

WIRELESS ON THE GREAT LAKES

Among the activities of the United Wireless Telegraph company is the more important that of the equipment of the great lakes fleet with wireless telegraph apparatus. Within the last three months vessel owners in Chicago and other great lake ports have awakened to the advantages of having wireless on board their steamships.

When the first propositions were made by the United company to several of the lake steamship companies, the wireless company's representatives were met with various arguments, all tending to show that while wireless might be of great advantage to ocean steamship lines, the system would be of little or no service to vessels plying on such comparatively small bodies of water as the great lakes.

The first company to install wireless was the Graham & Morton Transportation line, whose steamships ply between Chicago, Benton Harbor, Mich., and Holland, Mich. The first demonstration of the efficiency of the system was given on board the steamship Puritan, while in mid-lake between Chicago and Benton Harbor. The success of the demonstration, during which forty-seven messages were sent from the ship to both Benton Harbor and Chicago, and thirty-seven received from those stations, made a deep impression on the practical minds of the steamship owners. It was decided to immediately equip all the vessels of the line with wireless.

It was not long before Goodrich Transportation company with its ten vessels decided to install wireless on board its fleet. The Crosby Transportation company and the Northern Transportation company quickly fell in line and these four companies form the nucleus of the Great Lakes wireless system of wireless communication between ships and the shore.

It is understood that the United States Wireless company has closed contracts with practically every line doing business on the lakes, and that their factory facilities are being pushed to the limit to get out apparatus with which to equip the vessels. While this work is being done, the company has been busy erecting stations at Chicago, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Benton Harbor, Holland, Grand Haven, Manitoau, Wis., Buffalo, Toledo, Detroit and Grand Rapids, where the shore end of the business will be handled.

Contracts have been closed for the erection of ten more stations at important lake ports. These will be necessary to complete the chain of sending and receiving stations to handle the great amount of business which will surely grow out of the necessity for quick communication between ship and shore.

Reports of the United Company's Great Lakes district representatives show that this business is growing so rapidly that within the next few months every station will be working up to its capacity. The revenue from messages sent to and from the several big passenger steamers has increased surprisingly during the past thirty days. There is every evidence that the business which will grow out of the equipment of the Great Lakes fleet will furnish a very handsome revenue to the company.

HULL AFTER HORSE MARKET

Iowa Congressman Seeks to Help Out Home Folks.

FARMERS ARE SHORT OF STOCK

Sort of Horses Wanted by Army Not Raised in Great Number in Hawkeye State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the military affairs committee of the house, and an enthusiastic friend of the army, has become interested in the creation of markets for the purchase of horses suitable for the army. And as a resident of Des Moines, Ia., he has hoped to see the capital of the Hawkeye state made one of the chief horse markets of the country. Captain Hull is not slow in asking anything for his district, particularly insofar as anything to the advantage of Des Moines, and has taken up with the quartermaster general of the army the subject of a careful investigation of horses being raised for market with a view, if possible, of securing a better class of horses both for mounts and for general army purposes.

General Axtell, quartermaster general of the army, who is a most enthusiastic horseman, and as good a judge of horse flesh as any in the country took up with the adjutant general, Department of the Missouri, the necessity of having expert investors in the selection of horses throughout the west with a view of securing better strains and harder animals. As a result of these suggestions an officer was detailed to make a report upon the subject of horses through interviews with local horsemen, veterinarians, importers of horses, livermen and hotelmen, as to how best to bring about a larger horse market than now exists in the commercial cities of the west and northwest. This report, which has just been submitted to the quartermaster general by one of the younger officers of the service, but who is especially fitted to make such a report by reason of his intimate knowledge of the horse from childhood, is interesting.

Farmer in Horse Raiser. "I found the business raising horses to be confined almost wholly to the farmer," says Lieutenant Reaney of the Second cavalry to the adjutant general of the Department of the Missouri. "I saw a great many horses of all kinds, the draft horse predominating. In fact few of the farmers raise any other kind. Too often, however, they endeavor to raise good colts from big mares with but indifferent results; some are good, many are fair and a large proportion are only fit to plow corn. While there are many handsome stallions and a few fine mares, there are few native pure strain mares." This report is based on a visit to thirty counties in the state of Iowa during July and August of this year.

Lieutenant Reaney continues his report as follows: "In the counties visited I found on record in the auditor's office 46,821 yearlings, 46,361 2-year-olds and 24,702 3-year-olds and over. There were 2,576 stallions and 16,994 mares and asses. Horses suitable for our cavalry and artillery are scarce and high. I saw only in the neighborhood of Des Moines a few good ones, and that these are nothing in them at the average contract. They begin at \$200 and do not believe that an order for five or six carloads could be filled in the territory I covered."

