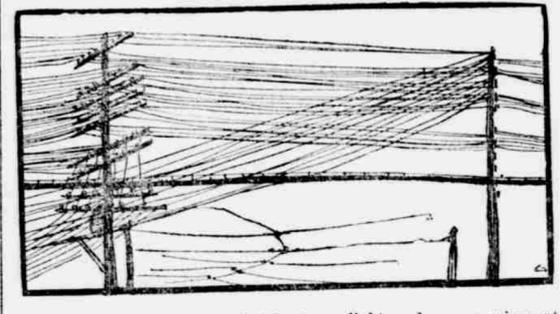


NEW ORDINANCES TO PUT THE WIRES UNDERGROUND.



Part of the tangle of telegraph, telephone, light and power wires at Eighteenth street and Chouteau avenue.

Directly after the holidays the Lighting Committee of the Board of Public Improvements will begin the starting of ordinances which will accomplish the removal of vast numbers of dangerous and unsightly overhead electric wires to conduits in several sections of the city not embraced in the present ordinance.

In framing the new ordinances the committee will seek to rectify acknowledged defects in the present laws, and to make it easier for the various companies to comply with the requirements.

While there are few places in the city, in the opinion of Superintendent of Lighting O'Reilly, where the wires are an actual menace to life and property, there are many places where they are serious blemishes on the landscape, and several where great danger is incurred.

One of the worst of these spots on the city map is at the corner of Chouteau avenue and Eighteenth street, where the crossing of the north and south thoroughfares, it has been necessary to erect eight large poles within a distance of half a block.

The Republic article which made it said it had been able to put in lines enough to represent each of the wires there would have been no background on which to show them, one pole by actual count, had 125 wires connected with it.

A place even worse than this is on the west side of Chouteau street, between Spruce and Poplar streets—right alongside the Cupples block, in the heart of the best wholesale district of the city.

From an aesthetic standpoint all overhead wires are objectionable, and should be removed. I do not look at them from that standpoint, however, and do not care to discuss the matter.

From the practical, business point of view only those wires are nuisances that obstruct the view, and that are a source of danger to the public.

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RAILROAD NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

Office of Fourth Vice President Re-established on the Pennsylvania Lines.

L. F. LOREE WAS DULY ELECTED

Further Movement to Form Closer Alliance of Lines—Panhandle Dividend—Reading Improvements General Notes.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—At the meeting today of the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the office of the fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was re-established.

A further move in the line of a closer union of the two general systems west of Pittsburgh, the Northwestern and the Pennsylvania, was effected by the election of L. F. Loree as chief engineer.

Under the reorganization this effected the Panhandle and Pennsylvania Northwestern systems have the same vice president, the same general manager and the same general superintendent.

First Vice President James McCrea will be in charge of the executive department of all lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie Second Vice President J. H. McCreary will be in charge of the executive department of all lines east of Pittsburgh.

Over Two Millions. Philadelphia and Reading Will Have Superb New Equipment.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—In pursuance of the contract made by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company with the Baldwin Locomotive Works, thirty-four of them being for freight traffic and ten for passenger service.

Mr. Hanaway's Unsettling. Vice President and General Manager Ramsey of the Washburn sent out the following Christmas greeting to the heads of the various organizations and the employees generally.

From the beginning of this holiday season, with its joyous and merry spirit, I wish to express to all Washburn employees of all grades my thanks for the zeal and energy which you have performed the work assigned to you.

Louisiana Purchase Calendar. General Passenger Agent Bryan Snyder of the Frisco Line has supplemented his calendar for the year 1901 with a Louisiana Purchase Calendar.

Chesapeake and Ohio Calendar. The Chesapeake and Ohio comes to the front with a calendar that is second to none. It is a dream in colors, from Tennessee to the Gulf of Mexico.

Burlington Cut-Off. Montreal City, Mo., Dec. 26.—The Burlington Railroad managers are having a cut-off made between the city and the station at Burlington, Mo.

New C. & A. Official. Washington, Dec. 26.—J. F. Barrett, general superintendent of the Southern Railway, who has been in the city for several weeks ago, will, after January 1, be connected with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

Farmer Kills His Neighbor. End of Row Between Grant Williams and Charles Bennett.

Changes Her Name Slightly. Miss Conrad's Will Be Married to Mr. Conrad.

Miss Conrad's Will Be Married to Mr. Conrad. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles Conrad of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Adelaide Conrad of No. 252 Hawthorne place.

To Take Sailors From the Farm. Washington, Dec. 26.—A plan of recruiting sailors for the United States Navy from the farms and the country towns is now

SCORALIN for Infants and Children. Castoria, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams. DRINK AND DRUG HABIT CURED. The Paquin Immune Treatment makes drink so obnoxious that it cannot be taken upon the stomach, thus immunizing the patient. Reclaims relapses from other treatments. Indorsed by business firms of NATIONAL REPUTATION. Address PAQUIN IMMUNE COMPANY, Dept. R. Chemical Building, St. Louis, Mo.

WESTERN MILITARY ACADEMY, UPPER ALTON, ILL. January 2d is a good time for new Cadets to enter. Only a few vacancies remain. ALBERT M. JACKSON, Supt.

