

THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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LACLEDE MISSOURI

If you have any grounds for complaint, dissolve them.

All signs point to a sky full of flying machines before long.

A Philadelphia man stole the roof from a church, and Pittsburg is jealous.

Some day this part of the country will get mad and clean up with Medicine Hat.

No man in an automobile should regard himself as a licensed killer of his kind.

When churches select press agents they should seek them outside of theatrical ranks.

England has invented luminous golf balls for those who are afraid to hole out in the dark.

The anti-kiss button is all right in principle, but so many ladies use hooks and eyes.

A Chicago man has the last word! His wife dislocated her jaw while bawling him out.

Nicaragua's revolution continues pegging away in a manner to keep every one feeling natural.

Paper money is to be made smaller. But cheer up. It will probably continue to look bigger and bigger.

"Beware of pickpockets and hatpins," warns the London police, thus putting both parties on their guard.

Lilluokalani is given to understand that since she has no crown she does not need any crown lands to support it.

Singing is proposed in Paris as an aid in uplifting the morals of young people. But how about the old people next door?

Cook books issued by the government have proved so interesting that a bureau of household recipes might be suggested.

The Michigan is our fastest battleship, but the medals for the shot-put and marathon records have not yet been awarded.

Generally speaking, the main difference between the husband's poor kin and the wife's is that his doesn't cost her anything.

A Nebraska woman's hat, decorated with fruit, was eaten by a horse. But it was of practical use, at least, while others like it—

"No photographer who is an artist will flatter a patron," says a London weekly. No photographer who is an "artist" will make a living, either, eh?

Indianapolis doctors made a man a new nose from a chunk of his leg. He limps now, and he can't smell, but otherwise the operation was a success.

New York's subway has improved on its old straps by putting in cast steel hangers, with porcelain handles. But the public is expected to do its hanging on in the same old style.

"Training for housekeeping is woefully missing from our school system," says an Ohio manufacturer. Is this another covert attack on the biscuits of the woman's college graduate?

The German emperor keeps up fifty residences, some of which he has never seen. He probably wishes to have things prepared in case he is ever caught far from home late at night.

Meanwhile, it may comfort those persons who think they have had a narrow escape to reflect that it will be seventy-five years before Halley's comet visits this part of the universe again.

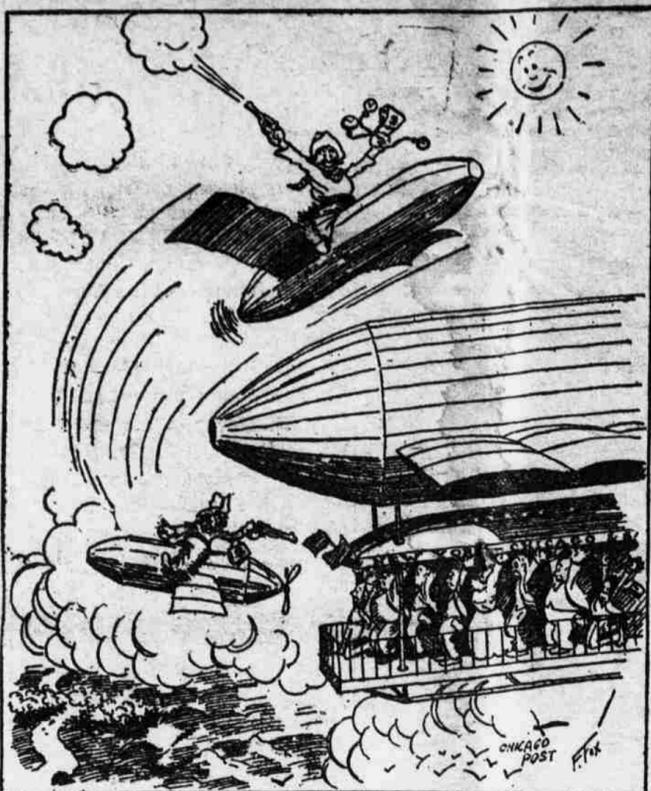
Scientific measurements establish that Yale students weigh more and are thicker in the neck and chest than in 1864. How much larger they are in their minds is not statistically imparted.

The number of cigarettes which are smoked in this country is rapidly increasing. Perhaps this is due to the precautions that are being taken to stop the sale of poisons to irresponsible people.

A Chicago minister says woman's greatest fault is that of telling little white ones. He should understand that many married women have to take drastic measures to preserve the family reputation.

President Twitshell of the Maine State Pomological society reports, after an investigation, that from 100,000 to 150,000 apple trees have been set out in Maine this year. Perhaps what used to be the Pine Tree state may become the Apple Tree state in time.

