

The Helmet of Nature

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(Continued.) "This is the house of the Duke of St. Quentin," I said. "Surely you could not come in at the gate without discovering that?"

"He is a very grand seigneur, then, this duke?" "Assuredly," I replied cautiously. "More of a man than the Comte de Mar?"

"Well, I wondered, monsieur, I wondered if we were going to sell ornaments to Peyrot?" "Monsieur goes to the Hotel de Lorraine as a jeweller?" I cried, enlightened.

"Yes, he is a jeweller," I said, without enthusiasm. "He has always traded you well?" I had thought myself of the trick I had played successfully with the officer of the burgess guard.

"Why, yes, I suppose so. I have only known him two days." "But you have known him well?" he demanded with ill-concealed eagerness.

"This M. de Mar downstairs, he is a very good master?" "Yes," I said, without enthusiasm. "He has always treated you well?"

ering them on the bed, where I presently sat down myself to stare at him, trying to realize him for M. le Comte. He had seated himself, too, and was dusting his trumpeted wig and clapping it on again.

"That's as I would have it," he returned, coming over to bed-side to arrange his treasures. "For if I look new to you, I think I may look so to the Hotel de Lorraine."

"I thank my stars I was born a boy," I declared. "I wouldn't get into this tangle for any one on earth. I tell monsieur that, flat."

"You must change your shoes," he cried, eagerly. "Four hobnails spell all right. I put one of his gossamer shoes on the floor beside my foot."

"Monsieur, I ask you, how am I to get into this?" "I shall I fetch you Vigo's," he grinned. "No, Constant's," I said instantly, thinking how it would make him write to lend them.

"I mean it precisely." "Why, look you Felix," he laughed, "how else am I to take you? You were at pains to make yourself conspicuous in my grave-clothes sooner than not go at all, and belike he knew it. I began arraying myself sullenly and clumsily in the murrain petticoats."

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Your cheeks are popping! You will follow docile at my heels while I tell lies for two. I have the hope that the ladies will heed me and my jewels more than you."

"I have thought of that. But at night the household gathers in the salon; we should run the gauntlet of a hundred looks and glances. While you are here, we may win to mademoiselle's own chamber."

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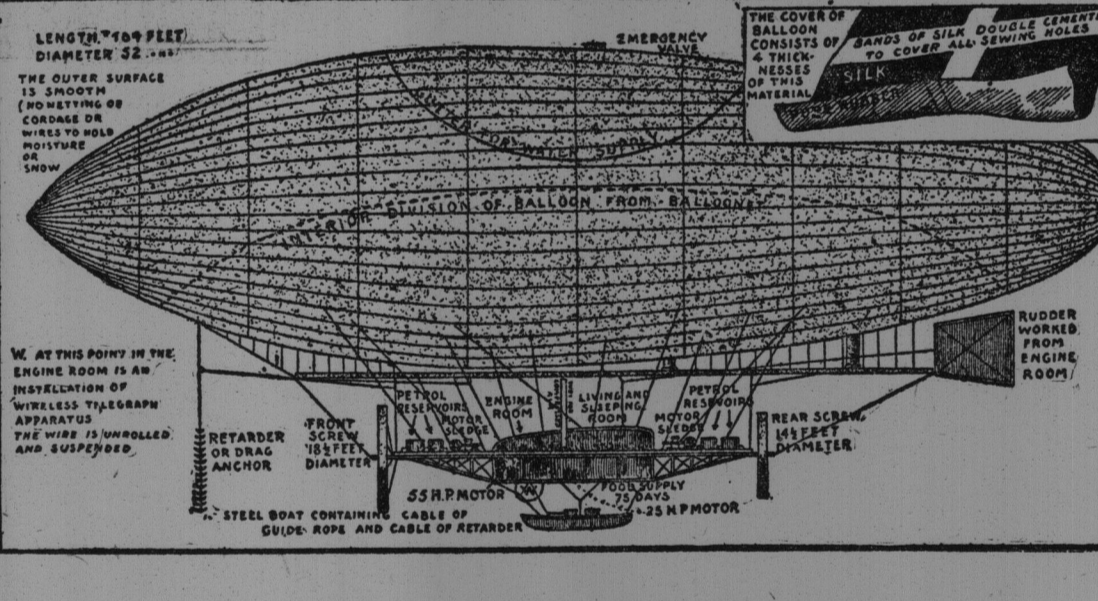
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THE AMERICAN WHO PLANS AN ATTEMPT TO REACH THE NORTH POLE



New York, June 15.—Special cables received here today announce that Walter Wellman, the American who plans an attempt to reach the north pole by means of a dirigible balloon, is now on his way to Norway, whence he will sail for Spitzbergen.

