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TIDES FOR MOTIVE POWER.

Patent Taken Out on an Invention to Put Them in Use.

New York, Nov. 25.—The last invention for turning the rise and fall of the tide and the power of the waves to practical use has been patented by William Reed, an insurance adjuster of this city.

Mr. Reed is the father-in-law of Harry B. Smith, the comic opera librettist, and his son-in-law, he says, has as much faith in his invention as he. He talked freely of his invention.

"I was allowed a patent on my appliance by the patent office at Washington on October 18," he said. "By my method the power of the tide in its rise and fall may be utilized at small cost, and by its application the use of coal to manufacture steam and generate electricity will be no longer necessary.

"This power can be utilized at any place where there is a tide. The greater the rise and fall of the tide the greater will be the power secured. A plant by which this power can be secured will cost no more than an ordinary electric plant. There will be no cost to operate it, as the tide will operate it automatically. No engineer will be required. This power, I think, will come in an unbroken chain."

Mr. Reed sold a 5 per cent interest in his invention to a business man for $5,000 cash last Saturday. He is now in negotiation with English capitalists for the sale of a further interest.

The invention has never been given a practical test.

DECLE'S NEW MISSION.

Will Make a Survey From Cape Town to Cairo for England.

London, Nov. 25.—Next week Lionel Decle, a well known French traveler, will become a British subject. There is more in this announcement than appears from the surface, for Decle led three expeditions for the French government in Madagascar and South Africa. He has become, however, politically and socially ostracised in France owing to his praise of the British system of colonial government. He will now become an important factor in British expansion, in view of the fact that he has accepted a commission to conduct a surveying expedition from Cape Town to Cairo. Six thousand miles will be covered in 63 days.

Between Cape Town and Tanganyika the ground is well known, but from Tanganyika to the navigable waters of the Nile will now be surveyed for the first time for purposes of railways, telegraphs and other accessories of British civilization.

Cecil Rhodes is at the bottom of M. Decle's mission. The London Daily Telegraph is subscribing $2,500 toward the expenses, and Gen. Kitchener and the British government are also keenly alive to its importance. On Gen. Kitchener's advice, M. Decle starts not from Cairo but from Cape Town, and Gen. Kitchener, who has been in the closest touch with the British cabinet during the past few weeks, assures M. Decle that by the time he reaches the Nile Valley from the south, that is, ten months after the battle of Omdurman, he will have made an all British way for him down to Uganda, and be able to guarantee peace and order to any one traversing Africa.

Orders have already gone out from the war office to Khartoum for troops to patrol the region. At the present moment the way is barred for anything short of an organized military force by 4,000 dervishes, now believed to be between Sobat and Lado. Brig. Gen. MacDonald, of Omdurman fame, is under orders to take these dervishes in hand.

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FAILURE OF RAIL POOL.

Renders Necessary Some Other Action to Keep Up Prices.

Cleveland, Nov. 25.—The Iron Trade Review says: The failure of the steel rail manufacturers to agree on a selling agreement or to fix prices for 1899 is the important development of the past week. The next step is still undetermined. The possibility of some division of central and western business between Pittsburg and Chicago is reported to be still under consideration and a meeting will be held at Chicago today. The tin plate consolidation is now an assured fact. Most of the details have been arranged and nothing is left undone which could cause a miscarriage of the plans at the last moment. Probably 80 per cent of those who are selling out to the promoters are taking stock in exchange.

The consolidated company will be in actual working order by the first of the new year.

It is the frank admission of well posted men that no similar deal has been consummated in the United States, which was so perfectly managed in all its details. The tin plate manufacturers were originally a unit in asking for cash for their plants; but in the most admirable manner they have been convinced that stock would be preferable, and it is now certain that the bulk will accept stock.

It is generally agreed D. G. Reed, now treasurer of the American Tin Plate company, Elwood, Ind., will be president. His only formidable opponent is W. T. Graham, president of the Aetna Standard Iron and Steel company of Bridgeport, Ohio.

SANTA FE CONDUCTORS

Trainmen Stirred Up Over Discharges That are Taking Place.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Local railway employes are considerably stirred up over a cleaning out that the Santa Fe road has made among its conductors. This company has discharged a number of its trainmen, among whom were five of the older passenger conductors of the Chicago division. "For cause" is the reason given by the officers of the line for the dismissals. The discharges were made only after a thorough investigation, says the officials, who claim that in every case there were grounds for parting with the services of the trainmen. The places of the men who have been dropped will be filled by promotions of the oldest employes in line for this work.

There were reports that one or two other Chicago lines had made some wholesale decapitations, but so far as could be learned these were without foundation.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Statement by Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy on Harold Frederic's Death.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Christian science, made the following statemedt today:

"It now appears that Harold Frederic of London, England, who is said to have died because of Christian science treatment, was first under the care of an M. D., but inasmuch as he was not recovering under that practice, but growing worse, he decided to try Christian science. He did not, however, give this system a fair trial, for his friends gave him no peace until they got him again under the drill of materia medica.

"Whose failure was it? And should not the M. D. instead of the Christian scientist be indicted for manslaughter?"

LOOKING TO OLD MEXICO.

Cherokees Still Conferring on the Principles of the Dawes Treaty.

Tahlequah, I. T., Nov. 25.—Dr. Lyons, of Old Mexico, is here working on his colonization scheme, and from his maneuvering important developments will occur toward the close of the season.

The news of the defeat of the Dawes Creek treaty was received here by the advanced and progressive people with genuine regret. The members of the council of the Cherokees are still conferring among themselves on the advisability of perfecting the commission to treat. The influential members of both houses are heartily in favor of some act to relieve the people of the embarrassing effects of the Curtis bill.

CROWN POINT MIRAGE

City Rises Into View, is Visible 15 Minutes and Disappears.

