AN AERONAUT'S FEAT.

Accident Compels Him to Crawl from Gun in Midair.

Five Thousand Spectators Witness the Thrilling Scene—Escapes from Perilous Predicament with Only a Few Scratches.

High above the heads of 5,000 spectators at Binghamton, N. Y., a man crawled from the mouth of a cannon attached to a balloon, a mere speck against the sky. It was a task apparently beyond human accomplishment, and when he slipped on the smooth sides of the gun there was a murmur of horror from the myriad of upturned faces, and several women fainted, but with one hand he grasped a rope, and for a moment swung suspended 2,000 feet above the earth. Then, by a tremendous effort, he regained the tow of the cannon as the balloon and its burden shot earthward. The man was Prof. R. J. Burke, of Blossfield, Mich., and he came to Binghamton to make a series of ascensions at the Binghamton exposition. He was to be loaded into a cannon attached to the balloon, and when at the height of 3,000 feet was to be fired from the gun at a parachute hanging from the balloon's side, with which he was to descend. Shortly after starting he discovered that a rope had caught around the trigger which fired the cannon, and it would not explode. His only hope was to crawl from the inside to the top of the gun. Before this was accomplished the balloon had gained a swift downward impetus, and, though he endeavored to lighten it, it struck in a tree in a forest some miles away, and he was held a prisoner in the tree top an hour and a half before released. He escaped with a few scratches, but in those few moments he lived a lifetime of agony, and when he slipped from the gun he gave himself up as lost.

FOUND PLAYING WITH BEAR.

Missing Three-Year-Old Child Is Discovered While Caressing the Animal.

"The lost baby and the big black bear" furnished a Sabbath sensation in police headquarters at Dallas, Tex., that lasted Chief of Police Price and his men all day. Lizzie, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Self, was suddenly missed by her parents late in the evening. They had left her playing on the sidewalk in front of the family home on Canton street. After searching for the child for an hour they notified the police department and a general search throughout the city was instituted. The theory of kidnaping was about accepted by them as the hours passed with no tidings of the missing child.

About seven o'clock in the morning two mounted officers riding through the section of the city park in which the zoo is located, discovered Lizzie seated in front of the large iron-grated cage in which a big black bear is confined. The child's feet and arms were extended inside the cage between the bars of the structure, and the little one was gleefully prattling to and petting the big brute.

Lizzie was taken to headquarters and restored to her parents. Chief Price, who used to be a Texas ranger, remarked to the child's parents and the newspaper men:

"If that had been me, or one of the force had taken such liberties with 'Big Ben,' he would have chewed an arm or leg off for us, to say the least. God took care of the baby."

OIL AS FUEL FOR STEAMER.

Steamship Cowrie Voyaged from Borneo to London Using Liquid Fuel.

The steamship Cowrie, which is discharging a cargo of oil from Borneo at the Thames dock, steamed from Koetei, Borneo, to London, a distance of 9,250 miles, using only a liquid fuel. This was reduced to a spray by a steam jet at the furnace door. The owners say that the substitution of coal by oil proved most advantageous.

Six stokers sufficed instead of 16. The speed was slightly improved and the bunker space was also economized, a ton of oil occupying but 34 cubic feet, compared with the 45 cubic feet taken up by a ton of coal. Twenty-two tons of oil were daily consumed on this voyage, as against 35 tons of coal consumed in former voyages.

Borneo oil is declared to be excellent fuel, and is superseding the Russian and American product in the far east, as it can be delivered at 30 shillings a ton in Hong-Kong, 35 shillings in Japan and Colombo, and 50 shillings at Suez.

TEN YEARS OF TALKING.

Mrs. Lucy Reeves for a Decade Babbled Continually, and It Finally Caused Her Death.

Mrs. Lucy A. Reeves, aged 61, who was sent to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo, Mich., ten years ago from Lansing, died a strange and unusual death the other day.

She literally talked herself into the grave. For ten years her vocal effusions have been constant, no matter what time of day or night it was. A stream of words constantly came from her mouth and her shoutings became so disagreeable to her hearers that she was placed in a padded cell, where they could not be heard.

