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GAY HIM AN INSPIRATION. Traver Saw Great Opportunity for

Thrilling Molodrama. blactiver last month," said a man who trevels, "It struck me that the men their grandest opportunities go to aste. If I were going to write a nair-raising play, I'd lay the scene t out in the lumber country along the Columbia river. The bills rise almost traight from the banks of the stream. and every now and then, 'way up a couple of thousand feet above the water, you see a little tramway built it and the one of ten years ago is insignifo carry logs to the mills. A crazy little engine puffs along till it reaches a point where the logs can be shot down the kill to the water, and the logs are unloaded. One by one they shoot down the hill and into the river. When a log strikes the water a column of spray rises fifty feet into the air, and has time to die away in ripples before the log rises to the surace. It's the most magnificent thing watch that you can imagine, and when I write a play I'm going to utilize it. I haven't thought out all the details yet, but I think I'll have the villain get the papers-villains in melodrama could give the ash man points about collecting papers—and peg the hero down on one of those lumber chutes. The heroine, who happens to be taking a pleasure excursion on the tramway, sees the dastardly deed from the top of the chute. She springs upon a log which is about to go down, steers it carefully to one side and picks up the hero as she goes past. Til have to have a tank and some practicable logs, but as a thriller my tene lays 'way over sawmills and trains and burning buildings on the stage. It's sure to be a winner, and if I find it can't be dramatized I think I'll make a book of it. It's too good su idea to be lost."

Enterprise of Interest. In an enterprising town in the Unit-

ed States, a new movement has been started with the object of solving the nervant girl problem. Thirteen families, comprising twenty-nine persons, of the best social and business standing, have formed a co-operative board ing association, all members to bear an equal share of the expenses. Gradually the various objections were evercome, and the members are not only well satisfied with the progress made, but think that in a short time a noticeable decrease in their living expenses will be evident. Upon joining the association, members contributed \$5 to create a fund with which to equip the kitchen. With this money two large ranges and dishes of every description have been purchased; also other articles necessary to the culinary department. In the dining room each family furnishes the table linen. dishes and other articles for its own use. In several cases where two fame flies are small both have occupied about the same. Up to 1900 the growth the same table. All expenses for provisions and the services of the cooks and waitresses are then borne pro rata by the members. There will be considerable curiosity to know whether the experiment can be made a permanent anecess.

Payring Wives and Daughters. bey have a curious way of utilizig wives and daughters in some parts India. If a man wants money he these members of his establishent in pawn, and his creditor detains hem until the debt is discharged. The custom varies in different locali-In Mellore the Yercalls pledge their daughters to creditors, who may either marry them or give them away, and a man who has to go to jail decalls his wife with another family of er tribe until his return. In North unmarried daughters are fremortgaged, and become the ite property of the holder until

New York society is interested in a ort from Newport that Alfred G. anderbilt has been asked to be coloof the Newport artillery company The artillery company is the oldest oranization in the United States, havbeen granted a charter by King

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rge H. It is independent and has the ranks many of the best known men of Newport and the surng towns. The Newport artillery y acted as an escort to the ent and Honorable artillery comwhen the latter visited New York

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CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY'S GROWTH Now Has More Than 100,000 Instruments in Operation -Big Gains For the Year.

The Chicago Telephone Company has passed the 100,000 mark. It now has more than that number of instruments in operation, and two-thirds of them, roughly, were installed during the last three years. No other public utility has increased in use and in usefuliness to anything like the same extent of late. It was only about three years ago that a new and quite revolutionary conception of the use of the telephone began to be extensively applied. Scientifically, talking over a wire was an old story long ago, but the true economic application of the science is comparatively "Vhon I was coming up the Colum- so recent that many people scarcely realize how great the development has been and how largely it has multiplied the powers of the instrument. The Chicago Telephone Company has connected more new subscribers the last two years than it had altogether three years ago, and foor times as many as it had the years ago The individual instrument of today

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so far as the user is concerned, and for unlimited seavice the cost is the same But the city instrument of three years ago gave connection with 20,000 other instruments in Chicago, of ten years ago with about 10,000 others, of 1900 with about 7,000 others Today it gives connection with 76,000 others within the city and 24,-000 others within suburban and farming communities operated by the Chicago company and, over long distance wires, with all the large cities and most small ones. Discussion of street railroad franchises has familiarized the public with the doctrine that extension of service for the same cost unit is equivalent to a decrease in price. That doctrine applies more strikingly to the telephone field than to any other. The street car ride at the same cost may have doubled in ten years, but in the same time the telephone ride has increased eightfold.

The increase in the use of telephones has been vastly out of proportion to the growth in population. In 1890 Chicago had roughly, one telephone to every 150 inhabitants. By 1900 the proportion had grown to one for every 55 inhabitants, but now it is one to every 25 inhabitants, and the increase in the other territory served by the Chicago company has probably been had been quite gradual. It was in that year that the great expanision which has fairly revolutionized telephoning really began to make its decisive impression. The line of departure consisted in the adoption of the measured service plan, which really meant selling telephone service to everybody who wanted it at a price commensurate with what he took.

This plan was taken up by the Chicago Telephene company the latter part of 1899 and a considerable number of contracts were made under it in 1900. To it is due the immense expansion of the telephone

The company's development is by no means measured by the hage volume of new business which it has secured through application of the measured service plan. It energies have been equally applied to improving the flat rate, unmeasured ser vice system, which will doubtless remain in favor with the big users. In this department there has been a great advance. first by introduction of the copper metallie service, later by the private exchange gives new life to the weak system and the like. If the telephone is becoming a common necessity to everybody-and the fact that there are now 27,000 telephones in residences in Chicago indicates that-it has also been becoming a more intimate necessity with the business man to whom time is money. A tel ephone on the wall will no longer answer. There must be one on the desk and on ev ery deak. Hence in large offices a private for ordinary food. exchange is installed with instant connection with various desk instruments. There are now more than 1,000 of these private exchanges in the city, operating 18,000 telephones. And with all this expansion the standard of service has not only been time. maintained but advanced. The subscriber not only has threefold the possibilities of connection, as compared with three years ago, but waits and interruptions are

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