

UNIQUE INVENTION

Parisians See Men Walk 25 Miles An Hour.

HE INVENTS MOTOR BOOTS

Boots Resemble Tiny Automobiles, 15 Inches Long Used on Feet—Each Boot Has Four Rubber Tired Wheels—Motive Power Is Electricity.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A cable dispatch to the Tribune from Paris says: Parisians were startled yesterday by seeing a big booted man whizzing along avenues Champs Elysee and Bois de Boulogne at the rate of 25 miles an hour. It was Constantine, inventor of motor boots displaying his new foot wear.

The boots resemble tiny automobiles, 15 inches long, fixed on high boots. Each has four rubber tired wheels eight inches in diameter. Accumulators are carried in a belt. They transmit by wires one and one-fourth horsepower to each motor. The motors can be run at a speed ranging from six to 30 miles an hour. Each boot weighs 16 pounds, but as the feet are not lifted up, the weight does not matter.

Constantine claims to have traveled several hundred miles with them. He intends to travel from Paris to St. Petersburg on them. When asked what would happen if one motor started at the rate of six and the other at the rate of 30 miles an hour, he became diffident and declined to discuss the subject.

TO ASSIST JEWS.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—"The international society for the promotion of Jewish Rights," has just been founded, by the Rev. Dr. Jacob Voorsanger. It is the outcome of the persecution to which the Hebrew community of Russia has been subjected. The object of this society is to actively assist oppressed Jews throughout the world to secure their civil rights and to begin a political propaganda looking to the elimination of all class legislation from the statute books of civilized nations.

Dr. Voorsanger will call a mass meeting of the society within the next two weeks and authorize the statement that in all probability, the coming spring will witness the assembling of an international Jewish congress to deliberate upon this question of securing civil rights of Jews living in lands where such rights have not yet been secured to them.

A Bit of Human Nature.

A man who sells cut flowers at a stand downtown was waiting for trade the other afternoon when a newsboy, dirty and ragged, came running up, says the Kansas City Times.

"Say," said the boy, "what's the price of them red flowers?"

"Those carnations, you mean? They are 2 cents apiece," said the man.

"I'll trade you a paper for one," said the boy. The flower seller accepted the offer, and the boy ran away with his carnation. A few minutes later he returned.

"Say," he said, "I just sold a paper. Gimme another of them red flowers. Here's the 2 cents."

"The man at the stand handed him another carnation and accepted the pennies with a smile. As the boy started away the man became curious.

"Say, kid," he said, "what you going to do with those flowers?"

The boy took a better hold on his papers. "Give 'em to the ol' lady," he said. "She's sick in bed."

Then he left on the run, yelling: "Pape! Pape! All about!"

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