LATEST SWIMMING MACHINE,

Closely Resembles a Bicycle in the Water.

Swimming machines, which in one form or another have appeared at intervals during the past few years, seem likely to become quite popular next season. The most interesting invention of this type recently patented is shown here. In this swimming machine the frame is constructed of tubing, bent into the form of a narrow ellipse. Within the frame is a cigar-shaped flo t, which bouyantly supports the swim-



Foot-Propelled.

mer in an outstretched position. Extending from the rear of the frame is a rod carrying a small propeller, which is operated by the foot pedals fournaled near the rear end of the frame. The position taken by the swimmer is clearly shown in the illustration, the steering being by means of a rudder operated by the This machine should cortainly appeal to all lovers of aquatic sports.

Torture Rooms in Russia.

Are the torture chambers of the middle ages to be found in Russia to-day? According to the Anglo-Russian, a magazine published in London, they are. The Anglo-Russian says: "From Independent Russian, German, French and English sources come heart-sickening accounts of systematic tortures practiced in Russian prisons upon 'politicals' with the object of compelling them to betray their friends and supporters. For a long time such tortures have been reported from various prisons all over the empire, but the worst atrocities seem to bu habitually perpetrated in the prisons of Poland and the Baltic provinces. "In Riga, for instance, a special

chamber has been fitted up with all the instruments of torture known to the inquisition of old. Rubber sticks, long pins, pinchers, a rack, and so forth, are used in the process of making the victim 'confess,' and all this not only by permission of the higher local authorities, but frequently even in their presence and under their personal guidance. Such things as knocking out the teeth, tearing out the hair and pieces of flesh are ordinary usage.

"Camille Huysman states in the Parisian Le Peuple as a positive fact that women are not exempted from these tortures, that in their case a redhot fron is mostly used as the instrument for inflicting pain. No torture in Russia is legally inflicted without the knowledge and permission of the central government in St. Petersburg, which in such cases never acts without the sanction of the czar himself."

"Strangers in New York often comment on the number of stout women they meet, and I believe this is largely due, to flat house and apartment life." remarked a physician with a large family practice. "Take the woman, for instance, who lives on the top floor of a house without an elevator, and if she is of a phlegmatic nature a week or more will pass without her leaving the house. I have some patients or mothers of patients who admit that Sunday or Saturday is the only day in the week when they go out. Even with housework to do in the average New York flat a woman does not secure exercise of the right sort to keep down her flesh. In the suburbs or the small cities the housewife climbs the stairs, one of the best exercises for reducing flesh, and she goes to market daily. Here in New York the average flat house has no more than a 30-foot hall to traverse if she wants to visit a neighbor, and she does her ordering through her husband or children. This satement will be confirmed by any grocer, baker or manager of a deltcatessen shop. Children become very shrewd shoppers, while their mothers take on superfluous flesh." -New York Press.

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ATTACHMENTS FOR PANS.

Simple Method of Raising Cover Without Injury to the Hands.

So many housewives have suffered burned fingers while examining the contents of a boiling pot that it is small wonder they are anxious to



LEVER LIFTS COVER.

procure some utensil which would obviate this disagreeable feature of housekeeping. An Ohio inventor seems to have attained the coveted utensil in the very simple attachment shown in the illustration. As here shown the cooking pot is provided with a handle of more than the average length. In connection with the handle, in close reach of the user's hand is a small lever. By grasping the latter and forcing it down a connecting rod raises the lid of the pot, the lid being hinged to the edge of the pot close to the handle. There is absolutely no danger of burning the fingers or hand. Another advantage is the fact that any liquid in the pot can also be drained off quickly and with ease.

GUIDES TO HEALTH.

Don't dry your face in a hurry; a quick, anyhow rub coarsens the skin and injures its beauty.

If the nose is shiny use borax water or wash it with cornmeal instead of soan.

For hoarsness beat up the white of an egg, flavor with lemon and sugar and take some occasionally.

Hay, sprinkled with a little chloride of lime and left for an hour in a closed room will remove the smell of new paint.

There can be no health without exercise and a system of exercise should be practiced that will bring in play all the muscles of the body.

For feet that perspire too freely put a tablespoonful of vinegar in the foot bath; the soles of the feet may also be rubbed with spirits of camphor.

A Curtain Effect.