As the woman grew older the habit seemed to grow on her, and her system gradually weakened. Even in her sleep the babble continued. The other afternoon she had a more violent talking fit than ever and her lungs literally ran out of air.

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MAKING CLAY PIPES.

How and Where They Are Manufactured—An Interesting Process.

Charles W. Maxwell of Strawbridge, Miss., in conversation with a St. Louis Star-Sayings reporter said:

"It is popularly believed that all clay pipes are either made in Europe or from clay brought from the other hemisphere, but such is not the case, as a very large share of the clay pipes made in America are from clay found at and near Woodbridge, N. J. The clay comes by the carload and the first step toward preparing it for molding is to sufficiently dampen it with water to make it pliable. This is done by placing it in a tank, where it soaks for about twenty-four hours. It is then hammered with iron bars, thus ridding it of any lumps or dry chunks. Then the molding begins. The workman takes a lump of clay in each hand and by squeezing and rolling it molds the pieces into a rough stem about three times as large as the finished pipe stem, having a rough ball at its end. These rolls, as they are called, are piled on wooden trays, sixteen to each tray, after which they are dried, either by the sun or by artificial means, according to the weather. After having been dried, not to hardness but sufficiently to dispose of all superfluous dampness, the rolls are ready to have the stem drilled and the bowl formed. To drill the stem the workman holds a small iron rod the size of the stem holes, and with his left hand pulls the clay roll over the rod instead of shoving the rod through the stem. To do this the workman is guided solely by the sense of touch in his finger tips, and that sense is so accurate that the hole is invariably made correctly. The ball at the end of the roll is turned up, and then roll and rod are placed in an iron matrix which presses the pliable clay into the desired outside pattern. The matrix and its contents are placed in a hand press, and the workman, by pulling a lever, forms the hole of the pipe bowl. The molded pipe, still soft and pliable, then passes to the hands of the trimmer girls, who scrape off the superfluous clay, makin the joints of the matrix. Then the pipes are placed in fire-proof clay sagger and the loaded saggers are placed in a large furnace. This furnace has eight flues at the bottom, and the six sheets of flame at the bottom concentrate at the top, thus making the heat even throughout. Until the pipes go into the furnace they are blue in color, but when they come out they are pure white."

BRAIN WORK AT NIGHT.

Unless It Is Imperative It Should Be Avoided.

To the imaginative young writer there is a fascination about the quietude of uninterrupted night work until much of its mischief has been done. If he has a fixed daily occupation, or is popular among his friends, the night offers the best chance for continued application by its quietness and peace. This very cessation of life's turmoil and the resulting feeling of ease should be accepted as nature's preparation for rest. Unless it is imperative night work should be avoided, says a writer in the Herald of Health. It must be imperative to the staff of morning papers, and the question thus assumes importance—of accomplishing the work with the least possible expenditure of vital force. While by working during the day persistently and deliberately an enormous amount of copy can be thrown off, that produced after midnight absorbs the best part of the writer's vitality.

When he should be in the prime of his faculties he is nervous, suffers from insomnia, and his overtaxed nervous system cannot rest, even in artificial slumber. The natural temptation is to apply the whip of stimulation to the jaded brain; but this is dangerous, and at the best only a transient and uncertain remedy. The imagination answers fitfully to this kind of forcing, the next day's critical judgment of the results almost certainly will be unfavorable, and the mental excitement thus induced will probably be extravagant. Try to sustain the brain under such stress rather than to excite it.

SOMETHING ABOUT BLONDES.

An Observing Gotham Conductor Says They Are Careless About Their Hair.

She was a big, tall blonde, with square shoulders, a narrow waist, patent leather shoes and a swagger air that would have taken the train along by itself. She got in the car at Twenty-eighth street, got off at Fourteenth street, and between the two stations she picked up four hairpins from the cross seats of the car and put them in her taffy-colored back hair. The big brakeman in charge of the car said to a New York Telegram Reporter while he stood near the platform: "Did you see the big blonde pick up the hairpins? Well, there are a great many women who do that same thing every day, and there are some of them that we know simply because they seem to find pleasure in taking old hairpins and using them."

