

AUTOS NOW TO CLEAN STREETS

New Machines Can Sweep Without Raising Dust.

NEW YORK TO USE THEM.

Motor Driven Cars Can Clean Community Without Water—The Dirt Is Sucked From the Pavement and Carried to the Body of the Machine.

The advisability of introducing an auto street cleaner is being seriously considered by the New York street cleaning department. Tests have been made of a new type of street cleaning machine which have impressed many of the officials who have something to do about the welfare and improvement of the city. The demonstrations showed that the streets can be thoroughly, noiselessly and dustlessly cleaned.

The machines, which are manufactured and operated by the Emerson Contracting company, as was shown in the tests, can, at the will of the operators, clean the streets either by a sweeping or a flushing process, it thus having a distinct advantage over the various types of flushing machines in that cleaning can be done without water as well as when using water.

It is not intended that the machines are to be purchased by the city. The Emerson company's offer is that the street cleaning department shall lease these machines for the use of the department and pay for such use at a stated price per 1,000 square yards of streets cleaned, the Emerson company paying all costs of operation and maintenance.

The machines, which require but two men to work them, are motor driven and built in different sizes to suit different conditions of traffic and street width, with a carrying capacity for sweeping proportional to the width of brooms. The brooms are five and nine feet in width, and the sweepings are instantaneously thrown into conveyors that carry the sweepings to the



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body of the machines, which hold five and ten cubic yards respectively. The process raises absolutely no dust, thus avoiding the spreading of germs and doing away with other objectionable features of the present day method of cleaning streets. The machines when filled can be driven to the nearest dumping station, emptied and the work resumed. One of the claimed advantages of the machine for flushing purposes over the other types now on the market is that it will clean 1,000 square yards with forty gallons of water as against 400 to 650 gallons used by other machines, and wet sweepings, too, are taken up into the machine just as expeditiously as are the dry. No sweepings are washed into the gutter, catch basin or sewer.

Texas Improvement Club a Success.

The Civic Improvement club of San Antonio, Tex., looks back upon the year 1910 as one of distinct progress in civic betterment. Its educational work has included the introduction of the study of civic improvement into the public schools, so that when the young student leaves the high school to assume the responsibilities of citizenship he will be fully grounded in its principles. The league has also worked for the establishment of a municipal band to give free concerts in the plazas and parks, for the removal of all unsightly billboards and fences, for new ordinances making such improvements compulsory and preventing further encroachments on the river, for cleaning up vacant lots and planting trees and flowers and for establishing playgrounds.

Prizes For Home Gardens.

The offering of prizes for home gardens is now receiving considerable attention in many cities, for the committees on awards are completing their work. These premiums are offered by civic organizations, business firms and individuals for general improvement, best gardens and window boxes, and the high praise that is given the results in the public press and by those interested in the movement is proof that nothing beautifies our homes and cities more than horticulture and is more easily and readily appreciated. The florist should certainly give this movement his hearty approval and do all in his power to make the world more beautiful.

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J. P. MORGAN PENSIONS OLD NEGRO MESSENGER.

Jako, Faithful For Forty-five Years, "Retires From Business."

"No, sir; I won't go down to the office in the morning. I'll be the first time I've missed, saving holidays and Sundays, for going on forty-five years. Mr. Morgan told me I needn't come any more unless I felt good and spry, but that I'd be well taken care of." Jacob Henry Ritter, a white haired negro who became a messenger for J. P. Morgan's father in August, 1865, continued on with the firm of Drexel Morgan & Co., and went with J. P. Morgan when that man took control of the business, was telling why he had "retired from business."

"I expect I have carried about as much money in my time as any man, alive or dead," the old negro continued. "The biggest amount I ever had in my pockets at one time was \$12,000,000. I carried millions and millions every day. Sometimes it was in cash, but mostly it was in checks."

