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## POWER OF 170 MILLION

Before the advent of steam and electricity, when all manufacturing was done by hand, the production of a community or a nation was necessarily limited by the number of men's power and one man's production.

How this situation has been changed by the introduction of power-driven machinery is forcibly stated in a recent address by J. E. Davidson, president of the National Electric Light Association, in which he declared that electric motors in the United States are doing as much work every day as could be accomplished in 1900.

When it is considered that there are only 45,000,000 men and women engaged in gainful occupations in this country, the significance of Mr. Davidson's statement may be better understood. It means that every worker in the United States has an average four times the power he would possess without the aid of electricity.

The electrical industry is still young, and we can still double our production; we can lift much more of the load from human backs. Regarding the further possibilities of electricity, he said:

"More than ten million homes are not yet wired for electric service; a large part of America's industry remains to be electrified; only ten per cent of the farms of the country receive electric service, and less than two per cent of the railroad mileage is electrified."

Who can predict the changes which the future development of electrical power shall bring forth?

## BIG JIM TULLY

Big Jim Tully, a tall, muscular and tall other companion jobs around a garage in New York for several years before his death, which occurred not long ago. He was not ambitious, and judged by the world's standards he did not amount to much. But he had a heart of gold. He was a friend of children.

Each week he drew \$30 as wages, of which he used \$20 for his modest living expenses and saved the rest. When the opportunity came, he hired a traveling mercer-round man to set up in the neighborhood for as many days as the savings on hand would permit and turned the outfit over to the poor children in the vicinity for their free enjoyment. This procedure was repeated many times.

When Big Jim died he did not leave enough money to pay his funeral expenses, but his children friends, some now grown up, chipped in and gave him a decent burial. Fifteen hundred ragged kids of the East Side of New York, who had been his constant insistence on giving a helping hand. Their little hearts were cold, and tears trickling down grimy cheeks bespoke their grief because the friend they loved was gone.

To the world at large, Big Jim Tully didn't amount to much, but he brought sunshine into the lives of many underprivileged boys and girls besides teaching them a practical lesson in benevolence. How many of us have done more?

## THE UNITED STATES FLAG

By NORWICH W. THORNTON

On the 4th of July, the 4th of July, State fair there are forty-eight stars arranged in a rectangle of eight stars in a row. Each star in the rectangle is the same size as the stars in the United States in the original stars and stripes. The stars in the first row are in the order of Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New England, New Mexico, and California.

The eighth state in the row of stars is Oregon, and the ninth is Washington.

The eighth state in the row of stars is Mississippi, and the tenth is Alabama.

The eighth state in the fourth row of stars is Texas, and the ninth is Oklahoma.

The eighth state in the fifth row of stars in order are Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska.

## JOKE FROM THE RECORD

The last newspaper in Barrington at the well-known and voluminous Congressional Record. We have ridiculed the wordy effusions of Senators and Representatives, who extend their remarks in print for the home consumption of their constituents. We often laugh at them, but less frequently laugh with them.

There is, however, there appears in the Record some real wit and humor, if the reader will dig it out from the mass of uninteresting matter. An instance is noted in a recent rally by Congressman Carter of Oklahoma, in a discussion of farm relief bills.

"I suppose," he said, "you are the suggestion that we should have a man's club for the family to go to, to have the family go to?"

"I imagine that will remind the already debt-ridden farmer of the young man who was seeking the hand of a girl in marriage, and when he posed the question to her she replied: 'You must go to father.' The disconsolate young man then reeled off the following speech:

"She knew that I knew that her father was dead."

"She knew that I knew what a life he had led."

"She knew that I knew what she meant when she said,

"Go to father."

## BETTER KEEP THIS MAN

Johnnes Tielle, a young Hollander who came to America as a sailor and neglected to go back to board his ship, was rounded up by the immigration authorities and ordered deported.

While loafing around the Battery in New York awaiting the time for his departure from these shores, Telle saw a man and a woman struggling in the water some distance away. The woman had tried to commit suicide and the man was trying to rescue her, without success. They promptly jumped in and saved them both.

It is said that the order of deportation may be revoked because of Tielle's heroism, if a way can be found to overcome the red tape which is entwined with such a proceeding.

It would be pleasing if Tielle might not be allowed to stay in America. It would not be surprising if he should make a pretty fair show of a citizen. We had better keep him.

## FARM FIRE FIGHTING

Next in importance to buildings on a farm is their protection from fire. The old-time farmer was repeatedly victimized by fire, for he did not foresee its occurrence, much less guard against it. Alert and keeping pace with the times—by use of the telephone, radio, and regular reading of newspapers and magazines—modern-day farmers are informed of the simplest and most efficient apparatus available, for the protection and combating of fire.

The fire protection equipment on the farm should be selected on the basis of its reliability, capacity and ease of operation. Naturally it should always be kept in places where possible to be reached; and farm hands, of both sexes, ought to be instructed in its use. Intelligence and preparedness on the part of the farmer can reduce farm fire losses.

## THE FOUR CORNERS

The British Admiralty now issues a target strip to radio, direction finding, and telephone.

Small searchlights are now being manufactured in Germany.

Staffed crusades are now being manufactured in Cairo, Egypt, as embots of good will.

By a new system a map can make 4,000 bridges on a day.

A planisphere for war purposes has been developed for use by British Columbia.

## AMERICA FIRST

Not merely in material, but in thine of the outfit. Not merely in accuracy, invulnerability, mobility, and staying power, but also in moral principles, character.

Not merely in the combat arm of the outfit.

Greece, Italy, France, and the like.

In spherical isolation, but in common cooperation.

Staffed crusades, and in the like.

And in other races, and peoples, but also in the like.

Not in trenching the old world, but in the new, which perhaps could easily be done.

Simon Spangle and the like.

Simon thought rapidly. He was a new star, she would be rich.

With Carter, he would be rich.

Jewel, who was the like.

He, too, he would be rich.

"Take it, then."

"I can't," he said.

"No, I am not," said Carter.

"I am not," said Carter.



