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SKETCHES OF LITTLE OLD NEW YORK BY O. O. McINTYRE

Telegram Bureau: Rooms 231-232 Hotel Majestic, West Seventy-second Street.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Richard Walton Tully, the playwright, is just as loose as ashes with his money. An idea came to him the other morning and he began scampering across the checkbook, and 'zip' went a couple of thousands of lovely dollars. When he got through the check book was as lean and thin looking as the average musical comedy joke. Tully comes from California and he has produced a play called 'The Flame'—which up to the present writing hasn't gone up in smoke. He invited sixty-five critics of the drama to come to New York to see the opening performance and he paid all their expenses, including their railroad fare, hotel bills and incidental expenses for ice cream, candy and lollypops. Distance didn't even bluff him even if two of the critics came all the way from Chicago. Of course, the big idea was to get the country wide newspaper recognition for the merits or demerits of his brain child. Also there is another reason and that is his desire to repay the newspapermen for the kindnesses they have shown him when he produced other plays. Fuller, who hasn't been heard from since he made a chase around the world after a millionaire's son who had khalloped away with an actress. Tully discovered Fuller writing pieces for an Indianapolis paper.

Gertrude Atherton, than whom there is no whomer as an authoress, is back from France. She traveled along the front in a military automobile placed at her disposal by the French government. When she arrived she called the reporters and revealed something that all of us have been eager and anxious to know for several months. The war will be over by spring—there you have it.

J. Wade McGrath, who used to hop bells when he was a youngster in a Cleveland hotel, has just purchased the Hotel St. Andrew. He worked his way up through different departments and several years ago became part owner and manager of the Hotel Hargrave. The St. Andrew is in an ideal location, being on Broadway at Seventy-second street, but has been more of a family hotel. McGrath expects to bid for the next regular transient trade that has resulted from the trend of business northward. Business houses are gradually creeping along West Seventy-second street. Five years ago it was a residential driveway only—connecting Riverside Drive with Central Park. Now only a few of the old time homes remain.

Did you ever think how romantic a frog is? Well—if you did, could you in your wildest flights of fancy imagine a man writing a song about a frog's romance? It has been done and right here in New York. Arthur Field wrote the music and Walter Donovan, who works on Park Row, wrote the words. The name of the song is "Gila, Gilah, Galoo!" and what is more they are singing it all around town. Still upon reflection it is not so remarkable for Field wrote a song once called "Aha-Daba" and it made him a fortune. The truth is that the siller the name of a song the more likely it is to attract—that is, if the words are backed by a tuneful and swinging melody. There seems to be no hard and fast rule in the business of trying to put over a song with the public.

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FROM COBBLER TO AERONAUT IN SIX WEEKS

With Wife's Aid, Minneapolis Man Builds His Own Flying Machine.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 14.—"From Shoemaker to Aviator in Six Weeks" sounds like a chapter from Horatio Alger, Jr. Instead it is the achievement of A. J. Nickerson of No. 3930 Twenty-ninth avenue S.

Six weeks ago Nickerson quit his job as a shoemaker. Now he is an embryonic exhibition aviator. He has not made a flight for the public yet, but he is going to soon, he says. And men and boys near Oak Grove station on the Anoka line believe him.

Nickerson and his wife are camping his spare hours, and it took him Grove station. The "Aviation field" is a large pasture owned by a nearby farmer. They are putting the finishing touches on a two-passenger, "home-made" monoplane and making daily straightaway flights. Within two or three weeks, Nickerson expects to fly to Minneapolis and ship his machine to North Dakota, where he has two exhibition engagements, he says.

Nickerson made the aeroplane during his spare hours, and it took him two years. The motor, which is a sixty-horsepower rotary type, was purchased in the East, but the rest of the machine is entirely a home product.

Six weeks ago it was completed and transported to the field near Oak Grove to be tested. Nickerson went to the field with his wife as his only aid. She was his chief mechanic and "handy man." Nickerson got all his knowledge of aeronautics from books.

This did not daunt his courage, however. His life ambition was not to be shattered by lack of nerve. He seated himself comfortably in the machine, started the propeller, and glided smoothly off into the air with all the assurance and ease of a Zepplin pilot, his wife said.

"I like the game fine so far," Nickerson modestly admitted when asked to compare the shoemaker's trade with the aviator's profession. "I intend to stay at it until I have mastered the air."

Two weeks ago Nickerson was joined in the pasture by Charles M. Peters, an exhibition flyer, whose headquarters during the last season has been in Oklahoma. Peters brought with him from New Orleans a new special built biplane, with a 100-horsepower gyro motor. He, too, is training for flights this fall.

War marriages have been specially abundant among British servants.

How to Get Rid of Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness or Head Noises.

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