

CHICAGO WINNER OF BALLOON RACE

Big Bag Floats Seventy-three Miles Before Stopping.

BAD GAS HINDERS CONTEST.

UNABLE TO SAIL THE DISTANCE BECAUSE OF THIS—POMMERN, BIG GERMAN BALLOON, WAS DEFEATED.

St. Paul, July 20.—All of the five balloons which started from St. Paul Saturday in an effort to surpass the world's distance and endurance record, have landed, the Chicago, owned by C. A. Coey, of Chicago, winning the contest by traveling a distance of 73 miles in an air line.

The Pommern, which the last to report landed Sunday at 10:30 a. m., near Warsaw, Minn., about 72 miles from St. Paul.

C. A. Coey, pilot of the Chicago, wired from Blooming Prairie, Minn., where he landed, as follows:

"Landed on farm of O. P. Brooten at 11:25 a. m. Our trip was the most enjoyable one yet. While we are somewhat disappointed in the short distance made, yet the slow pace gave us a most beautiful opportunity to see the country. Had the gas been good we would at least have broken the endurance record, as the wind currents were favorable. At 10:30 a. m. we were traveling so low that our drag rope anchored us and held us prisoners for over an hour.

"We broke loose by rocking the basket and soon were sailing on. At 7:27 a. m. we sighted Mr. Thomas in the Pommern. We noticed that he was in a strata moving north, so we rose above him and at an altitude of 1,200 feet we found a current which took us southwest.

"As the Pommern was below the clouds we lost sight of her. Have nothing to regret. We stayed up as long as we possibly could on account of poor gas."

A. Leo Stevens, director of the race, in explaining the failure of the aeroplanes to sail greater distances than they accomplished, said that the lifting power of the gas was not as great as they had counted on, and that consequently the balloons were unable to carry near the amount of ballast needed for a long flight.

The distance in a balloon race is measured in a line from the starting point to the landing point and not by the total number of miles traveled. A table of the air line distances traveled by the balloons that have landed, compiled this evening follows:

King Edward, 24 miles.
America, 58 miles.
United States, 55 miles.
Chicago, 73 miles.

NINETY-ONE MARRIAGES IN MONTH OF JUNE

All Parties Resided Outside of Richmond.

Ninety-one marriages were consummated in Wayne county, outside of Richmond during the quarter closing June 30, according to the report of Dr. G. H. Grant, county health officer. Of this number the contracting parties in eighty-four ceremonies were white and in seven colored. Only one of the 182 persons married was foreign born. Two groups were under twenty years of age and nine brides had not reached this age. As is customary the greatest number of "marriageables" was between the ages of twenty and thirty. Fifty-six grooms and sixty-one brides were within these limits. Four grooms and two brides were between fifty and sixty years of age.

Dr. Grant's return of contagious and infectious diseases for the same quarter shows measles led the list. Nineteen cases were reported. Smallpox ranked second. Fourteen cases were reported. The number is larger than is customary. Typhoid fever ranked third with thirteen cases. Four cases of tuberculosis, seven of diphtheria and three of scarlet fever were returned, making a total of sixty cases of infectious and contagious diseases.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Of all the words in the English language "don't tell" are paid the least attention.

The only trouble with experience as a teacher is that the knowledge she gives comes too late.

The trouble with the average father being prepared for a rainy day is that his daughter's wedding day gets him first.

Don't cultivate that habit of looking for something to worry about. You may some day have your search rewarded.

Sometimes people complain of their individuality being crushed out when it would really be the best thing that could happen to them.

Gratitude is a strange thing. You never find it where it should be found but in cases where there is seemingly little or nothing to be grateful for it abounds.—Acheson Globe.

The Hub Of The Body.
The organs around which all the other organs revolve, and upon which they are largely dependent for their welfare, is the stomach. When the functions of the stomach become impaired, the bowels and liver also become deranged. To cure a disease of the stomach, liver or bowels get a 30 cent or \$1 bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at your druggist's. It is the promptest relief for constipation and dyspepsia ever compounded.

WIDOW OF GAMBLING KING IS POOR AND DESERTED BY CHILDREN.



MRS. DORA McDONALD.

Mrs. McDonald is the woman whose connection with the killing of young artist Webster Guerin made her the central figure in one of the greatest murder mysteries Chicago has ever known, and is now alone and penniless and deserted by her children and relatives. Friends say she is in New York without money. She is the widow of "Mike" McDonald, the gambling king.

FRUIT CROP WILL BE SHORT THIS YEAR

Several Causes at Work at the Present Time.

Immense quantities of fruit have been blown from the trees by the high winds that prevailed during the recent thunder storms. In many orchards the ground is covered with fruit and the prospects are for a very small crop of apples, plums and pears. The pears weathered the late spring frosts in better condition than almost any other kind of small fruit, but they have been unable to withstand the winds. Fruit growers report plums are being stung badly and that caterpillars have begun work on the leaves and branches of all varieties of trees.

