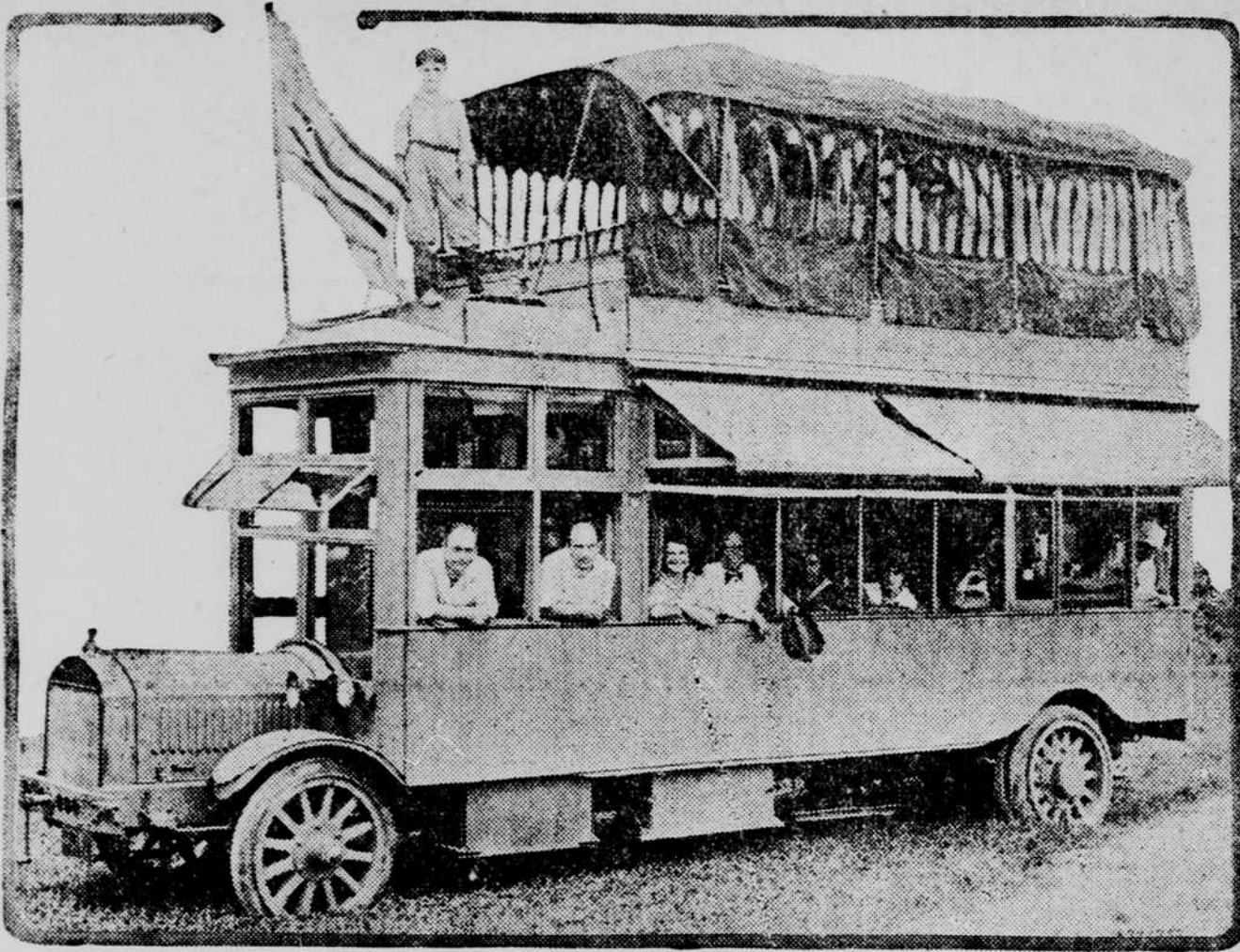


LAND YACHT STARTS TO CROSS THE CONTINENT



This house on wheels was designed and built by Roland R. Conklin in order to take his family on a land yacht trip from his country estate in Huntington, Long Island, to the Panama-Pacific exposition in California. Every comfort of the party which is going on the transcontinental trip was taken into consideration, and there is even a roof garden atop the machine. The start on the long trip was made recently, and though the "yacht" was stuck in a Long Island ditch for 24 hours, it is proceeding merrily on its way. The party includes Mr. and Mrs. Conklin, their son and daughter, another girl, two nephews, two governesses, two chauffeurs and a cook.

IN THE FLOODED STREETS OF GALVESTON



Scene at Market and Twenty-second streets, Galveston, looking west and south over the section of the city that was flooded by a swift stream three feet deep during the recent great storm.

