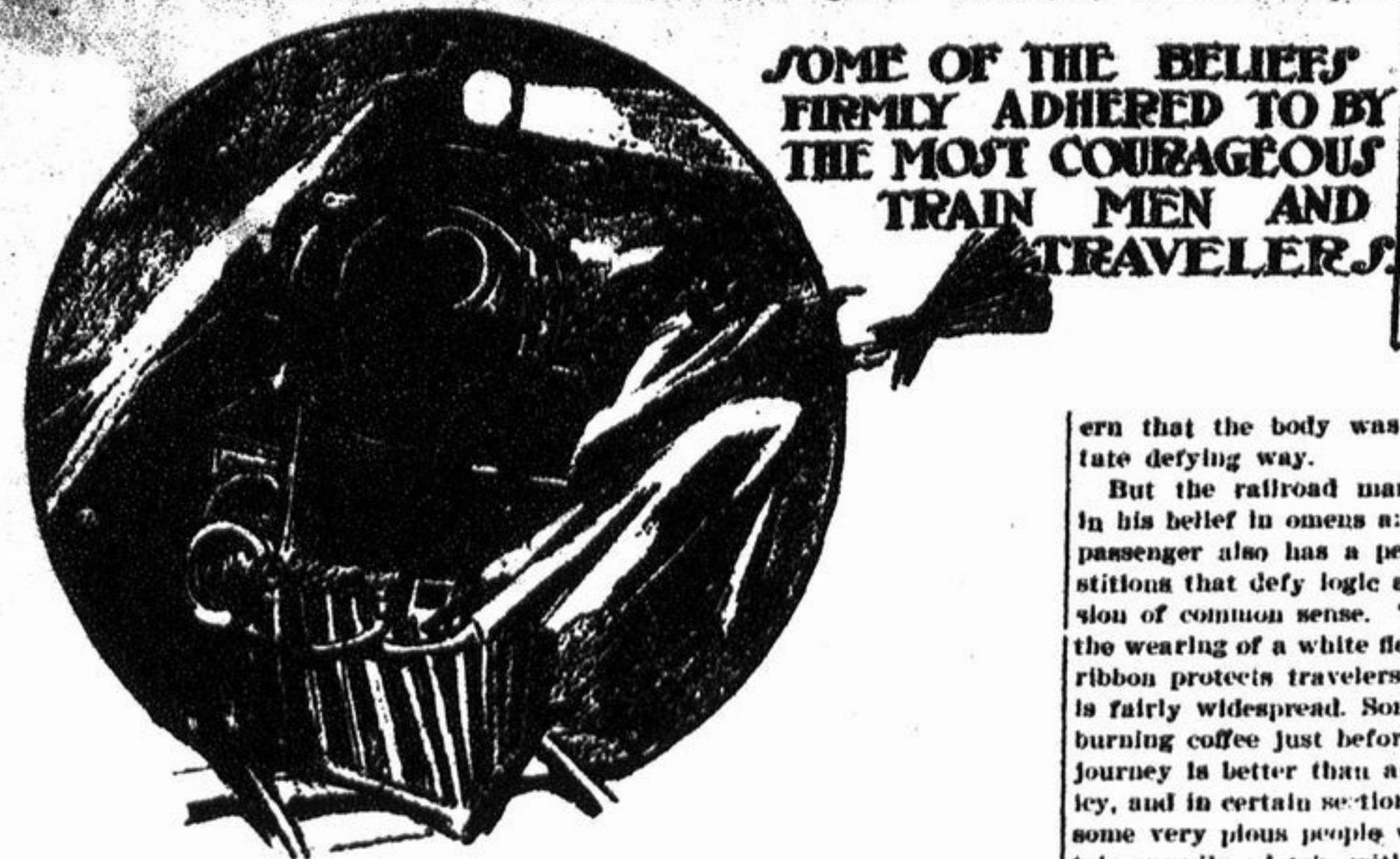


SUPERSTITIONS OF THE RAILROAD



SOME OF THE BELIEFS FIRMLY ADHERED TO BY THE MOST COURAGEOUS TRAIN MEN AND TRAVELERS.

Perhaps the most superstitious class of people in the United States are the otherwise hard-headed, keen-witted railroad men.

a woman is the first to enter the train at the beginning of the trip. They will resort to ruse or diplomacy to avert such an invitation to accident.

ern that the body was loaded in the late defying way. But the railroad man is not alone in his belief in omens and charms.

