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Man, Champion, Animal, Hobo, Then Hero. News, Assorted. Lady, or Realtor.

Those dogs of the Esquimaux breed, galloping in relays over the frozen trails of Alaska, covered 650 miles in five and one-half days. Wonderful four-legged creatures they are, and a brave man is Gunnar Kassen, who pushed through the blizzard, without waiting for the relay that failed to meet him.

Of all the animals man is the most wonderful, having developed to the highest point, the topmost joint of the spinal column, the one we call the skull, containing the brain.

The curious thing is that man excels the animals in physical endurance, as well as in thinking power. We are amazed that relays of heavy four-legged animals, powerful Siberian hounds, should gallop over snow and ice 650 miles in five and one-half days.

Their endurance does not compare with that of the tall Irishman, afterward elected mayor of Long Island City, who walked and ran more than 600 miles in six days in Madison Square Garden, with no relay, on his own two legs.

Man is indeed "fearfully and wonderfully made" and has many reasons for praising his Lord. Two days ago Bill Goodman of Nauvoo, Ala., was called a "hobo."

When he traveled he hid in freight cars or "rode on the rods." Now he is a hero with a pass authorizing him to ride comfortably on all trains of the St. Louis & San Francisco line.

On Monday night he crawled out of his hiding place on the train, after a collision, and, risking his own life, saved that of the engineer, lying beneath his engine, in danger of being scalded to death.

The distance between hoboism and heroism is often short, and often only an opportunity is needed to change a hobo into a hero. The news of almost every day would seem strange to a traveler from an old, civilized planet.

At Johns Hopkins university they will perform an operation on a man from Colorado accused of murdering his wife. Cutting his skull, giving his brain room to expand, may eliminate alleged criminal tendencies. In days to come operations on the skull to remedy brain pressure, especially on the top, may become frequent.

In Los Angeles a railroad official dies after having a tooth pulled. His disease was hemophilia, which means "a bleeding for hemorrhages." It that disease the slightest cut is apt to cause fatal bleeding. We don't realize how ingeniously we are made, the average cut healing itself, and the white corpuscles attacking and destroying outside germs, like vigilant policemen, while the healing goes on.

In Monte Carlo ladies play tennis—perfectly respectable ladies—with skirts cut off far up on the hips, with stockings rolled down and bare knees. Dressed that way they play better, and the air does them good. Esquimaux women have always kept an opening around the knees, or around the waist, to let in the air. The skin also must breathe.

In Hollywood, Mrs. Margaret W. Rowan, with her followers, "Reformed Seventh day Adventists," are waiting for the world to end next Friday. They will watch with her, while the world ends and divinity appears on earth.

## ARMY MAJOR FREED OF THEFT CHARGES

Washington, Feb. 4.—A military court-martial of the district of Washington today exonerated Maj. Furman E. McCammon of charges of being \$27,000 short in his accounts as military attaché of the American embassy at Santiago, Chile.

## DYNAMITE BLAST KILLS FOUR MEN

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 4.—Four men were killed and another badly injured by a premature explosion of dynamite at Camp 65 of the Southern California Edison company in the Sierras, 100 miles from this city, today.

## Two Already in Contest for Majority of Grand Island

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 4.—Interest in the city and school elections next spring has been awakened much earlier than usual, though candidates are all filled by petitions and there is no partisan participation. William Krehmke, councilman, and Dr. Jenkins, dentist, will be candidates for mayor and further petitions are not unlikely.

## Count and Countess Resume Motor Tour

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 4.—The Count and Countess Pierre de Jumilhac of Paris today resumed their motor trip throughout the United States after a 10-day stop at Kansas City, where the count had been ill.

## German Editor Freed as Court Reviews Appeal

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—Arthur Lorenz, a formerly editor of Vatz Zeitung, a German language newspaper of Chicago, sentenced to six months in prison for publishing a criminal libel against the American Legion, was ordered admitted to bail by the supreme court pending its review of his conviction.

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Minneapolis, Feb. 4.—Lawrence Schoelcraft Sherman, 75, a resident of Minnesota for 45 years and former secret service operator chief of the Northern Pacific railroad detectives and Indian agent died.

## Utilities Board Okehs Robison as Tram Witness

Metropolitan Engineer May Appear at Hearing in Capacity as Citizen, Directors Decide.

The board of directors of the Metropolitan Utilities district Wednesday afternoon approved the action of General Manager Theodore A. Leisen in sanctioning the appearance of C. D. Robison, operating engineer, during the street railway hearing which is scheduled to begin February 24 before the state railway commission.

