

Sight to the North Pole this summer.

Repairs are being rushed here as aeronautical chiefs go to northern points to make final arrangements for the trip.

Congressman Fresh (Rep.), of Idaho, chairman of the House Subcommittee on Naval Affairs, says: "The Shenandoah accepted about the most severe test that could be conceived and she met it successfully. Although there is a resolution pending in the House calling on the Navy for information as to the reason for the proposed flight, it is my opinion, that the unscheduled test of the Shenandoah in that great storm will be accepted by Congress as evidence of the ability of the craft to undertake and successfully accomplish the polar voyage."

May Claim New Land for United States.

According to the Navy claim, the trip is not a dash for the pole. Instead, it is simply following the policy of the Navy to explore. More than one million square miles west of the pole remain unexplored and still a mystery. If the Navy can clear up this last geographical riddle it will add a new achievement to its list of peace-time accomplishments.

Two main approaches are available to the explorers. The eastern course via Greenland would be a hop-off of about 700 miles to the pole. However, it is likely that the Shenandoah will take the Western course from Point Barrow, the northernmost point in Alaska and then to the polar regions. A mooring mast will be built at Point Barrow. The Shenandoah will be equipped with radio with a broadcasting range of more than 1,000 miles.

Reduced to briefest statements, here are the four main objects of the expedition:

One: Conquest of the North Pole by air, dreamed of by the late Admiral Peary, discoverer of the North Pole.

Two: A trans-polar airship flight from America to Spitzbergen.

Three: Exploration for the United States, which may later claim it, of an Arctic area of 1,000,000 square miles, hitherto unknown to man.

Four: Observations of the phenomena of the North Magnetic Pole.

THE HOME PAPER IN VERSE

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No news is said to be good news. And no news about the paper are likely to be interpreted by the country editor as meaning that he hasn't displeased too many people. But there is one kind of a kick to which the editor never objects—the kick that the paper has failed to arrive at the usual time. An unknown writer in the Waterbury American—we assume in Connecticut, tho the exchange from which we picked up the poem doesn't indicate—has humorously described a kicker of this kind:

My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right;
He finds a lot of fault, too, he does, perusin, it at night;
He says there ain't a single thing in it worth to read,
An' that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need;
He tosses it aside and says it's strictly 'on the bum,
But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come!
He reads about the wedding and he sports like all get out;
He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout.

He says they make the papers for the women folks alone;
He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan;
He says of information it doesn't have a crumb—
But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come!
He is always first to grab it and he reads it plumb clean thru.
He doesn't miss an item, or a want ad—that is true;
He says they don't know what we want, the darn newspaper guys;
"I'm going to take a day sometime and go and put 'em wise;
"Sometimes it seems as tho they must be deaf and blind and dumb."
But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come!
"An integral part of your community is the Home Paper."

SCHOONER TO COVER STATE

Old Type Wagon to be Started Out by Grange and Farm Bureaus.

FREDONIA, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The start of a prairie schooner campaign thru the state, sponsored by the New York State Grange and the State Farm Bureau was delayed today when the century-old wagon provided by C. D. F. Mason, of Lisbon, Ohio, broke down with the first tug of the horses.

It was a linchpin that was missing, and linchpins, in the modern, commercial life of this vicinity at least, have ceased to be. Hardware dealers, garages, and blacksmith shops could produce nothing to meet the emergency.

Old time farmers whose experi-

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

AMBITION THE PICKER.
MONEY CHEAP, STOCK NERVOUS.
FOURTH DRY ANNIVERSARY.
ENOUGH WEALTH FOR ALL.
THE HEN'S ANCESTOR.

It is suggested that the United States admit "picked immigrants." How will you pick them? A picking system would have rejected Steinmetz, crippled buschback, who came here as a boy, became head electrician of the General Electric Company, and created work for many thousands.

The picking system would have rejected Napoleon, had he come to the United States when he went down to Italy and beat the Austrians. He was undersized, pallid, thin and suffering from the itch.

The picking system would have turned away Pope, who wrote the "Essay on Man" and some other things worth while. He was such a sickly little creature that he had to be sewed up in a canvas jacket each morning, that he might sit up straight and write.

The "safest" picking system" is to allow immigrants, in future as in the past, to be selected by their own ambition and energy.

