

NEWLY SHOWN

Electrical Engineer Has Invented an Airship.

Which He Operates From Key-board on the Ground.

WIRELESS DIRIGIBLE.

Sends Balloon in Any Direction Desired.

Says Control Can Be Extended Almost Without Limit.

New York, Jan. 29.—Demonstration of one of the greatest achievements thus far reported in aerial locomotion was given when Mark O. Anthony, a New York electrical engineer, sent a small dirigible balloon scudding about the power of the dirigible.

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By actual performance he demonstrated for the first time that the long sought-for secret of propelling airships by wireless electricity has been discovered.

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Responds to Every Order. Sometimes the operator placed his instrument directly under the balloon and again would remove it 200 feet away. Distance had no effect on the control, and the response of the mechanism which was operated by propellers, was prompt and effective.

"With this small apparatus," he said "I could control the balloon at a distance of twenty or fifteen miles, and with a more powerful apparatus the control could be extended to almost any distance."

The exhibition was given in Leo Stevens' balloon house in Hoboken, a structure 600 or 700 feet in length, and with sufficient head room to allow a satisfactory test of the "wireless dirigible."

The model consists of an ordinary cigar-shaped gas bag twenty-two feet in length and inflated with hydrogen gas. Beneath it is suspended the common type of framework used in all dirigibles, except that all of the mechanism is operated by wireless electricity instead of by a gasoline motor controlled by an operator sitting beside it.

Up or Down at Will. In the ordinary dirigible balloon the two mechanical devices which control it are a propeller which sends it forward and a rudder which governs its course. In Mr. Anthony's invention other devices are added. Besides the propeller and the rudder, there is a second propeller directly beneath the center of the frame, which operates vertically and lifts or lowers the airship at the will of the operator. He also has added a mechanical device, which, at the call of a few dots and dashes, releases a clutch which drops a small weight, representing a charge of dynamite to be used in warfare.

During a two hours' trial the inventor sat at his key-board in one end of the building and caused the balloon to move hither and thither and up and down, as the spectators dictated.

Mr. Anthony, in explaining his invention, said: "The dots and dashes have an effect on the mechanism through the medium of a selector, the selector in turn causes movements of the mechanism at the will of the operator."

Compressed Air as Power. "This selector operates the electrically controlled valves of compressed air engines, which give the desired motion, forward or backward, or cutting off the supply of energy, as the operator desires."

The engine is so constructed that the amount of air consumed, after passing through the reducing valve, is minimal compared with any motor now on the market. By using compressed air, I save with gas or other motors now on common use, and get rid of the danger from heat and spark. In the smaller dirigibles, which are used to operate the electric motors, whereas in the larger machines compressed air tanks will be used as the source of motive power. The secret of the apparatus is in the sending and receiving of the Hertzian waves."

Robbers at Syracuse. Syracuse, Kan., Jan. 29.—The stores of the Scott Mercantile company and P. E. Herndon in this town were robbed at night. Both stores were entered by cutting out the glass of rear windows.

Taste Is Sure Stomach Guide

A Barometer Which Never Fails, Though Seldom Believed.

"Taste is the direct guide to the stomach; and the taste buds are connected by the nerves with the stomach, heart, and lungs, and represent the health or disorder. If the stomach and its juices are out of tone, the blood is fermented by a change in the alkaline or acid condition, and these reach the mouth both directly and indirectly."

"The taste buds are in the tongue, and are mounted by hairlike projections called papillae; they cover the surface of the tongue."

"When you taste these buds rise up and absorb the liquid; inform the nerves; the nerves tell the stomach, and the food is acceptable or not, just as the stomach feels."

The above remarks on taste comes from an eminent and simply explains why when one smokes cooking or sees food one thinks he can eat, but when he tastes he learns the stomach is out of condition."

To the person who cannot taste aright, who relishes no food and simply forces himself to eat, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets hit the secret of enjoyable eating, perfect digestion and renewed general health.

Most men wait until their stomachs are completely sickened, before they think seriously of assisting nature."