"If all the money I've carried could be put together there wouldn't be vaults enough to hold it. I never lost a cent. I never was attacked on the street and I never had any trouble with anybody."

Ritter is known to thousands in the financial district as Jako.

While Jako would not tell what his pension would be, it was known generally in Wall street that Morgan had arranged that \$40 a week should be paid to his faithful messenger as long as he lives.

NEVER WHIPPED A KID.

Record of Schoolteacher Who Has Quit After Thirty-nine Years.

Thirty-nine years a schoolman and never slapped, spanked or boxed the ears of a pupil—that is the record of Miss Mary Todd, who has just retired as instructor of drawing and mathematics in the West Aurora (Ill.) schools.

"Spare the strap and spoil the boy" has never been the motto of Miss Todd. No pupil in her class has ever been made to extend his little hand to be "warmed" with a ruler, and no girl she taught ever had her ears boxed for whispering. Frank Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York, is one of the hundreds of successful men who have often said they owed their early success to the kind words of Miss Todd.

"Kind words go further with the boys and girls in school than a whipping," Miss Todd said.

"I have always used one plan with pupils in my classes when they were unruly, and that was to use words of kindness. Instead of rushing for the ruler or the strap when my pupils were guilty of wrongdoing I would place my arm around them and appeal to their sense of righteousness. My plan always seemed to be the best."

"School children are not bettered any by whippings. In my long experience I have found that the child who is shown kindness and given advice after a wrongdoing reforms quicker than the pupil who is whipped."

NEW ELEMENT LIKE RADIUM.

College Professor Says It Will Be Great Benefit to Humanity.

Professor C. T. B. Fennell of the University of Cincinnati told the American Chemical society that he has discovered a new element which has been extracted from iodine and which is similar in its action to radium. Professor Fennell has been working on this subject for the past two years. He told how he found this new element and stated that he is now engaged in several new developments with it which will bring his discovery to a better usefulness.

Professor Fennell said that he came upon the element in a roundabout way while he was making experiments on another line; that he dropped that line of research and has now found this new element, which will make his discovery of great benefit to humanity by reason of the fact that materials can be made from this at a much less expense than with the use of radium.

Singapore's Great Harbor.

Singapore within a few years will have one of the greatest harbors in the world. Nearly \$14,000,000 more is to be spent on it.

Spring Fever.

Goah, but I feel lazy—
 Tired as I can be!
 Working drives me crazy,
 Home I'd rather be.
 Bullly loafing weather,
 Gee, I'd love to rest!
 Like to get together
 Friends I like the best—
 Go somewhere a-fishing,
 Hook and line and bob,
 What's the use of wishing?
 I can't leave my job.

Same old grind tomorrow
 That I've got today,
 Guess I'll drown my sorrow
 In the same old way.
 What in old tarsation
 Makes me feel so blue?
 Guess a short vacation
 Lots of good would do,
 Like to do some walking,
 Take a "bubble" ride,
 What's the use of talking?
 To my job I'm tied.

Every blessed minute
 Yawn and dream some pipe,
 Mornings I begin it—
 Don't get through till night,
 Stretch until I wonder
 I don't come apart.
 Work goes all to thunder—
 Lost my working art,
 Guess I've got "spring fever."
 Will I "fold my tent?"
 Nix, you say deceiver!
 Same old job preventa!
 —C. H. Conkling.

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

The Hen's Laying Capacity.

A writer in the Petaluma Poultry Journal says of White Leghorns: "In the pullet year the pullet lays more eggs because she has more time in which to lay them. If she commences laying in September or October she will have twelve months of laying before she molts, so she can produce 180 eggs."

"When she molts she is unproductive for an average time of three months, so the next year she has only nine months in which to lay. If she does as well as she did when a pullet she may lay 135 eggs. As hens grow older they take more time to molt and the rests between the periods of laying are longer, so she will probably be unproductive four months the third laying year, and will do, well if she produces 100 eggs. Beyond this it is very uncertain what she will do."

