

Making the American Dollar Do Double Duty in Armenia



Top—Making the Orphanage Furniture. Right—Earning His Bread and Learning a Trade. Left—Spinning the Cloth for Her own Clothes.

GETTING the dollar to do double duty when it is hard enough to persuade it to give one hundred cents worth of work may sound like frenzied finance. But it is the actual accomplishment of American workers of the Near East Relief in the Levant, where living costs are constantly striving for new altitude records.

Due to high prices of native products and the difficulties of importing goods into interior stations, these workers have found it cheaper and an effective aid to child training to manufacture their own supplies in the orphanages scattered throughout the entire region from Syria to the Caucasus, in which the Americans are caring for approximately one hundred and ten thousand children.

Not only has this method been found to furnish superior products, according to workers who have been responsible for these activities, but it prepares the children for occupations that will eventually make them self-supporting, such as printing, carpentering, tailoring, dress-making and a dozen other trades.

The same plan is said by these workers to have been followed with considerable success in the administering of general relief. Because it was found that the indiscriminate distributions of money and food tended to make permanent beggars of those that received this form of relief, industrial shops have opened where employment is given to those in need. The products of these shops are either sold or used in caring for the orphans and adult refugees.

Though such methods cannot be adopted in relieving such widespread suffering as now exists in Armenia and elsewhere in the Caucasus, where famine conditions and accompanying disease are reported to be causing the death of thousands, they have been found to be practicable in regions where the suffering is not so acute or widespread and have resulted in the saving of a large amount of money, which it has been possible to apply to an extension of necessary relief activities.

ON THE MAKING OF MATCHES

Chinese Factories Now Are Producing Thousands of Tons, to the Great Alarm of Japan.

There is a joy in considering the old verse which told of fleas having other fleas upon their backs to bite 'em, the process continuing ad infinitum. Because out of the Far East comes the interesting intelligence that the Chinese have gone into the manufacturing of matches, and are so diligent and skillful in the business, that the Japanese trade is becoming fearful of their progress, as competitors, the Cincinnati Engineer states.

Not so long ago the American markets were flooded with cheaper imitations of the cheap Swedish matches, which compete with the sturdier and more dependable flame-makers turned out so profusely in America. It was not thought that there could be made anything worse than the Scandinavian product, but when the Japanese fraud arrived, this view was revised sharply.

If it is possible that the Chinese have been able to make the matches at a lower cost than their Japanese rivals, then indeed they have accomplished the miracle, and the world will applaud them for the feat. Apparently success has come to them, four large factories at Tien-tsin being needed to supply the demand, which is measured by the thousands of tons. If they are being shipped to this country, as undoubtedly they will be, it is to be hoped that the triumph over the erratic and undependable Swedish splint has not been effected through the sacrifice of efficiency in striking fire and holding it. Nothing could be worse.

NEW WAY TO FOIL ROBBERERS

Hard to Get Away With Satchel That Is Equipped With a Powerful Alarm Gong.

Holdup men who have been specializing in the robbery of bank messengers and pay-roll carriers will not rejoice in the invention of the latest security satchel, designed, as it is, to prevent their silent getaway, says the Scientific American. The satchel is ordinary enough in appearance, save that it is of steel. In the lid it carries a monster bell, operated by two dry cells, which are capable of ringing the alarm continuously for six hours. The switch is hidden in the grip handle and has two buttons so arranged that when the messenger discovers that he is being held up he can instantly push one of them.

The alarm will go off and stay off, and can be heard for a distance of half a mile. The second button is for previous adjustment, and leads to a delayed action that holds the ringing up for ten or twenty seconds—enough to enable the messenger to make his getaway from the immediate range of the holdup man before the latter discovers what he is up against.

