

LIFE IN CLOUDS DESCRIBED BY FORMER BEE MAN

"Tony" Easterling Writes of Experiences Flying Through Thunder Clouds Above Southern Camp.

Anthony M. Easterling, of Kearney, Neb., former city hall reporter on the Omaha Bee, who three times had his luggage on shipboard and three times had the sailing date cancelled, when the submarines were around New York, has been assigned as an aviation instructor at the Southern Aviation Field, Americus, Ga., writes the following interesting letter to an Omaha friend:

"Two of my pupils I have 'solved, and that first trip they took the ship up alone was a shaky time for me, but they got away with it excellently. The field is not very large and sometimes, when there are 15 or 20 ships on the ground, one has to use care to land without smashing some one. That, chiefly, was what I was afraid of, for I could hear wings splintering and feel struts and connecting rods and cylinders crowding into my anatomy in places where they hadn't ought to be.

Plunge Into Cloud. "Today I had a ride you would have thought amazing and beautiful. Thunder clouds were in the air, at about 2,000 feet, and they looked like feathery mountains. I took one of my advanced pupils up among them. The first one we came to was about the size of the Woodman of the World building, and looked as substantial. I gave the pupil the controls and told him to go through it. We circled it once and plunged at it, at what seemed terrific speed. One could almost imagine there would be a crash when we struck it, but the only difference it made was that suddenly we could hardly see each other and the tips of our wings were not visible. It was a little cooler in there and a little rockier, but almost in an instant we had gone through it, coming out in an awkward position, as I had foreseen.

"Then we hunted around for some bigger ones and out of some of these we came tumbling out of control. At last I took him high above the clouds, which had grown denser and were crowding in on each other. Between them we could glimpse the green mottled earth, 5,000 feet below us, and the picture, set off with the sun gilding the cloud tops with silver and gold, was strange and beautiful. A rain was coming in from the north, but above it there we seemed as safe against it as in a house of stone.

Makes Beautiful Picture. "We came spiraling down through the clouds, a moment or two of twilight, with the propeller beating the water out of the thickening clouds, and below them into one advance guard of the storm, great raindrops that were shot back against the cow like a shower of bullets. When we landed the pupil said: 'A ride like that is worth a year of any man's life. I didn't know there was anything in the world that could frame such a picture.'

"And, though the game is getting old to me, I could agree with him. I have had a number of rides like that and I am never so tired nor so weary of constantly coaching these birds in flying that I lose my sense of keen pleasure in the beauty of 'high adventure'."

A SATISFYING SUMMER DRINK Herford's Acid Phosphate A teaspoonful in cold water, sweetened to taste, both refreshing and beneficial. Advertisement.

Yellow Kid Lands In Jail When Sheriffs Make Millard Raid

Deputy Sheriffs Walker, Mathwig and Flanagan swooped down on Millard Saturday night and as a result of the raid Amos Bray, alias "The Yellow Kid," is now in county jail awaiting trial on a charge of selling liquor, and Pete Nelson paid a fine of \$200 and costs in municipal court Monday morning on the same charge.

Charter Convention is to Hold Public Meetings

The city charter convention will hold the first of a series of open meetings on Thursday night in the city council chamber.

An invitation has been extended to all who are interested in the new city charter.

Chairman David Cole has issued the following statement:

At this time suggestions will be welcome as to modifications or changes that will improve the charter for service to the people of the city.

The convention members have a well defined policy with reference to the new charter, viz: that it shall be free from controversial matters. That it shall include the best and demonstrated rules composing the present charter with the obsolete and unnecessary parts eliminated.

This to be a sound basis on which when safely under home rule, progressive amendments may be added.

However, the participation of all interested is desired. The convention desires the ideas of citizens and their assistance.

The policy here referred to will be open for discussion to be defended if necessary.

It is hoped that all who are interested will be present on Thursday. On the subject shown will depend the fixing of later meetings for the same purpose.

Dedication of Addition to Douglas County Hospital

Dedication of the new 8-story stucco addition to the county hospital took place Sunday.

A patriotic address by Congressman C. O. Lobeck and music by the Trinity cathedral choir, with prayers by Rev. James A. McCool and Rev. Raymond J. Buit constituted the ceremonies.

Soldiers from Fort Omaha raised a flag on the new flagpole at the north of the building.

