



FOREIGNERS
PLAYING
CARDS IN THE
STREET.

New York city and its environments have for the last two weeks suffered from the most scorching heat in the history of the local weather bureau. Deaths directly due to the torrid wave have averaged thirty a day. Every public park in the city has been thrown open to the heat sufferers, and here the tenements dwellers flock at night to escape the stifling heat and perchance to sleep.

The poorer population in the crowded east side streets are of course the worst sufferers. It is almost impossible to breathe in the rooms of the tenement houses in these districts, and little card parties are the vogue on the sidewalks after sundown.

During the first five days of the great heat twelve hundred horses died and their bodies littered the streets. But for the excellent work done by New York's Health Department this factor would be a serious one for the city.

The extreme heat has also caused an ice



AT A HERALD FREE ICE STATION.

famine throughout the city, and to relieve the conditions among the poor the New York Herald has established numerous ice stations, where the needy may daily receive sufficient ice to keep foodstuffs nice and fresh. The charity on the part of

the Herald has been going on for years and is growing very popular.

IMPORTANT INVENTION FOR AIRSHIPS

Paris, July 22—An invention of enormous importance to aviation and one which will mark an epoch in the history of flying has just been made public.

It is the stabilisator, which will maintain automatically the equilibrium of an aeroplane and control its flight at a speed only limited by the nerve and skill of the pilot. The effect of this appliance says Dautre, the inventor, is to make impossible the most frequent cause of aeroplane accidents, namely the upsetting of a machine's equilibrium involuntarily and coming to earth.

If it is not only efficacious in theory for it has been already tested privately in more than 300 flights in every kind of weather and in the worst winds. In all these flights in which a number of French military aviation experts have taken part, there has not been a single accident, nor even the smallest damage to any part of the airship.

HAPPY DAYS

Song Hit from B. C. Whitney's New Musical Farce

"A BROKEN IDOL"

Lyric by Harry Williams

Music by Jean Schwartz

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WHERE THE MONEY WENT

"I'll be after leavin' you this week, ma'am," announced Mrs. Moriarty, as Mrs. Goodwin entered the laundry where the little old Irishwoman was bending over the tubs.

"How did you lose it?" she repeated.

"We didn't lose it, ma'am; we spint it."

With this the worn little creature emerged from the tub and faced her listener.

"We had a good time, anyway," she continued, her customary pride fighting off the rueful expression just about to possess her countenance.

"But a thousand dollars ain't so very much," she went on. "Not near so much as a buddy's think. I never thought we could spind so much money; but, la, ma'am, it was that aisy."

And she settled back against her tub, lost in contemplation of the ease with which her money had melted into nothingness.

"First think we put it in the bank an' a real nice young chap there told me that I'd write my name on them pink slips and put down some figures anny time we wanted money, an' we'd git it, and that's what we did. We thought we would be after leavin' enough to build a house an' have a good time with the rest of it an' get some of the things we'd allus wanted."

"We'd allus wanted a plush parlor set, you know, with a sofa and the chairs to match, and so we got a real illigant one, and then we got some lace curt'ns and an ingrain carpet. Then we'd allus wanted our photygraphs taken and inlaid an' put in them gilt frames with mosquito nettin' hangin' onto 'em, an' so we got them. Then the gyrls, Bridgie and Mamie, they do be wantin' silk dresses since I don't know when, an', seein' as they never in their life had annythin' nice, I do be gettin' 'em. They're two of the swatest gyrls in the wurld, if I do be sayin' it myself, as shouldn't. I

"The money's all gone, ma'am," she began.

"All gone!" echoed Mrs. Goodwin. "How in the world did you lose it?" Instantly she chided herself for not having warned the simple soul about the handling of her money. There

allus said I wanted 'em to marry gintlemen, an' they hev looks a plenty, but no fixin's. Then their dresses didn't look just right without some gold watcher to hang onto the outside of them, and there was such a lot of money I got the watches. Then the bye. Nothin' wud do at all, at all, but he must hev one of them wheel things, an' I couldn't rafuse him after bein' so libberl with the gyrls.

"Next we thought we'd have a vacation. We'd never had annything of the kind, an' I thought it would be a good way fur Mamie and Bridgie to git acquainted with some foine gintlemen whilst they had their new things. So we went up to Lake Geneva and it took a good many pink slips before we got back. An' there was nothin' there after all but wather; an', saints rist us, I'd had plenty of that in mu toime," she added, as she glanced contemptuously around at the brimming tubs.

"Well, we'd got back from the lake, and I was just after gittin' over the trip when up comes the nice young man from the bank, an' he sez we had spint all of our money and owed the bank \$5.

"He had a row of figures as long as your arm, and Bridgie she run thim up with her pencil as quick as a flash. Bridgie is thas bright, if she does allus want everything. Annyways, it made \$5 more than a thousand."

"I never thought we'd spind a thousand dollars," she repeated as she gazed into Mrs. Goodwin's sympathetic face. "But it was just as aisy."

"Thin, when I was passin' of your house the other day an' seen how zrey your poor clothes was after lookin', I jist says to myself, sez I, 'Poor, dear woman! I'll jist run around and put out a decent wash fur her onet again.'"

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ESCAPED CONVICT CAPTURED BY CONVICTS

Reno, July 19—When James Antone smbezzler escaped from the road gang of convicts near Carson yesterday, three convicts, two of them murderers, the other a horse thief, headed a posse and captured him in the mountains. Antone when captured by murderers, horse thieves and burglars for breaking his word of

ENGLISH TENNIS PLAYER COMING TO AMERICA

London, July 21.—The English Lawn Tennis Association at a meeting today agreed to play the preliminary matches for the Dwight-Davis International in the United States.

honor given to Warden Baker not to escape. The convicts swore a month ago that they would capture the man who escaped.

PHOTOGRAPHERS IN CONVENTION

St. Paul, Minn., July 24—Several hundred of the leading photographers of America have arrived for the thirty-first annual convention of their national association, which will get under way tomorrow. All were busy today opening cases containing pictures for the national exhibit, which promises to be the largest ever hung by the association.

\$3,600 in Cash Prizes for Farmers

ARE you one of the thousands of Canadian farmers who have used or intend using Canada Cement for the construction of some farm utility? If you contemplate building anything whatsoever of concrete, make up your mind right now to build it with a view to winning one of the prizes we are offering. Read the rest of this announcement and you will learn how you may try for a share in the \$3,600 we are giving away, to encourage the use of cement upon the farm. Throughout Canada the farmers have taken such a keen interest in our campaign that it has inspired us to go further along these educational lines. We have decided, therefore, to offer a series of four \$100.00 prizes to each of the nine Provinces, to be awarded as follows:

PRIZE "A"—\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who will use during 1911 the greatest number of bags of "CANADA" Cement for actual work done on his farm.

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PRIZE "C"—\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who furnishes us with a photograph showing best of any particular kind of work done on his farm during 1911 with "CANADA" Cement.

PRIZE "D"—\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who furnishes the best and most complete description of how any particular piece of work shown by photograph sent in, was done.

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feeling that he may have little chance against his neighbor who he thinks might use more cement than he does.

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