

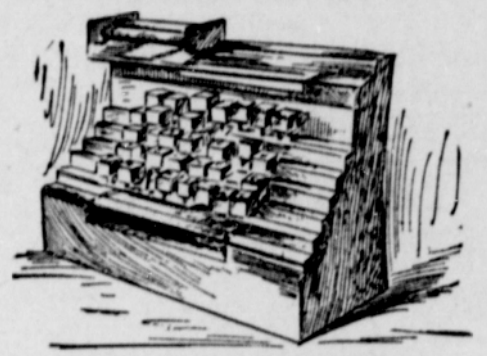
THE FIRST TYPEWRITER.

Here is the Father of All the Present-Day Machines.

Hidden away in a dark corner of the model room in the Patent Office at Washington, with the dust of years giving its brown surface a coat of gray, is an apparently worthless block of wood cut in the shape of a staircase, with small blocks of wood mounted on wires on each of the stairs. It is the first "typewriter" ever made in the United States—perhaps in the world.

If placed by the side of one of our 1899 model typewriters the first typewriter could not fail to provoke a smile from the spectator. Instead of dainty black and nickel, letter keys, with an open framework showing the easy working of the intricate machinery of the inside, as is usual in the typewriters of to-day, this first typewriter consists of a closed wooden box with blocks of wood half an inch square for its letter keys. The paper carriage of the first typewriter is also of wood, and instead of the operator turning the paper carriage by a mere touch on an extension rod, as is done with all typewriters now in use, when one line was finished on the first typewriter the operator had to use both hands to turn the paper carriage—one hand to lift a catch from the cogwheel, and the other hand to push the paper around as far as desired.

However, much as the first typewriter differs from its grandchildren, close examination shows that it has all the essentials of typewriters as we



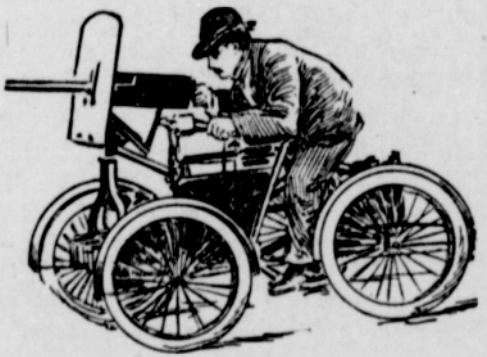
DADDY OF ALL TYPEWRITERS.

know them to-day. The inventor of the typewriter was R. T. P. Allen, of Farmdale, Ky., who secured his patent in 1876. There were other so-called typewriters invented before this date, but the Allen invention is the first machine that bore fruit, and it is that machine which may be looked upon as the parent of the 5,000,000 or more typewriters in use in the United States to-day.

AUTOMOBILE IN WAR.

Adapted as a Gun Carriage, It Forms a New Instrument of Destruction.

Among the recent applications of the automobile is its adaptation as a gun carriage. One form, invented by Mr. Frederick Simms, shows a light carriage fitted with a motor of one and a half horse-power. On the carriage is carried a small Maxim gun and 1,000 rounds of ammunition. The motor is capable of propelling the carriage at



NEW INSTRUMENT OF DESTRUCTION.

the rate of eighteen miles an hour, and the gun is so arranged that it can be fired while the vehicle is going at any rate of speed. In practical tests it worked well on all sorts of ground. Its adoption is now being considered by the English government. Another motor, designed by the same inventor, has two Maxim guns arranged inside a movable turret and surmounted by an electric searchlight.

HONORS FOR A COLORED GIRL.

Graduated at the Head of Her Class in a Vermont College.

Miss Annette Anderson has recently graduated from Middlebury College, Vermont, with the highest honors.



MISS ANNETTE ANDERSON.

Though a colored girl she was made valedictorian of her class and so interested were the people in her that they came from miles away to hear her speak. She lives at Shoreham, Vt. Ever since entering college she has been regarded as the brightest scholar.

When Company Comes in Country.

Begin to enjoy yourself when your guests begin to arrive—in fact, before they arrive. Do not try to serve such an elaborate dinner that the work of getting it ready will draw so upon your physical powers that they will be strained to their utmost endurance. When your visitors arrive, greet them with a hearty handshake, make them feel that you are ready for their coming; speak of the pleasure that you hope the day may bring; compliment them on their good appearance; notice the neckwear, the dainty handkerchief; be thoroughly interested in each and every one. When the time comes for you to prepare the dinner and place it upon the table, leave your guests as gracefully as possible. If the dinner be not too elaborate, and the mental atmosphere be clear and bright, your friends will come again. "Eat to live," and not "Live to eat," should be the motto of every household.—Mrs. John B. Sims, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Cucumber Boats.

Peel the cucumbers, cut them in two lengthwise, and scrape out the seeds. Put the pieces on ice till wanted, then fill with the following mixture: Chop tomatoes and celery, and add a few drops of onion juice, also mayonnaise dressing. Arrange the boats on lettuce leaves, and garnish with thin slices of radishes with the red skin left on. Any good salad mixture will make a nice filling.—American Salad Book.

Germany publishes about 20,000 books a year, France 11,000, Italy 9,000, England 6,000 and the United States 5,000.

Every woman believes that her husband is a child in some respects, and that she must be on the alert to keep things out of his grasp that he wants, but which are not good for him.—Acheson Globe.

After the Honeymoon.

She—You must think I'm a goose. He—Oh, no! You are wrong; entirely wrong. What I had in mind was a buzzard.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Overestimation.

Father—What is the meaning of that black eye, my son? Johnny—Oh, that's merely a mark of esteem, father. Father—How so? Johnny—I esteemed myself a better boxer than Tommy Jones.—Chicago Daily News.

Brain Work and Exercise.

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A Sickly Lot.

Jennie—Herbie, it says here another octogenarian's dead. What's an octogenarian? Herbie—Well, I don't just know what they are, but they must be awfully sickly creatures. You never hear of 'em but they are dying.—Tit-Bits.

HOITT'S SCHOOL.

Menlo Park, San Mateo Co., Cal., accredited at the Universities. Location, climate, and careful attention to Mental, Moral and Physical training, places Hoitt's among the foremost Schools for Boys on the Coast.—S. F. Chronicle. Will re-open in the new building August 15th, (9th year.) Ira G. Hoitt, Prin. D., Principal.

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I never used so quick a cure as Pisco's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

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"My man, for whom diggest thou this long and narrow grave?"

The man looked up and said: "Go on, you silly old fossil! I'm laying gas pipes!"—London Answers.

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