

WENT TO SEE THE FAIR

AUGUST DUNSTADT HAS NOT SINCE BEEN HEARD FROM.

THE OTHERS THREE YEARS SEA IS STILL UNREWARDED.

He Had \$100 When He Reached Chicago and Dropped Out of Sight Very Mysteriously—May Be Dead, May Be in a Lunatic Asylum.



URING the world's fair at Chicago. In 1893, August Dunstadt, only son of Mrs. Fredericka Dunstadt, of Detroit, mysteriously disappeared, and his relatives have not been able to obtain any authentic trace of him since.

Mrs. Dunstadt has applied to the police, and in other ways sought to get information regarding her son's whereabouts, but so far her search has been unavailing. Sometimes circumstances have seemed to indicate that he had gone to some far away land to get away from a woman he did not like.

At other times it has been suggested to the anxious mother that her son met with foul play, for he had \$100 on his person when he left home for the world's fair, August 9, 1893. And again there have come rumors that the young man became insane and was placed in an asylum.

But during the three years that have elapsed since August Dunstadt left home no tangible clue as to what became of him has been obtained by his mother or others.

Mrs. Dunstadt recently learned through some of her relatives that a farmer friend of theirs saw a man in Chicago during the world's fair who bore a striking resemblance at least to Mrs. Dunstadt's son.

This farmer claims that the young man was in a street car in charge of two uniformed men. He was importuning the other passengers to interfere in his behalf and prevent the officers from taking him to an insane asylum.

Mrs. Dunstadt has requested her relative to write to this farmer and, if possible, obtain more definite information upon the subject that fills her thoughts by day and keeps her awake through the first hours of the night.

SHE WAS HYPNOTIZED.

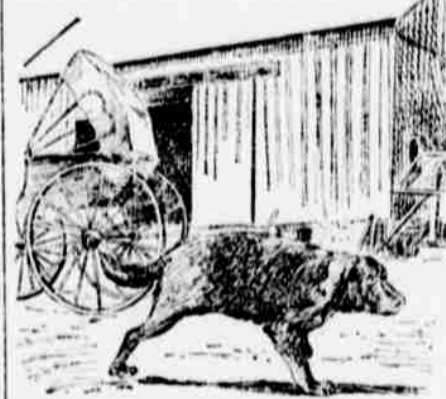
Forced to Leave Home and Family by a Man Whom She Feared and Hated.

A strange story has come to light in connection with the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Elizabeth Moody, of Revere, Mass. Hypnotism, it is alleged, is the cause of her leaving her home and her family and detectives are on the trail of Thomas J. Hartly, an Englishman with intense black eyes and a suave and polished manner.

A DOG WITH ONLY TWO LEGS.

Balances Himself Like a Bicyclist as He Runs About the Farm.

Below is a picture of a two-legged dog, owned by L. Henning of Huntley, Ill. About three months ago the dog had the misfortune to have both his



right legs cut off by a mower. The stumps rapidly healed and now he is able to run on his left legs, balancing himself like a bicyclist, as will be seen from the picture taken by a special correspondent as the dog was running to greet his master.

A Hasty Marriage.

"Marry in haste and repent at leisure" is an old adage, and that it possesses some truth is demonstrated in the case of two young south siders. One of them, it is certain, is in a penitent mood. The story is as follows: A certain young man, or boy, as he is but 18 years of age, and a girl of 17, had for some time kept company with each other, and made up their minds to get married. All arrangements were made and everything seemed rosy and bright till it was found that a very essential thing had been overlooked—the parents of the young lady had not given their consent.

Increase of Deaths from Cancer.

