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Johnston Gadsby writes that "The Kimball ranks with the best."
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 Myrtle Elyon: "The Kimball Pianos are superb specimens of artistic piano building, and furnish the most perfect medium for every phase of piano playing."
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everywhere will tell you that the Kimball patent condensed hammer and damper flanges save more trouble and expense than any other one thing.

J. L. Cleghorn, of Topeka, Kas., one of the best known tuners in the United States, says: "The Kimball hammer and damper flanges entirely do away with the defects of the old style, which caused sluggishness, displacement and rattling."
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 James Parkinson, of Providence, R.I., says: "The Kimball tone flange is the only one that will keep the hammers and dampers in exact position, thereby saving lots of trouble and expense."

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E. H. KNAUSS.

TOO BAD THE STORY GOT OUT

—Kansas City, Dec. 31.—"It's too bad that the story got out," said Miss Carrie Hume Lewis when questioned today in regard to the plans for a honeymoon in the air, arranged by Charles A. Coey, whom she is to marry next Saturday. "We knew that we should suffer notoriety if we went up here, so we decided to be married very quietly, to say nothing to anyone, and go to California, where I might learn ballooning. I am enthusiastic about ballooning, but dread the notoriety. I am so sorry it has become known. Now that it is known, I don't know what we shall do about the balloon. Anyway, we intended to make only a few reconnaissance trips to have our wedding trip in the air."

Holds 20,000 Feet Too High.

Miss Lewis was told that Mr. Coey had said that 20,000 feet up there to all air citizens that will carry a balloon eastward from Los Angeles.

"Twenty thousand feet?" Miss Lewis exclaimed. "Well, goodness! That's rather high. I don't believe I can vote for that."

Miss Lewis and Mr. Coey did not care to have anyone now about their plans. It determined where they would marry that the date of the wedding was kept a secret even from Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. They knew of the engagement, but they had no idea that Mr. Coey had shipped his immense balloon to Los Angeles. Neither did they know that the young couple's minds had progressed so far ahead that after the wedding they intended to go straight up—from Los Angeles—in order to accustom Mrs. Coey to the "floating" sport of which her future husband is so fond. When Mr. and Mrs. Lewis heard the news today they were much surprised, but not at all displeased.

Girl is Well Known.

Miss Lewis was born in Kansas City in 1888. From her mother's connection with the Daughters of the American Revolution she became popular in that organization, and last April was appointed mayor for the Missouri delegation attending the annual congress held in Washington. She was also made a sponsor for the Missouri Confederate Veterans by Major General Z. H. Lowmyer, with a host of medals of honor. These positions have, in a degree, made her accustomed to seeing her name in print, but not to the extent certain to follow a honeymoon in the clouds. For this reason she prevailed upon Mr. Coey to choose Los Angeles as the starting place for the aerial journey.

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BUILT BEFORE TIME OF CHRIST

(Southern Press.)

Messina, Sicily, which lies in ruins today, with thousands of dead buried in the debris, was next to Palermo, the most important city in Sicily. It is situated in the northwest corner of the island on the strait of Messina.

Among the leading buildings were the municipal palace, the convent of San Gregorio, which contained a museum of valuable relics, buildings of the university, which was attended by 100 students, and a municipal hospital. The outlines and contours are delightful, affording magnificent views of the sea as well as of Mount Etna. On the west rose the former fort of Castel Ercore, and not far away to the south is Fort Gonava, on a historic spot. The new Campo Santo was beautiful, with its graceful Greek colonnades and wonderful views.

The Telegraf—the summit of a pagoda near Messina—was much visited for its scenery. Here was supposed to be Charvillat's of the familiar legend opposite Sicily on the Calabrian coast.

Messina is a town of great antiquity, its foundation being ascribed to pirates from Cumae, in the eighth century B. C. when it was known as Zancle (a sycle in allusion to the shape of its harbor).

The town was occupied by fugitives from Samos and Miletus, and its name after named to Anaxilas, the tyrant of Rhegium, who introduced there Messinians from the Peloponnese, by whom the name of the city was changed to Messina.

