

A Marvelous New Musical Instrument.
McClure's Magazine reinforces its reputation for up-to-dateness by calling attention in its July number to a new invention which promises, in some directions, to revolutionize the music of the world. Ray Stannard Baker's article "New Music for an Old World" describes Dr. Thaddeus Cahill's "Dynamophone." The "Dynamophone" is an electrical organ, through which the vibrations of the electrical current are transformed into pure tone, which can be transmitted over wires and produced through telephones. The instrument is, in a sense, an entire orchestra. By the combination of ground-stones and over-stones the inventor is able to reproduce the tone quality of almost all the well-known instruments singly or in combination and the machine puts this music under the absolute control of a single person at the keyboard.

It looks as if not only in restaurants and other public places, but in our own rooms we are to have our music by telephone.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the danger they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 6-2ml

Amelia Rives (Princess Troubetzkoy) is over 40, though as youthful and fascinating as when a girl she startled the reading world by her passionate love tales. Princess Troubetzkoy has "abandoned the world" for the peace and beauty of her Virginia home, where she lives like a nun whose convent is nature. She rides, drives, walks and runs across the fields and dreams vague imaginings just for the pleasure they give her. Amelia Rives is an artist, her husband is a painter, but "She is greater than I" is the compliment he pays her.

DON'T!!!

Don't let your child suffer with that cough when you can cure it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, a sure cure for coughs, bronchitis, influenza, croup and pulmonary diseases. Buy a bottle and try it.

B. B. Loughter, Byhalia, Miss., writes: "I have two children who had croup. I tried many different remedies, but I must say your Horehound Syrup is the best croup and cough medicine I ever used." Sold by Crenshaw & Young. 6-2ml

Born at Higginsville Wednesday, June 20, to the wife of Frank Peppers, a son.

Thousands annually bear witness to the efficiency of Early Risers. These pleasant, reliable little pills have long borne a reputation second to none as a laxative and cathartic. They are as staple as bread in millions of homes. Pleasant but effective. Will promptly relieve constipation without griping. Sold by Crenshaw & Young. 6-2ml

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE is hereby given that in obedience to an order made by the County Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, at its June term, 1906, the undersigned County Clerk, will receive sealed bids or proposals for the erection of a new building to be erected on the County Farm near Wellington, Mo.

Bids will be received from this date up to 12 "M."

MONDAY, JULY 2, 1906.

All bids to be considered by the County Court shall be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of bid submitted.

Plans and specifications of said building can be obtained at the lumber yard of J. B. Moorehead, in Lexington, Missouri.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
FRANK THORNTON,
June 29 County Clerk,
Lexington, Mo., June 7, 1906.

The sworn statement of the manufacturers protects you from opiates in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the cough syrup that drives the cold out of your system. Sold by Crenshaw & Young. 6-2ml

Who would exchange the merry noise of children at play, with the childless home where the clock tick can be heard hour after hour in the dull silence? But there are a great many who would like to people the silent home with the children that fate has refused them. This is often in this case only another word for ignorance. Many a glad mother dates her happiness from the day she first began the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It often happens that with the cure of female weakness and the establishing of the delicate womanly organs in sound health, the way is opened for the joy of motherhood. "Favorite Prescription" is a specific for the chronic ailments peculiar to women. It cures them perfectly and permanently. No other medicine can do for women so much as "Favorite Prescription." Do not therefore let any other medicine be palmed off on you as "just as good."