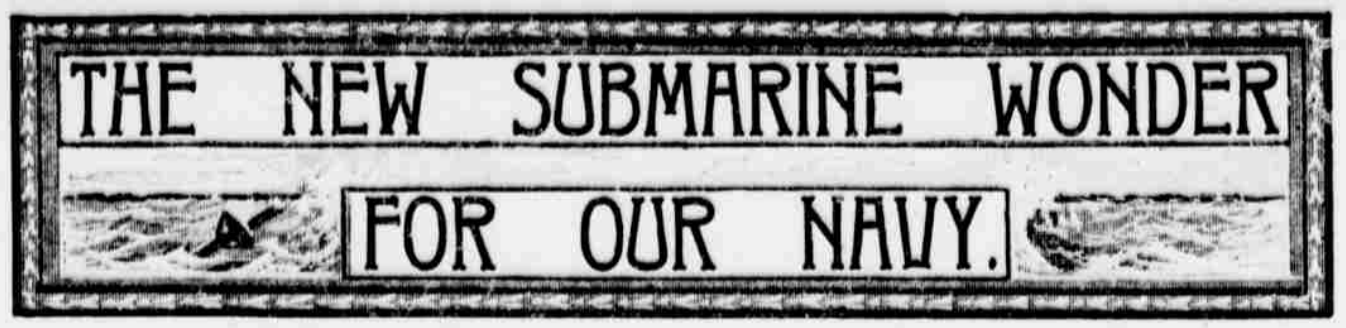
In 1840 cancer was held responsible for the deaths of 177 per million living, and in 1894 of 713 per million living. Thus the proportionate cancer mortality is now more than four times greater than it was half a century ago, and in this respect it stands absolutely alone. Moreover, the same tendency is observable in all civilized lands, so that, unless checked, cancer may be expected to "become one of the commonest diseases of modern communities."

Wouldn't Let Doggs Be.

George W. Doggs, ex-treasurer of Tacoma, convicted of embezzling \$100,000 of the city's funds, and out on bail pending an appeal to the Supreme court, found employment a few days ago as an attendant behind a free lunch counter at Spokane. But so many people flocked to view the spectacle of one formerly filling an exalted position now engaged in such menial work, that he couldn't stand it, and resigned.

Curious Wedding Ring.

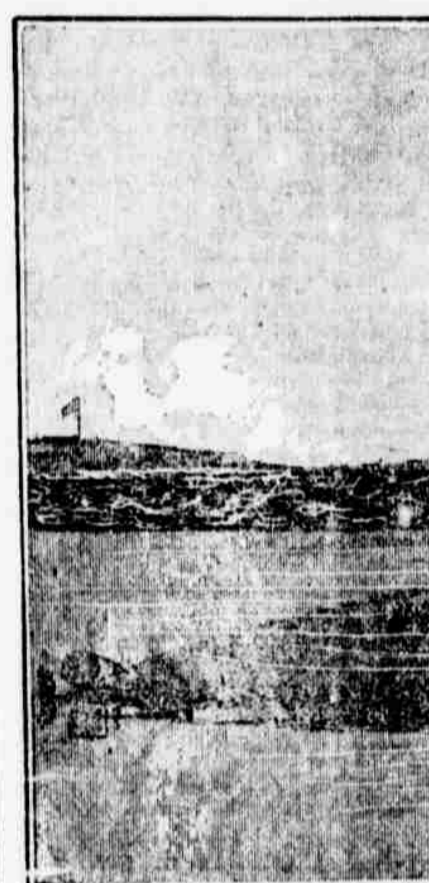
Mrs. Martin Lutzer's wedding ring was a most curious and elaborate affair, says a writer in the Cincinnati Enquirer. Some Cincinnati ladies, who recently saw it in their summer travels, state that the wonderful little ring contains representations of all the articles used at the crucifixion. The ladder, the cross, rope, nails, the hammer-spear and even the thorns are shown on its surface.



If the marvelous little submarine torpedo boat which the United States government has nearly finished at Baltimore does all the astonishing things the navy experts promise, she will be in large measure a real fulfillment of the dreams of Jules Verne in his masterpiece of fiction—"Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea."



and compact shape, to be consumed in such fashion as may be. Life on this ship, if she is, will not be a thing of joy. Much of the interior space is taken up by electric batteries and accumulators. Electric apparatus requires a good deal of room, but it makes no smoke and needs neither fuel nor air.



THE NEW TORPEDO BOAT.

ing a single great eye for surveying the surface of the ocean on all sides while the vessel itself is submerged and invisible. It has fins for diving and steering, and its vitality is furnished by steam and electricity.

When the craft has been wholly submerged these engines are stopped, but there is enough steam at high pressure left in the boilers to propel the vessel for a considerable time longer. When it is on the point of exhaustion the propellers are connected with the electric motors, which will run the boat for sixteen hours.