When your taste for food is lost it is a certain sign the stomach needs attention. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure such stomachs. They restore sweetness of breath, renew gastric juices, enrich the blood and give the stomach the strength and rest necessary to general duty.

Forty thousand physicians use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and every druggist carries them in stock; price 50c per box. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package free by mail. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

LIFE OF A PIMPLE

Complexions Are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without Trouble.

The dispensers of poslam, a new skin discovery, ask that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an explicit recommendation. Those who have tried it will find that the fifty-cent box on sale at Fred A. Snow's and all drug stores is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, scurf, scalp, hives, barbers' and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being flesh-colored and containing no grease, the presence of poslam on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes evening causing them.

As to the experimental package of poslam, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.



"And we know that all things work together for good to them."—Romans, viii. 28.

Kansas is an oil state. It has three kinds of oil, tow: Standard Oil, Standard Oil and Standard Oil. The first, we are all familiar with. (Excuse grammar). The second, we remember as the Late Uncle Sam Oil company, one Tucker presiding; the third, but not by a long shot the least, we have the subject of this sketch.

The Standard family started several years ago to work out on legislation. C. A. Stannard, present senator, is almost if not quite a millionaire. Recognized as one of the richest men in Kansas, and owner of Sunny Slope farm, some people wonder how he can afford to waste two months of his time at the alleged salary per diem accorded to members of the legislature.

Others, with keener insight, can see the point. When an "oil rate" bill is introduced in the legislature, certain old time members yowl with one accord, "Stannard! Observe the missing letter. It is not a slip of the tongue and typewriter."

C. A. Stannard, senator from Emporia, is a rich man, not because of any shenanigans, but because he is a young man of remarkable business ability. He is recognized as the oil trust of Kansas. His prerogative—by legislation—to

50c Belts, 25c—Women's military pad hose supporters, fitted with the Gotham cushioned clasp; assorted colors—35c values, 25c per pair.

50c Belts, 25c—Some of these women's belts are worth ever more than the stated value; made of leather, silk, tinsel and elastic—choice of 50c values, 25c each.

\$1.00 Bags, 59c—Just the size that most ladies like; made of leather, have soft handles—coin purse and riveted frame—59c our \$1.00 sellers.

50c Velvet Rug, \$15.00—This rug comes in bright new designs, size 8x12 feet; worth \$17.95—January Sale, \$15.00

\$15.00 Brussels Rug \$12.98—Size 9x12, worth fully \$15.00—this sale.

65c Linoleums 50c—Choice of our linoleums that we have been selling for 65c—in this sale, 50c

Senator Ex-Representative Stannard.

handle all the domestic oil at a profit. His credit for the destruction of Mr. Tucker and his well-known proposition. His grand round-up of the Standard.

Freight rates on domestic oil is the feature of a bill now before the legislature. Senator Stannard is therein interested. With a "coal slack" rate for domestic oil, several large hard ducaats will be added to the Stannard coffers.

Senator Stannard is the senate watch-dog for Governor Stubbs. He fears that some one is monkeying, with felonious intent, with the "anti-job" bill. While he was punctuating his "anti-job" speech by appropriate gestures with the right hand, he was issuing "come-ons" with his left, to a lobby from Emporia. Intent on securing a few thousands worth of appropriation on the Emporia Normal buildings.

Gather not from this that Senator Stannard is a bad Indian. Not any. He is a good citizen, a good legislator and a good man. He has none of the vices common to the cheap, or garden variety of legislator.

"Stannard" seems to be the initial thought. Hence we will adjourn to the house, and observe the other Stannard. These gentlemen—brothers—have swapped jobs. Heretofore Stannard of Lyndon representative, and brother F. H. Stannard of Franklin was senator. Like his brother in the senate, representative F. H. Stannard of Franklin, is all that Caesar thought his ought to be. A million unmet gentlemen with only one small vice, that of making money. Is this representative and ex-senator.

