

## The Crystal River News

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AVIATION NONSENSE.

Why should any aviator at this stage talk flying across the Atlantic in 30 or any number of hours? If he feels impelled to try a 3,000-mile flight in a dirigible or an aeroplane, why does he not turn westward, where there is plenty of solid earth to land on? There may be men somewhat foolhardy enough to attempt the flight from Newfoundland to Ireland. It is a sure and easy way of achieving passing notoriety and incidentally of committing suicide by drowning, says the New York World. There will be time enough to talk of crossing the ocean in an aeroplane when this continent has been traversed by air without alighting. Back of this nonsense about flying across the Atlantic is the misfortune that the business of aviation has fallen so largely into the hands of showmen. They are interested chiefly in doing "stunts" for the sake of the advertising and future gate receipts. It is becoming a question whether practical advances will be made in the science of aviation in this country except the government take it up seriously for military purposes, as has been done in France.

The suggestion of Prof. George D. Baker, of Harvard, head of the Drama League, of Boston, that American audiences should indicate their disapproval of plays and players by hissing, is received by producers with disapproval, naturally, and is not likely to win much favor with the playgoer. The qualifications of the one who hisses must be examined before we will grant him the privilege, and not even a certificate from the Drama League that such and such persons are equipped with critical judgment and are able to reach safe and sound opinions will be sufficient warrant for a commission to hiss. It is imaginable that the tired business man might find most earnest and sincere objection to a play which was giving the Drama League keen intellectual pleasure. It might be dangerous to commission them to hiss, and if the Drama League hissed a play which the tired business man was enjoying, it probably would find itself on its head outside the main door. The hiss will not help the drama uplift. Empty seats are the best protests against undesirable, bad or banal plays.

If the army gets more aeroplanes it will have to call them airplanes. At least the appropriation bill reported by the house committee on military affairs calls the things airplanes, and airplanes, therefore, are the only things that can pull money away from the public treasury—unless congress alters the wording of the bill. It appears that a sensitive representative from Texas objects to the word "aeroplane," and will not be satisfied with anything less than "airplane," which he says means the same thing. In the interests of the simple life, by all means call the things airplanes.

France is soon to have the first aerial regiment ever organized. Not all the members can, for the present, take the air at once, but an appropriation is to be asked for buying enough aeroplanes to bring the total up to 1,000, of four different sorts. The yearly cost of keeping this service efficient is estimated at \$4,000,000; the cost in lives is not so easy to reckon.

That St. Petersburg is rapidly growing in population is evidenced by the census taken in December, 1910, which showed the population, including certain suburban villages formerly not covered, to be 1,907,708. It is pre-eminently an "office town" and also a seaport for six or eight months of the year. The principal industry is the manufacture of cotton textiles, although its advantage as a port of entry for the interior is gaining recognition. A line of steamers has been established to Libau, connecting there with a trans-Atlantic line to New York. This enables American shippers to send goods direct to this port without the delays of trans-shipment in foreign ports.

A Kansas professor thinks that courses on child-rearing should be introduced into our colleges. He is quite right in his criticism that, while we pay a great deal of attention to the breeding of live stock, we give practically none to the more important matter of breeding children.

## Particularly the Ladies.

Not only pleasant and refreshing to the taste, but gently cleansing and sweetening to the system, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is particularly adapted to ladies and children, and beneficial in all cases in which a wholesome, strengthening and effective laxative should be used. It is perfectly safe at all times and dispels colds, headaches and the pains caused by indigestion and constipation so promptly and effectively that it is the one perfect family laxative which gives satisfaction to all and is recommended by millions of families who have used it and who have personal knowledge of its excellence.

Its wonderful popularity, however, has led unscrupulous dealers to offer imitations which act unsatisfactorily. Therefore, when buying, to get its beneficial effects, always note the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package of the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

For sale by all leading druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle.

### THE WINNER.



She—Speech is silver and silence is golden.

He—But the man with the most brass gets the tin.

