FALSE SPIRITUALIST DUPES DRESDEN

Summons Herr Dr. Bombastus and Extracts \$161,000 from His Followers.

"PHILOSOPHER'S STONE"

Spirit Enew How to Turn Boser Metals into Gold -- "Factory" About to Be Built When Police Seize the Alleged Swindler.

Dreeden, Saxony .- The highly intellectual citizens of this capital delight to call it the Athens of the Elbe. Nevertheless, Dresden is known all over Germany as the abode of an extraordinary number of faddists, spiritualists, theosophist, telepathists all the ists. And as if to prove how narrow is the line between wisdom and folly and that the brainy people of Desden are easily duped a spiritualist medium Herr Bergmann was arrested the other day charged with swindling his confiding followers out of no less a sum than \$161,000.

Bergmann, at one time manager of a porcelain factory, turned his acute mind to affairs less earthly and summoned from the vast deep a spirit, "Herr Dr. Bombastus," who knew the secret of "the philosopher's stone," who could transmute the baser metals into gold.

First the crafty Bergmann had to assemble the credulous clientele to whom he introduced the gold making Bombastus. So during several years Bergmann got around him a number of women and men all of considerable means, all well educated, all seeking to lift the impenetrable veil that hides the unknown.

As soon as he thought everything was ripe for his undertaking Bergmanu announced to his followers that he was about to build a factory where lead fron and copper would be changed into the precious metal. He collested his dupes at a great seance, and after some mysterious formalities summoned the spirit of Herr Dr. Bombastus-well nameda shade wholly unknown to those present, but which asserted that the new "works" were to be called after his name, and now was the time to begin the building.

The innocents present handed out their thousand-mark notes and Bergmann opened a banking account.

Every week there was a seance, and at one of them Bergmann informed his dupes that Bombastus was the spirit of a great physician who lived 500 years ago and knew all about turning ordinary metal into gold. Rich bakers and butchers, tailors and shoe manufacturers in a big way of business joined the fraternity; even several Government officials handed in their names and their thousand marks.

Bombastus was summoned nightly, and the gist of his communications was "give." And they gave until finally Horgmann had \$161,000 in bank, besides a considerable sum with which to begin the "works."

He kept all the wires in his own hands and he and Bombastus and another worthy learned in the stars. who professed to know the exact hour when the corner-stone of the "works" was to be laid, agreed to share the plunder.

Besides the seances there were prayer meetings, at which Bergmann, dressed as a "high priest," stood before an elaborate altar and went through various mummeries of his own invention. One of his disciples gave him in one sum \$100,000. There were no small contributions, as Bergmann said his "works" must have solid foundations.

And now the Saxon police are examining into this gigantic and barefaced fraud and Dresden citizens are beginning to ask whether their city still deserves the name of "Athens on the Elbe."

CURE FOR LOVESICKNESS-

Doctor Says It Can Be Treated-One

Remedy, Get a New Love. Chicago.-In a lecture before the Chicago College of Medicine Dr. A. R. Hagle explained a cure for lovesickness.

"A doctor can prepare himself to treat lovesickness through mental influence just as more serious ills are treated by it," he said, "One suggestion is to find a new love. This occasionally cures an old love complaint."

He commended the theory of Bishop Fallows of mind and medicine working in harmony.

Water Power for Mountain Trains. Winnipeg, Man. - Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said that the company is preparing to operate trains over the mountains by electricity generated by water power for 700 miles probably the biggest railway undertaking in the history of the continent.

Gun Throws Two-Ton Projectile. St. Petersburg, Russin.-A projectile weighing two tons is threatened for Russia's next hostilities. A new and terrible "engine of war" has been invested by the engineer Besobrasoff, and it has been tested with successful results. The range of this formidable weapon is four miles.

MRS. SAGE ON DUTY OF PARENTS.

Cre Continues Written by Der Is. further man Marble Tablet at is a Martin r School.

line Harbor, in his By way of perportlanda Aira Russett Sage's views upon the callent one of parents in the matter of giving an education to their children a sentence from a letter written by Mrs. Sage to the Rev. Arthur D. Pierson and read by Him at the deduction of the Pierson High School in this place has been carved on a white marble tablet and set up in the main entrance hall of the sensol. The sentence reads:



MRS. RUSSELL SAGE. "I would like to have the people impressed with their obligations as guardians of children, to see to it that their training and education be such that in the future of this little namlet, as in the past, its good women and noble men may enrich

The tablet was presented to the school by Mrs. James Herman Aldrich of Manhattan, who has a cottage in this place. Mrs. Sage built the schoolho se at a cost of more than \$100,000.

HEIR TO MILLIONS A BURGLAR.

Allowance of \$200 a Month from His Mother Insufficient for Him.