"Are there so many hairpins to be found on the elevated cars?" asked the reporter.

"Why, their name is legion," said Ned, "and most of them are to be found either early in the morning or late in the afternoon. It is peculiar how many of these same hairpins, which are found all over the car seats, are the gilt ones used by blondes. It is generally supposed that there are three brunettes to one blonde, yet it is a peculiar fact that we pick up more hairpins for the use of blondes in the elevated cars than we do black ones, and that is the reason that the lady who just got out of the car found so many hairpins that she could use."

Osteopathism in New Mexico.

"In New Mexico," says the secretary of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church, "one finds real osteopathism in being possible to trace back many customs of the people to the Moors in Spain. Even the phrase, with the woman on the house-top, their black shawls covering part of their faces, reminds one of some of the Mahometan cities of Syria. In the Taos valley there are about 1,500 people, among whom the missionaries are labor-

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Ant Eggs and Meal Worms.

There is a kind of ant eggs imported from Africa that are sold as food for goldfish. In the form in which they are imported they are apparently dried, and in appearance they somewhat resemble scraps of cork. They are very light, floating on the water, and for that reason they are a clean food. Ant eggs are sold put up in boxes, and also by the ounce, at ten cents an ounce. Meal worms are a food sold for birds. These are sold by count, at 20 to 25 cents a hundred.

POODLE PUFFS AT CIGARS.

A Stray Performing Dog Is Adopted by Many Hyde Park Residents.

A stray poodle that dances on its two hind feet and holds a lighted cigar in its mouth has appeared frequently in the neighborhood of the Hyde Park police station of late, says a Chicago paper. It is thought that the animal has escaped from some show. Almost every morning the dog may be seen on Lake avenue, near Fifty-third street, doing a number of antics for some children. The dog has no license, but it is thought that inside of a short while some thoughtful person will adopt the canine. It can waltz beautifully.

In fact, the animal will always start to move its feet at the sound of music. Many of the policemen of the Hyde Park station have taken a great fancy to the animal and frequently given it food out of their own lunch cans. The dog is known by the name of Jack and ever since the little fellow has made its appearance in the neighborhood Jack has become a household word. As soon as a Hyde Parker living in the vicinity of Lake avenue and Fifty-third street speaks of Jack everybody knows what he or she is talking about.

Every morning Jack makes a round of all the houses. When the dog appeared in Hyde Park one day lately he was very thin, but already a noticeable change is apparent in his condition. Jack can with ease hold a lighted cigar in its mouth for five minutes. Some of the boys have made a habit of giving the animal bits of cigarettes to hold between its sharp teeth.

The Latest Yarn.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this yarn: I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few doses of the Balsam always makes me a well man. Everywhere I go I speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men, and tell them confidentially what I do when I take cold. At druggists, 25c. and 50c.

MYSTERIOUS ISLANDS

Little Dots of Land in the Pacific That Are Hard to Find.

Clipperton, Whose Ownership Has Been Claimed by Four Countries, at Last Definitely Located.

Much attention has been given of late to what we may call the strange case of Clipperton island. It is not more than three miles in circumference, and it lies in the western Pacific something like 800 miles west of Mexico. In the wide expanse of the Pacific ocean it shows like a mere speck, so small as to be of no value, seemingly, save as a refuge for a few of the army of beach combers "who have burst all bounds of habit and have wandered far away" in the course of their downward progress. But the ownership of Clipperton island has of late been claimed by no fewer than four countries—Mexico, the United States, France and Great Britain; and when it is added that the island is a favorite haunt of sea birds, and that many tons of valuable guano are waiting to be picked up, the reason for this unwonted solicitude, even in an era of land-grabbing, will be apparent.

Clipperton island is of interest in another direction. It is one of those numerous stretches of land set in the midst of the seas, sunny and otherwise, which, after their first discovery, for many years elude all endeavors to locate them again. It has now been, as it were, nailed down in one particular spot in the ocean—that is to say, its exact position has been finally determined by warships sent out for the express purpose of searching for it and settling all doubts as to its existence—and the only thing remaining now is that the question of ownership should be settled. It happens that there is another island about 400 miles southwest of Clipperton, and rich in the same deposits that make that place worth possessing, for which adventurous miners are at this moment looking.

