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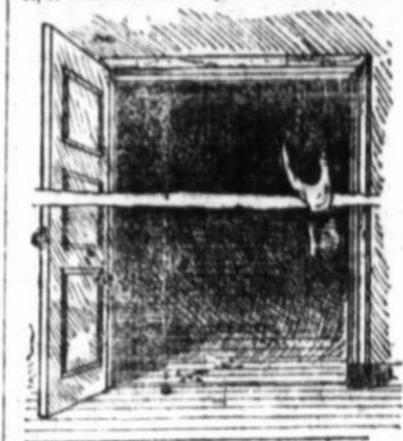
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### SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

WORKING SAFETY GATE FOR ELEVATED RAILROADS.

The Destructive Influence of Snow Upon Marble Explained-An Interesting Experiment Showing the Action of Gravity on Light and Heavy Bodies.

Take a sharp pointed knife with a heavy handle and press it lightly into the woodwork of the frame of a door. By striking the frame a sharp blow with the fist, the jar will release the knife, which will fall perpendicularly to the floor; and if a walnut shell or other soft body is placed directly beneath it, it will be crushed by the force of the fall.



#### AN ENTERTAINING EXPERIMENT.

Previous to placing the nutshell in position the handle of the knife should be inserted in a glass of water (see cut), when the falling drop, on reaching the floor, will indicate the exact spot where the nutshell should be placed.

This experiment, explains Nature, also illustrates the principle of inertia, as the blow upon the framework of the door simply dislodges the knife before any motion is transmitted to it, as is proved by the fact that the knife falls perpendicularly in the same line as the drop of water falling from the handle. It also shows that light and heavy bodies both move in the same direction when acted upon by gravity.

#### Effects of Snow on Marble.

The results of the examination of snow taken from different places in Munich and its neighborhood, by Mr. Sendtner, would seem to indicate not only that snow has a considerable faculty for absorbing sulphurous acid from the atmosphere, but that the absorption goes on continuously for some time. Mr. Sendtner ascertained that, on one day when snow fell, sulphurous and sulphurio acids were present in it in fairly equal portions, but on the second day almost all the sulphurous acid had been ozonized to sulphuric acid. In the vicinity of chimneys and gas works the absorption would, of course, be greater. This great absorptive power toward sulphurous and sulphuric acids is considered of practical interest, as explaining the destructive influence of snow upon

#### Capacity of Pumps.

To find (approximately) the amount of water a pump will move per minute, assuming a hundred feet piston speed as the standard, says Popular Science News, square the diameter of the water cylinders, and divide by four; and inversely, to find the size of a pump to perform a required duty in gallons, divide the number of gallons by four, and extract the square root of the quotient. The result is the diameter of water cylinder re-

## Black on Green.

Several of the French railway companies, and other public bodies, have resolved or. having their printing done on green instead of white paper. The reason for the alteration is that they believe the combination of white paper with black characters endangers the eyesight of their workpeople. Black on green has always been recognized as a good combination, and many railway tickets are so printed.

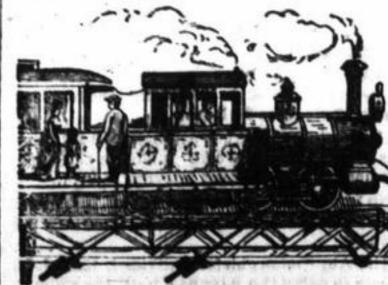
## To Make Hektograph Ink.

Following is a simple formula for making hektograph ink, purple blue and black: Take one part aniline of desired color, dissolve in about seven parts water and add one part

## An Automatic Railroad Gate.

A gate which is designed to be self opening and self closing with the movement of the cars on and off the track at stations, and which is more especially designed for use on elevated railroads, is shown in the accompanying cut. Scientific American explains it as follows:

On the platform supports are secured a number of guides, which extend up to the outer edge of the platform, a vertically sliding gate being held between each two succeeding guides. These gates are connected at each end by a link with a weighted lever fulcrumed on a post or on a bracket secured either to the track posts or to the platform supports. From the fulcrum of each weighted lever extends an arm pivotally connected with a rod arranged horizontally along the platform, the outer end of the rod being pivotally connected with one arm of a bell grank lever pivoted on one of the track posts, and connected at its other arm by a link with the free end of a rail lever held alongside of one of the rails of the track.



AN AUTOMATIC RAILROAD GATE. This rail lever is arranged in position cover-

ing the usual locomotive stopping places, and is so formed as to be acted upon only by the larger treads of the locomotive wheels. Each gate link may be connected to a separate weighted lever, or the links of two adjoining gate ends may both be connected to one lever. The weights of the levers are so arranged that the levers hold the gates in a closed position and also hold the rail lever slightly extending above the rails of the track. When a train moves up to the station, the trends of the front locomotive wheels press the rail lever downward, swinging the bell crank lever, and drawing the horizontal rod forward, so that the weighted levers are swung to draw down the gates until the top edge of each is flush with the top of the platform, thus permitting passengers to pass from the platform into the cars, or vice versa, in the usual manner. As soon as the train starts to leave the station, and the treads of the locomotive wheels move off the rail lever, the gates move upward vertically again by the action of the weights of the lovers, and the

station platform is closed on its track side.