Chicago.-Once more the police force have their clutches on Edward Fake, the "sporting purglar," whose mother, in San Francisco, is a wealthy widow.

Although heir to a fortune of \$5 .-000,000, and receiving an allowance of \$200 a month from his mother, young Fake cannot forego the excitement attending the life of a bur-He has been sent once to Pontiae reformatory and once to Jollet penitentiary, on a charge of committing numerous burglaries

"Dandy Eddle" as he is sometimes called by his accomplices, is a cal of theorie Stafford, who is said to have assisted in robbing the homes of residents of Highland Park and

in towns along the north shore.

The two burglars used up-to-date me hods in going about their work robbing house... They dashed around the suburbs in an automowore good clothes, and after robotny a nouse were able to lean back in their auto and drive away without exciting suspicion. Their nauls in the north shore suburbs are enid to have been large and have enabled them to live in style in Chicago,

The prisoners are accused of havmg looted the homes of the following persons: George D. Upson, Mrs. Leslie Gates, Robert Hill and Arthur E. Southworth, all of whom reside in Wilmette. Seemingly this little suburb has a fascination for Fake. Three years ago, when he first fell into the hands of the Chiergo police, he was arrested for robbing a residence in that suburb.

Fake is well educated and at one time moved in the most exclusive circles in San Francisco. He became involved in some trouble in his native city and came to Chicago, where he began associating with criminals and in a short time be-

came an expert burglar. "Too much wine, women and song," said Fake nochalantly, in his cell at the county jail. "I have tastes that are a little bit in advance of my inecme. I am allowed \$200 a month by my mother, but that wouldn't buy me the necessities o. life, let alone any of the luxuries. I like to have an automobi.) at my disposat. plenty of good clothes and plenty of

"Chicago is a warm burg, and it takes money to keep up your end here. The easiest way to get hold of money is to take it when you find a lying around. Race horses took a great deal of my money, and I took money belonging to other people. am not really had at heart. Just careless, that's all."

Real Auto Hogs.

Hedgehogs are said to be causing a lot of trouble for Bangor automobillists who are fond of the wooded highways a score of miles from the city. in the evening, these spiny, pristling animals are often found in the roads and, fascinated by the glare of the head lamps of the motor cars. refuse to budge from the track, with the results that they are often run over. The danger lies in the sharp quills which pierce the tires, making a puncture which cripples the car and is hard to men .- Kennebec Jour-

WEDS GIRL WHO IS CRIPPLED FOR LIFE

Man Loyal Five Years After Accident and Would Not Take No for an Answer.

SWAIN PERSUADES HER AT LAST

He Kneels Beside Her Chair Through the Ceremony-Her Spine Hurt by a Fall-She was So Lonesome Without Him and He Without Her.

St. Louis.-Five years of loyalty on the part of August Mirtzwa of Hannibal convinced his sweetheart he knew what was best when despite an injury to her spine that changed her from a red-cheeked girl to a hopeless cripple, he insisted they be married. The girl held off through all those years, not because she did not love the man more dearly than ever for his devotion, but from a feeling it would not be right to let him sacrifice his life to her. Mirtzwa persisted in his supplementary wooing, however, and at last the young woman accepted his assurance he would be happier with her than without her, terrible though her affiction was. So in the home street, they were wed, and the bridegroom went back to Hannibal to attend to imperative business, leaving his bride in the care of specialists.

It was a pathetic marriage. Mirtzwa, big and strong and young, knelt beside the chair in which the girl sat with difficulty. His arm, thick as many a man's leg, encircled her, and most of the time her head was on his shoulder. She was so weak that her responses were scarcely audible. All who saw her except, perhaps, Mirtzwa, thought her death only a question of weeks, if not days. The voice of the clergyman who performed the simple ceremony broke several times before the end of the service, and it was with much emotion in his tones that he wished the couple all happiness. With such a ghost of womanhood the bride, the conventional words sounded almost like mockery.

'Gus and I were engaged to be married before I fell and hurt myself," said Mrs. Mirtzwa. "I lived in Oakwood and he lived in Hannibal, three miles away. I never knew what it was to be ill, I had rosy cheeks and was strong, and full of fun, and Gus was a big, strong fellow, too, as he is now.

"One day I slipped on the ley sidewalk and my spine was injured in some way, and I have been ever since as you see me, except that most of the time I cannot even sit up as I can now.

"Gus wished to marry me right after I was hurt, but I refused. I more quickly if kept unmated until did not wish to burden him with an invalid, and to all his coaxing I for breeding purposes that are less would not consent. He sent me to St. Louis to see if I could be cured, but I seemed to get worse. When he came and saw how I looked he said I must marry him right away.