Wellman left Paris yesterday. His outfit and materials were shipped on an special train five on Wednesday. The explorer left Paris expressing himself as confident of success.

Walter Wellman's proposed trip to the north pole in his dirigible, excited general interest, not alone because the undertaking had its beginning in a daring newspaper assignment, but because this is to be the first time that a dirigible balloon will be used to reach the north pole.

Walter Wellman is 45, rather past the prime for Arctic exposure. He began newspaper work at 14, and since 1884 has served as Washington correspondent of the Chicago Herald and Record-Herald, which time he has not been engaged in adventure. In 1892 he located the landing place of Columbus on Weddel Island, or San Salvador, and marked the spot with a monument. In 1894 he led an Arctic expedition, reaching the latitude 81 degrees northeast of Spitzbergen. In 1898-9 he explored Franz Josef Land, discovering many new islands, and reaching the 82nd degree of latitude. He is a man of intelligence, determination and leadership. He is well fitted to forecast all the problems that can be weighed in advance and to provide against them, so far as this is possible. For the rest, he has the nerve to take great risks for the possible accomplishment of a big project.

in from 36 to 48 hours, the return trip occupying probably somewhat more time on account of prevailing adverse wind. The craft will have an endurance capacity estimated at 25 to 30 days of continuous flight, although it is proposed to anchor and lie-to in all unfavorable winds of any bergin.

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BOILS ALL OVER HIS FACE AND NECK

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS DID FOR HIM WHAT FOUR DOCTORS FAILED TO DO

NEWARK, ORE., July 25th, 1906. Messrs. T. H. Mearns Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs:—I am writing to let you know what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. I am a young man, twenty years old, and year ago last March I began to feel dull and sick, and was greatly troubled with boils coming out on my face and neck, mostly on the left side. I would no sooner get rid of one than I would have four, perhaps, two or three more appear.

HAIR HELP

So many persons have weak hair, lifeless hair, hair that falls out, splits at the ends, keeps rough and uneven. Such hair needs help. The roots need feeding with a good hair-food—Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair becomes longer, grows faster, stops falling out, keeps soft and smooth. Just feed your hair and you will be satisfied with it.

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NEW TABLE SERVICE IN GLASSWARE

The way in which meals are served in hot weather is equally as important as the way in which they are cooked, and she is a wise housewife who makes a study of having her dinner served in a cool, fresh appearing glassware, still finer in, of course, the first step is to use the best quality of glassware.

The new glassware for serving liquors has increased attractions this summer, and a barrel of ice water is a unique substitute for the ordinary glass. The barrels are the size of a large pitcher and are employed for iced water as well as drinking.

Quito the latest thing in the way of refrigerator sets is an exceptionally tall glass pitcher of most elegant contour and high grade material. These come with or without a tray and are decorated in a very effective manner with some of the latest designs. The effect of more costly Bohemian glass.

SUSPICION

"I don't understand this tradition question that everybody is talking about," said his wife. "What is there in it to make such a fuss over?"

"What is there in it?" echoed the alderman from the "Seventh Ward, eying her sharply. "Who told you there was anything in it? Has some muck raker been trying to work you for a little information?"—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. H. H. McLeod and family arrived from Boston Wednesday. They are visiting relatives in the city.

A Serious Strike

There's "a strike on" from head to foot when the kidneys stop working properly. Dull headaches, tiredness, dizziness, puffiness under the eyes, bad skin, foul stomach, no appetite, sharp pains in the back, swollen feet—all due to Kidney Trouble.

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It is dangerous. Sick kidneys make mind and body sick.

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