### HANDS WOULD CRACK OPEN

"About two months ago my hands started to crack open and bleed, the skin would scale off, and the good flesh would burn and itch dreadfully. There were small blisters like water blisters which formed. They itched dreadfully, it just seemed as though I could tear the skin all off. I would scratch them and the skin would peel off, and the flesh would be all red and crack open and bleed. It worried me very much, as I had never had anything the matter with my skin. I was so afraid I would have to give up my employment.

"My doctor said he didn't think it would amount to anything. But it kept getting worse. One day I saw a piece in one of the papers about a lady who had the same trouble with her hands. She had used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was cured. I decided to try them, and my hands were all healed before I had used one cake of Cuticura Ointment. I am truly thankful for the good results from the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, for thanks to them I was cured, and did not have to lose a day from work. 'I have had no return of the skin trouble.'" (Signed) Mrs. Mary E. Breig, 2522 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

A Hint From Shakespeare.  
"Why do you call your dog Hamlet?"

"Can't you see why? He's a Great Dane."

Cheerfulness keeps up a kind of sunshine in the soul, and fills it with a steady and perpetual serenity.—Addison.

### DOCTORS FAILED RESTORED BY PERUNA.

#### Catarrh of the Lungs Threatened Her Life

Miss Ninette Porter, Braintree, Vermont, writes: "I have been cured by Peruna.

"I had several hemorrhages of the lungs. The doctors did not help me much and would never have cured me.

"I saw a testimonial in a Peruna almanac of a case similar to mine, and I commenced using it.

"I was not able to wait on myself when I began using it. I gained very slowly at first, but I could see that it was helping me.

"After I had taken it a while I commenced to raise up a stringy, sticky substance from my lungs. This grew less and less in quantity as I continued the treatment.

"I grew more fleshy than I had been for a long time, and now I call myself well."

# PROMINENT PEOPLE

## MADERO'S DIFFICULT TASK



Madero is said to be worth \$20,000,000. Francisco Madero is about forty-two years old, is married and the father of a numerous family.

Recent revolutionary outbreak in the Republic of Mexico, has again brought into the limelight Francisco Madero, and there is some speculation in certain quarters regarding the president's ability to handle the situation. Madero is the strangest world-figure alive today. He is a brave but not a brilliant soldier. He is a quiet, modest gentleman and scholar, too nearly a dreamer and a doctrinaire in patriotism for the thought of despotic rule or undeserved injury to any man ever to enter his mind. Gold lace and medals for himself he despises almost as heartily as he does graft and selfish greed. There is not a trace of the glitter that the Latin-American temperament loves about the man now so well beloved, whose pen picture we quote from Hampton's Magazine:

The Madero properties in Mexico are larger than several small American states combined, and the elder

## COLONY TO AID CITY'S POOR

Two thousand acres near Kutman, Ind., will be devoted to the Warren Springer colonization scheme for poor Chicago families with many children, according to the statement of Mrs. Margaret Springer, widow of the millionaire real estate man.

The colony will be laid out as Oscar Lovell Triggs, formerly of the University of Chicago and now a member of Katherine Tingley's Theosophist colony at Point Loma, Cal., devised with Mr. Springer years ago.

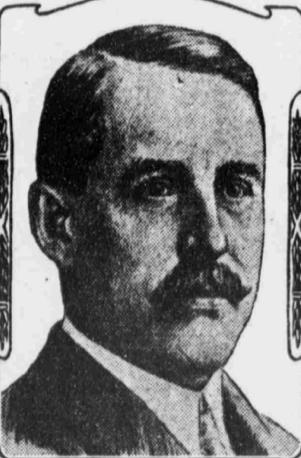
"In the city a family of ten children are liabilities, in the country they are assets," said Mrs. Springer, leaning back in her chair with Russian furs draped over her left shoulder.

"Daddy' Springer's idea was to boost the poor who lead such miserable lives in the congested parts of the city, not to lay down the law to them as to how they must act.

"I mentioned Oscar's seven tracts because it was his idea in the first place as far back as 1898. To say the colony will be like Mrs. Tingley's center at Point Loma is a mistake. There will be no religious element, and in fact no element but the economic.



