

HE ALSO WAS A COLLECTOR.

Cleveland Artist Came Back with a Counter Proposition.

A local newspaper artist got a letter one day from a man over in Indiana who said he was making a collection of sketches, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The artist noticed from the letterhead that the Indiana man was connected with a bank in one of the small towns in the state of literature.

"I am making a collection of ten dollar bills. I haven't secured specimens from every state in the union, but I have several tens and a few twenties, and I am particularly anxious to have a ten dollar bill from Indiana.

SUFFERED TORTURES.

Racked with Pain, Day and Night, for Years.

Wm. H. Walter, engineer, of Chatsworth, Ill., writes: "Kidney disease was lurking in my system for years. It had torturing pain in the side and back and the urine was dark and full of sediment.

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SYMPATHY FOR THE FISH.

Upton Sinclair's Amazing Parable on Charity of the Rich.

Upton Sinclair, in an address before a body of Chicago Socialists, said of charity:

"The average charity, the charity of the rich, seems rather futile to me. The rich oppress the poor enormously, then they help them slightly. It is like the young lady angler.

"Why," said a man to this young lady, 'do you always carry a bottle of liniment with you on your fishing excursions?'

"I am sorry," she said plaintively, 'for the poor little fish. And so, when I take one off the hook, I always rub its cut mouth with some liniment.'

His Idea of a Good Time.

The retired contractor sighed as he got into his dress suit and thought of the elaborate dinner and the opera that were to come.

"Some day," he said, "I'll get real desprit, an' then do you know what I'll do?"

"Something terrible, no doubt," replied his ambitious wife.

"I suppose it wouldn't look well in print," he admitted, "but I can't help that. What I'll do will be to throw away these high-priced cigars, put on some old clothes, go out an' come in by the back way an' smoke a quarter pound of cut-up chewin' tobacco in a cob pipe while I'm talkin' things over with the coachman in the barn."

Text Somewhat Appropos. The Rev. J. B. Hammill, the eloquent preacher of the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, was preaching at Sayville, L. I., from the text "Look well to your foundations."

Not Partial to Nursing. Not long ago a young Irishman was seeking work in western Illinois, and among those to whom he applied was a farmer near Cairo.

The farmer was attracted by the Celt's frank, cheery manner, and, while he was not in need of help, he asked, after a pause: "Can you eradle?" "Cradle!" repeated the Irishman. "Sure, I can! But, sir," he added, persuasively, "couldn't ye give me a job out-of-dures?"

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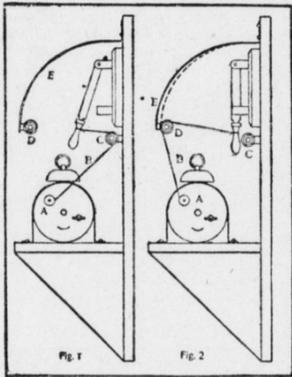


AUTOMATIC TIME SWITCH.

Can Be Used to Open or Close the Circuit.

This device can be used to either open or close the circuit at any desired time. An alarm clock is firmly fastened to a wooden bracket and provided with a small wood or metal drum, A, to which is fastened a cord, B. The other end of the cord is tied to the switch handle so that when the alarm goes off the switch is either opened or closed, depending on whether the cord is passed over pulley C or pulley D.

When the cord is passed over pulley C, as shown in Fig. 1, the circuit will be closed when the alarm goes off, but if it is passed over D the circuit will be opened. Pulley D is fastened to a piece of spring steel, E, which in operation is bent, as shown by the



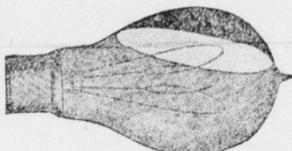
Will Open or Close Circuit as Desired.

dotted lines, thus, explains Popular Mechanics, causing the switch to snap open quickly and prevent forming an arc.

IMPROVING ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Cheap But Good Reflector for Incandescent Lamp.

A very good reflector for electric light bulbs, lantern globes, lamp chimneys, etc., is made as follows: With pen and ink lay out a circle on the bulb or chimney the size of the



Aluminum Lacquer Reflector.

reflecting surface desired. Then give this section of the bulb two coats of aluminum lacquer or aluminum enamel. Do the coating while the lamp is lighted, so as to get the coating on evenly. To draw a circle on glass with a pen compass, paste a small piece of cardboard on the glass and push the center point of the compass into the cardboard.

NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Instrument Which Receives and Delivers Messages at Long Range.

The latest time-saving addition to business system is a little instrument which enables the head of a business or department to converse with one or all of his subordinate officers in an ordinary tone of voice, in any part of his office, and without holding the apparatus to his ear or mouth. Their replies will come to him in like fashion, so that the whole conversation will be just the same as if all parties were talking together in one room. If the manager wishes to communicate with one person only, he can easily make it impossible for anyone else to overhear, and if he wishes to keep the replies secret from someone in his own office, there is a receiver which he can use in the ordinary way.