"I can truly say your medicine is a friend of mine," writes Mrs. Arthur Bratt of Amherstburg, Ontario, Canada. "I am mother of four children and suffered greatly at times of birth of first three. When three months along with the last one I began to think of trying some medicine to ease those terrible pains, and asked our doctor whether there was anything he could give me. He advised me to try your medicine. He said there was nothing that could help me. I then thought I would write to Dr. Pierce. He advised me to take his 'Favorite Prescription.' I started to take it at fourth month. I was very weak, had heart trouble and would faint away two or three times a day. Our doctor could not help me and life was a drag. I would often say, oh, I could only die in one of these spells; but I took five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and felt better every way. Got along well as the time of delivery. I had heard of painless childbirth, and I thought it must be a good medicine that would help those pains, but I know now for myself, and can not tell it plain enough. Your 'Favorite Prescription' is the best medicine as we mothers know. I advise my friends to try it. Baby is now four months old and is a strong healthy boy."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets Cure Constipation.

The mother of John Wesley and Charles Wesley and seventeen other children was a most remarkable woman—beautiful in person, intelligent, refined, sympathetic and spiritually minded. She gave to her son, John, this rule of life: "Whatever weakens your reason, impairs the tenderness of your conscience, obscures your sense of God, or takes off the relish of spiritual things—in short whatever increases the strength and authority of your body over your mind—that thing is sin to you, however innocent it may be in itself."

DEADLY SERPENT BITES

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cures chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by Crenshaw & Young druggist. Price 50c. 6-2ml

Lale-Goodloe.

Odesa Democrat: Miss Willettia Goodloe and Charles Lale were married at the residence of the bride's parents in west Odesa at 6:00 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, June 20, 1906, Rev. J. L. Downing officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodloe.

The groom is a son of Hensley Lale. A wedding feast was spread this noon at the home of the groom in which a large number of relatives participated.

Birth and Death Rate

England is the healthiest country in Europe, having a death-rate of 16.5 per 1,000 in 1905. Germany and France have practically the same rate, about 19.5. Everywhere the death-rate is decreasing, and it will continue to decrease as medical and sanitary science improve. But if it continually decreases, that unpleasant fact of the end of life must cease to be some time, must it not? On the other hand, the birth-rate seems to be decreasing almost everywhere. If it keeps on decreasing, there will be no more births, will there? Fortunately, none will be needed if the other rate does its duty and disappears altogether— "With the Procession." Everybody's Magazine for July.

Ex-Secretary of State Sam B. Cook secured a judgement of \$50,000 against the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in Columbia, Mo., last Wednesday. On a similar charge of libel against the Republic he obtained a verdict for \$150,000 last fall.

There is no need worrying along in discomfort because of a disordered digestion. Get a bottle of KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA, and see what it will do for you. Kodol not only digests what you eat and gives that tired stomach a needed rest, but is a corrective of the greatest efficiency. Kodol relieves indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, flatulence, and sour stomach. Kodol will make your stomach young and healthy again. You will worry just in the proportion that your stomach worries you. Worry means the loss of ability to do your best. Worry is to be avoided at all times. Kodol will take the worry out of your stomach. Sold by Crenshaw & Young. 6-2ml

Girdled Grapes.

Grapes are not as extensively girdled as they were some years ago in this vicinity, there being only two growers who practice it to any extent. One man I talked with said he always girdles a few to have them for earlier use as it advances the ripening 10 to 14 days, says a writer in Rural New Yorker. When ripe no apparent change in quality is noticeable. Where it is largely done, as I have seen on the shores of Seneca Lake, they have a tool that claps around the vine and having a knife on each edge at right angles to the vine, it is held somewhat like a pair of pliers. With one turn around the bark it is severed in two parallel cuts about an inch apart, and the intervening bark is easily removed. The object is to retard the return of the sap, which seems to or does stimulate the ripening, also the size of the fruit. Not all the bearing wood is thus treated on the vine at the same time, and it seems to do no injury to the remaining growth. It is pursued year after year by some very large growers on Seneca Lake, N. Y.

For a Full Entertainment.

Odesa Ledger: Committees have been out this week getting subscriptions to hold the annual fall festivities. What form it will take seems to be the most vital question now as about enough has been subscribed to ensure a nice entertainment the first part of September. A good many favor holding a big stock show and agricultural exhibit while many others want the stock show and exhibits and the carnival combined as we have always had it.

