

NEW CHANNEL-SWEEPER

Claimed That It Will Be of Vast Importance in the Maintenance of Barge Canals.

To aid in the maintenance of the New York state barge canal, a channel sweeper has been devised, not heretofore demanded by the construction of the older canals, writes Gordon P. Gleason in Popular Mechanics Magazine. As time goes on and the banks disturbed by recent excavations assume their natural slopes, the need of dredging will become less. Investigations, however, show that within one year sufficient material may be deposited within the canal to make the available depth of water considerably less than the prescribed 12 feet. An example of this was found in the channel east of Oneida lake. This was completed in a full 12-foot depth in 1909, yet, in 1917, it was so washed in with sand that it was necessary to remove thousands of cubic yards of this material.

To aid in the locating of obstructions in the canal the state engineer has designed a novel channel sweeper, and boat builders have been asked to submit estimates as to the cost of these so that three of them may be placed on the canal.

The new sweeper consists of two boats, each 18 feet long and 6 feet wide. These are placed 15 feet apart and joined by timbers. An operating floor 30 feet long and 5 feet wide will be constructed near the stern, and suspended from this will be a 60-pound rail, 90 feet long, held by two chains at each end.

STRATEGY FAILED TO WORK

Last Resort of "Locked Out" Son-in-Law Only Served to Make Matters Worse.

His mother-in-law is deaf, "thick o' hearin'," as they said in the old days. Mother-in-law went to the movie the other evening and, before leaving the house, requested that if the other members of the household went out the key be left in the mail box. The others did go out and the key was left in the designated place. When they returned the key was missing. Mother-in-law had locked the door and carried the key inside. She was seen sitting near an upstairs window, reading. The doorbell was rung until it ran down. The telephone did not reach her ears. Those left out in the cold, cold world were in despair. The neighborhood had been aroused by the noise made in attempting to make mother-in-law's defective hearing take part. She read peacefully on.

Finally Mr. Son-in-Law had a happy thought. He would try strategy. He turned the hose on her window. Mother-in-law thought it was raining, got up and closed all the upstairs windows and went back to her book. Strategy had not only failed, but had tightened the barrier of sound. It was not learned just how those outside got inside.—Indianapolis News.

"Deadwood Dick" English Born.

Richard Bullock, known as "Deadwood Dick," was born at Cornwall, England, some eighty years ago. At the age of twenty-one he came to America and at length drifted to the West. For a while he worked in the mines in the Black Hill country. At that time miners there were greatly discouraged and vexed by the unusual activity of bandits. Desperadoes operating individually and in groups were holding up stages running between the mining country and the settlements in the East with such regularity that chances of getting their gold shipments through were slim.

Bullock saw in this situation an opportunity to do the miners a good turn and himself, too, to earn a good livelihood and to enjoy no end of thrills and adventures. So he laid away his pick and shovel, armed himself with a wicked-looking gun and embarked in the business of hunting "road agents."

A "Burning Well."

Water and fire aren't usually considered good friends, but under certain circumstances they may unite to form an interesting and beautiful natural phenomenon. This is the case near Mobile, Ala., where for years a "burning well" has been the center of attraction for visitors and residents of the city. Bored originally for an artesian well, the product of the hole was a tremendous flow of salt water, heavily charged with chlorine gas.

How this gas first took fire is not known, but burn it does, and the deep orange flames, uninjured by the water, not only spurt high with the flow of the crystal stream and color its white foam, but they run along the circular pool about the well in continuous sweeps of bright color.

Celluloid Collar Swimming Aid.

The timid beginner can learn to swim in ten minutes, it is claimed, if he wears about his neck the new "swimming collar."

This collar, as described in Popular Mechanics Magazine, consists of a cylinder of transparent celluloid, about eight inches high. Across the bottom is cemented a rubber sheet with a central aperture. The edges of the aperture fit snugly about the neck. Thus the new swimming aid holds the head above the water, and recommends itself to fair swimmers because it keeps the hair dry.