A pretty way to arrange bedroom window curtains is this: The upper sash is hung with a dainty flowered muslin, and the lower with a filmy madras. Both are simple sash curtains and thus will be easily baundered. The colored curtain is protected from the light by the shade, which is naually drawn to the middle of the window. Por this reason the colored curtain will not be liable to

The colored curtain is much prettier if ruffled with white. This scheme gives a charming touch of color at the windows, but admits of the use of the sash curtain as a screen for the lower part of the

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re Estate of William Shafer, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, in the County of Columbia. and State of Pennsylvania, Deceased,

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to distribute the funds in the hands of H. H. Grotz and W. F. Shaffer, Executors of the estate of said William Shaffer, deceased, as appears on their first and final account filed in the Or-Bloomsburg aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 9th day of July, 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned or he forenoon of the forenoon of the undersigned or he forenoon of the day of the undersigned or he forenoon of the day of the forenoon of the fo dersigned, or be forever after debarred from coming in upon said fund.

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CLINTON HERRING,

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In Re Estate of George W. Supplee, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, peceased,

The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia unty, to pass upon exceptions filed to the supplemental account of H. G. Supplee, surviving executor of the estate of George W. Supplee, deceased, to ascer-tain the fund in the hands of said Execphans' Court of said County, to and the original account filed in the Original phans' Court of said County, to and the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 9th day of July, 1907, at ten o'clock in 19th day of July, utor for distribution, and to make disthe forenoon, when and where all par-ties interested may appear and present their claims or be forever after debarred

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Tickets good returning until the following Thursday inclusive

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Statement of Bloomsburg School District for the Year Ending

June 5th, 1907. I. M. Sleppy, Collector, Dr. \$ 1459.08 To balance on Duplicate-1994 By amount paid Treasurer \$ 1073.38

55.49 329.16 Balance on duplicate 1459,68 L. M. Sleppy, Collector, Dr. To balance on duplicate-1905 3573,62 By amount paid Treasurer By 5 per cent, commission 1899.32 5661.09 L. M. Sleppy, Collector, Dr. 20915.66

To duplicate of 1906 By amount paid Treas, in 60 days 12529.40

By 5 per cent. discount 672.90 By 2 per cent. commission 255,70 7457.60 By amount paid Treas, in 6 mo. 1231.92 By 5 per cent. commission 70.12

By returns to County Comm'rs 7.84 1409.8 6047.78 To 5 per cent, penalty added 6350.17 By amount paid Treasurer 728,07

By 5 per cent, commission Balance on duplicate 5583,78 6350.17 RECEIPTS. State appropriation for year ending June 1906 5407.81

From Collector including taxes of all kinds 19230.39 From proceeds from loans since last report 4405.50 From amount from tuition 18.00 From Fines collected by 25,00 From exchange of books 36.28 From amount from supplies sold 13.99 29142.97

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers Salaries 15074.09 Teachers attending County Institute 304.02 Directors association 10:00 Secretary's salary 148.00 Insurance Other expenses 246,21 Text Books 1429.03 Light, fuel, water, etc. 1248,29 Repairs, material, furniture and painting 1365,59 school supplies other than 1148,38 text books 57.39 Express, freight and hauling 121.80 Janitor's salaries 1105,00 Balance due Treasurer 238,30 1990.00 Temporary loans paid Bonds redeemed 2500.00 Coupons paid 1379.25 Treasurer's commission

Cash on hand 30,41 Library Fund Dr. To balance from former years By amount paid for books alance in funds 68.94 89.03

INDEBTEDNESS. Bonded debt last report 34600.00 Bonds paid 2500.00 Bonds outstanding 32100.00

Orders discounted 4500,00 Total indebtedness 36600.00 Balance on duplicate-1904 329.16 Balance on duplica te-1905

Balance on duplicate-1906 5583,78 Cash on hand 30.41 Liabilities exceed assets 28757.33

F. B. HARTMAN.

Secretary. President. We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., have examined the books and secounts of the Secretary and Treasurer of the

School Board and find them correct.

A. H. STROH. JOS. L. TOWNSEND, P. H. FREEZE.

J. H. MERCER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Sarah E. Johnson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah E. Johnson, late of the township of Pile, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to John R. Her-ring, residing at No. 51 Church street, in the city of Wilkes-Barre, Penna., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

JOHN R. HERRING
Admr. of Sarah E. Johnson, deceased.
No. 51 Church St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa
Clinton Herring, Attorney. 7-4-6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Johnston, late of the Town of Jerseytown, Colombia County, Pa., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters tesamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Johnston, late of the Town of Jerseytown, deceased, have been granted to William C. Johnston, to whom all per-sons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

WM. C. JOHNSTON,

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Jacob E. Welliver, late of the Borough of Berwick, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob E. Welliver, late of the Borough of Ber-wick, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to WILLIAM KREAMER,

B. F. ZARR, Administrator, Bloomsburg, Pa. Attorney.

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