INFLUENCE OF TROLLEY

IT IS INDUCING CITY FOLKS TO MOVE TO THE COUNTRY.

Electric Rallways by Doubling and Triple-ing the Radius of a City Enlarge Suburban Districts - Electricity a Nullifyer of Isolation.

It is noticeable to those who study the statistics of the consus that the rate of increase of our large cities is becoming less, and while the ratio of arban population is larger than it ever was before in the history of the country, yet if one puts aside the false data due to the enlargement of city boundaries and the absorption of suburban districts within municipal limits, it is very noticeable that the rate of increase of population in the denser centres has become less.

The reason for this is found in the general extension of two applications of electricity, while a third bas played no inconsiderable part. The trolley car has perhaps been the largest agent in the redistribution of popu intion, making it possible for the people to live at considerable distances away and enjoy the very great ad- Cludad Rodrigo, commanded by offvaniages of uchan life. This is par- cers specially selected for their skill tleuiarly noticeable in cities of the Twenty years ago cities of the second class were much condensed in area for the reason that practically every one walked to and regulars, two brigades of backwoodsfrom his place of work, and for this

residence areas crowded business districts as closely The horse car of those s was at best a poor thing, and it was not until the coming of the swift er trolley that it was possible for the ordinary man of business or laborer to live more than half a mile, or such a matter, from the scene of his daily insk. To-day all that is changed, and as a consequence the residence district In all such citles has vastly extended, and people not uncommonly live any where from ten to twenty miles away from their places of business.

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To double the radius of a city means b increase its area four times. The trolley, by its duplication and triplication of the city radius, has enabled very large territories to be included in the suburban districts of towns. with the result that houses have plenty of room around them, the people are no longer compelled to live close to gether, and to this degree a very important social revolution has been wrought, and, indeed, is still in process of extension. No one can deny the benefits of a freer life and the immense social, sanitary and other advantages which have followed the introduction of the trolley car, and the consequent extension of residence neighborhoods.

But another agency has not been Idle. The principal objection to country life has been its loneliness and the absonce of those conveniences which differenciate the city house from the country residence. The loneliness, by which is meant the lack of intercourse with neighbors, has been in a great degree removed by the telephone. Perhaps the best work that the independtelephone movement has accomplished has been the popularization of the telephone and its introduction at low rates into sparsely-settled neighborhoods, thus removing the bugbear of isolation which has been so long a complaint of the rural resident. But the telephone has done more for those living in the country and in the coun try districts surrounding cities than furnish them a means for social conversation. It has proved itself a very practical and valuable addition to the farmer's means for making a Hying. By putting him in touch with his markets, whether for selling or for buying, it enables him to conduct his business in a much more business-like way than formerly, when the isolated gardener or truckman loaded his vehicle in the early bours of the morning with the produce of his fields and drove to town without the slightest idea of what he would receive for it or whether he would sell it at all.

THE COUNTRY OF BIG GAME. AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY. President Roosevelt's Mid-Winter Hun-ing in the Rockles. General Jackson's Defeat of the British at New Orleans In mid-winter, hunting on horseback He had attacked the British advance in the Rockies is apt to be cold work. in the night of their arrival (Decembut we were too warmly clad to mind ber 23), on the Mississippi, had resistthe weather. We wore heavy daned their counter attack on the 28th, had dismounted their gams and demol- nels, jackets lined with sheepskin, ished their batteries by the superior caps which drew down entirely over our cars, and on our fect heavy ordiaccuracy of his fire, when they nary socks, German socks, and overmened an artillery duel on January 1, shoes. Galloping through the brush and when they rashly attacked his inand among the spiles of the dead cetrenchments across an open field on dars meant that now and then one January S. his backswoods riflemen mowed them down at less than 200 got snagged; I found tough overalls better than trousers, and most of the yards as the mower cuts the grass. time I did not need the jacket, wear-Of four major-generals present two, including Pakenham, were killed and ing my old buckskin shirt, which is to a third wounded. In one regiment 505 my mind a particularly useful and were killed or wounded out of a total comfortable garment. It is a high, dry country, where the of 775. The losses of the whole comwinters are usually very cold, but the mand were 2036, out of 6000 engaged. snow not under any circumstances Jackson lost only eight killed and thirteen wounded on his own side of the | very deep. It is wild and unbroken in character, the bills and low mountains river, and counting the losses in Morgan's command on the west bank the rising in sheer slopes, broken by cliffs aggregate was only seventy-one. It is and riven by deeply cut and gloomy gorges and ravines. The sage-brush hard to find in military annals a record grows everywhere upon the flats and of a defeat so complete, under such unfavorable circumstances. On the Brithillsides. Large open groves of pinish side were regular troops, the vetyon and cedar are scattered over the erans of Salamanes, and Badajos, and peaks, ridges and tablelands. Tait spruces cluster in the cold ravines. Cottonwoods grow along the stream and experience in actual war: while courses, and there are occasional Jackron commanded the most pleture patches of scrub-oak and quaking asp. esque and motley aggregation ever The entire country is taken up with brought together; two regiments of cattle ranges wherever it is possible

