

THE FIELD OF ELECTRICITY

Simple Instances of the Earning Power of a Telephone Company.

CINCINNATI CUTS UP A "HELLO" MELON

Trials of Motor Vehicles for Heavy Traffic—Electricity as a Remedy for Consumption—Other Developments.

The Chicago Telephone company, emulating the liberality of the Standard Oil company, has decided to cut a "melon" of \$1,000,000 and distribute it among shareholders.

When telephone competition was threatened in Chicago last year this company made a great outcry against the proposition, denouncing the scheme as an attack on "vested rights."

Motor Vehicles for Heavy Traffic.

The report of the judges on the recent trials at Liverpool, England, of motor vehicles for heavy traffic has been submitted to a meeting of the Liverpool Self-Propelled Traffic Association.

Sometimes Prof. Herdman uses a couch of his own devising, instead of the one used in practical trials. He almost invariably becomes drowsy at once and soon falls asleep.

Prof. Herdman's experiments upon small animals have been more extended than upon men. As soon as they were old enough to bear separation from their mothers...

The difficulties imposed by meeting the limit of three tons under the locomotive on highways act, 1896, were again serious drawbacks to ideal construction.

The judges were unanimously of opinion that the raising of the limit of four tons was eminently desirable in the interests of proper economy and efficiency.

Electricity as a Medical Agent. The Croette method of eradicating the germs of consumption by means of electricity is being tested in St. Luke's hospital.

The Croette method of eradicating the germs of consumption by means of electricity is being tested in St. Luke's hospital, New York City, under the personal supervision of the discoverer, Françoise Croette of Paris.

The results are said to have been very satisfactory. Briefly stated, the Croette method of treatment consists in the use of static electricity of high tension to force different antiseptics, the chief of which is a chemical preparation of formaldehyde, directly into the lungs.

Natural history work to spread the bathing habit among the children is comparatively easy, and the attendance of women has also been very gratifying.

It was finally settled that the baths should be quite free. The policy has been thoroughly successful and it is not likely to be changed.

Another extension of governmental function in the matter of bathing is seen in the swimming instructors now furnished by the city. Summer before last they taught 4,000 children to swim.

Public Gymnasiums. Free public gymnasiums are also being provided by the Boston city government. We have had outdoor gymnasiums in connection with the parks for ten years.

The free gymnasium work is closely connected with the work of the public schools and the school teachers encourage their children to go into the gymnasium classes.

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Instructive Review of Municipal Progress in the Bay State Capital.

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MR. SMYTH IS CALLED DOWN

Judge Baker Has Something to Say to the Attorney General.

SPIRITED DEBATE IN ARGUMENT OF CASE

Attorney General Informed by Judge Baker that He Must Respect the Court the Same as Other Lawyers Do.

"You can 'cuss' this court on the street all you please, but you can't do it in the court."

It was Judge Benjamin Baker talking and his remarks were directed to Constantine J. Smyth, attorney general of Nebraska.

The tone of the judge indicated that he meant what he said. This was only one feature of a spirited tilt that occurred between the judge and attorney.

It all came about through an effort of the attorney general to have a change made in the journal entry of the case of the State against the Omaha National Bank and J. H. Millard for the collection of \$300,000.

The attorney general is now trying to revise the case in the supreme court, therefore his plea for a change in the journal entry, his contention being that the journal does not set forth the facts sufficiently clear.

Attorney General Smyth addressed the court in language that was construed to mean criticism, which caused Judge Baker to say:

"I am tired of your criticisms, attorney general."

"If I have criticized the court improperly, I apologize for it," replied Mr. Smyth, with a look of the "improperly."

Then he went on to say that he represents the state of Nebraska and that he wants his rights. Judge Baker declared he should have his rights, but that he must be respectful while in court.

A dialogue along this line continued for some time, until the attorney general announced that he would say no more.

The opposing counsel had already presented its side of the case. At the conclusion of the argument Judge Baker said he would review the journal entry and if he found that any modification is legally due he would make it.

