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His words, however, were less kind

than the look which accompanied them.

I do not think that he had the power
of speaking quite seriously, even when he wished to do so.

"My dear Felix," he said, "whether you have been to the skies or not, I cannot help thinking—do you not feel it yourself?—that there are symptoms about you of the Ange—sans G."

I guessed what he mean; immediately, and have not doubt that my face showed and have no doubt that my face showed that I guessed it. I colored with the shame that everyone feels when he finds that the romance of his life is read by worldly and unsympathetic eyes.

"I daresay there are," I said, as lightly as I could. "There are about most people, in one way or another."
"Yes—because they're born so; and I should never dream of quarreling with them for it. On the contrary, I approve of the arrangement. But your ears are not long by nature, my dear boy-at not long by nature, my dear boy—at least, not so very long, that is to say."
"Thanks for the compliment."
"Look here. You mean to be an ar-

called art, after all, it is could only served by a man's throwing himself under its chariot-wheels, and sacrificing to it all the best part of human nature? What but a Moloch, worse than the Ball of the world? Prosper's whole docst, don't you?"
"Of course I do."
"Well, then, I've known a great many artists in my time—a great many. And I've also known a great many men who had the stuff in them, and might have meen artists, only—"

"Only some took to drink, and some took to—you know what I mean."

"Indeed I do not."
"Yes, you do. Flirt as much as you like; women are charming creatures, especially coquettes, and it's a useful excitement. I do it myself whenever I get pecially coducties, and It's a useful categories the chance—and I do get the chance sometimes, though I'm not exactly beau garcon. Have as many liaisons as you please; it's the best way of getting to learn the world and how to keep straight and code for it if you can spare the time. and safe in it, if you can spare the time, which I confess I can't. But, in the name of thunder, keep clear of a grand passion! I know something of such things; and I know a great deal about you. And I tell you, I, Louis Prosper, that no real artist ever cared for a woman above his art—that is, above him-self, which is the same thing; and that is what you seem to be in a fair way

is what you seem to be in a fair way of doing. You are quite capable of it. And I won't have my best pupil spoiled before my eyes by the best one of them all if I can help it."

This was certainly a little too much for me to stand. "And what—" I was beginning, when he interupted me by laying his arm upon my shoulders while he shrugged his own.

"Ah, you think me a stupid old fellow?" he said; "but you are wrong. It is you who are the stupid young one. This wonderful she is to be your lodestar, and all that sort of thing, is she not? I know. But what would you? Perhaps you have not thought? Eh bein! I have thought, though."

"I do not see what business it is of any one but myself."

"Perhaps you don't. But it is. Do you think I say all this for the sake of your

think I say all this for the sake of your own beaux yeux? Bah! not Louis Prosper! Perhaps you will think next that he has not been teaching you for his own sake? A likely thing, indeed! Corpo d'un cane! I thought better things of you, my dear Felix, than that you should risk your career for a fancy—as you are. I can very well see. I know you. You will end either in the Morgue or in You will end either in the Morgue of in marriage; and either way there will be an artist spoiled. Come—think of me: think of Moretti. Do you think he made his concerto in A sharp minor by falling in love? Not he—it was by keeping his brain clear and his heart whole: and yet he was a man any honnes fortunes. But was a man aux bonnes fortunes. But he was a man aux bonnes fortunes. But then a bonne fortune is not a grand pas-sion, you understand? Do you think that I made my— Be a man. Take some little Pauline or Adele from the corps de ballet to make you comfortable till you can afford to look higher. There are plenty who would jump at you in this very house, not to speak of elsethis very house, not to speak of elsewhere, and who would not expect champagne every day. Stick to your fiddle, erop your ears, send love to his father, who is the devil, and come and dine with

me. Sole Normande—cutlet financiere—a salad—a glass of Yquem? Will that suit you? And, by the way, I shall be able to go myself to Madame Mercier's again salad—a glass of Yquem? Will that suit you? And, by the way, I shall be able to go myself to Madame Mercier's again now. Never mind, though, you shall have another pupil to make up. Au revoir, mesdemoiselles. Come, Felix, have forgotten my breakfast long ago."

