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### The Utilization of Nature's Power at Niagara Falls.

When it was first proposed to utilize the power of Niagara Falls by causing a portion of the water to be deflected into canals or tunnels to operate dynamos of 5000 horse power each there was a great outcry against "the ruthless destroying of one of the grandest works of Nature." It was soon shown that the hysterical objectors were entirely ignorant of the facts, and that the utilization of the force running to waste would not appreciably affect the falls. Moreover, the proposed plan if carried to a successful issue would, it was said, tend to preserve the beauty of the place from the gradual inroads of small factories which were already springing up on the banks, using the water power directly. Sufficient time has elapsed since the Niagara Falls Power Company undertook the gigantic work of establishing an electric power plant on the largest scale ever known to permit the forming of an intelligent opinion as to the advantages or disadvantages of the enterprise, from a purely utilitarian standpoint; and we think the consensus of opinion of many visitors who were familiar with the surroundings before the new installation was begun is that the Niagara Falls Power Company's undertakings have not injured the falls at all as a scenic wonder, but have added immensely to their attractiveness in many ways.

The total quantity of water which will be drawn off of the dynamos shall have been installed will not be missed at all, for the normal rate of flow of Niagara Falls exceeds one hundred million gallons every minute, and this corresponds to more than 2,500,000 horse power. If we shall compare this with the amount of power now used or to be utilized we will see how puny man's greatest achievements in this direction will appear by comparison. The energy employed at Niagara in various electro-chemical industries, electric railways, electric lighting, etc., amounts to about 13,000 horse power, and in addition to this about 1000 horse power of electric force is transmitted to Buffalo for lighting that city, running the trolley cars and for other purposes. The entire installation at the falls, including the dynamos now in operation and in process of erection will absorb about 50,000 horse power, or about one-fiftieth part of the estimated horse power of the falls. Assuming that the Niagara Falls Power Company may eventually utilize 100,000 horse power, the effect upon the flow of water would still be so slight that it would require delicate measurements to detect any diminution in the depth of the water on the brink of the falls, and it could not be noticed by the eye at all.

The electric railway along the margin of the river below the falls, running beneath the cliffs and so close to the rapids that the spray blows sometimes in the faces of the passengers, affords most magnificent views from places which were formerly inaccessible; and it is quite safe to say that the wonderful Niagara Falls & Lewiston Railway would not have been thought of, much less built, if the Niagara Falls Power Company had not provided the electric force at a low cost.—Philadelphia Record.

### A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for its approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and many foreign lands. For sale by Hood & Grantham.

### A Wonderful Cure of Diarrhoea.

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read His Editorial.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. MOORE. Sold by Hood & Grantham.

### Cotton Crop 22 Per Cent Short.

The U. S. Agricultural Department in its report dated September 11th, shows the condition of the cotton crop to be 68.5 per cent of an average crop being the lowest in twenty five years excepting the one of 1896 which was 68.5 per cent. In view of this report, which agrees with all reports of State Departments and other honest sources, cotton to-day ought to be selling at eight cents a pound. The mills are nearly all out of cotton, and they must have it. They can pay eight cents a pound for it and still earn a dividend of eight per cent, on their capital, thus permitting farmer and manufacturer alike to profit from the increased demand for cotton.

Farmers always run a risk in holding their products for a rise in prices. This paper has never before advised cotton farmers to hold the staple, but the conditions this year are so different from any that have existed before that it seems clear that the farmers ought to consult their interest by marketing their cotton as it is needed. If the mill-owners had a small margin we would not advocate withholding of cotton by the farmers. Our policy is "Live and let live." But mill men can pay eight cents for cotton and make money. Why should the farmers rush it to market and let it go for less than it is worth?—News & Observer.

### Helper's Plan.

Hardie Hogan Helper, brother of Hinton Rowan Helper who wrote "The Impending Crisis" (which caused such a tremendous sensation in 1857), died near Bailey, N. C., a few days ago. After the war Hardie Helper, by request of President Johnson, prepared the following plan for the reconstruction of North Carolina:

Permit North Carolina to reconstruct under the old Constitution of 1835, save and except negro slavery.

Allow all negroes in the South who were free before the war the right to vote.

Allow all the negroes who were set free by President Lincoln's proclamation who could read and write, the right to vote.

This scheme of reconstruction, when read by President Johnson, it is said, called forth the following comment: "Mr. Helper, your ideas of reconstruction are laconic and simple, and appear to be strong, sensible and just, but what can I do with an overwhelming Congress against me?"—Philadelphia Record.

### Bryan and Cochran.

Bryan and Cochran spoke at a gathering of all classes of people, in Chicago, who came together for the purpose of discussing trusts. Mr. Cochran said there were some good combinations and some bad ones. Mr. Bryan said the trust was either a blessing or a curse.