"I take a real pride in this hospital," said Leo A. Hoffman, chairman of the hospital committee of the county board. "Not only has a blot of shame been removed from the escutcheon of Douglas county in the passing of the miserable nest of dirt and disease once called the county hospital, but the people of the county are going to find that a clean and decently managed institution is cheaper in the end than the old method, as it allows many of the inmates to leave cured, instead of becoming lifelong cares of the public."

Welsh Has Mixed Weather Here for Last Thirty Years

L. A. Welsh, local meteorologist, celebrated a notable anniversary Monday by returning to his office after an illness of two weeks. Thirty years ago Mr. Welsh became official "cyclone chaser" in Omaha, and has been connected with the office ever since.

On Friday Mr. Welsh will have completed 45 years of service with the U. S. government in the weather bureau. During this time he has never been absent from his office on account of illness until two weeks ago.

F. P. Larmon Made Acting Manager of Water Board

F. P. Larmon, chief engineer of the Metropolitan water district, will perform the duties of general manager during the absence of R. B. Howell, general manager, who has been called to naval service.

Mr. Larmon recently succeeded George I. Prince as chief engineer. He will be assigned by the board as acting general manager.

252 MOTOR CARS STOLEN IN OMAHA IN TWO MONTHS

Automobiles Valued at More Than \$150,000 Fall Into Hands of Organized Gang of Bandits.

No more does the big "yegg" man take the risk of blowing a safe and getting away with a few paltry thousands of dollars as his "swag" when there is the immensely profitable and comparatively safe and exciting game of stealing automobiles to take up his time, attention and energies.

Blowing a safe and extracting a cool \$5,000 would create intense excitement in the old days and get the sleuths on the trail while public and police interest would be fanned to wheat heat.

Now an automobile valued at from \$500 to \$2,000 may be stolen every night in the week by the same gang and but little attention is directed to it.

Figures prove that about the safest and most profitable criminal enterprise now in operation in the city of Omaha is the wholesale stealing of automobiles.

252 Cars Stolen. During the period that has elapsed from May 15 to July 25 of the current year, 252 automobiles, conservatively valued at \$150,000, have been stolen. Of these 107 have been recovered and there are still 145 cars, valued at \$80,000 missing.

Of the cars recovered 76 belonged to Omaha owners, 15 to persons living in various towns in Iowa, and 10 belonging to residents of Nebraska towns.

Of the 145 cars still missing, 108 belonged to Omaha owners and the balance to owners living in Iowa and Nebraska.

The predatory system of the automobile thieves embraces the taking of popular makes of cars only. Stolen cars listed with the police are confined to 14 makes, the great majority of them being the smaller utility classes, with scattering reports of individual cars of the scarcer and more expensive makes.

There are 116 Fords, 6 Buicks, 4 Oaklands and 3 Dodge cars missing among the more popular makes.

The Ford car is the staple car of

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illicit automobile commerce and the fact these cars are spotted and stolen by the thieves, together with the volume of the thefts has made it so that the investor in this type of machine runs larger risks from burglary than with any other car and also indicates a perfect clearing house system of distribution through agents and "fences" for the disposal of the cars.

The risk attached to the stealing of cars is comparatively small. So far very few convictions have been made of thieves engaged in the game and nearly all of the arrests connected with this class of crime are mere "hashes in the pan," when it comes to obtaining police information that would lead to the breaking up of gangs or conviction of their members.

Recoveries Accidental. A majority of recoveries of cars that have been stolen are accidental. Automobile thieves work in the city

between the hours of midnight and dawn and they try to drive to some underground station, plant, or "fence" before daylight. A breakdown of the machine, tire puncture, carburetor or spark trouble, a car being ditched because of reckless driving, or fear getting possession of an amateur thief will cause drivers of stolen machines to abandon them in the road. They are found next morning by a neighboring farmer, who reports the mat-

ter to the nearest police authority and eventually the description of the abandoned machine gets to Omaha and is recovered by the police here and turned over to the owner.

PERSONAL MENTION Miss Esther A. Johnson, assistant probation officer, left Saturday for a two week vacation trip in the west.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. EVERYBODY'S STORE

Monday, July 29, 1918. STORE NEWS FOR TUESDAY. Phone Douglas 2100.