A few days ago an anti-fruit tree agent bill was introduced in the house. It provided that the fruit tree agents must, upon penalty of death or something of the sort, introduce colored plates of his alleged fruit as an incitement to purchase of nursery stock. The gentleman from Franklin was driven from the brush by this bill. He had to admit that he was in the fruit tree business, and that the bill was on the verge of nonsensical. It is the fault of the nurserymen, says Representative Stannard (quite truthfully), if the printer uses gorgeous ink in depicting the fruit? Certainly not. A nurseryman buys small trees for what they are represented to him, and sells them to the customer in Grimes Golden's wait, patiently for them. The fault of the nurserymen, says Representative Stannard, is that he does not give the herit the farm and a dozen Ben Davis trees, which, barring ravages of San Jose scale, bear one penny per acre. He is sore, and bounces upon the son or grandson of the nurseryman who sold the original stock. Rotten! A has this anti-nursery law.

Down in Mexico, where the people are

Tomorrow the Last Day of January Selling at the Big Cash Store.

Paxton store, which will demonstrate anew this store's reputation for offering exceptional values.

Closing-Out Prices

During the last two days' selling of this month the prices made on winter merchandise should "wake the natives."

\$20.00 Women's Coats, \$9.95—Beautiful broadcloth and silk finished kersey coats; satin lined and satin trimmed—this season's best styles at less than \$9.95 half our regular price.

\$6.00 Women's Coats \$2.95—There are blacks and colors in this lot—full length, neatly trimmed; about 15 garments in all, and price is less than half regular—choice—\$2.95

\$5.00 Children's Coats, \$1.98—These are not all \$5.00 garments, but a large portion of them are, and there are none in the lot but what are worth more than the price asked—range in size from 4 to 14 years—made of bear cloth—thick and fancy cloaking—fancifully trimmed—up to \$1.98 \$5.00 values, for.

\$1.00 Waists and Sacques 39c—Broken lines of winter weight garments—pick your size and you get a bargain, many of which are worth \$1—made of heavy fleeced material and cotton waist—choice—39c

\$2.25 Woolen Waists \$1.98—Women's embroidered black waists of mohair and hests—closed in back; long and 3/4 length sleeves—our \$2.25 values—\$1.98

\$1.25 Waists 75c—Made of heavy mercerized cotton waisting; closed front and back; long sleeves; white with embroidered panel, and white with colored figure—75c \$1.25 values.

45c Children's Underwear 25c—Gray color, ribbed or flat—heavy fleeced, well made, neatly trimmed, winter garments; worth \$1.00—45c—vests or pants—25c

25c Velling, 10c—Black or colors; 18 inches wide, strong mesh, fancy dots, 25c in other price—10c stores—our special price.

\$1.00 Kid Gloves, 75c—Women's black or colored kid gloves; every pair warranted—have long two clasp wrist and three rows of stitching on back; \$1 values, 75c per pair.

5c Pearl Buttons, 3c—There are two and four hole buttons in this lot, and other stores ask you 5c per dozen for like values—choice of 5 sizes here, per dozen—3c

FINAL JANUARY SALE OF CARPETS, RUGS, BEDS AND BEDDING

All Wool Ingrain Carpets, 69c—This includes all of the best extra super carpets, worth up to 75c—69c

\$17.95 Velvet Rug, \$15.00—This rug comes in bright new designs, size 8x12 feet; worth \$17.95—January Sale, \$15.00

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65c Linoleums 50c—Choice of our linoleums that we have been selling for 65c—in this sale, 50c

Iron Beds in our January Sale at special prices. Every bed in stock is marked at a saving price to you.

Genuine Felt Mattress, 6c—Guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded—have long two clasp wrist and three rows of stitching on back; \$1 values, 75c per pair.

\$25.00 Saxony Axminster Rugs, \$21.95—This is our best quality Axminster rug, and sold at most stores for \$27.50—our January price, \$21.95

THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

New Spring Quarterly style book and any 15c patterns 20c—Ask for fashion book, it's free. Full of new modes.

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CARNATIONS

On sale tomorrow

Tomorrow morning

at 9 o'clock we will place on sale freshly cut Carnations for 3 1/2c each or 35c a dozen.