Money in the stock market was cheap last week. You could borrow at 4 per cent. if you wanted to speculate in stocks. It cost a little more if you wanted it for some other, duller business. The stock market went up and down like the pulse of a nervous lady expecting a proposal. "Gentlemen that are gambling (or as they would prefer to put it, "investing") don't quite know what is going to happen with General Dawes in Paris and the Labor party in the House of Parliament.

There was some comfort for the farmers, corn and oats going to new high prices for the season. Of course, the new high prices come, as usual, after nearly all the farmers have sold their corn and oats.

The fourth anniversary of the eighth amendment was celebrated in Washington last week. How do you think prohibition has worked thus far?

Its enemies tell you, truly, that bootleg liquor born of prohibition is the worst, ever drunk—it blinds, poisons and kills.

Friends of prohibition tell you, also truly, that fewer people go to jail, the poorhouse and the insane asylum, and many more millions are deposited in savings banks than in the old days.

It is for you to choose. Meanwhile, be sure of this: Nobody will know anything about prohibition for at least sixty years. It will take that long to prove whether alcohol is necessary to Northern races—whether Orientals have amounted to little because they drink no alcohol or in spite of the fact that they drink no alcohol.

I. C. Herman, manufacturer of handkerchiefs, gives his business to employees, saying, "I am rich enough," and that surprises us. We should all be rich enough, ten times too rich, as regards what we really need if the earth were properly developed and competition were replaced by emulation.

This earth would produce more than enough of everything for all the people; on it, and for ten times as many people, if it were intelligently developed, as it will be some day.

It happens once in a while, as Senator Capper tells you. Swindlers

A MODEL

At a lecture the speaker orated fervently: "He drove straight to his goal. He looked neither to the right nor to the left, but pressed forward moved by a definite purpose. Neither friend nor foe could delay him from his course. All who crossed his path did so at their own peril. What would you call such a man?" "A truck driver," shouted a voice from the audience.

Once with things mechanical dates back to another generation, were called in to explain what a linchpin is and does. They contracted to make one and it was expected that the prairie schooner would be on its way tomorrow.

The ancient schooner will carry officers of the State Grange and the state farm bureau on a speaking campaign for lower taxes and governmental retrenchment. The first lap of the journey will end in Buffalo the week of February 4, when the State Grange will open its normal convention.

persuaded Dave Tapper, of Iowa, to buy some land in a Texas town, "to be built immediately." Tapper paid \$50 and got a deed. When he tired of paying taxes, his sister, Mrs. Hester Egbert, took the land and went on paying. Now, after twenty-three years, an oil company has paid Mrs. Egbert \$10,000 for her land and one-eighth of all the oil. That "eight" pays her \$1,000 a month. The swindlers swindled themselves out of a fortune.

But observe that Mrs. Egbert did not buy stock—she bought land, and Texas land, at that. There is nothing like owning part of the earth.

Dinosaurs used to lay eggs. You knew that. Did you know, also, that they had gizzards and that scientists find in skeletons of dinosaurs large, finely polished pebbles with which in the dinosaur's gizzard ground up food, as the hen now grinds her food with gravel in her gizzard?

And did you know that the hen of today is the direct descendant of the dinosaur seventy feet long? The hen would probably object to that statement, while Mr. Bryan objects to Darwin's theory. But in both cases the facts are overwhelming.

A big dinosaur would weigh 200,000 pounds. What Burbank will reverse evolution's process and give us a chicken of that size?

New York is quite a city. The 1924 telephone book contains more than 750,000 listings. That one city has more telephones than all of England, Scotland and Wales put together. Only a while ago, when men now in the fifties were starting out in life, you could have bought the original telephone stock at your own price.

It was called "an interesting toy."

GOV. SMITH'S PROGRAM RECEIVED G.O.P. BOOST

Albany, Jan. 29.—The Democratic administration program was given a substantial boost in the legislature last night when the Senate Judiciary committee favorably reported five measures seeking to carry out recommendations made by Governor Smith in his annual message.

The bills, all sponsored by Senator James Walker, majority leader, are intended to restore direct primaries; create an executive budget; increase the terms of elective state office to four years; provide for popular initiative and require filing of pre-election statements of campaign receipts and expenditures.

