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The newspaper men who cover the aeroplane flights at Fort Myer are discovering new angles in the mental processes of Orville and Wilbur Wright.

Through a well known member of congress who professes a knowledge of world politics and who confessed that he patronizingly talked of such things with Wilbur recently, comes the information that the elder one of the Dayton boys is a keen student of world affairs and, wonderfully well informed on international politics.

There were those who figured that the Wright aeroplane was merely the result of constant experimentation in more or less hit or miss style. A talk with Orville along scientific lines, however, soon discloses the fact that he is a perfect encyclopedia of aerial technique.

The secret of the non-committal attitude the two brothers adopt toward the newspaper men and their aversion to interviews is based, so the newspaper men have come to believe, on the fear that they will be misquoted.

"We have never been able to make a newspaper man understand the exact principles of the flight of our aeroplane," said Orville one evening recently.

"If Wilbur and myself want to have a good laugh," Orville continued smiling, "all we have to do is pick up a newspaper and read a description of our machine—nobody ever could fly in the monstrosities that are so minutely and graphically depicted."

The newspaper men, among themselves, believe that Orville and Wilbur just like all scientists, can't bear to have anything called by any name which isn't the scientific appellation.

Orville and Wilbur talk unrestrained—provided what they say isn't for publication. The newspaper men all like the two brothers, despite their disinclination to formal interviews.

Wilbur has warmed up sufficiently so far during the trials at Fort Myer to crack an exactly half dozen jokes and Orville's record is nearly double that.

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attempt to Hobsonize Orville or Wilbur, the shock would probably kill him on the spot. The Dayton boys don't like to be fussed over; they are the worst bored individuals in the world when the German ambassador, or Secretary of the Navy Meyer, or Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, or some other high light of society tells them what wonderful men they are.

A few days ago Mrs. Longworth, with Secretary Meyer, wandered over to where the aeroplane stood on the monorail awaiting a flight. She talked with Orville a few moments, and then Joe Letter of Chicago came out, joined the group, and, in passing, turned to Mrs. Longworth and Secretary Meyer just a moment to exchange a few words of greeting.

No pink teas or lawn fetes for the Wrights.

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CATCHING FISH IN INDIAN CREEK

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Farmington Herald: Last week John Doeling was fishing over in Indian creek with rod and line, and hooked a monster catfish, which had evidently come up from the river during the high water. Doeling realized he could do nothing with the big fish with his light tackle, so he jumped in the water, which was not deep, and grabbed the fish with his hands and succeeded in landing it safely. It weighed 36 pounds.

When the story got over town some went to see the big cat to assure themselves it wasn't a fake. The capture of the big fellow so worked up the embryo Isaac Waltons that they just had to go fishing, not with hook and line, necessarily, though some were provided with tackle, and strange to say two of them were successful. Those that duplicated Doeling's performance were by Hogan and a son of John McElroy, each catching a 25 pounder with their bare hands. After this second catch it will not be safe for a big fish to venture up Indian creek, for a time at least, while the fever is on.

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DES MOINES AND COMMISSION

Some Startling Reports of What the New Form of Government Did for Iowa's Capital City in One Year

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT

Des Moines Over \$119,000 in Debt, Now that City Has an Excess Over Indebtedness of Almost \$105,000.

A gentleman in this city who was one of the chief instigators in gaining for Keokuk the commission plan of government which will go into effect in this city next spring, is in receipt of the first annual report of the city of Des Moines for the year 1908, conducted under the commission plan of government. The book is the compliment of A. J. Mathis, mayor of Des Moines, and gives in full and complete report, the first figures of one year's experiment with commission form of government by Iowa's capital city.

The figures show some remarkable gains, whether they can be attributed to the new form of government or not. In 1907, on April 1st, the end of the fiscal year, that city had cash on hand, \$70,396 but had claims against that cash of about \$55,000. On April 1st of the next year the cash on hand amounted to \$72,790, while claims in excess of the cash on hand amounted to \$119,199.

Then came on the new form of government and on April 1st of this year the city had \$164,352 in cash on hand and a total of cash over all outstanding claims of \$104,855.

The gain of cash over the preceding year was \$48,459 while the gain over the year before that was \$182,949.

The Auditor. From the looks of the inside of the book in which is contained the annual report of the auditor, that personage must be a very busy man as there are 207 pages from cover to cover of Auditor J. W. Hawk's report. Since Keokuk is to adopt the commission plan of government next spring, perhaps a few statistics would prove of much interest to the voters.

The auditor, when elected by the people, was merely a warrant clerk and had little responsibility other than issuing warrants and keeping a record of the appropriation. Under the new plan and under the supervision of the Department of Finance and Accounts, the auditor's duties and responsibilities are greatly increased. Not only has he the power, but it has been made his duty to see that the records are properly kept in all departments, and, as a result, each department files with the auditor, each month a complete report of its workings. All bills or obligations due the city are certified to the auditor to be made of record and for collection. All bills and contracts, obligating the city must be countersigned and made of record in the auditor's office before they become legal indebtedness of the city, therefore the auditor is in a position to give the exact condition of the city at any time.

Commissioner's Duties. It shall be the duty of the mayor to look after the legal department, the police court, the city library and the civil service commission and their different branches.

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THE SHOW. The performance given at the local wharf last evening by the Cotton Blossom Boat Show company was undoubtedly the finest it has been the privilege of local people to enjoy in a long while. Clean, wholesome comedy enacted by a bevy of clever stars marked the performance throughout.

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