

# THE PEOPLE'S WEEKLY PAGE OF ELECTRICAL NEWS

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## DECLARING NEW METHODS

Modern Woman Lightning House hold Burden with Electricity.

### HER LIST OF RESOLUTIONS

Each Item of Which Endorses the Appliances Which Aid Her in the Otherwise Daily Drudgery of Housekeeping.

When in the course of domestic events it becomes the desire of one woman to dissolve the time-worn bands which have connected her with the past and to assume among the families of the earth the up-to-date and equal respect to which the laws of nature and of nature's god entitle her a passing respect to the opinions of old-timers requires that she declare the causes which impel her to the path of progress.

She holds these truths to be self-evident. That all beings are created troublesome. That they are endowed by their creator with certain everlasting wants. That to satisfy these wants homes are instituted among them founding their hopes and deriving their benefits from the woman at home.

To continue these ever-increasing tasks by the old methods is foolish and without reason, to prove which let facts be submitted to a candid world.

Cleaning by the old method stirs up dust and germs. A vacuum cleaner takes dirt, dust and germs, and when it has been used there is nothing else to be done.

Cooking on the old stoves is a long, hot, smoky process. Looking on the table with electric appliances is easier and even an electric range makes no dirt or heat.

Sewing by peddling the feet up and down all the time is slow work and hard. An electric motor does all the work of sewing and does it quick.

To iron by a stove takes nearly all day and is a hot job and makes a great deal of work. An electric iron is cool and quick.

To wash by rubbing up and down on a board, or by turning a crank is a health-breaking process. An electric washing machine will do all the work and the washing is soon done.

When anyone is sick to keep a water bottle hot and not too hot takes up all my time. An electric heating pad remains just right.

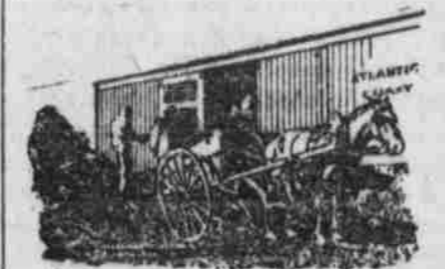
The old-fashioned lighting which is the cause of matches and smoke all over the house makes poor light and makes very warm evenings. Electric light is a very good light and makes no dirt to clean up.

And so, considering all the improvements which have been made for my benefit, I will accept them and be thankful for them.

## Wood Economically Sawed With a Motor

This portable electric equipment is owned by a wood dealer who receives his wood in railway cars and delivers it by cart in small lots. A portion of the cordload which is shipped in long lengths is cut up as unloaded and piled into the cart for immediate delivery to his customers.

The saw and motor occupy a space 2x5 feet. The motor is direct connected to the saw so there is no waste power. It is stated that the machine will saw a cord of wood four pieces to the stick. Current is supplied to the motor through a cable which is connected with the nearest outlet point on the electric service lines.



Fifteen to twenty cents worth of current will saw a cord of wood.

**Electrical Notes.**  
Thirty thousand books and pamphlets, two-thirds of which relate to electricity, have been recently added to the library of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cedar Point, Kan., said to be the smallest incorporated town in that state, having a population of 15, has decided to have an electric light plant.

The merchants of Chattanooga, Tenn., have raised \$25,000 for the building of a "Great White Way" half a mile in length.

The French State railway is rapidly being electrified. Orders for 100 electric locomotives have been placed.

The French language is more easily understood over the telephone than the English language, providing you understand French.

The smallest commercial electric motor weighs less than two pounds. It is used where a little power is required, such as for dental drills.

The world's largest electro-magnet is being built in Paris at a cost of \$40,000. The magnet is placed for the disposal of all scientists for experimental purposes.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

## Traveling Has Its Charms When Minus Any Dead Weight

"Without encumbrance" is growing to be the watchword of all pleasure "trippers" worthy the name. A very small bag now contains all the necessities for a several days' trip.

A two-week water trip was actually made by two girls this summer with one shirtwaist apiece (the ones they wore) and a half dozen handkerchiefs as a sort of luxury.

The soft shirtwaist of the last few summers is so especially suitable for easy laundering that the bag contained only necessary toilet articles and a laundry outfit in the shape of a lightweight electric traveler's iron.

