

WILL INVEST HALF MILLION

Approximate Cost of New Power Plant for Street Railway Company.

MACHINERY OF VERY LATEST PATTERN

Building Will Cover Half Block of Ground and Will Contain Machinery to Generate Three Thousand Horse Power.

W. A. Smith, general manager of the street railway company, returned yesterday morning from Chicago, where he went to place orders for the machinery to be used in the new power house to be erected this season.

The machines will be directly connected with the engine, but the style has not yet been decided upon, as the intention of the company is to install the machines of latest style at the time they are purchased, and the visit of Mr. Smith to Chicago was for the purpose of ascertaining how much time would necessarily expire between the time the order was placed and the time the machines would be delivered.

Site Already Selected.

The new power house probably will cover half a block of ground, with the boiler house additional. A site has been selected, but the deed not having passed to the company, the officers will not announce the exact location, saying that it will be much nearer the business center than the present house and will be located near several lines of railroad.

When the new house is equipped the old one on Nicholas and Twentieth streets will be used as a machine shop and repair house. It will be fitted with machinery designed to care for the ordinary work of the company and it is probable that the facilities for making repairs will be greatly increased.

The company has as yet made no estimate of the cost of the proposed improvements, but it is expected the amount will be nearly \$500,000.

The annual meeting of the company will be held Monday and after the election of the new board of directors the work will be rapidly pushed.

Have a Care.

Don't fool with a cold; no one can tell what the end may be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis and consumption invariably result from neglected colds.

EXPENSE OF TRANSCRIBING

Police Board Refuses to Stand it to Accommodate License Protestants.

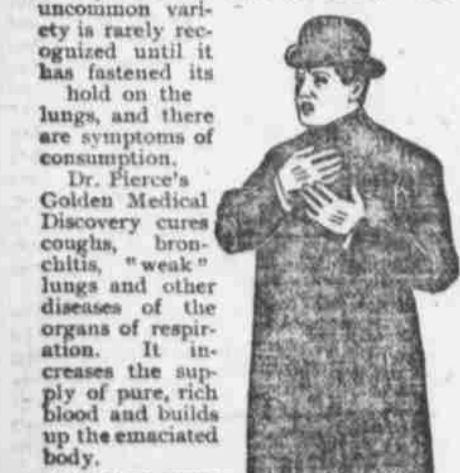
Beard Bros. and others who were protesters against the issuance of a license to Walter Moore & Co. for a saloon at Fourteenth and Douglas streets have instituted mandamus proceedings against the members of the Board of Police Commissioners to compel that body to furnish the protesters with a transcript of the testimony in the hearing of the case.

Bennett Store Keeps Open.

Despite the many rumors that are flying regarding the fate of the W. R. Bennett store, that institution continues to keep open and do business with the multitude, and it will do so till the meeting of the creditors called for January 17.

Uncommon Colds.

"It is just a common cold," people say, "there's no danger in that." Admitting their statement, then there are uncommon colds, colds which are dangerous, for many a fatal sickness begins with a cold.



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures coughs, bronchitis, "weak" lungs and other diseases of the organs of respiration. It increases the supply of pure, rich blood and builds up the emaciated body.

FEENEY'S CHECKS COME BACK

Young Man is Reported to Have Passed Considerable Worthless Paper.

From the reports which are being made to the police, W. H. Feeney, the young man who was wanted in Chicago for bogus bank check work and who escaped from Detective Drummey after that officer had placed him under arrest, appears to have piled his vocation in this city. Already \$100 is reported to have been received by him on bad checks.

The firm of Hutton & Co. is also said to have been mulcted out of \$50 upon a check presented by Feeney upon which he endorsed his Chicago alias, R. C. Baker. Other checks of smaller amounts which Feeney passed upon his friends and also upon several local dealers, it is said, have been brought to light.

Announcements of the Theaters.

There will be two performances given at the Orpheum today, a matinee at 2:15 and the last of this show this evening. The bill has given excellent satisfaction, availing not only to please but also to draw one of the largest series of houses of the season.

David Belasco's drama of love and war, "The Heart of Maryland," which is announced for reappearance here at the Boyd Sunday and Monday nights, will beyond peradventure be greeted by equally as cordial and appreciative audiences as were seen on its previous visits.

Few of the so-called comic operas which have been produced in recent years are as near the genuine comic opera as "The Prince of Pilsen," at least this is the consensus of the best musical acumen in both Chicago and Boston.

HALF RATES

Via Wabash Railroad. Mobile and return \$28.35, New Orleans and return \$29.50, Havana, Cuba and return \$63.35, sold February 17 to 22. Half rates one way and round trip (plus \$2) to many points south on sale the first and second Tuesdays of each month.

A Beautiful Calendar.

The Milwaukee Railway has published an artistic calendar for 1903. Six sheets, 10x15 inches, of beautiful reproductions in colors of pastel drawings by Bryson. Price, 25 cents. On sale at City Ticket Office, 3504 Farnam street.

Notice to Depositors.

Deposits made this week draw interest for the entire month; 4 per cent interest paid. J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS, Bankers.

GREEN IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Real Estate Man Says He is Not in Race for Democratic Nomination.

W. H. Green yesterday announced that he had retired from the race for the nomination as candidate for mayor on the democratic ticket. "I intend to devote all the time that I can spare from my business to pushing the scheme to consolidate the city and county governments," he said.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES CHILDS

Private Services at Residence Conducted by Rev. Herring and Rev. Jenks.

The funeral of Charles Childs took place with private services Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence, 1808 Leavenworth street. The exercises were conducted by Rev. C. E. Herring and Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks, and Mr. McCormick sang "A Sleep in Jesus" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," both of which were favorites with the deceased.

Beats All Its Rivals.

No salve, lotion, balm or oil can compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve for healing. It kills pain. Cures or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Mortality Statistics. The following birth and death were reported at the office of the Board of Health.

Advertisement for J.L. Brandeis & Sons Bankers, featuring 'LITTLE HOME SAFES LOANED FREE' and 'TODAY ON SPECIAL SALE' of 2,000 suits.

Advertisement for Adler's Bargain Store, S. E. Cor. 12th and Farnam Streets, and Howell's Anti-Grip Capsules.

Advertisement for 'Our Place' featuring an illustration of a man and a woman.

Advertisement for Drexel Shoe Co., Omaha's Up-to-Date Shoe House, 1419 Farnam Street.

Advertisement for Rogers-Jane S. widow of Milton Rogers, Thursday, January 8, Funeral services.

Advertisement for MacCarthy Tailoring Company, 1710-12 Farnam St., Phone 1608.

Advertisement for Bromo Seltzer, \$1.00 Size, 60c, listing various ailments it treats.

Advertisement for Nicoll THE TAILOR, 209-211 South 15th St., featuring 'ARE YOU SKEPTICAL?' and 'DO YOU THINK?' questions.

Advertisement for Nebraska Clothing Co. featuring 'A Stirring Sale of Men's Odd Pants' and '1,000 Pairs of Odd Suit Pants on Sale Sat'day'.

Advertisement for New Train Service BETWEEN Omaha and Chicago via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., featuring F. A. NASH, General Western Agent.

Advertisement for Schaefer's Cut Price Drug Store, 747 and 8325, S. W. Cor. 16th and Chicago Sts.

Advertisement for O.K. Scofield Cloak & Suit Co., 1510 Douglas Street, featuring 'CLOAKS and SUITS HALF PRICE or less'.

Advertisement for Agate Nickel-Steel Ware, 'NO POISON Has Ever Been Found in the Enamel of AGATE NICKEL-STEEL Kitchen Utensils'.