# HAS AN AERO CLUB.

### ST. LOUIS MILLIONAIRES CATCH | cup a committee representing the THE FLIGHT FEVER.

### Organization Effected as Preliminary to the Promotion of the Great International Balloon Race This Fall.

St. Louis may not be up in the air. but some of her substantial business men hope to be before the summer is of the Laclede Gas Light company. over, for an Aero club flight has been organized with the definite purpose not only of developing the flight business, but of entertaining the aggregation of air navigators which are ex- stretch of space over which the airpected to participate in the great international ballooning events this fall. They also found that the upper air The membership in the new club has been limited to 300, and already the

full number has been enrolled and there is a long waiting list. Louis D. Dozier is president of the club and is enthusiastically directing the plans which will make the international balloon contest the occasion of a general aeronautic carnival such as the world has probably never seen before. It will extend over a week and events for dirigible airships, aeroplanes, and other kinds of flying machines will probably be arranged.

One feature of the carnival will be a contest for the Lahm cup, to be awarded to the person makin, a record of more than 402 miles, the distance covered by Lieut, Frank P. Lahm's balloon when he won the first competition for the Gordon Bennett cup last year. Entries for this event will be received from any aero club affiliated with the Aero Club of America.

At least five of the principal nations of the world, and possibly six, will compete for the Gordon Bennett cup. Every nation is entitled to be represented by three starters, and each of the five nations entered-United King-

dom, France, Germany, Spain and the United States-will have that many balloons in the race, so that 15 are cable to have sent an entry to the Aero Club of America. The Italian entry was sent too late to be received before the time of closing of the entries, but may be accepted by the unanimous consent of the other competitors.

For the Lahm cup innumerable When it became apparent that St. starters are expected.

and was won by Lieut. Frank P. Lahm of the United States army, who reprecontest to be held under the auspices of the Aero Club of America. Upon receipt of challenges for the sult.

Mississippi valley and Western country, but upon reaching St. Louis they found conditions so favorable that they closed arrangements for the balloons to start from a field in Forest Park, the city's great pleasure ground. situated conveniently near a gas tank

They found St. Louis so far removed from mountains and all large bodies of water that it affords an ideal field for ballooning, offering an immense ships can pass with very little dangercurrents of St. Louis were almost invariably from southwest to northeast. so that 1;500 to 2,000 miles can be



Louis B. Dozier, President St. Louis Aero Club.

traversed before the ocean is reached and without encountering any mouncertain to start. The nation mention- tains. Furthermore, the coal gas at ed as a possibility is Italy reported by St. Louis proved the best for ballooning purposes that they had ever tested. Under the supervision of E. G. Cowdery, vice president of the Laclede Gas Light company, the balloon Orient in which A. R. Hawley and J. C. McCoy made a trial trip, was filled in record time.

Louis was to be chosen for the balloon The first contest for the Gordon race, James E. Smith, president of the

Bennett cup was held last year, the Business Men's league, the organizaballoons starting from Paris, France, tion which had conducted the preliminary negotiations and which had agreed to assume responsibility for sented the Aero Club of America. making all arrangements for the bal-Lieutenant Lahm's victory brought the loon races, set about having an organicup to this country, requiring the next zation formed to take charge of the affair and raise the necessary funds. The Aero club of St. Louis is the re-

known by this name.

at Germantown, to the George inn,

at Second and Arch streets, Philadel-

King of Prussia Inn.

A Reminder.

Minks-Only for a day. I ran down

o the Jersey shore to see how my cot-

tage was faring in the storm. Did you

Winks-By George! That reminds

me. I must hurry into that store be

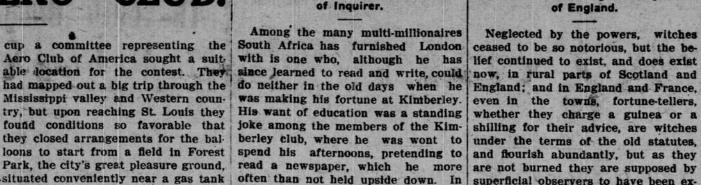
fore it shuts up. I had nearly forgot-

The Bane and the Antidote.

