

NOVEL WATER POWER.

The Invention of a Nashville Man Which Claims to Minimize the Power Cost.

Mr. H. C. Gardner, of this city, is the inventor of a remarkable machine, which competent judges say will work a revolution in making available the cheapest power at all points along rivers. Mr. Gardner's invention is intended to utilize the force of a river current and produce a water power on navigable streams without damming.

It consists of a revolving reservoir rotated by the current of the stream upon the paddles. The reservoir is supplied with spirals, or dips, that radiate from the hollow axle, or cylinder, to the peripheral openings which, in revolving, dip a given quantity of water. This gradually rises from the stream to the hollow axle, which is provided with gravity valves that open and close at each revolution of the reservoir. The spirals are so arranged that the ascending water from the stream to the cylinder is nearly under the center of the axle, to avoid the weight of water and lessen the leverage, which is more readily overcome by the current paddles on the circumference of the reservoir. Water can be raised to any given head to supply a turbine wheel from ten to a thousand horse power. The whole is placed on a boat, including reservoir, turbine wheel, shafting, dynamo, in fact everything pertaining to the plant, making a complete floating battery of power. As the river rises and falls the battery follows.

The chief points of advantage claimed for this machine are these: As the stream rises the plant rises; cannot be submerged by overflow; no dam to be washed away; no expensive steam-engine and engineer, with their demands for coal, oil, water, repairs, which is an everyday requirement; but simply a watchman to superintend a plant from one hundred to a thousand horse power. The capacity is from one hundred to eighty millions of gallons per day, requiring very little attention to operate it.

The inventor, Mr. H. C. Gardner, having spent the last three years in experimenting and perfecting this novel invention, now places it before the public and the world generally for its adoption, he having secured letters patent in the following countries, viz.: Great Britain, Germany, France, Belgium, United States and Canada, the Parisian Academy of Inventors (unsolicited) having conferred on him the title of Member of Honor, with award of first-class diploma and gold medal. A company to operate this invention under the United States patent has been organized in Nashville. This company is preparing plans for an irrigation plant to be lauded at Judith, Mont., to raise water twenty feet with a capacity of 5,419,008 gallons per day. Mr. Gardner says he would be first to knock at the door of our centennial for exhibiting space, or, in other words, consider his application already filed.—Nashville Banner.

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Alcohol as a Poison.

We put a drop of alcohol into a man's eye. It poisons him. We try it upon the lining of a living stomach. Again it poisons it. We study after death, the stomachs of drinking men, and find alcohol produces in regular stages, redness, intense congestion, morbid secretions, deeper hurt, destruction of parts, utter ruin. We study its influence upon the health and strength of sailors and soldiers and find it helps to freeze them in the arctic regions, and exhaust them in the tropics. We watch two regiments on a long march in India, one with and the other without grog and are driven to the conclusion that even moderate quantities of alcohol weaken the muscles and break endurance. We visit the training grounds of oarsmen, pedestrians and prize fighters and learn everywhere the same lesson—alcohol is a poison to muscle and brain.—Dio Lewis.

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THEIR PLOT OVERHEARD.

Murderous Design of Convicts to Escape From the Frankfort Prison.

A plot of a dozen or more life convicts at the penitentiary to kill the guards and escape was frustrated by Warden George overhearing the plotters during their conversation. The men involved included the Hatfield-McCoy gang, Jason Little, George West, Wick Tallent, Hackenheimer, McCoy, Cook and about a dozen others.

It was their purpose to make the attempt last week as the guards and prisoners were going to supper. With four large knives, made from files ground to a keen edge and point, they intended to kill their shop guards, Tanner and Ireland, take their weapons, kill the gate guard on the wall between the male and female yards, and make their escape by passing over the wall.

The Warden placed the plotters in irons and in separate cells. All soon confessed, each believing the others to be traitors, except Wick Tallent, who held out for thirty hours before he revealed the hiding place of the knives.

Why Wheat is Low.

Because of world-wide production.

Because the supply exceeds the demand.

Because of an immense surplus for which there is no market.

Because it can be grown and marketed much cheaper than formerly.

Because increased transportation facilities have lessened the cost of marketing.

Because a big new crop has just been harvested added to the enormous surplus.

Because the acreage sown wheat increases year by year as the country develops.

Because the perfection of farm machinery has lessened the cost of its production.

Because railroads now reach all the wheat producing districts of the country. Because of foreign competition.

Because of the financial depression in various countries which prevents the average consumption of wheat products.

Because this country, as well as others, has been undergoing a process of liquidation for the past year; a repetition of the history of the memorable years of 1837, 1857 and 1893.

Because India, Russia and Argentine can raise and market wheat in Europe more cheaply than we can on account of the lower price of labor and the smaller living necessity of the laborers.

Because the railroad extensions in the above countries during the last few years has opened up vast wheat productive territory that was never before in communication with the world's market.

The above are a few of the reasons why the price of wheat does not advance, and why it will not do so for a long time to come. The recent decline in the price of wheat is sufficient proof of the soundness of the above arguments why it does not advance. These reasons are not theoretical, but plain, cold facts, of which every reading man is well aware.—Atlanta Herald.

Killed the Baby.

Dillard Gum, a sixteen year old boy is confined in the county jail for the murder of a three-year old baby of Buck Gum. Mr. Gum had come to Beattyville and left the baby in the care of Dillard Gum. In the examining trial two women testified that they had seen Dillard ducking the baby in Walker's Creek and had made him take it out of the water. What subsequently happened no one knows, but Mr. Buck Gum, Sr., hearing the bell ringing went to the house and found the baby dead and nearly every bone in its body broken. Dillard Gum said that the child had fallen off the porch, but afterwards claimed that it fell out of a window. His bail was fixed at \$1000 which he was unable to give.—Enterprise.

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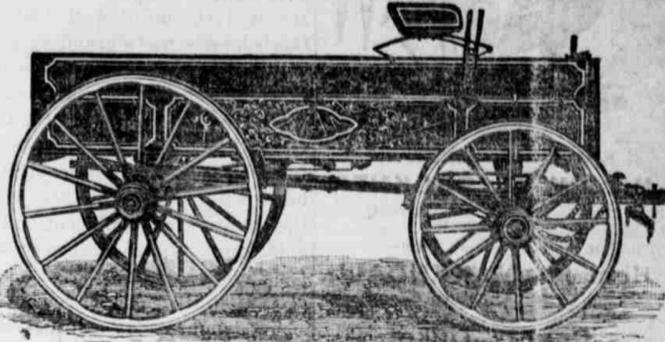
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