

### The Evening Herald

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### FOUND OLD FRIEND ON BOARD

Hope Followed Despair When Returning Doughboy Discovered Copy of Famous Sea Story.

I came aboard the transport reviling my luck, says Robert Palfrey Utter in the Review. My locker and bed roll were in France and I had neglected to bid them good-by; I had nothing but musette and kit bag, in which I had been living for a month. The limping old Mudjekeewis was the shabbiest tub in the service, slow, devoid of comfort. Her engines took a day off every week. Her smoking room was given over to clacking typewriters which manufactured colored tissue paper orders for the decoration of the main companionway. The white-and-gold music room was no place for one who was constitutionally unable to derive solace from craps or poker. But when I discovered that the ship's library had survived the ravages of war, I began to see the hand of providence. As I reviewed the backs of the 50-odd most respectable volumes in tough brown calf, my locker and bed roll fell from my back and began to tumble, and so continued to do until I thought of them no more. I was free as air in spite of the livery I wore. I tossed a polished copy of "Mr. Midshipman Easy" into my berth, cast off my shining greaves and brass-mounted regalia, climbed myself on the T-iron that ran across the top of the state room, swung my legs over the edge of the berth and dropped after them. I opened the port hole to the deck and the summer night, disposed tobacco and other necessities in the wall pockets, started the fire in a well-crusted briar bowl, and forthwith I was in company with an old friend whom I had not seen for years—"By 9 o'clock that evening Mr. Jack Easy was safe on board his majesty's sloop Harpy."

### WILL BE BOON TO INVALID

Independence, Comfort, and Exercise All Provided in New Chair Propelled by Electricity.

A new era of independence, comfort and exercise is promised to invalids in an electrically-propelled chair that is now being made by a firm of surgical engineers in London.

In appearance it is little more than a very comfortable, luxuriously-suspended bath chair or invalid's carriage. The propulsive motion is electricity. It is silent, travels a distance of over twenty miles on a single charge and has four speeds, ranging from a crawl up to five miles per hour.

The control is said to be so simple that any person, no matter with what disabilities, can sit in the carriage and start right away, and it is fitted with reverse on all speeds. It is only necessary to hold the steering lever with the left hand and gently push over the controller handle with the right hand. The use of the carriage renders an invalid independent of chair man or attendant, and the cost of upkeep is said to be trivial.

Paris society women send their pet dogs to a school where they are taught to bark properly, to bow in greeting and farewell, to pick up a fan dropped by their mistress, and to walk with proud and prancing steps.

### NEW CHANNEL-SWEEPER IDEA

Claimed That It Will Be of Vast Importance in the Maintenance of Barge Canals.

To aid in the maintenance of the New York state barge canal, a channel sweeper has been devised, not heretofore demanded by the construction of the older canals, writes Gordon P. Gleason in Popular Mechanics Magazine. As time goes on and the banks disturbed by recent excavations assume their natural slopes, the need of dredging will become less. Investigations, however, show that within one year sufficient material may be deposited within the canal to make the available depth of water considerably less than the prescribed 12 feet. An example of this was found in the channel east of Oneida lake. This was completed in a full 12-foot depth in 1908, yet, in 1917, it was so washed in with sand that it was necessary to remove thousands of cubic yards of this material.

To aid in the locating of obstructions in the canal the state engineer has designed a novel channel sweeper, and boat builders have been asked to submit estimates as to the cost of these so that three of them may be placed on the canal.

The new sweeper consists of two boats, each 18 feet long and 6 feet wide. These are placed 15 feet apart and joined by timbers. An operating floor 30 feet long and 5 feet wide will be constructed near the stern, and suspended from this will be a 60-pound rail, 30 feet long, held by two chains at each end.

### STRATEGY FAILED TO WORK

Last Resort of "Locked Out" Son-in-Law Only Served to Make Matters Worse.

His mother-in-law is deaf, "thick of hearing," as they said in the old days. Mother-in-law went to the movie the other evening and, before leaving the house, requested that if the other members of the household went out the key, be left in the mail box. The others did go out and the key was left in the designated place. When they returned the key was missing. Mother-in-law had locked the door and carried the key inside. She was seen sitting near an upstairs window, reading. The doorbell was rung until it ran down. The telephone did not reach her ears. Those left out in the cold, cold world were in despair. The neighborhood had been aroused by the noise made in attempting to make mother-in-law's defective hearing take spark. She read peacefully on.

Finally Mr. Son-in-law had a happy thought. He would try strategy. He turned the hose on her window.

Mother-in-law thought it was raining, got up and closed all the upstairs windows and went back to her book. Strategy had not only failed, but had tightened the barrier of sound.

It was not learned just how those outside got inside.—Indianapolis News.

### "Deadwood Dick" English Born.

Richard Bullock, known as "Deadwood Dick," was born at Cornwall, England, some eighty years ago. At the age of twenty-one he came to America and at length drifted to the West. For a while he worked in the mines in the Black Hill country. At that time miners there were greatly discouraged and vexed by the annual activity of bandits. Desperadoes operating individually and in groups were holding up stages running between the mining country and the settlements in the East with such regularity that chances of getting their gold shipments through were slim.

Bullock saw in this situation an opportunity to do the miners a good turn and himself, too, to earn a good livelihood and to enjoy no end of thrills and adventures. So he laid away his pick and shovel, armed himself with a wicked-looking gun, and embarked on the business of hunting "road agents."