The Morals of Mammon.

Colonel Lumpkin, John McAulay Palmer's amusing philosopher, delivers himself in the July McClure's of some ideas on the question of the morals of Mammon. Some people may say that Mammon hasn't any morals, but Colonel Lumpkin believes that Mammon has morals of his own peculiar kind, quite divergent, however, from what the common people of today are wont to consider as the right rules of conduct. Colonel Lumpkin's address is full of shafts well tipped with sarcasm and if Mammon is merely misguided in thinking his view is right, Colonel Lumpkin will surely wake him up. Underneath Colonel Lumpkin's amusing banter is a very powerful arraignment of the modern attitude of capital toward ideals of right and justice.

Kansas Mosquito Cure.

A Kansas fisherman claims to have discovered a sure method of killing mosquitoes. Rub slum on your face and hands, he says. The mosquito takes a bite, then the slum puckers its buzzer so that it can't sting. The "skeeter" then goes and sits down in a damp place, tries to dig the pucker loose, and catches cold and dies of pneumonia.

Small Farm For Sale.

A 60 acre farm 4 miles south of Lexington. Land all in grass. Good apple orchard on farm. Will be sold cheap. Apply to Jos L Long. 5-20a-2



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John Bunyan will have grounds for a grudge against President Roosevelt as long as Pilgrim's Progress endures, according to a writer in the Lincoln (Neb.) Journal. The Journal writer explains: "As was frequently remarked at the time of the president's now famous muckrake speech, the muckraker of Bunyan was not a stirrer up of scandal, finger of fit into people's noses, but the man who devoted himself to the acquirement of filthy lucre to the neglect of higher things, in the spirit of Pilgrim's Progress the man with the muckrake would be Mr. Rockefeller himself, not the exposé of Rockefeller. In a sense it is unfortunate that the term came thus to be misapplied, for a better word for the money grubber could have been found than the title of muckraker. On the other hand the word, with its unsavory significance does an injustice when applied to the numerous authors whose literature of exposure has hastened greatly the day of cleansing. But as the battle of Breed's bill can never be anything to Americans but the battle of Baker Hill, because they got started to calling it that way, so the muckraker will always be a Lincoln Steffens instead of a Russell Sage."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Edward Porter, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of May, 1906, by the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred. This 10th day of May, 1906. BERT MCQUERY, Administrator. 5-1215

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles C. Cooper, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of May, 1906, by the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred. This 4th day of May, 1906. WILLIAM N. PALMER, Administrator. 5-1215

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William J. Bryan, editor of The Commoner, called from San Francisco September 27, for a year's visit abroad. In the course of his travels, Mr. Bryan will visit the following named countries:

Hawaii,	Japan,	British Isles,
China,	India,	Philippine Islands
Australia,	Egypt,	Palestine,
New Zealand,	Turkey,	Greece,
Spain,	Switzerland,	Italy,
France,	Norway,	Germany,
Denmark,	Russia,	Sweden, Holland.

From each of the countries named, Mr. Bryan will write letters describing his observations and dealing particularly with the political life of the countries visited.

These letters will be published in The Commoner, and those who desire to read every one of these letters should lose no time in subscribing for Mr. Bryan's paper.

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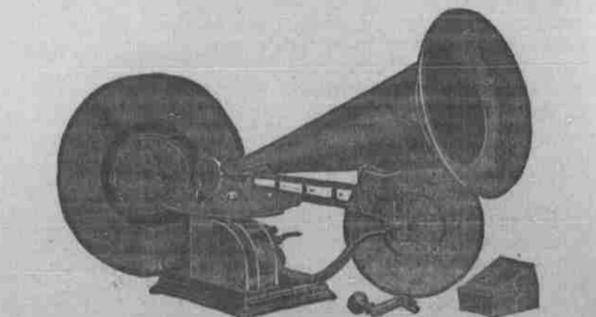
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