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Miss Johnson was an excellent teacher, but her taste in dress, especially head-dress, was so peculiar that even her adoring pupils could not fail to notice it. The verdure which appeared upon Miss Johnson's hat one season was so gaudy that several wondering comments were made by the boys.

"I'm going to ask her what that green stuff is," said one boy, valiantly, in spite of the vigorous objections of his companions. "She won't mind, and next nature-study class I'm going to ask her, and see who's right."

So, red in the face but stubborn, he rose at the end of a lesson on wayside flowers, in response to Miss Johnson's general request for any questions which might have come up since the last lesson.

"I'd like to know about that green stuff on your hat," he said, bluntly. "John Aken, he says it's beach grass, but I say it's onion sprouts."

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Arlington, Ind., Dec. 5th.—(Special)—Mr. W. A. Hysong, the photographer, who moved here recently from Sapp, Ky., is firmly of the opinion that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest Kidney Remedy the world has ever known.

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Mrs. Henry K. Sheldon has given $20,000 to the proposed university of Lucis in Brooklyn.

SKIN DISEASES

Altoona, Pa., June 20, 1903.

I was afflicted with Tetter in bad shape. It would appear in blotches as large as my hand, a yellowish color, and scale off. You can imagine how offensive it was. For twelve years I was afflicted with this trouble. At night it was a case of scratch and many times no rest at all. Seeing the good the medicine was doing a friend who was taking it for Eczema, I commenced it, and as a result the eruption began to dry up and disappear, and to-day I am practically a well man. Only two tiny spots are left on the elbow and shin, where once the whole body was affected. I have every confidence in the medicine, and feel sure that in a short time these two remaining spots will disappear. S. S. S. is certainly a great blood purifier, and has done me a world of good. I am grateful for what it has accomplished, and trust that what I have said will lead others who are similarly afflicted to take the remedy and obtain the same good results that I have.

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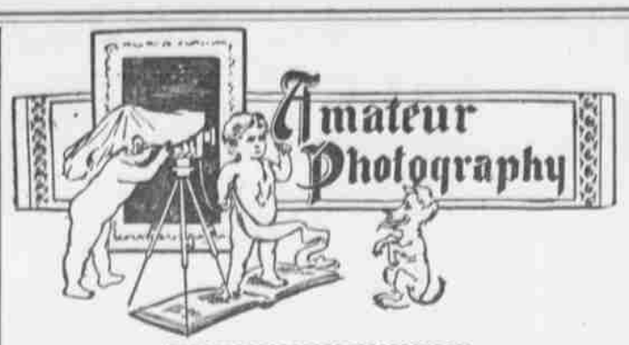


As an illustration of the very few elements contained in a successful picture I will say that a simple landscape containing the side of a hill divided into agreeable spaces by a tiny stream or a road, a footpath or a ravine, will give you only two spaces in your foreground. It should be remembered that the road, stream or footpath should not divide the landscape into horizontal spaces which are parallel with the base line of the picture, nor should it be divided into triangular spaces which are equal to each other. Nature seems to have abolished the exact rules of measurement in the arrangement of her beauties, and we cannot do better than to accept of this hint from nature. The sky space is divided into unequal parts by the roof of a dwelling outlined against the sky, or by a tree, one of the ordinary kind, and as unobtrusive as the landscape; and with these simple elements we have all of the material needed for a picture which will have sufficient strength so that it will appeal to all by its simplicity in line and its close and intimate relation to those simple bits of nature which are appreciated by all who have the true art loving spirit within them.

I am aware that there is always a tendency to introduce a figure wherever a road is found, and this may be well where the other elements of the arrangement are so very plain that they contain no natural beauty in themselves, and the figure is needed to give interest to the picture; but in a composition where the few simple elements worked with are in themselves beautiful, the introduction of a figure is an experiment attended with a considerable danger of weakening the composition by the introduction of another element of only ordinary importance. And yet I have known artists who have been considered famous, and whose pictures commanded high prices, to fill a road from near foreground to distance with groups of figures having no possible relation to each other, and then, as if this was not sufficient, to introduce as a side issue in the right foreground, at some distance from the road, a pair of lovers under a tree, apparently unconscious that the world contained others than themselves.—Chas. E. Fairman, in Camera and Dark Room.

A SHIP THAT FLIES.

Dream of Ages Has Been Attained by American Genius.

A spectacle which aroused unbounded enthusiasm among the vast concourse of people who witnessed it was the successful flight of Thomas S. Baldwin's great airship at the World's Fair grounds in St. Louis. The airship, which is called the "California Arrow," was navigated by A. Roy Knabenshue, of Toledo.

