

THE FIELD OF ELECTRICITY

Invention of an Instrument for Preserving Telephone Talk.

ELECTRIC SIGNALS BETWEEN PASSING SHIPS

Thunder Storms and Lightning Rods Discussed by an Expert—A Model Power Station—Electrical Notes.

Foreign electrical circles are discussing and investigating a remarkable combination of telephone and phonograph, by which it is possible to fix and preserve conversations in the absence of the intended hearer.

The telegraphophone claims to be nothing less than a special kind of phonograph to be acted upon from a distance through the agency of electricity.

When the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, who left Bremen on February 28, was fifty miles from the receiving station, messages concerning the vessel's movements were sent from her.

As has been proved by numerous trials, the telegraphophone gives off the impressed speech as well as the original sound.

How it Works. As to details, a very small electromagnet, say some few millimeters long, is sufficient as well for writing as for reading.

The form of the magnet is usually parallel to the axis of the apparatus by means of the screw-like windings themselves.

In connection with ordinary telephone lines, the telegraphophone has been tried in practice as a receiver and transmitter.

Ships that Pass in the Night. When wireless telegraphy was first brought to the attention of the public, says Electricity, the consensus of opinion seemed to be that this method of transmitting messages would never amount to much in a commercial way.

Blues in the Blood. Happiness and Good Feeling Killed by Lazy Liver. Constipation Breeds Intestinal Microbes That Poison the Blood.

Don't let your liver get out of order. If you do bright days will be dark, depression will gather, and you'll have one first-class headache after another.

Lazy liver causes constipation and makes the whole machinery of the body move slowly; depresses the brain, and makes you feel as if you were in a fog.

MAD RACE AGAINST TIME

Postoffice Clock Responsible for a Sensation on a Fashionable Thoroughfare.

YOUNG BUSINESS MAN'S FRANTIC DRIVE

Story of an Engagement That Had to Be Kept Even if Several Lives Were Jeopardized and the Neighborhood Alarmed.

On the debit side of the personal account of a prominent young business man of the city there is an entry of \$5 which is charged simply as "expense." In the pocket of a huckster driver there is a gold coin of equal value.

Wednesday afternoon there was a rush of business in the home which the young merchant is a junior partner. Every mail that came in during the day was burdened with orders, remittances, kicks from country customers and requests for expense money from traveling salesmen.

Useless Lightning Rods. The Electrical Review, in an article on thunder-storms, says that it is just as well for people who live in the suburbs of a city to know that the average lightning-rod has about as much influence on the disposition of lightning to strike their premises as the color of the paint on their houses.

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SHORT CHANGE MEN AT WORK

Two Barenders and one Clerk Neatly Done by Kid Duffy and a Pal.

Two Short-Change Artists Operated in Omaha

Two short-change artists operated in Omaha this afternoon. One was a barender and now two barenders and a drug clerk are minus \$9.50 each and more self-confidence than they will be able to recover in a month of Sundays.

Duffy was arrested in his room yesterday by Detective Jorgensen and Dempsey. His pal is still at large. Jim, alias "Kid" Duffy, is recognized as one of the smooth operators in his line in the west.

The clerk starts, looks foolish, goes back to the cash register and returns reeking with the odor of a cigar store or drug store—and makes a small purchase, offering in payment a \$20 bill.

The clerk exchanges, giving him also 50 cents for the change. The barender, who remains on the counter, the clerk has not yet recovered from the nervous shock caused by the thought that he had made an expensive blunder, and is a bit flighty.

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A LESSON IN VALUES.

OLLAR for dollar, pound for pound, there is more in Ivory Soap than in any household soap. It is easy to find a cheap soap; but to find purity and low price in a single soap is not easy.

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MAD DOG MAKES A SCENE

Small Canine Afflicted with Rabies Creates a Temporary Reign of Terror.

A mad dog in the vicinity of Twenty-fifth and Burdette streets caused a reign of terror for a half hour yesterday. At a distance of a block it was a harmless-looking little white, curly cur, but upon nearer approach it became formidable because of unpronounceable signs of rabies.

It was first seen a few minutes before 9 o'clock running west on Burdette street near the Coliseum, where a number of boys were throwing stones at it.

It was a matter of common knowledge in the neighborhood that the anti-commission question is more unsettled now than at any time during its existence owing to a suspicious occurrence a couple of weeks ago.

It is not likely that the same liberality will be adopted in the payment of commissions in case they are revived as in the case of the Nickel Plate and Lackawanna.

Issue Summer Resort Booklets. The approach of the summer and the establishment of low rates to Colorado resorts has prompted the publication of a number of attractive booklets relative to the beauties and attractions of Colorado by the railroads operating into that state.

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

A complete line of optical goods. Free examinations. THE ALCOE & PENFOLD CO., LEADING Scientific Opticians, 1409 FARNAM, OMAHA, OPPOSITE FAYTON HOTEL.

Drexel's Armored Cruisers—They are any kind of a weather shoe—the soles are covered with miniature horseshoes of steel, making them as impervious through the sole as one of Uncle Sam's armored cruisers.

Drexel Shoe Co., Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe Store, 1419 FARNAM STREET.

Just a Word—About our water color exhibit—We are daily receiving the congratulatory of an art-loving public for bringing to Omaha such a large and meritorious collection of paintings.

A. HOSPE, Music and Art, 1513 Douglas.

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