

# The Ozmapolitan

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## A SWELL DINNER

**The Mayor of Jupiter to Entertain Distinguished Visitors from Land of Oz.**

Jupiter, 4th day, 3rd period. (Wireless special to OZMAPOLITAN.) Arrangements are being made by the Mayor of this Orb to entertain the Scarecrow and Tin Woodman party as they come through on their way to the United States in August. It is most likely that the celebration will take the form of an Air-ship Banquet, and the government armored air cruiser "Constellation" will probably be redecorated in Royal Green and Gold, emblematic of the Land of Oz, as a mark of special courtesy toward the representatives of Her Royal Highness, Princess Ozma of Oz.

It is also expected that the Mayor will proclaim the day of the Banquet a National Holiday.

## FAREWELL TO JINJUR.

A handshaking was given last night in honor of ex-General Jingur, late of the army of revolt, at which many of her sympathizers were on hand to give public



Jingur

notice of their constancy to her cause. They feel that when her personal memoirs are written and disseminated among the people there will come into the public mind a new view of the causes leading to the revolt. Whether or not she succeeds in justifying her cause it may be truthfully said that the General is very popular and minus her extreme political tendencies would be in line for highest honors. It was noticed that many attended the function who were thought to be unalterably opposed to her ideas.

## YIELDS CONSENT.

**THE SCARECROW MAY GO.**

**The Princess Decides that the Trip to the United States May be Made.**

After many consultations and the sending of many wireless specials to the United States, Her Royal Majesty, the Princess Ozma, has at last consented to the proposed visit of the Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman to the United States. Mr. L. Frank Baum and Mr. Walt McDougall has promised to give them a good time and see that no harm comes to them. It is said that a million children want to see them in that faraway country owing to the kindly story written of them by Mr. Baum, our official historian. However, it was not until Little Dorothy of Kansas sent her special plea that the Princess finally gave her consent. Little Dorothy says she may return with them, and if she does it is needless to say she will be royally received. She says Toto, her very intelligent dog, is well and will come with her.

## A GREAT DISCOVERY

**University of Mars Experiments may Revolutionize Transmission of News.**

MARS, 4th day, 3rd period. (Special wireless aerogram to the OZMAPOLITAN.) The astrological department of the University of Mars has determined to test the value of their new signal method of communication with other worlds, and accordingly will try to arrange with the Scarecrow and Tin Woodman party to make observations and note what points they are able to see the signals. The result of this experiment will be watched with great interest as the new method is much less expensive than the present wireless system of communication by electricity.

See Large Advertisement on Page 4.

## EXCURSIONS TO ST. LOUIS

**The Interplanetary Company May Undertake to Blaze a Trail to Big Exhibition.**

The Flying Machine business seems to be in a most flourishing condition, all of the manufacturers reporting more orders than they can fill. The Zerchou - Eddisonne Machine comes on the market within a short time. These will be of the large excursion automobile pattern and will be put in service by the Interplanetary Co., Ltd.

Mr. Zerchou desires to make a trial voyage to America, going over the same route as the Scarecrow party. He says he can make the voyage in one-third less time than the Flying Gump, and with twenty people on board. So confident is he of this notion that he is willing to make a rate of forty pequots per passenger for the round trip, allowing a reasonable stay in the faraway land. He hopes to bring about this excursion in time to visit the great St. Louis Exposition before it closes.

## RETURNED WITH THANKS

Whether he did it as a joke or not, a New York architect has caused a lot of fun among the officials of our city. Having heard that a valuable prize had been offered for the best plan for relieving the congestion of the city's population, this architect sent plans for a huge building four stories high, each floor constituting a complete home in itself. In this manner the same ground now required for one family would be sufficient to accommodate four families. The architect said that these apartments were called "flats" in New York and Chicago.

The Scarecrow on being shown the building and the plans laughed heartily and said: "That reminds me of the stories I have read about the Cliff Dwellers. As for myself, I would not like to live in a house where I could not fall to the grass without hurting myself."

Not wishing to offend the architect the officials returned the plans with the statement that the people of the Land of Oz preferred not to be housed in stacks. When they want to go home they do not care to be hauled up with a rope.

## WILL LEAVE SOON.

**FOR THE UNITED STATES.**

**The Scarecrow Submits to an Interesting Interview Concerning the Proposed Trip to America.**

The Scarecrow was seen last night regarding his trip to the United States. He was very much pleased that Royal consent has been



(LATEST PORTRAIT OF THE SCARECROW, By NEIL)

given, and submitted to the following interview:

"We will start," said he, "about the first of August and will expect to land somewhere on American soil early in September."