to get a sufficient water supply, natmen, forming the militia of Kentucky ural or artificial. Some thirty miles and Tennessee, a battalion of free ne- to the east and north the mountains groes, a detachment of Lafitte's pirrise higher, the ever-green forest beates, a squad of French soldiers who comes continuous, the snow lies deep had served under Napoleon, a battalall through the winter, and such northton of San Domingans, another of era animals as the wolverine, incive Louislana creoles, some sailors, and and snowshoe rabbit are found. This high country is the summer home of Jackson towering above them all, riding the whichwind and "by the Eterthe Colorado elk, which are now rapbringing order out of chaos. idly becoming extinct, and of the Col-Nothing was lacking to heighten the orado blacktail deer, which are still very plentiful, but which, unless betdramatic effect, and in these three weeks Jackson gained a popularity ter protected, will follow the elk in among the masses of his countrymen the next decade or so. In whiter both which no error or indiscretion during elk and deer come down to the lower country, through a part of which I the subsequent twenty-two years of his public life could ever shake or dimade my hunting trip. - Theodory minish. He remained in command at Roosevelt, in Scribner's.

New Orleans after the close of the WISE WORDS. war, being retained in the army in the reduction of 1815 as one of the two Candor is not always truth. major-generals,-General F. V. Greene, Stolidity is not always solidity.

September in History.

The best fruits must be touched by In 1494 Columbus sailed on his seefrost. nd voyage. In 1513 Balbon discov-Our interests determine our influered the Pacific Ocean and claimed it ence. for Spain. In 1564 Melendez de Aviles Righteousness is the richest reward entered a harbor in Florida and named It St. Augustine. In 1620 Mayflower of the right. salled from Plymouth, England. In High tides of grief carry us over 1628 John Endleatt arrived in Salem the hidden bar. with sixty persons. In 1630 Boston It is always easier to ridicule a truth became the capital of the Massachuthan to realize it.

setts Bay Colony, In 1635 Endicott The force of gravity is surpassed reprimanded by the general court for only by that of happiness. defacing the British flag. In 1643 It is folly to cut down the green Thomas Bahew began missionary blade because it bears no grain. work among the Indians on Nantucket It is not necessary to net the fool in and Martha's Vineyard Islands; Winorder to demonstrate that you are one. thron elected President of the four confederated New England colonies.

Happiness is ever a by-product.

Your success in life may depend as much on your giving as on your gifts. The army of success is often but a mobilization of shattered mistakes. Truth will give up her treasures to you when you give up your prejudices to her.

It is a good deal easier to forget what we ought to know than it is to know what we ought to forget. The man who covets his neighbor's house would change his mind if he knew what was in the closets.

British. In 1774 first Continental The trouble with the people who look In on honesty as a good policy is that 1775 Washington commissioned war they are not willing to pay premiums. vessels; Boston Liberty tree cut down: |-Ram's Horn. capture of Montreal by Montgomery;

Inspiration



With the telephone nullifying the isolation of the country districts and the trolley car providing quick and inexpensive means of transit, the suburbs have become, in a sense, part of the town. It is no longer a case of in urbe, but rather the reverse; for the town has gone into the country and carried with it those two important agencies, while not far behind comes the electric light making at once more pleasant and more safe the highways and lanes of the country districts.