A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN. Fully half her charms lie in the glow of her hair. Imperial Hair Regenerator. Responsible for most of the beautiful shades of hair you see today. It is absolutely harmless, and applied, invigorates the scalp and makes the hair grow thicker, smoother, and more abundant.

Wholesome and Nutritious Breakfast Food. Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER. AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

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HAVING A RACE WITH DEATH. Chillicothe Husband Bringing His Sick Wife From California.

INDIAN OVER CENTURY OLD. His Daughter Applied to Have Him Enrolled on Citizenship Roll.

GOV. SAMFORD ASSUMES OFFICE. Files a Declaration of Recovery With Secretary of State.

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AUCTIONEERS. A. A. SELNICK & CO., AUCTION AND STORAGE. Regular sale every Saturday at warehouse, 1008-1012 Chestnut ave. Sales in residence at 2514-2516 Main office, No. 214 St. Louis, Mo.

AMUSEMENTS. OLYMPIC. Curtain rises at 7:45 sharp during this engagement POSITIVELY TO-NIGHT AND BALANCE OF WEEK, E. H. SOTHERN-HARNED HAWKETS. Elaborate Production of Regular Mat. Sat.

SEAT SALE TO-DAY, 9 A. M. SHARP. The Enormous Double Triumph, William Gillette, in his new drama, SHERLOCK HOLMES. MATINEES SATURDAY AND NEW YEARS. MATINEES SATURDAY AND NEW YEARS. MATINEES SATURDAY AND NEW YEARS.

ARIZONA. COLUMBIA. CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE. ALL THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY. Weight Hammett and company, Harry Vint, High Station and Lottie Gustafson.

GRAND. Night Performances, 8:15, 10:15, 11:15; Never Rained. Night Performances, 8:15, 10:15, 11:15; Never Rained. Night Performances, 8:15, 10:15, 11:15; Never Rained.

ODEON. Grand and Finny Avenues. Alice in Wonderland. SUNDAY POPULAR CONCERTS.

IMPERIAL. The Imperial Stock Company. Prices, 15, 25, 35, 45. "Sweet Lavender." To-night, 25c. "One of the season's dramatic treats."—Globe.

Postal Telegraph Cable Co. Main Office, Laclede Building, FOURTH AND OLIVE STREETS. 400,000 Miles Wire; 3,000 Offices.

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CATS AND DOGS AS EPIDEMIC BREEDERS.

Wichita Sanitary Commission Orders Death of Stray Animals, Believing They Spread Smallpox.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 26.—Chairman of Sanitary Commission A. J. Burr has issued orders to kill all cats and dogs caught loose on the streets of Wichita.

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MINISTER FINED FOR WHIPPING SON.

The Rev. John W. White, Found Guilty of Assaulting His Own Boy, Will Appeal His Case.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 26.—The Reverend John W. White, pastor of the Chillicothe Free Methodist Church, who was arrested Monday, charged with assaulting his children—John, aged 14, and Ada, aged 19—was found guilty of assaulting the boy this morning and was fined \$30 and costs.

The case was a hotly contested one and created not a little feeling. City Attorney Barton said in the course of his speech that if the Reverend Mr. White should repeat his alleged offense the people of the community would take the law in their own hands and that he (Barton) would endorse their action.

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ROOSEVELT AGAIN SAYS NO.

Declines to Honor Requisition for Standard Oil Managers.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 26.—Governor Roosevelt has again declined to honor the requisition of Governor Sawyer for the extradition of John D. Rockefeller and other Standard Oil managers, who are wanted in Missouri under a letter from Governor McClellan dated of December 20.

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DEATHS.

BAITINGER—On Tuesday, December 26, 1900, at 1:30 p. m., Elizabeth Baitinger (nee Rosen), widow of John Baitinger, aged 78 years.

BRISQON—On Christmas morning, 1900, in Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Winifred Denton, wife of Mr. Wm. H. Brisqon, aged 78 years.

BRUNING—On Wednesday, December 26, 1900, at 4 o'clock p. m., Louis H. Bruning, son of Henry and Mary A. Bruning (nee Morris), aged 34 years.

DRY—On December 26, 1900, Austin T. Drey, aged 90 years.

LANIER—On Wednesday, December 26, 1900, at 1:30 p. m., after a lingering illness, Mrs. Mary A. Lanier, widow of John Lanier, aged 78 years.

MAGUIRE—At 1:30 p. m., December 25, 1900, Thomas J. Maguire, only child beloved son of Mr. J. J. and the late Francis Maguire, aged 29 years.

PARK—Entered into rest, Christmas Day, 1900, at 3 p. m., Amanda M. Park, relic of the late Mr. J. P. Park, aged 78 years.

REYNOLDS—On Wednesday, December 26, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Mary A. Reynolds, wife of John Reynolds, aged 78 years.

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Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 26.—The entire senior class and all the junior class, except one, of the Benton High School, were suspended for disobedience to the rules of the school.

KATY FLYER. Special Service to San Antonio. Beginning December 30, M. K. & T. fast train, "Katy Flyer," leaving Union Station at 8:15 p. m., will run through San Antonio, via Waco and Flatonia, as an independent train.

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