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HOW EDISON HAPPENED ON THE PHONOGRAPH SECRET.

Accidental Occurrence, While He Was Experimenting on Sheepskin for the Telephone, Suggested the Talking Machine.

Accident has had so much to do ith all great inventions that it will not be surprising to hear that the phonograph was a chance discovery.

Many years ago, while Edison was xperimenting on disphragms for the elephone, he had constructed a number of small sheepskin drumheads, to compare with the metal one. To some of these sheepskin diaphragms he had attached a small needle, which was intended to project toward the magnet and assist in conveying the vibrations caused by the human voice. The sheepskin diaphragms did not fulfill Edison's expectations, and were | Cheerful Grocer's Clerk Makes Witty discarded and thrown aside as rubbish. His assistants soon discovered that by holding the sheepskin diaphragms in front of their mouths and emitting a guttural sound between the lips, a peculiar noise, approaching nusic, could be produced.

In passing one of the men engaged in playing on a diaphragm one day, lard?" Edison playfully attempted to stop the noise by touching the projecting metal pin with his finger, and had no sooner can't tell the difference. done so than he ctarted.

"Do that again," said Edison, and get a glass of honey for the chilit was repeated, and again his finger dren?" touched the pin, to his evident de-

He went about for some time, asking one after another of his assistants to hum or sing against the diaphragm, and finally he got them to ig the pin lightly with his finger.

Finally he retired to his den, and mmenced drawing diagrams for new sponded the clerk, as he chased a nachinery, which his assistants speed. By away from the prunes.-Judge. lly made, and a few days later the first phonograph was put together.

It was a crude affair, the pin makig an impression on the wax, and it enough to show Edison that he was ers. on the right track, and he rapidly im-

A hundred men might have felt the vibration of that pin attached to the ears," begged the husband; "I'll de piece of sheejskin, but it took an Edison to instantly realize that the self." vibration might be made to indent a soft substance and be susceptible of reproducing the exact sounds of the human voice that caused the different vibrations.

Stone Bathtubs Used.

On the great private estates in Mextoo baths are in use today which were od of carrying a bucket to and from temper. the spring.

In the cities the so-called stone dences of all well-to-do people are pro- wife in her dryest tone,

The tropical custom is to fill the baths late at night. By the following morning the water will have acquired a limpid coolness that acts like a tonic upon the body. When one remembers that near the equator it is almost as warm in the morning as it is at noon, and that water taken direct from the city mains is always tepid, the advantage of the stone or cement bath is

Making News of Virtue.

Crime is exaggerated by critics of the newspaper more than by the newspaper itself. Criminal news actually forms a much smaller part of the normal newspaper than many faultfinders loosely assume. The Boston press gave more space to Moody and Sankey in their first great series of meetings thirty-five years ago than it ever had given to any unworthy pair, and within two years the reports of a big and protracted religious rally in Boston filled a larger number of news columns than the reports of any criminal case in the history of the

While the unusual is the news most in demand by editors and readers, it is not necessarily news of the unusually you got in the bank?" bad. The virtuous, if their virtue takes unusual shape or scope, can make news. Virtue itself, however, is not news, and it will be a sorry day when simple well doing becomes food. news in any community.—Boston Globe.

Thrashing Machines.

The flail is the most ancient instrument for thrashing grain, although it is possible that the trampling of the read in the pamphlet?" straw under the feet of horses, oxen and men is a close second. The tional pork chops." Romans used a machine called the "Tribulum," a sledge loaded with stones or fron, and drawn over the grain sheaves by horses or oxen. The These dreadful rumors alarm me." first machine attempted in modern times for the work of thrashing was invented by one Michael Mengies, of Edinburg, about 1732. Some 30 zines." years later Andrew Meikle built a simflar machine. It was not until the latter half of the ninenteenth century, however, that the thrashing machine going to raise our rent." reached anything like its present per



WHERE HE EXPECTED TO GO

Reply to Housewife Who Wanted Only Fresh Goods.

"Have you any country butter?" the young housewife asked.

"No'm," the grocer's clerk respond-"but we have some near-butter." "Well, have you any fresh leaf

"Sorry, ma'am; but I can give you some of our finest near-lard and you "Well, of all the stores! Could I

"Er-I'm afraid not, ma'am; but we

have some excellent near-honey." The housewife sighed. "Dear me!" she said reproachfully. 'You should be ashame' to sell so

many adulterated foods! Where do talk against it, he all the time touch- you expect to go when you die, young man? "Near-heaven, ma'am," calmly re

Presence of Mind.

The burglar, having pocketed all the loose jewelry in sight, which was talked imperfectly but it did well not much, roughly awoke the sleep-

> "I want them diamond arbobs o' yourn, ma'am," he said. "Please don't tear ther out of her

> tach them and hand them to you my-"All right, sir. Quick, now!"

> Subsequently the burglar learned that he had robbed the dwelling of Professor Presto, the magician, and that the professor had cleverly substituted a pair of glass imitations for the diamond earbobs."

Appropriate Carments.

There are times when the pun, hewn out of the solid rocks centuries much abused and poverty-stricken and ago by slave labor. They are located, aged as it generally is, seems to justifor the most part, in the vicinity of fy its appearance. One day, when only 5 cents. Washes more clothes running water, and are fed by bamboo Mr. Potter was trying to read a ropipes, but in many cases they have mance story to his matter-of-fact wife, dress happy. ASK YOUR GROCER to be filled by the old-fashioned meth- he had recourse to a pun to save his "And so the evening wore on," read

Mr. Potter, "andbaths are made of cement. The resi "What did it wear?" inquired his should be treated to a coat of white

vided with them, and they are a fea- "My dear," said Mr. Potter, after ture of the native hotels. They are a scarcely perceptible hesitation, "if dows should be washed three or four usually about ten feet long by four you must know, it was the close of times a year. Twice a year there feet deep-baby swimming tanks, in an autumn day."-Youth's Companion,

AN INSULTING QUESTION.



"Father has given me \$100 every birthday since I was 21, and I have, saved every cent of it. "How many thousand dollars have

Unconverted. "Jiblots read a pamphlet this morning advocating the use of predigested

"Didn't he have anything better than that to do."

"No. He was waiting to be served a breakfast order of pork chops, tomatoes and hot waffles."

"Was he frightened by what he "No. He merely ordered some addi-

Where the Fighting Is. "War with Japan seems imminent.

"Too bad!" "What would you do?" "Well, I think I would switch maga-

Good News.

"My dear, our landlord says he's "Glad to hear he can do it. I

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children luring the teething period.

Scandinavian Courtship.

It was considered beneath the dignity of a Scandinavian warrior to court his bride by gallantry and submission; he always waited until she had bestowed her affections on another and was in her way to the marriage ceremony, then collecting his faithful followers they fell upon the wedding party and carried away the bride. It was much in favor of this practice that marriages were always celebrated at night.

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Prayer of the Exile.

They are so homesick they pray like this: "If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take back to Tennessee." - Memphis Commercial

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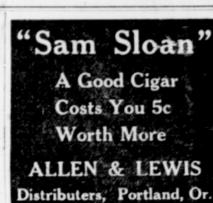


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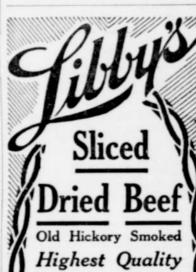


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