

THE FIELD OF ELECTRICITY

Features of Recent Development of the Modern Wonder.

THE "HIGH SPEAKER" AMONG TELEPHONES

Electricity in Iron-Working And on Steam Roads—Hungary's Novel Newspaper—New Carbon Lamp.

The report comes from France that M. Germain, an attaché to the French ministry of posts and telegraphs, has perfected an ingenious improvement of the telephone.

Now, the story goes, he has so adapted the telephone that he can speak and listen at the same time and the sound is transmitted in such a way that it can be heard at a greater distance and with more distinctness than in the case at present.

Electricity in Iron-Working.

Chicago engineers seem to be entitled to the distinction of having opened up a new field of usefulness for the electric arc by employing it in the work of cutting steel I-beams and other heavy masses of metal that otherwise could not be conveniently cut.

In the electrical process hastily designed apparatus was employed, but even with this crude experiment the work was performed in sixteen working hours at a very slight expense and without interrupting the workers.

The new process involves the principle upon which the arc lamp for street lighting is based, and was probably suggested by the electric welding process, which has clearly shown the intensity of the heat generated by powerful electric currents.

Electricity on Steam Roads.

Chicago papers report that the Milwaukee road has decided to substitute electricity for steam on its suburban service in that city.

Daily Telephone Gazette.

The Hungarian capital boasts of a disseminator of intelligence and music that leaves all similar attempts far behind, says the New York Press.

A Favorite Everywhere

The qualities that have made this tonic popular with people everywhere are purity, palatability, malt strength.

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PAVING CONTRACTS WAITING

Need of Money to Carry on Work is Made Apparent.

ACTION OF COUNCIL CAUSES A DELAY

Bonds for Making Public Improvements Voted, but No Action Taken—Looking to a Disposition of the Securities.

If any work in the way of paving or sewer construction is to be done by the city this spring it is said that the finance committee of the city council must soon authorize the sale of the \$50,000 paving and \$50,000 sewer bonds voted by the council last fall.

An Off Day with Judge Baker.

Judge Baker is taking a day off on account of the failure of witnesses to appear. The Ernest Rusek case was called the day before, but this morning it was discovered that the witnesses were not present.

Divorce.

Clement C. Clark has been granted a divorce from Dora Clark on the ground of adultery.

Minor Matters in Court.

Margaret M. Gardner has completed foreclosure proceedings in the United States court on a \$3,000 mortgage given by John S. Ruby of lands in Stanton county.

Col. Sumner's Promotion

Commander of the Department of the Missouri is Now a Brigadier General.

Colonel Edwin W. Sumner, who has just been promoted by President McKinley to the position of brigadier general in the regular army, has been commandant of the Department of the Missouri since April 17 of last year.

County Commissioners Meet

Matter of Additional Help for County Attorney is to be Decided Next Saturday.

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session to pass the monthly appropriation sheets and have a try at the settlement of the controversy relative to the employment of additional help for the county attorney.

DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Mr. S. H. Sanford is Found Dead at the Age of 76 Years in an Outbuilding.

S. H. Sanford, for thirty-two years a resident of Omaha, died at his home, 24 North Seventeenth street, yesterday, aged 76 years.

A Card of Thanks.

The committee of Clam Gordon, in charge A. C. Troup is chairman, having in which he has been engaged in no business. He made his home with his son, W. H. Sanford, chief clerk in the treasurer's office of the Union Pacific railroad.

Monter is After Ducks and Geese.

The other day Judge Munger went up to the lakes on the Iowa side of the Missouri river, in the vicinity of Onawa, and now advises some from him to the effect that he is having great shooting and gathering in hundreds of ducks and geese.

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AMONG THE RAILROAD MEN

Operating Officials in Omaha Are Wondering If the Snow Will Ever Cease.

When men connected with the operating departments of the local railroads came out and saw the snow they were about ready to conclude they would have to battle with this obstruction to train movements all summer.

Rumor of Boycott Denied.

There is a report that the sheep men in northwestern Wyoming are threatening a boycott on the Elkhorn road, and that they will drive their stock over to Rawlins and stay there until the roads are open.

Work on Illinois Central Extension.

McEachron Brothers of this city, who have a grading contract on the Illinois Central, are in from the work for the purpose of laying in a stock of provisions.

Milwaukee Sabula-Ottumwa Cut Off.

Surveyors for the Milwaukee road are at work in eastern Iowa running a line from Clinton to Davenport.

Notes and Personal.

F. A. Nash, general western agent for the Milwaukee, is in Chicago.

George A. McArthur of Kansas City.

General Manager Bidwell of the Elkhorn has gone to Denver, traveling in his private car. He will be absent two or three days.

Dr. H. Seward Webb and party, traveling.

Easter Sunday, April 2.

Chocolates, Birds, Checks, Eggs and all sorts of Candy Eggs—plain or Neapolitan cream in bricks 60c quart; 1 quart serves 5 to 8 persons—special desert of cream loaves—eggs, natural size, containing yolk, dozen \$1.00—birds' nests, dozen \$1.00—small chickens, dozen \$1.00—larger ones, each \$1.00—setting hen, 4 eggs, 12 portions, each \$2.00—wishbones, tied with ribbons, dozen \$3.00—large rabbit, 15 portions, each \$2.00—wine jelly, quart \$1.00—Merquise's Honor, 12 to 15 portions, \$2.00—Jardiniere on platter, V. V. dozen \$4.00.

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