"I interpret law as I understand it, and not as somebody else tells me," was one of the parting shots fired by the court.

DAMAGE SUIT FOR DROWNING. Fannie Bowman seeks to make City pay for her son's death.

Judge Baker is hearing the case of Mrs. Fannie Bowman against the city, wherein the plaintiff seeks to collect \$5,000 on account of the drowning of her son, Albert D., who met death in a pond at Twenty-eighth and Davenport streets, June 15, 1892.

The case was tried once before, resulting in a verdict of \$1,000 against the city. Appeal was taken to the supreme court, where the judgment of the lower court was overruled and the case was remanded.

The contention of the plaintiff as to the city's liability is that the pond in which the boy was drowned was caused by a change of street grade.

The defendant takes the position that the drowning occurred on private property, and that, therefore, the city is not responsible.

The lad who lost his life was about 8 years old. Many hundred dollars have been spent in litigation over this case, and the end is not yet.

COOLEY'S TRIAL DRAGS ALONG. Witnesses are examined at great length and the end is not yet.

The trial of Thomas H. Cooley in Judge Baker's court on the charge of embezzlement from the Minneapolis & Omaha railroad while he was the local cashier was not begun until nearly noon yesterday, owing to another case that intervened.

Robert Miles, the assistant cashier, who worked under Cooley during his tenure, was on the stand for cross-examination. The attorneys for the defense questioned him rigidly, but the testimony he gave on direct examination was not shaken.

Miles was the recipient of the pathetic letter written by Cooley at Red Oak, Ia., just before his capture and at a moment when he contemplated suicide.

SOMETHING NEW IN CARPET GOODS.

Erastus, Jr.—What kind of a clog is that, pap?

ASKS DAMAGES FOR INJURIES.

Little Jimmie Burke wants part of the South Omaha Treasury.

In Judge Slaughter's court the case of James Burke against the city of South Omaha is on trial. Suit is brought by Edward Burke, father of the plaintiff, who is a 13-year-old lad.

The plaintiff asks \$15,000 damages, alleging that by reason of the city's neglect he was thrown from a milk wagon and sustained injuries which have ruined his health.

The man who thinks that women are angels. The man who cannot remember his wife's birthday.

The man who thinks he can keep house better than his wife does. The man who forgets his manners as soon as he crosses his own threshold.

The man who thinks that nobody but an angel is good enough to be his wife. The man who labors under the delusion that his wife's money belongs to him.

The man who thinks there is "no place like home"—for grumbling and growling. The man who thinks his wife exists for the comfort and convenience of his mother and sisters.

The man who thinks that a sick woman would feel better if she would "just get up and stir around."

The man who thinks a woman ought to be asked to try GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O! The new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

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Sixty fine high grade instruments have been sacrificed at a genuine marked down of 25 and in many cases even 50 per cent from the regular selling prices.

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New pianos will go in this sale from \$127 to \$385 for pianos that formerly sold for \$250 to \$600—all on easy terms.

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THEY must be kept open, and they should be opened only with a pure soap.

IVORY SOAP—99 44 PER CENT PURE.

ARMY MEMORIAL HALL. Purpose of the Cullum Gift to the West Point Academy.

The memorial hall at the United States Military Academy, the gift of Brevet Major General George W. Cullum, as a receptacle of statues, busts, mural tablets and portraits of distinguished and deceased officers and graduates of the military academy.

As a military memorial and museum it is an addition to the military profession. This building has been accepted by the congress of the United States and its functions defined by statute.

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Illustration of a man in a suit and hat, with a speech bubble. Text: Erastus, Jr.—What kind of a clog is that, pap? Erastus, Sr.—I flink it am Brussels w' dapp an' Ingratin filth, mah son. It war a present from a man dat beats carpets.

Illustration of a man playing a piano. Text: Drexel Shoe Co., Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe Store. 1619 FARNAM STREET. Our Loss—Your Gain—That will be the result of this great alteration piano sale now going on at our store.