

THE FIELD OF ELECTRICITY

Progress of a Contest for Reduced Telephone Rates in Washington.

INDICTMENT FOLLOWS VIOLATION OF LAW

Slow March of Modern Conventions in London—Electric Lights on the Pyramids—Other Developments.

The telephone company of the District of Columbia is bucking against a stiff proposition in attempting to ignore a law passed by congress...

The Telephone in London. Several rather sensational articles have lately appeared in England condemning the lighted and clamorous character of it is the darkest capital in Europe...

PROGRESS OF ICE HARVEST

Cold Weather Gives Promise of an Abundant Harvest Without Any Reduction in Price.

The cold snap of the past few days has been a great boon to the ice men of the city, and they are jubilant, the prospect for a full crop being favorable...

DAVIS CHILDREN ARE MISSING

Supposed to Have Been Stolen from the Rooms of the Child Saving Institute.

Agnes Davis and her sister Dickie, aged 11 and 9 years respectively, were taken away from the Child Saving Institute about 3 o'clock Tuesday night by unknown persons...

GETTING READY FOR WORK

Committee of Greater America Exposition Prepares for a Canvass of the City for Subscriptions.

The executive committee of the Greater America Exposition held a session last night and the time was given over to talking on the methods of procedure in building the exposition...

Burning a Steel Bank Vault

Back in the 60s a bank in Cincinnati ordered a vault that would defy not only fire but the attack of every known device of the burglar's art...

BANK OFFICIALS ARE CALLED

Give Testimony in the Case Against Frank M. Dorsey.

NOTES OF PONCA BANK PUT IN EVIDENCE

Purchasers of Paper Declare that They Are Still Looking for Some of the Men Against Whom They Bought Claims.

The evidence on which the attorneys for the government expect to convict Frank M. Dorsey of fraudulent banking consists largely of a mass of notes which are marked "paid" on the books of the bank...

Notes Without Consideration

Some comparatively sensational testimony was introduced Tuesday afternoon in the case of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who testified that he was employed as private secretary for Frank M. Dorsey in the Pacific Townsite company...

Can't Find Michan

Thursday afternoon H. Meyer, national bank examiner for Iowa, but who was formerly cashier of the First National bank of Chicago, identified a bundle of notes which he said he had received from Dorsey's books for re-discount...

FORCING HIM INTO BANKRUPTCY

Creditors File Their Applications in the United States Court. The first involuntary bankruptcy case that has been brought in this district since the law went into effect...

Alleged Postoffice Robber Caught

Two of the men who are alleged to have robbed the postoffice at Cedar Rapids, Neb., about ten days ago have been arrested in Arkansas and are on their way to this city in charge of Postoffice Inspector Albert O. Swift...

Jurors Excused for the Term

Judge Munger discharged the entire petit jury yesterday afternoon with the exception of those who are serving on the Dorsey case...

Turns on the Gas

Harry Churchill, a 17-year-old boy boarding at 1618 Harney street, was almost asphyxiated Wednesday night when he failed to properly turn off the gas and this morning he was found in an unconscious condition...

GROCERY CLERKS' SMOKER

Young Men of Retail Stores Have an Evening of Great Enjoyment. Omaha council, No. 5, Retail Grocery Clerks' National association, gave a smoker to the Royal Arcanum hall...

FIGURE TO SAVE THE ASSETS

Depositors of Defunct German Savings Bank Hear Attorney's Report.

EXPENSES ARE EATING UP THE PROPERTY

Resolutions Adopted Asking that Everything Remaining Be Sold and Suit Commenced Against Stockholders for Balance.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

S. K. T. Prime of Chicago, editor of Prime's Crop Reporter, arrived in Omaha last evening. He has been in the state since Tuesday looking into the crop conditions...

Dividends Less Than Expenses.

At the time the bank closed, its indebtedness is said to have been \$208,000, and it is estimated that interest amounting to \$40,000 has accumulated since...

Personal Paragraphs.

W. J. Miller of Hastings is at the Her Grand. E. P. Frazer of St. Paul is at the Her Grand. E. C. Voolidge, Cincinnati, O., is at the Her Grand...

Large Livery Barn.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The large building known as the checkerered barn belonging to R. P. Calkins was consumed by fire about 11 o'clock last night...

DOTY IS BEATEN AND ROBBED

Highwaymen Attack the Driver of a Delivery Wagon and Relieve Him of His Wealth. J. F. Doty, driver for a tea and coffee company, complained to the police that he was held up and robbed of \$2 at Twenty-first and Binney streets Wednesday night about 7:30 o'clock...

Explaining Away the Claims

Judge Dickinson Still Listening to the Gobel Case—Williams Contradicts Witnesses. The Gobel case is still on trial before Judge Dickinson. Christian Specht testified that he received \$5,000 on the loan made by Rev. John Williams...

Suit Against Swift

An old damage suit came to the surface again in the form of an amended petition in the action to recover \$15,000 from Swift & Company, brought by Frank Holobuck through his mother, Mrs. Mary Hool...

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The history section of the Unity club will meet at the Merriam hotel tomorrow night. County Judge Baxter turned over to the county yesterday \$836.29, being an excess of fees over the running expenses of his office for 1898...

The Point About—

Our piano selling is that we give you the largest line of high grade pianos to select from that has ever been brought to Omaha—that we can save you from \$100 to \$200 on the purchase of any piano that we guarantee every instrument to be just as represented—that our reliability has been proven by over a quarter of a century of business in the same location—that we are representatives of the Kneib—Kimball—Kranich and Bach—Hallett & Davis—Hoppe—and others—that you can't afford to buy anywhere else.

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That's the result of the shrewd advertiser who spends his money where it will do the most good.

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MARTIN JOHNSON IS LOCATED

Mystery Surrounding a Disappearance is Finally Solved.

MAN NOT DEAD, BUT IS TO BE MARRIED

Borrowed Money and Goes to Illinois, Leaving His Friends to Think that He Has Been Murdered.

DEATH RECORD.

Three Victims of Pneumonia. NORTH BEND, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Patrick Brogan, a successful farmer of Dodge county, died here today of pneumonia after a short illness...

FIRE RECORD.

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RESIDENCE AT FAIRBURY.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Fire caused by a defective flue nearly destroyed the house occupied by Henry Axtel this morning. His household goods were saved. The loss on the building is about \$300, with no insurance.

HYMENEAL.

Baldwin-Crapo. BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Martin Baldwin, son of Hon. W. W. Baldwin of Burlington, and Miss Edith Crapo, daughter of Hon. P. M. Crapo, were united in marriage tonight at the home of the bride's parents on Sixth street...

Charged with Killing His Father.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—A special from Howard Lake says that Joseph Boxell was arrested here last night at his home for the murder of his father, Thomas Boxell, and his wife, Lydia, on May 15, 1897...

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Can you find such a fine line of women's shoes as Drexel L. Shooman shoes in the different Huanan styles—Huanan has always been the leader in men's shoes—but these women's shoes are beyond realization until you see them—The new patent kid—the patent calf—the glaze kid, with the outward swinging last so popular with the women on account of its manly appearance—genuine welt soles—an ideal shoe in every respect—Ask to see the Huanan styles.

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