

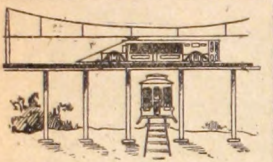
DREAM OF A CENTURY.

IT IS THOUGHT IT WILL SOON BE REALIZED.

An Electric Railroad Between Chicago and St. Louis Upon Which a Speed of One Hundred Miles an Hour Will Be Made.

Will Go Like the Wind.
When Ben Franklin discovered that electricity could be conveyed along a wire he had conferred upon humanity a boon, the importance of which even he could not realize. Little idea had he of the coming telegraph, the first manifestation of the new-found law, nor of the telephone, the electric motor, electric light and many other things which seem to be actual necessities in the present day. These things were to come later. Of course, we cannot tell what were the thoughts that animated that brain as the lightning flash followed with marvelous speed the delicate thread by which he held his kite in the storm. But however wild his imaginings were, could he have seen a vision of the wonders of the after part of the nineteenth century, those wonders to which he held the key?

One Hundred Miles an Hour.
Not the least of these wonders are the electric motor and the dynamo which manufactures lightning. By their combination distance can almost be annihilated. What would have been thought 100 years ago of the person rash enough to predict a speed of 100 miles an hour with which men and things could be transported from one point to another? The development of transportation facilities since George Stephenson's locomotive made its trial trip in 1825 has been



RAILROAD CROSSING.
[Showing how the electric road will be run across a steam railroad by means of a iron bridge. Ninety per cent of the bridge must be built between the terminal of the electric railways.]

remarkable. What is perhaps the last step of the century in this direction is about to be taken. An electric railroad is already under way between Chicago and St. Louis which will solve the problem of rapid transit. On this railroad at the very start a speed of 100 miles an hour will be made.

A Description.
The line between the two great cities will be as near straight as the lay of the land will allow. It will be divided into 25 sections of 10 miles each, and the power will be furnished from power houses along the line and situated at coal mines owned by the company. These power houses will not only give power to the railroad but will also supply cities and individuals along the line with light, heat, and power. The railroad itself will at first consist of two tracks, but eventually two more will be constructed. There are to be no grade crossings.

In cases of country roads, the latter will be thrown up over the railroad by means of wooden bridges. When other railroads are to be crossed, the electric road will be elevated. These crossings will be made by iron bridges. The entire line from Chicago to St. Louis will be inclosed by a high fence. These precautionary measures



WAGON ROAD CROSSING.
[The manner in which a country road will be made to cross the line of the electric railway by means of a wooden bridge. It is estimated that about 250 of these will be required between Chicago and St. Louis.]

will eliminate the danger of those accidents resulting from an open line and grade crossings. Other accidents, such as collisions between trains, will be practically impossible. The power will be communicated to the motors of the cars by means of the familiar trolley system. The 10-mile sections before mentioned will be electrically connected in such a manner that the power will be shut off from alternate sections, thus preventing two trains from running on the same track within at least ten miles of each other. As only trains going in the same direction will use the same track there can positively be no collision. The danger of jumping the track is practically eliminated by the center of gravity of the cars being placed very low.

The Cars.
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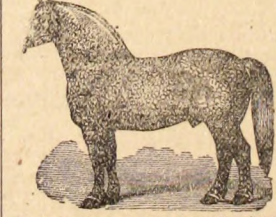
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