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EDISON'S WORK IS PRACTICAL

Says He Will Depopulate Tenement Houses and Give Workingmen Houses to Live In.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Aug. 16.—In an interview published here today, Thomas A. Edison says that he abandoned the idea of aviation forty years ago and is devoting himself to matters more important to humanity. Regarding aviation he said:

"I came to the conclusion that there was nothing practical in it. I was asked by one of your most widely known newspaper proprietors to make certain experiments. I made elaborate preparations. I built a model with plans, and the best engine of the day—a non-combustion type. When the whole machine was finished I put it on a big scale instead of going out in the open air, and set the engine going.

"The weight of the thing pulled down the scales until the engine started; then the scales lightened, just as much as the lift of the engine light-

ened the weight. It was a novel way, I know—quite novel in that day—but it proved to me the impracticability of flying with the machine that we then had, which was the best of its kind. I made the engine myself, to be sure it was right."

The wizard said that he is most interested now in his plan of model houses for working people. Expressing his present ambition, he said:

"I'm going to depopulate the tenements of New York; going to drag the people out of them; going to give one man who earns a dollar and a half a chance to live in a home instead of a pig pen."

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ALMOST MADE HIS ESCAPE

Arstell Had Hole in Wall About "His Size" When Discovered—Now Occupies Bridal Chamber.

Had Louis Arstell, a prisoner in the county jail, been allowed 20 minutes longer in which to dig, he would have crawled through a hole in the outside wall of the court house and escaped yesterday afternoon, and along with him would have gone seven other prisoners confined in the jail.

Arstell first broke a Yale padlock from the door of the woodshed, which is a part of the jail proper, partitioned off, and tore a piece of sheet iron from around a heating pipe which was held in place by the piece of iron. He then pulled the leg off a heating stove which he used as a hammer, and went to work on the brick wall. Sheriff Minto was sitting in the office about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and owing to everything being quiet about the court house on Sunday, he heard a scraping and slight pounding, which he thought came from somewhere in the basement, and after listening for a short time, he called Deputy Sheriff Esch and the two officers made a quiet investigation for the purpose of catching the would-be jail breaker in the act.

Deputy Sheriff Esch removed his shoes and went quietly to the rear of the court house near the woodshed and could plainly hear Arstell working away at the brick. He then joined the sheriff and they both went as quietly as possible into the jail. Arstell evidently heard them coming, however, as he had come out of the woodshed and had got as far as the second cell, in which he was found lying on the cot feigning sleep in an admirable fashion. Sheriff Minto called to him, but Arstell continued to snore exceptionally hard, and then the officer inserted his hand under the "sleeping" man's collar and threw him into the corridor, and after making a few threatening gestures and using some very forcible language, the sheriff asked Arstell where the lock was he had broken from the door. Arstell, who was thoroughly

frightened, gave the wanted information immediately and also showed the sheriff where the place was he was digging. A hole large enough to permit a man to crawl through had been dug in the wall, and all Arstell would have to do had he not been discovered, was to push the last layer, or outside bricks out, and pass through. Sheriff Minto and Deputy Esch took Arstell into a side room and questioned him as to there being any more of the prisoners involved in the attempted break, but Arstell denied there was any one but himself. The officers then locked Arstell up in what is called the "bridal chamber," a cell in the west end of the row where he will probably remain until the grand jury meets next October.

Louis Arstell is the man who held up J. J. McDonald, the Liberty grocer, on the Liberty road a few miles south of this city several weeks ago and shot twice at him, and was afterward captured by Sheriff Minto and Deputy Esch near Independence after a hot chase. He was pardoned from the state penitentiary on July 12, having been sentenced to serve five years for larceny. While in the Tillamook jail, Tillamook county being the place where he was sentenced from, Arstell succeeded in sawing the bars of the jail in two and escaping for a short time, but was caught and sent to the penitentiary.

When the officers were questioning Arstell in the cell today he told them that he wished to commit suicide and was trying to accomplish that by getting out. The other prisoners denied having anything to do with the attempted break, nor would Arstell say anything that would tend to incriminate his fellow prisoners.

A DAY OR TWO ON THE BIG NESTUCCA

O. Neelands, Oscar Bowers and "Bill" Esch have just returned from a romp along the banks of the Big Nestucca, where they caught all the fish they had use for, took a cold plunge in the early morn and at night they would don their night caps both outside and in and play peek-a-boo with the stars and maybe smoke a few pipeful and totter off into another land. Then came the menu for morning, composed of fish, biscuits, stewed crab apples and salmon eggs on the side, with a dash or two of river sand to keep their appetites sharp. After the morning repast they could not remember whether they had dined on plain mountain wind or swallowed a few mouthful of the Nestucca, so vigorous was their desire for etables.

Esch lost his horseshoe before he had gone five miles from this city on his way out, and had the misfortune to sprain his knee so seriously that he could not get around very comfortably when the Nestucca was reached. "Bill" Esch's crippled knee was caused by a stumble while he was getting out of the wagon, but according to the information given out by a certain Russian Finn fisherman and hunter over at Nestucca, the deputy sheriff tried to scrape up acquaintance with a motherly silver tip bear. Of course the Russian not being accustomed to the ways of deputy sher-

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FENDER WORKED ALL RIGHT

**Willie Tracey Rides in Front of
Car on Commercial Street
and Fender Picks
Him Up.**

While the question of the kind of streetcar fenders to be used in Salem has not yet been settled, there was a demonstration yesterday of the working of the fenders now in use that is in their favor. Willie Tracey, a young man of 18 or 20 years, was riding across Commercial street at State and like a lobster or crawfish was looking one way while he traveled another. He was admiring the Asylum car, or something in it, or perhaps wondering, as everybody else does, why the big letter "A" was not put on the ends of the car so that it could be seen from both sides of the street, which cannot be done, when he rode directly

into the path of a car coming from the other side. The driver of the car, seeing the fender worked, thought it very unusual for a hunter to order a bear to throw up his mits and because he wouldn't comply attempt to throw him down and put the handcuffs on.

Marathon racing was also a new feature to the fishermen, but he did not think running such a disgrace, under the circumstances. "Boxer" Neelands had the one great time of his life pulling out the big speckled beauties and chasing grasshoppers, while Oscar Bowers put in the greater portion of the time hunting rare bugs which he claimed would induce patronage of the good looking fish and not the large ill-tempered class. Oscar did considerable chaffing also, and his cooking was highly satisfactory.

in front of car 38 on the fair ground run on Commercial street. He, like the management, never discovered the reason why the letters were not arranged as suggested, for before he could settle the matter the car hit him. Motorman Farrell, seeing a strong possibility of a collision, dropped the fender, and before he knew it Tracey was riding along in it. It picked him up in good shape and carried him between two and three feet before the car could be stopped. He was not scratched or his bicycle injured, and though he was not carried far the fact that the fender worked successfully was demonstrated.

FAMILY KILLED BY TRAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Louis, Aug. 15.—While returning from a picnic at Monnett, Mo., early today, a wagon containing a number of picnicers was struck by a train, instantly killing the five children of A. P. Hyde, a farmer, and badly injuring a number of others.

The dead:
LEILLA HYDE, 22.
JUDA HYDE, 20.
CHARLES HYDE, 26.
JESSIE HYDE, 17.
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