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A successful experiment has recently been made at Telluride, Colorado, in the transmission of energy by electricity. The power is generated by a waterfall 9,000 feet above the sea level and is used in a mine 8 1/2 miles distant and 12,000 feet above sea level. The situation of the mine is such as to make the use of fuel and steam power impossible. The line over which the electrical energy is transmitted is inaccessible during nine months of the year. Nearly half of the poles are set in holes blasted in the solid rock and the line alone cost \$40,000, yet the economy due to the use of the water power has made the enterprise profitable. As compared with this the cost of transmitting power to this city for manufacturing and other purposes, from Deschutes or Hood River or possibly from the Dalles rapids, would be a mere bagatelle. With the prospect of the city of Buffalo being supplied with electrical energy from Niagara Falls and the possibility that the world's fair will be supplied with energy and light from the same source there is nothing hazardous in the prophecy that some day, in the not distant future, the vast sources of energy that lie at our very doors will be put to some important and profitable public use.

That the day will come when electricity will be harnessed to furnish power for the farm is something that may be confidently expected. An electric motor furnished power to run a plow in Rice county, Kan., a few days ago, turning the furrow deep and fast. This settles the plow question, so far as the practicability of the idea. The predictions of many, that in time the diversified industries once carried on upon the farm will again find their place there through the agency of the electrical motor, are in a fair way to be verified. When one stops to consider the wonderful advances made in electrical science during the past 15 years, it is no wild idea to prophesy that but a few years will elapse before all power needed for the ordinary farm operations may be supplied, and cheaply, too, by the electrical current. In line with this advance is the bill introduced into congress by Senator Peffer to establish an experiment station to determine whether electricity can be profitably applied on the farm to run machinery and implements.

The nomination of Hon. A. S. Bennett to the supreme judgeship, by the democratic state convention yesterday, reflects the highest credit on a party, that like its great rival, too often allows other considerations than merit and capacity to direct its nominations for public offices. Judge Bennett is a self-made man. The high place he now occupies as a lawyer and a man, he has won for himself by the assiduous cultivation of a naturally high order of mental endowment and by unbending devotion to right principles. No one who knows Judge Bennett will question his sterling integrity or eminent ability. Should he gain the high distinction of being elected in a state so overwhelmingly republican, the interests of the people will be as safe in his hands as in those of any other within the confines of the nation. More than this we cannot say for anyone and less than this is less than is deserved from one who has known the judge from boyhood.

**A Life in Various Prisons.**  
 The recorder of Liverpool recently sentenced to prison for three months at hard labor for housebreaking a man with this history: In 1845 he was sentenced to fourteen years transportation. In 1862, having returned, he got ten years for stealing half a crown. In 1873 he got seven years for stealing a "hair plajk." Their came sentences of five years in 1882 for stealing a watch and another five years in 1896 for stealing two shillings—in all forty-one years.—New York Sun

**An \$18 Colt That Cost \$1,500.**  
 A trivial law suit with a remarkable history has been closed by the payment of \$538.75 costs to the sheriff of St. Charles county. The case was that of Blackwell versus Freye, and was entered on the docket of the St. Charles circuit court in 1867, the suit being brought for eighteen dollars, the value of a colt sold by the plaintiff to the defendant. With the attorneys' fees, the expenses of the suit will amount to \$1,500. The colt in the meantime died.—St. Louis Letter.

**Vacation Expeditions.**  
 It is not a new thing for students in vacation to make scientific expeditions on their own account, combining camping and "roughing it" with congenial study, but an expedition of the kind which was successfully carried out during the vacation season of the present year deserves to be noted as of especial importance and significance.

A party consisting of a professor and several students of Bowdoin college, in Maine, organized an expedition to Labrador to study the vegetable and animal growths, and otherwise to gain a scientific knowledge of the country. It was also planned, incidentally, to ascend the Grand river to the great cataract. The Grand river flows from the high plateau of northern Labrador, and the falls by which it reaches the lower level to flow into the Atlantic ocean are among the grandest on the continent. The Bowdoin college expedition was fitted out at the expense of alumni and friends of the college. The Grand river was ascended, the great cataract viewed and photographed and its height ascertained. The students who succeeded in pushing as far up as the falls suffered many privations, but won deserved honor in the successful prosecution of their enterprise. Their achievement is a good example for other American colleges and students. Much important information remains to be gathered about the less known portions of our continent, and geological, botanical and zoological researches, faithfully carried on, may always be made scientifically profitable and valuable, even upon ground which has been covered before.—Youth's Companion.

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Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the *Saturday Review*. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and that in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. d&w

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