

The People's Weekly Page of Electrical News

COMING CLOSER TO PEOPLE

Edison's Latest Invention Does Much for All Classes.

BRINGS COMEDY AND BETTER
New Machine Greatly Appreciated in All Cities Where It Has Been Tried Out and Now in Omaha.

There is no recent invention of Edison's that will reach so many plain, average, hard-working, small wage earners as the talking moving picture.

As a source of recreation, within purchase power of even the poorest, the moving picture has already become a world-wide institution. Its artistic and educational possibilities have hardly been touched. Nevertheless, it must be admitted that, as a vehicle of expression, plays are limited art, just as their more ancient form, the pantomime. Moving picture plays are necessarily more or less confined to presentation of primitive and fundamental emotions, fear, hate, love, anger, while their humor must always verge on buffoonery, subjects fit for pantomime reproduction. Combining much with the motion picture should broaden greatly its scope, make possible finer expression of emotion, and transform its horse-play into true comedy. In brief, it introduces an intellectual element into the moving picture play.

The very great appreciation with which the talking moving picture was received by everyone, at its first appearance on the vaudeville stage a few weeks ago is only a herald of the popularity it will have.

"It makes the photograph appear almost insignificant," commented one man in a New York theater, "you realize at once that you are listening to something much more wonderful than the photograph and that the silent moving picture has been merely waiting for this."

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Lighting Fixtures Wrecked in Big Storm on Easter

When the cyclone struck Omaha Easter Sunday it played havoc with the lighting fixtures in many homes where windows were broken. The Burgess-Granden company have been very busy since the storm removing and taking care of the lighting fixtures. Many handsome library lamps were damaged by the wind coming through broken windows.

At the home of Arthur English, a large library lamp was found hanging out of the window. The cord kept it from being blown away. At John McDonald's home a bracket screwed to the wall had been removed by the wind and taken out of the window to parts unknown.

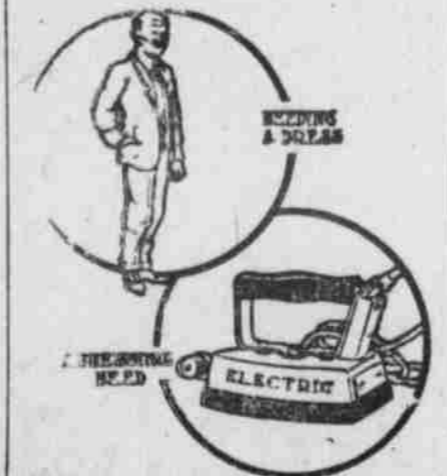
W. A. Smith at Forty-first and Douglas streets had the roof of his sun parlor taken away, and with it went a handsome fixture which had been installed only a week. Neither roof nor fixture has been found.

Dead Lamp Easily Revived When it is Gently Tapped

A night or two ago, just as Mrs. Day was finishing the washing of her dinner dishes, the Mazda lamp, which had been doing such faithful service in her kitchen for so long, consigned itself to the fate of all things earthly and "lit out."

Mrs. Day did not like the ensuing darkness; moreover, she did not like to part with this particular lamp. It was a sixty-watt lamp and she had enjoyed its rays for a long time.

The thought came to her of how the tiny wires inside are sometimes separated when the lamps "burn out." She seized the broom and neatly tapped the lamp with the handle. The second or third time her jarring had its effect and the jarring had caused the wires to unite, and again she had the same bright light with which she had been so loath to part.



GETTING DIGESTIBLE MEALS

Hints for Persons Who Are Bothered with Dyspepsia.

ELECTRICITY COMES TO AID
Easy to Cook Good Meals and to Have Food of Such Wholesomeness that All Members Are Pleased.

I was visiting for a few days a short time ago at the home of a friend, and after a few trials I noticed with dismay that I was not able to sit down to breakfast with the family. Although the father went to work comparatively late and the children comparatively early to school, they made no attempt whatever to sit down to the breakfast table together.

"I should think that you would all soon have dyspepsia, eating in such an irregular way as this," I said the third morning when I came into the breakfast room and found the mother bringing some toast just off the kitchen stove, some indifferent coffee and a soft boiled egg to one youngster, who was seated at the table, while two others played together at the other side of the room.

I brought the one electrical appliance she had about her house, a rather large-sized disk stove, hastily connected it to the lamp socket and started the coffee to cooking. I then stood the plates for the four of us on edge around the stove so that at least one-half of them would become warm. They could of course be turned so as to heat the entire plate.

I broke five eggs (one for good measure) into an aluminum pan. The coffee, when done, was set down by the side of the stove to keep warm (it would not have much of a chance to cool), and the eggs were scrambled before we knew it, and each fellow's portion served out on the hot side of his plate. I then took the little wire "pad" which is so commonly used for keeping hot dishes from the table and found it to be just the thing for toasting bread evenly on a disk stove. We soon had breakfast—all of us at the same time.

There are electric table stoves which will do any form of cooking and perform two or three operations at the same time, but even if a person has not one of these, a little careful management is all that is necessary to get a good breakfast on any kind of an electric stove. Fritters or anything on that order are delicious cooked on an electric stove.

Turns Night Into Day.
A new wrinkle in the Dayton Lighting company is to equip one of its electric repair wagons with a searchlight for after-dark emergency work on its pole lines. The truck is run alongside, and its beam, directed at the pole top, enables the linemen to make connections as conveniently as in daylight.

A Pleasant Surprise
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THE ELECTRIC SHOP

Wednesday is Flashlight Day

25% off regular price on all standard flashlights for this day only.

A Flashlight Keeps You Out of the Dark

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"Wire for us and we will wire for you."



"Everything is just fine, mother."

Adds to Life's Joys

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The Long Distance lines of the Bell System bridge space and bring friends near and far within the range of personal communication.

Bell Telephone Lines Reach Nearly Everywhere.

NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY



Move Into a Wired House and Have Us Move You

When looking for a house with all modern improvements, see that it's wired for electric light—it is as essential as the plumbing.

A house wired for electric service affords convenience and comforts not obtainable otherwise—electric light, electric heating and cooking, the use of electric fans and other things electrical.

Best Moving Service

Our service in moving you this spring has never been equalled in the history of Omaha. We have large, safe vans and all the modern conveniences necessary to conveying your furniture and articles without the slightest damage. We do the work quickly, too, and aid you in getting settled very rapidly.

If you have any goods to store, remember that our fireproof storage, now one of the largest in the west, is the safest place in which you can place your household goods.

OMAHA VAN & STORAGE CO.

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Electricity beats music for man's march

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A Breakfast Convenience You Will Appreciate

Even a child can prepare crisp, delicious Toast with an Electric Toaster—so simple is its operation. Just a turn of the switch and in a minute the bread is toasted to a delicate, golden brown. An Electric Toaster toasts evenly and quickly with a savory scent that gives zest to appetite. Many recipes require toast and with an Electric Toaster you can prepare any number of these delicious dishes right at your table easily and speedily.

An Electric Toaster

An Electric Toaster is always at your service—for breakfast, for afternoon tea or for a little repast after a game of bridge or the theater. With an Electric Toaster you can always have fresh, hot toast because it toasts rapidly enough to supply four persons.

A Full Line of Cooking Utensils Always on Hand. Come and See Them.

Omaha Electric Light and Power Company

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