

THE FIELD OF ELECTRICITY

New England Electric Lines Reaching Out for Freight.

ANOTHER RAID ON STEAM ROADS

Efficiency of the Current in Thawing Frozen Water Pipes—Government Operation of Telegraphs in England.

The increase in the local revenues of steam roads made by interurban electric lines and the steady growth of the latter in the eastern and middle states have been frequently in the news.

Thawing Frozen Water Pipes. The recent development of electricity has awakened such widespread interest as to demonstrate that the current will thaw out frozen water pipes.

Telephones Abroad. The English government has decided to go into the telephone business and has asked the House of Commons for £10,000,000 as a start to enable the postoffice department to take over the telephone communication of London.

Trade in Sight. A good example of demands that are now being made for freight traffic on street railways is afforded by the Pittsburgh case now pending in the state legislature.

Economy in Electric Lighting. Ways of economizing in the use of electric lamps is the subject of a paper by Albert Adams in the Scientific American.

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ONE ARCHITECT OR MORE

Question Agitating Minds of Members of Board of Education.

DIVISION OF SENTIMENT ON PROPOSITION

Argument Advanced That One Man Should Draw Plans for All Buildings, While Others Are for Passing Work Around.

Before the Board of Education yesterday when the plan for the proposed high school and the three grammar school buildings that are to be erected this year, it was found that it was divided into two camps.

There is a diversity of opinion on this matter. Some of the members feel that one architect or a few better than a number, but the majority seem to think the work should be divided among the latter.

This appears to be but one price for the drawing of the plan for the conference last Monday between the architect and the members of the board all the former were asked what they would charge, and the answer was practically the same—5 per cent of the cost of the building if they were to be asked to supervise the construction and to act as architect.

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"Mary, how do you like the Ivory Soap?" "Best we have ever had, ma'am. The starched clothes are whiter and the flannels are softer than when washed with common soaps. It saves my hands; they used to be very sore after a wash."

Those who have tried both common soap and Ivory Soap, say that it takes only two-thirds as much of the Ivory for a wash.

Protest of a Republican. The letter following is from a resident of River Sioux, Ia., 76 years of age, who says he has "voted for every republican candidate for president since the organization of the party."

OPPOSITION TO IMPERIALISM The Strange Doctrine of Liberty and Empire Discussed by Correspondents.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., March 14.—To the Editor of The Bee: Of all the pleas in favor of empire building so far advanced through the daily press that of ex-Judge Nelson is the most recent. It is the latest, most superficial and most un-American.

Spectacles. That are scientifically and properly fitted are the ones that bring the most relief.

A complete line of optical goods. Free examinations. THE ALOE & PENFOLD CO., Leading Scientific Opticians, 1408 Farnam, OMAHA, OPPOSITE PAXTON HOTEL.

The Twenty-Second. It again wins laurels for itself—this time at Manila. The Twenty-second in Omaha will be a great day—for then it is that the famous raved-over and beloved "Godonsky" will be here.

A. HOSPE, We celebrate our 25th business anniversary Oct. 23rd, 1899. Music and Art. 1513 Douglas.

The Coming of Easter. Is hailed with delight by the little and big folks—Not at any Easter time have we shown a more artistic or varied assortment of the Easter confectionery novelties than we are right now—Eggs of all descriptions—Eggs filled with luscious—fancy little Easter bunnies—birds—chicks—clucks and birds.

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