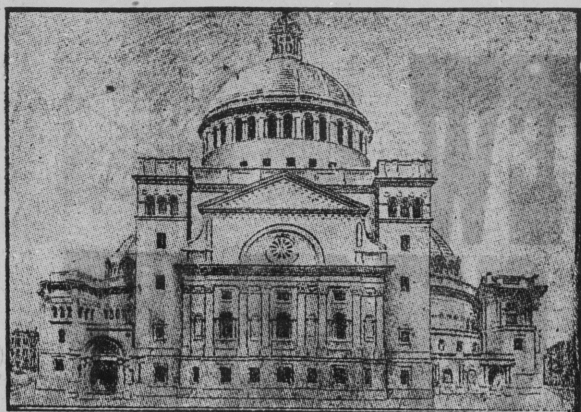


The New Christian Science "Mother Church," Boston.



ARCTIC MOTOR CYCLE SLED.

George W. Wells, an automobile expert and a man of much originality of thought, has built the machine which Walter Wellman, the Arctic explorer, will use as a motor bicycle sled.

Germany's Colonizing Business.

In the last two years Germany's Southwest Africa has cost the German Government \$150,000,000 and some thousands of lives lost by massacres and in course of operations to subdue the natives.

Terra Incognita.

To begin with, said Professor H. R. Mill, in his St. Louis address on the "Problems of Geography," the ground should be cleared by wiping off the globe the words terra incognita.

VACATIONAL.

From breakfast bell to supper bell, From supper bell to nine o'clock, This is the part of Mrs. Pell. To rock and talk, and talk and rock.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS

For Washing Silk. An old recipe for washing silk of any kind or color is as follows: Put the silk, one piece at a time, into a basin containing alcohol, soft soap and common black molasses, in equal parts.

A Home-Invented Clothes-Closet. As my sleeping room had no clothes-closet, I obtained a board twelve inches wide and four feet long.



Enthusiasm is never misplaced except in a bore.—Life. Beggar (piteously)—"Ah, sir, I am very hungry."

The Kitchen Sink.

The ideal sink is of porcelain with rolled edge, round corners, porcelain back and open plumbing without a crack or crevice for dirt or the ever ready water bug.

Why It Doesn't Save.

Do you find your gas-stove a real economizer? If not, may not these be some of the reasons: Lighting burners before ready to use them.

NEW IDEAS IN TOILETTES

New York City.—The coat that suggests Empire lines is a very general and well deserved favorite, for while that style is not always desirable when pushed to an extreme, it makes exceedingly attractive outer garments and is highly to be commended.



great variety of materials. As illustrated it is made of black taffeta, the yoke and cuffs being embroidered with black silk, while the little vest is of black and white material.

Pumps Not Popular. Pumps are not, however, so unservedly popular as they were last season, women having found that they were not so comfortable for general wear as might be desired.

Semi-Precious Stones. Coral has had a great vogue and all of the semi-precious stones, such as topaz, amethyst, etc., have been pressed into service and have been imitated with considerable success in buckles of good design though of cheap materials.

Golden Chain Bracelet. The latest thing in jewelry is a golden chain bracelet, having an invisible continuous spring running through the centre, which can be worn either as a bracelet on the wrist, or higher up the arm, to keep the gloves in place.

Autumn Colors. Autumn dresses will be built of very thin cloth and their colors will be the new greens, the new blues, the new reds and the new tans.

Misses' Skirt. The skirt that is plaited or tuckered in various ways is constantly growing in favor and may fairly be said to be the most fashionable at the present time.



can be treated in any way that the individual may like. The ribbons that are threaded in and out of slashes, cut and finished for the purpose, make an exceedingly attractive feature but are not obligatory as any other form of closing that may be preferred can be employed without changing the essential characteristics of the coat.

Handsome Corset Cover. One corset cover in a very handsome trousseau has its entire front hand embroidered.



WELLMAN'S MOTOR BICYCLE SLED.

runners or skates. The front "ski" are the guides; the rear ones are used to take some of the weight from the tractive or driving wheel when soft snow is encountered.

earth now cling about the poles alone, and that they should do even this is something of a disgrace. Many explorers would have reached the poles long ago had it not been for want of money.

Quick Way to Add Figures. An invention of recent date is an adding device, which was designed to assist a person in adding one or more columns of figures. It consists of a disk, which registers the tens in the columns, the latter being quickly and accurately added, without unnecessarily burdening or taxing the memory with a multiplicity of figures.

"Do you think that wealth brings happiness?" "No," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "It doesn't bring happiness. But it gives a man a little bit of option about the kind of worry he will take on."

IN PURSUIT OF PULAJANES.



Filipino Constabulary Type.



For Adding Columns of Figures.

tered on the disk by moving the finger from one notch to the next as they appear in the process of adding, the units only being carried from one figure or group of figures to the next. For instance, if it is desired to add "eighty-nine," "ninety-seven," "sixty-eight" and "forty-six" one would proceed as follows for the first column: Six and eight are fourteen; the ten is registered on the disk by moving the finger in the first notch and the four units carried. Four and seven are eleven; move the finger to the second notch and carry one. One and nine are ten; move the finger to the third notch and put down "cipher."

The Government's Timber Mine.

When the new battleships Tennessee and Washington—now in the shipyards of the Cramps and the New York Shipbuilding Company in Camden—are launched they will be equipped with a complement of ship's boats unequalled by those of any battleship on earth.

FOR THE EPICURE

Iced Currants.—Heat the white currants until light, but not stiff. Add one-quarter cup of water and beat together. Dip large currants, one bunch at a time, into the egg and water, drain for a minute, then roll in powdered sugar. Let the bunches lie on paper until dry.