

RIDING IN AN AEROPLANE

James Hopper Describes His Emotions During His First Flight Through the Air.

James Hopper, who rode as a passenger in an Antoinette aeroplane, thus describes his emotions in every body's.

WAS AN INVENTIVE GENIUS

Man Devised Contrivance for Riveting Knobs on Strings of Honey Bees—Why It Failed.

"That man once invented a great labor-saving device that he expected to make him rich, but his hopes all came to nothing."

World's Greatest Oil Well.

The scene in the Potrero del Llano district, a few miles above here, where the biggest oil well in the world has been active since January 3, 1911, cannot be adequately described.

Valuable Knowledge.

"And these?" we asked, as we were ushered into a room filled with children deeply immersed in study.

Like Moving Picture Shows.

Marionette or puppet theaters, formerly well beloved by the Italian residents from memories of their old home, have disappeared in New York, being replaced by the moving picture shows.

SOME STRANGE WEDDINGS

Three Australian Brothers Married Three Sisters on the Same Day—Two Sets of Twins.

Of strange weddings there appear to be no end, and the following are a few of the instances in point:

HID HIS GOLD SINCE 1849

Virginian, Nearing Death, Shows His Housekeeper Where His Yellow Treasure is Buried.

James P. Snyder of Luray, Va., is reported to have left much money, which he had carefully guarded since the memorable California gold fever in 1849.

To Please the Men?

It is a fact that the impelling motive in the fashions of women's gowns, hats and other outer appurtenances is dictated by a purpose to arouse the admiration of men?

Woman National Bank Cashier.

Miss E. M. Boynton has been elected cashier of the Bay Side, N. Y., National bank at a salary of \$2,500 a year.

Pearls in Cocoanuts.

Few people know that the cocoanuts of the Malay peninsula sometimes produce pearls that are highly prized by the natives.

DRESSMAKER AND NOVELIST

Unable to Spell, Marguerite Audoux, a Paris Seamstress, Yet Writes a Most Remarkable Book.

M. Octave Mirbeau discovered Maurice Maeterlinck. He has now discovered an illiterate seamstress who is a novelist of genius, Marguerite Audoux.

RUBBISH SAVED A MILLION

Brooklynites, by the Use of Street Debris, Have Reclaimed Much Land at Coney Island.

H. Milton Kennedy tells some interesting things about the pioneer work of Brooklyn in the matter of refuse disposal. It will be news to most Brooklynites that by the use of street rubbish and ashes \$1,000,000 worth of land has already been reclaimed at Coney Island.

Would Chase Cats.

The other night a New Jersey man visited friends in a New Jersey town where police dogs help the local force in routing out burglars.

In Dead Earnest.

The funeral procession was moving along the village street when Uncle Abe Burse stepped out of a store. He hadn't heard the news.

Relics of Other Days.

Miss De Peyster, a wealthy New York woman who died recently, left all her property to the New York Historical society.

URGES MUSIC IN THE HOME

Ethical Culture Man Would Have Children Begin by Learning to Play on the Dishpan.

A member of the faculty of the Ethical Culture school of New York urges the development of music in the home, by unusual though simple means.

FINE TREES IN PALESTINE

Eucalyptus, Fig, Olive and Orange Flourish Among the Rocks on Its Chalk Hills.

Palestine is exceptionally fitted for forestry. On its sand surfaces as on its chalk hills trees flourish and fruit in an extraordinarily short time.

Mostly Sound and Fury.

His honor, Judge Samuel D. Waddy, K. C., who ended his life as a county court judge, was a nonconformist and a preacher.

Be Optimistic.

There is much in the past which we suggest ought to encourage us to face the unknown future hopefully and confidently.

Woman Suffrage Advocate.

Miss Marjorie Johnson is giving a course of lectures in Philadelphia. She is one of the young college women connected with the Henry Street Settlement House of New York.

Put Out.

Seymour—Aren't you living in the flat any more?

Portuguese in America.

Probably the deposed king of Portugal doesn't know it—for he is not credited with being much interested in his subjects, much less ex-subjects—but there are 50,000 of his countrymen in the United States.

GUNNER WAS NOT FLATTERED

Ladies Visiting the Warship "Put Their Dirty Paws" All Over His Immaculate Gun.

A company of ladies were visiting an ironclad, and paused for a moment on the upper deck to examine the cannon. Their admiration was excited by the shining condition of the great monsters and one of the younger members of the party, standing near the gun, placed her delicately-gloved hand on the brass mountings.

RESULTS OF A WRONG DIET

English Writer Says That Nearly Every Form of Disease Can Be Traced to Food.

To sum up in a word, wrong diet furnishes the raw material for every disease. Without it they are not possible. It furnishes the means by which inherited predisposition develops into active disease.

Church a Playroom.

Before the appointed hour of nine o'clock the other morning the doors of the Central Park Methodist Episcopal church were open for the convenience of the boys and girls of St. Paul who desire to take advantage of the games distributed by the Thursday club.

Novelists and the Public.

Surprises in the novel reading line are always pleasant. Readers are so apt nowadays to label a novelist, to say or assume that such an such a style, such and such a treatment, such and such characters, are his or hers by right of invention, or of adoption, or of anything else.

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Rings Replace Straps.

A newly invented substitute for the street car strap is a series of iron rings, attached to a bar running the length of the car. Each ring is fastened with a spring, and returns to a uniform position when the hand is withdrawn from it.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING IS BAD

May Be More Logical and Phonetic But Offends Taste of Majority of Intelligent People.

We cheerfully and gladly print, in his own incorrect spelling, Mr. Andrew Carnegie's antipathetic views upon the Times' "old fogy" orthography. The clothing of men and women is incorrect as it fails to follow the custom of the majority of the most respected wearers of clothing.

ORIGIN OF A SLANG PHRASE

"Bughouse" Started When a Telegraph Operator Found His Apparatus Short-Circuited by a Bug.

"Slang," the German word for snake, creeps into our language in spite of our vigilance. It writes a correspondent of the New York World. "To illustrate: Some five or six years ago a certain telegraph operator, Joe Lilly, in a large Baltimore office, called up Cincinnati by telegraph, but could not make himself understood, although he could easily understand the message sent him.

Blaze Had Lasted Long.

A delegation of officials of fire departments of western cities was on a visit to fire headquarters in New York city a few days ago and their talk turned upon big fires in their experience.

An Old Legend.

The legend of the live coal imprisoned in a solid block of coal or stone dies hard. It is to be feared that many who distrust some of the startling assertions of science are quite ready to receive this myth.