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WHEN AIRPLANE WAS NOVELTY

In 1910 Newspapers Considered Ordinary Flights as Something Worthy of "Spurge" Headlines.

Nine years ago when would have dreamed of an NC-4 flying easily from Rockaway to Halifax, from Halifax to Trepassey, from there to the Azores and on to Lisbon, and thence to Plymouth? Or of Hawker and Grieve, the indomitable ones, jumping off at St. John's in a land machine with an ocean between them and the Irish coast, whether they were bound? Or of Alcock and Brown who won after Hawker and Grieve had failed? Or of a dirigible, large as the ocean liner Adriatic, with five gondolas and a crew of 30 men, sailing swiftly through the fog, most of the time, seeing nothing else, from England to a landing field in Minnesota.

On July 7, 1910, a New York newspaper published the latest "ocean flight" news with a three-column head: "Curtiss, in Great Ocean Flight, Soars 1300 Feet Above Waves."
"Remains Aloft More Than 12 Minutes, Circling Atlantic City's Throats."
The story goes on to describe the flight:

"Steady as a sea gull, the great yellow biplane flew over the sea, 1,300 feet above the waves and a mile out from the shore, remaining aloft for 12 minutes and 13 seconds." It tells how Curtiss almost wrecked the plane at the start in a dash through a breaker. The accident forced him to descend after he had covered 1,300 feet.

"Sending for new propeller blades," the account says, "Mr. Curtiss superintended their adjustment, and after a single test he forgot the accident and daringly reascended. This display of confidence and courage brought a cheer from the multitude."—New York Evening Post.

LAST HOME OF SEMINOLES

Indians to Whom High Tribute Has Been Paid Have Been Removed to Reservation.

Now that the state of Florida has gathered the Seminole Indians together and placed them on a definite reservation in one corner of the Everglades, that remarkable tribe attracts passing attention. For many years they have inhabited the Everglades, and been undisputed masters, beyond the outskirts of that region of swamp and jungle, of some 800 square miles of country which no white traveler has ever penetrated. Few whites have known the Seminoles at all, and perhaps none better than Mrs. Minnie Moore Wilson, who was recently interviewed for a New York paper. "The Seminole brave," she said, "is the most upright man in the world. He is altogether moral, and never lies, cheats, steals or breaks his word, while his wonderful squaw holds a rank in her family and community unrivaled among all the women of earth." A race could hardly be more highly spoken of; and the Seminoles themselves, says Mrs. Wilson, dread contact with American civilization, lest it destroy their own standards of conduct. One cannot but sympathize with them when seeing the engineers surveying their wilderness.—Christian Science Monitor.

English Hotel in Paris.

As early as 1792 there existed an English hotel at Paris. It was owned by a man named White and was situated opposite the church of Notre Dame des Victoires. Its chief clientele was drawn from the English liberals of the day, who were attracted to Paris by the British enthusiasm for the French revolution. For, as a writer in the Anglo-French Review points out, "if George III and the Tories watched with anxious eye the progress of democracy, the whole liberal party, imbued with the ideas of Rousseau, was amazed at the bustling developments in France." Among the noted guests there lodged was Tom Paine, author of the "Age of Reason." Lord Fitzgerald wrote home of him: "We breakfast, dine and sup together. The more I see of his inner self the more I love and respect him." The hotel is intimately concerned with the history of the Terror.

Changing Japanese Conditions.

Abe Kōbei, a rich Yokohama merchant, bequeathed 1,000,000 yen to be used for the public welfare of Kanagawa prefecture, placing the matter entirely in the hands of the governor, Inouye. This is by no means a solitary case of its kind, as it may be remembered that an Osaka merchant, not long ago, donated 1,000,000 yen to construct a public meeting house, which is now complete and in use. However, it shows a change in the psychology of the people, with whom the family has been the unity of society, and family property and possessions have been kept intact from one generation to the next, even by the expedient of adopting other people's children to keep up the family lineage whenever no heir is born. This change is welcome for it indicates a contribution to the betterment of the social welfare of Nippon.

THE MAN HATER

By ELIZABETH I. SAUNDERS.

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"What has come over me? What ails me lately? I don't feel a bit like myself," thought Gwendolyn Ritchie, as she sat pondering on the edge of the bed, staring absently into the mirror before her. "It can't be jealousy. I was never jealous of Fran in my life, and yet, why am I so opposed to Hal, all of a sudden—and just since he put that ring on her finger? Goodness knows, I want to see my little sister happy and I know she loves him—what is it? Jealousy? That awful word—could it be that—but how could it, for I never loved Hal—in fact my affections have never been inclined to any mere man, and never will be. They are a bother and quite troublesome. I know what it is," she finally added to the perplexed reflection in the mirror, "Hal is taking Fran away from me. I will be all alone."

