

## SHIPS GUIDED NOW BY "EARS"

Listening Devices in Hulls Tell  
Channel Route Into New  
York Harbor.

### CAN TELL EXACT LOCATION

Sound Waves Emitted by Energized  
Cable Laid in Center of Channel  
Are Picked Up by Audi-  
phones on Vessels.

New York.—The principle of "follow the green line" used successfully by the management of New York's subway system in handling crowds at congested transfer points, has been adapted in a measure to insure safety to ships at sea around crowded harbors. Instead of a visible "green line," however, a device has been perfected whereby vessels seeking their way into harbor in thick weather can follow with safety a submerged and energized wire.

In the outer reaches of New York harbor, where deep water meets shoals, there begins a marine passage-way known as Ambrose channel. This channel leads up through the Narrows into the inner harbor and to the docks, and in this channel the guiding cable has been laid. Ships properly equipped to take advantage of its guiding powers can follow it through any kind of weather with the same degree of assurance as can the passenger who seeks to make his way from Grand Central terminal to Times square.

#### Guides by Sound Waves.

The device consists of a cable 16 miles long laid in the center of the channel. It is energized with an alternating current from the shore. Ships to take advantage of it must be equipped with audiphones or listening devices attached to the hull. Approaching the channel, the sound waves emitted by the cable can be heard for some distance, and the increasing or decreasing strength of the sound enables the ship to be steered until it is right over the source.

It is then a simple matter to follow its course through the dredged channel despite storm or fog, which would make the marking buoys invisible or would tend to confuse the warning notes of automatic bell and whistle markers.

#### Can Tell Exact Location.

This cable is but an additional protection for shipping entering American ports. It supplements the radio compass installed and operated by the naval communications service now in successful use all along the Atlantic coast. By the compass ships can ascertain their exact position in any kind of weather. Another protection recently tried out by the navy department is a machine for determining depth of water and proximity of other ships through the readings of sounds from the propellers reflected back from the bottom or nearby bodies.

### SUNDAY BASEBALL GETS JOLT

Women Control Jewett, Tex., and Silence Diamond St. Upples on Sabbath.

Jewett, Texas.—In Jewett, Texas, where the women rule not only the home but also the city, there will be no more Sunday baseball.

Every city officer of Jewett, with the exception of the chief of police, is a woman, each having been elected last April when the husbands, saying they were disgusted with office, dared the women to oppose them. The women did, with the result that they won out in the voting.

The congregation of the Methodist church recently passed a resolution against Sunday baseball. All the members of the municipal commission, including the mayor—a woman—are members of the church. That settled Sunday baseball.

### Won Race With Flayful Dog Carrying Dynamite

Peter O'Brien, a turtle hunter of Lancaster, O., won a half-mile dash in record time, in a speed burst with Pedro, his dog, in whose mouth was a stick of dynamite, with the fuse burning.

When Peter applied a match to a stick of dynamite and threw it into a creek, Pedro thought his master was playing with him and jumped into the water and caught the sputtering stick in his mouth.

When he began to swim back toward Peter, the latter began a marathon home, half a mile away. Pedro ran fast, but Peter ran faster, and just as he entered his house there was a terrific explosion. Now a ten-foot hole in the road marks the place where Pedro once ran.

#### Two Matadors Horned.

Barcelona.—Matador Corren, who had previously been wounded while fighting a bull, struck a bone with his second and fell on the animal's horns. He was tossed and received a deep wound. Matador Arquepeno also was injured severely.

### INDIANS WORSHIP SUN

Ancient Customs Carried Out  
Amid Weird Surroundings.

Every Year in Midsummer Bannock  
Indians Go to Dancing Grounds  
for Rite of Thanks.

Pocatello, Idaho.—Every year in midsummer the Bannock Indians travel a little-used trail to their dancing grounds. Between 800 and 1,000 of them gather yearly to worship the sun.

