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"The ignorance shown by too many adults astonishes. I am against the religious knowledge of little Eve.

"'So you attend Sunday school regularly? the minister said to little Eve.

"'Oh, yes, sir.'

"'And you know your Bible?'

"'Oh, yes, sir.'

"'Could you, perhaps, tell me something that is in it?'

"'I could tell you everything that's in it.'

"'Indeed!' And the minister snubbed. 'Do tell me then.'

"'Sticking pieces of paper in it,' said little Eve promptly, and then, to be fair, added: 'Leaves in it, and in it, and a lock of my hair cut off when I was a baby is in it, and the ticket for pa's watch is in it.'

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Quite Superfluous.

After a little tea party the children were playing some game quietly in a corner of the room.

The lady of the house was desirous to know what was keeping them so interested, so she called her own girl toward her.

"What game are you playing, Mollie?" she asked.

"Weddin', mamma," replied the small girl. "I am the bride and Margery Jones is the bridegroom."

"And who is the bridegroom?" asked mother, knowing that there was no small boy among the guests.

"Oh," came the quick answer "this is only a very quiet wedding, you know."—London Answers.

Two Sides to Every Story.

From the Adelaide Columbia: Robert, come home. All is forgiven.

Reply in Same Two Days Later: Madge, can't come home. Cannot forgive myself.—Boston Transcript.

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Five-Minute Chats About Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

A BACHELOR PRESIDENT

1791—April 23, James Buchanan born in Franklin county, Pa.
1819-16—Member of the legislature.
1819—Tragic death of his betrothed, Annie C. Coleman.
1821-31—Member of congress.
1832-33—Minister to Russia.
1834-45—Senator.
1845-49—Secretary of state.
1853-56—Minister to Great Britain.
1856 Democratic nominee for president.

ADRIFT IN A STORM

1857—March 4, James Buchanan inaugurated 15th president, aged sixty-five.
March 5, Dred Scott decision.
1859—Aug. 5, Completion of Atlantic cable.
Oct. 16, John Brown's raid.
1861—Feb. 4, the Southern Confederacy formed.
March 4, Buchanan retired from the presidency.
1868—June 1, died at Wheatland, Pa., aged seventy-seven.

JAMES BUCHANAN was the last president to wrap his neck in a stock, as Madison was the last to wear knee-breeches, and he was the last of an era. As we passed away as he passed out of the White House.

After Buchanan's birth, at a Pennsylvania log cabin, his father, who was an Irish immigrant, prospered, as a country storekeeper and was able to send his son to Dickinson college. For the college sent him back with a wild spirit that it could not tame. The pastor of the scandalized family begged and obtained a chance for the wayward youth, who proposed to see world that he could not reform in college. Never the gay-hearted lad in becoming dignity bowed to the hostess of his rank.

James Buchanan.

A single tragic episode which cast a shadow over the whole latter life of our bachelor president. A young woman to whom Buchanan was engaged in early manhood a daughter of the wealthiest family in the county, which for a letter of his which, under the spell of a Southern belle, had been written to Ann Coleman. Pride on both sides kept the two apart until their separation was made irremediable by her sudden death, probably by suicide. In grief and horror at having caused the girl's death, Buchanan burned the letter which had been the cause of trouble, and for forty years and of freedom, never mentioned the matter save to his closest friends.

Time and forty years passed and Buchanan went by his grave without ever having taken any other woman to his heart. When his own niece opened the papers, which the dead ex-president had left in a little pack, she found among them a little pack of treasured love letters from his sweetheart of long ago. But in accordance with the request written on the outside those faded memorials of his only love were buried without breaking the seal on them.

Buchanan was by no means a cultured old bachelor. He remained always most courteously attentive to women, though with a perfect impartiality. Nor did he keep bachelor's hall. At Wheatland, his country place near Lancaster, Pa., he brought up, from early childhood, the orphaned son of one of his sisters and the orphaned daughter of another, who became, as Miss Harriet Lane, one of the most admired mistresses of the White House.

