

# AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

### ELECTRICITY IN FARMING.

Used Extensively in France, Where it is used in the house of the French farmer, not only for heating, but for cooking of food. Now coal is becoming scarce and high, and forests are inadequate to furnish fuel, electricity is furnishing the cheapest source of energy. The current from a generator is led to a central distributing station, where it is divided into as many circuits as there are separate motors—and so power is distributed. In the farmer's barns this power runs root cutters, milk separators, fanning mills, etc. It can also be used for cleaning harnesses, for sharpening tools, for ventilators, pumps, mills, etc. Yards, stables and barns are lighted as well as houses. The water from ponds or brooks or rivers is raised high enough for its distribution through farm buildings and over the fields of irrigation. Elevators, hay cutters, hay presses and other machinery are also worked by electricity—Electricity.

### LADY DUNDONALD IS POPULAR.

Wife of Canada's Military Commander Noted for Her Beauty. All Canada is ready to fall in love with Lady Dundonald, wife of the recently appointed commander of the Canadian troops. Her simple manners, her splendid education, her love for books and the hospitality of her receptions have long been known in the Dominion. She is of Welsh parentage and is no less popular than her warrior husband. She has considerable fortune and spends much of it each year in assisting charitable organizations. She, too, has fighting blood in her veins, for she went to war with the parish council at Gwyrch castle in England not long ago because that body presumed to interfere with the printing of her treatise. The war was a bitter one, but her ladyship was victorious, compelling the council to keep its fingers off her business.

### Violins Made by Clay.

An old Scotch proverb says: "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear." It seems to be the ordinary person that it would be quite as impossible to make a good violin out of clay, but it has been done. A well-known manufacturer of the Messini carnations and porcelain organs has invented a process for the manufacture of violins and mandolins from clay. Some violins have already been completed, and the inventor has applied for letters patent for the same in different countries. Under this process the violins are cast and every violin is guaranteed a success and to be excellent for producing music. The latter quality constitutes precisely the chief value of this invention. The porcelain body, it is claimed, is better able to produce sound than a wooden one, since it cooperates in the production of sound, making the notes soft and full.

### Long Record of Service.

Edwin F. Hamlin has just celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as executive secretary at the Massachusetts state house. He has served under these governors: Alexander H. Rice (by whom he was appointed), Thomas Talbot, John D. Long, Benjamin F. Butler, George D. Robinson, Oliver Ames, John Q. A. Brackett, William E. Russell, Frederick T. Greenhalgh, Roger Wolcott and W. Murray Crane.

### THE THANKS OF CONGRESS.

They Are Extended to Rear Admiral Kempff. The house committee on foreign affairs unanimously reported a resolution giving the thanks of Congress to Rear Admiral Kempff for his conduct during the siege of Taku, China.

### In the City of London.

In London a child is born every three minutes and a death is registered every five minutes. The city contains 700 railway stations, 5,000 omnibuses, 7,000 hansom cabs, 14,000 cabs and 7,000 tram cars. Daily a million persons travel on underground railways. Eleven railway bridges span the Thames. Four thousand postmen deliver 10,000,000 letters weekly, walking a distance equal to twice the circumference of the globe. There are 10,000 miles of overhead telegraph wires and the number of telegraph messages received in London last year was over 6,000,000. Ninety million gallons of water are consumed daily.

### Composed Famous Music.

It is now known that some of Mendelssohn's "Songs Without Words" were composed by his sister, Fanny Mendelssohn. She published them under her brother's name because it was considered discreditable for a woman to compose music. This historical fact suggests one possible explanation of the scarcity of women composers.

### Tamed by Lavender Water.

Though music has no charm for the lion and the tiger, it has been discovered by a naturalist that these conducting experiments that these animals are powerfully affected by the smell of lavender water. Under its influence they sometimes become as docile as lambs.

# THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

### AN AUTHOR OF PROMISE.

Critics Highly Commend the Work of Harry Leon Wilson. Book reviewers, east and west, have given much praise to a recent novel, "The Spenders," by Harry Leon Wilson. The following is an extract from the book: "It's just a question of blackmail, isn't it? What did you offer?" "Well, she has a slew of letters—"



### gettin' them is a matter of sentiment and keepin' 'em quiet.

Then she claims to have made last December and duly witnessed, givin' her the One Girl outright, and a million cash. So you can see she ain't anything ordinary. I told Copley to offer her a million cash for everything father's have any more. I was got to fix it up myself and keep quiet about it. "But, damn it all, that's robbery!" "Yes—but it's her deal. You remember when Billy Brue was playin' seven-up with a stranger in the Two-Hump saloon over to Eden, and Childie Fogle the bartender called him up front and whispered that he'd just seen the feller turn a jack from the bottom. "Well," says Billy, looking kind of reprovin' at Childie, "it was his deal, wasn't it? Now, it's sure this blood party's deal, and we better reckon ahead a mile before we start any rough-house with her. You're due to find out if you hadn't better let her turn her jack and trust to gettin' 'em on your deal. You got a claim staked out in New York, and a scandal like this might handicap you in workin' it. And 'tain't as if hushin' her up was something we couldn't well afford. And think of how it would torment your ma to know of them doin's, and now 'twould shame plain in company. Of course, robbin' is robbin', but mebbe it's our play to be sporty like Billy Brue was."