"Where will you land," was asked?

"It is impossible to say. It all depends on the air currents we strike as we approach the earth. It is expected that L. Frank Baum and Walt McDougall, the artist, will meet us wherever we effect a landing. We shall head for a place called 'Philadelphia,' but by the use of powerful telescopes our hosts can tell about where we will land and reach us by what they call 'railroads.'"

"Is your party fully made up?"

"Yes, it is. There will be on board the Flying Gump, H. M. Woggle-Bug, T. E., Jack Pumpkinhead, Nick Chopper, the Tin Woodman, the Animated Saw Horse and myself. That loads the Gump to the guard rails. We really should not take the Saw Horse along, but Jack refuses to come without his noble steed. I don't know but what he is right, as the Saw Horse is likely to be

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### ONE PEOPLE—ONE NEWS-PAPER

Attention is called to the large advertisement contained in this issue of The Ozmapolitan. It is quite evident that progressive establishments in far away America think well of our field and intend to advertise their wares in the Official Newspaper of our Marvelous Land of Oz. It is said that in the United States every village has its newspaper and that there are thousands of villages. How much better is the co-operative plan of our own fair country—one people—one newspaper. What a saving to the advertiser!

### EXTENSION PLANS

On another page we are printing a drawing of the proposed extension to the Emerald City. The present crowded condition of the city proper renders it necessary for the good of all that a reasonable amount of suburban property should be brought within the limits. It is a pleasure to observe that the Keeper of the Royal Grounds has not departed from the

general plan in making up his designs for the new edition. The roads will be winding and will abound in beautiful trees, grass and shrubbery. These three things are absolutely necessary to the lives of our people who love nature in its perfect state. It is to be hoped that our citizens generally will enter graciously into the spirit of the expansion. It must be remembered that we are growing at a rapid rate and that our Beloved Ruler is looking ahead to the general benefit.

In our opinion, Her Majesty The Princess, was entirely right in granting permission to a syndicate of American newspapers, headed by our esteemed contemporary, THE NORTH AMERICAN, of Philadelphia, U. S. A., to print pictures of the Scarecrow and Tin Woodman party from time to time in their Sunday editions. The syndicate promised to utilize the services of a first-class artist, and Mr. Walt McDougall, who is said to be governor of Atlantic City, has been selected. Both he and Mr. Baum will accompany the party wherever they go in the United States.

Wireless telegrams intercepted by the Ozmapolitan station indicates some kind of a terrible struggle transpiring upon the Orb called the Earth. The trouble is not in the United States. If it was we could translate. Strange to say the Earth is round, so it is possible that some of the Nations on the opposite side from the U. S. A. may be warring with each other. If such is the case we hope it will not spread around to the other side—at least until our party returns to the Land of Oz, which, we are proud to say, is perfectly flat and has no other side to make trouble for it.

Glinda, the Good, says that the Land of Oz is the domain of children, old and young, wherever they may be. This sounds good to us.

Nothing is better for a child than a good book.

Bulletins will be displayed at the Ozmapolitan office, indicating the progress of the Scarecrow and Tin-Woodman party as they proceed through space to far-away America.

What's the matter with the Saw Horse?

He's all right!

Who's ———?

The Saw Horse!

### BOOK REVIEWS.

We are in receipt of advance sheets of L. Frank Baum's new History of our Country. It is entitled THE MARVELOUS LAND OF OZ, being a recital of the further adventures of the Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman, and bringing the history of our beautiful land down to the present era.

Our citizens are to be congratulated upon the happy and kindly vein in which our official historian,\* Mr. Baum, has treated the various important circumstances which have gone to make history since he brought out his first volume concerning us, entitled "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz." Had that grand volume been a "Novel" Mr. Baum's new work might easily have been termed a "sequel," but as the "Wizard of Oz" was a "History" of our land during a certain period, the new work may well be classified as a biennial of Oz History.

We are reproducing several pictures, which are to be brought out in Mr. Baum's book, of a number of our distinguished citizens. These pictures are from their latest photographs and were specially engraved by Mr. John R. Neill, of Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A. Both author and artist have kept faith with the serious work of producing an accurate account of our progress of the last few years. It is said that a handsomely bound copy of the new book will be sent to Her Majesty, The Princess Ozma, at an early date, after which it will be reproduced in this country and placed in the library of each home.

Our citizens may well look forward with interest to the time when they may be afforded an opportunity to read this wonderful book. It will be published in America on September 1st, but will probably not reach us for a month or so later. (The Reilly & Britton Co., Chicago. Price, \$1.25.)