After Buchanan had risen to top rank at the Pennsylvania bar, with a prospect that brought him as much as $25,000 a year, he entered politics. Starting as a Federalist, he became a Democrat early at the death of the party of his first choice. He was elected to the legislature and to congress, was thrice elected to the senate, was minister to Russia and to Great Britain and was secretary of state in Polk's cabinet.

For 20 years an unsuccessful candidate for presidential nomination, the veteran politician had all but given up hope when a chance at the highest honor came to him as minister to England, during the Ostend and Ostend manifesto days. As he accepted the appointment that he never had consented this office, he was free of all entanglements, when all the friends I loved in America seemed to be dead and all the enemies I hated still living, I resigned myself to my fate and determined to be patient and forbearing.

Harriet Lane.

Then I met Harriet Lane, who was surrounded by stately Union youth, who swept him along at a pace which sometimes left him breathless. The new secretary of the treasury, John A. Dix, quietly reported one day that he had sent to New Orleans his now famous message: "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot."

"Did you write such a letter as that?" Buchanan exclaimed.

"No," Dix replied. "I telegraphed it."

Had Buchanan been a man of iron nerve or party principle he could have stopped the secession movement. He had been on stop while it should have secured Virginia and Maryland and kept them in the Union. Instead, he let the Confederate government at Montgomery, March 4, 1861. The opening procession would have made impossible the task which the weak old man had undertaken. Then he fled to the Pennsylvania hills and left Lincoln to face the storm.

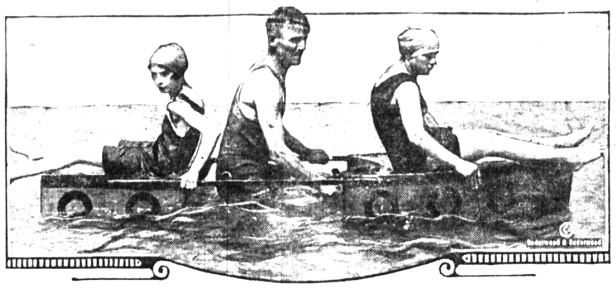
HARBINGER OF SPRING.

Spring comes first to the milliner and second to the florist. Perhaps four months afterward the public perceives her. Yet meteorists and ethical students have failed to pay tribute to the two who, above all others, keep alive our faith in spring. How heartening it is to see lots of tulle and straw pressing through the blizzard, wild roses smiling from a snow-weighted brim! In the Valentine month, before the swamps have shown the pussy willow, we may meet white ribbon roses and delicately evergreen and tulips, violets and iris, by merely peering through a pane. Snows cannot frighten us for we know. We gaze upon the bonnet hats, the living bloom of peach and cherry and know that Primavera will not too long delay.—New York Evening Post.

Its Kind.

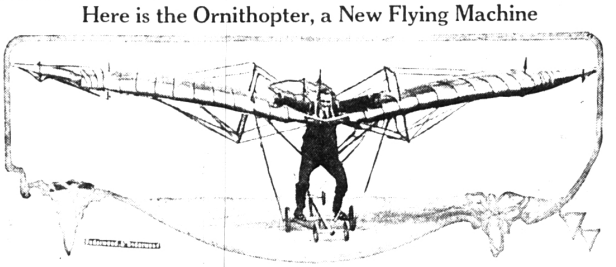
"Hungary insists on going back to a monarchy." "She will find that a crowning mistake."

Bicycle Pontoon Built by Two Illinoisan



David Sandhoff and James Smith of Evanston, Ill., have built a "bicycle pontoon" which is here seen carrying two passengers. It consists of two air-tight tin tanks and a bicycle frame. The pedals turn a sprocket wheel and chain, thus revolving the screw.