Crown Point, Ind., Nov. 25.—Citizens of this city, especially residents of the north side, were treated to a grand sight in the sky in the way of a mirage yesterday afternoon. Shortly after 3 o'clock a city arose into view in the northeast, remained for a quarter of an hour and on disappearing gradually faded away. Those who are acquainted in Valparaiso, twenty miles distant, say the reflection was from that city, as many of the buildings were recognized, among them the college.

The picture was an imposing sight, but the buildings appeared upside down. Many said they could discern the brick and stone structures from the frame ones.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers have been filed with the register of deeds:

Joseph McNab and wife to Elbert E. Gorham, $320, lot 680 and south half lot 690 Harrison street, Walnut Grove.

Julia E. Blakelee to O. H. Danner, $850, lot 424, south half 422 and north half 426 Buchanan street, King's addition.

M. T. Campbell and wife to Caroline A. Giles, $100, 9 inches of lot 86 Kansas avenue south.

S. T. Coleman and wife to William O. Wiley, $4,800, north half northeast quarter and south half northeast quarter section 5, township 11, range 15.

Elias Stockmer to Dayton M. Booth, $2,350, west half northwest quarter section 21, township 11, range 15.

DOGS AND OTHER PETS.

Some of the Pretty Sights at the Dog Show.

Dachshunds Seem to Be the Favorites There.

SOME OF THE BIG DOGS

Are Also Admired by the Visitors, Notably Osceola Bey.

Red Foxes and Other Animals Not Pets, on Exhibition.

After all the jokes in the funny papers about "dose leetle dachshund pups" the members of that breed on exhibition at the Pet Stock show attract the most attention of any of the canines there.

The two dachshund dogs were bought in Germany by Edward Hossfeld and imported to this country. To say nothing of the price of the dogs the cost of transporting each was $60. They are pure bred and prize winners. The peculiar trait known only to the dachshund is that they burrow in the ground after rabbits. They burrow as far as the rabbits hole goes and when the rabbit is cornered they grab him in their mouth and back out of the hole with him. Their long bodies, short legs and large ears give them an appearance that is distinctly their own with no imitators.

Osceola Bey.

Among the large dogs, Osceola Bey, owned by W. S. Buck, is one of the best known Great Danes in this part of the country and has won prizes at many of the larger bench shows. Osceola Bey is said to be worth several hundred dollars.

The Star kennels have one of the largest exhibits and besides pure bred Maltese and Angora cats they exhibit a fine looking wild cat that was captured in Colorado. The cat is but six months old but a good specimen and rather tame. A pair of toy black and tans only three inches high and a fox terrier are among the best exhibits in the dog line from the Star kennels.

Capt. J. G. Waters' Eskimo dog is the only one of the kind on exhibition. It's a ferocious beast in looks only.

One cage of common every-day curs is lined up alongside dogs of high degree but the curs eat and sleep just like the others and seem to be perfectly at home.

The Dachshunds.

Among the rabbits can be found about every kind known. Belgian hares and hares from Australia, white rabbits and black rabbits and all except the Kansas Jack rabbit.

The pigeon exhibit is about the largest in the show and some famous prize winners are on exhibition.

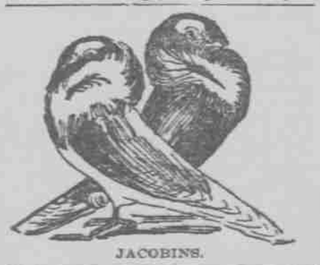
Near the front door is a cage containing two red foxes that belong to Richard Zellar. They are young and partially tame. Near them is a silver grey fox.

The following are the prizes so far awarded:

St. Bernards, smooth coated: First, "Sir Nero E," owner, R. L. Zeller.

St. Bernards, rough coated: First, "Barney," owners, DeMoss and Penwell.

Great Dane dogs, competition open: First, "Marco U," owner, Herman Uterman.



JACOBINS.

Great Danes, novices: First, "Marco U," owner, Herman Uterman.

Great Danes, females, competition open: First, "Queen," Star Kennels.

Great Danes dog pups: First, "Harras," Star Kennels.

Great Danes, female pups: First, "Elsie," Star Kennels.

Sweepstake Pointers: First, "Queen," owner, A. C. Nagle.

Pointers, competition open: First, "Jingo," owner, P. T. Forster.

Pointers, females, competition open: First, "Queen," owner, A. C. Nagle.

Setter dogs, competition open: First, "Prince," owner, W. Kennedy.

Setters, females, competition open: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Setters, novices: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Setter dogs, puppies: First, "Prince," owner, W. Kennedy.

Setter bitches, puppies: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Gordon setters, open: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Gordon setters, puppies: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Irish setters, open: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Irish setters, puppies: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Collies, open: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Collies, puppies: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Bloodhounds, open: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Bloodhounds, puppies: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Fox terriers, open: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Fox terriers, puppies: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Black and tans, open: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Black and tans, puppies: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Dachshunds, open: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Dachshunds, puppies: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Mastiffs, open: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Mastiffs, puppies: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Bull dogs, open: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Bull dogs, puppies: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Pugs, open: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Pugs, puppies: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Black and tan terriers, open: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Black and tan terriers, puppies: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Boston terriers, open: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Boston terriers, puppies: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Bull terriers, open: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Bull terriers, puppies: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Pomeranians, open: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Pomeranians, puppies: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Poodles, open: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Poodles, puppies: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Spaniels, open: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Spaniels, puppies: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Dogs, any other variety: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Dogs, any other variety, puppies: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Best dog: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Best bitch: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Best dog and bitch: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Best dog puppy: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Best bitch puppy: First, "Bertha," owner, G. R. Perkins.

Best dog and bitch puppy