

HANDS FINGER IN THE AIR.

"Astral" Artist Can Photograph Anything You're Lost—Wizard In Dark Room.

Colorado Springs, Col.—By photographing the "astral" finger of a man who had lost that member in an accident several months ago...

Cutting called Joseph Murphy, a brakeman, formerly of Quincy, Ill., but now a resident of Colorado City...

The men went into a dark room and cutting asked Murphy to place his imaginary finger upon a highly sensitized plate...

Although fairly overwhelmed by his discovery, cutting feels sure of his ground.

He believes that he has proved beyond doubt the theory of theosophists, that man has a dual body existing in some sort of fluid form...

RETURNS 64 YEARS LATER

Pastor Moved to Repeat Sermon Delivered at That Time—Two of Congregation Present.

Cleveland, O.—After the pulpit had been filled in turn by 13 successors, covering more than 60 years...

Of the large congregation that heard his sermon in 1842 only two persons were present—Mrs. William H. Curtis...

Rev. Cooley asked at the opening of his sermon if there were any present who had heard the sermon when it was originally delivered...

COST OF LIVING IS HIGHER.

While Most Food Products Have Become Cheaper Meats and Butter Have Advanced.

New York.—The cost of living is now the highest that it has been in the 30 years during which the Dun Mercantile agency has kept a record...

Aside from a general advance in meats, most food products became cheaper, but the general level of prices is higher than on March 1, 1905...

Quotations for live stock and provisions have not shown the customary disposition to follow the course of the grain markets...

In fact, the upward tendency in meats has been in progress, with scarcely any interruption, since early last autumn.

WAS WITH JACKSON IN 1815

Last Survivor of Battle of New Orleans Asks a Pension of the Government.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Daniel Turner, a quarter-blood Cherokee Indian, who avers that he is 140 years of age and the last survivor of the battle of New Orleans in 1815...

During the civil war Turner was in an artillery regiment that never got into the fighting, being stationed in California and Alaska during the war.

Naval Warfare. "Naval warfare," says the Boston Globe, "is always hazardous under the most favorable conditions..."

DIES AT AGE OF 105 YEARS

Death of Mrs. Sylvia L. Dunham, True Daughter of the Revolution, at Southington, Conn.

Southington, Conn.—Mrs. Sylvia Langdon Dunham, aged 105 years, a real daughter of the revolution...

Mrs. Dunham was a daughter of Giles and Sarah (Curtis) Dunham, and was born July 27, 1800...

Sylvia Dunham was a true daughter of the American revolution. Her father was a captain of a military company during the colonial war...

At the age of 100 years Mrs. Dunham daily read her Bible, seeing to read without other assistance than ordinary glasses. She attended to her garden of old-fashioned flowers each summer day...

SILVER HAT OF THE BRIDE

Has a Silver Ostrich Plume and Weighs Half a Pound—Never Before Matched.

New York.—When Mrs. Longworth was gathering together the most remarkable trousseau ever purchased in America she decided that she would have a hat that had no counterpart upon this continent...

The hat is woven entirely of silver and has silver tulle drawn in loose folds around the crown and clustered at the back over the bandeau...

He made a plume 40 inches in length that curls almost around the large rolling hat of silver which it adorns...

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Mrs. Longworth has the distinction of wearing the only ostrich plume of silver ever made in America—or anywhere, it is said—and that plume weighs not more than four ounces...

TURBINE AND OIL FOR NAVY

England to Spend \$159,347,500 on Warships—New Type of Engines and Fuel Adopted.

London.—The British naval estimates for 1906-07 provide a net total expenditure of \$159,347,500...

In his explanatory statement the first lord of the admiralty says that for the present financial year ending April 1 there will have been completed three battleships, eight armored cruisers...

The plan was to have a plate glass casket made and Hoch's body thoroughly embalmed and in that form exhibited. The prime object was to demonstrate the "keeping qualities" of a new embalming fluid.