Mr. Cochran said that it mattered not how much a corporation was capitalized at, that the stock sold at its worth any way. Mr. Cochran intimated that the people found out what it was worth after they had sunk their money in it and the promoters had pulled out. Mr. Cochran suggested publicity. Mr. Bryan said publicity was all right, but he would go further and by a constitutional amendment prevent one State from chartering corporations, in order to raise revenue, to send them out to prey on the people in other States; that Congress should have the right to license all corporations or revoke their license, and that every state should have the right to prevent any corporation from doing business in its borders if it was satisfied its methods were hurtful to its people.

Mr. Bryan said he was opposed to placing the dollar above the man; that money should be the servant of man; that under our present system man was simply the slave, the machine, and the dollar the task master. He further told the laborer in the factory that if he allowed himself at election times to be used to put shackles on the farmer, on the selfish plea that a high tariff kept up his wages, that it was being demonstrated the farmer could stand it longer than the laborer, for if the price of corn was shoved down the farmer could not only eat his corn but could burn it, while the coal miner could not eat his coal.

Mr. Cochran went there for the purpose of straddling the fence, and he cleverly balanced himself.—Wilson Times.

### Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug store.

### Fault Finding.

Criticising means judging fairly. The original Greek word to judge means to "sift." One, therefore, who is incapable, from ignorance or prejudice, of sifting every matter from every point of view, cannot be called a critic. Whenever, from interested motives or from other causes, he shows bias, he must not be set down as a critic. Men have attempted to write down a play because they did not like the author of it. A book has been abused because other books by the same author have won a place which was denied the productions of the critic. War has been made on ministers, lawyers and doctors because their views did not harmonize with the advice the critic had to give, but somehow, was not accepted.

Fault finding can become actually a disease. The disappointed, those of a vinegar temperature, the mentally dyspeptic, indulge themselves to such an extent that a calm, dispassionate, not to say tender, judgement of men and things becomes an impossibility. Those who know such people suspect something wrong whenever the fault finder says something good. It was said of one of old: "His words were smooth as butter, but the war was in his heart." A critic is a necessary and useful factor in all public and private life. A fault finder is one who spoils the sweetness of things. He is an irritant; his influence is pernicious. He is to be avoided.—Baltimore American.

### Definitions of the New Woman.

It would seem that a working woman, as a working woman, is not necessarily the New Woman. Where is the New Woman. A diligent search does not seem to bring her to light. The writer propounded the question, "What is your idea of the New Woman?" to several people of her acquaintance and received the following answers:

First Business Man—"A female crank."

Second Business Man—"A woman suffragist."

Third Business Man—"A woman who knows what's what and can't be bamboozled."

Fourth Business Man—"A woman who is educated and keeps up with the questions of the day, and doesn't gossip, and has an opinion of her own."

First Married Woman—"A creature who smokes and wears bloomers and rides a bicycle and hates men and votes."

Second Married Woman—"An old maid who wants to gain notoriety."

Third Married Woman—"A mother who hopes to gain in knowledge every day—knowledge of the laws of health and of the mind, so that she may know better how to guide her children; a woman who will be less and less tolerant of any wrong-doing of her husband which may bring harm to her family."

Fourth Married Woman—"Lucy Stone."

First Single Woman—"A woman who doesn't want to get married."

Second Single woman—"Any woman who is capable of deductive reasoning."

Third single woman—"Any woman who is trying to make the most of herself, mind and body, heart and soul."

Fourth single woman—"A woman who thinks that she has the same right to representation in the government that her brother has, and proposes to work until that right is conceded to her."

Failure again! Several of those definitions are very good, but they cannot all be right, since they are so different.

Does the New Woman really exist at all then? To speak in the vulgar tongue, it would seem that where there is so much smoke there must be a little fire.

### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner Druggist.

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### Parable of Kentucky.

A man born in the wilds of Kentucky is of few days and full of liquor. He fisheth, fiddeth, fusseth and fidgeth all the days of his life.

He runneth from water as a mad dog and drinketh much whiskey.

When he riseth from his cradle he goeth to seek the scalp of his grandsire's enemy and bringeth home in his carcass ammunition of his neighbor's wife's cousin's uncle's father-in-law, who avengeth the deed.

Ye, verily, his life is uncertain, and he knoweth not the hour that he may be jerked hence.

He goeth forth on a journey "half-shot" and cometh back on a shutter full of shot.

He riseth in the night to let the cat out, and it taketh nine doctors three days to pick the doctored from his person.

He goeth forth in joy and gladness and cometh back in scraps and fragments.

He calleth his fellow man a liar and getteth himself filled with scrap iron, even to the fourth generation.

A cyclone bloweth him into the bosom of his neighbor's wife and his neighbor's wife's husband bloweth him into the bosom of Father Abraham before he hath time to explain.

He emptieth a demijohn into himself and a shotgun into his enemy, and his enemy's son lieth in wait on election day, and lo, the coroner ploweth up a forty acre field to bury that man.—Waycross Herald.

### Volcanic Eruptions

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