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 The little son of Will T. Richardson who was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago is getting along nicely.
 Photo post cards of Taft at Plattsmouth. Now on sale—Ten different views at 5c each. Nemetz & Co. next to P. O.
 Joe McCarty who had his eyes hurt in an explosion at the brass foundry some months ago is recovering his sight slowly.
 Now is the time to have your piano tuned. Mr. Becker of the Plattsmouth Music Co. is an experienced man in this line of work.
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 When buying candies, why not buy the best? We always have a fine line of the superior grades on hand. Nemetz & Co. next to P. O.
 The jury in the Johnson will case were out when court convened this morning having wrestled with the case since about 5 o'clock Saturday evening.
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THE wonders of nature are miracles," said a well-known electrical engineer the other day. "To me, at any rate they are chiefly of interest because they represent such an extravagance of force put to an almost useless purpose. And I am a lover of nature at that."

"Take a summer day's thunder-storm, for instance. The amount of electricity generated and discharged in one storm would run the engines of the nation for a generation. Take a single flash of lightning, and consider what it would cost us to produce the same thing, and you will find that every time one of those forked wiggle-wagglers goes across the sky nature has spent between \$1500 and \$2000 just making a show of herself."

"A ship at sea burns from one to two thousand tons of coal a day, according to size, in battling with forces that might be better employed than in trying to stop her. Did you ever stop to think how much it would cost to lift any one of our big ocean liners three feet in a second? Well, the ocean is full of second and third-class wavelets that can do it, and seemingly they take great delight in doing it for no reason at all and out of sheer pleasure in wasting force."

"Professor Tyndall demonstrated years ago that heat is merely a mode of motion. Well, motion is force. Think of what a lot of force is going to waste right in New York city on a good hot day. If anybody should suggest that there might be some way to use some of that heat or force in running subway trains, thereby making the day cooler and the trains cheaper, you would tell him he was a crank. You can't prove it, though."

"I tell you we haven't hit the right idea for producing motive force yet. We dig coal out of the mines at a high cost. Transport it to the power house at a high cost. Burn it under boilers and in furnaces that cost a great deal of money. And then we get scarcely half of even the heat units that are in the coal because some of the coal doesn't burn, and some of the gases go up in the chimney, and a large amount of the heat radiates. Yet that is the usual method of producing motive force."

"That is the way ships are run. That is the way houses are heated. That is the way electricity is generated. That is the way mills and factories are furnished with power. You can burn oil, wood, gas, alcohol, or any of the coal tar products. It is just the same."

"The time is coming when we will cut down some of the waste, at any rate. Wireless telegraphy is a fact. Wireless telephony is being rapidly developed. Wireless transmission of power is the next step. Some day you will wake up to find power, probably in the form of electricity, transmitted from, say, Niagara Falls to New York, something after the same manner that the ticks and clicks are now sent across the ocean."

"If you can send a little force, you

can send a great deal, and that is about all the difference there would be. Such a development in human progress would reduce the cost of motive force mightily, if it were properly applied, and therefore reduce the cost of transportation. This, in proper ratio, would reduce the cost of food, clothing, heat, and the other necessities of life. And the human race, rich and poor alike, would benefit."

"Then, again, we are going some time to take a greater benefit from the woeful wastes of nature than we are doing now. One of the early discoveries of mankind was how to build a tide-mill; how to make the tide, running in, turn the mill-wheel one way, and then, by a reversal of gears, get just as much force from it going out. Why not do the same thing on a large scale?"

"Anybody who knows anything about Long Island sound knows that the water rushes through Plum Gut, between Plum Island and Orient Point, at the rate of over 20 miles an hour at the flow of the tide. When the tide ebbs the water comes back at just as high a rate of speed. Yachtsmen fear the place and navigation there is like taking your life in your hands, except at perfectly slack water. There is one of nature's ways of throwing away force. There is also just the spot for a big tide-mill."

"There is nothing in the world to prevent a company of capitalists from getting government approval to a plan for putting a series of turbines out in that race and taking in shore the power to be had. With modern methods of construction it would not cost a prohibitive sum, and power enough could be secured there to run New York city."

"And there would be no need of a tail race. The trouble about taking power from Niagara Falls, aside from the certain sentimental feeling all over the country that made the legislative work costly, was the fact that after taking the water into the wheel pits above the fall there had to be a tunnel blasted through solid rock, with an outlet below the falls, to carry the water off again. That is what made the cost of Niagara power higher than it might have been. At Plum Gut, L. I., the water takes care of itself."

"There are other places all over the map where power is going to waste where it might be harnessed. To the eye of the engineer they are always full of interest. But, putting all these partly profitable ways aside, the real problem still remains."

"If we could only find out what force is we could have a chance to learn how to use it in the abstract; how to use the power of the dawning day to not only light and heat the world but take active part in other operations as well."

"But whether or not we shall ever solve that riddle, it does seem a shame to let such good force go to waste when we are going a very slow, expensive and roundabout way to get what little we can afford to use."

Taft Returns Home

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Mr. Taft reached New Orleans at 3 o'clock this afternoon. His entry into the city was picturesque and thrilling. He came up the hundred miles of the Mississippi from its mouth on the scout cruiser Birmingham, at the rate of nearly thirty miles an hour, breaking all records. All the shipping in the river had on gala dress, and as far as dozen miles below the city the big, muddy stream was alive with tugs and stern-wheelers having aboard crowds of shouting citizens. The concert of steam whistles, brass bands, and banks lined with saluting enthusiasts added to the scene.

A big stern-wheeler carried the local reception committee eight miles below the city, which, with a dozen tugs and other passenger streamers, hovered around the sleek cruiser, with its war paint, as it slowed down and struck a seven knot pace to keep in company.

From the flying bridge Mr. Taft was kept busy waving his cap and answering salutations, while Mrs. Taft, on the quarterdeck, enjoyed the excitement. A big red barge, No. 23, was brought alongside in mid-afternoon at the foot of Canal street, over which the party boarded the reception committee's steamer, from which a landing was made.

A parade of citizens had been waiting an hour, and the distinguished guest was at once placed at its head in a carriage drawn by four horses, and the line of march, which covered nearly five miles, was taken up.

Mr. Taft expressed these conclusions on the steps of the city hall here today after his arrival from the isthmus of Panama.

"I am here on my way from a great constructive work," he said, after paying compliments to the audience—"the greatest entered upon by any nation

during the present two centuries, and I am glad to say to you, who perhaps are more interested in that work than any other part of the people of the United States, that the work is going on as you would have it go on. That on the first of January, 1915, at latest, if not before—and I am much interested in having it within the next four years—that canal will be completed."

"And when that time comes you will see loading down this river your great commerce bound through those straits to the west coast of America, to the west coast of South America, to the orient, and to Australia."

ENGINEERS SAY WORK IS GOOD.

"The board of engineers that accompanied me have examined the whole work, and they say it is good; that it shall go on as it has gone on; that the organization on the isthmus, the American push, and the good feeling that is there commends itself to them as men who understand great works of that class, and convinces them that the canal is now an immediate prospect."

James W. Newell Promoted.

James W. Newell, a son of Judge W. H. Newell, has been appointed auditor of freight and ticket accounts for the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river, to succeed J. D. Shields, who has been transferred to Chicago. The appointment became effective to-day. It will be remembered that only a few years ago he was telegraph operator at Oregopolis. He will now have about two hundred men under his charge, at the Burlington headquarters in Omaha. This is an illustration of what attentiveness to business and efficiency will do. The promotion was one well deserved. Accept our sincere congratulations "Jim."

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