

ROLL ACROSS OCEAN.

Looking Craft That Is Being Constructed at Toronto, Ont.

Long and cylindrical with blades on outer surface - Travel Sideways Through the Water.

is being built on the docket the Polson Iron Works company, builders at Toronto, Ont. ... as it stands high in the air, puzzle the most expert ship-builders to what it was intended for.

The craft is made of quarter-inch stoutly ribbed; is 110 feet long, 20 feet in diameter. There is an inner cylinder, and an outer cylinder.

It is made of diamond-shaped ventilators for escape of smoke, and on each end is a rudder for steering purposes. The hull looks exactly like a great gas pipe.

NOT IN SCHOOLROOM QUELLED

Prof. Kelsey, of Omaha, Vanquishes Several Football Players.

Prof. Kelsey, of the Latin department of the Omaha (Neb.) high school, used physical force the other day to quell a riot in the classroom.

SINGULAR DISCOVERY IN OHIO.

Remains of a Prehistoric Woman Taken from Mounds.

Dr. Clarence Loveberry, the curator of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical society, who has been in Chillicothe for a week exploring the mounds in that locality, has made what he considers a very important discovery.

ASTOR PAYS BIG RENT.

to Summer in a House Once Occupied by Duke of Fife.

A special to the New York Journal from London says: William Waldorf Astor has taken the house at West-astor-on-the-Sea, which was once occupied for two or three weeks by the duke and duchess of Fife.

Hamlet's Grave Digger.

In the last century the gravedigger who excavated the grave of Hamlet, the prince of Denmark, was found pulling off, one after another, a couple of dozen waistcoats.

Infantile mortality is 120 per cent in infancy, 80 in manhood and 60 in old age.

BETWEEN BULL AND WILDCATS.

Man in a Dangerous Place Escapes by Strategy.

J. T. Lutes, of Skamokawa, Ore., while going on a visit to a neighbor's, was chased by a bull. Mr. Lutes took to the woods at the edge of the pasture and climbed up in an old broken tree.

"I realized like a flash that I was between an infuriated bull and a brace of wildcats, liable to be gored to death by the one, or chewed to death by the other!"

Mr. Lutes is a man of cool and deliberate demeanor, and set his brain to work to devise a plan to induce his neighbors to "fit." If he could only hit an idea, he ruminated, whereby his would-be assailants would be engaged in a Kilkenny cat fight among themselves, his chances for escape would be materially improved.

The bull, half-crazed in turn, and following furiously, dashed through the meadow - one wildcat striking its claws into its back, the other clinging to its hams!

WILL PICK OUT BEST MAN.

Pennsylvania Woman Investigating Her Prospective Husband.

Leader Moore, residing near the famous Pink Mink marsh in Jefferson township, Pulaski county, Ind., picked out a matrimonial paper some weeks ago and espied an advertisement of Mrs. Brown, of Titusville, Pa., asking for correspondents, with a view to matrimony, just what Moore was looking for.

As a result of a few preliminary letters and an exchange of portraits, Mrs. Brown stepped from a Pan Handle car the other afternoon at Winamac to meet a prospective husband. Mrs. Brown's traveling expenses were paid by her gallant wooer to Winamac. Leader found himself at the depot dressed in his best.

MME. LEHMANN FINDS WONDER.

Water Said to Have Greatest Baritone Voice in World.

Franz Ladicek, who is believed by musicians to be one of if not the greatest baritone singers in the world, has secured a position as a water in the Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee.

WED IN GRAY'S CHURCHYARD.

Two Admirers of Famous "Elegy" Go Across Ocean to Be Married.

Miss Bertha Quinn, a pretty and romantic Boston girl, about a year ago met Arthur Buchanan, of Montreal. It was the old story. Together they read poetry and talked romances. Their favorite poet was Gray and their choice of all his works was the famous "Elegy in a Country Churchyard."

High Bridge.

The highest bridge of any kind in the world is said to be the Leo river viaduct on the Antofagasta railway in Bolivia, South America.

Electric Light for St. Petersburg.

A company has been formed which makes an offer to the municipality of St. Petersburg to light all the streets of the city with electric lights for the same price that is now paid for the unsatisfactory lighting with oil lamps.

The First Bicycle.

A Carriage (Mo.) man prides himself on having been probably the owner of the first bicycle or velocipede, as it was then known, west of the Mississippi river.

Old Men's Celebrations.

A meeting of 2,000 persons over 70 years of age is annually held in Leicester, England, and of these over 400 die before the next anniversary.

Large Beer Families.

Beer families not uncommonly run to 16 or even 20 in number.

HARD FIGHT WITH WOLVES.

Nebraska Cowboy Dispatches Two After a Bloody Fight.

George Lane, a 16-year-old cowboy in the employ of Kierthey & Cline, had a thrilling experience with a den of large prairie wolves near Elsie, Neb., the other day. He was herding a bunch of cattle in the hills to the north and was much bothered by the large wolves which live in the caverns of that locality and grow fat on the young cattle they succeed in slaughtering.