ZEBRA BORN IN CAPTIVITY



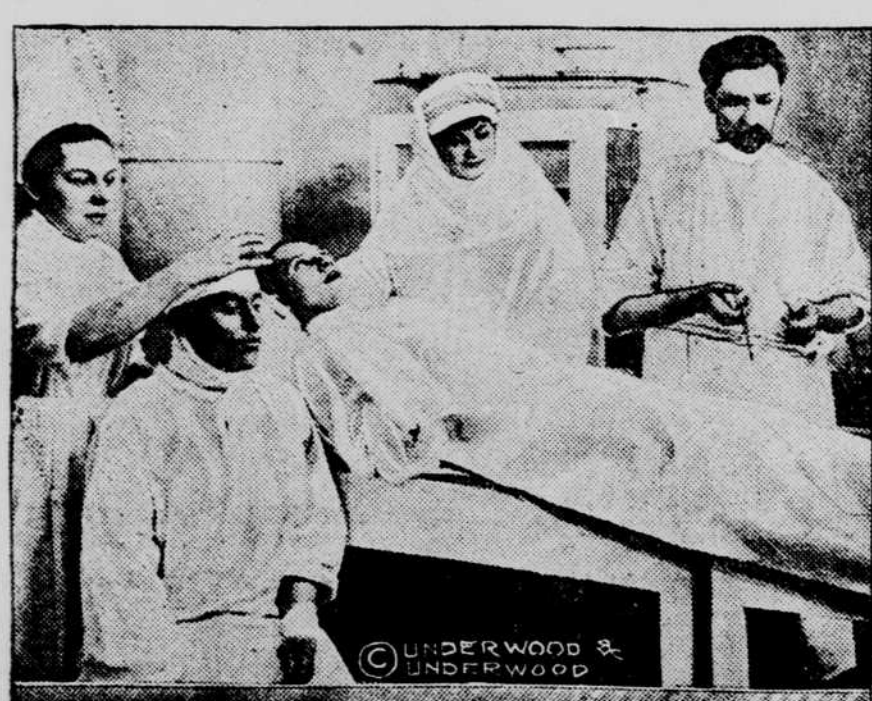
This baby zebra, believed to be the first one born in captivity in America if not in the world, is in the Central Park zoo, New York city, and is a finely marked and lively specimen.

KAISER AND HIS STEED



Emperor William of Germany and his favorite horse, one of several that have been specially trained for his use.

MRS. MARYE WORKS IN WAR HOSPITAL



Scene in the operating room of the American lazaret in Petrograd where Mrs. George T. Marye, wife of the American ambassador to Russia, is serving as a nurse. She is standing at the physician's right hand.

MAKING GREAT CANOE TRIP

Two New Jersey Sportsmen Are Trying to Cross Continent by Rivers and Canals.

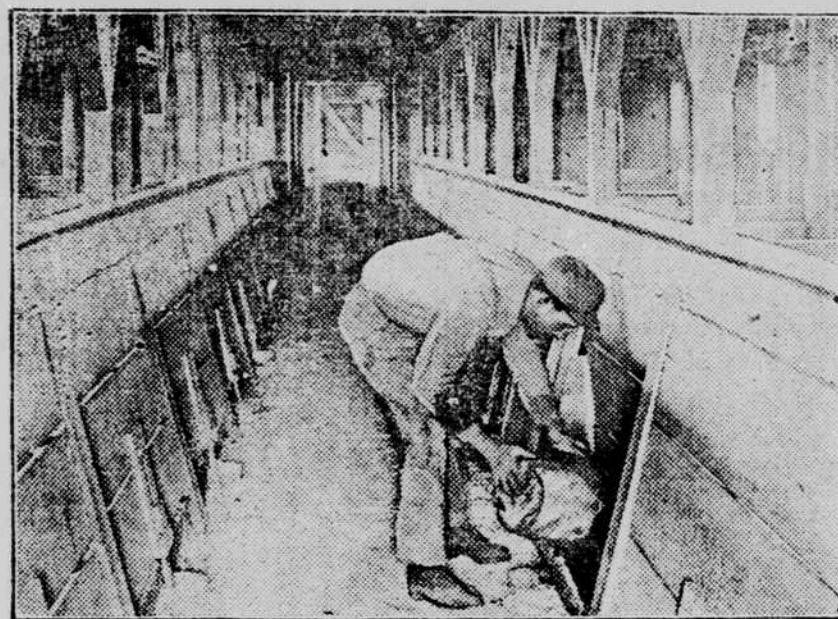
To determine the practicability of a transcontinental voyage by canoe, two New Jersey sportsmen are headed, in their frail craft, for the Pacific coast. The route takes the couple through various rivers, lakes, creeks and canals to the headwaters of the Columbia river. Down this, it is their

intention to paddle to the ocean. On their way, they will traverse the canal from Jersey City to the Delaware river, thence to Delaware bay, to the Chesapeake canal and on to the Potomac. From the headwaters of the latter stream, they will enter the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, make their way to Cumberland, Maryland, from which point, by plying small streams, they expect to reach the Monongahela river and, through its waters, the Ohio. From the Ohio they enter the Mississippi, thence the

Missouri, thence the North Platte, through which they paddle to the Yellowstone and the Snake rivers, intervening streams will carry them then to the Columbia.