The thought of being all alone, separated from Fran, who had been her only pal and confidant since their great loss had come upon them, leaving them two orphans to face the ups and downs of life alone. They had been inseparable and in fact only one subject had ever come between them to cause dispute, and that was Fran's everlasting persistency that men were quite essential, and she liked them. "I just know, Gwen Ritchie, that the morning will come when you will wake up and find yourself head over heels in love with the only man in the world of men," Fran had said time and time again to Gwen. Gwen had argued with Fran to the contrary, but without results, for Fran was firmly in favor of the male sex.

It was in this mood that Fran, with flushed cheeks, sparkling eyes and all excitement burst into the room, with "Oh, Gwen, isn't it wonderful! Hal just got the marriage license. I am so happy."

"Yes, dear, I'm glad for you," choked Gwen.

"But, Gwen, you are crying. What is it, dear?"

"Nothing much, only I dread the thought of giving you up to a man. Marriage may be all right, but I don't believe it. I hate men and will have nothing to do with them."

"I'm not silly, Fran; it's just my nature. Perhaps you're right. We can't get along without them, but I guess I am not like other girls, for they mean nothing to me but hard feelings and hatred."

"Gwen, I will give you just one month to meet and fall in love with the one and only. Remember, just one month."

"But, Fran—"

"No 'buts' about it, and what's more, you are going to that dance tonight with Hal and me. His chum has just returned from a hospital where he has been recovering from injuries in the service. Although he can't dance, he will be there. His leg was injured and he hasn't the use of it to the extent of dancing—but anyway, I promised Hal you would be there to entertain him, so that's final."

"So I should play nurse to Hal's pals? Oh, well, if you insist. Perhaps I could do you one more favor, and fall in love with him."

"All right, we will make it a bet," dared Fran.

For hours after the dance was over and the two sisters were snuggled under the covers, Gwen tossed and sighed.

"Gwen, for goodness sake, what is the matter with you? What's on your mind?"

"Nothing much—only a man—I mean I was wondering if Ray had ever been in—I mean isn't it too bad Ray was injured, for he is such a fine fellow? So different from the rest—the most individual male I ever met."

"Oh, well, let's go to sleep and forget it—but remember, it is not love, but only sympathy for his poor leg."

"Sympathy and understanding spell true friendship, and that is the seed of love."

"You are certainly a sentimental little mite, but don't you be so sure that I am falling in love—I'm not."

The next three weeks were busy ones for Fran, preparing for the all-important day that spelled happiness to her. True, she had noticed flowers and letters coming to Gwen, but in her excitement had not given her prediction a thought.

The night before Fran's wedding had arrived Gwen showed much interest in the final touches of her sister's trousseau. "I'm so glad, Fran, I only wish tomorrow were my passport and date for happiness."

"You mean you'd like to marry Hal, yourself?" questioned Fran.

"Hal, nothing—his pal—Ray. Love is wonderful, after all," she pondered.

"Oh, Gwen, I'm so glad."

"Glad? What for—what have I been saying?" stormed Gwen. "Don't mind me, Fran, I was just talking silly."

"Please, Gwen, you know you were the first to know of my engagement," coaxed Fran, and then sternly, "Remember, Gwen, you have just four days more to get engaged. How about it?"

"Oh, Fran, I believe it's all your fault, but I've truly gone and done it."

"That's funny; it took Hal seven months to ask me to marry him, and only 26 days for Ray to ask my little 'man-hating' sister. Guess you win. Gwen; men are different, after all."

DATE THERE, THOUGH HIDDEN

Information on Peace Tower Erected in Canada Would Puzzle Average Man to Find.

Back to the earliest times when man erected public or memorial buildings is said to run the practice of recording the date so that it remains hidden from casual view, in an ornament of inscription, and can only be read by careful study. Why the practice started it is now impossible to say; it looks almost like a playfulness on the part of the first builders, but it has continued down the ages, and its latest example occurs in the great peace tower of the government buildings in Ottawa. Here one reads the inscription:

This Stone was laid by Edward, Prince of Wales, September 1. In this Year of Victory. Finis Coronat Opus.

The hypothetical stranger from Mars might reasonably ask when was the Year of Victory; and if he examined the inscription closely he might discover that certain letters, beginning with the first "I," are distinguished from the rest by having an indentation under them, and that adding these letters together answered his question in Roman numerals. Most of us, perhaps, would have to take the dictionary to help us translate them, but none the less I-I-I-I-I-I-I-I-I-I-I-I means 1919.—Christian Science Monitor.

For Sale—Quarter section good valley hay land, 8 m. from N. P., \$100 per a; 60 a. broke. M. R. Magnusson. 1-3

Col. H. M. JOHANSEN, AUCTIONEER.