Museums would have been included in the itinerary. A Chicago State street museum made the Alexandria physician an offer of \$1,000 a week for a three-weeks' exhibition of the dead murderer.

Great Gathering of Sparrows. A remarkable flight of sparrows was seen to settle in an orchard at Pinchbeck West, near Spalding, England...

Fads of a Society Pet. An English society lady has had her pet spaniel supplied with a set of false teeth. The dog, in order to make people think they are natural, should now insist on having a muzzie.

UNDERGROUND ROAD.

GREAT CHICAGO TUNNEL SYSTEM OPENS.

Actual Work of Digging Began Less Than Five Years Ago—Will Make Connections with Downtown Buildings.

Chicago.—Chicago's underground freight railroad has begun operations less than five years ago...

Today the company has 4 miles of track operated 40 feet below the level of the street. Every street in the downtown district is tunneled...

When the tunnel opened for business its capacity was two and a half times greater than the tonnage of Chicago, handled in wagons in other words...

Before the end of the present year the officials of the tunnel company expect to be hauling one-fifth of the freight and coal now hauled by wagons...

No definite date has been fixed for the formal opening of the tunnel for freight traffic yet, but the system will be in partial operation before many weeks...

BOY GETS TEACHER PERMIT

Youth Makes Educational Record—Has Average of 98 Per Cent in His Studies.

Charleroi, Pa.—Having finished a ten-years' school course in five years, and successfully passed a teacher's examination at the age of 11 years...

The school record of young Roberts is a most remarkable one. He was born in Pittsburgh December 23, 1893...

He showed remarkable proficiency and took every examination offered for advancement. Early in 1905, at the age of 11 years and three months...

Alexandria, Ind.—The hanging of Hoch in Chicago has brought to light the source from which he had the promise of money with which to perfect his appeal to higher courts...

Murderer Was Offered \$500 to Consent to Exhibition of Self After Death.

The ground upon which Judge Goss enjoined the Wilsons from going to church was that they not only failed to show the proper respect for the house of God but went so far as to assert that it was not God's house...

Ice Thirty Cents a Ton. W. H. Eaton, a farmer living near Emerson, Ia., is making ice at a cost of 30 cents a ton...

Vine Grows Through Oak. A large oak tree near Chandler, Mo., has a live grape vine growing through the solid trunk...

Once a Gas Fitter. It has been discovered that George Gwinn, the celebrated English novelist who died not long ago, once worked in America as a gas fitter...

Empress Still on Deck. The report of the death of the Dowager Empress of China has not been confirmed, and it is, therefore, but fair to suppose that the empress continues in a horizontal position under the bed.

OLD ARIZONA MAP IS FOUND

Boundaries in Sketch Dated 1856 Are Quite Different from Those of Present Day.

Tempe, Ariz.—James C. Goodwin, of this place, recently discovered an old map of the United States, made in 1856, on which "Arizona" appears...

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Stow, Mass.—The first person in the United States to manufacture hooks and eyes for garments, and also the first to work upon wedding and invitation cards, Mrs. Harriet E. Kennedy, celebrated her ninety-third birthday...

FIRST "HOOKS AND EYES."

Woman Who Made Them in Massachusetts 93 Years Old—Taught School.

"I was working for a man named Hatch," said Mrs. Kennedy, "and during my spare time labored on a ball dress upon which there were some hooks and eyes made in France...

West Virginian and Wife Restrained From Attending Service by an Injunction.

RESTORED LINCOLN CABIN.

People Bare Heads as Logs of Birthplace Leave Long Island for New York.

New York.—After being stored three years in the cellar of an old mansion at College Point, L. I., the logs that formed the cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born were removed to a storage house in this city...

After the logs had been loaded they were covered with American flags and the truck moved away with everyone present standing with uncovered heads...

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

State Department Is Notified That Bars on Port Arthur and Dalny Have Been Taken Off.

