NEW MEMBER OF WASHINGTON SOCIETY

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Mrs. Huntington Wilson, wife of the new assistant secretary of state, is not unknown in society circles at the national capital, having resided for three years prior to her marriage in Baltimore.

AIRSHIP LIKE DUCK

NEW CRAFT WHICH CAN FLY AND ALSO FLOAT.

J. W. Harrison, St. Louis Millionaire, Who Has Made Successful Model, Says His Plan Is Sure to Be a Big Success.

St. Louis.—Aerial navigation is not a very difficult problem, according to John W. Harrison, millionaire manufacturer of this city. Mr. Harrison recently told a reporter that he had a plan upon which he has worked for more than four years, for an airship that would also float on water, and he says he is sure the machine will be successful, because he made a model of it and the model worked perfectly.

"I know it is practicable and will work successfully," Mr. Harrison said, "because I made a model some time ago which did all I thought it would and more. The only trouble with it was that it sailed completely away, and I never found it or any trace of it."

Mr. Harrison made his model along the lines upon which he has planned a bigger machine. It was two feet long and operated by a big clock spring. He liberated the airship from the roof of his home, and it flew away. He watched it until it was out of sight, and as far as he could see it the contrivance did not drop or show any defect.

Mr. Harrison fully described his contrivance. The machine is to be built of aluminum, the roof and wings to be of oiled silk. It is to be provided with two propellers, one for air and one for water navigation. The body is boat shaped, of aluminum. The propellers are to be of aluminum. Aluminum columns on the boat will support the roof, which is to be of oiled silk, surrounded by huge, rigid wings of oiled silk.

The dimensions are to be as follows: The aluminum boat is to be 54 feet long, the silk roof is to be 25 feet long and the wing area to be 75 feet long. The wings are to be 25 feet long. The 6 feet between their ends. This would make a wing area 75 feet long by 56 feet wide. The air propeller to have 18-foot wings and the water propeller 2-foot wings. The machine is to be operated by a 64-horse-power steam engine, weighing 750 pounds. This machine, by Mr. Harrison's calculations, would have a 2,100-pound lifting power.

The machine which flew away was a model of this proposed airship, two feet in length. It was built just like he proposes to build the big one.

He never made another model, but had an engine made for a big machine. About that time, however, he says other business distracted his attention.

Mr. Harrison sold the engine to a Japanese servant, and the Japanese went to New York, saying he would consult the Japanese consul there and try to construct an airship on Mr. Harrison's ideas, but the Japanese has not since been heard from.

DOCTORED BY WIRELESS.

Sailor Injured at Sea Is Successfully Treated from Land.

Eureka, Cal.—Calling a physician on shore by wireless from the vessel where he lay dangerously ill and receiving successful treatment by wireless advice was the unique experience of a sailor on board the oil steamship Asuncion, which was off this port.

While the ship was near this port the Humboldt wireless station received a message stating that one of the sailors had fallen from the rigging to the deck, sustaining injuries resulting in severe internal hemorrhages. Medical advice for the injured man was asked.

The wireless station at once communicated with Marine Dr. Charles Falk, who prescribed treatment. The steamship remained hove-to until the prescription of the physician had been received by wireless message.

TO PRESERVE MOUND

WEST VIRGINIA WILL BUY GIANT PREHISTORIC MEMORIAL.

Is Largest in America and May Have Been Built While Pyramids Were Erected—Relics Inside Full of Mystery.

Charleston, W. Va.—Standing 70 feet high, 900 feet in circumference, with trees growing on it 700 years old, the mammoth mound at Moundsville, W. Va., located on the Grave creek flats, near the Ohio river—the greatest monument of antiquity in the Ohio valley, and a memorial to the life of a prehistoric people, will be purchased by the state of West Virginia.

At the session of the legislature just ended, following unceasing activity for 20 years, the state appropriated $1,000 with which to save the mound from the ravages of modern commercialism. This sum, with a donation of $5,000 from the McFadden heirs, owners of the property, and a similar donation from the school children of the state, is sufficient to secure the mound for the state.

A quarter of a century ago G. S. McFadden purchased the mound to prevent it being sold to a German, who knew the value of the spot for a popular resort, and intended placing a saloon on the summit. Several months ago the heirs of McFadden served notice that they had held the mound as long as possible, and it would be sold at once.

The mound is the largest in America, and was discovered by Joseph Tomlinson in 1770, the first pioneer settler in that section. Standing in a broad valley of 4,000 acres, it affords a view of the surrounding country for several miles.

Relative to the age of the mound little is known. Tomlinson, the discoverer, said that when he discovered it and first mounted its summit, then 90 feet high, the timber on the mound was as large and dense as any of the surrounding forest. At that time some of the trees bore names and dates, one of the latter being 1734. A gigantic oak tree, felled years afterward on the summit, was ascertained to be more than six centuries old.

Even conjecture cannot point to the time when the mammoth mound was erected by a bygone people. It may have been when old Cheops was being built or when Cleopatra's needle was being fashioned. Certain it is that the mound was erected by a prehistoric race that was similar to the Egyptians.

In 1838 the mound was opened by its owner by excavating a passageway from the north side toward the center. At a distance of 100 feet from the entrance two skeletons were unearthed in a vault crudely constructed with unhewn timbers and loose stones. One of the skeletons was surrounded by 650 ivory beads and an ivory ornament about six inches in length.

A shaft was sunk from the summit of the mound to meet the drift, and at a point 34 feet above the vault first discovered was another containing a skeleton which had been ornamented with copper rings, plates of mica and bone beads.

Probably the most interesting curio or antiquary taken from the mound in 1838 was a stone engraved in unknown characters resembling those used by the Scandinavian priests before the introduction of the Roman alphabet. The characters are conceded to be of European origin, and if this be true it is evident that other Europeans visited America before Christopher Columbus.

