

THE FIELD OF ELECTRICITY

Growing Demand for Electric Lines for Suburban Service.

SPIRITED STRUGGLE WITH STEAM ROADS

Comparison of Electric Vehicles of French and American Make—Removing Rust and Seasoning Wood by Electricity.

Electric suburban railways for freight and passenger traffic are being built in various parts of the country...

The battle between the old and the new carrying companies is interesting and beneficial and illustrates the value of real competition...

There is a growing agitation for electric suburban service in Indiana. Although Indianapolis is the great railroad center...

Submarine Arc Lamps.

To produce an electric arc light capable of giving satisfactory practical results in use under water, various efforts have been made...

A Comparison of Automobiles.

In comparing electric vehicles of French and American make it is pointed out by Modern Machinery that the French machines are more complex and more complicated than those of American design...

Seasoning Wood by Electricity.

A plant for seasoning wood by electricity is now in successful operation at Charlton, Eng., the process being of Franco-German invention...

Removing Iron Rust Electrically.

A simple and effective way of cleaning rusted iron articles, no matter how badly they are rusted, is by using a current of electricity...

It is said should be added occasionally. The essential part of the process is that the zinc must be in good electrical contact with the iron...

Telegraphing Along a Beam of Light.

Prof. Zickler of Brunns has conducted an elaborate series of experiments which show that a telegraphic instrument can be actuated at considerable distances by a beam of ultra-violet light...

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good, hearty meal without suffering from dyspepsia. If you cannot do it, take Kola-Dyspepsia Cure...

Garber's Smooth Worker

Touches About Everybody with Whom He Comes in Contact.

Carl Garber, the old man arrested for defrauding Shaw & Fell out of \$5,750, was not in Omaha very long, but he appears to have been very industrious during his stay...

Minor Police Matters.

Julius Treibner was discharged, the evidence that he kept his saloon open on Sunday was not deemed sufficient for the city prosecutor to convict.

MANY MIDWAY FEATURES

Concessionaires at the Exposition Last Summer Are All Coming This Year.

It is to be expected that practically all the people represented by concessionaires last year will apply for space at the Greater World Exposition...

BRING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS

Government Officials Getting Settled in the New Federal Building.

There is a suggestion of spring house-cleaning in the belated appearance of the federal offices at the government building. Desks, tables and general office furniture take up most of the space in the corridors...

MIKE MARKESON IS FREE

Court Finds that There Was No Attempt to Bribe White.

INFORMATION PROVES TO BE FAULTY

Judge Baker Holds that If There Was an Attempt to Influence Justice It Was Before Commission of Crime Charged.

About the most astonished man in the courthouse yesterday was Mike Markeson, the South Omaha gambler, charged with the bribery of Justice of Peace Albert S. White in connection with the gambling case of Joseph Thomas last August.

A jury had been sworn and the taking of testimony against Markeson had commenced when his attorneys objected to the offering of the justice's docket in the Thomas case as evidence and incidentally raised the question of the defectiveness of the information against their client.

The information had been drawn by the late Hon. L. Day, assistant county attorney under Howard H. Baldridge. It contained two counts: first, that Markeson bribed Justice White to do something for him, and second, that Markeson agreed to pay Justice White weekly installments on the understanding that he would be easy on any cases of the same kind that might come up before him in the future.

South Omaha Garbage Case.

The old injunction case of Councilman Allen R. Kelly of South Omaha was paid to Peter Lemach, garbage master, an appointment of \$700 by the South Omaha council August 9, 1897, on Councilman Kelly's motion, and a further appropriation of \$200, Lemach's bill having been for \$600, has come up on final hearing before Judge Dickerson.

Brings Suit on a Check.

The Citizens' bank sued B. M. Webster for \$5,000 on a check executed by Webster payable to J. H. Patrick of the Commercial bank of Essex, Ia., March 8, 1892, the check having been cashed by the Commercial bank on the same day.

Minor Matters in Court.

In the \$5,000 damage suit of Mrs. Mary M. Gillespie against the city the jury allowed her \$250.

Anna Conklin sues for a divorce from Edna L. Conklin, to whom she was married December 26, 1888. She alleges abandonment and non-support.

SEEKING MARTIN'S SHOES

Individuals Who Are Willing to Handle Letters at Omaha Postoffice.

Postmaster Martin's official term ended at midnight of the last day of February and the fact has revived interest in the selection of his successor.

Most Know of the Crime.

On the second proposition the court explained that in the event of a prosecuting attorney being named, the justice was to press a case that officer would have to lay down some crime committed. Otherwise it would not be bribery; that is to say, it would not be bribery to give money to a prosecuting attorney to take some action respecting something on the ground that it was about to be prosecuted.