Poulson Wireless Progressing.

Vladimir Poulson, the Danish inventor, expects soon to establish wireless communication across the Atlantic from Denmark to America. He has erected a station a few miles from Copenhagen and an American station will be completed in a few weeks. His system is based on "singing" electric waves which, he says, have inexhaustible power, where the spark system loses energy over long distances. Mr. Poulson first perfected his system for a distance of 40 miles, increasing it to 190, 350 and 760 miles; now he declares that he can operate over greater distances than the Atlantic's breadth.

Wireless Station on Airship.

The possibilities and practical utility of wireless telegraphy in aerial navigation will be thoroughly investigated aboard Count Zeppelin's airship this summer. A wireless station has been installed on the craft, in which, instead of extending upward as in other stations, the receiver extends downward, consisting of a bronze wire 300 feet long. Power from the airship's two 80-hp. motors works the transmitter, which is capable of sending messages 150 miles.

Nitrogen Gas. The use of nitrogen gas has been tried in France for inflating tires.

POWER OF ELECTRICITY.

Railways of the World to Be Operated By This Irresistible Force.

Electricity now completely dominates the urban railway systems of America and Europe, and is invading with irresistible force that of suburban and interurban railroads to such an extent that it would be difficult to enumerate them even in the United States.

The systems which reach out from Boston, with connections which extend 40, 50 and even 100 miles, are only a sample of the wonderful development of the last 15 years, while the projects for future means of transportation in New England are so comprehensive as to exclude the use of steam by all the companies which operate transportation lines for passengers and freight within a radii of 50 miles at least from all large centers of population.

A single line, from Indianapolis to Cincinnati, a distance of 120 miles, already enjoys a large traffic in both freight and passengers, and the New York Central railroad company proposes to at once instal electricity in place of steam to a distance of 40 miles in all its vast system radiating from New York city.

In Europe one of the longest electric lines is from Liverpool to Southampton, although many projects of even more gigantic proportions are under way throughout England.

Most of these lines are in regions where there are not sufficient waterfalls from which to generate power. But where there are waterfalls—the sweetest, easiest and most economical source of energy in the world—there is no reason why the electric engine may not supersede steam entirely while it seems positive that a great region which has no railroads would, if lines were to be built, adopt the electric system, even though there were no water power, and having that, would not hesitate in the choice.

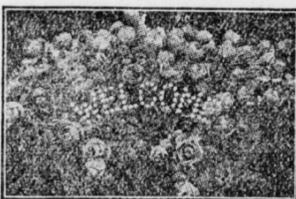
The Italian government, in conjunction with the railroads, has been carrying on successful experiments and extending the use of electricity for nearly ten years, and now a line is being fitted up from Rome to Civita-Castellana.

The governments of Norway and Sweden are already occupied with the application of electricity to the larger lines; France is equipping roads with it as fast as possible, and being outdone by Germany; Switzerland is adopting it as rapidly as possible; Spain has awakened to the importance of electric railways, and is about to build one nearly 100 miles long; Mexico has just equipped one of over 100 miles, and the United States has many which are still larger. Even in Colombia, where there are practically no railroads, the most prominent engineers, in consultation with Pres. Reyes, are contemplating the utilization of the vast torrents now plunging to waste from the precipitous mountains, to operate new railroads which they declare will be "the wonder of the world."

ELECTRIC BOUQUET.

A Novelty Which is Proving Very Popular.

A pleasing electric novelty which any electrician can easily make is the electric bouquet. The idea is suited to many occasions, such as receptions, weddings and presentations. In a large bouquet or design of natural flowers are placed small incandescent lamps, either white or colored, arranged in the form of letters to pro-



The Electric Bouquet.

duce either initials or words. For example, says Popular Mechanics, on the recent occasion of a reception given by his employes to their manager on his return from a long absence a mammoth bouquet of roses was presented to him, in the middle of which glowing in soft colors was the word "Welcome." Current was taken from a wall bracket through a flexible cord 20 feet long, which permitted the bouquet to be carried about the room.

Moving Pictures of the Heart.

By the use of X-rays and the cine matograph, an apparatus for repeatedly photographing moving objects at very brief intervals, scientists have succeeded in photographing movements of internal organs like the heart and lungs. These moving pictures when reproduced on a screen are of great assistance to medical men.

Hydraulic Sluicing.

Hydraulic sluicing is being employed at Seattle, Wash., for the removal of a large hill in the residential section of the city. The material consists principally of blue clay, which is exceedingly tenacious and hard to move, but is easily handled by a six-inch giant nozzle at 120-pound pressure hydraulic. The supply of water is taken from Puget Sound, some 2,500 feet distant.

Steal Telephone Wire.

A gang of expert thieves stripped telephone poles of wire for a distance of three blocks in Chicago, recently, and secured in all about 600 pounds of copper.

GOOD IDEA FOR MATCHES.

Double Enders Popular Among Smokers in Mexico.

