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Thomas Edison has nearly completed an electric motor for street railway cars. His arrangement dispenses with the overhead high tension electric wire, and also with the storage battery. Thus far his experiments have been very successful, and within a short time he expects to be able to present to the public a motor that will solve for all time the questions of street railway locomotion.

His invention is not nearly as complicated or dangerous as the electric motors which are now in use on some of the street railways. In a few weeks Mr. Edison expects to give his invention a trial on one of the street railroads in Orange. Mr. Edison said that he would have had this, his latest invention, completed by the holidays had it not been for the fact that since his return from Paris much of his time has been occupied in perfecting the phonograph, which was complicated. Business men had complained that it was not serviceable, owing to the difficulty an inexperienced person found in working it. All of the difficulties had now been overcome and the machine had been very much simplified, so that any person could manage it. His greatest difficulty at present was in getting all the sapphires he wanted. He used these gems in the needle point, which traces the sound indentation on the coils of the phonograph. Mr. Edison said that he had exhausted the market, having bought all the sapphires that he could find in the country. As a last resort he had begun to manufacture them.

"I can make a pretty good sapphire, too," said the wizard. "They are not perfect, however, but I hope to make them good enough for my work. The trouble with the sapphires that I have made is that they are soft, amorphous, while the genuine sapphire is a crystal and very hard. I think I shall be able to remedy that trouble."

Mr. Edison then referred to the success of the phonograph, and said that it was constantly growing in popularity. "We now have an office," said he, "in Temple court, on Beekman street, where the court stenographers can go when their day's work is finished and read their notes into a phonograph. They can then turn the phonograph over to the typewriter, who, at her leisure, can write the notes off. It saves a vast amount of time, and has become very popular."

CATARRH.

Catarrhal Deafness—Hay Fever—A New Home Treatment.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the living membrand of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result of this discovery is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks.

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Horses' Tails for Harness.

This tough story is told by the Goldendale *Sentinel* of January 23:

Howard Marshall, who drives The Dalles stage, is certainly not to be downed by any ordinary mishap. One day last week when going to The Dalles he arrived all right at the Saxton place at the foot of the mountain on this side where he changes horses, and when taking the team to the stable, the horse which was being led by the man in charge of the station, got frightened, pulled away, and running between Howard and his horse caused that one to get loose and away they went, taking the only set of harness with them there was within a mile and a half. Then how to get to the next house, which was Mr. Mulligan's, and not lose important time was the next question; but Howard proved to be equal to it. The breaststraps were still on the neck yoke, and leading the fresh horses out of the barn he put the breaststraps around their necks after passing them through the rings on the neckyoke, tied the horses' tails to the doubletrees, and while he mounted one horse, the hostler mounted the other, and in this manner they soon reached Mr. Mulligan's, where he got a set of harness, and arrived in The Dalles very little behind schedule time.

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THE GREAT LANGUAGES.

English Comes First, German Second and French Third.

The language in which Shakespeare and Milton wrote was the language of less than 6,000,000 human beings, and when Washington was president less than 16,000,000 of people used the English tongue. At the same time French was the mother tongue of at least 30,000,000 of people, and 50,000,000 of French speaking people were living at the time of the revolution of 1789. This state of affairs is completely reversed.

Between forty and fifty years ago the English language equaled the German in the number of those speaking it, and now the latter is left far behind in the race. German is now spoken by 10,000,000 persons in the Austro-Hungarian empire, by 46,000,000 in the German empire, by 4,000,000 in Belgium, and about 2,000,000 in Switzerland. Besides the countries mentioned, in which German is usually classed as the native tongue, it is spoken by about 2,000,000 persons in the United States and Canada, giving a total of 64,000,000 who use the German language.

With French the case is much the same, but the gain during the last century has been smaller than that of Germany. French is now spoken by the 38,000,000 inhabitants of France, by 2,250,000 people in Belgium, by 200,000 in Alsace-Lorraine, by 600,000 in Switzerland, 1,500,000 in the United States and Canada, 6,000,000 in Hayti, and by 1,500,000 in Algiers, India and the West Indies, and Africa, in all, 45,000,000.

English is spoken by all but 1,000,000 of the 68,000,000 in the British Isles, by 58,000,000 of the 60,000,000 in this country, by 4,000,000 persons in Canada, by 3,000,000 in Australia, by 3,000,000 in the West Indies, and by 1,000,000 people in India and other British colonies, bringing the total to over 100,000,000.

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