Dry Goods Specials

Spring Materials

Linen suiting, galatea, percale, chevot and gingham in new styles and patterns are here, and the extremely low cash prices at which we are selling them will surely interest you.

15c Linen Suiting, 12 1/2c—Book fold material with a perfect line finish; white and a full line of colors; you are asked 15c for the same quality in other stores—our opening price, per yard—12 1/2c

19c Galatea 15c—This cloth had to retail through the past season at 19c—we have a guaranteed quality in new and tasty patterns, at our price per yard is—15c

10c Gingham, 7 1/2c—New styles and patterns and an exact match for the credit store's 10c grade, or your money back—colors are guaranteed—our price—7 1/2c

12 1/2c Gingham 10c—Book fold, and the best styles and patterns; light or dark, stripes, checks or plaids—we had to sell this grade at 12 1/2c last season now—10c per yard.

Domestic Gingham, 6 1/2c—Staple checks, even and broken patterns; good range of colors—colors guaranteed; equal to the 7 1/2c grade in other stores—our price, per yard—6 1/2c

12 1/2c Chevot 10c—Southern silk and Old Hickory shirting are the best made, and they have been selling in this store at 12 1/2c per yard—our price is—10c now.

10c Percale, 9c—We are selling this 10c grade of percale at 9c because the jobbing price went below normal, and we got busy and bought a bunch. The price is up again and the credit buyers have to sell 32-inch percale in this quality at 10c—our price—9c

17c Percale 12 1/2c—A lady, whom we consider of good judgment, told us that she knew a store in Topeka that was asking 17c for this very grade of percale—we have the new spring patterns, both light and dark, and our price is per yard—12 1/2c

Striped Suiting, 12 1/2c—Has a permanent linen finish—comes in popular colors with hair line stripe of white—offered for sale in credit stores at 15c—12 1/2c

75c Imported Dansk, 49c—Permanently mercerized, 64 in wide; launders beautifully; a fine line of patterns, 49c per yard.

Gentlemen:

Here is an opportunity to get a smart overcoat way below actual value.

The last call for our January Clearance Sale will be inaugurated Saturday with the greatest offering of overcoats ever seen in this city at the prices. If you need an overcoat, or can anticipate your needs for next year, don't miss this sale, which includes some famous high-class, hand-tailored coats; all the correct styles; all worthy fabrics (guaranteed). Now, to get them at such closely cut prices means a saving to you that is worth grasping.

A Few Prices Quoted \$7.95 buys any overcoat marked \$10.00. \$9.95 buys any overcoat marked \$12.50. \$11.65 buys any overcoat marked \$15.00. \$12.45 buys an overcoat marked \$16.50.

Youths' Overcoats \$2.98 buys any overcoat marked \$3.95. \$2.45 buys any overcoat marked \$3.50. \$3.95 buys any overcoat marked \$5.00. \$4.98 buys any overcoat marked \$6.95. \$5.95 buys any overcoat marked \$7.50. \$6.95 buys any overcoat marked \$8.50.

Boys' Overcoats \$1.19 buys any overcoat marked \$1.50. \$1.59 buys any overcoat marked \$2.00. \$1.98 buys any overcoat marked \$2.50. \$2.45 buys any overcoat marked \$3.00. \$2.85 buys any overcoat marked \$3.50.

Men's and Boys' Caps Any \$2.00 cap—special... \$1.48 Any \$1.50 cap—special... \$1.19 Any 75c cap—special... \$50c Any 50c cap—special... \$30c Any 35c cap—special... \$21c Any \$1.00 cap—special... \$70c

All winter furnishings must go regardless of cost.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters \$1.25 values—special... \$85c 50c values—special... \$30c

Union Suits Men's suits, \$1 values—special \$5c Boys' suits, 50c values—special \$30c

Flannel (Top) Shirts \$2.00 values—special... \$1.59 \$1.50 values—special... \$1.19 \$1.00 values—special... \$70c

