

300 Mile an Hour Aeroplanes.

At the dinner of the Aeroplanes club at the Savoy hotel, London, the other evening, Colonel Massey spoke of the advantages of aeroplaning over motorcars.

300 miles an hour, with a police plane in hot pursuit.—London Standard.

Mrs. C. E. Whitman and Mrs. Meta Berger were elected school directors in Milwaukee the other day. Twenty-one men are said to have run for the same office and only three were elected.

ILLINOIS WOMAN MAKES REMARKABLE RECORD

Picks Eighty-five Gallons of Berries Besides Performing Regular Housework.

Mrs. Anna Maring, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 57, Dennison, Clark County, Illinois, relates an interesting experience with the Cooper remedies, which have grown largely into popularity during the past few years.

Finally so impressed with the claims of L. T. Cooper and with the statements made by persons who had used his medicine, that I decided to give it a trial, and procured a treatment of Cooper's New Discovery.

CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Utilities Bill Referred to Joint Special Committee to Report by June 8—Forfeited Rights Restored to George L. Griswold—Milk Inspector for City of Norwich.

Hartford, May 12.—The senate was called to order at 11:15 by President pro tem. Brooks. Prayer by Chaplain Sexton.

Bill Recommitted. The bill concerning the annual reports of corporations was recommitted to the committee on incorporations in concurrence.

Public Utilities Bill. At 11 o'clock Senator Sears called for the order of the day the bills relating to the public service corporations.

Senator Fenn withdrew his motion, that was on the table, to concur with the house in passing the resolution. This motion was in accordance with the arrangement under which Senator Sears's motion to offer resolutions.

On the motion of Senator Sears the report of the committee was accepted. Senator Sears then moved that the senate concur with the house in passing a resolution raising a joint special committee to take the matter under consideration and to hold hearings.

Telephone Rates. On the motion of Senator Fenn the bill relating to telephone uniform rates, on which the committee on the judiciary had reported unfavorably, was tabled. Subsequently the bill was taken from the table on the motion of Senator Fenn and on his motion the report of the committee was accepted and the bill rejected.

Committee on Memorial Service. President pro tem. Sears announced appointment of Senator Sears of the Twenty-eighth and Hurley of the Sixteenth on the committee for making arrangements for the joint convention for a memorial service for Governor Lilley.

Reports of Committees. Appropriations—Favorable on bill appropriating \$11,250 for the expense of ordering out the troops for attendance at Governor Lilley's funeral; making the following annual appropriations for hospitals: St. Francis, Hartford, \$10,000; Bridgeport hospital, \$7,500; St. Mary's hospital, Waterbury, \$5,000. Calendar.

Town Management of Schools. Senator Luther called from the table the bill for the town management of schools after July 15, except in towns in which there are boroughs and cities. Senator Luther offered the following amendment: "The expenses of maintaining public schools which shall be incurred with the approval of the town school committee shall be paid by the town treasurer on orders drawn by the town school committee, except so far as they may be signed by such person on behalf of the school committee as the committee by-law or special vote, certified by the secretary to the town treasurer, may provide, and in the absence of such by-law or special direction by the secretary." The amendment was adopted.

Senator Fenn offered an amendment to strike out section eleven. If the bill is a good thing for the towns it should be a good thing for the boroughs and cities.

Senator Luther opposed the amendment. It raises a great variety of financial questions in relation to the large centers of population. There is a persistent idea that the bill means the consolidation of schools. There may be just as many schools when the bill passes as before. The children of the state will be better educated if the management of the schools is in the hands of the towns instead of the districts. Blakeslee favored the amendment. The amendment of Senator Fenn was rejected.

The bill was passed and the report of the committee was accepted. Highway Department. The committee on roads, rivers and bridges reported several bills in relation to the highway department.

One of the bills increases the sum to be allowed the highway commissioner for his traveling expenses from \$8,000 to \$15,000 a year. Calendar.

Another bill provides for the taking over by the state of roads macadamized by the towns, and making them a part of the trunk system. Calendar.