All washing was done in the wash bowl at night and all necessary ironing was done on the bed with the mattress to make a firm foundation.

## WOMAN TURNS ELECTRIC CAR INTO MONEY MAKER

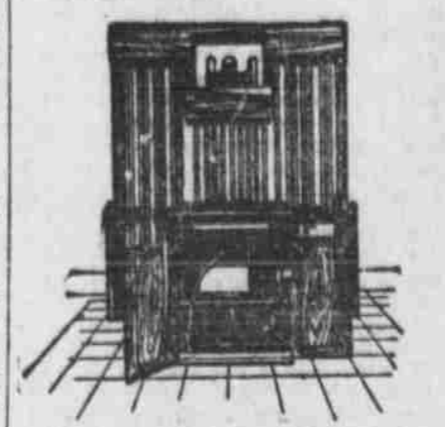
A woman living at an eastern summer resort recently underwent financial reverses which threatened to deprive her of her electric automobile, but rather than sacrifice the car at a small price she determined to convert it into a revenue producer. She had tastefully folders printed announcing that her car was for hire for shopping trips and distributed them at the local hotels.

"My private electric car is at your service," read the announcement, "for a morning's shopping to the exclusive shops, for a ride out of town, for church going, for an outing for convalescents, for trips to the theater, for luncheons, etc."

"This electric car," continued the folder, "is ideal for the elite and refined, because it is safe, quiet, clean, comfortable, conservative, luxurious and commodious." The car seats four persons comfortably, including the driver, who is usually the woman owner herself. The rate is \$2.50 per hour, with a slightly lower price per hour if the car is hired by the day or half day.

## WOOLWORTH CHIMES ARE RUNG BY ELECTRICITY

Among the many unique and pleasing features which make the Woolworth building more than a massive pile of architecture with a claim to interest only on account of its sheer size are the electrically operated bells and chimes found in the "rathskeller" of the building. The temple bell outfit consists of twenty resonator bells ranging in chromatic intervals from low C to high G. The bells are mounted upon felt-covered oak disks, and each bell is fitted with a resonator which is bolted to the supporting frame of the bell. Upon the same wooden disk with each bell is mounted a direct-current magnet. The wires from the magnets are led through the piano keyboard, beneath which are arranged a number of contacts.



Electrically operated chimes in rathskeller of Woolworth building.

### Paid in Advance.

"Now, lemme see," said the rural justice, figuring on the back of an old envelope. "Your bill will come to jest—\$47."

"Forty-seven dollars?" echoed Wigglethorpe. "Why, judge, the fine for over-steering is only 45."

"Ya-as, I know," said the justice. "The thirty-two dollars is for contempt of court."  
"But I haven't expressed any contempt for this court," protested Wigglethorpe. "Not yit ye hev'n't," grinned the justice, "but ye will, my friend, ye will before ye git a mile out o' town. I made the fine putty stiff so's t' give ya plenty o' room to move 'round in."—Harpers' Weekly.

## W. W. SHERWOOD ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION

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## APPAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Big Crowd Expected to Make Trip to State Fair.

### ARRANGEMENTS ALL PERFECTED

Irish of Two Cities Enjoy Fine Time at Old Country Club Grounds, Where They Dance to Tunes Centuries Old.

The committee recently appointed to boost for South Omaha day at the state fair September 5 met yesterday, going over the matter of how best to make this the banner day of the fair. A working committee consisting of J. M. Tanner, M. Culklin, A. H. Frye, W. B. Cheek, W. H. Schellberg and A. F. Stryker was appointed by the chairman to work out details. This committee has placed railroad tickets on sale at M. Culklin's store on Twenty-fourth street, at the cigar stand in the Exchange building and at W. B. Cheek's office, also in the Exchange building. Arrangements have been made to have George Green's band start from Twenty-fourth and L streets

Friday morning at 7:30 and march down Twenty-fourth street to O street, thence west on O street, through the stock yards, to the special train which leaves the Burlington freight depot, at the corner of Boulevard and L street, at 8:15 a. m., stopping again to pick up passengers at the Burlington passenger depot on West L street at 8:30 a. m.

The committee has arranged for a large block of grandstand tickets in the center sections and will have them on sale on the South Omaha special train. Admission to the fair ground must be paid with 50 cents in coin dropped in a slot at the turnstile.

