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY.

Government Party to Explore the Copper River Basin.

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—Because of recent promising gold discoveries in the Chestechena country, in the Copper River basin, Alaska, the United Coast and Geodetic survey has detalid a party of its men to leave Seattle to make an etxensive topographical and geological survey of the coupntry early next spring.

D. C. Witherspoon, assistant topographer of the service arrived in Seattle tonight. He will purchase provisions here and start for Valdes next week. His intentions are to get supplies in the interior in advance of the party. F. C. Schrader, who made a partial survey of the Copper River basin in 1900 will be in charge of the survey.

### WILL BENEFIT WHEAT.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 5.—A snow storm in Northern Texas and heavy rains in Southern Texas are reported. The fall of snow was vrey heavy. At Santa Anna there was a blizzard with 2½ inches of snow. The snow will be of incalculable benefit to the wheat crop, which was almost a total failure in this state last year.

### BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 5.—In a practice throw on the campus Alfred D. Plaw, of the University of California hurled the 16-pound hammer 187 feet and four inches from a seven-foot circle. The world's record, held by Flanagan of New York, is 171 feet five inches, and the American intercollegiate record held by Plaw, himself, and made in 1900, is 165 feet nine inches. Plaw will go east with the university track team this spring.

### CHCAGO'S BUILDING ACTIVITY.

CHCAGO, Feb. 5.—The action of the city council in lifting the ban on tall buildings is expected to mark the beginning of the period of the greatest building activity in the history of Chicago. Two structures to cost $21,238,000 have been planned for immediate construction and $4,300,000 is to be put into other big down-town buildings in the near future.

### AGED WOMAN SUICIDES.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Rebecca Evfislzer, who would have been 100 years old March 12, committed suicide at the home of her son near South Whiteley. She choked herself to death by stuffing a large handkerchief down her throat. She was thought to be sleeping when found dead.


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It has not yet been learned whether ultrafashionable New York society invited "Terrible" Terry McGovern in to feel his biceps or to beseech that polished gentleman to feel theirs.

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The Emperor of China and the viceroy of India, between them, govern more than half the population of the world.

Doctors in Sweden never send bills to their patients. They cheerfully accept whatever sums the patients choose to give them.

The floods of the Nile are so regular in their coming that for hundreds of years they have not varied ten days in the date of their arrival at a given point.

Passenger receipts of fourteen principal Indian railroads show an increase of more than 10 per cent during the first half of 1901.

A volunteer company of electrical engineers is being prepared for active service in South Africa at the express wish, it is understood, of Lord Kitchener.

The first bars of gold from the Erythrean mines have arrived in Rome. The mines are being worked by an Anglo-Italian company, and good results are anticipated.

The Havana Post announces on the authority of one of the contractors that the work of raising the wreck of the United States steamship Maine will begin in a very short time.


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