

INVENTOR CLAIMS DEVICE WILL MAKE AEROPLANES SAFE



Archibald G. Matteson.

Los Angeles, Cal.—If you could sit in an aeroplane and soar to dizzy heights and know that you were as safe as if you were seated in a comfortable rocking chair on your front porch, you would like to fly, wouldn't you?

Well, you may be able to do this in a short time—to make journeys by air more easily and safely than by rail or auto—if an invention which has just been patented by Archibald G. Matteson of this city proves to be all that he claims for it.

Matteson's patent is a device, to use the terms of the Patent Record, whereby the longitudinal and lateral balance of an aeroplane may be maintained simply through the weight of the aviator."

Matteson is an expert on fire engine apparatus at the municipal machine shops, though he is now on a leave of absence. He is also instructor in the mechanical department of

the Polytechnic night school. He has been working on his invention for more than two years.

IN REEL LIFE

By Fred Schaefer.

The path of crime leads always to the denunciation in the third reel.

There is a good deal of dirty work in the way of intercepting letters always going on. No one would realize that this is so common if one didn't see it in the pictures. But it must be so, although nothing has ever happened to your mail and my mail.

A stranger in a mining camp always has to earn the respect of the community by walloping some one. Especially is this true if the newcomer is a clergyman.

A woman who gambles invariably drifts into a situation where she has to borrow money from the designing villain, but she intends to pay it back.

The favorite name for heroines seems to be Edith.

A waste basket means that an incriminating piece of paper will be found in it. In "Reel Life" there is a perfect deluge of incriminating papers into the waste basket. They are really very abundant.

A VICTORY



"But, my boy, if your side got 3 runs and the other side got 9 runs, how can you say your side came out ahead?"

"Because our side kept the ball."