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An Iowa, intent on setting prowlers, fitted up a shotgun trap so that when a basement door was opened the load would be discharged. Then forgetting all about the deadly device, one fine morning he walked carelessly into the cellar and received a charge of shot from which he probably will die.

makes no distinction of persons, filling just and unjust with shot. In all this nothing has been said of the justifiability of utilizing such merciless means against prowlers and petty thieves, but whatever may be thought on this score, this deadly trap is full of savage cruelty and as such is to be condemned.

Courses in Matrimony.

The proposal of a Chicago judge that courses in matrimony be added to the public school curriculum partially discloses a vista along which the imaginative man may well hesitate to proceed. Just how it proposed to anticipate the various things that young folks, and old ones, too, must learn when engaging in the uncertainties of conjugal undertakings will stagger the experienced.

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Lake-to-Ocean Waterway

One Hundred Miles of Rapids Blocks the River at Present
This is the second of a series of articles explaining the significance of the proposed opening of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence river to ocean navigation.

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The Bee's Letter Box
A Girl Speaks Out.
Omaha, July 19.—The Editor of The Bee: This editorial is on three things: The street car fare, bathing suits and that Mrs. Smith Wilkinson, who spent so much money in Paris.

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abbreviated or not. The old crabs who are still in 1820 ought to be satisfied to make themselves miserable and leave the girls alone. We can take care of ourselves.
Mrs. Wilkinson spent money thick and fast, but I don't see where she contributed any fortunes to the American relief fund or helped the crippled soldiers. The United States better shut its doors to that foolish woman. We need no lessons from her. She is probably crazy.

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