

YOUNG ITALIAN'S AMAZING CLAIM

Asserts He Can Visualize Objects at a Great Distance.

AS FAR AS 20,000 MILES.

Rochester (N. Y.) Inventor Has a "Telesizer" With Which He Believes He Can Perform Marvels. Will Reproduce Color Effects, Dimensions and Movements.

"The invention which I have made and the apparatus which I have succeeded in putting together are sufficient for me to make the assertion that I can visualize an object at a distance of thousands of miles. The object can be seen with its properties of color effects, dimensions and movements and will be equal to the original with the exception that the object itself cannot be felt with the fingers."

Such is the remarkable claim made by William Vincent Pruscino, a young Italian living at 72 South Union street, Rochester, N. Y.

Pruscino is not very communicative about his invention so far as going into details is concerned. At present he will deal only in generalities as to just what his device really is. He fears that some one will steal his invention. He was so oppressed by the thought of such a calamity that he even destroyed his model after he had given a demonstration for his own benefit. Now he says that he has received financial support, and he is engaged in reconstructing the model preparatory to having it entered and recorded at the patent office.

Telegraph Wires Used.

"The actual demonstrations made by me not many weeks ago," said Pruscino recently, "have completely satisfied me that seeing at the distance of ten or twenty thousand miles is no more an impossibility; but, on the contrary, it is absolutely possible. I repeat that, thanks to my experiments, I have succeeded in demonstrating this to my complete satisfaction."

"Telesizer" is the name that Pruscino has given his device. While he will not tell anything about its exact nature, he admits that telegraph wires have to be used and that persons, objects and scenes can only be visualized where the necessary apparatus is set up at both points, which would correspond in telegraphy to the "sending" and "receiving" points. The telesizer, however, is not a system of sending portraits by telegraph. Pruscino claims much more for his invention, as he says he can reproduce the color, movement and various dimensions of the scene.

Some of Its Possibilities.

"Among the things that will be rendered possible by this mode of seeing," says Pruscino, "is, for instance, the first night in a European theater by a person sitting in a New York theater auditorium, or if a New Yorker should like to attend a masquerade in Buenos Aires—well, I could not guarantee that he could join in the fun, but he would have the whole scene reproduced before him as vividly as if he were actually present.

"Battle scenes could no doubt be reproduced within a fraction of a second in the same manner unless the cannon balls happened to strike the instruments. There is no limit to what can be reproduced. All that is necessary is to have the apparatus set up at the scene which it is desired to bring before the eye and the necessary apparatus at the other end to visualize it."

TO SNAP HALLEY'S COMET.

Special Camera Set Up to Picture It as It Crosses the Sun.

A special astronomical camera has been set up at Honolulu which is expected to catch some interesting pictures of Halley's comet when on May 18 it completes its 3,100,000,000 mile trip around the sun and begins a similar journey all over again.

Dr. John H. Brashear, who told recently at Pittsburg of providing the camera, said that on May 18 the head of the comet would cross the solar disk and the phenomenon would be plainly visible in the Pacific ocean. It will take the comet but fifty-eight minutes, he said, to cross the sun's face, and at that time it will be possible to determine how much solid matter is in the comet's nucleus, for all solid portions over ten miles in diameter will be indicated by shadowed spots against the sun's background. The comet on that day will be only 15,000,000 miles away from the earth and consequently will be brighter than at any other time. The experiments in Honolulu are being made by the American Astronomical and Astrophysical society.

Biggest Y. M. C. A. Branch.

The west side branch of the Young Men's Christian association in New York reached the 5,000 mark in membership the other day, making it the largest branch in the world and placing it well ahead of the next largest branch, the Central Y. M. C. A. of Chicago.

Silent Pavements About Schools.

The proposition of laying silent pavements in the streets around school-houses is being considered by the London authorities.

ROOSEVELT AS PEACE LORD.

Colonel Named For Ambassador to All the Courts of the World.

Discussing the question "What Shall We Do With Colonel Roosevelt?" the Rev. Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, in New York, said the other morning:

"I nominate Theodore Roosevelt for the high office of ambassador extraordinary to all the courts of the world in the interest of universal and perpetual peace."

This proposal was greeted with prolonged handclapping by the members of the Rev. Dr. MacArthur's Current Events class.

"No more exalted mission can be named for any man in the world today," he continued. "The time is coming when the nations shall learn war no more. The time is coming when spears shall be beaten into plowshares and swords into pruning hooks. The court of arbitration at The Hague has already accomplished wonders. Only those who are entirely familiar with the facts know how many international disputes have already been settled by arbitration. The nations are almost ready to enter into an agreement to settle all disputes in this way."

"Here we have a noble sphere for the varied talents, remarkable skill and wide experience of Colonel Roosevelt. No one will ever charge him with being a mollycoddle, a poltroon or a coward. His bravery has been proved on fields of battle and in halls of debate. He is as brave morally as he is physically; he has the ear of the civilized world in places high and low as no other man ever had. To him doors of palaces and cabinets will readily open. Listening ears in palaces and hovels await his slightest word. "If Theodore Roosevelt can be a dominant factor in the era of universal and perpetual peace his name will be honored above that of all warriors on all battlefields through all the centuries. He will prove the truth of Milton's words when he said, 'Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war.'"