### TWO CITIZENS HONORED

Their Portraits Hung in the Hall of Fame by Order of the Grand Keeper.

By order of the keeper of the Royal Museum of Art two portraits of prominent citizens are to be hung each year in the gallery of nota-



(LATEST PORTRAIT OF NICK CHOPPER, THE TIN WOODMAN, BY NEILL.)

ble people—popularly known as the "Hall of Fame." This order went into effect last year when splendid paintings of The Scarecrow and The Cowardly Lion were placed in position. This year those honored were Nick Chopper, The Tin-Woodman, and ye



(LATEST PORTRAIT OF H. M. WOGGLEBUG, T. E., BY NEILL.)

editor, H. M. Wogglebug, T. E. Of course we would not print our own picture in our own paper under other circumstances than those related above. At the same time we feel that our portrait will hold its own with the rest.

**ALL RECORDS BROKEN**

**THE SAW HORSE DOES IT.**

**He Goes Two Rounds in Four Thrusts, Two Puts, With Much Weight on Top.**

If there has been any doubt about the racing qualities of the Animated Saw Horse that doubt was removed yesterday when with three people on his back he made two rounds on the Jockey Club tracks in four thrusts and two puts. This is fast time, surpassing all past performances on the track. The Cowardly Lion claims to have made a very fast run on a country road during the second period when chasing guagga's, but he admits that no record was made of his actual speed.



The sensational part of yesterday's race was that the Saw Horse could maintain such a burst of speed in the stretch with so much weight up. Of course the Pumpkinhead is not so very heavy, nor does the Scarecrow weigh a great deal, but Tip is a pretty solid chunk of a boy. Being in front his weight was in the proper place for fast work. The other two represented more bulk than left, but nevertheless handicapped the run materially. The directors of the Club want another performance against the Saw Horse's own record but Jack Pumpkinhead declines to allow a full test. He probably doubts the advisability of making the best mark possible for reasons well known to horsemen. Some day, when the Saw Horse is raced against time for the right kind of a purse the truth will come out.

**DOROTHY'S KANSAS LETTER.**

Dear Editor: Perhaps you would like to hear from the far-away Earth, and as I have been to the Land of Oz myself, and love that beautiful country and many of the kind people who live there, I will take my pen in hand to give you the latest news.

In the first place, the earth people are delighted to know that Mr. Baum, your Historian (who once wrote all about my visit to Oz), has made a new book of later events, which is called "The Marvelous Land of Oz," and no one has read it with more interest than I have, for it not only tells about my dear old friends, the Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman, but about some very queer folks that I did not meet. This Woggle-Bug must be awfully smart, and I know I would love Jack Pumpkinhead and his funny Saw-Horse. And here's more good news! The papers say that all these old and new friends are coming to the United States to make our children a visit, and, honest, I can hardly wait 'til they get here! I can imagine how surprised the queer people of Oz will be every minute they are here, and how surprised the Earth children will be to see such funny visitors. There's a little, pudgy man here named Walt McDougal, who is going to draw pictures of all the adventures the Oz folks meet with, and Mr. Baum is going to write about their travels for the newspapers. So even if all the children do not get a chance to see the Scarecrow and his companions, they will see the pictures and read about all the things they do while in the United States.

Toto is quite well, and sends his love to everybody in Oz.

Some day I hope to make another visit to The Emerald City, as I have a longing to meet again the many friends who were so good and kind to me when I was there. I do want to see the Cowardly Lion, whom, I learn, has grown to be so big and brave.

There is a big show playing in the large cities of the United States, which has taken my trip to The Land of Oz as a ground work for a very pleasing entertainment. It has never been to Kansas; therefore, I have never seen it, but am told that the characters of the Scarecrow and Tin Woodman, The Cowardly Lion, The Old Time Wizard and myself are faithful reproductions. When the Scarecrow and Tin Woodman come on I am going to try to meet them somewhere and take them to the show.

Give my best love to your beautiful Princess Ozma.

Affectionately yours,  
Dorothy Gale.

At Uncle Henry's Farm near Topeka, Kansas.

See Large Advertisement on Page 4.

**GLINDA THE GOOD ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON.**

Ye editor gave an informal luncheon yesterday to a party of friends, all but two of whom are to make the trip to America on board the Flying Gump.

hosts of the party while they remain in the United States. Besides ye editor, there were present, Jack Pumpkinhead, The Scarecrow, The Tin-Woodman.