Chance to Make Money. The horse raisers of Nebraska, Missouri and the western ranges have in the past made good money from the sales of horses, and there seems to be no reason why farmers and breeders in other sections of the country should not get busy and take in a part of this army expenditure. The army owns about 50,000 animals and the Quartermaster's department purchases in the neighborhood of 2,000 to 3,000 cavalry and artillery horses a year, and the average price during the fiscal year 1909 was about \$158 for cavalry and \$192 for artillery horses. It was hoped by the army people hereabouts that either Des Moines or Omaha could be developed as a purchase center, but from the report of Lieutenant Reaney, so far as Des Moines is concerned, it would seem to be impracticable.

There is half a score of scientific societies in Washington which are taking deep interest in the Cook-Pearcy controversy. When the news first came from Denmark and from Greenland that Cook and Percy each claim the discovery of the North pole, a strong inclination is evinced on the part of the members of these scientific bodies to take a skeptical view of Dr. Cook's claims, largely because they had so much more experience in the Arctic than his fellow townsman and fellow explorer. Therefore word was passed around that the coast and geologic survey, the geographic societies, the Cosmos club and all the rest of the scientific bodies would suit full evidence before they would believe upon the claims of Dr. Cook. Then came the somewhat imperious utterance of Percy from Greenland and the ill-advised criticisms of his friends in New York and Brooklyn, which appeared to be designed for the purpose of discrediting the statements of the man who claimed to have discovered the pole a year before it was again discovered by the naval officer. Then when the newspaper correspondents began to send out interviews with Percy's name and more petulance was shown it was supposed that Dr. Cook would reply in kind. But the doctor has shown remarkable self-control and has studiously avoided all criticism of his former chief. In addition to this a comparison of the statements of the two men indicates quite clearly that the naval officer has practically authenticated every point made by the doctor, with the result that Cook today finds himself supported by 99 per cent at least of the scientists here at the national capital, while his fellow discoverer has lost caste, although not one goes so far as to intimate for a moment that he failed to reach the goal of his twenty years of quest.

New Sea Route. It is exceedingly unfortunate, in the minds of naval officers and scientists in general, that a controversy should have arisen so soon after the news of the discovery of the pole was flashed across the waters. But the controversy exists, and

is more than likely that it will continue to grow in bitterness and acrimony, and the ultimate outcome will be beyond question that there will be a division of sentiment as to the authenticity of reports of Dr. Cook, no matter how well he may be able to fortify his statements from data which he promises to make public first through Copenhagen and after that through a general publication of those data. The apparent success of Commander Percy and Dr. Cook will probably serve as an impetus of further exploration of the Arctic region. But at the same time it is believed that the success of the two Americans in the north will result in renewed endeavors on the part of the intrepid explorers of England and Denmark and Sweden, and probably those of Italy, to locate the subequatorial pole. According to Commander Percy, far less hardships are to be expected there. When search has been made by the expedition in the north, for the reason that a base once established in Antarctica may be used for two, or even three years without the necessity of returning to civilization to restock supplies. It is unlikely, however, that either Cook or Percy will attempt further explorations in the south, after their report from Norway that Wellman is determined to abandon his effort by means of an airship in the north, it is not likely that he will attempt to share honors in competition with any of the men who have set the south pole as their ultimate goal.

Governor Johnson Missed. The death of Governor Johnson of Minnesota is sincerely regretted here in Washington by political and social friends alike. Governor Johnson was regarded as a coming man and even those who opposed his political policy were willing to admit that he was a great leader. He was looked upon as practically assured of the democratic nomination three years hence and the eulogy pronounced upon him by President Taft during his last trip to Minnesota only emphasizes the strength of the governor's standing in the country. Governor Johnson was a type of sturdy man of the northwest who have made the best of the opportunities which this country affords to the boy of today, just as it did to the boy of the '50s, when Lincoln came to the front, and to the boys of Garfield's period of thirty years later. There is a very large section of the democratic party in the country who regard Governor Johnson as the only logical candidate of that party in 1912.

Without a Knife. Abraham, Minn., April 14, 1909. Austro-American Doctors, 423 Range Bldg., Omaha, Neb. Dear Sir:—I take this opportunity to thank you for the care which you gave to my case, and to assure you that I am now well and in good health. I cannot tell you how great a relief it has been to me since you removed from my face a growth which was from my face. I am convinced, after treating with you, that your methods are modern and scientific, and you may use my name as reference to anyone who may be suffering from similar troubles. I will be glad to write them regarding you and your treatment. Yours truly, AMY A. CARTER.