The third bill appropriated \$4,000 for the operation of the highway commissioner's automobile. Referred to committee on appropriations. Connecticut Agricultural College. The committee on agriculture reported favorably on the bill appropriating \$23,000 for the erection of a dining hall and four cottages at the Connecticut Agricultural college, and that it be referred to the committee on appropriations. The bill was so referred.

Favor a Reformatory. The committee on humane institutions reported favorably on the bill for the establishment of a reformatory; and recommended that it be referred to the committee on appropriations. The bill was so referred.

Fort Griswold Tract Commission. The committee on appropriations reported favorably on the bill appropriating \$10,000 for the Fort Griswold tract commission. Calendar.

Calendar. Passed—Restoring forfeited rights to George L. Griswold; authorizing city of Willimantic to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000, authorizing the city of Norwich to make an appropriation for the salary of milk inspectors. Adjourned to Tuesday at 11:30.

THE HOUSE. The house was called to order at 11:15 by Acting Speaker Peck of Stratford. Prayer by the house chaplain, the Rev. Franklin Countryman.

Committee Reports. Education—Unfavorable concerning employment of children. Report accepted, bill rejected.

Public Health and Safety—Favorable concerning the use of buildings for nickel theaters, providing that doors shall open outward. Calendar.

Roads, Bridges and Rivers—Favorable concerning improvement of public roads. Calendar.

Public Health and Safety—Favorable concerning the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs or liquors within the state; concerning the practice of medicine, surgery and midwifery; extending the time for examination from January 1, 1912, to January 1, 1914. Calendar.

Statements of Exempted Property. The house today passed the substitute for senate bill No. 40, providing for quadrennial statements of all property exempted from taxation.

No Repeal of Vaccination Law. On an adverse report of the committee on public health and safety, the house rejected the proposed bill providing for the repeal of the law concerning compulsory vaccination. Dr. Shelton, the house chairman of the committee, said the fullest sort of a hearing was afforded on the measure, and the committee decided that it ought not to pass.

On being in session a half hour, the house adjourned to Tuesday next at 11:30.

Diplomatic Officer. It was at a well-known sanitarium. A number of frivolously disposed young convalescents were taking their ease on couches on one of the commodious sun-balconies of the establishment, and, despite the rules enjoining perfect silence upon all, were enjoying a lively conversation, mixed in with much giggling. Suddenly from the darkened depths of a room, the windows of which looked out upon their balcony, there came a plaintive voice.

"Will you young ladies be good enough to stop talking so loud?" it said. "I was trying to wake up, and your lovely voices lull me to sleep again every time I get mine eyes open already yet."—Harper's Weekly.

Girl Miner. The west has a girl miner who works eight hours a day. Her name is Laura White, her age is 22 years, and she hails from San Francisco. Some time ago she located several mining claims in the dreary Funeral range, near the eastern edge of the famous Death Valley. One of the claims proved to be a rich one and she and her brother are working it alone.

The brother works at the bottom of the shaft and Miss White hoists the ore to the top. At first she wore skirts but finding that they impeded her work, she donned the miners' regulation boots and trousers, shirt and Mexican sombrero.

Climate Sharpens Appetite. Probably the Eskimo banquets last longer than any others, and the quantity of food swallowed is also proportionately greater. Ross records that seven of his party of natives once ate continuously for 33 hours, during which time they consumed 200 pounds of seal meat. Europeans, exposed to the same climatic conditions, act in much the same way. Capt. Scott of the Discovery, on his return from his long sledge journey over the inland ice of the Antarctic continent, did nothing but eat and sleep for the space of three days and nights, and even then he was still hungry.

Wonderful Bamboo Organ. In the old church of Los Pinas, near Manila, is a wonderful bamboo organ built by the Recoletos parish priest of that town, Father Diego Cera, in the year 1793. The upright bamboo pipes do not look unlike the metal pipes in a modern church organ, but a second set of pipes rest horizontally on a rack just above the keyboard. The organ is in use to this day and the bamboo is well preserved, Father Cera having a secret process of preserving the wood which he never divulged.

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CIRCUS MAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Exposure Only Averted Through Two Fortunate Circumstances.

