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MOTIVE POWER

The Observer has often called attention to the importance of motive power, other than that engendered by human muscles, as an element in national, state, county and individual progress. To emphasize this the following figures are reproduced from vol. VII part II 12 U. S. Census Report.

The 512,254 manufacturing establishments in the United States, in 1900 operated 11,300,081 horse power. In 1890 the 355,415 manufacturing establishments used 5,954,655 horse power. In 1900 steam was the motive power for 3,742,416 of the horse power used in the factories in the United States or 77.4 per cent of all the power used. Water furnished 1,727,258 horse power or 15.3 per cent of all the power used in manufacturing in the United States in 1900. Electricity was the motive power for 18,923 motors in 1900, with an aggregate horse power of 311,018 being 2.7 per cent of the total horse power used in the factories of the United States.

In 1890 the number of electric motors was not reported but the horse power run by electricity was given at 15,569 showing an increase in ten years of 295,447 horse power, or nearly nineteen fold.

The characteristic of electricity is that the energy can be generated by a water fall or mountain cataract and transmitted on a wire a long distance and there applied to a motor that will set machinery to whirling.

General Stoessel is said to have been surprised when he was told General Kuropatkin had been defeated and driven back near Mukden. He asked where the Russian commander was and his surprise was unbounded when the information was given him. Moreover, he said he had sent out Chinese spies to secure information, and these informed him Kuropatkin was within 20 miles of Port Arthur. It is not surprising that the Chinese deceived the Russian general, but it is astonishing that his home government did not acquaint him with the facts. He and his men were bravely defending the place in hope

that success would reach them, and it was cruel for the authorities at St. Petersburg to withhold information respecting events elsewhere of such vital interest to them. It is astonishing that the general did not learn the fact from vessels running the blockade, if there were as many as has been represented. This feature of the matter throws doubt upon the published story that he did not know, for it is incomprehensible that news should have failed to reach him in some manner.

It is announced that Andrew Carnegie has donated \$39,325,240 for free libraries. Of this sum \$29,084,080 has been given in the United States. Mr. Carnegie has thus founded 1290 libraries, of which 779 are in this country. Those figures are highly interesting. While some persons have been disposed to criticize the steel magnate for giving so much for such purposes, it must be remembered he had to struggle to get hold of the books he needed when a boy. He knows the benefits of libraries, and there can be no doubt that in every library founded by him many young men will secure the self-education needed to enable them to take commanding positions in the world.

If the Baltic fleet is really sailing to Russia there are many happy hearts aboard the warships. For the prospect of fighting the victorious Japanese was not calculated to inspire the Russian sailors with unbounded enthusiasm.

Statistics just published in Berlin show that last year the German people consumed 110 gallons of beer per capita. That begins to resemble a pretty effective boycott on the water wagon.

The Washington legislature has begun to grind, and the work of making and unmaking reputations is again under way.

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