Mrs. Mirtzwa's fingers plucked at the fringe of the shawl that covered her shoulders and her face saddened.

"I suppose I shouldn't have done it," she continued. "A man so good as Gus deserves a wife who is better than an invalid. But I did think I was going to die; it had been so lonely here without him. So I consented, and he hurried out and came back with the license and a minister, and we were married here. I sat in this chair and he knelt beside me during the ceremony.

"I do hope I shall get well," said Mrs. Mirtzwa, as she gazed out of the window.

UNEARTHS HITTITE TEMPLE.

Fine Sculptures Discovered by Prof. Garstang on Slope of Mount Taurus.

London.-Continuing the recent excavations near Aintab on the southern slope of Mount Taurus, Asiatic Turkey, Prof. Garstang has discovered at Sakjegeuzi the sanctuary of a Hittite temple. There is a massive sculptured lion on each side of the entrance, besides carved reliefs representing Asiatic deities, sphinxes and other religious

In the middle of the floor space is a large altar, guarded by a winged sphinx with a human head. The sculptures are of excellent workmanship and are in good condition.

Woman to Manage Mule Farm. Seattle, Wash -- Miss Anna How ard, who has been dean of the department of women in the University of Washington, has left Seattle to become manager of a Kentucky mule this State, principally at the uni- goal. versity. "Why shouldn't I succeed?" she said. "I have been reared on the farm; I know all about it and am only going on with my father's business."

Squash Weighs 74 Pounds.

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The Poultry Yard.

You never can breed a white feather out of a black hens wing. Hens do not belong to unions, but they go on a strike when the pay is insufficient.

At noon give some cut-up vegetables, and twice a week give some cut green bone.

Hens cannot speak but they can understand. They know when they are getting good treatment.

The bens that have to eat corn out of the snow, and drink ice watof her cousin. No. 1231 Gratan er, are not likely to be in any hu mor for laying.

> The Jewish people in cities want goose meat, and the grease, too. So the geese must be fat.

If your flock is all run down in egg production, try whole wheat for one ration a day. Feed it in the morning, warming it nicely.

Keep a supply of vaseline on hand during the winter. Applied to the irosted comb and wattles of a fowl it draws the frost out thoroughly.

Keep the scratching sheds or the floors of the poultry houses well bedded, as the fowls need exercise to warm up their bodies these cold, frosty mornings.

Give an extra allowance of grain at night, scattering it amongst the litter, so that the towls can be induced to exercise before they get their regular breakfast.

It is a mistake to think that the more hens you crowd into a house the more money you will get. Overcrowding will cost you more than any other one mistake. If you want young pullets to

mature quickly, feed wheat, and give them all the milk they can drink. For laying hens milk takes the place of meat and insects. Pullets will develop better and

than ten months of age. Close the poultry accounts at the end of this month, and make a memorandum of stock on hand, buildings, utens'ls, etc. It will be interesting to know just how

you stand in the matter. - Farm Journal.

Protecting Plants From Frost.

Many people do not know that a sheet of paper placed over a plant will do a great deal in protecting it from frost, says The Gardener.

A nurseryman had one of his boilers which heated a portion of the houses break down in March. The same night that the accident happened to the pipe there were six degrees of frost and the succeeding night 20 degrees. The consequence was that three long, low, span-roof houses were without the means of being heated.

He obtained a lot of old newspapers and spread them over his plants and in the case of such subjects as cyclamens placed a layer of straw on the top of the paper; but the majority of the plants had only a double thickness of paper to protect them, with the result that not a plant was seriously injured.

The Road of Life.

Long is the road, and strange, and oh, so full of change! Now, straight and smooth, it reaches far away between fair fields and waving woods

Now, boulder-strewn and difficult and steep it turns to right or left or fades into mysterious gloom a step before. Along this road earth's myriads pass,

None backward turn; farm. Since 1896 Miss Howard has But all, some swittly, some with lagbeen engaged in educational work in ging feet, move on toward the unknown

> began; and no one knows where it shall end. It may be in a desert dark and lone and full of fear, for aught the travelers It may be at the open door of some fair,

No one remembers where this path

mirthful inn. The wise ones question not of this. They go their way, making good cheer with jest and song and friendly aid. Content are they to think that He who planned the course also ordaine I the goal.

-Farm Journal.

The following persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at December term of court:

DECMBER JURORS.

GRAND JURGES. D. R. Coffman, Bloomsburg. Franklin Maurer, Montour, Harry Mensch, Catawissa, Philip Conrad, Berwick, C. K. McAnall, Berwick. M. E. Rittenhouse. Briarcreek. Oscar Cherrington, Locust. John Lockman, Catawissa, O. F. Ferris. Berwick.

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