But I was him to make ago." have forgotten my breakfast long ago."
But I was by no means grateful for "Thanks, Monsieur Prosper," I said, as coldly and stiffly as I could. "I have an engagement;" and walked away in a

rage.
He shrugged his shoulders once more.
"I must dine alone, then," I heard him say to himself. "Poor fellow! It's always the way. Yes, it's quite true—women are the devil; there's no doubt

external matches, senabled them to throw off emotion at will; others, by reason of an incapacity of receiving any emotion not in harmony with their true selves. And so it will be found that the cardinal doctrine of the gospel of art, as of the gospel of Christianity, is the subjugation of external nature; and that before a man can rightly express human emotion and its results, he must not only cease to be a slave to it, but become its master. Very few are born masters; not many are born freemen. And so let not the artist love too well; let him beware of going beyond mere passion which passes, and friendship which strengthens Monsieur Prosper was certainly not a man of tact. His advice had been alto-gether well meant, but it had, as may in the least from a moral point of view,



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although, no doubt, I ought to have done so; for the atmosphere that I had breathed since leaving my old home was certainly not less free than that of the latter, and indefinitely less pure. My childhood was not strict, to say the least of it. But this rigmarole, as it seemed to me, of firitations, bonnes fortunes, marriage, the morgue, Moretti, the corps de ballet, and sole Normande, was wholly out of harmony with the key in which my life seemed now to be set unchangeably. If he had actually mentioned her name in the same breath with THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

tioned her name in the same breath with all these things, I do not think I could have borne it. As it was, I almost think that though Monsieur Prosper was my friend, and I knew it. I for some

'En garde!' As I am speaking of what I felt at

so far back as the common ancestors, not us all, but from knights and barons of the Crusades, from Marechaux de France, and from fine gentlemen and

finer ladies of more recent times—each and all of whom would have treated him as a creature that might be useful

and amusing enough in his proper place, but, to gentlemen and good Christians, otherwise unclean—seemed all of a sud-

den to rebuke me for having not only made this man my friend, but for hav-ing made him my friend to such an ex-

called art, after all, if it could only

more. Certainly pride, or, as I should prefer to call it, vanity of birth, must be a very ineradicable thing if I, who

know how or why—an element of mys-tery about it that made it more exciting

So my whole time was taken up with contriving meetings, in looking forward to them till they came, and in think-

ming about them when they were over.

Most people, I doubt not, would have called me dissipated while I was a sufficiently good fellow among my comrades, and would have considered that a serious passion had steadied me; for the free life of my friends was mine no more.

ife of my friends was mine no more.

What they thought of me I do not know, for I never cared to know. It was now that I was really dissipated, both moral-

ly and intellectually. I still studied a little, but no longer in the spirit of a student; for my heart was no longer in

inything that had not reference to her. anything that had not reference to her. I have heard of such a passion producing the opposite effect; of its acting as a healthy tonic, and not as a poisonous stimulant; of its leading men to do great

things and to make the best of themselves. But I did not find it so; and so far, at least, Monsieur Prosper had not proved to be wrong in his estimate of my character. Indeed I am, on the whole, inclined to agree with him in helding

inclined to agree with him in holding that the less a would-be artist has to do

with really serious passion, the better for him as an artist. By serious love I

pursuit, upon the even and harmonious working, to one and the same single end,

express emotion who can feel it most; but then he must use his power of feel-ing as a slave—not obey it as a tyrant. [To be Continued.]

AN ALVINSTON BLAZE.

Alvinston, Oct. 15.-The Alvinston

House, owned and occupied by Mr.

McCallum, was completely destroyed

by fire this morning. Some of the boarders and servants had to escape

from the windows. The fire then spread to W. S. Ross' shoe shop and residence, which was completely de-

stroyed. D. McCallum's loss is \$2,500, insured for \$1,200; W. J. Ross, loss, \$700, insured for \$400. Other losses

ELEVEN CLERKS DISMISSED.

Toronto, Feb. 11.-There was a big

surprise in store for eleven clerks in the assessment department at the city

hall just before they left the office

Saturday afternoon. Assessment Com-missioner Fleming informed them that

their services would be dispensed with at once. He regretted that such was

the case, but explained it was neces-

the difference of opinion between the assessment commissioner and the

board of control as to the amount of

money that should be required to ef-

ficiently conduct the department. The

men who were dismissed are all ex-

perienced employes of the department. Their combined salaries is \$8,250 per

This action is the outcome of

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annum.

still. I think that we both prefe that this should be so; she certainly

HOCKEY.

