

RACE MEET OF AIRSHIPS

Trial Test of Modern Flyers Planned at St. Louis.

MO MONEY FOR FLYING MACHINES

Various Designs of Aerial Navigators Brought Together for Practical Experiments—Some Recent Inventions.

St. Louis has the balloon fever. The natives are not particularly anxious to navigate the air, but are enthusiastic for experiments by others, hoping thereby to gain instruction from flyers on the ground.

During the week ending October 13, there will be a convention of modern airships, dirigible balloons and plain balloons to the city.

The heavier-than-air flying machine prizes are awarded to the competitors making the longest or best continuous flight, the committee being the right in making its decision of the average height attained, the distance, time and general behavior of the vehicle, together with its merits for general use.

The most interesting event of all will be of course, the race between dirigible balloons. A trial race is planned with a length of about three-quarters of a mile, to be held on the day of the race by dirigible balloons.

Men as solidly scientific in their attainments as Alexander Graham Bell, founder of the telephone, are turned from all other devices to the flying machine, long called a foolish dream, now declared to be a practical expedient and sure of success.

The problem of aerial navigation is solved. The aeronaut no longer trusts himself aloft to the mercy of an inflated gas bag, to be wafted hither and thither like a ship without a rudder. His airship has a rudder and stabilizer, and sails now, and it breaks the wind almost as successfully as the modern vessel breaks the tide.

Among the most modern and successful may be mentioned the Wright brothers' flying machine, which, without any gas bag attachment, has traveled through the air at the rate of about thirty-seven miles an hour. The Wrights' machine is a "heavier-than-air" machine, weighing nearly two pounds to each square foot of supporting surface. It flies because it is constructed on the same principle as the kite which every schoolboy has flown. Then there are balloons, dirigible and otherwise; man-carrying tetrahedra; Kites, machines with automatic paddles which were designed to fan the air in imitation of the wings of a bird, and most curious of all, a pair of enormous wings and a tail to be fitted to the arms and feet of a man, who would flap his wings and fly like a bird. Many of these contrivances have made successful flights; others failed miserably. But each one, whether a practical flyer or not, has served a most useful purpose in demonstrating either the fallacy or correctness of the particular theory on which its construction and operation were based.

BEASTS OF THE JUNGLE

Their Number in Africa Rapidly Diminishing—Their Utility for Man.

EAGER WATCH FOR HORSEMAN

What an Eastern Pilgrim Heard and Observed at Bryan's Home.

POSING AS A CINCINNATUS

Rare Trained to Hear the Hoofbeats of the Messenger of the Peapal—Unique and Original Interview.

A correspondent of the New York Sun, who journeyed from Harlem river to Salt Creek, for the purpose, sends us his paper, under date of October 3, his unique report of an interview with the peapal son of Nebraska:

I reached Lincoln at 9 o'clock, and taking a double wheel team, a rig peculiar to this part of the country, arrived at the Bryan homestead shortly before noon. The great barn was a double house at the time, but Mr. G. Winkedaddy, Blinn, assistant war correspondent of the Commonwealth, received me with great cordiality, and after inviting me to take a drink of new mow milk, set out to help me to find the peapal leader.

A Cincinnatus Peep. W. J. was leaning on one arm on a stile and the other resting affectionately on the head of a young calf as we approached, his appearance still the same as ever—the same familiar smile, the same fedora hat, the same negligee hair. But somehow, there seemed to me to be a difference in the expression—a faraway look in the eye, as though, regardless of his personal feelings, he was expecting every moment to have his peaceful life broken up by the intrusion of some bad political messenger, with the demand that he again lead the untainted democracy to victory.

"Where you here?" said William, "fresh from the great cities and from the busy markets of men. How is Providence and dear old New England, too, with her mills and her factories, her marines and her hills? When I think of the tens of thousands of sturdy workers pouring out of their homes all the morning, your noble state every morning I feel—"

"W. J.," interrupted Mr. Blinn, "you're a-forgettin' of yourself."

"That is true," said Mr. Bryan with a sigh, "but once in a while the old dream comes o'er me and I hear again the clashing battle of the morning, the hoofs and the bitter blackguardies of the political platform."

"What you want to know, Mr. Bryan," I said, "whether you are a candidate for the presidential nomination or not."

"My boy," replied Mr. Bryan, "I am not. Look about you. Here to my left, extending all the way to the top of your right eye, is my goat farm, and just beyond the crest of the hill, where you see the chimneys peeping over the Nebraska cedars, my buttery. Here to the right are 50,000 acres of corn, the corn, the yellow corn within whose golden heart there is health and strength for all the nation, and here, here to look across the way and see my comfortable homestead, where the clattering of the presses that produce the Commoner mingles at eventide with the clamor of the hens, for their roost and the yodels and chants of my brave farm lads coming home after a hot day's work."

NATIONALITY TOLD BY CLOTHES

American Tourists as Viewed by a London Tailor—Mix of Other Countries.

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AMERICAN TOURISTS AS VIEWED BY A LONDON TAILOR

A man's dress invariably proclaims who and what he is; it is an index to his character, his tastes and his nationality; and without making a too abstract study it is possible to indicate those features which proclaim the nationality of the wearer.

"Surely," said Mr. Bryan, interrupting me, "I heard a horse's hoof galloping just now."

Can a doctor stand up and then the cab-horse when his stick is called to him for help? Can a man linger in the glow of sunset and watch his sodden cows pass in their solemn duck procession when off there in the stress are millions of my fellow citizens whose very eyes glitter when my name is mentioned, whose hearts join in one united prayer of—"

Mr. Blinn dragged me away. We left the great leaver standing by the rail, his ears strained to catch the first sound from the long dusty highway.

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HARD LUCK OF A SOLDIER

Fought and Killed in the Philippines, Returning Finds Wife and Boy Lost.

Enoch Arden, no doubt, had plentiful hard luck, but in comparison with Alfred Fields Rhoades, a soldier, who arrived in Brooklyn Saturday, Tennyson's soldier of misery traveled the high road of good fortune all his life. Rhoades, after being seriously wounded by a bolo man in the Philippines and then serving five years of a fifty year sentence for killing a Filipino, was pardoned by President Roosevelt last August, walked most of the way from San Francisco to Brooklyn, only to find that his wife had married another man and has moved to some distant part of the country, taking their 10-year-old boy with her.

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