Mr. Leisen's reply to City Commissioner John Hopkins on this subject carried the understanding that if Mr. Robison should be called as a witness in connection with the city's resistance to the application of the traction company for increased revenues, any statements made by Robison should be understood as being made in his capacity as a private citizen and should not be construed as being the expressions of the utilities district.

## Board Not Involved.

The utilities board of directors referred to its judiciary committee a resolution adopted by the city council, and containing a request and a demand that the utilities board direct Engineer Robison to cooperate with Corporation Counsel W. C. Lambert in the preparation of the city's case. It was the sense of the board that approved of Robison's appearance as a witness should be sufficient; that the board would not become involved in a controversy to which it is not a party.

## Must Not Conflict With Duties.

It was the sense of meeting that such appearance must not interfere with Robison's duties as operating engineer of the utilities district. It is not probable that the utilities board will accede to the request of the city council, that Robison be "directed" to cooperate with the corporation counsel in behalf of the city's resistance to the street railway company's application.

## BRYAN SAYS DEMOS NOT DEMORALIZED

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—The democratic party is "neither demoralized nor discouraged," said former Governor Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska, who arrived here today with Mrs. Bryan on a 60-day automobile trip, which, he said, was his first "real vacation" in years.

"The party has been only temporarily defeated through dissension in its own ranks and the work of the progressive forces," the former governor said. "Local issues were injected into the campaign, but the western and southern states will again get together."

He said he would visit his boyhood home at Salem, Ill., tomorrow and was en route to the home of his brother, William Jennings Bryan, at Miami, Fla.

## Use of Durable Species of Timber Impossible

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The continued and extensive use of the durable species of American timber is made practically impossible, due to the rapid deforestation of our timber resources which results from decay, according to J. D. McLean, engineer in forest products, United States forest products laboratory, Madison, Wis., in a report given at the annual convention of the American Wood Preservers' association.

## Mexico Bars Negroes.

Mexico City, Feb. 4.—An application received on behalf of 1,000 negro families who propose to emigrate from the United States and colonize in Mexico has been rejected by the interior department, admission of the party to Mexico being denied.

## Iron Prices Unchanged.

New York, Feb. 4.—The Iron Age composite price for pig iron is unchanged at \$22.50 per ton while that for finished steel is 2,546 cents per pound, compared with 2,560 cents the week before.

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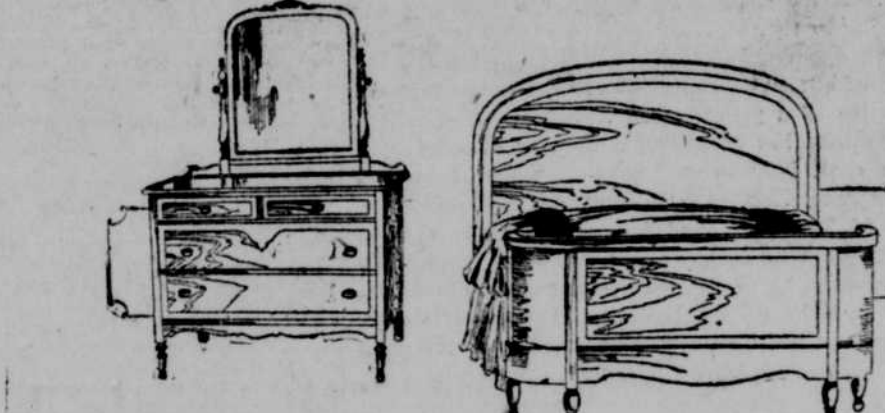
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125.00 Velvet Rugs, 9x12, for this selling at	44.85	82.00 Velvets, 11-9x12, very low price	51.95
18.00 Axminsters, 4-6x6-6, special, at	12.35	115.00 Axminsters, 11-2x15, reduced now, to	74.75
17.8 Axminsters, 7-6x8, reduced, now, to	27.75	5.00 Axminster Rugs, size 13x14-in., special	2.65

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Exhibits of passenger cars at the Omaha show have been limited in the past by lack of space. This year it has been decided to devote a large part of the Auditorium basement to auxiliary motor car displays. It means a larger and more comprehensive showing of the leading models of passenger cars. And the many recent developments and improvements as revealed here, will greatly interest the motorist.

## Trucks = Equipment = Radio

Trucks will occupy a part of the basement space. New ideas in equipment will be on display in the accessory booths on the stage. A number of these displays will be devoted entirely to showing of the latest ideas in radio equipment—a field that is attracting the attention of automotive dealers as well as interesting the car owners.

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