Wild Rush of Diamond Miners.

A wild rush of excited miners is reported at Nullagine, Western Australia, where diamonds have been discovered in large quantities and it is feared that the mad struggle for riches in this country the rush for gain is causing many other men to break down in health and strength.

Complaining Witness Disappears.

NEW YORK, March 2.—On account of the continued absence of Martin Mahon, the complaining witness, the trial of Mrs. Payne Strahan Moore for alleged robbery by the badger game, was today adjourned to March 27, assistant District Attorney McCreedy said all the details of the detective force of the city would be called into requisition to find Mr. Mahon. The court reduced Mrs. Moore's bail from \$7,500 to \$5,000.

TRIAL WILL BEGIN NEXT MONDAY.

Judge Baker Takes Up Embezzlement Case Against Sudborough.

Judge Baker's time during the entire forenoon was taken up with an argument over the case of embezzlement against Thomas K. Sudborough. Ex-County Attorney Baldridge was appointed to assist Mr. Shields in prosecuting.

LONG BEATS FOR OFFICERS

Few Policemen to Be Seen Upon the Streets.

CHIEF WHITE REARRANGES THE FORCE

Portions of the City that Formerly Had Police Protection Are Now Left Completely Unguarded.

Pedestrians are not started these days by the large number of blue-coated officers they see on the streets. Where the night captain had forty-two officers at his call before he cut in the force, he now finds himself compelled to get along with eighteen. The day captain has but a few more men than the night patrolmen on duty, but now seven must do, the eighth man being at the Vendome hotel to maintain a quarantine.

The best assignment of the police force is found to be a trying question to Chief White. He thought he would have more men than at first anticipated, but the last meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shattered his hopes. The officers were requested to take thirty days' vacation without pay during the present year. They may elect their own time in doing this, selecting ten or fifteen days or the entire thirty days at one time. Six will be off each month. The first to draw their vacations were officers Russell, Sowers and Noah Thomas, fifteen days each; Williams, Woolridge and J. Thomas, ten days each.

The boundaries of the new police districts are as follows: Twenty-ninth and Leavenworth and Eighteenth and Cumming streets on the west; Eighteenth and Vinton and Sixth and Pacific streets, on the south; Twenty-fourth and Lake and Sixteenth and Nicholas streets, on the north. One man will have the entire prospecting district to patrol, two men will walk the beat, two patrolmen formerly looked after those residences in the vicinity of Hanscom park and two more tramped around the district contiguous to Thirty-second and Pacific streets. They will be seen there no more.

West Farnam Unprotected.

During the day if a citizen on West Farnam street needs the services of a patrolman he will have to call up the police station or walk down to Sixteenth street to find him. If he does not see an officer there he may have to go to Twelfth street, as that is the extent of his beat on the east. Sixteenth street will be more carefully attended, and a patrolman will go from Harney to Chicago, and one from Chicago to Nicholas. One patrolman will have Cumming street from Eighteenth to Twenty-fourth. The other beats will be: Tenth street, Harney to the Union depot; Thirtieth street, Harney to Williams; Eighth to Twelfth and Douglas to Davenport streets. This does not indicate that patrolmen will simply walk the streets mentioned. They are compelled to cover those streets adjoining, often having to cover a territory occupying fifty or sixty blocks.

Where it has been customary to have two or three men look after the wholesale district the residents thereof must now be content with one man. One man is required to watch the market when it opens, but Chief White says it will be found necessary to have a special officer appointed when that time comes or else some equally important territory will be neglected.

The position of affairs of the chief estimates that the station will be the recipient of the majority of calls because when a citizen requires an officer he will simply step to a telephone and notify the department, whereas heretofore he has called an officer to attend to his case. This will require the same emergency force that has been held in reserve during the past, and it may be found necessary to increase it should so many calls be received that men cannot be on hand to respond.

MARBLE HEART FOR MR. DEE

Informed that There is no Vacancy to Be Filled.

A second visit was paid by Ed J. Dee, the Hector appointee for Bookkeeper Templeton, to County Clerk Haverly, Sunday, the same outcome as his first visit, except that this time Mr. Haverly was acquainted with his caller. The first time he came Dee had to be introduced to Mr. Haverly.

Mr. Dee seems to have decided upon a plan of making visits to the county clerk's office every morning and formally tendering his services, anticipating, of course, that they will be courteously declined, but depending upon his formal tenders for the foundation of a suit to collect his salary at the end of the month.

Congressman-Elect Shibley Is Ill.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 2.—Congressman-elect Joseph C. Shibley of Franklin, who came to Harrisburg on Tuesday to take part in the senatorial contest, is seriously ill. His physicians say he is threatened with pneumonia.