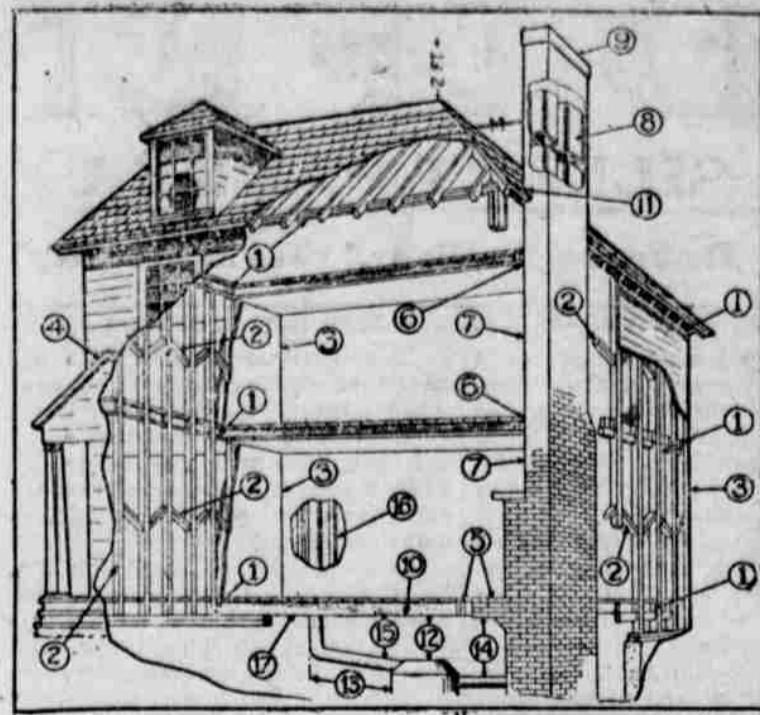
We must agree with the inventor that no crook is likely to march through the streets carrying a ringing satchel, or to get very far with it if he attempts it.

Certainly, until the stick-up artists learn how to put the muffer on the bell instantly and permanently, the new trick ought to be effective. And that is all that could be asked, for the man who is coping with a robber must expect to change his plan of campaign as fast as the thief learns what it is.

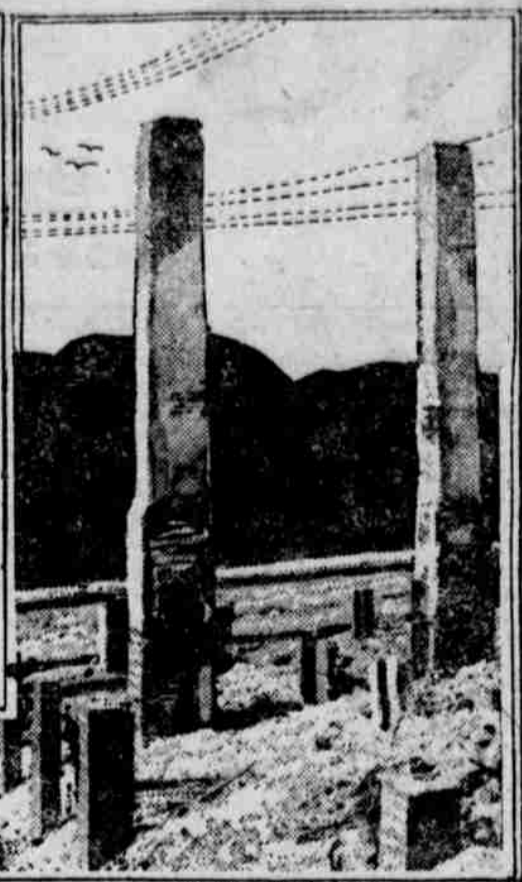
Trackless Trolley Abroad.
From a German periodical, Elektrotechnische und Maschinenbau, we learn that electrically-driven buses connect Vienna with a suburb a short distance away. These trackless trolleys run on pneumatic tires and are fed from a double trolley line on which rolls a small contact-making carriage, connected with a flexible cable to the car. The length of this cable can be varied, as its end is wound around a take-up drum. Approaching cars have to stop when passing each other, exchange their cables and proceed again. The cars are driven by two motors, built into the rear wheels. They are multipolar, slow-speed, direct current 550-volt motors, transmitting their power directly without any gears. The buses accommodate 24 passengers, but can carry as many as 40.—Scientific American.

Wanted Her Husband Remembered.
For a lamp to burn forever in memory of her husband, a Mayfair (Eng.) woman bequeathed \$1,500 to the Jewish synagogue at Calcutta. She directed that the lamp should be placed over the family pew in the synagogue.

Science Cuts Frame House Fire Risk In Half



Plan by N. L. M. A. Sketch Illustrates New Features of Fire Resistant Construction.



