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ELECTRIC POWER AT NIAGARA.

The Iron Age reminds us that on August 26, ten years ago, the Niagara Falls Power Company sent out its initial supply of electric power to its first customer, the Pittsburg Reduction Company. This was for the operation of the upper plant of the Reduction Company, which was the first factory to be located on the power company's lands. "The second block of power was supplied to the Carborundum Company about a month later. To-day the power company's consumers are numbered by the hundred, nearly all the factories of Niagara Falls and many in Buffalo and intervening points being operated by this company's power. The electric power development has resulted in the location of many new electro-chemical industries in proximity to the Falls, and has doubled the population of the city. The original capacity of the power plant was 50,000 electrical horsepower, which has since been doubled. In addition to the Niagara Falls Power Company, two other power companies have come into existence on the American side, and three on the Canadian side of the river."

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

"Is any one waiting on you?" finally asked the haughty saleslady, condescending at last to notice the shopping person.

"I'm afraid not," replied the latter. "My husband was—I left him outside—but I'm afraid he's become disgusted and gone home."—Philadelphia Press.

THE MODERN MAN.

The complexity, not to say the artificiality, of modern life is thus satirized by Charles E. Jenningham in London Truth.

The mechanical peril is a difficulty which has not escaped the attention of the present Parliament. The special commission which was recently appointed to enquire into the matter has issued an interim report, and the following evidence of one of the witnesses examined is of especial interest.

Q.—Can you write? A.—No; I use a typewriter.

Q.—Can you sing? A.—No; I use a phonograph.

Q.—Can you play any musical instruments? A.—No; I use the pianola.

Q.—Can you sew? A.—No; I use a sewing machine.

Q.—Can you draw? A.—No; I use a kodak.

Q.—Can you walk? A.—No; I use a bicycle, a motor car, a tram car or train.

Q.—Can you see? A.—No; I use glasses.

Q.—Can you hear? A.—No; I use a trumpet.

Q.—Can you digest? A.—No; I use digestives.

Q.—Can you sleep? A.—No; I use narcotics.

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Q.—Can you form an independent political, literary, artistic or ordinary opinion? A.—No; I belong to an "organized" political party and take my opinions in this direction from the wirepullers. As regards literature and arts, I receive my impressions of those matters from the reviews in the newspapers, and in ordinary circumstances I follow general public opinion.

Q.—Can you breathe? A.—No; I use artificial respiration.

Take away from the man of 2,005 his typewriter, phonograph, pianola, kodak, bicycle, motor car, train, sewing machine, spectacles, digestives, narcotics and newspapers and he will be an utterly helpless creature!

NOT THE SAME.

A young woman, who has recently taken charge of a kindergarten, entered a trolley car the other day, and as she took her seat smiled pleasantly at a gentleman sitting opposite. He raised his hat, but it was evident that he did not know her.

Realizing her error, she said, in tones audible throughout the entire car:

"O, please excuse me! I mistook you for the father of two of my children!"

She left the car at the next corner.—New York Sun.

CO-OPERATIVE EXHIBITION.

The London correspondent of the Montreal Gazette describes a recent notable week among the British Co-operators, whose interesting Industrial Exhibition was opened at the Crystal Palace on Wednesday, 23rd August, by Mr. Will Crooks, M.P., a man who represents all that is best in the British working man, and whose remarkable career devoted to the public service as poor law guardian, Mayor of Poplar, county councillor and M.P., entitles him to give advice to his fellow workers. He sees that in the industrial world, the private employer is going out, and the joint stock company is coming in, and that the workers, if they would hold their own against the soulless greed of the great companies,