KEYSTONES STILL LEAD. Pittsburg A. C. team has climbed out of last place in the Smoky City League, defeating the Keystones 3 to 2 in the last game. The record is:

Played. Won. Lost.

my friend, and I knew it. I for some minutes knew what is meant by the word hate. Had some evil genius just then transported us both to some quiet spot in the Bois, and changed our bows into swords, I think I should, at all events, have gone so far as to cry out "En garde!" O. H. A. DELIBERATIONS.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—A protest was filed on Friday by the Newmarket club with Secretary Beaton, of the O.H.A., against the Hamilton club, who won the second round by one goal. Newmarket asks that the second game played be disallowed, that the Hamilton club be suspended, and that "Frenchy" Guay, of the Hamilton team, be expelled. The charges are that McKeant, the point player is not eligible, not having been a resident of Hamilton continuously since Oct. 1 1961, and that Guay unfairly and maliciously "laid out" Thomas M. Lepard, one of the Newmarket players. The affidavits filed are by President W. C. Howard, Secretary Charles Clarke, Allan Cameron and Lepard himself. A declaration by Norman Irying, of Berlin, was filed with Secretary Beaton. Irving was suspended with the Guelph Nationals. Somebody played under his name, and he, a boy of 16, was put out. He is now living in Berlin, but wants to play with Guelph in the W. O. H. A. O. H. A. DELIBERATIONS. his moment, I may as well finish. It Imost invariably happens, that when one feels most strongly, one is then most liable to be impressed by any grotesque image that may chance to present itself. The intense absurdity of the idea of The intense absurdity of the idea of Monsieur Prosper being made to flourish a' small sword almost made me laugh aloud as I walked along, and certainly made me repent of the manner in which I had parted from him. But, at the same time, though I did him justice in this respect, I was unconsciously harboring a feeling which lasted more or less strongly for days, and which was far less excusably than my anger. I felt a positive disgust for music—not as a propositive disgust for music—not as a pro-fession, but as an art and as itself-for ression, out as an art and as itself-ton my friends, for every person, and for everything, in short, that had happened since I had left my true home. And why? Because, forsooth, I was the Marquis de Creville, and Monsieur Prosper was only a Jew fiddler! The blood which I had derived from ancestors, not had been as the common ancestor of

SEPOYS DEFEAT CLINTON. SEFOYS DEFEAT CLINTON.

Lucknow, Ont., Feb. 17.—The Clinton hockey team visited Lucknow Friday night for the first time, and met defeat at the hands of the Sepoys by the score of 10 to 5. The half-time score was 5 to 4 in favor of the home team. Only six men a side were played, as McKay, one of the Clinton team, was unable to come, and Woods, the fast center forward of the home team was laid off to ward of the home team, was laid off to even up. It was the fastest exhibition of hockey ever played here, and free from any degree of roughness, though in the second half Boyd, Peart and Mc-Intosh, of the home team, were ruled off for minor offenses, but with one man off at three different times the home boys managed to keep the puck always at Clinton's goal. John Jewitt, of Clinton, tent as to have given him a right to find fault with me, and for having al-lowed him to degrade me to a position which they would have regarded as be-ing no higher or better than that of a mountebank. And what was this thing called art, after all, if it could only be

was referee. WATERLOO II. WON. Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 17.—The intermediate W. O. H. A. team from Hespeler played a schedule game here Saturday night with Waterloo II. From the spectroscopic polytic for the state of view it was a better tators' point of view it was a better played game than many a senior game. Waterloo's combination play and fast rushes were of the lightning kind, and proved disastrous to the Hespeler men. Half-time score was 3 to 0 in favor of the locals. The visitors tried hard to score in the last half, but when time was called they had yet to land their initial tally initial tally.

Ball of the world? Prosper's whole doctrine had disgusted as much as his manner of stating it had offended me; and as I could argue neither against the truth of what he had said nor against the merit of his intentions towards myself, I had to throw myself back upon my fictitious superiority of rank and race, and to soothe myself with the absurb consciousness that I, as a gentleman born, must needs have finer feelings and truer instincts than he. And so, BERLIN CINCHED LEAD. Guelph Ont., Feb. 17.—A game in the senior W. O. H. A. series was played here Saturday night between Berlin and and truer instincts than he. And so, perhaps, I had; but assuredly not because I had a claim to call myself marquis, while he was an artist, and nothing Guelph, resulting in favor of the Berliners by a score of 8 to 2. BERLIN II. DEFEATS PRESTON.