Still Losing. "Does constant poker playing strengthen the mind?" asked the seeker after useless knowledge. "I understand it does to some extent," replied the unlucky player, "but in my case I'm sorry to say it has no tendency to strengthen the hands."

PROFIT IN ECONOMICAL FEEDING OF PIGS



Swinging Front to Pig Pens, to Prevent Pigs From Entering Trough Before the Food Is All In.

(By W. R. GILBERT.)
A mistake that we often make is that we rear our pigs too young. I believe in getting the little pigs started off to eat at three or four weeks old, and there is nothing better than a little milk and shorts to get them started. Then feed them liberally and by the time you wean them at eight or ten weeks old, you have a big, strong, lusty pig.
I am satisfied that a great many of our farmers lose all the profit in the business by the way they handle the pigs at the weaning time. I am a strong believer in raising the little pigs out in the open. Of course you must have shelter for them in storms and for feeding purposes, but let them have access to the earth; keep them on the ground and give them green food, and you will get them to develop bone and muscle and a strong stomach.
They are always on their feed and always at their feed. I like to have them out on a clover pasture or on peas and rape. For later pastures, rape gives satisfactory results. Of course, you must feed the pigs reasonably at the same time.
We all know that for economic production a mixture of several grains fed together will give better results than any one grain fed alone.
I cannot lay down a hard and fast rule. Some seasons oats might be

very satisfactory, but if you get such a combination as high-priced oats it would be foolish to advocate them, especially when we have to purchase our feed.
During the winter months in a root-growing country I believe roots are a good food, and should compose a large proportion of the ration, and I believe in boiling the roots and feeding some grain.
Do not load them up with a great lot of water; feed the roots in rather a thick batter, and mix in your shorts and middlings and whatever grain you might happen to have. For the larger pigs pulp the roots and feed the meal sprinkled on. In a section where winters are cold, it is well to take the chill off the food, and always see that the pigs clean the troughs up and do not leave any material in them.
A great many people make the mistake of having food left in the troughs. Pay particular attention to cleanliness, have dry beds and give them dry straw to lie on. The bedding should be changed often.
In the winter months give them wood ashes and charcoal and sod or earth of some kind. Earth seems to be absolutely necessary to keep the digestive organs in good condition. Milk is one of the best things for a pig. Nothing lengthens them out like milk, if properly handled.

GOOD RATIONS FOR EWES WITH LAMBS

Clover Hay Is Better Than Timothy—Mouldy or Sour Corn Silage Is Dangerous.

(By HOWARD HACKEDORN, Missouri Experiment Station.)
Clover hay and grain is a better ration for breeding ewes than timothy hay and grain.
Clover hay alone will maintain pregnant breeding ewes up to lambing time. After lambing, the addition of grain is advisable.
Corn silage when fed with clover hay, with grain, and with both clover hay and grain, is slightly better roughage than corn stover fed with the same combination of grain and clover hay.
Moldy or extremely sour corn silage is a dangerous feed for sheep. Eleven ewes were lost in one week from accidentally feeding moldy silage.
A ration of corn silage, clover hay and grain is the most efficient way of utilizing silage.
Feeding corn stover, clover hay and grain is the most satisfactory method of utilizing stover.
Corn silage and stover are better roughages than timothy hay when fed with grain.

ONE MAY PREVENT BLOAT IN CATTLE

Avoid Rank Grass and Wet Green Clover or Alfalfa—Some Precautions.

(By DR. A. S. ALEXANDER, Wisconsin Experiment Station.)
Rank grass and wet, green clover or alfalfa are likely to cause bloat in cattle. Bloat may be avoided if right precautions are taken. Here are a few of them:
Gradually change cows from winter grain and hay rations to fresh pastures and meadows.
Prevent indigestions, because indigestion is the direct cause of bloat.
Feed cows their usual ration of dry hay and grain before turning them out to pasture.
Keep cows off clover and alfalfa fields until dew or rain has dried off and never turn them on such fields in moisture-laden, "muggy" days.
Give cattle access to a mixture of salt and slacked lime.
Visit pastures frequently in early summer, and, if possible, take along proper remedies and instruments for relieving bad cases of bloat.

