

The St. Tammany Farmer.

"The Blessings of Government, Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor."

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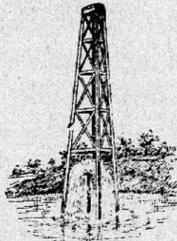
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New Sugar Device.

There was a successful test of a new sugar-making device at P. H. Kelly's Iron Works, on South Front street Wednesday, Feb. 19. It is called the "Century Sugar Apparatus," and was invented by O. M. Nilson. The virtues claimed for the device are that it will make sugar, that is crystallize the juice, at a cost of 25 cents per ton, of cane, compared with the present cost of \$1 25 per ton and that the total equipment costs only \$25,000, as against \$125,000 that the equipment costs under the present plan in use, to produce the same effect.

The device tested was built for a Mexican hacienda, the owner buying it simply on the wonderful showing made by the little model. As soon as this test is completed, it will be shipped to Aztec, Mexico.

The principle of the "Century" is practically a reversion of the old open kettle system of boiling, with application of scientific discoveries to overcome objectionable features of that system. The feature of this device is the perfect circulation. This is obtained by means of eight overflow pipes, running from the top of the boiler to a point near the bottom. The great heat inside the boiler forces the hot liquid upwards in the inner tubes, of which there are sixty-four, and it flows over into the overflow pipes, and finds its way again to the inside. In this way there is a constant circulation and burning is impossible.

The device has a tank above, and the flue from the fire box passes under it. The clarified juice is put into this tank, and heated by means of the underlying flue, so that when the mass quite has reached a proper density and is emptied into the centrifugal tank, the hot juice can be let into the boiler, and the process continued. The whole device is very simple. In three hours the juice was reduced to 18 degrees Beaume.

The officers of the company owning the device are:

Wm. P. Luck, engineer, president; H. C. Ramos, vice-president; C. J. Patterson, treasurer; O. M. Nilson, secretary and manager; Jno. Carraway, J. E. Nilson, directors.

They are going to make every effort to introduce it generally into the sugar houses throughout the State of Louisiana. Their success in placing two in Mexico, before there had ever been a practical test on a large scale, shows the merit of the apparatus.—Picayune.

Johnny's Composition.

"Children," said the teacher, while instructing the class in composition, according to the Baltimore American, "you should not attempt any flights of fancy, but simply be yourselves, and write what is in you. Do not imitate any other persons writing's."

As a result of this advice Johnny Wise turned in the following composition:

"We should not attempt any flights of fancy, but write what is in us. In me there is my stummick, lungs, hart, liver, two apples, one piece of pie, one stick of lemon candy and my dinner."

The humorist who declared himself grateful for three ways of disseminating information—the telegram, telephone and tell-a-woman—was probably ignorant of the case of Mrs. Gladstone. Just after the marriage, Mr. Gladstone put to her this question: "Shall I tell you nothing and you can say anything, or shall I tell you everything and you say nothing?" She chose to know and be silent, and for sixty years of beautiful married life kept her part of the contract.—Washington Enterprise.

Strikes A Rich Field.

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