Let's Have the Sugar.

The insular government is trying to produce cheap sugar and alcohol from the Philippine nipa palm, the islands having more than 100,000 acres of the trees.

Come and Gone

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sprandel of Kenedelville, Ind., are in the city, guests at the Sprandel home.

Mrs. J. Podwells and daughter of St. Paul are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brick this week.

Mrs. Fred Vincent returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Brainerd.

John Shackman and Joe Lutes went to Fargo Monday to take employment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Whitefield returned to Minneapolis Monday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Kelly and Mrs. Lucy Niles and children left Monday for Spokane, Wash., where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. T. Stroukens and children came down from Crosby Saturday to join Mr. Stroukens, who is now proprietor of the Pioneer Drug store here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Maek went to Rochester Monday. Mrs. Maek will submit to surgical treatment there.

The Misses Mabel Bracke and Dorothy Merchant and Leo Blake and Peter Gravel were at Lincoln this week for an outing. Mrs. M. B. Blake chaperoned the party.

Mrs. Archie Olson went to Marietta Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halseth visited friends in the twin cities the first of the week, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. M. Gaudet left Tuesday for Chippewa Falls, Wis., to visit relatives for several weeks.

Miss Jennie Stilwell returned Sunday to St. Paul, after a visit with her parents, here for two weeks.

Julius Olson resigned his position with Berquist & Dunphy Saturday and on Sunday left for Marietta to visit his parents for a short time before going to Flint, Mich., to take a position.

Miss Minnie Forrell is visiting relatives at Howard Lake this week.

Mrs. A. A. Barton and children returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Albany.

Asa Porter of Blackduck is here visiting relatives and friends, a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Briggs.

Palmer Nelson was in Minneapolis Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stoll and children and Mrs. Gertrude Stoll returned Sunday from Dead Lake, near Dent, where they enjoyed an outing.

Miss Ann Axtell of Madison, Wis., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Magee.

Sidney Stilwell, who is employed at Staples, was in the city Sunday visiting his parents.

Mrs. M. A. Weston returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She was accompanied by

her sister, Mrs. I. Sullivan of Cedar Rapids, who will visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Korich and children of Minneapolis motored up Sunday and are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. M. Postor went to Minneapolis Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Miss Julia Wood went to Brainerd Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Ed. Murphy.

The Misses Laura and Frances Vasaly, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vasaly of St. Cloud, are in Little Falls this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Floyd Miller and Mrs. Alex Smith and family left Tuesday for Flint, Mich., to join their husbands, who are employed in the Buick factory there. They will make their future home in Flint.

Miss Susan Hough, county demonstration agent, accompanied by her sister, Miss Priscilla Hough of St. Paul, left Wednesday for Yellowstone National Park for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson and little daughter and Mrs. Mary Brunet returned home Monday from a trip to the twin cities and points in Iowa.

Wm. Wendt, superintendent of the papermill, went to Green Bay, Wis., Tuesday to inspect some new machinery for the local mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ginter and children returned home Monday from Minneapolis, where they spent a few days with friends.

Mrs. Clara K. Fuller returned to Minneapolis Monday, after a week's visit with friends here, a guest at the E. M. LaFond home.

W. C. Dally of Royalton transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Kemp and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson left Thursday for a motor trip to Sturgeon Lake, Duluth and Superior.

Mrs. James Rennie returned home Monday from a visit with friends in Minneapolis.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Flolid had as their guests this week Mrs. Flolid's brother, James Lien, and her cousin, Miss Florence Hanson, both of Alexandria.

Mrs. J. H. Flolid and children returned Monday from Alexandria, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Flolid's sister, Miss Frances Lien, to Mr. Alexander Splittsoer, also of Alexandria. Mr. and Mrs. Splittsoer accompanied Mrs. Flolid to Little Falls on their honeymoon trip, going east from here.