Rape Pasture For Fowl.

Rape makes very good pasture for either young chickens or laying hens. For best results the seed should be sown as early as possible in the spring and allowed to get a good start before the poultry is permitted to pasture in it. If a good growing season the rape plants will continue to put forth new foliage, which will be sufficient green food for the birds throughout the season unless the yards are overcrowded. Hens or chickens can never do their best when confined in yards so small that a sufficient amount of green food cannot be grown. In case the chickens strip the plants of the leaves it is a good plan to cut the stalks and keep the fowls out until they are again well started.—Rural New Yorker.

German Grafting Wax.

Take in proportion one pound rosin, half a pound beeswax, one ounce tallow, half an ounce venetian turpentine (the last to prevent running in hot weather). Place all in a vessel and boil. Stir well, and when thoroughly melted pour the whole mass into cold water. When cooled off somewhat work well and form into sticks. This is an old German recipe and one of the best.

No Profit in Poor Feed.

Some stock owners argue that musty, burned hay that is a little too far gone to feed to the horses is plenty good enough for the cows, which, needing more roughage than the horse, will eat it when they can get nothing else. But the unoffending cow is sure to get her revenge in the milk pail for that kind of treatment.

TREATMENT OF COLDS IN HORSES.

Remedies Should Be Applied When Disease Is Manifested.

The changes in the weather during the spring months may cause the horse to contract a cold.

The cold is usually manifested by a mucous discharge from either one or both nostrils, a staring coat, general depression, slightly off feed, bowels constipated and scanty passages, high colored urine. These symptoms become aggravated as the disease progresses. The mucous discharge takes on a more sticky appearance, and the cough is quite frequent when the horse is exercised.

The cold may extend into the throat, causing considerable soreness, as is shown by the horse protruding the head, tenderness from manipulations of the throat and frequent coughing.

If the cold is neglected it becomes chronic and may last for months. In this condition the animal loses flesh, the coat remaining rough and good feed apparently doing the animal no good.

Preventive treatment is, of course, much easier than medicine. One should keep the horse out of drafts while warm. Blanket the animal during cold weather while in the stable. If obliged to work the horse during rainy weather or in severe storms a canvas blanket to keep the horse dry is necessary.

Medicinal treatment consists of steaming the nose, using a pall of hot water to which is attached a sack, the other end being cut so as to allow the steam to enter the nose. A plait of raw linseed oil to open the bowels is beneficial. A hot poultice of linseed meal applied to the throat will relieve the tenderness there. When the patient begins to improve a course of tonics is indicated.—C. L. Barnes, Colorado.

Hens Thrive on Clover.

With plenty of clover hens will require little other feed so long as the clover lasts, but as fowls are very fond of this plant they must be moved from place to place if their numbers are very large or the clover will be eaten off too clean.

Improving the Sheep Flock.

Selection of a sire is of the greatest importance in the breeding of a profitable flock of sheep. Here is where we look for the improvement of our flock, and therefore the greatest care rests on the selection.—W. A. McKerrow, Wisconsin.

CHICAGO'S WOMAN BOSS.

Mrs. Kate Doyle, Who Got Votes For the Harrisons, Dead.

Mrs. Kate Doyle, who became known as Chicago's foremost woman politician through her activities in behalf of the members of the Harrison family in their political campaigns since the father of the present mayor elect was a candidate for congress in 1873, is dead.

Mrs. Doyle, who was seventy-six years old, entered the Harrison family as a nurse in 1864. In the following nine years she became acquainted with many of the Irish voters of the city, assuming a political leadership over them that became an important element in the political affairs of the city.

When Carter H. Harrison, Sr., became a candidate for congress in 1873 Mrs. Doyle began her career as an active politician. By her acquaintance with the Irish voters of the city she was enabled to give the Harrison forces material assistance in the campaign. Election day she visited the polls at the head of her forces, all of whom cast their ballots for Harrison. When Carter H. Harrison, Jr., began his political career Mrs. Doyle did effective work among the voters.