Each time the young cow puncher has noticed that the wolves when disturbed escaped in a certain direction, and he concluded to follow the pack. He discovered a number feeding upon a fresh carcass of a young cow they had killed and gave chase. The bunch finally separated, but he chased one large female to her den. It was a shallow cave in the sand hills and young Lane determined to exterminate that particular branch of the family.

She was scarcely out of the hole when her large male companion bounded out and together they attacked the boy. He had opened his pocketknife before he commenced operations, and with this was forced to meet the two ferocious beasts. The female entangled in the wire was disposed of by a well-directed stab in the throat, but the other wolf fought like a lion.

EMIGRANT'S STRANGE VEHICLE.

Tampa (Fla.) Man Carrying His Children West in a Wheelbarrow.

Globe trotting has become a popular pastime, but it remained for a citizen of Tampa, Fla., to institute "globe trundling." People have traveled across the continent on bicycles; others have made the trip in ox wagons and recently, according to the newspapers, men have fitted through the atmosphere in airships, but the Florida man has smashed all records for novelty and originality in transportation.

The globe trundler, with his vehicle, made his appearance the other evening at the home of A. B. Richardson, a market gardener living near Sherman, Tex. The stranger, who propelled a wheelbarrow in the good old way, was a Mr. Harris, late of Tampa, Fla. The wheelbarrow contained cooking utensils, a change of raiment and other articles necessary to a small degree of comfort, besides two children, a girl of 11 and a girl of seven.

PLAYING IN HARD LUCK.

Failure of Colonists Seeking a Home in South Sea Islands.

All is not harmony in the Brotherhood of South Sea Colonists that left San Francisco on the brig Perry Edwards about three months ago in search of a site for a colony on the long islands of the South Pacific ocean. One of the members of the colony, in a letter posted at Sava, the capital of the Fiji islands, says that Capt. Peterson, the sailing master of the vessel, has assumed the power of czar.

The writer said that the vessel was preparing to sail for the Samoan group, and if no more encouragement was given them there no attempt would be made to land on the Solomons. Should they be ordered away from there, the vessel would be headed for home.

DEAD MAN COMES TO LIFE.

Earthquake Shock Revives a Body in Charge of Undertakers.

Undertaker Bartholomew Flynn, of Watertown, N. Y., tells a startling story of the earthquake shock the other night. A middle-aged man, whose name is not given, for professional reasons, had been seriously ill for some time, and about nine o'clock at night he gasped once or twice, and then to all appearances died. Flynn was summoned and laid out the body. He had just finished this work when a rumbling as of a heavy wagon over a rough pavement was heard.

Art Gift to Great Britain.

By the will of the late Lady Wallace the art collection of Sir Richard Wallace, which was at his death valued at over £1,000,000, has been left to the British nation.

Whispering Gallery.

The most perfect whispering gallery in the world is in the dome of St. Paul's, in London.

MUST RELEASE THE ELK.

Peccoliar Case Involving a Wyoming Ranchman.

Saved a Small Herd of Animals from Starving Last Winter and Cannot Now Keep Them.

An opinion has been rendered by the attorney-general of Wyoming in a novel case which probably could not arise in any state of the union excepting Wyoming. During the past winter an immense number of elk, estimated to be over 25,000, came from the forests and mountains in and around the Yellowstone National park into the Jackson Hole region to winter.

On the ranch of J. A. Adams 79 elk found their way into the corral and were shut up and retained by Mr. Adams, who decided to try and domesticate the animals. The game warden for the region decided that Mr. Adams' action was a violation of the state game law, and ordered him to release the elk. Mr. Adams refused to do this, and appealed to the governor of the state for permission to retain his prisoners. In his letter of appeal Mr. Adams said that "these elk were simply corralled by me without any effort at pursuit on my own premises while they were in the act of deprecatating upon my pastures and hay ricks inside my inclosure."

FIND A SUNKEN YACHT.

Divers Off the Florida Coast Make a Pleasant Discovery.

A passenger from Key West, Fla., reports considerable excitement there over the report brought in by a sponge vessel of a strange wreck 20 miles south-west near the Fish light banks. As told there the sponge divers were after sponges, when they found this vessel lying in 30 or 40 feet of water. She was a new yacht of trim shape and schooner rigged. Her decks showed evidences of hasty flight, all boats being missing, and the masts gone by the board.

IT IS A GOOD JOB.

Many Applicants for Position of Civil Engineer Seen to Be Vain.

Within the next few weeks one of the most desirable appointments within the gift of the president will be made. The retirement of Civil Engineer McCollom will permit such appointment in the corps of civil engineers, and in anticipation several applicants. The position is an exceedingly desirable one. It is a life office, and the salary progressively increases from \$2,400 until it reaches \$3,500 after 15 years' service.

EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL.

Two Pretty Girls Talk to Their Admirers from a Window.