SALVATION ARMY ADVISORY BOARD FORMED HERE

At a meeting of local business men held Thursday evening of last week at the Board of Commerce rooms a Salvation Army advisory board for Morrison county was formed, composed of 24 members. Dr. J. G. Millsbaugh was elected president and I. K. Lockrem vice-president. The object of this advisory board is to look after the welfare of the county and make suggestions as to what the Salvation Army can do here to relieve suffering, sorrow or delinquency.

H. Conett, representative from the state headquarters of the Salvation Army, was at the meeting and explained the plan thoroughly. He named the various departments of the organization, through which help is available, such as the emergency department, the missing friend department, industrial homes for men, women and children, rescue homes for fallen women, maternity homes, slum settlements and anti-vice bureaus.

Miss Janet Worden, county nurse, was present, and she endorsed the work of the Salvation Army and stated that a county branch here would help greatly in this work.

The members of the advisory board are as follows: Dr. J. G. Millsbaugh, I. K. Lockrem, Palmer Nelson, Ed. M. LaFond, K. Martin, Dr. W. H. K. Moberg, Judge C. W. Kemp, E. J. Bichie, H. E. Biddinger, Warren Gibson, Mrs. R. L. Cochrane, A. F. Koslosky, L. W. Vassaly, Chas. Sylvester, Dr. C. G. Maek, Val. E. Kasparok, W. O. Beattie, Geo. Kiewel, T. C. Gordon, Miss Janet Worden, E. N. Dr. L. M. Roberts, Harry Hamm, E. V. Wetzel, J. C. Patience.

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ELEANOR GANN MARRIED
Mrs. Eleanor B. Gann of Minneapolis and Mr. F. W. Schirber of Herreid, S. D., were married at the Pro-Cathedral of St. Mary, Minneapolis, last Saturday at 9 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Gann is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Shea of Minneapolis, former residents of Little Falls. She is well known to Little Falls people. Mr. Schirber is a banker at Herreid, S. D.

COUNTY BONDS PAID
The balance of \$24,000 of the \$40,000 bond issue made by Morrison county in 1891 for the erection of the court house, was paid up Saturday.

ATTACKED BY BULL AND BADLY HURT

According to last week's Royalton Banner, Arthur Miller of Graham township, Benton county, a brother of Mrs. George Miller of Royalton, was seriously injured on Sunday afternoon of last week when he was attacked by a bull in the barnyard of his farm. He was thrown over the animal's back twice and was then butted, after which the bull left him for dead. Mrs. Miller witnessed the affair but was unable to render her husband any assistance. He was taken to a St. Cloud hospital for surgical aid. His jaw was broken, one ear was nearly torn off and several ribs were broken. His condition was very serious.

Parker Haywood of Osakis, a registered pharmacist, has taken a position at the Streukens-Lovdahl drug store here.

GUERNSEY BREEDERS MEET
The Morrison County Guernsey Breeders' Association held a meeting at the Farm Bureau office Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, F. W. Dobbyn; vice-president, C. J. Peterson; secretary, Sam. Hammerbeck; treasurer, C. E. Nichols. It was decided to maintain a booth at the fair grounds during the county fair. The date for the annual meeting was fixed as October 30.

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Train No. 32 from Brainerd was several hours late Saturday as the result of a derailment north of Brainerd.

C. E. Frazee, member of the faculty of the St. Cloud normal school for a number of years, has resigned his position there to become head of the department of biology at the Wisconsin state normal at LaCrosse.

Berquist & Dunphy, proprietors of the Electric Store, have been awarded the contract for the construction of a high tension line from Genola to connect with the transmission line from Little Falls to Pierz. The line will be about a mile long.

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Women's shoes, black and colored, sizes 2 1-2 to 9, at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50; \$6.00; \$6.50 and up
Women's oxfords and pumps \$3.20, \$3.60, \$4.00, \$4.80 and up
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