Her Tongue.
Doctor (politely, but looking at his watch with visible impatience)—Pardon me, madam, but my time is not my own. You have given me all your symptoms in sufficient detail, and now perhaps you will kindly—er—ah—Husband (not so considerate)—Maria, he doesn't want to hear your tongue any more. He wants to look at it.—London Mail.

MEN ARE RESCUED FROM SINKING SHIP

Campers Make Wild Ride in Autos for Help.

New York, July 20.—While the steamer Chippewa of the Clyde line was pounding holes in her side on the rocks off Montauk Point, twenty-four men were taken from her by a camping party.

Three weeks ago the Chippewa, bound from Charleston to Boston, with a cargo of lumber and animals, went onto the rocks. Since then wreckers and a part of the crew have been aboard, attempting to float the ship. Sunday a heavy sea set in, and the twenty-four men aboard signaled for help. Campers saw the signals and, jumping into automobiles, they made a fast run to the Life Saving station, fourteen miles away, where they found Capt. Hedges and placed themselves under his command. A life gun was brought to the scene of the wreck, a line was shot to the vessel and the twenty-four men were brought ashore in the breeches buoy. It is feared the Chippewa will be a total loss. She is valued at about \$500,000. The animals aboard, including alligators and ostriches, were taken off.

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Directs Affairs of Household—Mother-in-law Wrathful.

London, July 20.—Dispatches from Madrid show that mothers-in-law are troublesome even in royal families, as the youthful King of Spain has discovered to his sorrow.

It appears that the mother of his bride, the Princess Henry of Battenberg, endeavored to keep up with mother-in-law traditions and run the household of the royal couple at Madrid. First the jars in the married life were slight, but daily they increased in violence until the King put his foot squarely down and gave his mother-in-law an example of kindly temper that rather surprised the Princess.

The quarrel tempestuous, the exchange of compliments being entirely outside the book of court conversation and the result was that the mother-in-law suddenly packed her baggage and left the palace, vowing she would never return.

WEATHER OF LAST WEEK CHANGEABLE

Thermometer as High as 95
And as Low as 54.

After handing a temperature of 95 degrees as an opener for last week, the weather man changed his idea and allowed the mercury to be shifted by the varying winds until it passed as low as 54 degrees. The upper register was reached on Sunday and the minimum on Thursday. Monday ran second in the maximum class, and Friday finished third. Monday's score was 92, and Friday finished at 90. The greatest daily range was 33 degrees on Thursday. Wednesday and Thursday were the only days Observer Vossler regarded as clear. Sunday, Monday and Saturday were partly cloudy, Friday partly clear, and Tuesday cloudy. Rain fell on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Friday, the total precipitation for the week being 4.03 inches. The rainfall on Sunday was 1.86 inches and on Friday 1.63 inches. Cool nights were prevalent and it was not hard for the tired man to rest comfortably. Saturday was the warmest night and the temperature recorded was only 71 degrees.

The following shows the daily range.
Sunday 95 67
Monday 92 63
Tuesday 86 65
Wednesday 79 57
Thursday 87 54
Friday 90 66
Saturday 84 71

AGAINST YANKEES

Mexican Press Thinks Mexico Should Be for Mexicans.

ARGUMENTS ARE BITTER.

Mexico City, July 20.—The anti-foreign fight in Mexico is assuming large proportions and a bitter controversy is being waged by the foreign and native press. La Patria yesterday printed an article in which it proclaims the time ripe for a policy whose rallying cry shall be "Mexico for the Mexicans."

Most of the trade is directed against the "Yankees," a term of contempt used by Mexican editors in designating foreigners. Among other things La Patria declares that if Americans think the Governments of Argentine, Chili or Brazil more enlightened than Mexico, they should journey to those parts, the sooner the better. After referring to the efforts on the part of foreigners against the proposed mining law, restricting incorporations in Mexico, the paper says:

"We repeat our attitude toward foreigners. We are not Boxers, but patriots, and when we take a given decision we take it, not as against foreigners, but to benefit Mexicans. The minister of public works has submitted to the executive of the Union the draft of a new mining law which incapacitates foreigners from acquiring mines in the frontier estates and also from acquiring mines in any part of the Republic."

A NOTABLE DWARF.

The Witly Debut of Borulwaski, the Famous Little Pole.

A very notable dwarf was Borulwaski, the Pole, of whose debut the following story is told: As a boy of fifteen, when he was just one inch higher than a two foot rule, he was presented to the Empress Maria Theresa, who was so charmed by his grace and good looks that she seated him on her lap and gave him a hearty kiss. "And what do you consider the most interesting sight in Vienna?" she asked the boy. "What I now behold," he answered. "And what is that?" "Why," said the tiny courtier, "to see so little a man on the lap of so great a lady." Naturally a youth who exhibited such a ready and courtly wit had a distinguished career before him. From that day Borulwaski became the pet of the courts of Europe. He was a special favorite of Stanislaus II., who took him to England and introduced him to George III. and his family, and for more than half a century he made his home in England.

