

THE SNOW LULLABY.

When all was still and dark and serene In country and in town...

Poor little blossom! Oh, Princess, speak and tell me the secret you so carefully guard...

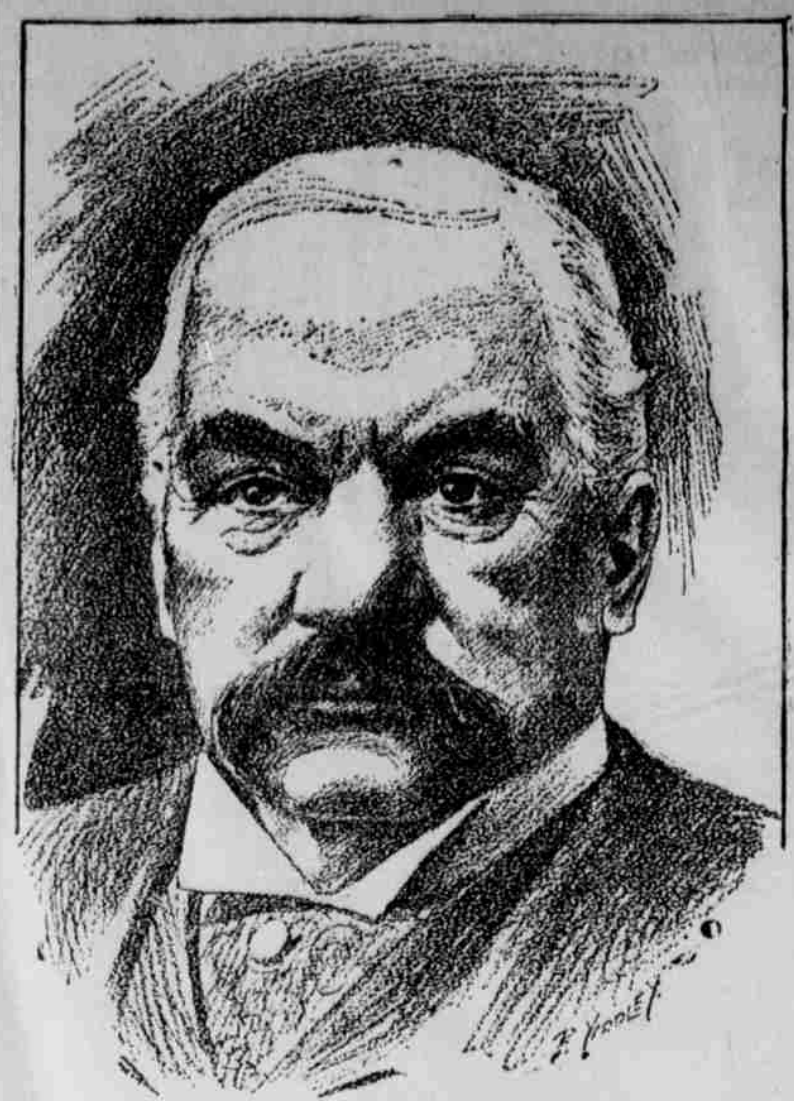
THE WHITE PRINCESS.

BY MYRA HAMILTON.

"HOW I wish I could be rich and have fine clothes to wear!" sighed Lu-La, the peasant maid...

The White Princess began to tremble violently, and when she rose to her feet a strange noise started her considerably...

IN THE PUBLIC EYE



J. PIERPONT MORGAN. Financier.

ELECTRIC FISH CATCHER.

When Current Stuns Them They Are Gathered In.

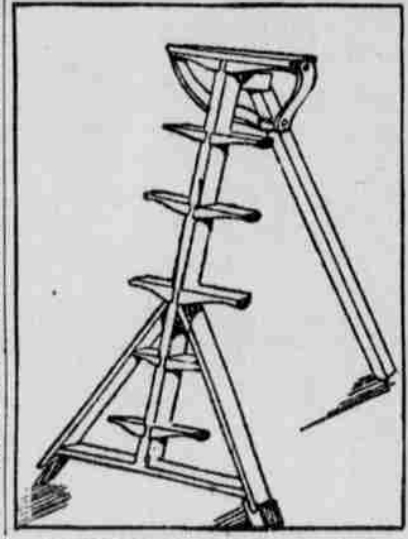
The accompanying illustrations show a device for catching fish by the aid of electricity.

This electrical fish catcher or killer was recently patented by Michael Ward, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

through the body of the fish, with the resultant effect that the fish will be stunned by the passage of the current, and will rise to the surface.