The Word Vaudeville.

The word "vaudeville" sprang from Vaux de Vire, the name of a hamlet in the picturesque town of Vire, in Switzerland. In the fifteenth century this town was the home of Oliver Busselin, the author of witty drinking songs. One of the best known of these songs was a merry dissertation on the author's red nose.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1911, 2 P. M.

All the defendant's right, title, and interest in the following described property—viz:

All that certain lot or parcel of land together with the improvements thereon, situate in Berlin township, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a heap of stones the common corner of lots 23, 22, 34 and 35 in the allotment of the Indian Orchard tract; thence by lots Nos. 21 and 22 in said allotment, south sixty-seven degrees west one hundred and eighty-seven rods to a stones corner in the middle of the Smith Hill road; thence northward along said road by land of Joseph Herzog twenty-seven and three-quarters rods to a corner; thence by land now or formerly of C. N. Root north sixty-seven degrees east to a post and stones corner; thence by said lot No. 34 south twenty-three degrees east twenty-six and one-tenth rods to the place of beginning; containing thirty acres be the same more or less.

The other lot or parcel beginning in the center of the public road leading from the Honesdale and Delaware Plank Road to Berlin Center at the Northeast corner of the land of Anton Knehr; thence north sixty-seven degrees east by the above described lot one hundred and fifty-seven and one-half rods to a stones corner; thence south twenty-three degrees East nineteen and two-thirds rods to a stake and stones corner; thence by lands now or formerly of C. N. Root south sixty-seven degrees west one hundred and sixty-six rods to the center of the said public road; thence along the center of the same the several courses twenty-four rods to the place of beginning; containing twenty acres, be the same more or less.

Being the same land which Fred Hafner et ux by deed dated March 15, 1887, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 64 at page 67, granted and conveyed to Jacob Hafner and the said Jacob Hafner et ux granted and conveyed to Desmond Keesler by deed dated December 2, 1908, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 99 at page 189.

On the above described premises there is one house and two barns. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jacob Hafner and Desmond Keesler, Terre Tenant, No. 82, October Term, 1908. Judgment \$20. Searle & Salmon, Attorneys.

ALSO

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Berlin township, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of a lot conveyed to Edward Manley by Chapman N. Root and Hannah, his wife, at a stake and stones corner on the west side of Holbert's Brook; thence by lands of the said Chapman N. Root, north sixty-seven degrees, east by the Standard Meridian of Wayne county two hundred and thirty-five and one-half rods to a stake corner; thence north twenty-three degrees, west to a post in Huck Pond; thence by land of Edward Manley by the said Meridian south sixty-seven degrees, west two hundred and twenty-two and one-half rods to the western side of the Holbert Brook; thence down and along said Brook the several windings and courses thereof, the general courses being south, three degrees east thirty-seven and one-half rods to the place of beginning; containing fifty acres, be the same more or less.

Being the same land that E. C. Mumford et ux conveyed to George Stegner by deed dated June 17, 1907, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 97, at page 333.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of George Stegner at the suit of E. C. Mumford to Minor Brown's use. No. 6 June Term, 1907. Judgment \$446. Searle & Salmon, Attorneys.

TAKE NOTICE—All bids and costs must be paid on day of sale or deeds will not be acknowledged.

M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff.
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Total admitted assets.....	\$ 273,513,093.55
Total Insurance in force.....	1,080,229,706.00
Total number policy-holders.....	425,481.00
New Insurance Reported and paid for in 1910.....	115,738,033.00
Increase in Insurance in force over 1909.....	67,240,613.00
Total Income for 1910.....	5,979,892.23
Total payment to policy-holders.....	32,808,896.00
Ratio of expense and taxes to income.....	12.78 per cent.

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