Men's Lisle Hose. Light-weight hose of crossed cotton yarn. Black, tan, gray, white and palm beach. For Tuesday, 5 pairs for \$1.00. (Main Floor)

Washable Neckwear. Men's washable four-in-hand scarfs of fine quality fiber silk. New bright colorings and neat stripes. Special, 5 for \$1.00. (Main Floor)

Women's Hose. Black cotton hose, full seamless, garter tops. Specially priced for Tuesday, at 5 pairs for \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Union Suits. Setsung open mesh union suits for women, low neck and sleeveless, knee length. Special at, 2 for \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Women's Pumps. Splendid values in pumps, patent, dull kid, gun metal, palm beach duck, etc. Choice, a pair, \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

BUY ANOTHER WAR SAVINGS STAMP \$

Children's Pumps. An assortment of pumps and ankle-strap slippers, patent and white canvas or kid. Sizes 3 to 8. Special, \$1 (Downstairs Store)

Fishing Rods. A splendid steel casting rod from 4 to 7 foot. Very specially priced for Tuesday, at \$1.00. (Fourth Floor)

Roller Skates. For dollar day we offer 2 pair of ball-bearing roller skates at the very low price for Tuesday, of \$1.00. (Fourth Floor)

Tennis Outfit. Genuine gut tennis rackets and a Wilson club tennis balls for Tuesday, complete, at \$1.00. (Fourth Floor)

Air Rifles. Victor Military air rifles that have been specially priced for Tuesday dollar day, at \$1.00. (Fourth Floor)

Kid Coasters. One lot of well-made and well finished coasters, with double reach, limited quantity, at \$1.00. (Fourth Floor)

Metal Wagons. Buy the children one of these metal wagons with steel running gear. Nicely painted, special, at \$1.00. (Fourth Floor)

Emerson Records. Your choice of a large selection of talking machine records for any make machine, Tuesday, at 3 for \$1. (Fourth Floor)

Moth Bags. Protect your clothing from the moths by using these moth bags. Special, Tuesday, at 2 for \$1.00. (Main Floor)

Drug Combination. 1 Palmolive shampoo, 1 Pebecco tooth paste, 2 cakes Palmolive soap and 2 cakes cocoanut oil soap, the entire combination at \$1. (Main Floor)

Drug Combination. For Tuesday we offer you 1 nuxated iron and 1 bottle Sloan's liniment at \$1.00. (Main Floor)

Dress Gingham. Beautiful dark plaid dress gingham, 26 inches wide, 5 yards for \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

25-Inch Percale. Very desirable goods for actions or dresses, pretty patterns and colors, at 5 yds. for \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Marquis'te Curtains. Beige color, good quality, hemstitched edge, about 2 1/4 yards long, 36 inches wide, a pair, \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Tapestry Squares. Consisting of velours, brocaded velvet, etc., 24 to 27 inches. Splendid for pillow tops, at 2 for \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

White "Linweave". Fine quality material, for shirt waists and dresses, 36 inches wide; 3 yards for \$1.00. (Main Floor)

Men's Union Suits. Our entire stock of nainsook union suits, closed crotch, elastic back. Well fitting garment, at 2 for \$1. (Downstairs Store)

Sport Shirts. A large assortment of men's sport shirts, of cambric and percale, in plain and fancy designs. Very desirable, at 2 for \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Summer Scarfs. A variety of men's light weight fiber neckwear, latest patterns. These are exceptional values, at 4 for \$1. (Downstairs Store)

Soap Combination. 6 cakes Diamond soap, 4 Pearl White soap, 3 White Borax naphtha, 1 package Lux, 1 Dutch Cleanser, 1 Victoria cleanser, 2 Ivory soap, at \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

12-Foot Linoleum. The best grade printed linoleum, 12 feet wide. Excellent range of patterns. Very special, a square yard, \$1.00. (Third Floor)

Sateen Petticoats. Pleated, tucked and gathered flouncings. Choice of black and colors. These are special at \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Braintu Waists. Beautiful selection Women's lingerie waists, voile, batiste, organdie, etc. Trimmed with lace embroidery and tucks. Choice for \$1. (Second Floor)

Enameled Kettles. Blue enameled kettles, seamless, with enameled cover. 10-quart size, specially priced, at \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Jar Holders. Individual jar holders for cold-pack canning, a necessity for the housewife who is canning. Dozen, \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Parlor Brooms. Made of best quality broom corn, with polished handle. These are splendid values for \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Coffee Pots. All white enameled seamless coffee pots, 4-quart size, an item that is an unusual value, at \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Boys' Caps. Light-weight cloth caps, also hats for the youngster. A splendid selection of styles, at 3 for \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Boys' Shirts. A big sample lot of boys' waists and shirts. Collar attached and neckbands. Good materials. Your choice, at 2 for \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Union Suits. Fine white cotton union suits for women, low neck and sleeveless, knee length. Splendid values, at \$1.00. (Main Floor)