Just because two pretty seminary girls leaned out of a second-story window on a moonlight night and talked with two gallant admirers perched on a wall 20 feet below them the faculty of the Priscilla school for girls at Bordentown, N. J., is greatly excited. The rules of the school prohibit the pupils from talking with young men when not under the eye of some of the faculty, and when it became known that Miss Jane Salisbury, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Fanny John, of Meyersdale, Pa., had dared to violate that rule they were ordered to pack their trunks and leave the institution.

Trying to Grow Tall.

It has been written that no man by giving thought unto himself can add one cubit to his stature, but the enterprising Jap does not despair, and an ordinance has gone forth exhorting the people to eat more freely of meat, with a view to increasing the average height of the race.

Undetected Criminals.

In Italy only half of the criminals escape detection, according to Sig. Ferranti, who has written a book on "Clever and Fortunate Criminals." He asserts that, while 9,000 crimes whose authors were not detected were committed in France in 1895, the yearly number of such crimes is now 80,000.

Costa Rica Bananas.

In 1894 Costa Rica exported 1,576,650 bunches of bananas, a first-rate bunch being shipped at a cost of about 25 cents. A single acre of the incredibly rich soil of that country may yield 200 excellent bunches. One Costa Rica banana plantation covers 2,471 acres.

The Pope's House.

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DISHWASHER TO PRINCE.

Transformation from a Menial Position to Great at Waldorf.

One week ago Maximilian Egon Christian Carl Emil Leo Richard, prince of Fuerstenberg, count of the empire in the Bar and Stueblingen, count of Hellingenberg and Wirdeberg, baron of Gundelshagen, Baron at Housen in the Kinsing valley, Hohenhofen, Moczskiersch, Wildenstein, Walsperg, Werenwag, Imenbigen, Weltra and Purgils, and possibly a few other things, was a dishwasher in a Bowery boarding house in New York.

This great change in the prince's fortunes was brought about by the reception in the mall from Europe of the sum of 10,000 marks, more than \$2,000. Immediately upon getting the money he resumed his former station in life, and with his friend, Maurice Weltner, went about enjoying life and receiving the congratulations of his friends. Next week he will sail for Europe, resuming a trip around the world which he was making when adversity left him stranded in New York.

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DEBS' COOPERATIVE COLONY.

His Pet Scheme Will First Be Tried in State of Utah.

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PLANNED PEARY TRIP.

Chicago Man Insists He Concealed Land Route to the Pole.

Evelyn B. Baldwin, a former companion of Peary in Explorations, Talks of the Contemplated Arctic Expedition.

Lieut. Peary's proposition to search for the north pole by way of the north coast of Greenland, as announced by him since being granted a five years' leave of absence by the war department, has brought to light the fact that Evelyn B. Baldwin, of Chicago, conceived the same plan three years ago. Mr. Baldwin, who accompanied Lieut. Peary in his arctic expedition in 1893 as a meteorologist, has outlined his plan upon the lecture platform and in his book describing the expedition so fully that he feels entitled to all the credit for the idea should it prove successful. He is not in the least bit jealous over the appropriation of his scheme, however, only regretting the fact that Chicago has not shown the same liberal spirit manifested by New York in providing the necessary funds for the expedition.

"I became firmly convinced while I was with the Peary expedition," said Mr. Baldwin, "that the only way to reach the north pole was by following the north coast of Greenland. Since that time I have proclaimed my faith in the plan all over the country, and a year ago I published a book giving the plan in detail. Last fall I read a paper before the Academy of Sciences reaffirming my conviction that if the north pole was ever reached it must be by the way of the north coast of Greenland, and also by persistent pushing on by degrees instead of making dashes across the ice fields. By means of a system of relay stations, starting with Thank God harbor on the north-west coast of Greenland, a party would be enabled to travel alternately by sea, ice and land to the very northernmost point of Greenland. It is probable that Greenland reaches as high as the eighty-fifth parallel, and this being the case, the distance thence to the pole would probably be reached without serious difficulty."

Mr. Baldwin is in the possession of letters from Dr. Nansen, the noted Norwegian explorer, Gen. Greely, of the war department, Capt. D. L. Brainard, sole survivor of the "Farrington" Greely expedition, and Dr. Cook, who led the Greenland scientific expedition of 1894, all of which are dated a year back, and which endorse his plan for reaching the north pole. He is in hopes that circumstances will permit him to accompany Lieut. Peary on his coming expedition.

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How European Manufacturers Capture the Trade.

Eberoda Hegerwirth, delegate from the chamber of commerce of the City of Mexico to the International commercial conference at Philadelphia, said that Mexico obtained the greatest portion of its supplies from Europe. He stated that one important fact which led to this was that European manufacturers and dealers gave from six to nine months' credit to the Mexican buyers, and were also liberal in their extension of credit. He said there were no cash transactions in Mexico as there are in this country. He said the laws of Mexico are strong protection to creditors, and he suggested that American manufacturers should make a study of the credit question in Mexico. He was certain they would find it advantageous to that country. He also added that with other advantages equal the Mexicans would prefer the excellent manufactures of America to those of Europe, which are now generally used there.

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