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The man who made this bold and striking remark is Professor Henry Allen Hazen, expert meteorologist of the United States weather bureau, who has nearly completed arrangements for a series of not less than 1,000 high altitude balloon ascensions, to be made as often as three times a day, under a new and original principle of gas conservation, with new scientific instruments made in England expressly for the purpose.

The proposition is now before the board of advisers, who may be expected to report on the application as soon as Professor Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian, shall return to his post. Professor Langley himself is much interested in the subject of free air observation, especially in an idea he has of sending up self registering instruments to the highest possible altitudes without risking the presence of a human being in a balloon. Professor Hazen, however, regards this method as only supplementary to the work of personal observation and instrument readings which he has in view.

Aerial transit across the Atlantic ocean is the ultimate object toward which Professor Hazen's plans are tending. He states unreservedly that he will make the trip if he lives. He is already looking forward to the constructing of a balloon basket in the form of a completely equipped open boat with air-tight compartments. In this vehicle, stored with food and drink for many days, the professor will set out without a qualm of fear.

The only apparent difficulty that has ever beset the problem has been the inability of the aeronauts to keep the balloon on a steady horizontal plane. The rising and the falling of the balloon can be regulated by an original device of Professor Hazen's. He will carry a bucket at the end of a long rope, and water drawn from the ocean will constitute the necessary ballast whenever his balloon seems to get more buoyant. The water will be poured out again when the balloon needs buoyancy.—Philadelphia Press.

Knew What She Was Doing.

During the hearing of a case at a police court a woman was called into the witness box, when she at once began to address the magistrate.

"Stop, my good woman," said the clerk; "you must kiss the book."

"Aa wes oncy sayin," she remarked, "that Aa saa Tom thor, and"——

"Stop, stop!" cried the clerk. "Kiss"——

"Aa wes sayin," again observed the woman to the magistrate, "that Aa saa Tom"——

"But, my good woman," interposed the clerk, "you haven't kissed the book!"

"Oh, you shut up!" exclaimed the woman, now fairly nettled at the interruptions, "Aa's not speakin to thee at aall; Aa's speakin to that little fat man up thor," and she pointed to the magistrate.—London Tit-Bits.

Taking a Nap While Standing.

Janitor Eastman of the new schoolhouse in Perryville, Auburn, says that while the pupils were at play in the yard one day he looked out of the window and saw a number of them gathered around a little girl. Their actions indicated alarm, and he went out to see what the trouble was. He found the child to be sound asleep while yet standing upon her feet. Janitor Eastman took the girl in his arms and carried her into one of the teachers' private rooms and fixed up a bed and pillow for her out of shawls and various kinds of wraps. Here she remained for over an hour, sleeping as soundly and as peacefully as though in her more comfortable bed at home. After her nap she appeared refreshed and was eager for play again.—Lewiston Journal.

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SPECIMEN CASES.

S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and Rheumatism. his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of electric bitters cured him.

Edward Sheppard, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of electric bitters and seven boxes of Buckley's Arnica salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, Ohio, had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Buckley's Arnica salve cured him entirely. Sold by Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store.

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R. H. McMullen spent Christmas at his old home in Lafayette, Ind.

R. J. Fullerton and wife spent Christmas with relatives at Orion.

Miss Emma Adams spent Christmas with relatives at Atkinson. Ill.

James Battles came down from Chicago to spend Christmas with relatives.

George Battles came up from Beardstown to spend Christmas with relatives.

W. L. Eyster and William Snively have gone to Crete, Neb., to spend the holidays.

Hans Harder, the dairyman, is out with a new milk wagon that is a credit to the business.

Charles McHugh returned this morning to Jacksonville, after spending Christmas with relatives in the city.

Dr. A. W. McCandless and family of Chicago, spent Christmas with the family of the doctor's brother, Dr. A. H. McCandless.

Charles Johnson, who has been in St. Louis and southwestern points for several months representing the Rock Islrnd Plow company, is home again.

At 7 o'clock Saturday evening in 'Squire David Hawes' office occurred the marriage of John O'Brien and Miss Florence Wilkins, of Burlington, Iowa.

A Lord's Grandniece a Vagrant.

Mary Brassey, the 15-year-old grandniece of an English lord, was arrested here a few days ago for vagrancy. She is a descendant of the original Thomas Brassey, who was made an English peer by Queen Victoria some 30 years ago. He died leaving an estate estimated at $40,000,000. Mary is known to the police as a young girl of the most depraved type. The Rev. Mr. Alexander, the British vice consul for Puget sound, receives a sum of money from Lord Brassey every month for the support of the family.—Tacoma (Wash.) Dispatch.

Once Too Often.

The Moulin Rouge and Casino de Paris habitues are shocked over the death of one of their favorites this week, says a Paris correspondent, while executing a peculiar feat which culminates in the dancer sinking to the floor with body upright and legs stretched at full length in opposite directions. A young woman known as Demisiphon executed this figure carelessly. Her bones were heard to snap as she sank to the floor, and she never rose again.

Cheap European Women.

Woman's brains are not valued at a high figure in Europe. In Germany the government pays schoolteachers, telegraph operators and postal clerks from $12 to $20 a month. Spain has 15,000 schoolteachers, half of whom receive $100 a year. In Austria accomplished teachers are only too glad to give music lessons at a mark (25 cents) an hour. Capital saleswomen in Berlin and Dresden receive $5 a month.—Exchange.

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For the above occasion the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway will sell excursion tickets at all stations to points on its line within a radius 200 miles, at a very low rate for the round trip.

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For Christmas and New Year's holidays the C., M. & St. P. will sell excursion tickets at one fare and one-third for round trip within a distance of 200 miles. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1; good to return up to and including Jan. 3.

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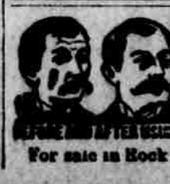

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