### Electricity for Rainfall.

A number of prominent Japanese scientists are at present engaged upon a series of experiments for the artificial production of rain by means of electricity. The first trial was made in the Fukushima prefecture, and the results obtained were very satisfactory. Operations were commenced at 11 in the evening, but no change was noted until 9 the next morning, when clouds began to gather in the vicinity of the place where the experiments were being held. Rain soon began to fall over an area several miles in extent, and continued without intermission for twelve hours.

### FOUGHT WITH A BURGLAR.

South American Beauty Shows Bravery in a London Hotel. Marguerite Gans, the famous South American beauty, who formerly lived in Washington, D. C., had a thrilling experience with a burglar at the Thackeray hotel, at London, England. The man was captured, but the woman well nigh lost her life. The man entered her room and was at her jewel safe when she awoke and discovered him. Without an instant's hesitation she sprang from her bed and seized him, at the same time shouting for help. The thief struggled and succeeded in drawing a pistol. He attempted to fire it at the woman, but she succeeded in turning it aside. Two shots were fired, both of which lodged in the wall. The noise attracted the servants, who rushed in and subdued the man, who was later given into custody.

### Too Busy to Learn Speeches.

It has been noticed that for a year or so David B. Hill, on the occasion of his public appearances, has always read his speeches, doing so, however, with such a show of off-hand speaking that it is difficult to realize the fact. Mr. Hill, it is explained by one of his intimates, of late has been a busy man and cannot afford the time to commit his speeches to memory.

### Pompeian Wine Shop.

A marked peculiarity of the Boers' clothes is that they never fit according to modern ideas, and apparently no attempt is made to make them do so. This peculiarity is noticeable in almost all the photographic portraits of most Boers. Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

### Transportation in Paris.

The omnibus company of Paris, on the occasion of the exposition next year, will have ninety-two lines and 1,500 vehicles, performing 25,000 journeys a day, and capable of transporting 1,025,000 passengers.

# WETALES KING.

As soon as a young boy and young woman are engaged in Norway, no matter in what rank of life, betrothal rings are worn after the wedding of the man as well as the woman. The consequence is that one can always tell a married man, or at least an engaged man, in Norway in the same way as one can tell a married woman in America when she shows a ring. Gold rings are used by the rich, but silver, either solid or filigree, by the poor. There is no married man in Norway, no matter how humble he may be, who does not bear this outward mark of submission to the matrimonial bond. But this is not all. As soon as a man is engaged he has calling cards printed with the name of his fiancée immediately below his own.

### A Great Piece of Railroad Work.

With the completion of work on the western division, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company will have practically a new double track main line through the State of Iowa. For several years an enormous work has been going on and millions of dollars have been expended in reducing grades, taking out curves, building double track and putting in new steel bridges.

### A Unique Patenting.

The other day a woman escaped from a lunatic asylum in New York, and during the time she was at large she did a unique piece of patenting. She had the luck during her wandering to find a pair of green patent and a long-handled brush in a building undergoing repair. She promptly snatched and with them marched up the stairs of the nearest elevated railway station, and before the ticket clerk had time to realize what was happening she began to paint his head and face a brilliant green. The unfortunate man was in a small ticket stand.

### Belgian Queen's Home.

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### County Without a Railroad.

Pulaski county is notable for being the only one in Pennsylvania that contains no railroad. Yet that county was founded in 1850 and is populated by a thrifty and intelligent class of people. At the close of the war the Republican and Democratic parties presented the respective principles since the erection of Pulaski county.

### Public Money to Run Pawnshops.

In Germany the capital for carrying on the pawnshops by the municipal authorities is derived either from the city treasury or the city savings bank, which is usually operated in connection with the shops. The articles offered in pawn are valued by sworn appraisers.

# SPECIAL SEASHORE EXCURSION.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway. From Chicago, July 17th. \$18.00 for the round trip to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City and Sea Isle City. Stop-overs allowed at Niagara Falls, at Westfield and Sandusky for side trips to Chautauque and Put-in-Bay. Tickets good for 15 days. Full information at City Ticket Office, 156 Clark St., or by addressing C. P. Daly, Chief A. G. P. A., Chicago.

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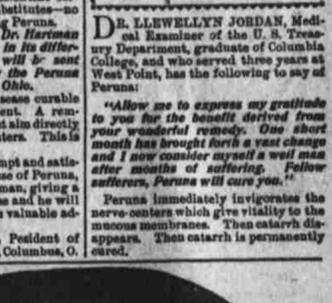
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# MEDICAL EXAMINER

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DR. LLEWELLYN JORDAN, Medical Examiner of the U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peru-rua: "Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Follow after Peru-rua, Peru-rua will cure you." Peru-rua immediately invigorates the nerve-centers which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is permanently cured.

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