#### HOW HE WON.

William Beach, Ned Hanlan's Conqueror . Tells How He Did It.

The recent exploit of Mr. William Beach, leaves no doubt that he is the handiest man in the world with the sculls. The ease with which he outrowed his opponent, the supposed invincible Ned Hanlan, shows that in form, stroke, and muscular development, adapted to sculling, he has no equal,

Although an Australian by virtue of residence, Beach was born in Surrey, England, in 1851, and removed with his parents to New South Wales in 1854. He was brought up to his father's trade, and, while toiling like a young Vulcan in the smithy, unconsciously developed that magnificent physique which has since brought him worldwide distriction. When about twenty-three years of ake Beach commenced rowing on the Illawarra lakes against local competi'ors, and from the outset kept winning until gradually handicapped out of all races. Following are his chief aquatic performances while in Australia:

Decembe : 1880-Won Deeble's handicap, Woolloom aloo Bay.

January, 1881-Second Pyrmont regatta, won by Pearce.

January, 1881 Second National regatta, won by D. McDonald. February, 1881 - Beat N. McDonald, Par-

ramatta river. March, 1881 Beat George Solomons. May, 1881 - Beat Charles Reynolds.

October, 1882-Second Punch trophy, won by E. C. Laycock. December, 1882-Beat T. Clifford, Parra-

natta river. January, 1883 - National regatta, swamped, won by Messenger.

March, 1883-Nowhere, Grafton regatta, won by D. McDonald. March, 1883-Won Woolloomooloo Bay

regatta prize. Becember 7th Won James Hunt's trophy, Parramatta river.

April 2nd, 1883 Beaten by E. Trickett, championship (first time.) April 12th, 1883 Beat E. Trickett, cham-

April 17th, 1883 - Beat E. Trickett, cham-April 12th, 1884 Beat E. Trickett, cham-

August 16th, 1884 Beat F. Hanlan, championship world. March 17th, 1885-Beat T. Clifford, cham-

pionship world. March 27th, 1885 Beat E. Hanlan, championship world. December 19th, 1885 -Beat N. Matter-

November 26th, 1827 - Beat E. Hanlan, hampionship world.

Mr. Beach's system of training includes a run of two or three miles before breakfast, a walk of six or seven miles afterwards, and a pull over the course. Atter dinner comes another two-mile walk and a second pull over the course, during which he rows him self right out, eases off, and then pulls again. A long walk concludes the day.

A man under such physical strain, even though he be a giant, must often feel the failure of his strength to his will, and, powerful though he be it is not surprising that Mr. Beach candidly states that during his training, previous to meeting Edward Hanlan the second time for the world's championship, his trainer bought for him War-ner's Safe Cure and he says: "I was agreeably astonished at the great benefit which followed its use." While in training he finds this the best possible aid to a command of all his natural powers, because it does not first goad and afterwards weaken the system, but acts in perfect harmony with

Mr. Beach's experience is confirmed by the experience of many thousands of athletes all over the world. Under the great physical strain they break down and die prematurely, because they have not been able to keep disease away from their kidneys and liver, whence most diseases originate. Mr. Beach recognizes this necessity, and has sagucity enough to use the only scientific specific for that purpose. He has not only the prestige of victory, but the pre-stige of a true scientific method of training and keeping up his wonderful physical condition. If he did not voluntarily give up the championship it would no doubt be a long time before it was wrested from him.

## DOESN'T LIKE FEMALE MAYORS.

Spoiled Their Fun.

New York Sun. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17 .- "Female Mayors are no good," said ex-city marshal, of Argonia, Kan. "Why, Mrs. Salter has just killed Argonia. I used to have a hotel there and was the city marshal, but I couldn't stand it, so I just scooted, and I expect I'm to blame for her election, too.

"You know she wasn't nominated in any of the conventions. About 9 o'clock on 'lection day all us boys were feeling gay and agreed to meet at a hall and nominate a candidate to knock out Wilson. Jack Ducker, he's the toughest man in the place and the undertaker, got up in the meetin' and nominated Mrs. Susanna Medora Salter for mayor, and the nomination was made unanimous. We rushed into the streets and commenced to work for our candidate. At noon her husband came to us and begged us to quit the racket, sayin' it was an insult to his wife. We wouldn't do it, and then the voters commenced to come our way in clusters. We got full of whisky and enthusiasm, and at 4 o'clock every one was votin' for our candidate. Well, you know as how she was elected. We had a jollification, and when she took her seat like a man all our fun was busted.

"I sent up to Kansas City for some crab apple cider, just to please the boys. She heard of it and asked me to stop it. You can't fight a woman and she the mayor. Then I started a little poker room, more for sociability than anything else. Chips was only ten cents. She heard of it and came to me and I had to stop. Then the druggist, before she was elected, used to keep blue grass bitters, lemon rye, extract of malt, and a few other things like that. He don't do it now. The mayor heard of it. Then the two billiard rooms were running. They're closed up now. The mayor don't think it is fashionable to push the ivories. That's the way it is with everything. I just couldn't stand the town and so I came up

"She's the only woman mayor on earth,

"That's just what she is. You ought to see the letters she gets, foreign letters and the like, askin' for her autograph, and askin' her if it's true that she is the mayor, and all questions like that. When I was marshal I used to act under her, and many's the letter she has shown me from abroad."

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