Hill Springs Up in a Creek.

Woodland, Cal.—A hill has risen out of the bed of Cache creek in Capay valley. The course of the creek has been diverted and is now running several hundred yards out of its course. The upheaval was accompanied by two sharp explosions. Seven acres in the vicinity have dropped from 40 to 100 feet, and the depression is rapidly filling from the creek.

EARLY TOAD GETS A CIGAR.

Prematurely Awakened, Mistakes a Fiery Butt for a Meal.

Montclair, N. J.—A toad, led to believe that spring had reached here, had a painful experience. A trench was being dug for a sewer connection in Claremont avenue, and to thaw the frozen earth fires were built along the line.

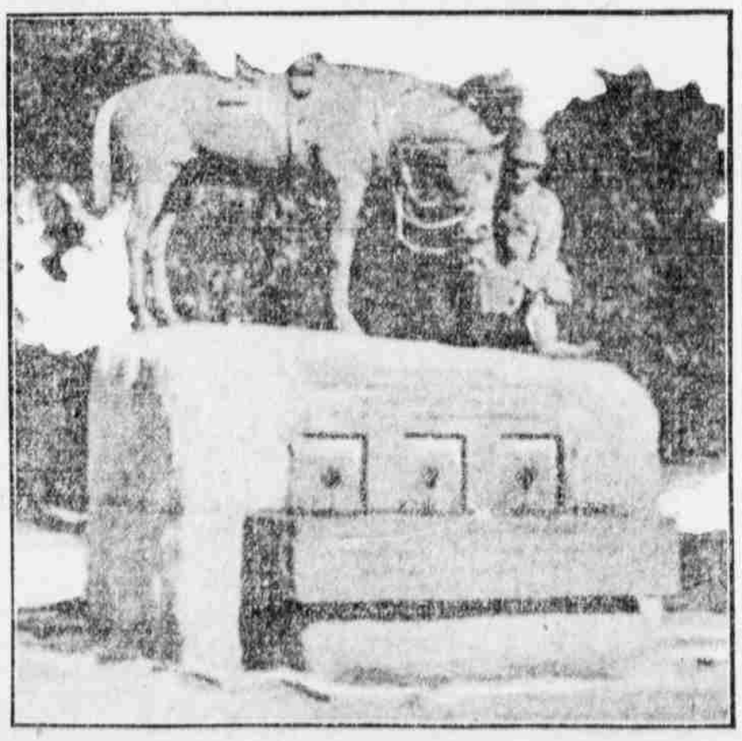
The toad, feeling the warmth, awoke from its winter sleep and hastened to the surface. Just then a passing smoker threw away his burning stump of a cigar, which rested on a small twig that held it about two inches above the ground. The toad, on the lookout for a square meal, probably thinking the firefly season had arrived, made a jump for the stump and bolted it.

The toad jumped in the air about three feet, then alighted on the sidewalk. A low faint croak preceded another jump, which was followed by a third. Then the toad hopped nimbly back to the grassy plot from which it had emerged, no doubt returning to its winter home to think the matter over.

Lays a Freak Egg.

Minneapolis, Minn.—A three-year-old Plymouth Rock hen owned by Frank A. Breitkrentz is in the public gaze with the queerest shaped egg on record. It is shaped like a squash, with a body the size of a small egg, a long neck and another small sized egg on the end.

MEMORIAL TO THE HORSE



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"Yes."

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"Now see here. If you are going to prolong this line of thought you can go right to bed."

"But, pop!"

"Well, what?"

"How does a chicken come from an egg?"

"Oh, any hen can sit on an egg and hatch it."

"Gee! I'm glad I ain't a hen. It must hurt to sit on a hatchet!" (Hasty exit.)

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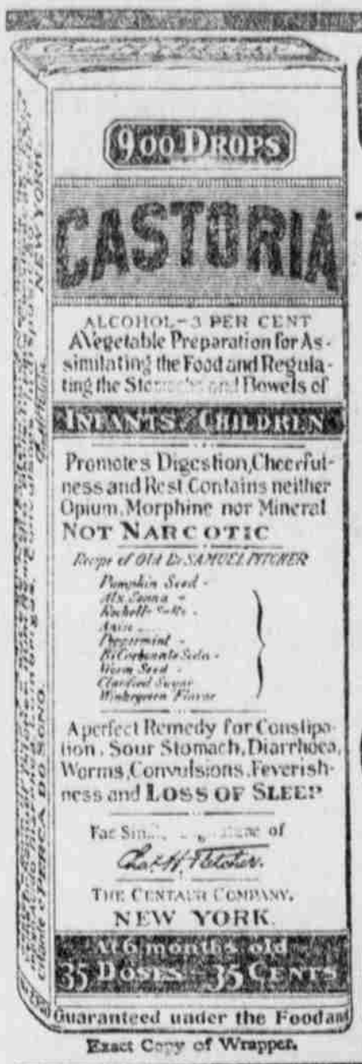

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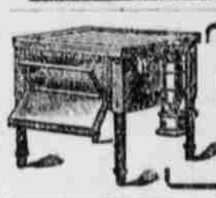

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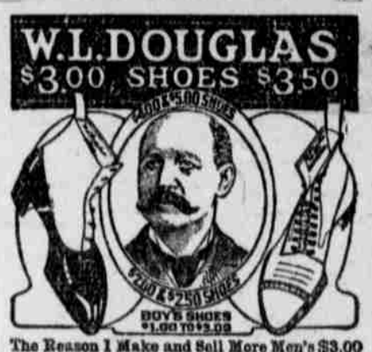

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