As late as July last a vessel named Moonlight left Altata, Mexico, on a voyage in search of this latest mysterious island, and spent 52 days of fruitless labor toward this end. Her captain failed to find the place, and, fearing that his provisions and water would run short, returned home to report that either the rough charts of old Capt. Martin and his associates were in error or else that some strange seismic phenomenon had caused the lost isle to disappear years ago, perhaps, for all that mortal soul knows. Spice is added to this romance by the fact that another 'Frisco captain located the place definitely a year or two before, and found a small colony there, which colony is still on the island, shipping guano in their own schooners, manned by numbers of their own party, to the leading ports on the Pacific slope of North and South America.

Quite a number of expeditions have of late been made with the object of wresting this valuable secret from the handful of men in whose possession it is, and of participating in the spoils; and one of these days we will, no doubt, hear of a sanguinary fight for the supremacy between the present colonists and a party of marauders. Although the stories told about the unknown island vary considerably, they all agree that it exists somewhere about 400 or 500 miles southwest of Clipperton, in a low coral atoll covered with the richest phosphates. The place also has its legends of pirates' treasures, which may or may not have had any foundation in fact. One of the expeditions of recent date, which have been fitted out to look for the island, was the Vine expedition. That vessel's owner claims to have received his knowledge of the place from the old sea captain named Martin, above referred to, who died some years ago, and who left an old chart among his belongings, which told of a small island in the south Pacific, not down on the regular charts, enormously rich in guano.—New Zealand Herald.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

A Few Items of Information for the Housewife.

If a piece of rare beefsteak is left over from breakfast it makes an excellent sandwich filling for luncheon. Chop it very fine and season with salt and pepper. In this condition it is much more digestible than a hot re-heated by the universally detested dinner.

Housekeepers who cook dried fruit properly prepare it by washing it thoroughly, letting it soak in cold water until all dirt or sediment has been loosened and washed off, then rinse it thoroughly and put it to soak for 24 hours in clear water. Cook it slowly and not very long in the water in which it has been soaked. This process brings out the real fresh fruit flavor better than any other.

A JOB FOR THE PREACHER.

It Was to Be Either a Conversion or the Funeral of a Mountaineer.

The mountain circuit rider met me at the foot of Hurricane gap in the Pine mountains, says a Detroit Free Press man, and we rode along together, and about a mile from where the roads forked we were stopped by a mountaineer with a Winchester, whom the preacher knew. He presented me in due form, and when the native knew I was an "outsider" he didn't hesitate to talk.

"I jest stopped yer," he said to the preacher, "ter ax yer to come up to the house in the mornin'."

"Anybody sick?" inquired the preacher.

"No," and the mountaineer hesitated. "You know you [illegible] been a talkin' ter me fer a long [illegible] about gittin religion, an' I been [illegible]"

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CABLING WITHOUT WIRES.

Tesla, the Famous Electrician, Describes the Method of Its Accomplishment.

Of the future of wireless telegraphy Nikola Tesla says in Century:

"Stationary waves in the earth mean something more than telegraphy without wires to any distance. They will enable us to attain many important specific results impossible otherwise. For instance, by their use we may produce at will, from a sending station, an electrical effect in any particular region of the globe; we may determine the relative position or course of a moving object, such as a vessel at sea, the distance traversed by the same, or its speed; or we may send over the earth a wave of electricity traveling at any rate we desire, from the pace of a turtle up to lightning speed.

"With these developments we have every reason to anticipate that in a time not very distant most telegraphic messages across the ocean will be transmitted without cables. For short distances we need a 'wireless' telephone, which requires no expert operators. The greater the spaces to be bridged, the more rational becomes communication without wires. The cable is not only an easily damaged and costly instrument, but it limits us in the speed of transmission by reason of a certain electrical property inseparable from its construction. A properly designed plant for affecting communication without wires ought to have many times the working capacity of a cable, while it will involve incomparably less expense. Not a long time will pass, I believe, before communication by cable will become obsolete, for not only will signaling by this new method be quicker and cheaper, but also much safer. By using some new means for isolating the messages which I have contrived an almost perfect privacy can be secured."