Sale Dates:

January—
19th. Joe Pilnas, general farm sale southeast of North Platte.
20th. General farm sale at Lexington.
21st. Harry Goldsmith, general farm sale, southwest of city.
28th. E. D. O'Mara, general farm sale, northeast of North Platte.
February—
4th. Lee Mustard, general farm sale, southeast of North Platte.
11th. Chas. Swedell, general farm sale 4 miles west of North Platte.
17th. E. M. Robbins, ten miles southeast of town.
18th. A. H. Turpen general farm sale 10 miles northeast of North Platte.

Land and Stock Sale.
On March 9, 1920, Mrs. Bartholomew & Son will hold a stock and land sale, 1120 acres of land, in Sec. 2, T. 16, R. 32, and Sec. 36, T. 17, R. 32, located 12 miles south of Tryon, 20 miles northwest of North Platte and 2 1/2 miles west of Tryon, mail route. Now is the time for those interested to look this land over, while the snow is on, as it will be sold upon the above date regardless of the weather. 1021f

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Suburban Irrigation District in Lincoln County, Nebraska, the same being at the office of Beeler, Crosby and Baskins, Attorneys, I. O. O. F. Building, North Platte, Nebraska, up until the hour of 6 o'clock P. M. of the 3rd day of February, 1920, for the construction of a head of the canal, securing gate and sheet piling dam to be constructed at the head gate and in the south branch of the North Platte River on which said canal of said Suburban Irrigation District heads. Plans and specifications for which prepared by Charles McNamara, civil engineer which are now on file in the office of the Secretary of said Board of Directors. That said bids will be opened at the office of said Secretary at 7:30 o'clock P. M. by the Board of Directors on said 3rd day of February, 1920 and contract for the construction of said works will be let to the lowest responsible bidder as soon as convenient after said bids are opened. The Board of Directors however, reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to re-advertise for proposals or to proceed to the construction of such works under their own superintendence with the labor of the residents of said Suburban Irrigation District. Said sealed bids to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$500.00 payable to J. G. Beeler, Treasurer of said Suburban Irrigation District, conditioned that the person to whom the contract may be awarded shall enter into the contract and upon the failure of such person to enter into such contract, said check shall be forfeited and such person to whom the contract is awarded shall, before the contract shall be binding upon the Suburban Irrigation District, enter into a bond for the faithful performance of the contract and to pay for all labor and material and other expenses entering into the construction of such works in a sum equal to twenty-five per cent of the contract price, and such work to be constructed under the direction and to the satisfaction of said Charles McNamara Civil Engineer or some Civil Engineer appointed by him in his stead with the consent of said Board of Directors of said Suburban Irrigation District, and said bond to be approved and accepted by the Board of Directors of said Suburban Irrigation District. J. G. BEELER, Secretary

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Knalda, Feb. 18th.
Henry Frosh, Feb. 17th.
Ed Galvin, Feb. 20th.
Charlie Shinn, February 27.
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Notice of Final Report

Estate No. 1673 of Maurice Lanning deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate take notice that the administratrix has filed a final account and report of her administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on January 30, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated January 5, 1920.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,

County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate No. 1697 of John Rylander, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is April 30, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is December 19, 1920; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on January 30, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on April 30, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,

County Judge.

Notice of Petition.

Estate No. 1715 of Joseph J. Bowker deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said Estate, take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Annie C. Kramph as administratrix of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on January 30, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated December 31, 1919.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,

County Judge.

Notice of Petition.

Estate No. 1716 of Christina Cohagen deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Tennessee M. Cohagen as administrator of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on January 30, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated January 3, 1920.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,

County Judge.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the corporation has been duly formed under the laws of the State of Nebraska, the name of which is "Watchmakers Document, Incorporated."

The principal place of transacting business is in the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be the manufacture and sale of a certain patent article consisting of a combined microscopes and objects holder for the use of watchmakers and retail jewelers and for the manufacture and sale of merchandise generally, and especially as used in connection with the watchmaker's trade; the sale of such merchandise to be conducted at wholesale or retail and for the rental or erection of such buildings and structures as may be deemed necessary for the proper conduct of said business, and to purchase necessary real estate as a site therefor.

The authorized capital stock of said corporation is \$25,000.00, \$15,000.00 of which shall be fully paid up, the balance of said stock to be sold and made payable subject to the order of the board of directors of said corporation.

The time of commencement of business of said corporation shall be the 1st day of November, 1919, and shall extend for a period of twenty years.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability the corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of the capital stock fully paid.

The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by the board of directors, consisting of three in number, to be elected by the stockholders, and the officers of said corporation shall be president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and manager, and chosen by the board of directors.

Dated November 4, 1919.

HERMAN HAEFLIGER,

JOSEPH J. SCHATZ,

LLOYD GUMMERE,

EDWARD M. SCHATZ.

Estray Notice.

Taken up on or about July 15, 1919, by the undersigned, who lives nine miles southwest of North Platte, a brown mare, seven or eight years old, weight about 1,000 pounds. No brands. Owner call, prove property, pay charges and take animal away.

FRANK ENGLAND.

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