## DIRECTOR OF RURAL SCHOOLS



A new division of experts in educational work will be organized shortly by the United States Bureau of Education to look after the needs of the rural schools of the country. This is the latest plan of Uncle Sam for the proper education of the coming generation in rural communities. In addition to the 10 or more specialists in rural education, there will be a number of experts engaged to assist in the handling of problems relative to city schools. These will include specialists for trade schools, agricultural education below the college, education in home-making, commercial education and for normal schools and the training of teachers. In the division there will also be specialists in city school administration, in school sanitation and hygiene, and one or two in secondary education, with a director of research.

The plan will include a personal visit of representatives of the bureau to every rural school in the United States. The main object is to improve the surroundings of the pupils and to aid in securing proper school houses. Dr. A. C. Monahan is to have direct charge of the new rural school work. "Our first step," he says, "will be to make a survey of the field so that we may know definitely conditions of the rural schools as they now exist. "We have in the United States right now about 506,000 public school teachers, while about 135,000 new teachers are required every year.

## HEAD OF A BIG POSTOFFICE

Simply because Mrs. Gustave A. Root—no relation to the senior senator from New York—postmaster of the mining town of Tuttle, Col., recently took it upon herself to order a couple of men from her office at the point of a six-shooter one must not infer that she is the only woman postmaster (not postmistress) in the county. Tuttle is a fourth-class office.

There are 53 women postmasters at first and second class offices, and nearly 200 of all classes, many of them of long terms, extending over two or more administrations.

The highest paid woman postmaster is Miss Alice M. Robertson at Muskogee, Okla. Miss Robertson has had a rather notable career and is known to every postmaster who has attended any of the conventions of presidential postmasters during the past few years. Miss Robertson is a native of Oklahoma and is now in her fifty-seventh year. Her parents were missionaries among the Indians of Indian territory, and she was born at one of these missions. Miss Robertson has seen practically nothing but Indians ever since.



## TURNED BLIND ALMOST FELL

Mrs. Hansen Says At First Her Case Seemed Hopeless, but She Finally Won Out.

Mobile, Ala.—"For seven years," says Mrs. Sigurd Hansen, of this city, "I suffered with womanly troubles, and, at last, was operated on.

I felt better for a time, but soon I had the same trouble as before.

I had dizzy spells, and would turn blind and almost fall over. I had pains in my back and side, and was not able to work.

Half the time I could not eat any breakfast, and I always felt weak and had a headache.

One day, my husband got me a bottle of Cardul, and I tried it. I felt better, so I took some more.

Now, I am well and feel fine. My doctor says I am looking better than ever. I have a good appetite and sleep well.

It is all due to Cardul. I only wish every suffering woman would try it. They would soon feel as good as I do."

You may be sure, when Cardul will relieve and cure such a serious case as that of Mrs. Hansen, that it will, much more quickly and certainly, help those women who have no serious symptoms, but are just weak and ailing.

Are you? Try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

### Modern Methods.

The late A. Tennyson Dickens, during an interview in Chicago, condemned the war in Tripoli vehemently.

"Slavery," he said, with a bitter smile, "is now abolished. We no longer steal a people and sell them into bondage. No, no, indeed. We just steal their country and charge them so much for governing it that they have to work twice as hard as slaves to pay their taxes."

### Papa's Past.

Little Helen's mamma was discussing the drink question with a visitor and the child listened gravely to the conversation.

"Papa used to drink," she volunteered suddenly.

The visitor turned her head to conceal a smile, and mamma frowned and shook her head at the little one.

"Well, then," demanded Helen, "what was he used to do?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

### His View.

"Tell me about Spain, romantic Spain."

"Well," said the motorist, "there are a few bad places as you come down the mountains, but in the main the roads are pretty good."

### An Alarmist.

"Jibwock is a very disquieting individual."

"Indeed he is. Jibwock seems to have been born with no other purpose in life than to yell 'Fire!'"

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning, and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110.

"I went to many doctors, and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day, a woman doctor advised me to drink Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum, and gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough, I expect, to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that relieved me.

"Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pages.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.