In the vast quiet of the evening, when the hush has fallen over the sage brush and the sun is a great ball of red fire sinking behind the mountains, the dreary beat of their tomtoms and the low, ghostly chant of their song can be heard for miles. The sound grows in strength as one approaches until with a great burst of glaring campfires and seeming confusion the camping grounds are reached. Indians in their native garb are everywhere, hideous in their war paints and with glistening naked bodies.

In the center of a corral made from limbs stands a pole. Back against the walls are the dancers and the chanters, and in rhythm to the beat of the tomtoms the dancer advances to the pole, eyes uplifted in worship.

The young bucks who dance are not permitted to eat or drink for three days and are accompanied by the tomtoms beaten by the squaws. The dance is a religious rite and festival of thanks to the gods for bountiful crops and herbs, streams full of fish and the sky full of fowls.

Now and then one falls to the ground unconscious from physical exhaustion and is carried to the side to recover.

### SPECIAL AGENT RETURNS



Mrs. J. Dierking recently returned to the United States after working in Central America, where she went on a special diplomatic mission for the United States government.

### GREAT DRY DOCK IN NAPLES

Italian Government Authorizes Construction of Mammoth Affair on Mediterranean.

Washington.—The largest dry dock on the Mediterranean is planned at Naples.

Recent decrees of the Italian government authorizing the construction of this dock and a smaller one at the industrial port of Baia-Averno provide that work must begin within six months of the official date of the declaration of peace.

Besides the dry docks, it is planned to transform Lake Averno for the use of ship yards, and to build a canal connecting the lake with the port of Naples proper.

The Italian government will within a period of fifty years pay about half of the cost of the work and at the end of sixty years the entire property automatically becomes government property.

### EX-KAISER FEELS HIGH COST

Exchange on German Mark Events Former Emperor Renting Staff Quarters.

Doorn, Holland.—The former German emperor, William, is greatly worried about the low exchange rate of the German mark. Recently, in hope of securing quarters for some of his staff, he has priced a number of houses in the vicinity of Doorn.

The prices have been quoted in Dutch guildens, but William reducing everything to marks, has thrown up his hands and called the prices preposterous.

#### Butted Into Pigsty.

Montgomery, Pa.—While gazing with pride at his pen of fast-fattening hogs and dreaming fond dreams of juicy hams during the coming winter season, Gustav Stoney of near Montgomeryville was awakened from his reverie when a goat butted him over the rail of the pigsty among the pigs. The porkers crawled all over him and Stoney and the pigs gave grunts, squeals and yells. Finally Stoney's son came to his father's rescue. He chased off the pigs and Stoney, the elder, emerged from the pigsty. He was cut and bruised.

### MORE LOCAL MATTERS.

Watch for the landslide in November. "As Maine goes so goes the nation."

Mrs. Eddie Tomsick of Atkinson was visiting friends in this city last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kelley and sons were down from Atkinson Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ryan and Miss Bernadette Brennan went down to Omaha this morning for a few days visit with friends.

The Rev. George Longstaff is the recipient of a new Oliver typewriter, the gift of members of his congregation and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Biglin returned Wednesday morning from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Casper, Wyoming.

One of O'Neill's most charming and entrancing young ladies is wearing a new "frat" pin that is arousing much curiosity and speculation among her friends.

Myer Richard left last Friday morning for Chicago where he will close out his business preparatory to removing his family to this city so that he can give his undivided attention to his store here.

Howard Greeley, for many years a resident of this county but now a resident of Lincoln, was in the city this morning on his way to Phoenix where he will spend a few days visiting his father, Peter Greeley.

Edward Graham was passing around the cigars last Thursday afternoon in honor of the arrival of a granddaughter. That afternoon a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Graham, living northwest of this city.

Today is the first day of the open season for duck shooting and several local nimrods shouldered their guns this morning and started for the lakes in the southern part of the county in the hopes of bagging a few mallards.