Preston, Ont., Feb. 17.—Berlin intermediates on Friday night defeated Preston by a score of 4 to 3. CURLING.

FOREST CITY WON. In a friendly game on Friday night at the Simcoe street rink the Forest City club won from Lucknow by the following Forest City.

be a very ineradicable thing if I, who have, as a good child of the republic, believed in equality and fraternity from my cradle, was guilty of so goos a lapse into it as this; and if it often takes such a form as it did with me then, it must be as contemptible as it is ineradicable. Before evening came, my heroine had heard from me the whole story of my love. The next morning, in all the intoxication of triumph, I had told Monsieur Prosper what I had done. But he only shrugged his shoulders once more and said nothing. Lucknow. G. H. Lawrence, William Allin. skip...... F. Cain, more, and said nothing.

And now followed a season, not of happiness, but of glorious fever. I loved and was loved; and, as if that were not Moody, J. Moody, J. Bryan, J.G. Murdock, J. Davis, Dr. McDonald, Robert Reid, sufficient, mine was a love of which the course must needs be anything but smooth. It also had—though I scarcely skip....

skip..... Total.........30 Total......40 Majority for Forest City, 10 shots. THE RIFLE.

TOURNEY AT BEACHVILLE. Beachville, Ont., Feb. 17 .- There was a very interesting pigeon shooting tournament here Friday afternoon, which is also a weekly afternoon shoot. Dr. Welford, of Woodstock, captured the prize by killing 18 out of 90. H. Partoda and ford, of Woodstock, captured the prize by killing 18 out of 20. H. Bastedo and Gordon were very close, with 16 and 13 respectively.

TURF. EONIC WINS \$10,000 BURNS HANDI-

CAP. Oakland, Feb. 17 .- Raining, and track First race, 6 furlongs—Phyllis, even, 1; Bassenzo 2, Constable 3. Time, 1:17½. Second race, 4 furlongs—Adirondack, 8 to 5, 1; Nigrette 2, High Chancellor 3. Third race, 1 mile—Floronze, 6 to 5, 1;

Wolhurst 2, Sea Lion 3. Time, 1:45.
Fourth race, 1¼ miles, Burns handicap—Eonic, 3, 98, 10 to 1, 1; Nones, 4, 119, 2; Corrigan, 3, 100, 3. Time, 2:10¼.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Duckey, 11 to 5, 1; Mechanus 2, Kenilworth 3. Time, Sixth race, 1 mile-Col. Ballantyne 16 5, 1; The Weaver 2, Ishtar 3. Time, for him as an artist. By serious love I do not, of course, mean the passion that endures for a season only, however strong it may be while it lasts; I mean that which colors a man's life and changes his character; I mean that which by its very nature can never bear good fruit. After all, the cultivation of art depends, more than any other human pursuit upon the even and harmonious

Eonic, the winner of the Burns handicap, the feature of the day, is a chest-nut filly, owned by A. J. Stemler, and is by Eon, out of Mermaid, by Imp. St.

THE ABBOT'S WINNINGS. In none of the tables of the big money winners of last year which have been compiled, has the name of The Abbot appeared. This is because his winnings were in special races or for exhibition

miles. As a matter of fact, the ex-



of going beyond mere passion which passes, and friendship which strengthens and does not disturb. I own that this is a cold, a disagreeable and an unpopular creed; but then truth is apt to be cold, disagreeable and unpopular. He who would be a priest of the temple must submit to lead a life apart from other men. It may be that he can best express emotion who can feel it most. "I wrote to Doctor Pierce, who sent me a very kind letter and advised me."

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champion trotter won more money dur-ing the season of 1901 than any animal on the turf, with the single exception of Cresceus (2:0214). At Brighton Beach he get \$5,000, notwithstanding the fact that he was distanced by Cresceus. At Readville, although again defeated by the chestnut stallion his winnings were Readville, although again defeated by the chestnut stallion, his winnings were \$10,000. At Hartford he got \$1,000: at Terre Haute, \$500, and at Lexington, \$5,000 forfeit money because of Boralma's non-appearance, owing to sickness. This makes \$21,500 which he won for his owner without winning a race. Mr. Scannel thinks that the gelding will prove a good investment. He is but \$ years old, and is in the best of condition this winter.

