

## DAILY COMMENT ON PEOPLE AND THINGS

Mayor Woodruff of Peoria is quoted as saying that Lieut.-Gov. O'Hara is a liar.

What peeved Peoria's mayor was O'Hara's talk about vice conditions in Peoria.

Our observation is that the man who answers a charge by calling the fellow who makes it a liar has a darned poor answer.

However, Peoria is noted for the manufacture of the stuff that inflames the human imagination.

Judging from the political war between some of the Illinois suffragists, that special suffrage edition of the Examiner is coming home to roost.

This has been a bad year for Hearst special editions. In order to get that special trades union edition out Willie had to put false whiskers on it.

Now there's a kick because the elevated roads are not keeping their promise as to service.

Street car companies don't know how to keep promises. Their game is to carry as many people on as few cars as possible and make the hanging straps earn more money than the seats.

They need the people's money to pay interest on watered bonds and dividends on watered stock.

And the people fail for it because city councils as a rule pay no attention to the people except when an election is on.

Between elections too many aldermen represent the street railway companies.

Now that the women can vote we'll see whether they will stand for all that the men have stood for, all these long, weary, strap-hanging years.

There's only one way the people will ever get service, and that is through municipal ownership.

When we get that, street cars will be run for the comfort and convenience of the people who don't ride in autos.

Of course, most of the politicians say they favor municipal ownership. But that's as far as they go. They don't do anything to get it except to favor it when they need votes.

Now they tell us that Roger Sullivan is out of Ogden Gas and all other public utilities.

Good start for the senate, Roger, old boy. Now turn your knowledge of these people-grinding utilities to the public benefit and help the people win a few of their rights.

A man like Sullivan would be a power for good if he would turn his great ability to the public benefit.

And such a man would be really happy in serving the people, if he once understood the joy of service.

Hold-up men should not be so rude to our policemen. Knocking a cop down and taking his star from him is no nice way to treat a Chicago cop.

A lobster weighing 27 pounds arrived at Boston. Would make salad for twenty-five persons.

Nothing, we know of a fat chef who is commonly known as a "lobster," who makes salad for several hundred people every night.

John A. Ottinger of Chattanooga, Tenn., sued wife for divorce. Both are deaf mutes, which kills one of the big reasons a lot of men go to Reno.

Partiality is being shown the slit skirt. Cabs, flowers and tango music were barred at the big University of Illinois dance. Our little friend, the slit, was there, however.

We mention it as "our little friend," from the man's point of view. Percy! leave the room! You're out of order!

Two little cousins had quarreled, and the mother of one of them tried to make peace. "Amy," she said, "why did you tell Bobbie you wouldn't be his little sweetheart?" "Cos he didn't ask me," replied indignantly, "till he knowed I had a new penny!"