

# The Splendor of Omaha's First Electrical

## Come to Our Electrical Show Any Day in the Year

**YOU** can see how electricity is utilized in plating metals of all kinds. By this electro-plating process, the only modern one in use, we renew the old surface of nickel, copper, brass, oxidized copper, silver or gold, in most cases better than the original.

Usually our plating is heavier and more substantial than that of the factory that manufactured the article.

With a large force of skilled mechanics and artisans, together with our new, modern machinery, we can repair and restore anything made of metal to its original form and usefulness. In fact, when we return the article to you it is as good or better than new.

*A visit to our workrooms is most interesting and we are always glad to explain our processes.*

**KEMPER, HEMPHILL & BUCKINGHAM,**  
 OPERATORS AND OWNERS  
**Omaha Silver Co., Inc.,**  
 314 So. 13th Street, Half Block South of Farnam.  
**..ALL.. KINDS PLATING**

### ELECTRIC SHOW POPULAR

Second Evening Draws Even Larger Crowd Than Opening.

**GREAT CHANCE FOR SOUVENIRS**  
 Besides Seeing Many Pretty, Novel and Interesting Sights, Visitors Can Collect a Load of Carols.

More than anything else, the ringing of the bells at the electrical show last evening meant its complete success. It was only the second evening and the great white ways were crowded with people, while the balconies, under strings of red and white lights, accommodated a comfortable crowd during the vaudeville performance, which lasted but thirty-five minutes, beginning just after 9 o'clock.

Manager Gillan said after he saw the crowds interested in the big show of light and ingenuity: "There is now no doubt but what Omaha wants an electrical show annually, and from the number of electric light, power and telephone men who are in from all parts of the state it is quite evident that the people of the west want Omaha to have an electrical show each year."

Things looked a little more brilliant last evening than on the first evening of the show and the visitors added to the gaiety of the scene, as they were not compelled to come through a pouring rain, as they were Monday evening.

For two hours the hundreds of curious and interested enjoyed the novel exhibits, from the girl who made Mexican nut candy near the entrance to the dazzling display of dimes and shades made by the Midland Glass company. They received souvenirs from dozens of sources and were sold the latest electrical toys and novelties at wholesale prices.

**Souvenirs Galore.**  
 Many a husband went home with a pocket electric lamp, but searched in vain for an electrical device which would send him home before he lost control of the faculty of finding a keyhole in the dark; lodge pins with electric lights behind them enabling the wearer to show the highwaymen the number, and automatic pocket cigar lighters were a few of the novelties sold on the white way.

Among the souvenirs were hat pins for women with the compliments of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company and neat match safes from the Gamewell company of New York.

One constant ringing of smaller bells kept up an annoying noise, but the atmosphere was punctuated too often with the songs which made visitors want to yell fire and to strangers the horse carts were expected every minute.

The cottage of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company continued to be a center of interest, and besides the regular guard police were necessary to keep the visitors in line and assist them in passing through the elegantly furnished apartments lighted by the latest electrical lamps and furnished throughout with electrical appliances.

Telephone booths continue to be popular.

### RUBBER FOR ELECTRICAL USE

Regular Business Now of Preparing for Future Supply of All Necessary Rubber.

It is conceded that the marvelous development of electrical industry would not have been possible without greatly enlarged sources of rubber supply and the future of electricity is closely bound up with rubber.

The rapidly increasing price of rubber has caused the cultivation of groves of rubber yielding trees in many parts of the world during recent years; but the bulk of the product will still come from the jungles. The Congo and Amazon valleys supply the greatest portion of the rubber crop. The most recent figures give the world's production of rubber for the season 1907 as 66,800 tons. Brazil leading in production with 40,000 tons. Bolivia, Central America and Mexico gave a combined total of 1,900 tons; Africa, 23,000 tons; and the balance came from Asia and the East Indies. Of the amount obtained in Africa the Congo Free State gave the largest quantity, with a production of 1,500 tons; French Guinea, 1,500 tons; Angola, 1,200; and the Gold Coast, 1,600 tons.