Here is the Ornithopter, a New Flying Machine

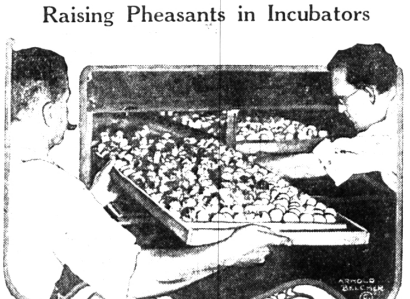


Has a new school in the air. Well, sort of. Inventor H. S. Dixon is shown in this photograph with his ornithopter or wing flapping machine, which is propelled by the action of the man himself and not by an engine. The pilot sits in the center of the craft. The inventor claims it can rise from the ground in a distance of 75 feet. The machine weighs 47 pounds and has a wing spread of from 15 to 20 meters, so he claims.

Raccoon in California Society

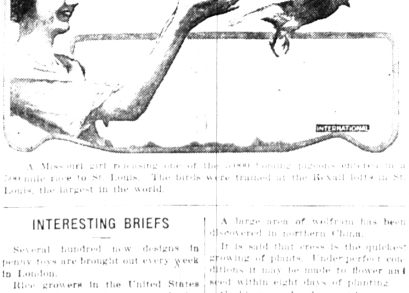
Going the dress of Dido and the queen in California society. Dear coon has been taken his place as nobody's pet. Mrs. Vivian Gordon, Goff's and Miss Mather's Point are among the latest San Francisco who have adopted the raccoon. They were photographed while enjoying afternoon tea.

Raising Pheasants in Incubators



The Massachusetts state game preserve at Marchfield Mass., is raising pheasants from incubators for the first time, and is having remarkable success. Hundreds of young pheasants are being raised for distribution in preserves about the state. The photograph shows a tray of eggs in process of hatching.

Starting on a Long Flight



A Miss girl processing one of the open touring planes entered in a 500-mile race to St. Louis. The birds were trained at the Revaldo hotel to St. Louis, the largest in the world.

HER ANKLES WIN PRIZE

This is Miss Consuelo Farmate of New York and her joyous smile is there because she has just been handed a prize of $500 for having the prettiest feet and ankles in the metropolis.

MINISTERS PLAY HORSE

Methodist ministers from all parts of the country are taking a school for rural ministers at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., were brought by Miss Grace Ferry how to relax and play games. Two of them in a game of "horse and rider" are here shown.

Didn't Mean to Be Thirsty.

Signor Angelini Giustiniani, who traveled specially from Rome to Bayreuth in order to be present at the first performance of "Parsifal" on July 26, 1882, was surprised to see Wagner drive up to the theater "in a carriage which also conveyed a large barrel of beer, perched conspicuously on the box seat by the side of the driver. This was carried into the theater presumably with a view to slaking the thirst aroused in the guests of Wagner and his friends by the performance of his masterpiece."

INTERESTING BRIEFS

Several hundred new designs in penny toys are brought out every week in London.

Rice growers in the United States are exporting ten times as much rice as before the war.

It is only a few years since in Korea they thought it hardly worth while to give a girl baby a name.

Following years of agitation, Oxford university has finally decided to grant degrees to women students.

A large area of wolfram has been discovered in northern China.

It is said that cress is the quickest growing of plants. Under perfect conditions it may be made to flower and seed within eight days of planting.

Cooking can be done with a stove invented by a Californian to be placed under the hood of an automobile and connected with its exhaust pipe.

The honey crop of the United States is estimated at 250,000,000 pounds which at the present high prices means a value of fully $50,000,000.

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His Objections.

The popular author entered the publisher's sanctum, seething with indignation.

"What's this I hear—you want some alterations in my manuscript?" he demanded. "I've made some libelous statements, have I? Where?"

"You have," said the publisher calmly. "Here on page 20, you say your heroine, who lives in Pittsburgh, admired Thomas Carlyle."

"Well, what's wrong with that?" demanded the irate writer.

"And then," went on the man who objected, "on page 40 you say the heroine went and washed her hands. It's a libel on Edinburgh, sir."

An Opinion.

"I think this trial marriage idea is just horrid."

"Oh, I don't know; working out some fine points."

"Nothing of the sort. It is a new name for divorce. Do you mean to say that every marriage isn't a trial—in one of its aspects?"

All Tired Out?

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A Michigan Case

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