Winks-Hello! Been away?

ever see the sea in a storm?

shillings and six pence."



AS IT APPEARED TO HIM.

Inverted Ships Gave Clue to Answer

often than not held upside down. In superficial observers to have been exthose days the English newspapers terminated by school boards and were not so freely circulated in South electric lighting. The blacker sort of Africa, and readers had to depend on witch who "overlooks" and casts spells a "Shipping Gazette" style of journal, on man and beast may be found in in which the advertisements were many rural regions north and south. generally headed by the block of a One of them was brought before a ship in full sail. X, as we will call squire and J. P. of my acquintance as him, it being useless to try to invent a dangerous nuisance. He said to her, an assumed German name, was hold- solemnly: "You know, Betty, the ing this newspaper upside down, when Bible says "Thou shalt not suffer a a friend approached and put the usual witch to live in the parish," and she question, "Well, my boy, what's the migrated, under certain conditions of

news?" "Oh, noding much," replied compensation, to another parish .- An-X; "only a lot of bloomin' ship- drew Lang in the London Post. wrecks," pointing to the inverted pictures of the sailing vessels.

Betraying Confidence.

One of the diversions of modern to resort to a particular one of vabiographers is to dig up the private rious marshy lakes for the purpose correspondence of dead worthies, in of rearing their young. Just how they

Superstition Is Strong in Many Parts

of England.

Great Pigeon Cities in the Swamps.

gulls of a wide region somehow agree

Each spring, in May, all the rosy

# MAY YET BE RULER OF RUSSIA. GRAND DUKE MICHAEL

Grand Duke Michael, who would become ruler of Russia if the czar should abdicate, is a brother of Emperor Nicholas.

order to glean from it what manner decide this important question is not of man "the real Jones" was, says a for us humans to know. At any rate, writer in the New York Mail. This what they do select is a great area of practice has its intrusive aspects, but grass, reeds, or rushes growing out oven to color a golden brown. in results it is less startling than the of the water, and there, out of the latter-day habit of pilfering the letters abundance of dry stems, each pair publishing, under builds a partly floating nest, side by provocation or under court subpoenas, side with others, thousands upon missives marked "confidential." It is thousands of them. These great "citall a rather pitiful development of the ies" of the prairie pigeon present one snooping habit in human nature. It of the most dramatic, spectacular argues the decay of the fiduciary prin- sights in the bird-life of this conticiple in the relations between man and nent, comparable in a way to the forthe matter is that in the early days man. A frankly worded letter consti- mer breeding "roosts" of the real wild of Philadelphia and Germantown histutes an appeal to the loyalty of hu- pigeou.-Herbert K. Job, in Outing. tory there were several fine hostelries man nature. To take unfair advantage This house, no doubt, like all the Wanted More Room. of it is to put an extinguisher on an others, dates from the time of Fredideal of mutual confidence that ought A man who was doing his best to erick the Great, and it is claimed to be encouraged rather than penalconvince the world at large and himself in particular that he was perized. fectly sober, tried to purchase a the-Prussia" inns. It has been stated by Lingering Doubt Remains. ater ticket seat and was told that some historians that this old house "We've often heard about the meanthere was only standing room. He was built about 1740-41, and that it est man, but I happen to know the was in 1763, about the time of his bought an admission ticket and made later victories, that it was converted meanest woman." another one of the crowd standing into an inn and named King of Prus-"Who's she?" up in the back watching the show. "The one who goes to weddings and After a few minutes he returned to sia in honor of Frederick the Great. slyly removes the cards from the pres- the window and gravely handed over But still another historian contends another dollar. "Gimme 'nother standing ticket," he said thickly, "I ents so that the bride can never knowthat it was standing, and was used as which of her friends it was who an inn, much earlier than this, and in gave her the plaited butter knife."- want more room to see."-Joe Weber, telling of the first stage coach with Stray Stories. an awning, which was run three times in Bohemian. a week from the King of Prussia inn.

## WITCHES STILL BELIEVED IN. FOR THE DESSERT TO RETAIN POSITIONS

SOME CHANGES FROM THE OR-DINARY DISHES.

### Riverside Marmalade Made With Oranges and Lemons-Fig Pudding

That Will Keep Well-Try Delmonico Pudding.