An old circus man tells this incident as one of the narrow escapes he had in the show business. He had trained lions, zebras, leopards, rhino—you know—and all sorts of beasts of prey, but this, he says, was his narrowest escape.

It was when he was running a dime museum in Milwaukee. One day a mild-mannered Russian came out of the railway station up to the town that was made famous, with a valise in his hand. He was a heavily bearded man and with shaggy hair and arms like George East.

He hunted up a cabman and inquired modestly: "Where is the dime museum?" The cabman told him and then asked: "Want to ride up?"

"Yes," the bearded stranger told him quietly, almost bashfully, "I'm to be employed up there. I'm the wild man."

"The narrow escape," says the ex-circus man, "lay in the fact that no newspaper man heard the man's remark, and that the cabman was an Englishman, with no sense of humor, who never thought to repeat it."

MISTAKES OF MENTAL WORKERS.

Few Endeavor to Keep Themselves in Proper Physical Trim.

Neglect of physical development is responsible for many of the ills to which the vast army of men workers is heir. Men and women who labor in offices are even forgetting how to use their legs, so convenient is it to resort to street cars, though the distance to be covered may be but a few blocks.

The best mental work is performed by those who keep in good physical trim. Generally, the incentive for this is lacking. It is perfectly possible for every mental worker to take daily, systematic exercise, though it may be only a brisk walk in the open air or a few free-hand movements on rising in the morning or retiring at night.

Few, however, gain sufficient exhilaration in these diversions. Most people are more strongly attracted by games, competitions or the forms of exercise entered into by a considerable body of persons in unison. More than that, most people would prefer to watch others in these pastimes than to enter into them in person.

Rules for Good Health.

To keep in good health it is necessary to have regular hours for eating and sleeping. Meals should be arranged to be served at the same time each day and there should be no hurrying. Go to bed at a set hour and rise regularly. A cold bath is a very great aid toward maintaining health and beauty, but if it is too great a shock to the system then a tepid bath will do. Do not, however, neglect the morning bath. It is a great deal easier, of course, to start taking a cold bath in summer than in winter—any way to contract the habit. Do not eat between meals—it is injurious to the complexion and to the general health. Even afternoon tea is not at all good for the average woman or man.

The Ox's Affections.

Oxen usually die in pairs. One yoke fellow seldom survives the other. Working and resting side by side through many long years these patient animals develop so strong, so deep and abiding an affection for one another that separation means death. When a pair of oxen are yoked together in youth they fight. Their mutual hatred is as great as would be that of two men yoked together. But with the years' passage they cease to kick and butt. They become friends. And this friendship ripens at last into an overmastering affection which, it may be, consoles the mild, laborious creatures in some measure for the life-long cruelties heaped on them by man.

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A Surprise for the Thief.

Herr Hager, a rich and influential banker, frequently had watches picked from his pocket. At first he had recourse to all kinds of safety chains; then one morning he took no precaution whatever, and quietly allowed himself to be robbed. At night, on returning from his business, he took up the evening paper; he uttered an exclamation of delight. A watch had exploded in a man's hands. The victim's hands were shattered and the left eye destroyed. The crafty banker had filled the watch case with dynamite, which exploded in the operation of winding.

School That Turns Out Heroes.

Wednesday was a high day at Eton; perhaps it might be called a seniors' day, too. Has ever before one school sent 1,400 of its sons to fight for their country in one war? Has ever school had 120 of them killed in the same war? Eton is unique. These are other great schools, but Eton stands on its own plane. Critics like you may say: show all its faults; it is Eton still. Eton may reflect many of the proverbial shortcomings of Englishmen; certainly it represents peculiarly their traditional virtues.—Saturday Review.

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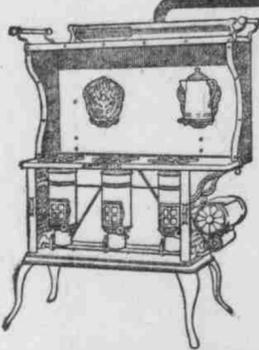
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