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Thomas A. Edison, Jr., taking advantage of the temporary silence of Nikola Tsla, has announced that he has two plans for the removal of snow from the streets by electricity. One involves the use of a portable melter which is to be so constructed that the current necessary to heat the melting surfaces can be easily taken from the wires that supply trolley lines or electric lighting circuits. The other plan has as its feature a machine that must be a modification of the hay press, for its purpose is to press the snow into comparatively small "bricks" which could be handled easily and with expedition. Neither of these plans is ready for a test, but Mr. Edison junior will tak about them with New York's street commissioner before another winter comes.

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Hon. M. H. McCord.

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" Wyoming	297
" Idaho	220
" Utah	263
" Texas	384
" 16 other States	1,528
Total for month	11,132
Total orders received for year 1898,	93,280

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The Modus Operandi by Which Gudgeons are Caught and Worked for Their Hard-Earned Wealth—Beware of the Swindlers.

From the Omaha Penny Press.

"Yes, they have quit in Omaha. Their wagons have all been sent to Kansas City and only a collection office will be maintained here long enough to settle up the business. We were doing a land office business until the Penny Press opened up on us." Thus spoke a party who was looking for a job in consequence of the fact that the Wrought Iron Range company had been compelled to retire from this field. Inquiry elicited the information that the party spoke correctly and that this fake concern, that six months ago was doing a prosperous business in Omaha, had been compelled to retire because its nefarious methods were exposed. It was also ascertained that notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of their ranges had been thrown back on their hands, they still had out in this city 1,200 of them. When you come to consider that every one of these ranges was sold at from $20 to $30 above the price asked by local dealers for a better range, some idea of the magnitude of the steal perpetrated by this concern may be gained.

These festive frauds delight to operate in the rural districts. There they find a fertile and fruitful field. They are smooth people and scarcely ever fail to land a victim when they start out to do so. This paper has repeatedly exposed their methods, but as long as they can still ply their nefarious calling, it does not seem too much to keep dwelling upon it. The effects of the fight upon them in Omaha is apparent. They have been driven out of the field. Only one week before they left they shipped back to the factory a large furniture car full of ranges they had been compelled to take back. What has been done in Omaha can be done elsewhere. It is the duty of the press of the state to take up and expose these frauds. The press owes it to the public to do this. In order that this may be done understandingly we herewith give the modus operandi by which they work in the country:

"They go to a farm house and by their smooth talk make the good wife believe that her work, done upon her old cook stove, is twice as hard as it should be. That she is needlessly wearing her life out and that she is not being treated right. He adroitly cites the fact that men upon the farm provide themselves with all labor saving machinery in order to make their work easy. He pathetically recites the grievous burdens to which ye farmer's wife is subjected and is moved almost to tears as he contemplates her forlorn condition.

"After he has succeeded in making her believe she is the worst abused mortal on earth, he has made of her an ally in the sale of a range and he then sallies forth to meet the head of the house. He names a price of $68 for a six-hole range, which is the style they usually seek to sell. Such a price for a "cook stove" takes away the agricultural gentleman's breath, but the wily salesman soon diverts his mind. He sounds the praises of his range, its superior baking qualities, the small amount of fuel it requires, its lasting qualities, etc. And then the terms. He can have all the time he wants, and, besides, will be allowed $8 for his old stove, $15 will be taken out in board and $15 more in hauling. This will reduce the amount he will have to pay to $30.

"The bait usually works and the farmer agrees to make a deal which seems to be so much to his advantage.

"When the yocem to draw the papers the payor is asked to name the time, one, two or three years when it will be convenient for him to take up the note. Then the salesman informs him that in order to keep his accounts straight with the company the note must be taken for the full amount, $68, and then the credits would be placed upon it, first $8 when he delivered the old stove to the nearest railway station, then the $30 for board and hauling as the service was performed.

"When the farmer hauls the stove to town he finds no one there to receive it. The railway company will not do so unless he pays the freight in advance and he is left with the alternative of doing that, carting it back home again, or dumping it in a weed patch beside the road. He consoles himself with the thought that when they come to his house to board out the $15 he will get this matter fixed up. It does not yet enter his innocent old pate that he has been in the clutches of a smooth confidence man. Even when he sees or hears nothing further of them he still believes that he has only got $30 to pay some time in the future when it is convenient for him to do so.

"The awakening comes in 60 or 90 days when a notice comes through the mail from a local bank to the effect that it holds his note for $68, which will be due in about 10 days and requestion prompt payment. Inquiry shows it to be the note given for the range, which the bank purchased the next day after it was signed. It is in vain he urges there should be some credits upon the note. The bank knows nothing about that. It bought the note at its face value supposing it to be all right. The long time is also urged, but the note tells a different story. The farmer puts on his "specs" and for the first time reads it carefully. He then remembers that when he signed the note the nice young man read it to him and the true situation dawns upon him. He consults the leading lawyer of the town who advises him to pay the note.

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IN THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

Letter From the Kansas and Nebraska Delegates to Dauphin.

Prince Albert, Sask.,
17th August, 1898.

William McCreary, Esq., Immigration Commissioner, Winnipeg, Man:

Sir—We, the undersigned delegates from Kansas and Nebraska, U. S. A., in reporting the results of our trip to Dauphin, and subsequently to Regina, Prince Albert and the middle Saskatchewan country, beg to say that our tickets were limited to 21 days, and as we had other large regions to visit, we could only spend a short time in the Dauphin country. We examined, however, the principal cultivated areas in the southern parts of township 25, range 19, the great wheat fields of Wishart, Buchanan, Owen, Smith, Ross, Sinclair, the Whitmores, Drinkwaters, etc., and subsequently, others to the north, and never, in our experience, have we seen finer grain. The whole country is watered by numerous streams flowing from the slopes of Riding Mountain, and excellent well water is found everywhere at from 9 to 18 feet. Extensive forests of spruce and tamarack cover the northern parts of the mountains, from which timber is manufactured in Dauphin and elsewhere, and sold at $12 a thousand at the mills. Wild hops and wild fruits are abundant, and ripen in the open air. Vegetation throughout is surprisingly luxuriant, and without hesitation we would rank the whole region amongst the best grain growing areas of the continent. The output of wheat last year was about 75,000 bushels, but this year it is estimated at over a million. Westward lie the homestead lands which now, and when fresh surveys are completed, will afford comfortable homes to thousands of diligent families. The great Gilbert Plains, also, we were unable to visit, where grain growing has been conducted with the best results for years, and which will become a vast wheat field as soon as a branch railway reaches there. Settlement is speeding in all these regions, reminding us indeed of the early days in our own states; and, as we have examined, since our visit to Dauphin, a portion of the great country lying south and east of Prince Albert, we can readily imagine the tide of immigration which will soon flow into the Canadian west.

(Signed) George S. Bennett, Hall's Summit, Kan.; S. W. Bennett, Hall's Summit, Kan.; E. F. Brooks, Westphalia, Kan.; John Flannery, Stuart, Neb.

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