"Mexico may be behind us in some things, but she has us lashed to the wheel when it comes to making matches," said a man just in from the land of the Montezumas as he handed out a wax lucifer with a head on each end.

"I saw nothing but double ended matches while I was away, and I can tell you that they save one's record with the Recording Angel. If you dig down in your pocket and find one end match the chances are that you are sure of a light, because if one end goes out the other is left. These old time matches, just revived, that splutter brilliant sparks may be all right when it comes to pleasing the baby, but the fellow who puts on the market a double ended match will find a ready demand."

BLACK, ITCHING SPOTS ON FACE.

Physician Called It Eczema in Worst Form—Patient Despaired of Cure—Cuticura Remedies Cured Her.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of ——. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in the worst form. Their treatment did me no good. Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. My husband purchased a single set of the Cuticura Remedies, which entirely stopped the breaking out. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every splotch was entirely gone. I have not felt a symptom of the eczema since, which was three years ago. Mrs. Lizzie E. Sledge, 549 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1905."

Prizes for Tanned Faces.

With the object of encouraging the pupils of the Farnham grammar school to spend their recent holiday in the open air as much as possible, the Rev. S. Priestley, the head-master, offered a prize to the boy who returned to school with the brownest face. On the pupils reassembling for the summer term 12 were picked out as being the most tanned, and it was announced that the judges had awarded the prize to Foster, the captain of the school. It is understood that Foster declines to divulge to the other boys the secret of his preparation, if any.—London Globe.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Quaker Wit.

A Quaker riding in a carriage with a fashionable woman decked with a profusion of jewelry, as a substitute, perhaps, for her scantiness of clothes, heard her complaining of the cold. Shivering in her lace bonnet and shawl, she exclaimed, "What shall I do to get warm?"

"I really don't know," replied the Quaker solemnly, "unless thou put on another breastpin."—Sunday Magazine.

Let a man overcome anger by love; let him overcome evil by good, the greedy by liberality, the liar by truth.—Buddha.

Sarcasm.

The hatchet-faced female surveyed the tramp at her back door, then she sniffed the air suspiciously. "You want something to eat?" she sneered. "I smell liquor!" "Hain't got any on me."

"Strange, I detect a distinct odor of liquor."

"Ain't got a drop," the tramp protested.

"Are you sure you haven't a bottle concealed in your pocket?"

"Aw, take me word for it. If I had I'd oblige yer an' produce. I never wuz stingy at sharin' de booze."

Thereupon he faded away gracefully.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes. One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A certain cure for swollen, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Man is not the creature of circumstances; circumstances are the creatures of men.—Disraeli.

Don't Sneeze Your Head Off. Krause's Cold Capsules will cure you almost instantly. At all Druggists, 25c.

To have what we want is riches; to be able to do without it is power.—Goethe.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

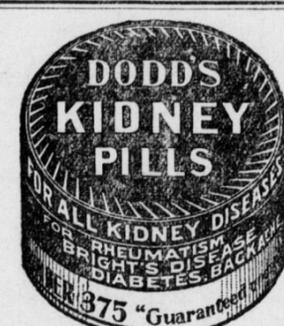
Wisely and slow; they stumble that run fast.—Shakespeare.

On the Honeymoon.

"So you were well pleased with the train on which you took your wedding trip?" said the bosom friend. "Was it an accommodation train?"

The young man's face beamed with delight.

"I should say it was an accommodation train," he confided. "Why, the porter put the light out every time we reached a tunnel."



WORKING WOMEN, WHAT THEY SHOULD KNOW



MRS. SADIE ABBOTT MRS. PREE MCKITTRICK

Women for the most part spend their lives at home, and it is these women who are willing and ambitious that their homes shall be kept neat and tidy, who do their own cooking, sweeping, dusting and often washing, ironing and sewing for the entire family, who call for our sympathy.

Truly the work of such a woman is "never done" and it is any wonder that she breaks down at the end of a few years, the back begins to ache, there is a displacement, inflammation or ulceration of the abdominal organs, a female weakness is brought on, and the struggle of that wife and mother to continue her duties is pitiful.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, is the exact medicine a woman needs whose strength is overtaxed. It keeps the feminine organs in a strong and healthy condition. In preparing for childbirth and recuperating therefrom it is most efficient. It carries a woman safely through the change of life and in making her strong and well assists her to be a good wife and mother.

Mrs. Sadie Abbott, of Jeannette, Pa., writes:

"I suffered severely with pain every month and also a pain in my left side. My doctor prescribed for me but did me no good; a friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I wrote you in regard to my condition. I followed your advice and am a perfectly well woman. The pains have all disappeared and I cannot recommend your medicine too highly."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

Mrs. Pree McKittrick, of La Farge, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"For six years I suffered from female weakness. I was so irregular that I would go from three weeks to six months, so I thought I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

"Now I am once more well and can do my work without a pain. Any one who wishes, can write to me and I will answer all letters gladly."

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of female ills. Every suffering woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation: It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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