

Advice.  
"Never marry a man to reform him, my dear," counseled Aunt Hephzibah. "If you do reform him he'll hate you for it, and if you don't you'll always be plying yourself for having married a man who wasn't good enough for you."

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Mr. Halloran stopped, and began again:  
"There's Irish, Frinch, Eyetallians, Poles, Germans, Roossians, Greeks—and ain't it queer I disremember the other wan? There's Irish, Frinch—"

"Maybe 'twas Americans," suggested Mrs. Halloran.

"Sure, that's it," said her husband. "I couldn't think."

## WHEN A WOMAN WRITES A CHECK



she returned it for payment the check was signed "Lower line" in a dainty hand.

At one of the big national banks some months ago a perfumed, crested note of a depositor of the bank read: "Please stop payment on check No. 197, as I have accidentally burned the same." A depositor at the same bank was notified that her account was overdrawn, but still her checks continued to pour in. When they did not cease for four or five days an official called her up on the telephone and told her that payment would be stopped on her checks unless she made her account good. She puffed right up and said she would show him that he was wrong and that she had money in the bank. Half an hour later she came down to the bank with her check book and the explanation that "she knew she was right, for there were at least half a dozen blank checks left in the book!"

Another peculiarity is the way they make out checks to themselves. Where a man makes it out to "cash" a woman makes it to the order of Mary Brown, sign it Mary Brown, and turns it over, and indorses it "Mary Brown." Thus far have women progressed in the last ten years, since it became common for them to do general banking business. It remains to be seen how much they will develop in the next ten years.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

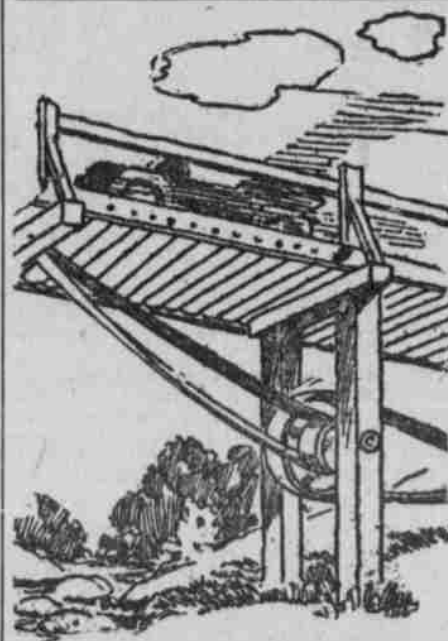
### AUTOS CHURN BUTTER.

**Farmer Utilizes Hoot-Wagons While They Are Crossing Bridge.**

"The road that runs from Denver out past Petersburg and on down to Littleton, Castle Rock, Larkspur, Palmer Lake, Colorado Springs and all points south" passes the home of John C. Muler and is thickly traversed by automobiles. In fact, one of those joy bugs comes sky-hootin' along about every second, or perhaps oftener, keeping peaceable residents of that community either sidling along as close to the edge of the road as the barb wire will permit, or climbing trees.

It occurred to Muler that with all those autos streaming by he might utilize them to his own advantage, and auto-churned butter is the result.

There's a small bridge, about 20 feet long, over a little ditch in front of his house. He just took up the floor of that bridge and relaid it, in corduroy fashion, with round pieces of timber set



POWER FROM PASSING AUTOS.

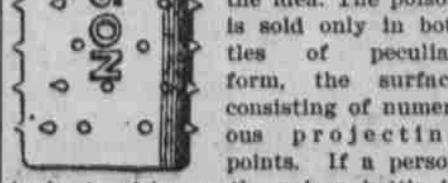
very closely together, but which revolve when an auto or any other vehicle strikes them. Then, under that bridge and attached to the logs, he framed up a system of cogs which work whenever the bridge floor does. He carried a piece of belt to the house and attached it to the handle of a revolving churn.

Now, every time anything passes over that bridge the floor turns, and the turning of the floor turns his churn, over and over, with marvelous rapidity. The autos and other vehicles come so closely together that Muler soon has a mess of very fine butter churned up.

### MAY SAVE MANY LIVES.

**Stickers on Bottle Warning It Contains Poison.**

As long as people, through carelessness or otherwise, will continue to administer poison in mistake for medicine, in many cases causing death to the patient, radical measures must be adopted to prevent such accidents. A California man, in working on the problem, devised a scheme which should undoubtedly prove effective. Accordingly he patented the idea. The poison is sold only in bottles of peculiar form, the surface consisting of numerous projecting points. If a person in haste picks up the poison bottle in mistake for another potion he will be quickly apprised of the fact by the stickers on the bottle. These stickers will naturally inform him at once that he has the wrong bottle, causing him to drop it hastily and continue his search.



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