

Unappreciative

[In Europe, where they appreciate art. Isadora Duncan.]
 In Europe when a soldier sees a work of classic art
 He limbers up a howitzer and batters it apart.
 And bits of gothic pinnacles go hurtling through the air.
 And bus-reliefs are buried around till art is everywhere.
 It's merely his artistic and well educated way.
 Too bad we haven't got it in the U. S. A.
 When ancient architecture looms against the smoky sky
 The learned European, in his biplane whizzing by
 Drops steel projectiles on it till, with a terrific sound,
 It scatters art in various forms for twenty miles around.
 He then resumes his travels with a light and happy heart.
 Too bad that in America we don't love art!
 Where vast museums shelter marvels wrought by human hands
 The European connoisseur observes and understands
 And blows them with a shell or two to shivered smithereens
 Till art is powdered thickly over all adjacent scenes.
 What art we have in our dull midst we do not treat that way.
 But we don't understand it in the U. S. A.—James J. Montague in New York American.

PHONES TO STATION FROM MOVING TRAIN.

Wireless From Lounsbury to Binghamton, N. Y., Twenty-six Miles.

The first completely successful tests of the wireless telephone from a moving train were made Feb. 7, when spoken messages were clearly heard twenty-six miles, from Lounsbury to Binghamton, N. Y.

More than a year ago this road made use of the wireless to send messages from fixed stations to moving trains. The receiving apparatus could be operated on thirty volts, but it required 110 volts to operate the powerful transmitter needed to transmit the human voice through the air.

Four months were required to equip a train with the sending apparatus. A combination mail and baggage car was remodeled in the company's shops at Kingsland to accommodate a five horsepower steam turbine with a generator belted to the turbine, taking 125 pounds of steam from the locomotive. In the first car next to the baggage car a compartment two feet six inches by three feet was provided, where the telephone apparatus was placed.

Wires in conduits carried the high tension current from the generator in the baggage car to the wireless room. The first four cars of the train were equipped with aerial wires, eighteen inches above the top of the cars and from four to five amperes of current were produced for radiating purposes.

The train runs daily between Hoboken and Buffalo, and the wireless telephone tests were conducted for several weeks. Messages were telephoned from the moving train at Lounsbury, twenty-six miles west of Binghamton; from Vestal, fourteen miles west; from Halstead, fourteen miles east; from New Milford, twenty miles east, and from a point on the road twenty-six miles east. All of these messages were received and copied at Binghamton without difficulty.

BRAVE GERMAN WOMEN.

Fought Until All the Men About Them Had Surrendered.

A dispatch from Warsaw says that among the prisoners captured along the Buzza by the Russians were a number of German women. According to the dispatch, some of them were found with rifles in their hands when the Russians made their dash across the river. They struck to the trenches even when the Russian light horse dashed upon them.

They fought with all the intensity of the ancient German women whom Caesar found opposing his troops before the dawn of the Christian era. They were in the first line of trenches and submitted to the invaders only when all the men about them had surrendered.

EUGENICS LAW SLAMS CUPID.

3,800 Fewer Marriages in Wisconsin in 1914 Than in 1913.

The state board of health in its annual report shows that since the eugenics law went into effect Jan. 1, 1914, the number of marriages in Wisconsin dropped 3,800. In 1913 there were 21,052 marriages and in 1914 only 17,252.

There were in 1914, however, eighty-seven recorded common law marriages just as valid in law as the ceremony kind, but not under eugenics requirements. The state board says many persons went into some other state to be married rather than submit to the medical examination.

REAL BASEBALL CZAR IS CZAR

Nicholas Controls Leather Needed as Covers on Spheres.

Curtis Guild, former United States ambassador to Russia, speaking at the luncheon of the American Manufacturers' Export association, said that if trade with Russia is broken off there will be no more baseball, as the leather for the balls comes only from Siberia.

This is the only leather which will not stretch under sudden impact, he said. Which fact puts the czar of all the Russias a class above Ban Johnson as a baseball magnate.

ENTOMBED, WITHOUT FOOD, FOR TWENTY-FIVE DAYS

Rescued Earthquake Victim Tells Remarkable Story of His Experience.

Michael Cado, the earthquake victim who, after being entombed for twenty-five days, was dug out alive from the ruins of his house at Paterno, Italy, is rapidly regaining his strength. He is a farmer, thirty-five years old. Neighbors who had returned from Rome to try to recover some of their belongings heard his feeble groans by the merest chance, and efforts at once were made to rescue him. This work occupied two days.

Cado's first exclamation on finding himself free was: "Oh, the light! The light! I thought I had gone blind!"

He showed a ravenous eagerness for food and drink. After taking a little bread and wine he was able to tell the story of his imprisonment. He had had nothing whatever to eat, and the only water he could get was rain and melted snow which trickled down the walls.