HOUSTON AND HIS WIFE.

When He Found She Didn't Love Him He Left Her Without Much Ceremony.

Opie Read tells an incident of Gov. Houston as follows, says the Chicago Chronicle: "I am proud to know that my state—Tennessee—had so much to do with shaping the destinies of Texas. Sam Houston's first wife was the sister of my brother-in-law, Judge Allen, of Tennessee. I knew her when she was getting along in years and have often heard her tell of the separation which took place almost immediately after the ceremony. The wedding guests were gone and they were sitting alone by the fire.

"Suddenly Gen. Houston discovered that she was weeping. He asked the cause of her tears, and she told him that she had never loved him, never could, and admired him to please her father. 'I love Mr. Douglass,' she added, 'but I will try my best to be a dutiful wife to you.' 'Miss,' said Gov. Houston, even waiving the fact that he had just married her, 'no white woman shall be my slave; good night.' He mounted his horse and rode to Nashville, wrote out his resignation as governor and before daylight next morning was on his way to Indian territory.

"Houston was a man absolutely without fear and his strong devotion to Andrew Jackson influenced him to advise against recession, believing that Jackson would have taken the same stand. Issues die, but the fame of great men must live. Houston is as immortal as Texas herself."

THINGS IN GENERAL.

WHITE mules are in great demand in the south on account of their docility.

NEVADA, Mo., has a citizen named De Spair, and with name he got married recently.

IN eastern Oregon the coyote keeps up the price of eggs and chickens, and many counties pay a liberal bounty for his extinction.

IN a suit over six geese in Stamp Creek, Ga., when the cost had amounted to about seventy dollars, the matter was compromised and settled by dividing the geese.

THE first ship's doctor on record is believed to have been St. Luke, who is shown by recent research to have been a physician in the Troad when he first met St. Paul.

AN owl flew down one of the circuit courtroom chimneys at Palmyra, Mo., recently, perched himself in the unused pipe hole and listened as if he had been admitted to the bar.

THE biggest hat on record outside of tropical countries was killed near New Castle, Del., the other day. It weighed five pounds and measured sixteen inches between the tips of its wings.

MOOSE are so very plentiful in northern Maine that, as a sportsman can legally kill but one in a season, it is something of a disappointment to throw away the only chance on an undersized or lean animal, or one with poor antlers.

BOYCOTT OF ROYAL ORIGIN.

The Measure Was Started by Belgium's Queen Against Lace Made by Machinery.

The stamp of royal approval has been placed upon the boycott, that engine so often employed with effect in bloodless warfare. Queen Marie Henriette of Belgium feeling danger to many thousands of her people in the introduction of machines for making lace, wrote to her sister queens throughout Europe and received their cooperation in a movement to boycott the product of such machines. Since the advent of lace-making machinery the number of lace-makers in Belgium and northern France has decreased by about 40,000, and many of these workers have been unable to secure employment. Queen Marie therefore took the matter up and has met with no inconsiderable degree of success. Her majesty is one of the most accomplished women in Europe. Queen Marie Henriette is the daughter of the late Archduke Joseph of Austria. She is the mother of Princess Stephanie of Austria. The pope has recognized her with the Golden Rose of Virtue, the highest regard he could bestow upon her. She is noted for her fondness for horses, which she shows by giving equestrian entertainments. She is also an enthusiastic musician and plays the harp and piano like a professional. Some of her paintings are worthy of the Paris salon. Two years ago she is said to have attempted suicide because of the profligacy of her husband, King Leopold.

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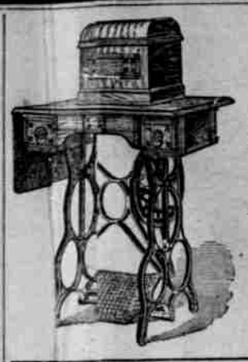

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