THE JESSE JAMES OF THE NEAR FUTURE



WELLMAN HAS ANOTHER PLAN

HE WILL CROSS THE ATLANTIC IN HIS DIRIGIBLE BALLOON.

Aircraft Was Built to Sail for North Pole and is Second Only to Count Zeppelin.

New York, N. Y.—Walter Wellman and Melvin Vaniman will attempt this fall to cross the Atlantic Ocean in the dirigible balloon America, which was built for the Wellman polar expedition and has twice been tested in voyages over the Arctic Ocean north of Spitzbergen. The attempt will be made solely on the responsibility of the aeronauts, but the New York Times, the Chicago Record-Herald and the London Daily Telegraph have arranged to buy the news of the expedition, which will be transmitted by wireless from the airship.

The America will be housed at Atlantic City for its preliminary trial. A shed to shelter it has already been contracted for and hydrogen gas apparatus to inflate the gas bags has been shipped from Paris. This shelter or hanger, as it is technically known, will be 250 feet long, 80 feet wide and 80 feet high.

The America will carry a crew of six men, including the wireless operator, and 1,600 gallons of gasoline in a steel tank. Equipped for a day's run it could carry 75 passengers in addition to its full crew. In size it ranks second only to the latest Zeppelin airship.

Two engines will drive it, one of 70-80 horsepower for ordinary duty, and one of 300-horsepower for emergency service, when high speed is needed. A little 10-horsepower motor takes the place of a donkey engine aboard ship for small offices.

A LAWYER'S FEE OF \$250,000

The Yerkes Estate Will Have to Pay That Amount to Clarence A. Knight.

Chicago, Illinois.—A quarter million dollars is the fee demanded, and may be paid to Clarence A. Knight, an attorney, for services in settling the estate of Charles T. Yerkes, the traction magnate.

Granville W. Browning, master in chancery, who was appointed as referee by Judge Cutting of the probate court, declared that the fee was just and not extortionate. He not only gave it as his opinion that Knight was entitled to the full quarter of a million, but that he well deserved it for honest and loyal work in recouping the dissipated properties following Yerkes' death in 1905.

MOB LYNCHED A DETECTIVE

He Had Shot a Saloonkeeper in a Riot Which Followed an Attempt to Close Saloons.

Newark, Ohio.—As the result of beer riots here Charles Etherington, a detective of Cleveland, employed by the state Anti-Saloon League was lynched by a mob of 5,000. Following the announcement of the death of William Howard Saloonkeeper and former policeman who was alleged to have been shot by Etherington during the rioting, the mob stormed the jail battered down the doors and seized Etherington, dragged him across the street and strung him up to a telegraph pole.

NEW GRAIN GOING TO MARKET

Wheat From Southwest Begins to Pour into Kansas City in Large Volume.

Kansas City, Mo.—Wheat from the fields of Oklahoma and Kansas has begun to pour into the Kansas City market in a large volume. The farmers are happy and the Kansas City bankers look forward to an accumulation of funds here, and the paying off of loans to country banks in the next 60 or 90 days. Receipts of wheat in one day were 169 cars. That represents a value of more than \$300,000.

Last year the shipment of wheat into Kansas City in July represented a value of more than \$5,000,000. Grainmen expect more than 5,000 carloads here this month, which will mean \$5,000,000 paid out through the banks here for wheat. But the money will come back, for the wheat will move to eastern and northern markets.

A RIVER STEAMER SINKS

The Cape Girardeau Went Down 50 Miles From St. Louis With 90 Passengers Aboard.

St. Louis, Mo.—The river steamer Cape Girardeau struck a snag and sank to the bottom of the Mississippi river at Turkey island, 50 miles south of here. Ninety passengers were aboard and all were taken ashore safely.

The boat was returning from Commerce, Mo. Many of the passengers were women and children. They were asleep when the boat hit the obstruction. The alarm was given by Capt. William H. Leyhe.

The passengers crowded on the decks and were much frightened. Members of the crew quieted them and they were taken to shore. Later they were brought to St. Louis by train.

RECOUNT IN DALZELL DISTRICT

After Weeks of Wrangling the Congressional Primary Ballot Boxes Are to be Opened.

Pittsburg, Pa.—After weeks of wrangling over the results of the primary elections in the Thirtieth Congressional district, which by first count has given a majority of 197 in favor of the renomination of Congressman John Dalzell, a full recount of all 172 ballots boxes has begun. Supporters of Dr. Robert J. Black, ex-mayor of McKeesport, have been asserting that a full recount will show him to have a majority of nearly 1,000 over Dalzell.

THE PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

The 14th Meeting of Republics Opens at Buenos Aires to Continue Four Weeks.