The Congo Free State has commenced the planting of rubber groves. At present it is estimated that fully 13,000,000 plants have been set out, capable of producing, within a few years, and at a low estimate, 600 tons annually. Independently of this successive planting, the state has established three grand centers of rubber cultivation, each of 200,000 acres. When the entire area of 700,000 acres provided for has been planted, the yield after six years is expected to be 9,750 tons annually, or nearly double the present production, and this double the present production, and this already started, nor the number, which is constantly being planted.

### BURGLARS INDEED ARE STUNG

Prey Several Doors and Windows Open and Go Away Unrewarded for Toil.

"Stung," muttered the bold, had burglars who had put in a hard stretch of work all Tuesday night.

They were, indeed, stung for after laboriously breaking into four stores they found their booty consisted of a miscellaneous assortment of junk of little value and having the disadvantage of being non-negotiable on account of its being easily identifiable.

They tried open a back door of the Powell Automobile company's place, 300 Farnam street, and stole two shears. They broke the lock on the barn of M. Cohn, 815 Farnam street and stole forty packages of stove polish and a sack full of old rubber.

Breaking in the back door at the DeFinance Starch company, 202 Farnam street, they broke open a trunk belonging to H. A. Bender, a salesman, and departed with almost nothing for their pains.

In the shoe store of Gabriel Ballal, 1192 South Thirteenth street they secured five pairs of patent leather shoes, five pairs of black oxfords and a few smaller shoes for the children.

The Bee want ads to boost your business.

### Dinner in Electric Cottage.

Dinner was served by I. B. Zimman of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company to a party of friends in the dining room of the electrical cottage at the Auditorium at 6 o'clock last evening.

Met in the brilliant reception hall by E. J. Sullivan, president of the Electrical show, and Manager Gillan of the Auditorium, the guests were escorted to a parlor, superbly lighted and decorated, then to the dining room. Everything had been so perfectly arranged by the host that it was impossible for Mr. Zimman to find an excuse for using the electric call bells with which the tables were provided.

Mrs. A. B. Lyons, an expert demonstrator from Lynn, Mass., who is in Omaha for the General Electric company, prepared every course of the dinner with the electric range and cooking dishes installed in the cottage. It was a credit to an expert chef in the best fitted kitchen of an Omaha hotel. Miss Lyons also acted in the capacity of hostess to the party.

Those present were: E. J. Sullivan, J. M. Gillan, Waldemar Michaelson, R. E. Keller, E. B. Zimman, W. J. Mahoney, S. E. Schweitzer, Will A. Campbell, F. M. Greenleaf and J. R. Coburn.

### ALLEN LEAVES THE HOSPITAL

Golf Crack Survives Seven Operations and is Now Out in the World.

After undergoing seven serious operations during a siege of over three months in the hospital, his life being despaired of a number of times, James Allen, the well known buyer for the Cudahy Packing company, has so far recovered that he was able to leave St. Joseph hospital Wednesday. He is now at the home of Mrs. Catherine M. Furay at Teebly-fourth and Seward streets, where he will remain until he is stronger. His condition is so far improved his complete recovery is considered only a matter of time.

## Do You Want Something for Nothing? Why Not?

Stop at booths 11 and 12, Make them your headquarters, Investigate our modern methods and machines, Talk to our expert office system man; Help us to solve your office problems

WE WILL SHOW YOU Pencil sharpeners, the best made; Rapid addressing platen, without competitor; Every style of billing and correspondence machines; Modern methods of billing and charging; Ideas for reducing expenses and promoting accuracy; Expert stenographers at your service. REMEMBER you will find all this and more in

Booths 11 and 12 Nebraska Electrical Show  
 GET A SOUVENIR  
 The Smith-Premier Typewriter Co.