GLINDA THE GOOD was the guest of honor, and great attention was paid to her words of advice as to how the party should conduct itself while abroad. Glinda has every confidence in I. Frank Baum and Walt McDougal the artist, who are to act as

and "Tip." If the Flying Gump and the Saw Horse had attended, the entire Excursion Party would have been present. A flash-light photograph of the party was taken and the same is reproduced above.

**OFF FOR THE U. S. A.**

(Continued from first page.)

of great service to us when we land in America."

"How long will you be abroad?"

"That depends on how well we are entertained and other circumstances. Since I have retired from politics it does not matter much how long I remain away. The Tin Woodman, however, being the ruler of the Land of the Winkies, may not feel justified in remaining over one period. It will make very little difference to the Pumpkinhead where he is and, as for H. M. Woggle-Bug, he is better fitted to speak for himself."

Will you visit little Dorothy?"

"Most assuredly. It was partly through her efforts that we were allowed to make the trip. I am sorry that we could not take the Cowardly Lion along, as she most earnestly requested, but the Gump does not feel able to carry but one in addition to the Cowardly Lion, and that would make the party too small in numbers."

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

**WANTED**—Four maids for general work; to take the place of four girls just married. Apply at once. Emerald City Hotel.

**LOST**—A Wallet, containing ration orders on the Royal Treasurer. Finder will be publicly thanked. Leave at Ozmapolitan Business office.

**WANTED**—Onethousand Citizens to take a day off at Wizard Park; all kinds of amusements for young and old.

**WANTED**—Everybody to carefully read the advertisement on page 4. Remember the book is ready. Send your order in today.

**TO LET**—To suitable party I will let my home, furnished throughout. Am about to leave the city for an indefinite stay. No charge to right party. Apply at once to The Scarecrow.

**WANTED**—A girl to manipulate a newfangled machine called a typewriter. Must be good looking. Apply to Royal Treasurer.

**SPECTACLES REPAIRED**—Since the government will only issue new spectacles every other period, Citizens may have broken glasses repaired at my place. Sign of the spectacles. Emerald Square.

**READ THE AD ON PAGE FOUR.**

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Clear and cool is the weather man's prediction for tomorrow.

Princess Ozma has made John R. Neill, the artist, a Chevalier of the Ozly Order of Okmoks of Oz, in recognition of his services in illustrating the last historical volume of Mr. Baum, which is called "The Marvelous Land of Oz."

"Tip" says he is going to build a barn for the Animated Saw Horse and have it ready for him on his return.

Tickets to the Grand Farewell party to be given to the Scarecrow and Tin Woodman may be obtained from Jack Pumpkinhead. Everybody is invited.

In another column will be found a letter from Dorothy. This is the first one we have had in a long time. We hope she will write more frequently in the future.

The Cowardly Lion was seen on our streets yesterday. He reports having had fine hunting during the past winter and says he was never in better health in his life.

"Tip" has been working hard for a permit to go to America with the Scarecrow party. It is said, however, that the Flying Gump will have all it can carry on so long a journey. Poor Tip—he deserves the trip.

The Standing Army has threatened to have his whiskers cut off, much to the indignation of his associates. It is hardly likely that he will be permitted to do so, as such an act requires the official sanction of Her Official Majesty, Princess Ozma.

Gen. Jinjur expects to take a trip into the Land of the Winkies very soon, seeking some quiet spot where she may write a history of The Revolt from her point of view. She may visit Glinda the Good before she returns.

Jack Pumpkinhead and the Animated Saw Horse are inseparable. In another column may be found an account of a record race around the tracks of the Emerald City Jockey Club yesterday. The Saw Horse broke all Records.

## TO GENERAL JINJUR.

Easy to look at,  
Pleasant to see,  
Jinjur has my heart,  
Oh, Hully Geel  
—Anonymous.

## SOMETHING WORTH SEEING.

From our special correspondent in the U. S. A., Mr. L. Frank Baum, who is also the Official Historian of the Land of Oz, we learn that two actors, named Montgomery and Stone, have made an immense hit by giving imitations of his Majesty, The Scarecrow, and his Majesty, The Tin Woodman, in prominent theaters of that country. The boys will have to take in this show as one of the features of their trip.

## EXTENDING THE CITY LIMITS.



In the above picture our artist has given a very accurate idea of the ground and building plans of the new sub-division which is to be brought within the city limits. Upon the success of this extension depends the taking in of further tracts of land by the authorities who are perfectly right in their contention that the present congested condition of the Emerald City must be relieved. When such men as the Scarecrow endorse the plan and agree to take up a residence in the new extension, the place is bound to prove popular.

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