Buenos Aires.—The establishment of closer commercial relations and friendship between the republics of North and South America are the main purpose of the Fourth Pan-American conference, which opened in this city and will continue for four weeks.

Kansas City's New Police Chief

Kansas City, Mo.—W. F. Griffin superintendent of streets, was appointed chief of police by the police board. The vote was unanimous. Solon T. Gilmore proposed Griffin's appointment, Mayor Brown seconded the motion and Thomas H. Marks voted sys-

NOW GERMANY TAKES A HAND

SENDS A CURT NOTE TO UNITED STATES ABOUT NICARAGUA.

Practically Announces That the Monroe Doctrine Will No Longer Be Recognized.

Washington, D. C.—The Washington government was amazed to read that the German foreign office taking cognizance of irresponsible press reports has issued an insulting note to the United States. Substantially the German government is reported as saying to this government that Germany will do as she pleases in Nicaragua. President Taft and Secretary Knox have undertaken to establish a civilized government in that central American republic. Inferentially the German fulmination means that it is not for the United States to interfere in any plans Germany may have and that in turn means Germany will no longer observe her pledge regard for the Monroe doctrine. Germany's adherence to that principle was stated to this government by Dr. Von Holten ambassador by Baron Von Sternberg and others.

The United States will ascertain immediately whether the German foreign office issued such a statement which is contrary to all precedents and therefore doubly amazing.

Officially, the United States says it does not care whether or not Germany has made such a statement. It will not affect the United States politically in Nicaragua. The United States would not permit Germany to interfere physically in any plan the United States has for the pacification of Nicaragua.

AN ENGLISH AVIATOR KILLED

Charles S. Rolls Fell 100 Feet With Wright Biplane and Died Almost Instantly.

Bournemouth, England.—The first flying tournament of the year in England was brought to a tragic close by the death of the most daring and popular British aviator, the Hon. Charles S. Rolls, third son of Lord Llangatlock.

Without warning the tail piece of the biplane snapped off, the machine gave a sudden lurch and the framework crumbled up in the air. When it struck the ground it was smashed to fragments. The doctors found that Rolls had suffered a fractured skull. The wreck of the machine and twisted stays surrounded the body so that there was difficulty in extricating it. Immediately after the result of Rolls' accident the committee announced that flying would be suspended for the day.

THE PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS

Delegates Represented United States and Latin American Republics—Knox an Honorary President.

Buenos Aires.—The opening of the fourth Pan-American conference here was marked by a brilliant assemblage of delegates representing the United States and the Latin-American republics. Philander C. Knox, the American secretary of state, and Dr. V. De La Plaza, the Argentine foreign minister, were named as honorary presidents. The American delegates were warmly received on all sides, and reports of a Latin-American coalition against the United States are the subject of ridicule.

Germany Denies it.

Berlin.—Germany has taken no stand in opposition to the United States in the affairs of central and South America. German has issued no statement that could be construed into antagonism to the American government in what that government has done, is doing or may do in Nicaragua. This statement was made at the foreign office.

ELKS CHOSE ATLANTIC CITY

Portland Made a Fight But Lacked Votes—Herrmann Was Elected Grand Ruler.

Detroit, Michigan.—Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati was chosen grand exalted ruler of the Elks at the grand lodge meeting. No other candidates were put up and Herrman was elected by acclamation.

After a spirited contest the delegates chose Atlantic City as the convention city for 1911.

Portland made a determined fight for the meeting, but was outvoted by the supporters of the Eastern city.

Landis Wants Scalps of Packers.

Chicago, Illinois.—Judge Kennesaw M. Landis and the department of justice will go out again for the scalps of the packers who may be in a trust. And acting upon a joint impulse, this time they are going after individual packers, to put them in jail if they shall be proven guilty.

HIS WISH.



Mrs. Henpeck—Ah Henry, when I'm gone you'll never get another wife like me.

Mr. Henpeck (sotto voce)—I hope not.

A BURNING ERUPTION FROM HEAD TO FEET

"Four years ago I suffered severely with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to feet and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor I was advised to try Cuticura Remedies. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies, as I know what they did for me. Mrs. Edward Nanning, 1112 Salina St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909."

He Had Been Observing. "Why don't you call your invention the 'Bachelor's Button'?" I asked my friend, who was about to put on the market a button that a man could attach without needle or thread. "I fear that the appellation would imply too much restrictiveness," he answered. "You see," he went on, giving me one of his knowing smiles, "I expect to do just as much business with the married men as with the bachelors."

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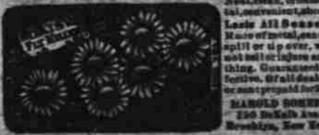
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