All That Was Left of a Frame Dwelling Built by Old Methods. (Numbers Correspond to Those on Sketch)

DANGER from fire in frame houses has been reduced fifty per cent, through improvements in construction worked out by the most competent engineers in the lumber industry. This announcement has just been made after these engineers have been working upon improved designs in frame construction during the past year with a view to reducing the fire hazard for wood houses to a minimum.

Practically no change in appearance in houses constructed by the improved methods and very little, if any, additional cost is involved, but the methods recommended by the engineers give protective features making the frame house essentially resistant to fire.

Interposing of panels and short pieces within spaces that ordinarily serve as flues for rapid spread of fire, for instance, reduces danger from this cause. Other protective improvements prevent wooden parts catching fire from chimneys, fireplaces, heating plants and steam and hot water pipes. While wood will burn and there is no such thing as a "fireproof" house within the reach of the ordinary pocketbook, the new protective measures devised by the lumber engineers offer an economical type of construction that is fire resistant and as nearly fireproof as frame construction as now developed can be made, according to their conclusions. The methods conform strictly to the scientific codes of the most progressive cities and carry a minimum of fire risk because of the necessarily slow spread of combustion in houses following the new type of construction.

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- (2) Herring-bone fire stopping in partitions midway between floor levels.
- (3) Partition and wall corners framed solid.
- (4) Wall between porch attic, and house sheathed solid.
- (5) Header beams 20 inches from the fireplace breast. Incombustible hearth.
- (6) Wooden members 2 inches from chimney, space between filled with loose incombustible material.
- (7) Plaster applied directly to chimney breast.
- (8) Flue lining in chimneys.
- (9) Top of chimney 2 feet above peak of roof.
- (10) Protection over heating plant.
- (11) Roof framing 2 inches from chimney, flashed, permitting free movement of chimney.
- (12) Top of heating plant 15 inches from ceiling.
- (13) Furnace 8 feet from warm air riser.
- (14) Smoke pipe 1 1/2 times its diameter below the ceiling.
- (15) Heat pipes 6 inches below ceiling.
- (16) Doubled tin pipes, 1/2-inch air space between in partitions, kept 1 inch from all woodwork. Steam and hot water pipes 1 inch from woodwork.
- (17) Heat pipes running through floors, fire stopped with loose incombustible material.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DAKOTA COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
Adolph F. Bartels, Plaintiff,
vs.
Thos. L. Griffey, Tealie Griffey, Georgia Jay, William T. Craig, Emma F. Whitehorn, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, or assigns, and all persons having, or claiming to have any interest in the South-west Quarter of the North-west Quarter (SW 1/4 of NW 1/4) and all of the South-west Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Twenty-eight (28), Range Eight (8), East, of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Dakota County, Nebraska, Defendants.
You, the above named defendants, and each of you, are hereby notified

that on the 10th day of November, 1921, Adolph F. Bartels, as plaintiff, filed his petition against you, and each of you, as defendants, in the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a judgement and decree against you, and each of you, and all persons having, or claiming to have any interest in the South-west Quarter of the North-west Quarter (SW 1/4 of NW 1/4) and all of the South-west Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Twenty-eight (28), Range Eight (8) East, of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Dakota County, Nebraska; quieting and confirming in him, the said Adolph F. Bartels, plaintiff, title in and to the said real estate, and removing all clouds from his said title caused by the claims of right, title and interest therein, by you, the said defendants, your heirs, legatees, devisees, or assigns, and all other persons claiming to have any right, title or interest in said real estate, and more particularly, against three certain deeds mentioned and set out in the plaintiff's said petition, and cancelling and annulling the same. For a more specific statement thereof, and of the plaintiff's cause of action you are referred to the plaintiff's said petition.

You, and each of you, are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on, or before, the 20th day of December, 1921.

Adolph F. Bartels, Plaintiff.
By Wm. P. Warner, Plaintiff's Att'y.

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Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.
State of Nebraska) ss.
Dakota County,)
In the County Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Lucy A. Berger, Deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of John F. Berger and Anna L. Fisher praying that Administration of said Estate may be granted to William H. Berger as Administrator.
Ordered, That December 14th, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., is assigned for hearing said petition, where all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of petitioners should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The Dakota County Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.
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