Washington.—The department of state is informed by the American legation at Tokyo, under date of January 18, that permission has been obtained from the Japanese government for American citizens who have been obliged to remove from Port Arthur or Dalny, leaving their property behind...

Water in \$28,400 on Copper. "Joe," the head waiter of the Holland house cafe, New York, is the envy of all head waiters and "maitres d'hôtel" from the St. Denis to the "Majestic"...

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DRIFTS INTO ARCTIC.

MESSAGE-BEARING BOTTLE IS FOUND AT LAST.

Set Afloat in Mid-Ocean, It Is Picked Up in Northern Circle by Norwegian—St. Louis Man Gives Finder Reward.

St. Louis, Mo.—A message in a bottle set afloat in the middle of the Atlantic ocean and picked up on the coast of Norway, has been returned to its sender, Col. John A. Ockerson, a well-known St. Louisan...

The bottle was one of three thrown overboard from a steamship last August while Col. Ockerson and his wife were on their way to Europe...

The bottle was set afloat 173 days from the time it was set afloat until found, January 29, at Flakstad, in the Lofoten islands, a chain jutting out from the coast of Norway...

This point is about 700 miles west of the coast of Scotland in the latitude of Glasgow and about the same distance due south of Iceland...

The bottle was an ordinary mineral water bottle, corked and sealed with special caps. It contained the following message:

"This bottle was thrown overboard at 1:25 p. m., August 9, 1905, from the good ship Heiligland. A reward of \$10 will be given the finder on return of this paper, with full information as to the time and place where found."

Beneath this was Col. Ockerson's address and a blank space for data by the finder. This is filled out in Norwegian and signed by the finder, Kristian Kristoffersen, whose post office address is Lofoten, Norway.

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LUNACY DUE TO LAZINESS.

Devotion to Bridge and Whist Prevents Undermining of Minds of Women of Leisure Class.

London.—"Laziness is a great contributory cause of lunacy," incidentally observed Dr. T. Clarye Shaw, who took part in a discussion at the Harrold society recently...

The grounds on which he based his assertions were explained by Dr. Clarye Shaw, who is a Harley street specialist on mental diseases.

"The only way to preserve a healthy mind is to lead a busy life," said the doctor. "But modern conditions—the compulsory retirement from professional occupations of men who have reached the age of, say, 55—condemn them to spend the rest of their existence in idleness..."

"Young men who inherit fortunes and devote their time to spending them, all ready victims to this undermining of the brain. Tragedies of the kind are constantly occurring in London."

"It is dangerous for a man who has led a busy life to abandon brain exertion. Medical science has prolonged the span of human existence, and yet retirement is now forced upon men at a much earlier age than hitherto...

ASTROLOGER DREW WILL. Woman's Million-Dollar Estate Left to Stepson, and Husband Now Has It—Contest On.

Salem, Mass.—That the will of Mrs. Jennie Phillips Chase, whose death at Swampscott last September in circumstances indicating suicide is being investigated by the district attorney, was drawn by an astrologer introduced to her by her husband, Dr. Horace Chase, the heir to her million-dollar estate, was brought out in Dr. Chase's testimony in the probate court...

SIXTON TALKS TO SPIRITS. Grave Digger at St. Louis Cemetery Becomes Insane Because of Nature of His Work.

St. Louis, Mo.—Fritz Borchart, 54 years old, a grave digger at St. Matthews' cemetery, evidently has become insane because of the gruesome nature of his occupation. He is being detained at the city hospital.

ENJOYS LIFE AT 104 YEARS. Oldest Man in Ohio Recalls Early History of His State Vividly.

Lisbon, O.—Probably the oldest man in the state of Ohio is Daniel Spires, who is enjoying life at the age of 104 years at his home near the old Spring Grove camp grounds, in the southern part of Columbia county.

Unearthed Unique Stove. Archaeological researches made in the canyon of Vaud, near Avanches, Switzerland, have resulted in the discovery of a curious heating apparatus covered with magnificent mosaics...