The committee in charge of details has arranged for the placing of a large banner across Twenty-fourth and N streets calling attention to this special South Omaha day of the fair during the next three days, and requests the co-operation of every business man in the Magic City in making this South Omaha day eclipse all former efforts.

It is the desire and expectation of the committee that a goodly representation of women of South Omaha will accompany the delegation, and wish to extend to them a special invitation.

The Nebraska fair management has arranged a special program for the date

with features of interest to each and every citizen of South Omaha.

**Irish Hear of Emmet.**  
Irish patriotism in America and what the Irish have done for free government was the theme with which Arthur Mullen entertained the members of the Emmet society yesterday evening at the old Country club grounds on the Fort Crook road. It was a fine large day and the crowd began to alight from the interurban cars shortly after noon. Everybody was there from the two Omahas—everybody, that is, who was of the proper stripe of patriotism. The test was applied by Dr. William J. Leary, John Coffey and John Rooney.

Dancing was the order of the afternoon. There was an orchestra that played music all the time for the pretty colleens and their light-footed partners. None of your skimpy up-and-down-the-floor tunes and then a long rest; but good, old-fashioned airs played over and over again by real music lovers, who appeared to find as much pleasure in the playing as the dancers did in the tripping.

And what dancers were there, too! Big Joe Butler, the "inspector," without his skull cap, to be sure, but just as solemn and ponderous. And Joe led the quadrille in an honest, energetic way, with as



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## BRIEF CITY NEWS

**Sarcophagus.**  
Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Grandon Co. Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press.  
Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doug. 1518  
Stout City Judge on Visit—Police Magistrate Fay Sims of Sioux City spent yesterday in Omaha, visiting the police court and station. He was shown about the city by Detective Eddie Fleming.

**Held for Short Weight Ice.**—City Weight Inspector John Grant Pege arrested George Howell of the Square Deal Ice company for giving short weight deliveries of ice. The ice man will be given a hearing on the charge Tuesday morning in police court.

**Held for Missouri Authorities.**—B. F. Creel, a barber, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Paddy Ryan upon the request of Milan county (Missouri) authorities, who want him for alleged selling of mortgaged property worth several hundred dollars.

**New Car Line Open.**—The Brown street stub of the Sherman Avenue car line is in operation with a ten-minute service. The new line runs on Sherman Avenue

north to Brown street, a distance of almost one mile, ending at the Brown street intersection. The south end is at Sprague street.

**Funeral Postponed.**—The funeral of Patrick Phelan, 1923 Military avenue, will be held from St. Cecilia's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, with interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The postponement from Monday morning was made on account of the delayed arrival of out-of-town relatives.

**Boys Made on Pool Hall.**—Acting on complaints from parents of youthful patrons of the A. Ablon pool hall at 7424 South Thirteenth street, police detectives raided the place yesterday afternoon and found several pooler and card games in full swing. The parents, according to Captain of Detectives Maloney, said their boys, in many cases under age, spent all their time and money gambling with cinder bangers on about the place.

**Birth and Deaths for August.**  
Births and deaths in Omaha for the month of August this year showed a considerable increase over the record for the month of August last year. Last month the records were: Births, 28; deaths, 24; in August, 1913, births were 115 and deaths numbered 18.

Everybody listened and applauded, while the crowd kept getting thicker as the evening cars began to arrive.

And then the band men began to tootle their horns and "try" their violins and the boys selected their partners. And then the lights glowed and the music struck up and there was no more room for the reporters.

It was a fine large day, even if it was hot and dusty elsewhere.

**Turners Down to Work.**  
Today will mark the real work of the Turners' convention in South Omaha. Yesterday concluded the athletic exercises when the boys and girls of the association contested in calisthenic drill at Schill's hall, Twentieth and Q streets. In the evening the visitors were entertained at a dance.

This morning the work of the convention assembly will begin at Schill's hall, where the elections will be held. Vice President Joseph Pavlik, whose name has been mentioned for the national presidency, will not be a candidate, he says. Too much work is his excuse for not accepting the office were it conferred upon him. Wednesday will probably conclude the exercises when the visitors will be taken for an auto ride through two cities.