"When the earthquake shock came," he said, "I rushed to the middle of the house. The next moment I was precipitated into the stable dug out underneath the house. It was pitch dark, and all means of escape were cut off. I wondered whether I had lost my sight. I kept shouting continuously for what seemed about four days. I often heard footsteps, but no one seemed to hear my calls. I could move about a bit, and I kept feeling around in the hope of finding some food, but there was nothing to be had.

"After a time I lay down, feeling certain I was doomed to die. I prayed I might lose my senses quickly, but I lost consciousness for only a short time. I tried to gauge the time I had been imprisoned and thought it about a fortnight, so that I was surprised to learn it was nearly a month."

After making a good meal the rescued man mounted a motorcar almost without aid and was driven to the field hospital at Avezzano. He asked earnestly after his family and was told not to worry, as his relatives were being carefully looked after in the Red Cross camp. That was a white lie, told out of pity, for every member of his family perished.

FINDS TEN POUND NUGGET.

Old Prospector Picks Up \$3,500 in Mojave Desert.

Bakersfield, Cal.—Thirty-five hundred dollars' worth of gold in one chunk—a nugget weighing ten and three-quarter pounds—has been found near the head of Red Rock canyon on the Mojave desert by Dave Bowman, an old time placer miner, according to Lance Underwood.

Mr. Bowman was not prospecting when he found the nugget, according to Mr. Underwood, but was merely going into the canyon when he saw the great lump of gold.

This nugget is very nearly the largest ever found in this vicinity. Mr. Bowman had no scales with which to weigh the gold, but rigged up a balance with a ten pound hammer on one end, and the nugget at the other end, proved three-fourths of a pound heavier.

TOWN HAS CIVIC SECRETARY

And Miss Wilson Sends a Letter Congratulating the Citizens.

Neillsville, Wis.—A letter from Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's eldest daughter, congratulating this town on being the first in the United States to employ a civic secretary, was read at a meeting in celebration of the event.

"I believe," wrote Miss Wilson, "that the step you have taken tonight will be far reaching in its effects. It is comparable to the action of that other Wisconsin city, Sauk City, which gained national commendation when it made the school house its civic headquarters by placing the ballot box there, and officially adding the functions of the old New England clerk to that of school principal."

SICK SLEEPER DIES.

He Had the African Disease For Which Doctor Knew No Cure.

Tewksbury, Mass.—The first case of African "sleeping sickness" ever recorded in Massachusetts has resulted fatally. The victim, Isoria Nims, native of the Cape Verde Islands, died at the Tewksbury State infirmary.

His periods of sleep extended from four to five hours, with a waking interval of from fifteen minutes to an hour. He begged Dr. Howard Tuttle, the infirmary physician, to send him to his Cape Verde home, as the natives of the islands could cure him. Dr. Tuttle, who found that no cure for this disease is known, spent his time making Nims' last days comfortable and studying the case.

BAKE YOUR OWN BREAD! FIVE LOAVES, 21 CENTS.

Six cent bread! Nonsense. It costs only 42 cents if made at home according to the directions of the Housewives' League of America.

The first practical move was made when a course of demonstrations was begun at headquarters, 25 West Forty-fifth street, New York city.

"The saving of a cent and eight-tenths, however, is not so important as the saving in nutritive value," said Miss Emily Busong. "The homemade loaves are really worth about twice as much as bakers' loaves."

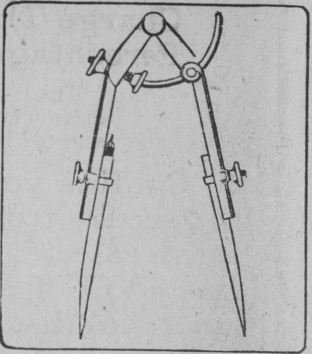
About fifty women attended the first lesson. There was an actual demonstration in the mixing of dough for both white and graham breads.

SCIENCE and INVENTION

FEATURES OF NEW DIVIDERS

Either Steel Point or Pencil Can Be Used at Will With Device Invented by Connecticut Man.

A Connecticut man has invented a divider which is said to have several advantages over its predecessors. One of these is that the extension part is provided with both steel and lead points, either of which can be used at will. One end of the extension is hollow and a pencil screws into it. When it is desired to use the lead point the extension is reversed in the grip with pencil end down. This di-



New Improved Dividers.

vider can also be extended in length from seven to nine inches, and will strike circles up to 26 inches. Another valuable feature is the spring device at the top, by which unusually fine adjustments can be secured, and can be held firm by a locking nut, so that there is no danger of the measurement slipping when the dividers are in use.

AVIATORS SPRING NEW HOBBY

Craze for Flying Upside Down Caused Construction of Machines Especially Strengthened.

The craze for flying upside down which has caught the aviators of France has caused the construction of machines especially strengthened to bear the new strain which inverted flying places upon them. This strain is more particularly upon the wings and tail. These new aeroplanes can do almost anything in the air except to fly upon their heads for any considerable length of time. In fact, one expert testifies that there is no position which they may not take with perfect safety, from which they can easily be brought back into normal position again, provided there is sufficient altitude in which to effect the recovery.