AT NEW ORLEANS. AT NEW OKLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—First race, selling, three-quarters mile—Orla, 84 (Helgeson), 5 to 2, 1; John Grigsby, 104 (Robertson), 4 to 1, 2; Lady Alberta, 92 (Boyd), 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1:14½.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Ogle, 105 (Odom), 4 to 5, 1; Man, 92 (Waldo), 40 to 1, 2; Amigari, 105 (Brennan), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:0714. 1. 2; Amigari, 105 (Brennan), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:074.

Third race, handicap, 11-16 miles—Malay, 105 (Otis), 6 to 1, 1; Intrusive, 127 (Odom), even, 2; Eva Rice, 93 (Helgeson), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:474.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile, De Sota handican—St. Cuthbert, 109 (Odom), 5 to 2, 1; If You Dare, 95, (Bovd), 10 to 1, 2; Fanco, 100 (Otis), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13%, Fifth race, selling, 1% miles—Major Mansir, 111 (Miller), 2 to 1, 1; El Ghev, 106 (Helgeson), 2 to 1, 2; Little Elkin, 144 (Minder), 8 to 5, 3. Time, 2:224.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Cast Iròn, 99 (Legree), 12 to 1, 1; Carter Ban, 104 (Brennan), 2 to 1, 2; Frank M., 98 (Otis), 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1:47.

AT BEACHVILLE. Beachville, Ont. Feb. 17.—A very successful trotting and pacing meeting was held on the Thames River here on Friday afternoon. The ice was in excellent condition, and the attendance was large. It is the intention of the manager, Mr. Angus McDonald, to hold a weekly meet every Friday afternoon, weather and ice permitting. There were liberal purses of-fered. Following is the summary: lered. Following is the summary: Half-mile 3-minute class, best 2 in 3:

Time-1:22. Second race, free-for-all, best 3 in 5: Vivian Wilkes (W. Kerwin, owner) 1 1 1 Favorite (S. H. Laird, owner) 2 3 2 Calamedy (R. Haffey, owner) 3 2 3 Time-1:16½.

WRESTLING. JENKINS DEFEATS JIM PARR. Buffalo, Feb. 17.—Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, the champion American wrest-ler, defeated Jim Parr, the champion of England, in a match announced to be for the international championship. Jen-kins won two straight falls. BOXING.

WALCOTT KNOCKS OUT HANDLER. Philadelphia Feb. 17.-Jimmy Handler was knocked out in the second round by Joe Walcott Friday night at Industrial Hall. It was to have beenasix-round

THURSTON KNOCKED OUT. Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17.—At Neill knocked out "Dutch" Thurston in the tenth round at the Reliance Club Friday night. FITZ AND JEFF MATCHED.

New York, Feb. 17.—Robert Fitzsim-nons and James Jeffries signed articles here on Saturday to meet in a 20-round glove contest on some date between May 10 and 20 for the championship of

the world. The contest is to take place before the club offering the largest purse, the winner to receive 60 per cent and the loser 40 per cent of the purse.

PEDESTRIANISM. CLOSE OF SIX-DAY RACE. ness the finish of the six-day walking finish. Ten of these teams only are en- any headway against such a wind. titled to prize money, although the nt will return the entrance fee to all who finished. Hegelman and Cavanaugh, the German-Irish team, who had been in the lead from the start, held their place with ease, and thers, England's champions, were comlate hour. The order of the teams at 8 o'clock were: Hegelman-Cavanaugh, Skelton-Guerrero, Fahey-Metkus, Golden-Tracy, Glick-Howarth, Noremac-Cartwright, Feeney-Feeney, Frazer-Sullivan, Davis-Carroll, Dean-Campbell. The match was finished at 10:22 o'clock, and the leaders making the last

lap carried bouquets of flowers. They were cheered and applauded by the seven thousand persons who were present, and after the race was finished the victors and their nearest competitors paired around the track. As they were making this extra lap many men jumped over the rail to the track, and Hegelman and Cavanaugh were picked by some of their admirers and carried to their quarters. Cavanaugh, who weighed 127 pounds on entering the race, lost three pounds during the week, while Hegelman, who weighed 144 pounds on entering, gained two. Shelton, who entered at 127 pounds, weighed 115 at the finish, while Guerrero added four to his 149. The struggle for second place by Fahey and Metkus showed in their weight, Metkus losing 19 pounds of his 147, while Fahey lost 3. Both Glick and Howarth put on flesh, the former 6 and the latter 2 pounds. Two teams, Noremac and Cartwright, and the Feeneys, father pounds. and son, retained their normal weight. The two Hughes, father and son, retired from the race during the evening. Hegelman and Cavapaugh were the winners, the score for the six days (or 142 hours) being 770 miles 4 laps.