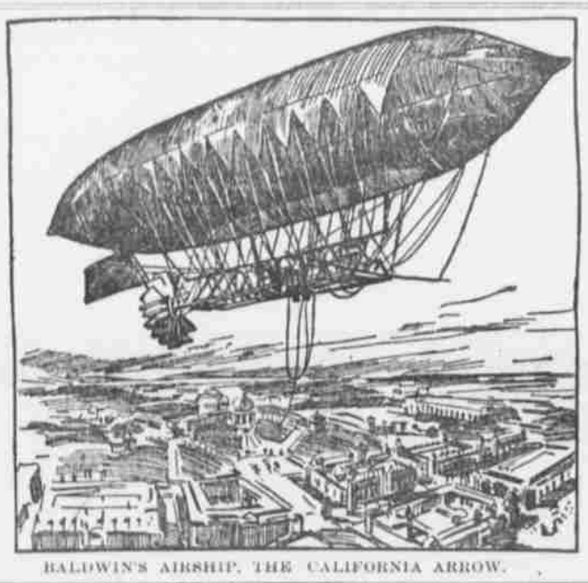
The California Arrow, as the Baldwin airship is called, is the result of 30 years of experimental work on the part of its inventor, Capt. T. S. Baldwin. It has a cigar-shaped gas bag of varnished Japanese silk, 52 feet long and 17 feet in diameter, with a capacity of 8,000 cubic feet. On the upper surface and at the ends the silk is doubled and at the points of greatest strain trebled.

The car, 40 feet long, is a light framework of white cedar braced with piano wire. It is, in section, a perfect equilateral triangle, so that the whole is in the shape of a right prism, save that it grows smaller and smaller towards the ends. It is pulled through the air by a two-bladed silk propeller, 11 feet from tip to tip, set at an angle of 20 degrees at the front end of the car. The draught of air caused by its 200 revolutions a minute serves to prevent explosions by constantly cooling the Hercules gasoline engine set about eight feet from the forward end of the car. The engine weighs only 66 pounds, but performs 2,500 revolutions a minute and has a working capacity of seven-hourse power.

The aeronaut has a seat and conning platform about 12 or 13 feet further back, and he can move from one end to the other of the car at will, though a change of position of less than two feet is sufficient to cause the craft to ascend or descend in the air by raising or lowering the elevation of the beak. At the rear there is a rudder of 6x10 feet, made of light canvas stretched on a bamboo frame. The total weight of the whole apparatus is only about 220 pounds. The maximum speed thus far attained, by means of its own engines, not taking the wind into account is 12 miles an hour, but the usual rate is only about eight miles an hour.

One of the exciting incidents of the trial of the airships was the escape of the California Arrow. After a trial flight while the Arrow was being lowered to repair a slight break in the machinery, the rope was dragged from the hands of the assistants and the ship soared into the air and disappeared in a northwesterly direction.

The runaway ship was found next morning about 16 miles west of St. Louis. The ship had sailed low, and the anchor caught in a tree. There were two small rents in the gas bag, but otherwise the ship was uninjured. A half hour's work served to repair the damage.



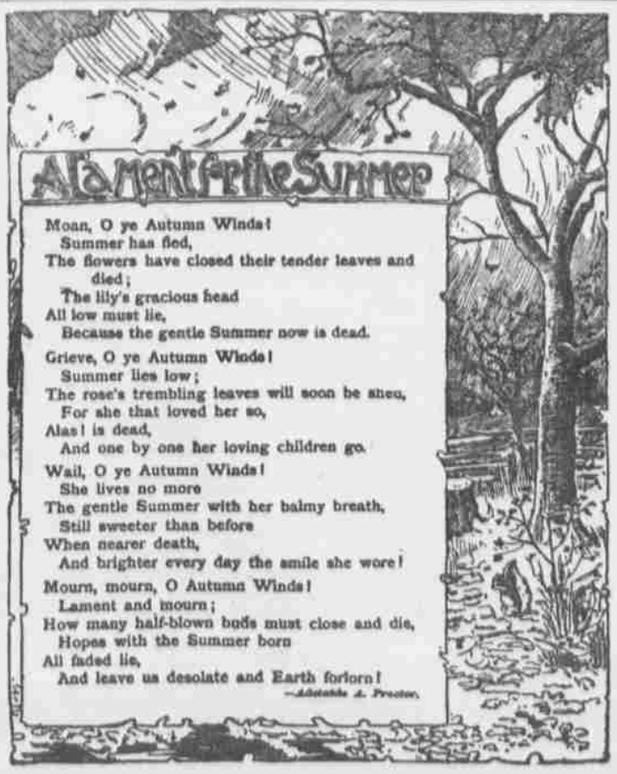
BALDWIN'S AIRSHIP, THE CALIFORNIA ARROW.

Always the Other Fellow.

Johnny—Pa, what is the average man?

Pa—He's the fellow you see everywhere except in the mirror.—New York Sun.

No man favors expansion—of that little bald spot.



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Rastus—What do yo' all mean by dat?

Miss Snowball—Why, he am a spitz.

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She—How is it that widows generally manage to marry again? He—Because dead men tell no tales.—Ally Sloper.

