

AN AERO SERVICE FOR SPEED

Railroad Trains of Speed and Flying Machines Will Succeed Them For Fast Transportation.

According to Glenn H. Curtiss, the shrewdest and most scientific of the air-men, an aeroplane taxi-service will be in operation between Baltimore and New York within a year or two.

Mr. Curtiss' prophecy, however, rash it may seem, at least directs attention to the fact, overlooked by most of us, that little progress has been made in the direction of increased railway speed for a generation.

In discussing this matter not long ago a philosophical railway president ventured the view that no considerable progress would be made in future unless the present standard gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches were abandoned.

He does not look for a general abandonment of the iron horse, even in the near future. All he predicts is that in a few years the hard-pressed business man, desiring to make a short journey at the highest possible speed, will turn from the slow express train to the swift aerotaxi.

WHERE WOMEN RULE.

In Tehuantepec The Fair Sex Has Things All Her Own Sweet way—She is Supreme.

Woman dominates the city on the torrid Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Here her rights are recognized and undisputed. The women run the place and do 90 per cent of the business.

The greatest power in the entire district is, indeed, a certain old woman who rules the countryside by means of her health and shrewdness. Through money-lending she has got many of the people, officials and civilians, into her hands.

FOR SALE—lot of pigs call or address LOUIS de la Croix. (21)

RALEIGH HEALTH CAMPAIGN.

Chairman of Raleigh Health League Issues Letter to People of His City That Should Be Carefully Read by Others as Well.

The matter of health is beginning to receive recognition all over the country. Raleigh is taking on a health campaign, and the following letter written for the Raleigh people by Dr. George W. Lay should stir up an interest along the same lines in Oxford.

By the courtesy of The News and Observer I desire to call the attention of all of you, both men and women, to a very important work for the public welfare.

Every person receiving this letter will be later visited by one of our membership committee. All are earnestly requested not to throw away this printed matter, but to keep it, and to send in their membership fees of \$1.00 each with any other generous contribution they may choose to make.

Membership in the League, and participation in the work is not limited by any means to those on the list who receive this matter by mail. It is desired very urgently that every one in Raleigh who is interested in the subject of health will take part in this movement.

This health campaign is largely a campaign of education. I hope you will do me the favor of reading carefully a few important facts as to what has been done, and what can be done in connection with what we certainly ought to do.

The average length of human life in the United States in 1800 was 30 years; it now is 42 years. It can be made about 57 years.

Every day of the year 3,000,000 persons in the United States are sick from diseases that can be prevented. This is in addition to those sick from disease not classed as preventable.

The death rate in many of our cities is far higher than this. Where proper means have been taken, it has been greatly reduced. From 1886 to 1908 the city of New York reduced its death rate from 25.99 per thousand to 16.52.

Porto Rico, in ten years saved 10,000 lives from hookworm alone. The total death rate from all causes was reduced from 33.48 to 20 per thousand.

This matter affects you who are reading this. It affects everybody. You cannot be healthy unless you frequent Settlements, Make Long Friends.

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Consumption readily attacks those who have had Pneumonia. Many sufferers from tuberculosis give a history of having had pneumonia.

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Let us all take hold and do what we can to make Raleigh a still better city, and to make every part of our great State more healthy than it is now.

get your neighbor to be healthy. If you do not take the proper means to ward off the causes of disease, it will be too late when one dear to you—especially some little helpless and much-loved babe—is lying in the last gasp for breath.

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Confidently believing that we can expect you to rally around us, and assist us, in the work we are trying to do for the preservation of the health and lives of men, I am,

Yours Truly, George W. Lay, Chairman Raleigh Health League.

KNEW THE ROAD.

Late Mark Twain Gets Off a Good Story About Three Men and a Bad Road.

Mark Twain was a firm believer in the national movement for good roads and had many a tale to tell about the incredible bad roads of some sections.

"I once had thirty miles"—so mark Twain began—"to go by stage in Mississippi. The roads were terrible for it was early spring. The passengers consisted of five men and three women—three large, well developed women, swathed in shawls and veils who kept to themselves, talking in low tones on the rear seat.

"Well, we hadn't gone a mile before the stage got stuck two feet in the black mud. Down jumped every man of us, and for ten minutes we tugged and jerked and pulled till we got the stage out of the hole.

"We had hardly got our breath back when the stage got stuck again, and again we had to strain our very hearts out to release her.

"In covering fifteen miles we stuck eight times; and in going the whole thirty we lifted that old stage out of the mud seventeen times by actual count.

"We five male passengers were wet, tired and filthy when we reached our destination, and so you can imagine our feelings when we saw the three women passengers remove, as they dismounted, their veils shawls and their skirts, and lo, behold—they were three big hearty robust men.

"As we started at them with bulging and ferocious eyes, one of them said: "Thanks for your labor gents. We knowed this road and prepared for it. Will you hicker?"—Minneapolis Journal.

DANDRUFF AND ITCHING SCALP YIELD TO THIS TREATMENT

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Dr. Woods Hutchinson, in Outing. An athlete is like an aeronaut—safe enough while going, but in danger the moment he stops, especially if he stops suddenly!

The building of man is never finished until he is dead. His life is all in one piece, and what is good for him at one stage of his existence is, mutatis mutandis, good for him in all. While man's mere stature and gross weight, and even

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'horsepoyer,' may have attained their maximum by 22 or 23, the efficiency of both his mind and body for his particular life work ought to and, under most circumstances, does go on steadily increasing until he is 50, 55 and even 60 years of age.

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