

NEW PROFESSION LAUNCHED

"Industrial Engineering" Embraces All Manner of Commercial Economics.

There is a new profession reported to have in this country and at this time more than half a dozen or so followers, which might on that account be supposed to attract ambitious young men. It has dubbed itself "industrial engineering," says the New York Times.

COULD SEE THROUGH HIM.

And She Simplified Matters So That His Story Was Not Told in Vain.

Herbert stopped rowing ostensibly to rest. "Amelia," he said, with an elaborate affectation of unconcern to the young woman sitting in the stern of the boat.

Odd Geographical Names.

The mountains of Kentucky afford many queer names of streams, peaks, towns and villages, but perhaps few are more remarkable than Kingdom Come and Why Not.

HOPES TO HARNESS OCEAN.

Edward Ryan of Lewiston, Me., Believes He Has Invented a Practical Wave Motor.

Whether Edward Ryan, of Lewiston, Me., has found a way to make the ocean do his bidding remains for time to demonstrate, but mechanical experts are agreed that the young man has made progress in the way of using wave power far in advance of anything now on record.

Mr. Ryan thinks he has harnessed the ocean, and that in his wave motor the problem is solved that inventors have been at work upon for years.

LET CHILD USE LEFT HAND.

It Is Better, Says This Authority, Than Trying to Teach Use of the Right Hand.

I have never seen anything but bad results from the attempt to train children to use the right hand instead of the left when there is a decided tendency or habit to be left-handed, writes Dr. G. M. Gould, in Science.

"BIC" MAN PASSES AWAY.

Fourteen Men Required to Lower Him Into Grave—Weighed Almost 600 Pounds.

It took 14 men, with special tackle, to lower into the grave at Preston, England, the body of Jesse Amos Baker, who in his time claimed to be the heaviest man in the world.

Miracle Picture at Milwaukee.

Mary Bader's picture at Milwaukee has been visited by churchmen from all over the city since Palm Sunday to behold a print of the miracle-Madonna at Rimini, Italy.

But Isn't a Man. A woman has written to a Philadelphia hospital inquiring whether skin grafting will cure a red nose.

RARE SAILFISH IS CAUGHT.

Lucky Cincinnati Fisherman Is Offered \$300 for His Catch, But Refuses It.

The luckiest Cincinnati fisherman this year is Edward Hart, who recently caught a large sailfish, a few miles at sea off Miami, Fla.

FOURTH WIFE AT AGE OF 85.

Wealthy Octogenarian Claims He Is Setting Good Example to the Younger Generation.

In the presence of his son, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, James S. VanCourt, a wealthy resident of Mount Vernon, N. Y., who is in his eighty-sixth year, and three times a widower, was married the other night to Mrs. Louisa Pines.

SWEARS OFF IN STREET.

Pittsburg Magistrate Helps a Young Friend to Take Pledge in Full View of Crowd.

During the late hours one afternoon recently, when the financial district of Pittsburg was crowded with persons having business with the banks and brokers, an interesting scene was enacted in view of the crowd.

NEWMAN KILLING PROCESS.

Swissvale, Pa., Man Declares He Has Wonderful Preparation—Would Clean Pittsburg Water.

Arthur Nestfield, of Swissvale, Pa., declares that he has discovered a process whereby all the water in Pittsburg's reservoirs can be rid of typhoid fever and other germs, and all poisonous matter, at an expenditure of about \$25.

PLINY WAS TOO SLOW.

Here is another case where the poets have antedated the scientists, according to the New York Tribune. Dr. Francolin, of Rome, Italy, has published a statement to the effect that the source of the Citomnus, a small Umbrian river sacred to the Romans, may contain radium, basing his opinion on a description of Pliny and on passages in the works of many writers and poets, from Virgil to Byron.

Buttons to Boom a Town.

Anderson, Ind., has adopted a novel means of securing new industries. Celluloid buttons were secured and sold at the price of one dollar each to the citizens and the funds secured in this way, amounting to \$50,000, will be used as bonus money for new enterprises.

MAN EATS TOO MUCH.

RESULTS OF EXPERIMENTS BY AN EASTERN PROFESSOR.

Average Individual Consumes Two or Three Times Food He Needs Thereby Undermining Health and Happiness.

The average man eats from two to three times as much food as he needs to keep him in perfect physical and mental health and vigor.

WILL AID COTTON GROWING.

Government Giving Impetus to Industry by Furnishing Sea Island Seed to Porto Ricans.

The United States government, through its agricultural experiment station at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, has determined to encourage the growing of sea island cotton in the new possession.

A LONG WALK TO HEALTH.

Consumptive Tramps Over 10,000 Miles and Finds Himself Cured of Dread Disease.

Charles E. Norris, who has walked more than 10,000 miles to cure himself of consumption, believes he has accomplished the cure, but will continue the tramping. He is now bound for New York state.

MANY PAUPERS IN LONDON.

Nearly 700,000 Persons Received Aid in England and Wales in One Month Recently.

A further reading of the British distress barometer has been issued in the form of an official white paper giving the latest statistics of pauperism. This shows that at the end of January the number of persons in receipt of either indoor or outdoor relief in England and Wales was 769,929, the highest total at the corresponding period of the year since 1895.

SHOWS ARMED STRENGTH.

English Statistician Estimates the Armed Forces of Several European Nations.

Mr. Arnold-Forster, supplies the following statistics of the strength of the various armies named and the peace budget of each country:

Table with 3 columns: Country, Army, Navy, Coast. Rows include Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Japan, United States, Russia, China, India, and others.

MASSIVE VERSUS CLASSES.

A Yale professor is credited with saying that the masses eat too much. He said this, doubtless, according to the Chicago Tribune, for the benefit of the classes.

COPPER MIXTURE EFFECTIVE

Experiments Show Its Value in Extirminating Fever Germs and Mosquitoes.

Experiments on the efficacy of an old formula known as the Bordeaux mixture for the purification of water and the destruction of the fever germs as well as mosquitoes in stagnant pools and marshes are under way in New York city.

HANDKERCHIEF TRAVELS FAR

Indiana Family Has a Peculiar Heirloom with an Interesting History.

The "Coffin Handkerchief," which for 15 years has been a continuous traveler around the world, is again in Newcastle, Ind., having been received by Harry T. Coffin, a business man.

CURE FOR LEPROSY.

A CUBAN PHYSICIAN DISCOVERS REMEDY FOR DREAD DISEASE.

Dr. Matias Duque, a Cuban physician of Havana, who has long devoted himself to the study of leprosy among the sufferers from this terrible malady in Colombia and Isthmus of Panama, as well as in the lepers' hospital at Havana, announces the discovery of a remedy for the disease, which, in numerous cases, has been tested and found to bring relief, and in a number of instances, complete cures.

HELIOSAT IN THE WAZZELTUB.

Miss Milla Omer, an actress to thousands of dollars, a beautiful girl, leader in the popular society circles of Vienna, O., has pledged herself to raise \$50 for the support of a mission in Armenia.

SEASON FOR LIARS IS OPEN.

The fish story season has been opened at Lake Okoboji with a yarn about the discovery of a fish provided with ears like a hog. The outlook, says the Sioux City Journal, is encouraging for an unusually good quality of fishy action this year.