While isolation was annoying under the older regime it also had its dangers on account of the exposure of valuable property in suburban districts to the attacks of those who prowl by night. Everybody knows that one are light is as good as two policemen, and thus the extension of electric light in the suburban districts has made them better places of residences in two distinct ways.

It is unnecessary to seek further the reasons for the decentralization of population, or the extension territorially of cities or the increasing army of people who have left the town for the country so far as their places of abode are concerned. And yet it is tably will follow the extension of electric utilities, and we may even look forward to the practical disappearance of cities as places of residence the future and the redistribution population in a more satisfactory. sanitary and altogether desirable way through the effect of the electrical referred to above.-Electri-

apture of Ethan Allen. In 1776 Brit sh land in New York; capture and death of Nathan Hale. In 1779 capture of Scrapis by Paul Jones. In young writer in a corner away from 1780 capture of Major Andre. In 1783 the crowd, "do you get the inspiration ireaty of peace signed at Paris .- Pa- for all the lovely things you produce? triotic Review.

from that time the popularity of the long horns waned. Later Western

in 1675 Major Robert Treat, with 100

at Northfield and released the whites

Capiain Lothrop, with ninety men

called the "Flower of Essex." attacked

by 700 Indians-all but eight massa

Carolina. In 1717 company of the In-

dies chartered. In 1755 French army

defeated at Lake George. In 1754

Quebec captured by British, under

Wolfe: death of Wolfe and Montcalm

In 1760 Montreal surrendered to the

held in Philadelphia.

In 1711 masacre of whites in

connecticut soldiers, repulsed Indians

The Critical Year of Married Life. where you can be all alone and com-"Some folks have a way of declaring mune with nature. The distant hills, that the first year of married life is the flowers by the roadside, the setting the most trying," writes Edward Bos sun, the murmur of the brook, these, in the Ladies' Home Journal. "But I suppose, put you in the mood for pro-

where one gets a close knowledge of ducing the charming things that come several families the conviction is from your pen." brought home that the trying period "Well, no," he confessed. "I can't Hes beyond the first year. I should fix it rather at the third year, when say that they do. It would be very pleasant to go out and commune with the pretty trousseau is showing wear nature, but I'm afraid I wouldn't be and needs replenishing; when the wed- inspired very hard. I get my inspirading presents have lost their lustre. tion right here in the busy town." and this thing has worn out and that "Indeed!" she exclaimed. "How in thing has to be replaced; when a little the world do you manage it?"

family is growing up and doctor's bills "Walking through the streets," he reare introduced into the family reckplied, "When I pass the grocery I oning. That is the trying period when have an inspiration: in front of the interests are apt to become very close, butcher's another inspiration comes to Likewise calculations. Then it is that me; if I chance to see the tailor lookthe saving of the comparatively careing out as I hurry onward I am infree and less expensive first year of spired again, and a whole flock of inmarried life comes in handy, or is sadspirations swoop down on me as I aply missed if the income was then lived proach the dry goods store where my up to in unnecessary buying and foolwife runs bills. The man who has to ish entertaining. A great deal of hapget out in the fields to be inspired is piness in this world is wrecked by lucky, but I'm afraid he doesn't get debt, and generally the debt could right down to the heart of things!"have been avoided if a little more care Chicago Record-Herald. and common sense had been excr-

Four Classes of Men. Men may be divided-especially mor-

Long-Horned Steer a Eack Number. ally-into kinds under several symbols The long-horned Texas steer has al--the sledge, the anvil, the candle, the most passed away. Twenty years ago knife-ch? The sledge is lust, primi-the cattleman's pride was the length tive, black, blind, perhaps unwilling of the widely extending horns on his or repentant or even self-hating. The accivable that we have seen only the cattle. The stockmen in Indian Ter-ginning of the changes which inevi-ritory came forward about 1880 with stern, intolerant, uncompromising herds of short-horned cattle. Their high, disdainful. The candle is toler julcy, tender beef caught the buyer's ance, seeing around the ideals with an fancy in the Eastern markets, and infinite pity, a heartbroken cestacy of