## EDWIN C. BENNETT & CO.

Electric Steel Conduit and Raceway Experts  
 COMPLETE CONDUIT SYSTEMS WITH ELECTRIC WIRING.  
 DESIGNED AND INSTALLED FOR LIGHT AND POWER.  
 Electrical Contracting Engineers  
 ELECTRIC WORK BY CONTRACT OR PERCENTAGE PLAN.  
**SPECIFICATIONS**  
 Independent, A3816. Douglas Telephone 3816. 550 Bee Building.

Believing that "a pleased customer is the best advertisement," we present below reference to a few of our satisfied customers. We appreciate the continued favors of these and others, which we have in the past enjoyed, and endeavor to retain this good-will as well as to gain increased patronage.

### WE AIM TO PLEASE

A FEW CONTRACTS WE HAVE EXECUTED:  
 Public Buildings.

Burlington Depot.....	City	First National Bank Building	City
Burlington Headquarters Build-	City	Grand Island	City
ing.....	City	First National Bank Building,	City
Hogland Block.....	City	Cheyenne, Wyo.	City
Wright-Wilhelmy Building.....	City	Government (Officers' Quarters)	City
Crane Company.....	City	Fort Omaha	City
Y. M. C. A.....	City	Government (Pole Line Const)	City
Burwood Theatre.....	City	Fort Omaha	City
Conservative Bank.....	City	Government (Adm. Building)	City
New Methodist Hospital.....	City	Fort Robinson, Neb.	City
New Wise Memorial Hospital, City	City	Government (Off. Quarters.)	City
Nebraska-Iowa Grain Elevator	City	Fort Crook, Neb.	City
Residences			
Henry T. Yates.....	City	T. J. Mahoney.....	City
J. M. Cudahy.....	City	Thos. R. Kimball.....	City
W. H. McCord.....	City	Mrs. T. L. Kimball.....	City
H. D. Thompson.....	City	J. J. Hanighen.....	City
Ward Burgess.....	City	And Others on Application.	
E. M. Gibson.....	City		

## SEE THE White Sewing Machine Operated by Electricity AT THE Electric Show

The White Sewing Machine is "King of Them All." They have built up an enviable reputation for quality work that is world wide. For durability, simplicity and ease in operation they have no equal. See the White at the show or at our store.

**SPECIAL PRICES ON USED MACHINES THIS WEEK.**  
 Below will be found a list of slightly used Sewing Machines, which will be on sale this week.

**OPEN EVERY EVENING**  
 They have all been overhauled and put in first-class shape.

Willcox & Gibbs.....	\$32.50
New Home.....	\$20.00
Davis, 5-drawer, drop head.....	\$18.00
Singer, 5-drawer, drop head.....	\$19.00
W. & W., 5-drawer, drop head.....	\$17.00
New Home, 5-drawer (2), drop head.....	\$18.00
White, 5-drawer, drop head.....	\$24.00
White, 5-drawer (CC), drop head.....	\$25.00
Standard, 5-drawer, drop head.....	\$27.50

Second-hand box-top machines from \$2 to \$9. All complete with attachments and guaranteed, and while they have been used, yet are in condition to give first-class service.  
 We rent and repair machines.

**Nebraska Cycle Co.**  
 Corner 15th and Harney Streets, Omaha. 344 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

## Independent Electric Light Plants

The Long Needed Machine Has at Last Been Perfected



A gasoline engine with a price within the reach of everyone. It will grind feed, shell corn, churn, run the cream separator, pump water, light up the entire farm with electric lights, run electric fans, and, in fact, is an all around machine for all kinds of power. We also furnish plants for lighting churches, school houses, opera houses, stores, for general business and small cities.

**Electric Elevator and Gasoline Engine Repairs**  
 Expert Electricians and Machinists

**Orr Gas Engine Starter Co.**  
 1113 FARNAM STREET, OMAHA, NEB.  
 Both Phones: Douglas 3669. Auto A-3669

**A** PRACTICAL demonstration of the adaptability of electricity to the home is given in the cottage at the Electrical show.

Whole dinners are prepared and all necessities to comfort furnished by electricity in this modern home.

The public is invited to enter and inspect this display.

**Omaha Electric Light & Power Company**