



FOR the first time the United States government is engaged in actual tests with a view toward establishing an aerostatic corps in the army.



THE BALDWIN AIRSHIP. The president says he wants a foot loose navy to go out and strike and sink the enemy.



requirements it is confidently expected by those who favor the innovation that the next session of congress will appropriate at least \$1,000,000 for preliminary expenses in establishing an aerostatic branch in our fighting service.

ventors claimed for them. Now that the building of dirigibles and aeroplanes seems to have advanced beyond the merely experimental stage into the plane of a known quantity, Uncle Sam has awakened to his opportunities.

In France and Germany, particularly the latter, war balloons have been in use for some time past. The venerable Count von Zeppelin is just now engaged in the work of testing a gigantic airship, which, if successful in doing its specified "stunt," will bring the inventor half a million dollars from the German government.

Soldiers and scientists differ widely as to the type of air craft which will prove the most useful in war. The soldiers, including General Allen, lean toward the dirigible balloon, the affair with a gas bag shaped like a Burbank potato or a Havana cigar and propelled by a motor.

TWO ORIENTALS.

Daughter of the Japanese Ambassador and Son of Chinese Minister.

Baron Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, has a handsome wife and a beautiful little daughter, and they enjoy more liberties than used to be accorded members of their sex in the Land of the Rising Sun.



dress and manner of living, and his household is conducted on this basis. His young daughter, Miss Kiyo Takahira, is a winsome girl who promises to be as clever as her parents.

Wu Chao Chu, son of the Chinese minister to the United States, Wu Ting Fang, is a good representative of the younger and more progressive element among the Chinese of today.



and almost sacred customs of the orient. He is accompanied by his wife and infant daughter, and as he has great respect for the women of the United States he is anxious that his spouse should become familiar with their ways and adopt many of their customs.

Pointed Tales

Jacob A. Riis and the King of Denmark - An Unexpected Visit from William Travers Jerome.



W. T. JEROME.

NEW YORK'S much talked of district attorney, William Travers Jerome, has been taking a canoe trip on the Naugatuck river in Connecticut by way of recuperating his energies for the strenuous labors of his office.

When the talk drifted into New York matters, with which Mr. Jerome is supposed to have at least a passing acquaintance, some of the public question solvers expressed the opinion that if New York had a district attorney who had as comprehensive a grasp of these questions as a Yale sophomore the city and the state would be a great deal better off.

Mr. Jerome was much interested and asked questions that led the criticism of the district attorney into channels that were extremely candid. After he had absorbed all the advice on tap in the camp as to the way his office should be run, Mr. Jerome handed the chief solver a card bearing the name, "Mr. William Travers Jerome."

"Come down and see me, boys," he said, "and I'll show you the game at close range."

That ardent admirer of President Roosevelt and champion of the people of the tenements, Jacob A. Riis, is a very chivalrous man, and it was not very long ago that for a second time he took to himself a wife.



JACOB A. RIIS.

The king, after a few minutes conversation, said, with the utmost cordiality: "Come to dinner at the palace on Monday."

Mr. Riis at once answered: "Yes, with pleasure, if I'm permitted to bring my wife along."

The answer confused the king, who, unused to this American iconoclast of court etiquette, abruptly commenced to talk about the weather and remarked that "it was a fine day."

The audience ended prematurely. Mr. Riis reported sick on Monday and left Copenhagen before the king had an opportunity to reinvite him.

There was a time, not much more than a year ago, when Miss Evalyn Walsh simply yearned to be a newspaper reporter and "do" a murder-on-assignment. So she told a Denver girl reporter, and she begged the newspaper girl to let her know the next time the city editor had a murder to report.



E. B. McLEAN.

Noted People

Nominees of New Independence Party, Hisgen and Graves - E. B. McLean and His Bride.

mine owner. She has lived in Washington several seasons, at Newport, in New York and in Colorado. Her father came to America from Ireland in his youth and made good in business.

"Honest Tom" is the home town nickname of Thomas L. Hisgen of Springfield, Mass., whom the newly born Independence party has nominated for president of the United States.



THOMAS L. HISGEN.

By. The elder Hisgen spent much of his time experimenting with a formula for making axle grease.

About twenty years ago Thomas L. and his three brothers reached the conclusion that their father's axle grease had merit. They resigned their jobs and went into the business of manufacturing the wagon wheel lubricator on a small scale.

The Standard Oil company in time grew jealous of the Hisgen grease and tried to freeze out the brothers, who had refused an offer of \$990,000 outright for their business.

John Temple Graves, nominee of the new Independence party for vice president of the United States, is a grandson of the oldest brother of John C. Calhoun.

After graduation from the University of Georgia in 1875 Mr. Graves entered newspaper work. He was editor of the Daily Union at Jacksonville, Fla., at the age of twenty-five.

Mr. Graves is also an orator and lecturer of wide reputation. As an after dinner speaker he shines with unusual brilliance.

Young Mrs. McLean is the daughter of Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado

Seasonable Hints. If the dainty lace paper doilies and little paper dessert plates are used during the summer, it is a lightening of some of the dishwashing labor.

not to be overlooked in the household, as fruit may be chilled more quickly and effectively by fine ice, and for cooling drinks it is an added joy.

Pennsylvania Railroad Bulletin.

TOUR TO YELLOWSTONE PARK and THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.

In northwestern Wyoming in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, lies one of nature's richest treasures—the Yellowstone National Park.

On August 24 a personally-conducted tour through the Yellowstone Park to Portland and Seattle, returning through the magnificent Canadian Rocky Mountains, will leave the East by special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

As an educational trip for either teacher or scholar, this tour is especially attractive, as it covers a section of America rich in scenery and replete with the marvelous manifestations of nature.

The rates, which will cover all necessary expenses, will be \$246 from New York, \$213.20 from Philadelphia, \$241.20 from Washington and Baltimore, \$230.80 from Pittsburgh, and proportionate from other points.

Preliminary leaflets may be obtained of Agents, and detailed itineraries will be ready for distribution shortly. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the Park of the Nation should make application for Pullman space early, as the party will be limited.

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Prunes. The prune crop is abundant this season and the quality is fine; we have them at 5, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 20 cents per pound.

Mackerel. We have a fine late caught Mackerel that will weigh about one pound, at 15 cents a piece. Our trimmed and boned mackerel are strictly fancy fish—medium size at 25c per pound, and extra large size at 30c per pound.

Teas. Fine blended goods of our own combination. We use only clean sound stock of fine cup qualities. These goods are giving splendid satisfaction and are good steady winners.

Sugar Syrup. We have made quite a find in a genuine old fashioned Pure Sugar Graining Syrup of fair color and a fine, smooth flavor—not sharp. These goods cannot be had in a regular way and can be found only occasionally. It is a good value at 60 cents per gallon. Other good grades at 50 cents and 40 cents per gallon.

Maraschino Cherries. These goods how come within the legal requirements of the pure food laws. We have them in all the sizes.

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