Riverside Marmalade .- Firm fruit of medium size, preferably Washington navels, are best for this attractive-looking marmalade. With a very sharp knife slice off the thick ends of six oranges and two lemons, and then cut in halves longitudinally. This is easily done by resting the flat side of the fruit on a board, holding it firm with one hand and slicing with the other, making half circle pieces, which look pretty in the finished product. Cover with two quarts cold velt that they would be reappointed, water and let stand over night. In the morning bring to a boil, cook 40 minutes, then add five pounds sugar well heated in the oven, and boil rapidly 20 minutes longer. If the oranges are very ripe the juice of two more oranges and six lemons is an improvement.

Orange Fritters .- Beat the yoke of four eggs with four tablespoonfuls sugar until lemon-colored and thick. Stir into this the juice of a half lemon and flour to thicken like batter. Add the stiffly beaten whites and dip in one slice of orange at a time. Take up with a large kitchen spoon, and fry a golden brown in butter or drip. pings. Sprinkle pulverized sugar on top'if you are going to serve them as a special course. Where they are served with broiled ham lessen the amount of sugar put into the batter and omit sprinkling the outside.

Fig Pudding .- This pudding is a great emergency dessert on an Arizona ranch. You can make quite a bit of it, and it will keep indefinitely, steaming up a little as needed.

Chop fine one pound figs, one pound raisins and one cup suet. Add one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful cloves, one cup sugar, one cup sweet milk, one-half teaspoonful salt, one pint grated crumbs and three wen-beaten eggs. Mix well and steam three hours.

Delmonico Pudding .-- Put one quart of milk in a double boiler and let come almost to the boiling point. Beat yolks of five eggs light, add six tablespoonfuls sugar and beat again until exceedingly light. Mix three tablespoonfuls cornstarch with a little cold milk. Add to the eggs and sugar, and stir into the hot milk just as it is about to boil. Add a salt spoonful salt then stir until well thickened. Pour into a dish that can be sent to the table and stand in the oven for ten or 15 minutes until firm. Remove and spread over the pudding a layer of canned apricots or other fruit. Beat the whites to a stiff froth, allowing one tablespoonful pulverized sugar to each egg. Spread lightly

Lemon Ice .- Put one quart milk in a freezer until cold. Stir together

# CONTINUE AS MARSHALS.

President Pleased With Records of Noted Wolf Catcher and of Cowboy-How Former Secured His Job.

Guthrie, Ok .- The good records as wolf catcher and cowboy that first secured for John R. Abernathy and Grosvenor A. Porter their positions as United States marshals have proved sufficient to retain for them these positions after statehood. Both men came into these positions untried, but both have had clean records, and while recently in Washington they were both assured by President Roose-



JOHN R. ABERNATHY. (Wolf Hunter Who Will Retain Job as Feceral Marshal.)

Abernathy for the western or Oklahoma district for the new state, and Porter for the eastern or Indian territory district.

It was while on a lobo wolf hunting trip in the "big pasture" in southwestern Oklahoma that President Roosevelt first met John Abernathy. The that some good man be procured to ficer.

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Commander Peary Gets Three Years' Leave of Absence.

New York .- The application of Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., for leave of absence of three years, which has been approved by the secretary of the navy, has uncovered the fact that Commander Peary definitely purposes to make another attempt this summer to reach

the north pole. The three years' leave of absence during which he made his over the top and put into a coolish famous journey to the farthest north ever reached by man-87 degrees 6 minutes-expired on Sunday, April 10,

ABERNATHY AND PORTER WILL | look after the details of the trip Colonel Lyon recommended "a hunter by the name of Abernathy living down in Oklahoma, who with his hands could catch the lobo alive."

This description pleased the president and instructions were given to secure Abernathy's services for the occasion. This was done and Mr. Abernathy arranged the details for the hunt in the "pasture." To the president's delight Mr. Abernathy performed the feat of catching a lobo wolf alive with his bare hands.

The week's hunts in the "pasture" were very successful, the president was highly pleased and as a result Mr. Abernathy was later appointed United States marshal for Oklahoma. a position that pays an annual salary of \$5,000.