After the death of Anaxilas, Messina became a republic and maintained that status until its destruction by the Carthaginians during their wars with Dionysius of Syracuse at the beginning of the fourth century B. C. It was rebuilt by Dionysius, but soon fell again into the hands of the Carthaginians, who were finally expelled by Timoleon in 343 B. C.

During the war between Agathones of Syracuse and Carthage, Messina sided with the Carthaginians. The first Punic war left Messina in the possession of Rome, and the town subsequently attained considerable commercial importance.

In A. D. 551 the town was taken by the Saracens, and in 1081 was conquered by the Normans. The town became a flourishing seat of trade in the middle ages, and received important privileges from Charles I. of Spain, which aided greatly to its prosperity. During the struggle between the aristocratic faction, or Merli, and the democratic faction, or Mavizzi, the senate, in 1647, appealed for aid to the French, who occupied the city, but soon abandoned it after having defeated the combined forces of Spain and Holland.

Left in the hands of the Spaniards, the city was deprived of its political liberties, and soon lost its commercial importance.

The plague of 1743 and the earthquake of 1783 carried off a considerable part of its population. In 1860 the place was occupied by Garibaldi and in 1861 it became a part of United Italy.

Catania is the capital of the province of Catania and the third largest city in Sicily, being outranked in population by Palermo and Messina. It had 145,000 inhabitants. In front of the cathedral was a fountain with an ancient statue of an elephant, made of lava, bearing an Egyptian granite obelisk. The chief attraction is Mount Etna. The classic Catania was founded by Greeks from Chalcis, about B. C. 725, and soon became prosperous.

Reggio, across the Strait of Messina from the city of Messina, is the capital of Calabria. The city suffered severely in the earthquake of three years ago and appears to get the full force of every tremor that shakes the region of Calabria. The city's population is 45,000.

Palmi is on the southwest coast of Calabria, twenty-one miles northeast of Reggio.

Bagnara lies on the Gulf of Gioia, sixty miles northeast of Reggio. It has a population of about 7,000. The city is a center of the wine industry, which keeps the Calabrian people there in the face of recurring earthquakes.

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without anything to drink, and nothing will be served except champagne. Mr. Martin says that they probably will have more fun upstairs, because it is a bigger place. Some of the tables were engaged a year ago, and all the reservations have been taken for weeks. Reservations now are being made for tables for 1910. The number of diners here will be about 1,500. Mr. Martin says that the usual consumption of champagne on this occasion is over 3,000 quarts, and thinks it probably will be exceeded this year.

The floral decorations will be dominated by American Beauty roses, which will be used lavishly. Hair and fans from Paris, for the women, will be among the accessories. There also will be some 5,000 toy balloons, each about a foot and a half in diameter. Most of these will be fitted with nets and baskets, like the real article, and a good many of them will have comic faces painted on them, so that they will grin down at the guests when they—the balloons—float up roofward from careless hands.

Corset Announcement

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BY MAY MANTON

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spheres to their fingers, so that the source above their heads will be filled with the varicolored veritable globes. Each woman will get a bronze statuette of Father Knickerbocker—a handsomely modeled figure six or seven inches high.

In the center of the main dining room will be a tremendous candy production of the hotel itself, which will be lighted up at the stroke of 12. It stands about twelve feet high. There will be about 3,000 guests in this place on New Year's eve.

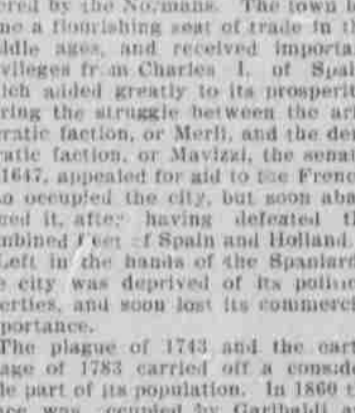
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UNCLE SAM REPORTS.

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