The automobile regulation bill, introduced some time ago by Assemblyman Lewis G. Stapsky, Republican, Livingston, will probably be reported favorably this morning in the Senate. This measure was virtually agreed to at a recent compromise conference held between Governor Smith and members of the Republican majority in the assembly, and

BOLIVAR HOTEL CORPORATION

Papers have been forwarded to the secretary of state at Albany, N. Y., for the incorporation of the Bolivar Hotel Corporation, capital stock \$40,000, par value \$100 per share. The directors for the first year are: A. L. Shaner, Dr. H. L. Hulett, W. J. Hogan, Jr., W. J. Brannen, Dorris Graves, C. F. Allen and B. Moore.

when passed will be one of the results of the attempt at compromise.

Eighteen bills were introduced in the assembly and six in the Senate at last night's session. Among the measures introduced were one seeking legislative investigation of "quack" doctors in New York state; to permit women to work at night as well as men; to reduce the waiting period in connection with payment of workmen's compensation; to permit cities to regulate the rates charged by public service corporations, and to require that pedestrians will take the left side of highways.

FRANK HART KILLED IN FLORIDA

Frank Hart, well known to hundreds in this part of the state was killed and his wife seriously hurt in an automobile accident in Florida, Jan. 28th. Mr. Hart was a resident of Hume, but for many years, had held the merry-go-round concession at Silver Lake and had traveled thru Western New York. He and his wife went to Florida a few weeks ago. The telegram stated that Mrs. Hart was in a critical condition.

MRS. WARREN HARDING EDITOR

Marion O. Jan. 28.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding, widow of the late President Harding, is planning an associate editor of the Nation Star and plans to write over her own signature for the newspaper which her husband conducted for twenty-five years.

Shown at Our New Location, Opp. Hotel Fassett

The very latest in women's Party Pumps. Several new numbers in Satin Patents, all colors of Suede and Silver brocade.

Our new price in men's scout work shoes is now \$1.95. Even on a sale where could you do better?

We have received from the factory ten cases of Women's Misses' and Children's 4-buckle galoshes to sell as follows: Women's \$2.95; Misses' \$2.59; Children's \$2.15.

Boys' Blucher Calf Shoes, in all sizes, 10 to 13½ at \$1.79 sizes 2 to 5 \$1.59.

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Sale of Garden Make Apron Dresses

They're very attractive. Made up in best chambray ginghams and stout percales. It is real economy to buy them now at the above low price.

95c

—On Sale on Second Floor—

Boys' Sport Hose

35c

Boys' Woolen Sport Hose, with fancy cuffs; regular 59c quality. To close 35c pr.

Brown Homespun

97c

One piece only, 54 in. brown wool Homespun. An excellent quality for skirts. Formerly \$2.97. To close 97c.

White Goods

25c

Special lot of fancy stripe, all white Voiles; excellent qualities—that sold from 39c to 59c. 36 in. wide, all at one price, 25c.

Grey Astrachan

\$2.97

One piece excellent quality Grey Astrachan, 54 in. wide. Regular \$4.25 quality. Now \$2.97.

Eden Cloth 17c

Three pieces only, genuine Eden Cloth, good for waists, gowns, pajamas, etc.; regular 25c quality. Special 17c.

Crib Blankets

\$1.50

Small lot of Crib Blankets; cotton and wool mixed; white with either pink or blue border; formerly \$2.97. Special \$1.50.

Women's and Misses'

Pongee Overblouses \$3.49

Smart tailored styles made up of excellent quality pongee, natural color. They are splendid values at the above low price.

Children's

Flannel Middies \$2.75 and \$3.75

Colors: blue, red and green; plain and braid trimmed. Sizes 10 to 22. Just the garment for school year.

Outing Gowns 73c

Made of good quality outing, in stripes and plain colors.

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Black only. They are exceptionally well made, reinforced where needed; a good roomy bloomer at a very low price.

Women's Wool Hose

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Special lot of Women's Wool Hose; splendid values; formerly sold from 89c to \$1.49. All in at one price. Special 69c.

Outing Flannel 19c

Three pieces only, all lavender and white stripe Outing Flannel; good quality, 36 in. wide. Regular 25c quality. To close 19c.

Wool Gauntlet Gloves

97c—\$1.29

Two special lots of Women's Wool Gauntlet Gloves; regular \$1.25 quality, now 97c. Regular \$1.59 quality, now \$1.29.