Following the appointment of Abernathy as marshal the facts of his exploits as a hunter and trapper were published widely, not only in the United States, but even in England, France and Germany.

"Grove" Porter, a youth attending the St. Paul military school at Garden City, L. I., caught the cowboy fever as a result of the tales of adventure that drifted back to civilization in connection with the cowboy experiences of Theodore Roosevelt, at that ' time in the West.

The disease proved incurable as far as Porter was concerned and he went to Cheyenne, Wyo., a tenderfoot and at a time, too, when it took nerve for a tenderfoot to remain in that locality.

Porter was born about 36 years ago, in Frederick county, Maryland, and when ten years old was placed by his parents in the St. Paul military school, from which he ran away to become a cowboy.

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"Grove" Porter, although but a youngster, had the nerve, however, and he stayed in Wyoming. He secured employment immediately and

rode the range for six years. The climax was reached when Porter was appointed deputy marshal and

served during the hottest period ever known in that state. This, too, was the first work as a peace officer for Porter, although not long afterward hunting trip had been engineered by he was commissioned a deputy sheriff Colonel Cecil Lyon of Texas and at in Laramie county, and he had four the suggestion of President Roosevelt | years more of strenuous life as an of-

TO MAKE NEW DASH FOR POLE. | Capt. Robert Martlett of St. Johns. N. F., sailing master of the Roosevelt. has been notified to come to New

York in May to superintend the fitting out of the vessel. Sledges will again be the dependence of the explorer and he will again



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REVOLUTIONARY HOUSE AT PHIL. | mantown, and still others in various ADELPHIA TO BE RESTORED. other suburban places. The truth of

Noted Washington Hotel Where Yeomen Used to Talk Over Progress of Revolutionary War Finds a Protector.

Another ancient landmark is to be that it is the oldest of the "King of saved from obliteration and will be



Historic Washington Hotel.

restored as nearly as possible to its original condition. This time it is a revolutionary house at Roxberough, a suburb of Philadelphia. In the early days it was known as the Washington hotel and provided a meeting place for the yeomen to gather and discuss the movements of the American and British armies during the revolutionary war. At its bar toasts are said to have been drunk to the success of both armies at times when the heighborhood was in control of either force. During the war of 1812 soldiers were recruited in the hotel for Gen. Jackson's army, and there was a jollification and a dance held there when the soldiers returned from the war,

On the 3d day of April, 1813, Roxborough lodge No. 134, Free and Accepted Masons, was organized in Washington hotel, and continued to hold its monthly meetings there un the city. Where four persons went til the hotel was abandoned.

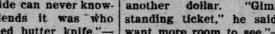
It was then transformed into a dwelling and had not many of its original features left to identify it with its interesting past, save the two story and a half quaint stone exterior. But now the building has passed into the hands of W. R. Hoggartt, a Philadelphian, whose patriotic sentiment is strong and who has planned to restore it to its original condition and occupy it as a summer residence.

Another historic building of Pennsylvania has been identified and marked by the "Site and Relic Society of Germantown" so that visitors to that city will find a new object of interest. It is the old King of Prussia inn that has been honored by a tablet in its front wall, and it will be thus identified from several other suildings which were known by the same name. In fact, the name "King of Prussia Inn" has led to frequent inquirles, because of the apparently contradictory reports as to its situation.

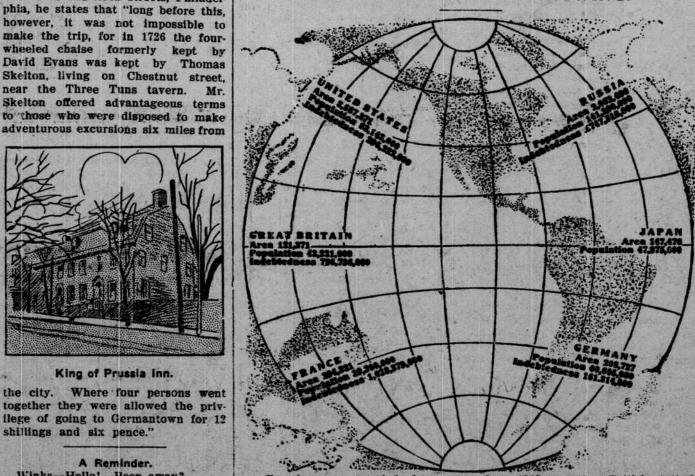
Hi Hemlock (on the southwest corner of the drygoods box)-W'y, all a teller'd hev t' do 'ud be t' h'ist one some claiming that it is to be found o' them paramoias, an' i in West Philadelphia, others in Ger-know 'twuz rainin',-Puck. o' them paranoias, an' he'd never

storm

Weekly.