ILLINOIS' NEW PLURALITY PRIMARY LAW

People Will Nominate Candidates for Many of the Offices to be Filled in November by Use of the Ballot.

The Illinois plurality primary law will be given its first trial on Saturday, Aug. 8, 1908, when the general primaries will be held.

WILLIAM F. LYNCH, Leading Candidate for Republican Nomination for Secretary of State.



William F. Lynch, county clerk of Kane County, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of secretary of state, is a native of Elgin, the city of watches and butter.

JUST AS CHEERFUL AS POSSIBLE

Experiment in Arranging Room That Might Save Home to a Mandarin. The waves of interest in Chinese art which have fallen with greater or less effect on Europe and America are likely to be increased by one more.

AFRICAN BUSHMEN DOOMED.

Dr. Rudolf Pöch to Make a Study of a Disappearing Race. A letter received in Washington from Dr. Rudolf Pöch, the well known anthropologist, says:

Perhaps it is a feeling of this which has induced the George Glazner galleries on West 20th street to fit up a small room with real Chinese and pseudo-Chinese objects.

The Bushmen inhabit the great desert of South Africa. There is no running water, and yet among the sand wastes there are depressions where the natives find water by digging, and in places it comes so near the surface that vegetation flourishes and many animals find nurture in the desert.

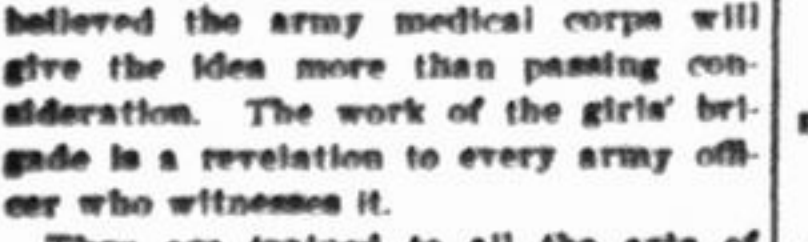
Walls are hung with a neutral coarse cloth painted in very low tones by Mrs. Adele Winkler and set here and there with wood carvings painted and gilt.

Why do they not abandon the desert to which they are confined? They are hunted if they would. They are hemmed around by pastoral and agricultural regions, all occupied by strong tribes, who kill them like vermin if they venture across the line.

MOUNTED NURSES.

They May Become a Feature of the English Army. Army nursing may be revolutionized as the result of a course of training instituted at the North London Riding School.

THE RENAISSANCE OF THE KNICKERBOCKER.



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REFUSES TO GO TO CIRCUS.

Farmer Tells Why Excitement Is Too Costly for Him. In riding along the highway I noticed that all the barns were covered with circus pictures and by and by, when I came along to where an old farmer was cutting weeds outside his gate, I asked:

They are trained to all the arts of nursing before being advanced to the brigade service. In this their work is to bind up the wounds of any soldier found helpless in the field, hoist him upon their horses and ride with him to the field hospital.

Army officers are already discussing the practicability of the plan. The most reasonable objection urged is the question of being able to mount nurses where every available horse is needed for fighting and transport work.

The salmon fishing is now wholly done for canning and in a small way salted. The extent to which this part of the industry has grown is more familiar to the world than any other. During the last few years the fresh fish industry has made inroads even on the cannery supply and mild cured salmon is now being shipped all the way to Germany for smoking.

"Well, uncle, I suppose you will go to the circus next week?" "I couldn't do it," he solemnly replied, accompanied by several shakes of his head.

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law, which did not go into effect until July 1, 1908, and this prevented the primaries being held earlier.

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our fellow men. Help us to show forth more of the Christ-love in our daily living and to grow in the grace and knowledge of Him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life, till we abide in eternal joy in the heavenly home.

MAN AND HIS HORSE.

The Way to Show Approval That the Animal Will Appreciate. Cares plays no small part in developing the best in any horse, but this is never to be by word of mouth.

The women's idea of a nice modest girl is one who does not try to flirt with any other girl's sweetheart. The masculine idea is one who does not flirt at all.

THE DUST IN THE AIR.

Without it the Heat of the Sun Would Be Unbearable. The usefulness of dust is proclaimed by science despite all the housewives of all the ages. Dust is part of the machinery that produces cloud and rain.

"I hate to call on a girl," said Tom, "who can't do anything but indulge in small talk."