Among the Filipinos women of even the highest social rank seldom sleep in a bedstead, but prefer the floor, lying on a petate, or mat, which is provided with a long bolster or pillow, and the conventional mosquito netting.

A Herald Want Ad will sell it.

### "BEN" FRANKLIN NOT FIRST

Contention Made That New Hampshire Had the Earliest Periodical in the United States.

I claim that the oldest periodical in the United States is the New Hampshire Gazette, published weekly at Portsmouth and founded in 1756, the next in age being the Weekly Mercury, published at Newport, R. I. and founded in 1758. "Benjamin Franklin did not found the Saturday Evening Post or any other paper in 1728. The Pennsylvania Gazette was founded in 1728 by Samuel Keimer, who did not make a financial success of it and sold it to Franklin. It was first called The Universal Instructor in All Arts and Sciences and Pennsylvania Gazette. In his autobiography Franklin says of Keimer and the Gazette: 'He began his paper, however, and after carrying it on three-quarters of a year, with at most ninety subscribers, he offered it to me for a trifle; and I, having been ready for some time to go on with it, took it in hand directly; and it proved in a few years extremely profitable to me.'

Samuel Atkinson and Charles Alexander combined the subscription lists of the Pennsylvania Gazette and the Bee and issued the first number of the Saturday Evening Post on August 4, 1821, and the Gazette and the Bee went out of existence forever. Thomas Cottrell Clarke was the first editor of the Post. All old newspaper directories give 1821 as the year the Post was established.

### BOSSY HAD DELIRIOUS "JAG"

Results of Imbibing Barrel of Home Brew Disastrous to Morals of Sedate Old Cow.

Milk that mild and healthful beverage beloved of the young, usually held in light esteem by the antiprohibitionist, but—

It happened not long ago—since Jan. 16—in the mining camp of Sand Coulee, Montana. A "Bohunk" miner's wife, apparently seeking to keep her lord and master in good humor, mixed a barrel of home brew guaranteed to develop a real kick, and set it out in the yard to ferment. A neighbor's cow happened along and tasted.

One taste led to another, and finally the barrel was empty. But not so the cow. She was most decidedly and satisfactorily "full." Anyway, bossy was fighting drunk, and she started out to clean up that mining camp, and succeeded almost completely. But she met her Wellington in Deputy Sheriff Adolphson. The cow charged the sheriff, who dodged.

Then bossy suffered from the hallucination that has afflicted humans under similar circumstances. She gave evidence of seeing a multitude of Sheriff Adolphsons, and finally tiring herself with aimless charges fell down and asleep. When she awoke next day her "jag" was over. But it is reported that her milk sold at a premium for several days among the strong men of the camp.—Wall Street Journal.

### Ammonia by New Process.

An enterprising American has secured from the Italian government a concession for the utilization of 800 horsepower of the Marmore cascades near Terni, about seventy miles from Rome, and maintains that he can turn out nitrogenous plant food for the Italian farmer at a cost as low as 1 lira per kilo (equivalent to \$0.058 per pound, with the lira taken at its par exchange value of \$0.193). It is said that the falls are capable of generating not less than 150,000 horsepower.

These are the cascades over which Byron waxed so eloquent in "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage." Alfred P. Dennis, commercial attaché of the United States embassy in Rome, reports to the department of commerce that the only ingredients in the ammonia are water, air and electric energy.

### Reality of Disease Germs.

Replying to a protest from Lee White, publicity department of the Christian Scientists, against remarks on the death from diphtheria of a girl under Christian Science treatment, the Journal of the American Medical Association says: "Had the nine-year-old girl been buried beneath a load of bricks, even Mr. White would have suggested, we believe, that before giving the injured child 'Christian Science' treatment—'absent' or 'present'—the bricks should be removed. What Mr. White fails to realize is that a Klebs-Loeffer bacillus is just as material an object as a brick. It does material damage, it is true, not by its material weight, but by the equally material toxins it produces."

### Simple Telephony.

An interesting development in telephony is a new three-wire wall net which operates on two ordinary dry cells, says the Scientific American. The telephone itself is built for the use and pleasure of youngsters. The installation is very simple, as the telephone fasten to the walls with two screws and there is nothing more technical for the boy to do than to follow simple instructions in connecting the wire with the posts on each telephone box. The set will operate up to 1,000 feet. Instead of the usual 100 or 200 feet, if two additional dry cells are employed.

### Giving Him Room.

"Gracious! I didn't know you were going away."  
"Yes, the doctor has ordered my husband to stop smoking, and I'm going to mother's for the first few weeks."  
Judge (New York).

## Low-Cost Mileage—Get It in Goodyear Small Car Tires



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NO. 11861  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
Office of Comptroller of the Currency.  
Washington, D. C., July 30, 1920.  
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The American National Bank of Klamath Falls," in the County of Klamath and State of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the statute of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;  
Now therefore I, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The American National Bank of Klamath Falls," in the County of Klamath and State of Oregon, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.  
In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this Thirteenth day of July, 1920.  
JNO. SKELTON WILLIAMS,  
(Seal) Comptroller of the Currency.  
Aug. 13-20-27-3-10-17-24-1-8-15.

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**FOR SALE**—Pleasure launch. A real bargain if taken at once. See James M. Watkins, Jr. Phone 38R. 13-15

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