LIST OF BREEDING HORSES IMPORTED

Names of Animals, Their Registration Number and Name of Importer Is Included.

The bureau of animal industry has issued a list of horses imported for breeding purposes in 1914 for which certificates of pure breeding have been issued by the federal department. This list includes the names of animals, their registration number, the name of the importer, and the department number for the various breeds.
The following table shows the number of certificated horses imported for breeding purposes during 1914:

Breeds	Stallions	Mares	Total
Belgian draft	24	157	181
Clydesdale	17	24	41
Hackney	3	19	22
Percheron	34	181	215
Shetland pony	2	22	24
Silke	5	14	19
Standard bred	2	2	4
Suffolk	11	19	30
Thoroughbred	31	5	36
Welsh pony	11	49	60
Totals	708	502	1,210

The list referred to can be obtained on application to the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Blanching Celery.
Celery may be blanched (whitened) by leaving dirt up around the stalks or by placing boards along the rows. Sometimes drain tiles are set over each plant to advantage. There are also several kinds of patent paper or wood bleachers.

Pigs Need Protein.
Growing pigs need more protein than they can get from corn and pasture. Skim milk is fine for them and so is meat meal or tankage.

Late-Hatched Birds.
The late-hatched chicks will pay for their keep and then some if given the right kind of care and feed.

Reset Shoes.
Shoes should be reset every four or five weeks. Keep the horse's feet level, the corks short and even.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Sept. 6, 1914.

Russians attacked Germans on left bank of Vistula, occupied Stryj region and captured forty fifth Austrian regiment near Krystaw.
German right wing checked near Paris.
Kaiser directed attack on Nancy. British cruiser Pathfinder destroyed by mine.
Germans levied war tax on captured cities.
France called out recruits of 1915.
French fleet bombarded Cattaro.

Sept. 7, 1914.

Austrians retreated and Russians closed in on Przemysl.
Allies forced Germans back from Nanteuil to Verdun, German right wing retreating across the Marne.
Germans defeated Belgians near Melle and marched on Ghent.
Germans repulsed at Capelle-au-Bois.
Germans destroyed Dinant.
British submarine attacked German fleet in Bremerhaven harbor.
American ambulance corps at work in field near Paris.

Sept. 8, 1914.

Russians took Nikolaieff and Mikolajow.
Austrians defeated Serbs near Mitrovica.
Serbian invasion of Bosnia begun.
French defeated Germans on the Ourcq.
Severe fighting at Vitry.
British merchant cruiser Oceanic wrecked on coast of Scotland.
Austrian government appealed to Jews in Poland to fight against Russia.

Sept. 9, 1914.

British and French forces crossed the Marne in pursuit of Germans.
Germans evacuated Upper Alsace.
Battle at Rawa Russka.
Austrians evacuated Russian Poland.
Germans captured Maubeuge and 40,000 men.
Japanese force of 20,000 landed at Lunok.
Force of 60,000 natives from India landed in France.
Kaiser protested to President Wilson against alleged use of dum-dum bullets by the allies.
British cruiser captured the Noordam with German reservists.

Sept. 10, 1914.

General von Stein admitted defeat by allies.
Belgians reoccupied Termonde, Aerschot and Diest.
Russians invaded Silesia and menaced Breslau.
Austro-Germans defeated at Lublin.
Russians suffered reverses in East Prussia.
Germans defeated by British in Nyssaland, Africa.
Panic in Cracow; Archduke Frederick admitted loss of 120,000 men in Galicia.
British house of commons voted to add 500,000 men to regular army.
Pope issued appeal for peace.

Sept. 11, 1914.

German line west of Revinny retreated, but captured fort near Verdun.
French recaptured Muelhausen.
Germans marched south from Ghent with Belgians in pursuit. Serbs took Semlin.
Montenegrins captured Folcha and joined Serbs in advance on Sarajevo.
Germans defeated invading Finland force at Lyck.
Russians occupied Succzawa and Hatna.
Austrians resumed offensive near Lemberg.
President Poincare sent message to President Wilson denying use of dum-dum bullets.

An Insuperable Objection.
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Guided by Instinct.
If a chimpanzee is wounded it stops the bleeding by placing its hand on the wound, or dressing it with leaves and grass.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS
Pessimists are misfortune tellers.
However, lovers should never be too good to be true.

There is a lot of sentiment in the squeeze of the hand by the right person.

Many an otherwise truthful man lies about the good time he had while camping out.

JUST A WORD ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

HEALTH

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