Whale Blubber for Babies. Dentist's Idea of an Advantage the Eskimos Have Over the Whites. Dr. Cook on his return from the North pole is obliged to spend several days in the dental chair having his teeth repaired. The hard usage to which they had been subjected had broken them down. Yet, it is safe to say that the Eskimos who were his only companions in his last dash could chew up the frozen fish and meat as well as ever. Why? Dr. Cook when a child was fed on prepared food in the form of milk, which he no doubt, sucked through a soft rubber nipple. His Eskimo friends were provided with a piece of tough whale blubber, to eat any nourishment from which it was necessary to chew and chew all day long. This chewing kept the gums hard and healthy, and as each tooth came through it was kept perfectly clean by the constant wear and tear of the blubber. A clean tooth cannot decay.

As the second teeth began to form normally, allowing each permanent tooth to take its rightful place in the mouth. These in turn were kept clean by the same mechanical means, so that the only way for them to give out was by the accumulation of grime on the grinding surfaces. Not many people live long enough to wear out their teeth. But in our country our children are fed on soft, starchy food, which requires no chewing, hence no mechanical cleansing. The gums become soft and flabby. As the teeth come through particles of this easily decomposed food collect around and upon them and soon become masses of acid-forming bacteria.

If these were removed at once they would do no great harm, but being allowed to remain the acid attacks the enamel of the tooth, dissolving out some of the lime salts and a cavity is formed. Once formed, this cavity collects food particles and more acid-forming bacteria, which dissolves out more lime salts; this makes a larger cavity, which collects more food, bacteria, etc., until the pulp of nerve of the tooth is reached and the child is brought with the toothache to the dentist.

His experience here is not pleasant, as most of us remember, and he leaves the place firmly vowing never to return. This may partly account for the fact that in one of our cities an examination recently made of school children's teeth showed that 86 per cent of them had decayed teeth and almost one-half had suffered with toothache within two weeks. They suffer in silence? One tooth after another becomes affected, some are extracted; others are so badly decayed that the pain is so intense that the teeth begin to form they are deflected from their rightful places, causing crooked teeth and the services of a specialist are necessary to correct malformations of the jaws and nasal cavity. The bacteria from the baby teeth are soon transmitted to the second teeth, and very often these are badly decayed before they are quite through the gums.

It seems as though the blubber baby had the best of it. Doesn't it? It is to be feared, however, that this method of preserving the teeth would never become very popular in our climate. There is another way, and better. If baby's mouth were wiped out with the gums rubbed with a cloth saturated with mild boracic acid or other antiseptic wash each time his face were washed, then when the teeth began to come through if they were brushed quite frequently with a tiny brush, watching each tooth as it comes to place, and keeping it clean, how beautiful they would look, glistening white and set in a healthy pink gum. The baby will not request you to walk the floor with him so much at night, for he will not have the colic. He will grow up with a beautiful row of

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KIDNEY COMPLAINT.

Read This Letter. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 1, 1909. To the Public:—When I commenced taking treatment from the Austro-American Doctors I could hardly drag myself down stairs. I would sit down I could hardly get up again, as I had been suffering for years from a chronic kidney and bladder trouble. After taking their treatment for three days I felt so much improved that I started to work. I have been gaining right along and have had no return of the old symptoms, am working every day. Treatment. Write me or call on me at 2319 Harney street, Omaha, and I will gladly answer you. G. L. PARSONS, 2319 Harney Street.

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RHEUMATISM--Write Mr. Knapp.

To the Public:—A few months ago I struggled to your office with the aid of two canes and wearing slippers. I suffered for long years the tortures of inflammatory rheumatism. I am a farmer, having lived around this community for forty years, and the neighbors who know I have doctored and treated with other doctors can hardly believe that anyone could gain as I have. I cannot speak too highly of your treatment for rheumatism. I am perfectly well and strong. MIKE W. F. URHAN, GALL STONES--Two Years of Suffering--Was Cured in Short Time. Omaha, Neb. To Whom It May Concern:—I am completely cured after treating with you for gall stones, that caused me untold agony for two and one-half years. Through your treatment I gained from the very start. My friends could hardly believe it possible that one could gain so much. It is now several months since I was cured and I have had no relapse. I am now as well as I ever was in my life and am anxious to recommend your treatment. It will be a pleasure to write to anyone who may inquire. 2450 15th Street. KIDNEY TROUBLE. Cedar Bluffs, Neb. Dr. Milen, Omaha, Neb. Dear Sir:—I am now through with the full course of treatment, and am feeling fine and am glad to tell you, so you can publish this statement to help others who may be suffering like I was for nervous trouble. Once more thanking you for what you have done for me and your kind services, I remain, yours respectfully, GEORGE GABRIEL.