A. L. Henry, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ethel, and son, Clarence, wife and little son, arrived in the city Wednesday night from Omaha, for a visit with relatives and

old time friends in the city and in the northeast part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hoppe and children of Chambers were in the city last Saturday on their way home from Sheridan county, where they had been attending the annual Sheridan county fair and looking after their real estate interests in that section.

At the election in Maine last Monday the republicans carried the state with a majority of 68,000, electing their entire state ticket and every congressman. The state senate will be solidly republican, while the democrats will have but ten members of the house of representatives, out of a membership of 150. This is the largest majority ever received by the republican party in that state. In 1896 McKinley carried the state by 48,000 which had heretofore been the record. The record breaking majority in this state seems to insure the election of the republican national ticket in November by an overwhelming majority.

#### HERBERT H. JENSEN.

Herbert H. Jensen, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jensen living northwest of this city, died last Sunday morning, after a short illness of summer complaint. The funeral was held last Tuesday morning from the Catholic church, Very Rev. M. F. Cassidy officiating, interment in the Catholic cemetery.

#### A SLUR.

Dallas News: Bill—I heard as how you've been fighting with Bob Smith? Sam—Yes. He said my sister was crossed.

Bill—But you ain't got a sister. Sam—I know that. It was the principal of the thing that upset me.

#### CONSIDERATE JUDGE.

Detroit News: Thirteen young Detroiters were fined at the rate of \$1 per apple for fruit they stole in Pontiac, a total for the apples of \$390. The judge has been informed that the young men have good reputations in their home city and come from good families, or it is likely, he would have fined them the full market price.

## FOR SALE CHEAP

- One New Maxwell Touring Car
- One Used Maxwell Touring Car
- Two Used Saxon Touring Cars
- One Used Hudson Touring Car
- One Used Ford Touring Car
- One Used Reo Touring Car
- Two Used Maxwell Trucks
- One Used Master Truck
- One New Smith Form a Truck Attachment

Bazelman Lumber Company

## Big Shorthorn AND DUROC JERSEY SALE

A sale of registered Shorthorn cattle and Duroc Jersey boars will be held in

Ainsworth, Nebraska  
Monday, September 20th

They will offer some of the best known Shorthorns and will sell such offerings as the "Top Sensation Jr." gets. A real line of boars. If in need of these you will no doubt be suited at this sale, Monday, September 20th.

KURPUWEIT BROS.,

Ainsworth, Nebraska

### COMING BUSINESS MAN.

Detroit News: Professor of History—You say there is a question in ancient history that puzzles you? Speak up, young man, what is it?

Freshie—It's this, sir. Did a mail order house handle those mail suits the knights wore when they went to battle?

## Vitt's Grocery

WE PAY CASH FOR EGGS.

Jap Rose Soap, 3 bars for	25c
Merit Bread	15 cent loaves
Bon Ton Flour, per sack	\$4.00
Peaches, crate	\$2.20
Catsup	35c

We carry a full line of fresh fruit and vegetables.

J. A. Vitt, O'Neill, Nebr.

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Nebraska State Bank  
O'Neill, Nebraska

## FARM

AT  
PUBLIC AUCTION!

On  
Saturday, Sept. 18

At 1:30 p. m., on the premises, we will sell to the highest bidder without reserve

320 Acres

Belonging to Albert Thierolf

#### Location

14 miles North of Page, 24 miles Northeast of O'Neill, 20 miles West of Verdigris, 1½ miles Southwest of Star.

#### Legal Description

South one-half of section 4, township 30, range 9, Holt County, Nebraska.

#### Land

This land all lies level, all good soil, all tillable. There are at present 20 acres broke, balance is in hay meadow. This land belongs to a non-resident, who is in business in Utica, Nebraska, and needs his money in business.

#### Terms

15 per cent cash day of sale, note for 15 per cent without interest until maturity to March 1, 1921. Balance to be announced day of sale.

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