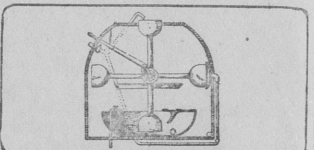
The new fad demonstrates that the aeroplane high in its native element is able to navigate the atmosphere with all the freedom and security of the fish in water. Diving, somersaulting, cavorting upon its side, plowing through the air on its nose or tangling upon its tail—all these and many other stunts are pie for the modern upside down machine.

It is fairly easy to get the machine to turn upon its back, but it is difficult to hold it there, as at the least loss of balance it will roll over and continue to sail merrily along right side up. Control of the machine while head downward is said by those who indulge in the playful sport of upside down aerial navigation to be just as simple and pleasurable a matter as the other way around. At least this fad has clearly shown the dependability of air craft.

DRINKING CUP IS SANITARY

Several New and Unique Features Are Introduced in Recently Patented Water Fountain.

A recently patented drinking fountain possesses several unique features says Popular Electricity. Four cups are mounted on arms so that they may be turned. A lever on the fountain permits of moving the arms so



Sanitary Drinking Cup.

that the cups can be dipped into a basin of running water, then flushed out, and finally brought into the drinking position where it is filled with a continuously flowing supply of water. The fountain is absolutely sanitary and should meet with wide favor.

War Airships.

The British army will buy 18 biplanes from one German maker and the navy 12 hydroaeroplanes from another.

New Life Preserver.

A steamer chair which opens into a life raft when it strikes water is a life-saving appliance patented by two New England men.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Items of Interest Culled From Our Exchanges.

Samuel Stahl, of North Carolina is seeking information as to his family. His parents died in 1900 and he was put in an orphanage near Pittsburg. All that he remembers about his family is that his father's name was Daniel and that he had two sisters, Hannah and Sarah, and one brother, Henry. The inquirer believes that he has relatives in Somerset county.

A largely signed remonstrance was filed against the application for a wholesale license at Windber.

Dr. R. B. Colvin, of Somerset has purchased the business and good will of Dr. F. R. Fichtner at Confluence, where he will conduct a branch dental office with Dr. M. M. Augustine in charge.

For the purpose of taking charge of a large poultry farm near Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Saylor, of near Somerset, have moved to that city.

Relative to announcement by the Baltimore and Ohio officials, the company will erect sheds for milk cans at all its stations between Johnstown and Rockwood. The idea is to protect the milk from the rays of the sun in warm weather, a condition claimed to be responsible for much bad milk.

Trolley connections between Rockwood and Johnstown at last seem assured. The Somerset Street Railway Company is negotiating with the Johnstown Traction Company with every hope of success, for use of the latter's system in getting to Main street, Johnstown and has contracted with the Penn Electric Service Co. having a plant in Johnstown, to furnish the current necessary to operate the system. The contract for power was signed last week. An eastern syndicate, of which J. A. Vandergrift & Co., Ins., contractors, of New York, is the head, will finance and build the road.

HOUSEHOLD SANITATION.

Dr. Dixon's Talks on Health and Hygiene.

Undoubtedly some ancient sanitarian was responsible for the proverb that "cleanliness is next to Godliness." While the majority of people accept this in theory, unfortunately when it comes to practice weakness develops. In ninety-nine cases out of every hundred homes there are corners in attic or cellar under the kitchen sink and the bottom of the many cupboards that somehow or other seem to regularly escape clean-up days.

Accumulation is a mania with some people. The way in which it manifests itself may vary but the result is the same. It is responsible for filling our houses with an enormous amount of wholly unnecessary truck which serves to make cleanliness difficult.

Dirt and even filth are not necessarily a direct cause of disease, but generally there is an association. Organic material which is left about becomes a breeding place for bacteria and flies. Careless habits of mind and body are cultivated and fostered by careless habits of living. It is certain that a child raised in a house where there is indifference to household cleanliness can hardly be expected to develop an appreciation of the virtue and the advantage of cleanly habits.

These same influences within a house are equally true regarding its surroundings. A peep at the back yard will give you a far better insight into the character of the inhabitants of a dwelling than a study of the front door. Ashes, garbage and rubbish scattered in the rear of a dwelling are not conducive to good health or decency.

Cleanliness and wholesomeness go hand in hand; see that your household sanitation is all that it should be and make these twin sisters of good health welcome in your home.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

When a member of the family dies do you pencil the obituary on a bulletin board?

When your wife or daughter entertains a party of relatives or friends, or both, do you send an account of it to the theatre program man?

When you enlarge or extend your business, do you try to write it out in the guest column of a hotel register?

When a wedding is going to become a happy event in your family, or has been one, do you get a handbill announcement or report of the affair?

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