PARALYSIS--Quickly Benefited.

Omaha, Neb. Dear Doctors:—I wish to thank you for the good you have done me. I was suffering from paralysis and was so weak that I could hardly walk when I went to you, but now, after treating a couple of months, I feel that I am gaining wonderfully, much more so than I could expect from one of my age. I am 62 years of age and have lived around Benson for over thirty years. I also suffered for a terrible pain from neuritis. I have doctored with a number of other doctors, but they didn't seem to understand my case, and being a man of my age, I thought there was but very little, if any, hope for me. I feel younger and stronger and can never thank the Austro-American Doctors enough for what they have done for me. MICHAEL HOGRATH, Benson, Neb.

KIDNEY AND LIVER TROUBLE.

Omaha, Neb. Dear Doctors:—Two months ago I commenced taking your treatment, and today I feel like a different man. Twelve years I have been a great sufferer from epilepsy, and have doctored with many doctors, but got no relief whatever until I went to you. I am now in a good condition and I could not expect much improvement right away. Well, you have done more for me than you agreed to. For seven weeks after I began treating with you, I felt as if I had been hit with a hammer. I could hardly get up, and now I can go up and down stairs like other folks. The epileptic condition has gone so I can put my clothes on neat as they should be. You are certainly a Godsend to the country. MRS. FRANCESCO, 222 North 27th Avenue. GALL STONES--Cured. Fenton, Neb., March 30, 1909. Austro-American Doctors, 423 Range Bldg., Omaha, Neb. Dear Sir:—After taking the Austro-American treatment I vomited daily and could hardly eat even daily and could hardly get the weight of clothes. Since commencing my treatment the vomiting has ceased and I feel better than I have for years. Your treatment for gall stones certainly borders on the miraculous. Yours truly, MRS. W. M. DONALDSON.



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Opening of Huron College.

HURON, S. D., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Opening exercises for the fall term of Huron college were held yesterday. Dr. T. J. McMurry, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Mitchell, delivered the opening address. The attendance of students was exceptionally large, as was also visitors from out of the city and Huron people. Four new teachers have been added to the faculty. They are Prof. F. Foster Jones, A. M., who will have charge of the English department; Miss Laura Anderson, instructor of English and mathematics, and dean of women, is a graduate of Wooster university; Prof. A. H. Hieby, also a graduate of Wooster is at the head of the mathematics department, and Miss Clara E. West of the same school, will teach biology and assist in other places. The new librarian is Miss Ella McIntyre, a graduate of the University of Illinois. A number of liberal donations have been made to the library, among them a number of volumes presented by Prof. W. H. Powers of the government experimental station at Brooklyn and also about 200 volumes given by Miss Elizabeth Reid. More than \$500 has been expended in apparatus for the laboratories, making them among the best equipped laboratories of any college in this section of the country. President French and

Think It Perfectly Charming of Mr. Boman to Give me to Fred?—Chicago Journal.

"I love the woman and she loves me," he said. "I do not see why our agreement with her husband is not all right. She and he cannot be happy together and he does not want to ruin her life by wanting her to live with him longer. Do you blame him?" "My wife was my whole life," sobbed Boman. "I would do anything for her, and if she loves this man, I am willing to give her to him. I would make her happy if it cost me my life. I do not know what I will do now without her. Life is not worth living."

Boy Trumpeter Had a Few Weeks Prior to the Murder Threatened Lambert and Suspicion was Directed toward the Trumpeters.

The Wyoming association detailed Joe LaFors, the celebrated detective, who trapped Tom Horn, on the case, and two weeks ago he announced that he had drawn a coil of evidence closely about certain suspects that they could not possibly get away. Yesterday, added by the Wyoming D. A. authorities, he arrested William Trumpeter and his adult son, Roy, of Edgemont, charging them with the murder of Gordan. They were committed to jail, without bail, and their hearing is set for September 27.

WASN'T IT PERFECTLY LEVELLY?

Unique Domestic Arrangement by Which Husband Gives Wife to New Lover. After working during an engagement of seven years to make a home for the one girl he ever loved and living with her less than two years, C. R. Boman of Chicago, with tears streaming down his face, agreed to give his wife to Fred Hayes, a lad of 20 years, living at the same address. For seven years the couple were engaged before Boman earned salary enough to make their future sure. Two years ago the young man and his sweetheart were married and the way was smooth until they moved to their present residence in the same building where young Hayes lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood. The day the Boman moved into the apartment a strange understanding sprang up between the lad and Mrs. Boman. The husband at the same time suffered with the realization that his wife was learning to care more for the young neighbor than for him, but was willing to sacrifice his own happiness for that of his wife.

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