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A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory's"; they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

LIGHTS FOR CITY STREETS

Serious Problem that Now Confronts the Council.

MOONLIGHT SCHEDULE IS SUGGESTED

Levy is Insufficient to Pay for Electric, Gas and Gasoline Lamps that Are Now in Use.

An insufficient police force, a reduced fire department and a park system stripped of electric lights and decorations are not the only things that the citizens of Omaha will have to put up with as a consequence of the low tax levy. In one other respect they will be seriously affected—in the lighting of the city.

The levy provides a lighting fund that is several thousands of dollars short of the amount needed to pay for the number of electric and gasoline lights that now illuminate the city, and in order to come within the limits of the appropriation it will be necessary to cut out a very considerable number of lights.

In his veto of a resolution ordering a new light placed in the northern part of the city last Tuesday night, Mayor Moore stated that the lighting fund will have a deficit at the end of the year if the present system of lights is maintained. As a matter of fact this estimate is very conservative. If no lights are cut out the deficit will be over \$6,500 at the very least, and may be \$1,000 greater than that figure.

The present lighting system costs the city \$72,766.43 annually. This expenditure is distributed among the various lights as follows: 321 electric lights, \$114,500 each per annum; 922 gas lights, \$23 each per annum; 922 gasoline lights, \$12.25 each per annum; 7,277.91 Total \$72,766.43

The lighting fund will fall far short of this amount. The levy, after deducting the 10 per cent reserve, nets \$52,151.65. The city comptroller estimates that the receipts from the reserves of past years will amount to \$2,000. The receipts from this source last year were \$2,314.07. The royalty from the gas company, estimated at the very highest figure, will be \$2,000. It was less than \$1,000 last year and city officials expect to see it fall off this year. But even if that amount is obtained the total receipts from all sources will be but \$66,151.65, or \$6,614.78 less than the lighting bills of the year will amount to if the present system is retained.

Talk Moonlight Schedule.

Mayor Moore has served notice upon all city officials that they will be held strictly accountable for every cent spent over and above the funds set aside for them as required by the city charter. Under the circumstances the council will have to take steps very soon to reduce the number of lights in the city or Omaha will be in utter darkness in the last months of the year. A radical cut must be made. If the reduction confined to electric lights alone fifty-eight of the 323 must be cut off; if the gas lights alone should be affected 220 of the 922 must be dispensed with; if the cut is made on gasoline lamps alone 552 of the 927 must be wiped out.

It is very probable that the reduction will

A Little Early Now—

to talk Easter yet we want to say that, as in all former years, we will lead in Easter novelties—there will be chocolates, birds, chicks, eggs, brownies and all sorts of candy eggs—special egg ice creams containing the yolk—birds' nests—in fact everything cute and desirable. Our noonday lunch is proving a great attraction for the men and women who are obliged to take lunch in the city—our usual high class service at half the price.

BALDUFF'S,

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be distributed among these different forms of lighting by the council, but before it is completed a fight will be waged by the members of that body. Every councilman insists that his ward cannot get along with fewer lights than it has and in fact ought to have more and this general opinion is likely to lead to conflict. In the end the cut will probably be made generally over the city.

Councilman Stult has a scheme to establish a moonlight schedule by which the city will run no lights at all on moonlight nights. But the great objection to this scheme, according to others of the council, is the fact that the lighting contracts provide that the companies shall be paid so much per light per year, reduction to be made only when the companies fail to provide the contract light. Consequently the city can shut off all the light it wants to, but it will have to pay for lights that might have been burning. The only way in which Councilman Stult's scheme can be made practicable is to induce the light companies to be philanthropic enough to waive their contract rights on moonlight nights.

Regarding Stenger's Resignation. OMAHA, March 2.—To the Editor of The Bee: In The Bee's published proceedings of the city council last evening the following referring to Assistant Engineer Stenger's resignation appeared: "On the motion of Mr. Stult, who said the resignation was sent in under pressure from City Engineer Rosewater because Stenger refused to assist him in supporting his charges against some councilmen." No such statement was made to the council when Mr. Stult introduced his resolution and everyone present, the writer included, can verify.

The statement that Mr. Stenger was forced to resign, whether made in private by Mr. Rosewater or anyone else, is an absolute falsehood. Mr. Stenger has never been requested, directly or indirectly, to support the city engineer in any charges against the council. His resignation, which was voluntary, was tendered me several weeks ago. Mr. Stenger gave me his reasons that he had concluded to quit municipal engineering work, as the opportunities for a permanent future were not satisfactory.

ANDREW ROSEWATER.

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