Wool Underwear, 75c Wool ribbed garments, 75c \$1.00 values—special... \$75c

Women's Vici Kid Shoes, \$1.98—Our regular \$3.00 fine dress shoes; single sewed soles, blucher style, military heels in this sale... \$1.98

Men's Shoes, \$3.50—Made of genuine Australian kangaroo stock with heavy welted soles—blucher style—special... \$3.50

Men's Shoes, \$1.98—Men's glazed colt skin shoes, made with Good-year welt soles; not all sizes in this lot, but to close out the line we sell this \$3.00 shoe for two days, for... \$1.98

Boys' Shoes for \$2.25—Box calf leather, medium weight sewed soles, blucher style—our regular \$3.00 shoe this... \$2.25

Two Days' Shoe Special

Department Called to West Side to Put Out Bonfire.

That some people are entirely too careless and oblivious of the public safety was shown in the case of a bonfire on Tyler between Eleventh and Twelfth last night. Shortly after supper just as the wind was coming strong, a resident of that block noticed a large bonfire in the rear of one of his neighbor's houses. This man phoned the fire department who in turn called the owner of the property where the fire was burning and asked him to put the fire out in view of the windy conditions. But the fire was not put out and was still burning when the neighbors returned from the theater last night. The fire department was again notified and a fireman was sent to quench the flames. When he arrived he found the fire blazing three feet above ground. It is unnecessary to tell what might have happened.

CARELESS WITH FIRE.

Such an unusual case that ever so many doctors and surgeons came to see me, and they were all very kind and considerate, and said it was so strange they would not have believed it if they had not seen for themselves."

OLD JEWELRY MADE NEW IN OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT

Bring in your old Pins, Rings, Bracelets, Brooches, and let us suggest something new or repair them. We have recently added a new gold-plating outfit, and are prepared to turn out your work with neatness and dispatch.

Watches and Clocks Repaired and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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CASTORA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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OIL MEN HEARD.

Appear Before Senate Committee to Discuss Rates.

The senate committee on railroads gave a hearing last night to a number of oil producers from the mid-coast field of southeastern Kansas, relative to Senator Stannard's bill fixing rates on oil shipments.

The oil producers favored the Stannard bill and stated that it establishes by law for the future, the rates for oil shipments that have prevailed for the past three years. It was declared that the railroads are intending to increase the freight rates on oil from 100 to 200 per cent and the producers wish the enactment of a law fixing freight

and the Real Thing. The Spectator is trusting to this Kansas intelligence. If Mr. Stannard looked like this picture, he would be subject to removal at any time.

charges in order to prevent the railroads from increasing their rates. The oil producers who appeared before the committee last evening were: F. A. Parsons, Ira Elliott and L. L. Ramsey of Chanute, and Ossian Cameron and John M. Cameron of Erie.

The railroad committee took no action this critical operation when the former is of normal stature, and Mrs. Ramsey, who is twenty-five years old, weighs only fifty-seven pounds, and is only forty-six inches tall. Little Miss Ramsey weighed four pounds at birth. Her parents are the midget team in vaudeville, known as Weis and Ramsey, the mother, as "Queen of the Lilliputians," being well known all over the country. She was married to Ramsey about a year ago.

Mrs. Ramsey told her friends of the operation and said: "Queen of the Lilliputians" being well known all over the country. She was married to Ramsey about a year ago. "I sat up in ten days afterward. On the fifteenth day I walked, and a few days later I left the hospital. The care they gave me was lovely, and I was

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Representative Ex-Senator Stannard.

the circus has only one dromedary and six Nubian lions. The law requires that on these posters one lion and one dromedary be effaced with black paint, so that the populace may not be unfooled.

That is a good law for Mexico, but a mighty poor one for Kansas. Mr. Stannard is eminently correct. Kansas would miss the nice pictures in the fruit man's catalogue more than dear relatives, and have sense enough on the side (as a class) to know the difference between a picture

so blamed ignorant as a class that they believe everything they see and more than they hear, it is unlawful for a circus to advertise an attraction it does not possess. For instance, a circus has four-sheet posters bearing the pictures of several Nubian lions and two dromedaries, while

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