WOMEN'S BUSINESS COURSE.

How Julia Ward Howe Plans to Combat High Cost of Living.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe has started among Boston women a movement to study applied economics relating especially to the increased cost of living. It is her hope that this movement will become national and will be considered seriously by women throughout the United States. It was launched at a



JULIA WARD HOWE.

meeting of the New England Women's club, of which Mrs. Howe has been the head for many years.

Mrs. Howe says her attention was directed to the agitation of the high cost of living and that she decided that women are not able to cope with financial matters and cites for example women left with property to manage and no knowledge of finance or business.

Mrs. Howe believes that women should understand credit as applied to business methods since so much of the trading of today is done on credit and how far that principle is responsible for the increased cost of living. She believes that if this movement is successful a great amount of the reproach laid at the door of women for being unbusinesslike would be done away with.

New Use For Glass Eye.

A New Yorker says that he knows a man with a glass eye who makes it pay for itself many times over. The man goes abroad several times a year and buys jewels as a side issue. He puts one or two of the best stones in his eye and so smuggles them through the custom house safely.

When We Meet Halley's Comet.

When in May we meet the comet. What think you will hit us from it? Will the old earth bump its head and see some stars? Comets go at such a rate Is it safe to have a date With a traveler so likely to leave scars?

When we strike the comet's tail Shall we have a bargain sale On account of all the remnants floating round? Will spark plugs be any cheaper? Shall we find our gas bills steeper? Can we get our stock of fireworks from the ground?

Will its carbon diamonds send us? Will its iron courage lend us? Will its sodium salt the sea more when it falls?

Will it shower a lot of rocks, Giving us magnetic shocks? What will be the card it leaves us when it calls?

—Camilla J. Knight in New York Sun.



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JUDGE GEORGE H. WILLIAMS.

Career of Jurist Who Was Last Member of President Grant's Cabinet. Judge George Henry Williams, the last member of President Grant's cabinet, who died recently at Portland, Ore., was born in New Lebanon, N. Y., on March 22, 1823. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1844. Almost immediately Mr. Williams moved to Iowa. After three years of private practice he was elected judge of the first judicial district of Iowa, in which position he remained until 1852.

Mr. Williams in 1852 was named as a presidential elector. In the following year, when President Pierce took office, he appointed Mr. Williams chief justice for the territory of Oregon. Although President Buchanan reappointed him to this position when he took office, Mr. Williams declined to accept the reappointment.

Judge Williams was attorney general of President Grant's cabinet during the latter's second term. After serving in that capacity for three years Judge Williams retired, to be succeeded by Edwards Pierpont. Upon his retirement from the office of attorney general Judge Williams was nominated by President Grant to be chief justice of the United States supreme court. The United States senate, however, refused to confirm the nomination, and after a long fight President Grant withdrew Judge Williams' name. While serving in the capacity of attorney general Judge Williams was sometimes referred to as "Landauler" Williams because of his alleged improper use of government carriages.

After retiring from public office Judge Williams moved to the state of Washington, where he practiced law before the supreme court of that state. After a number of years, however, he again returned to Oregon and in 1902 was elected mayor of Portland, Ore. He served in that capacity until the end of his term in 1903. His wife was reported to have the smallest foot in Washington and cut a figure in cabinet society. Recently she has been described as the founder of a religious sect in Portland one of whose tenets is that the devil in the form of a serpent resides in the vermiform appendix. Since 1905 Judge Williams had lived practically in retirement.

WHITE GYPSY QUEEN.

Head of Band Says She Gave Up Society For Roaming Life.

Camped just beyond the river Des Peres is a gypsy queen extraordinary. She is the wife of King John Mitchell, head of the little Romany band that stole silently into St. Louis the other night.

With her white skin—for she is a Caucasian—surmounted by a beaming red headress, Queen Jessie, who is twenty-four years old, looks strangely out of place surrounded by the swarthy men and women for whose company, she says, she gave up home, wealth and an enviable place in society in Baltimore.

Queen Jessie claims to be closely related to some of the best families in the country. Francis Scott Key, she says, was her maternal great-grandfather, and Justice Roger B. Taney, who wrote the Dred Scott decision, was her great-uncle.

Her sister, she says, is now in society in New York, but she does not give her name. She says A. W. Hershman, a wealthy broker of Baltimore, is her father. "My father sent us to Brown college and then to a finishing school in Baltimore. I was then seventeen, and just about the time I should have been entering society I ran away from home. Five years ago I became acquainted with King John Mitchell. The roving life of the gypsy appealed to me, and four and a half years ago we were married."

Revised Version.

A schoolboy was asked to write "in his own words" the story of the prodigal son. He wrote: "He went his substance in righteous living, and when he came back his father killed for him the fat-headed calf."

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Appertaining to the Knocker.

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