### HOW THE WORLD IS GROWING.



Running over a period of ten years, from 1895 to 1905, a British statistician finds that in the 11 principal nations of the world an increase in popula-tion is the invariable rule of the day. Thus during that period there has been a total increase in the world's population of 63,000,000 persons, making the complete figure for 1905 in round numbers 570,000,000. With the South American, Asiatic and African nations except Japan, which are omitted from the calculations, the grand total for the world would be brought to a figure not far from 2,000,000,000 persons.

ten an errand which I promised to do for my wife. If I don't 'tend to it, laugh?" "I am 40 years old," said Novelist Set a Limit. there'll surely be a storm .- N. Y. Bjornson, firmly, "and two stories are When the Norwegian novelist Bjorn eaough." son was in this country he was on one occasion the guest of a club at Realism on the Stage. dinner. A man with a wide reputa-"The most realistic play I have ever Gabe Goshall (on the southeast cortion as a brilliant talker and speech ne: of the drygoods box)-It must be maker told an exceedingly funny "What is there so realistic about story, at which the Norwegian noveltur'ble t' be ketched out in a brainist laughed heartily. The man told "There are four acts and they are a second story and Bjornson smiled. upposed to occur on four successive Then came a third story and the novelist sat unmoved, even gloomy. "It was a very good story," chided the "Well?"

was a very good story," chided the "Well, did you not notice that they novelist's mentor. "Why didn't you have a different servant each act?"

the juice of three lemons and two cups sugar, add to the cold milk and freeze.

TO DESTROY MOTH MILLERS. Naphtha Is About the Most Effective

Agent Known.

If moth millers be found be sure and kill them if possible, and look carefully for the eggs or worms. In every case where there is the slightest suspicion of their existence, pour naphtha all along the under edge of the carpet, having the windows open and no light or fire in the room.

Do this with any stuffed furniture which may have traces of the moth about it. Nothing is cleaner or more effective than naphtha, but great gare must be taken to have the windows open, that the gas may escape and Roosevelt and the fitting out of the there must be neither a fire or a light in the room for several hours. expedition.

### Glass Jars for Bandages.

For a careful woman, who always has bandages on hand, there is noth ing better to keep them in than widemouthed glass jars with tops that screw on. The pieces of old linen and cotton should be boiled in order to have them perfectly clean, then ironed and torn into strips of different widths, and each strip neatly rolled; a number of these little rolls can be put into a one-quart sized jar and they are always ready for use.

### Pineapple Chips.

The pines should be sliced thin and legal attainments. William S. Moore, pared, placed on dishes and covered thickly with powdered sugar. For ten days these dishes must be kept in a slow oven or other heated place, and dozen American beauties. the slices turned each day. At the expiration of this time place the slices she said as she sniffed the roses. in a quick oven for just ten minutes, then remove, cool and place between layers of paper, with powdered sugar Proverbs, xxxi., 29," was the telegram sifted over the fruit.

### Beware of Paper Bags.

Never store food for any length of time in paper bags. The paper of such bags is manufactured from coarse and dirty rags, which are, however, to some extent cleansed and sterilized during manufacture, but the paste with which the bags are stuck is usually of the coarsest description. Good tins, or earthenware or glass iars with well-fitting lids, answer the purpose best.

### Pineapple Syrup.

Slice, pare and dice three pounds of pineapple. Place in preserving kettle and add one quart water and one pound sugar. Cook until very soft, then mash and strain. Replace in the kettle and to each pint of juice add one pound of sugar and cook to a rich syrup. Bottle when hot and cork tightly, and it will be ready for use at any time for sauces or drinks.