Sample Hose. Women's and children's sample hose, cotton and lisle, full seamless, really exceptional values, Tuesday, 3 pair for \$1.00. (Main Floor)

Fiber Silk Hose. Women's fine black fiber silk boot hose, seamless and double top, at the very low price of 2 pair for \$1.00. (Main Floor)

Ice Tea Sets. Consisting of 6 ice tea glasses and large pitcher. Colonial pattern. The entire set Tuesday for \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Sugar and Creamer. Attractive shaped cut glass sugar and creamers. Assorted cuttings. Your choice dollar day, at \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Cups and Saucers. Japanese decorated china cups and saucers have been priced for Tuesday's selling at the low price of 6 pair for \$1. (Downstairs Store)

Jelly Glasses. Just in time for the canning are these jelly glasses with tin tops. The price is 2 dozen for \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Sherbet Glasses. Heisey high-footed sherbet glasses. Colonial pattern. These are very specially priced for Tuesday, at 8 for \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Habutai Silk. Desirable for waists, dresses, etc. White, flesh and yellow, 36 inches wide. Fine quality that will wash perfectly. Tuesday, a yard, \$1.00. (Main Floor)

Black Messaline. 36 inches wide, with a rich satin finish and a good deep black. Beautiful quality, at, a yard, \$1.00. (Main Floor)

Bungalow Aprons. Made of fine quality chambray or percale, in light or dark colors. Specially priced for Tuesday, at \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

White Petticoats. Women's white petticoats, made of heavy muslin and finished with embroidery flounce. Splendid value, at \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Women's Kimonos. Dainty and practical, made of Japanese crepe, in figured designs and broken sizes. For Tuesday, choice, \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Envelope Chemise. Made of fine nainsook, empire or yoke effects of lace and embroidery insertion, trimmed skirt. Dollar day special, at \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Middy Blouses. Women's and girls' middy of white galatea. Collar, cuffs, pockets and belt are of contrasting color. Choice, \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Children's Dresses. In a variety of styles of gingham, chambray and percale. Trimmed with contrasting colors and priced at \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Children's Kimonos. Made of figured Jap crepe finished with satin ribbon or silk embroidery edge. Broken sizes, at, each, \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Children's Dresses. Dainty white dresses with dozens of styles to select from. Of sheer batiste, organdie or lawn. Lace tucks and hemstitching are the trimmings. Sizes 5 and 6, at \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

18x52-Inch Scarfs. Scarfs of splendid quality linen, trimmed with edge of fine lace and priced for Tuesday at \$1.00. (Main Floor)

Huck Towels. Turkish and huck towels of union linen. Excellent quality in large sizes. Priced much less than the regular. Four towels for \$1.00. (Main Floor)

Wax Paper. For packing lunches nothing is better than wax paper. Tuesday we offer you 50 sheets to pkg., 2 pkgs. for \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Toilet Paper. Crepe tissue paper, in large-size roll. For Tuesday we have priced it at, 15 rolls for \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Heisey Goblets. An assortment of Colonial pattern goblets, of Heisey glass. Really splendid values at 8 for \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Mop Outfit. Consists of triangle mop; triangle black chemically treated mop; bottle of cedar oil polish and two handles. Complete at \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

Coutil Corset. Elastic top, made of pink coutil. Long skirt, free hip, double boning, rustproof. Special, \$1.00. (Downstairs Store)

In Keeping With Our Policy TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY July 30 and 31 Shall Be Known and Recognized As COURTESY DAYS THESE two days have been set apart as the time when you are privileged to come to our store and view, in advance of the sale which starts Thursday, August 1st, the splendid merchandise which we have arranged for your inspection and which will be offered in our Fourth Annual August SALE OF FURS At Prices That Represent Savings of 25% to 35% Under What They Will Have to Sell for in September If you so wish, you can make your selections and give orders for such pieces as you will want sent home August 1st; these advance orders to date as of August 1st. BURGESS-NASH COMPANY EVERYBODY'S STORE