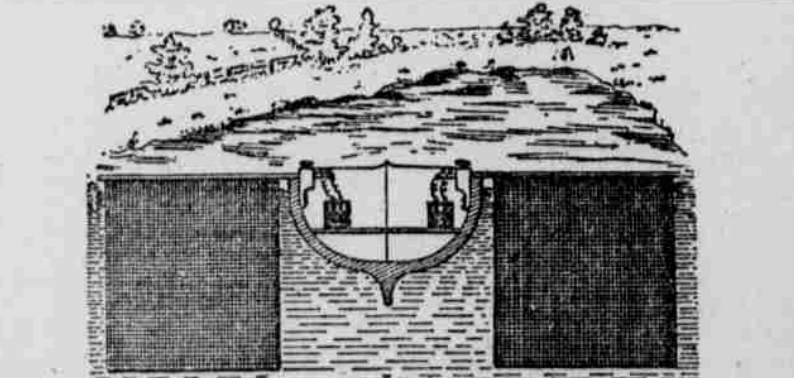
STEPLADDER BUILT ON NEW LINES

There have been stepladders and stepladders, but these have all followed with more or less fidelity the familiar design that needs no description.



A STEPLADDER OF NOVEL DESIGN.

worked out a stepladder that is nothing if not original and economic of material.



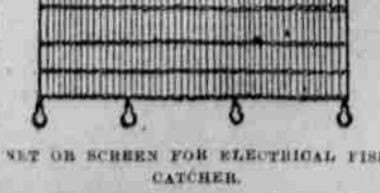
CROSS-SECTION OF BOAT, SHOWING ELECTRIC FISH CATCHER.

are bare or uncovered wires, will constitute terminals of conductors leading from the source.

real reason why the three supporting points should not be as effective as four, and probably this suggestion of instability arises from the skeleton design.

Outrunk Him.

It happened at a station on the elevated. A big policeman and a sixteen-year-old special delivery boy attempted to rush through the gate at the same instant.



NET OR SCREEN FOR ELECTRICAL FISH CATCHER.

nets are spread transversely across the water, so as to cut off a considerable space of water on each side of the boat.

They collided, and stuck fast in the gate. The train pulled out and left them, just as they wrenched themselves loose.

Then the big copper turned on the boy. "You dad - burned, insignificant little!"

"Aw, your's bittin' ye!" interrupted the boy, raising his hand warningly.

Whereupon a man who owns an automobile relieved his feelings by clapping the boy enthusiastically on the shoulder and giving him a fifty-cent piece. -Chicago Tribune.

Woman's Realm

Another American Peeress. Another addition to the ranks of American peeresses is made by the death of Lord Leigh at the age of eighty-one years.

To Cure Double Chin. To get rid of double chin practice the following exercises: Drop the chin to the chest and, keeping the face to the front, roll the head slowly and in a relaxed condition, describing a circle first to the left and then to the right.

Feminine Press Agent. The only woman in the world who travels as press agent for a circus, it is said, is Lillian Calvert Van Osten.

Pad For Scent. The old prejudice against perfumes has died out with the passing of musk and patchouli. Those crude odors which make a room sickening after an hour or so were considered vulgar.

Successful Women Drummers. "There are numbers of them in Philadelphia," said a well known traveling man, speaking of women drummers.

Woman's Conscript. Women soldiers there have been before now who won fame and honor in their day, but a woman conscript is, it may be supposed, something of a novelty.

Latest in Gloves. The latest thing in gloves? Hands, of course. That's easy, but it is not so easy to keep track of all the new things in the shape of gloves.

Many a young woman prefers to adjust her gloves before she goes to the party, but hesitates to do it, as the chances are that she will not arrive at the party with them in the same immaculate condition as she left home.

Another glove is the slip-on, made without any buttons, and the wrist opening is a gunmetal shape to come up over the sleeve and keep out all the wind.

They come in white, black, brown and tan shades. They are good for shopping gloves, and when the weather is not too cold make good driving gloves, the broad wrist effects and no buttons making them a desirable bit of hand-wear.

White many of the new costumes are in shades of purple, green and red, these colors in gloves are not satisfactory, and neither do hands look well in bright colored gloves. The hints for evening wear are an entirely different proposition. The colors are so pale and artificial light makes them even lighter than they are by day that they make an evening costume complete.

A great bachelor button flower done in silver spangles of the oval shape on a white fan is very attractive. On a black fan is seen an iridescent bird perched on a gold branch that bears silver fruit.

Chinese Mother. The Chinese mother is very fond of her children, says Paul Hunter in the Pilgrim. She is happy in their company and spends much time caring for them.

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There are lots of women on the road who make a business of selling, and though it does not seem to be a strictly feminine field, they succeed in the work. -Philadelphia Record.

Women soldiers there have been before now who won fame and honor in their day, but a woman conscript is, it may be supposed, something of a novelty. She has just made an ephemeral appearance at the French village of Mazelle, in the Corree, where a young woman, named Francoise Bernard, a few days since received formal order directing her to report herself for service with the Fourteenth Infantry, stationed at Brive.

The latest thing in gloves? Hands, of course. That's easy, but it is not so easy to keep track of all the new things in the shape of gloves. The party glove, the long kind, the kind that buttons down the back, as some one has said, will have some protection in the new overgloves that are brought out this season.

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