Sparticus—Does that fountain-pen of yours leak that way all the time? Smarticus—No, only when I have ink in it.—Baltimore American.

"I see you advertise piano covers," said the man with a squint. "Yes, we have all kinds," said the clerk. "Let me look at some that are hermetically sealed, then."—Yonkers Statesman.

"I've met several other people from your city," said the Bostonian, "and every one of them said: 'Where is it at?' "Where is what at?" demanded the New Yorker.—Kansas City Independent.

Slidey Slats—Please, mum, but we're a couple uv shipwrecked sailors——

Lady—What! You never was near the water. Slidey Slats—Pufflckly right, mum, pufflckly right. We wuz on a air-ship.—Judge.

"Do you mean to say you don't have any trouble in keeping your wife dressed in the height of fashion?" "That's what I said. My trouble comes when I don't keep her dressed that way."—Philadelphia Press.

"I suppose you have made it a rule in politics never to forget a friend." "There's no danger of that," answered Senator Sorphum; "if a man has done anything friendly for you in politics he never lets you forget it."—Ex.

Crabshaw—He has the inventive faculty very highly developed. Crawford—What has he invented? Crabshaw—Nothing, so far as I know. But when his wife goes out he can think of things to keep the baby amused by the hour."—Judge.

She—Jack played an awfully heartless trick on Flossie. He—How's that? She—Why, they were engaged, you know, and last night, at the bal masque, Jack made up so that Flossie didn't know him. He proposed and was accepted again!—Puck.

"Now that you are wealthy, Mr. C.," said the man who deals in pedigrees and the like, "you really should begin to adopt a coat of arms." "I'll do just as I please," retorted Mr. C., hotly. "If I like to go about in my shirt sleeves, that ain't none o' your business!"

"When you first entered politics," said the young man, who was looking for knowledge, "did you set out with the determination to win at any cost?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum, "I set out with the determination to win at as little expense as possible." —Washington Star.

"I won't go abroad." "Sea travel disagrees with you?" "No." "Business keeps you here continually, eh?" "No." "Sight-seeing wearies you?" "No." "Then why, pray, don't you go abroad?" "Sh-h-h! I've only got four dollars and twenty-two cents."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Overheard During the Theatricals: She—How well your wife plays Lady Geraldine, Mr. Jones! I think the way she puts on that awful affected tone is just splendid. How does she manage it? Mr. Jones (with embarrassment)—Er—she doesn't. That's her natural voice.—London Tit-Bits.

"Darling," exclaimed the happy husband after the minister had pronounced the fatal words, "I am not worthy of you." "Of course, you are not," she replied; "but after a girl has celebrated her twenty-fifth birthday for five consecutive years she can't afford to be too particular."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Mr. Scrapem," said the hostess to an amateur violinist at an evening gathering, "you play the violin, do you not?" "Yes, after a fashion, you know," was the modest reply. "How nice!" murmured half the company; "did you bring your violin with you?" "No; I did not." "How nice!" murmured the other half of the company in fervent unison.—Galveston News.

Hodge (who has just had a tooth drawn)—Well, guv'nor, how much do you ax for the job? You did do it quick. Dentist—My charge is two-and-six. Hodge—Two-and-six? Why, a doctor down at our place drawed a tooth for me once and it took him two hours; he hauled me round and round the room—I never see'd such hard work—and he only charged me a shillin'.—Scraps.

"Are you a fatalist Do you believe what is to be will be?" "Well, yes, to a certain extent. I believe, for instance, when I draw my salary that the coal trust and the meat trust and the grocer and the milkman, and the rest of the people who make it their business to get my money away from me, are going to do it just as surely as the sun is sure to rise to-morrow morning."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A farmer and his wife called at a photograph gallery to order some photographs of her, and while the operator was getting ready, the husband gave the wife a little advice as to how she must act. "Fasten your mind on something," said he, "or else you'll laugh, and spile the job. Think about early days; how your father got in jail, and your mother was an old scolder, and what you'd have been if I hadn't pitied you. Jest fasten your mind on to that!" She didn't have any photographs taken.

Modesty of Erin's Daughter.

English Lady to Irish Girl—How is it that you never speak of belonging to the Irish race, my dear?

Irish Girl—Because it is sinful to boast, madam.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

He Paid the Freight.

Wife (at breakfast)—Here's a letter for you, dear.

Husband—But it's addressed to you.

Wife—Yes, but it's for you, just the same. It's from my dressmaker.

Why is the tough mug behind the bar called a bartender?

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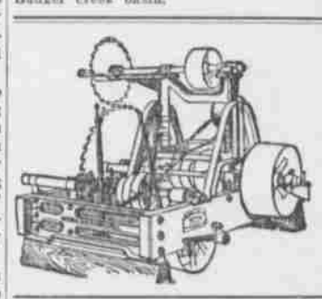

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