PRINTING EXPENSES

Of the Ontario Legislature-The Pioneer Farm at Dryden.

In the Ontario Legislature Hon. Mr. Gibson, replying to Mr. Miscampbell (East Simcoe), gave the following amounts paid by the province for printing, binding, and printing-paper for the years 1898 to 1901, inclusive: 1898, \$139,630 69; 1899, \$96,619 35; 1900, \$77,253 03; 1901, \$79,028 26. The years 1898 and 1899 include the printing and binding of the consolidated statutes, \$34,600 05, and printing paper \$10,000. Hon. Mr. Stratton, replying to Mr. Thompson (Center Simcoe), said that during 1899, 1900 and 1901 there were 161 boys discharged from the reformatory and returned to their parents; seven incorrigible boys were sent to the Central Prison, one to Kingston Penitentiary, and others were sent to

various cities and towns. Hon. Mr. Dryden, replying to a question by Mr. Duff (West Simcoe), said that the Pioneer Farm at Dryden contains 305 acres, 200 of which are now cleared. Last year 175 acres were un der cultivation, including 50 acres of pasture. It is expected that the bal-ance will be cleared in 1902, except a portion to be left as a timber lot. The expenditure in 1897 was \$2,387, and the receipts \$430, the figures for last year being \$1,874 78 and \$031 06, respectively. The territory in which it is situated was a wilderness prior to 1896, and uninhabited, and it is not yet sufficiently developed, and lands have not changed hands often enough to establish a mar-

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AIRSHIPS OF THE FUTURE

Flying Machines Only a Question of Time and Money.

Such Is the Opinion of Sir Hiram Maxim, the Great Modern Gun Manufacturer.

Sir Hiram Maxim, contributes the following article to a London daily Whether Santos-Dumont succeeds in making a practical dirigible balloon which can be successfully navigated or not, he certainly has done much to start the ball rolling, and to again call attention to the subject of aerial navi-gation. The would-be navigators of the air are, and always have been, divided into two distinct groups-those who seek to navigate the air by machines lighter than the air, balloons;

and those who believe in machines

heavier than the air, that is, true fly-

ing machines. A balloon of the ordinary which merely rises in the air and travels with the wind, is an exceedingly simple apparatus. But an elongated balloon provided with motive power, although it cannot be considered as a complicated machine, is nevertheless a very delicate and fragile apparatus; but as the apparatus is lighter than the air in which it floats, it does not have to be provided with any outside lifting apparatus, which is a necessary part of a true flying machine.

"When a balloon is once in the air, the aeronaut has plenty of time to experiment with his motors and screws He can stop or start, go fast or slow, and steer to the right or left at will, without any danger of a sudden drop to the earth; but with a true flying machine the lifting effect must be pro duced with wings, blades or aero-planes, which run over the air at a very high speed, and rise themselves and the machine by pressing the air downwards after the manner of a kite With such an apparatus a high speed of the planes or blades is a sine qua non otherwise no lifting effect is produced, and as the apparatus is very much heavier than the air, its natural tendency is always toward the earth, and any hitch or stoppage of the machinery must result in a fall more or less rapid in proportion to the size of blades or aeroplanes. Moreover true flying machine has to be steered in a vertical, as well as in a horizontal

"It will therefore be seen that the difficulty of producing a true flying machine is infinitely greater than that encountered in producing a dirigible balloon. Still, I am of opinfon that the dirigible balloon of the Santos-Dumont type will lead to the development of a true flying machine, in which the gas bag will be eliminated.

"Experiments have shown that there are a great number of days in the New York, Feb. 17.—A crowd of fair proportions assembled at Madison Square Garden Saturday night to witthe earth, and unless an apparatus is match. Of the forty-three teams who crossed the line on Sunday night, only considerably greater than this, it

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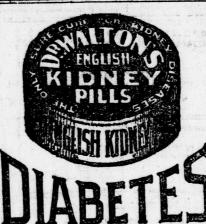
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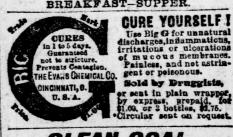
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