

THE ELECTRIC MOTOR.

Six Millions Invested in the Manufacture of Electric Motors—A Successful Railroad—Electricity in a Flour Mill—The Secret of Progress.

There are now about \$6,000,000 invested in the manufacture of electric motors in the United States, and this large investment has nearly all been made within the last three or four years.

Our readers have already been made familiar with the names of some of the towns and cities in the United States—nearly fifty in all, that have adopted, or are preparing to adopt, the electric motor for street railway traction.

A SUCCESSFUL RAILROAD.

Recently a road twelve miles long was opened in Richmond, Va. represented by its managers in a letter published in The Electrical Review.

Another field where the utility of the electric motor is soon to be illustrated on a large scale is found in the mining district of Butte county, Cal.

They are building a new capitol at Topeka in Kansas. That might be a matter of no particular concern in New York, where men have learned to be weary of the very word capitol.

ELECTRICITY IN A MILL.

Away out in Laramie, W. T., there is a company known as the Laramie Milling and Elevator company.

The chief secret of the rapid advance of this new mechanical agent is found in the flexibility of its resources.

who will consent to do its errands invisibly and never ask a day off or the grant of liberty.

With a Dreamy, Emersonian Air.

"Mr. Cahokia," said the young lady from Boston, softly, as she drew her skirts carefully away from the sides of the boat.

"Why—of course, Miss Howjames," replied the St. Louis young man, rather vaguely, as he changed the course of the boat to relieve his eyes from the sun's dazzling glare.

"Oh, Mr. Cahokia!" broke forth the young lady, impulsively, "I am sure you have often wished, with the poet, for some little isle with wings, and that you and your soul's mate within its fairy bowers were wafted off to seas unknown."

"I think," said Mr. Cahokia, looking jesparkingly up and down the stream and wiping his brow nervously with his handkerchief.

"You don't know what, Mr. Cahokia?" "Beans."

Patrons of the London "Tallyman."

The "tallyman" plays no inconsiderable part in the disasters of the poor, especially in the little household where the wife is vain or thriftless.

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