Borulwaski, who at his tallest was a yard and three inches high, had a sister whose head was just level with her big brother's shoulders. He was not only a handsome and courtly man, but a scholar of repute. He lived in five reigns and was laid to rest in Durham in 1837 side by side with the Falstaffian Stephen Kemble.

ARCHIE GOES TO CHURCH DIRTY

Papa Roosevelt Sends Him Back Home to Wash.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 20.—Archie Roosevelt attempted to attend church Sunday with the back of his neck and ears all red with the Indian make up he had worn during his sister's fancy dress party Saturday night.

His half red half white condition escaped the attention of his parents as he climbed into the back seat of the automobile in which the president and Mrs. Roosevelt were taken to church.

However, as Archie left the automobile several boys standing about the church door began to laugh so loudly that the President turned to see what was the trouble. He caught sight of his son's Indian make up and Archie was told to get into the automobile as speedily as possible and hunt up soap and water.

Are You a Good Housekeeper?

Most good housekeepers know how to select meats, vegetables and groceries, but when it comes to laundry soap, they take any kind just so it is cheap. A good housekeeper will take a soap between her thumb and forefinger, if the cake is soft she casts it aside. Easy Task soap is the favorite with most housekeepers, its purity makes it as hard as marble, yet the slightest rubbing produces soft creamy lather, just try a cake next wash day.

A Brazilian Fish Story.

Two youths went down to the river to fish, and one of them was surprised on turning round to see his companion with only his feet and ankles sticking out of the mouth of a huge fish. Nothing daunted, however, he rose to the occasion and plunged his harpoon into the tail of the ferocious animal, which promptly ejected the unfortunate youth on to the bank.—Brazilian Review.

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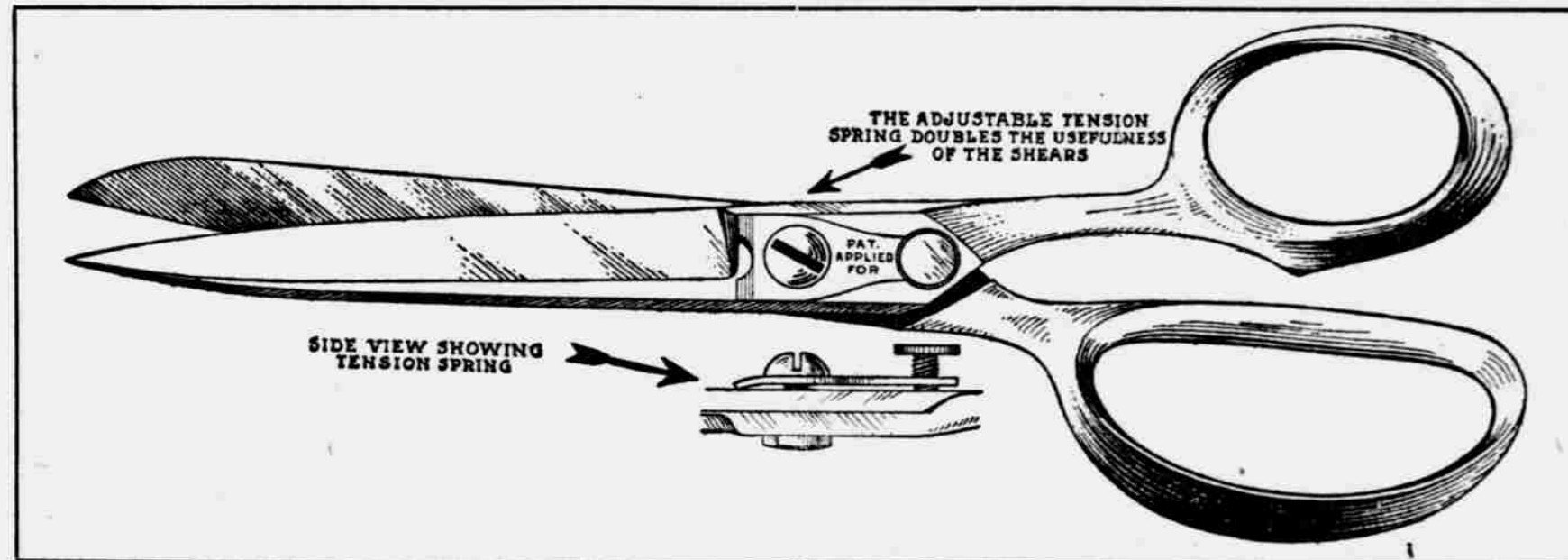
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