### Lemon Catsup.

Mix one tablespoonful grated horse radish with the grated rind of four lemons. Add a teaspoonful salt, the juice of the lemons, a dessertspoon ful each white mustard seed and celery seed, a few blades of mace, four cloves and a dash of red pepper. Boil 35 minutes, then bottle while hot. In five or six weeks this will be ready to serve with fish.

and the new leave begins at once Preparations for another dash toward the pole have been well under way all winter, but Commander Peary and his associates of the Peary Arctic club have been keeping secret their action, as it was felt that it would be a breach of courtesy, if not of discipline, for the naval officer to announce his voyage until his superiors made it possible by their approval. The order granting the leave of absence stipulates that the time is to be devoted to arctic exploration.

Funds necessary for the next trip to the pole have not been obtained in adequate quantity, but it is stated that there is no uneasiness as to that. Morris K. Jessup and another wellknown man of wealth, who caused his connection with the enterprise to be of the \$150,000 for the purchase of the

trate in Illinois.

R. E. PEARY, U. S. N.

(He Will Make Another Attempt to Reach the North Pole.)

kept secret, furnished practically all follow the American route, making a dash across the ice from his winter quarters toward the pole, which he is more confident than ever of reaching.

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WOMAN ELECTED PEACE JUDGE. | lations from judges all over the state and from 100 suffrage clubs.

Mrs. McCulloch First Female Magis-The lid is down tight in Evanston. so Squire McCulloch is not likely to be pestered by drunks and disorder-Chicago .- Mrs. Catherine Waugh lies, althought it has a population of

30.000. McCulloch has the distinction of be-Squire McCulloch is of course qualiing the first woman justice of the fied to perform the marriage cere-mony. But as pronounced by her the word "obey" will not appear and she peace in Illinois, having been elected to that office by the voters of Evanston. "Squire" McCulloch is the promises that neither party will be mother of several children and is a obliged to make any pledges which noted worker in the cause of woman's the other party is not bound by. suffrage. She also has a husband and

### The Average Woman.

her plumber competitor in the race, What the bulk of women want is was among the first to congratulate a decent home, a respectable means her. Accompanying his note were ten of earning a fair wage, and good men to look after them, whether those "I am kind of sorry I beat him," men stand in the position of father. brother or husband. That is all "Many daughters have done worththe average woman desires .-- London ily, but thou excellest them all.-Lance.

The aggregate of wealth buried with Turkey's sultans would pay Russia's national debt.

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BLASTING A GREAT BOWLDER. It Cost \$20,000 to Destroy a Giant

Rock Overhanging a Railroad.

One of the most gigantic undertakings by the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company in the blasting line was the removal of a huge rock that projected over the track on a curve in he narrows at Albeman, nine miles west of this city, says the Baraboo correspondent of the Milwaukee Sentinel. The blast was to have been touched off Monday, but owing to the critical

illness of a woman residing in the imnediate vicinity the work was postponed until Sutarday. The bowlder, which weighed several thousand tons, was about 70 feet above the track and owing to the continual wash of the earth beneath had become dangerous and its removal was necessary to prevent it sliding upon the track and enlangering the lives of the traveling public.

Preparatory to the blast a temporary track was built some distance around over which the trains have been pass-ing for a week or more. It required world.

nessed by a number of the railroad officials and many citizens from Baraboo, Reedsburg and other places. The

and placing the dynamite was done by experts. It is estimated that the cost exceeded \$20,000 to complete the work, including the building of the temporary track.

### Cane Sent to Roosevelt.

Brownsville, Tex .- A very large, handsomely carved walking made of Mexican coffeewood and cane weighing four and three-quarters pounds, was sent to President Roosevelt by citizens of Brownsville. The cane bore the inscription: "A Big Stick for Teddy to make the Senate Committee Give Brownsville a Fair Showing."

### Rome's Vast Cathedral.

The floor area of St. Peter's, Rome, is 227,069 square feet, being the greatest floor area of any cathedral in the

Turkish Wealth Wasted. she received from Rev. Kate Hughes, pastor of a church at Table Grove,

drilled holes. The event was wit-

explosion made the earth tremble for miles around. The work of drilling

Mrs. McCulloch received congratu-11,000 pounds of dynamite to fill the