

TELEPHONE CO.'S BID TO CITY.

IT WON'T APPLY FOR NEW FRANCHISE OR GIVE UP SUBWAYS.

But it offers \$2,500,000 to be paid in 25 years and \$200,000 a year thereafter.

The New York Telephone Company has partly accepted and partly refused the terms proposed by the city.

These facts were stated in a letter made public yesterday, which was sent to the Board of Estimate, replying to the resolution passed by the board on June 15.

The New York Telephone Company is now operating under various State franchises and under the charter granted to the Empire Subway Company.

The companies believe that it would have been impossible for them to extend their present, efficient service and reasonable rates to have been effected and established if they had not been free, under franchises which permitted adjustments to constantly changing conditions.

The communication then proceeds to say that the companies will, on the condition that no other franchise is granted by the municipality:

- 1.—Jointly pay to the city annually the sums following, which will be charged against revenue as a part of their operating expenses: During the first five years at \$100,000 per year.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT DROPS ELECTRICIANS.

Fire Commissioner John E. O'Brien abolished yesterday the office of electrical engineer of the Fire Department.

The office was held by Henry E. Vincent, and paid \$3,000 a year. Vincent for some time has been stationed on Staten Island.

TO KEEP JERSEY COAST CLEAN.

Secretary of War Writes to Senator Keam That He Has Jurisdiction.

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 17.—The War Department has authority to abate the nuisance complained of by the coast resorts of New Jersey which is caused by the dumping of garbage from New York city into the Atlantic Ocean.

While the limit of jurisdiction of a country over adjacent seas is usually considered to be the three mile limit, it is nevertheless true that many States have in their municipal laws assumed jurisdiction over a wider zone of coast seas than three miles in defining offenses against their revenue laws.

GOT THE TAILOR'S SAVINGS.

Cheap Cloth Suit Catches Even Brother-in-Law's \$500 Wedding Fund.

Robbed of \$500, Mrs. Pauline Glas, 25 years old, walked yesterday morning from her home at 21 West 103rd street to Mulberry street, carrying her baby in her arms.

The couple, with the brother-in-law, live in the rear of his shop. Last Wednesday a young man called at the shop. He wore a gray coat and vest and blue serge trousers.

Glass took the money and called at the West Forty-fourth street address. There he found three rooms fitted up with desks and other office furniture.

Glass was a little chary about parting with his money, but the stranger offered him \$500 as evidence that he was a genuine confidence man.

RETURNED; FELL SENSELESS.

Mrs. Horn. It is Thought, Had Been Wandering Since Saturday Night.

Mrs. Henrietta Horn, who disappeared last Saturday night at Newark under mysterious circumstances, returned yesterday to her home, 114 Peshtone avenue.

The circumstances of her return were almost as baffling as those that attended her disappearance. When Peter Horn, her husband, who had been incessantly searching for her, responded to a weak tap at the door of his home yesterday morning he found her standing before him.

She was unconscious, and Dr. James H. Cummings of 418 Broadway, who was summoned, found her unconscious from nervous exhaustion.

When she awoke she was unable to give any account of her wanderings. She had been wandering around the streets since Saturday night, when she disappeared after leaving the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert J. Yancoff of 587 Bergen street.

AMONG THE AUTOMOBILISTS.

DAY OF PLEASURE FOR THE GLIDDEN TOURISTS.

TRIP OF 27.7 Miles to Lake Champlain in Net Winning Time of 2 Hours 25 Minutes—Rescue of Baggage Wagon From a Ditch a Further Source of Joy—Gossip

Lake Champlain, Clinton County, N. Y., July 17.—This was the first real big pleasure day of the season for the Glidden motorists.

The day led through a beautiful country, and after a short piece of poor highway the automobile tour was continued by several cars and by the means of the nearby residents, but without avail.

It meant a short chance at life for any one of the cars to go back after the baggage wagon was ditched at night, but between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning Paul Deming, chairman of the A. A. A. touring committee obtained the services of a 12 horse cylinder and Forbes B. Day and Anthony Little of the Automobile Club of America.

According to Mr. Day the baggage truck was in a ditch something more than a yard deep on a side slope. The baggage wagon was stuck on the road and the lumbermen had built a graduated track for it of boards.

The fallacy of trying to drive a gasoline car without knowing at least something about its mechanism was brought home very convincingly to at least one motorist.

His car is a good one, of ample power, and no more complicated than are a dozen other makes. It is painted bright red and is fitted with a canopy top, the car being frequently mistaken for an imported automobile.

It is a Locomobile, and it is a Locomobile. It is a Locomobile, and it is a Locomobile. It is a Locomobile, and it is a Locomobile.

FIGHT DOLLARS

St. Paul and Minneapolis

and return from Chicago on July 25th, return limit July 31st; also August 11th to 13th, limit August 31st.

\$12 round-trip rate July 24th to 26th, limit July 31st. Extension to August 15th, fee 50 cents.

\$16 round-trip rate all summer, good returning until October 31st.

Correspondingly low rates from all eastern points.

Four fast through trains each way over the North-Western Line, including the famous electric lighted North-Western Limited.

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\$700 forty-horse Locomobile, 50% off; \$400 Locomobile, 50% off; \$1,000 Locomobile, 50% off.

Automobiles Wanted. We have a large stock of used automobiles for sale.

BLITH A TENNIS WINNER. He Captures the Final in the Staten Island Club Championship.

The singles championship in lawn tennis at the Staten Island Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club resulted in a victory for C. A. Blith, Jr.

Auto Clearance Sale. Fifty more owners have instructed us to convert their cars into cash.

Automobile Supplies. If you require anything for your Automobile, better save your time and call on us.

Automobile Bargains. We are the largest dealer in new and second hand automobiles in the world.

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