Traveling on the Water's Surface. Suppose that the boat is traveling on the surface of the water, at a sixteen knot gait, when the pilot, looking out through a glass window in the turret, sees a hostile warship coming.

face, though itself sunk some fathoms deep, and invisible. The vessel does not need to rise above the waves in order that the pilot may perceive "where he is at." It comes up merely to within a few feet of the surface, and a long tube is elevated vertically out of the water.

Entirely Safe from Attack. In this half submerged condition the boat is comparatively safe from any sort of attack. It offers so small a

submarine vessel is kept good for half a dozen hours. In case it gets close and bad, the foul air may be pumped out. It is not necessary for the craft to come to the surface even when the air stored in her reservoirs has been exhausted.

Its Organ of Vision. The most wonderful thing about this boat, however, is the organ of vision for seeing while submerged. It has a single huge eye, by means of which it is able to survey the ocean's sur-

face, though itself sunk some fathoms deep, and invisible. The vessel does not need to rise above the waves in order that the pilot may perceive "where he is at." It comes up merely to within a few feet of the surface, and a long tube is elevated vertically out of the water.

In her bow the boat has two torpedo tubes for the discharge of automatic torpedoes of the Whitehead or Howell variety. She carries five of these torpedoes, which are projected by compressed air. Such a torpedo is a hollow, cigar shaped receptacle, much like a fish, carrying in its front end 200 pounds of gun cotton. After being dis-

charged from the tube it runs itself, being driven by a screw, with compressed air for motive power. It may be shot with accuracy at a mark 200 yards away and it will run 1,000 yards or more, exploding on impact.

Can Destroy Strongest Battleships.

Let one of these fearful projectiles strike the strongest battleship, and the proud vessel of steel and iron, a floating mass of machinery that has cost \$4,000,000 to construct, is transformed in a moment into an iron coffin, carrying officers and crew to the bottom.

The Holland boat is able to keep at sea in bad weather. Its radius of action, traveling on the surface, is 1,000 miles; submerged, it can go sixty miles. Its speed under water is eight knots and it can be perfectly controlled.

The boat is to cost \$150,000. If it proves a success, two others are to be built. This one, Mr. Holland says, is not as big as it ought to be, but its size was limited by the appropriation. As soon as it is finished, it will be taken for a trial trip down the Chesapeake.

NICKNAMES OF PRESIDENTS

All of Them Were Known by Pseudonyms Indicative of Character

Washington was "Father of His Country," "American Fabius," the "Cincinnatus of the West," "The Atlas of America," "Lovely Georgius," "Flower of the Forest," "Deliverer of America," "Stepfather of His Country" and "Savior of His Country."

Jackson was, of course, "Old Hickory," "Big Knife and Sharp Knife," the "Hero of New Orleans," "Gin'ral" and "Old Hero." Van Buren was the "Little Magician," the "Wizard of Kinderhook," "Follower in the Footsteps," "Whiskey Van," "King Martin the First," "Sweet Little Fellow," "Political Grimaldine" and "Weasel."

Lincoln was "Uncle Abe," "Massa Lincoln," "Father Abraham" and the "Sectional President," the last name being given by the southerners who maintained that he represented the north and not the whole people. Then comes Johnson—"Sir Veto." Grant was "Unconditional Surrender," "Old Three Stars," "Hero of Appomattox" and the "American Caesar."

Hayes was the "President de Facto," a name given him by the defeated democrats. Garfield was the "Martyr President." Arthur was "Our Chet" and the "First Gentleman in the Land." Cleveland is the "Man of Destiny," "Grover," and "Stuffed Prophet." Harrison is "Backbone Ben" and "Grandfather's Hat."

Louis Agassiz.

The early years of Agassiz read like a fairy tale of incredible achievement. His bent toward natural science showed itself almost in infancy and grew with his growth. At fourteen we find him sifting for a list of unattainable books—D'Anville, Ritter, and Italian dictionary, a Strabo in Greek, Manard and Thiersch; and also the works of Malte-Brun and Seyffert.



AUGUST DUNSTADT, my boy. Three months ago I got Detective Green to work on the case. He saw Karapkot, the tailor, but the latter said August was in good health and spirits when he left him in Chicago in the month of August, 1893.

The average yield of wheat per acre in the United States and Victoria is about the same, that of the former being 12.4 bushels, and that of the latter 12.5.

Tip-toe walking symbolizes surprise, curiosity, discretion or mystery.