

LIGHT PLANT FOR CITIES

Victor Rosewaer or Submits a Paper Favoring Public Ownership. LEUTENANT CAHOON OPPOSES PLAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The second day's session of the National Convention on Municipal Ownership and Public Franchises began today with a discussion on "Municipal Ownership of Electric Lighting Plants."

The affirmative was taken by Victor Rosewaer, editor of The Omaha Daily Bee, and the negative by Lieutenant Cahoon, secretary of the National Electric Light Association.

In Mr. Rosewaer's paper the utility of competition as a regulative force to repress the inevitable tendency of monopoly in electric lighting and to prevent extortionate charges was clearly pointed out.

From statistics compiled by the commissioner of labor for the federal government it is shown that the financial saving resulting from municipal ownership was substantial and verified by the experience of many American cities.

Mr. Cahoon said in part: "Each community or municipality may as it seems best, determine whether it will enter upon the business of operating a public utility."

Today the old electric light companies are heavily in debt from the water into their securities but from the fact that they have paid the usual penalties for entering a city through the state...

Question is One of Cost. I think the great trend of all arguments on the municipal ownership question in the past has been along the lines of whether the municipal plant can be operated so as to furnish light for a city at a less cost than the existing company...

Big Fight Ends in Draw

Hanon Nearly Wipes Out Corbett's Title as Featherweight Champion. GONG SAVES KNOCKOUT MANY TIMES

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—Before a crowd such as few previous prize fights have attracted Young Corbett and Eddie Hanon battled tonight in the Mechanic's pavilion, for the featherweight championship of the world.

From the seventh until the twentieth it was a give-and-take contest, and to the pro-Hanon house present it seemed as if the decision would be his.

First Round—Hanon was the first to lead but was short. Corbett pranced about and uprooted Hanon's feet.

Second Round—Hanon led for body, but was short. Corbett tried right and left for the body, but was blocked.

Third Round—Hanon joined Corbett with left to body and Corbett sent right uppercut to the jaw.

Fourth Round—Hanon bored in with left for the face, but was blocked. Hanon's right uppercut for jaw in a mixup.

Fifth Round—Corbett tried right for face, but was blocked. Hanon's right for the jaw, but the blow was blocked.

Rowe Bowlers' President

Congress Elects Officers and Players Proceed to Knock Down Pins.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—J. J. Rowe, mayor of Lakewood, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio, was elected president of the Bowling Congress this afternoon by 117 to 107.

The other officers elected were: First vice president, C. F. Meil, Milwaukee; second vice president, H. N. Fowler, St. Paul; secretary, Samuel Karf, Dayton; treasurer, Frank Passolunghi, Chicago.

The constitution provides for a second and third vice president and also that the annual congress shall begin on the second Monday of February.

At midnight, when bowling for the day closed, thirty-nine men had bowled for the national championship. There are 125 entries.

With the Bowlers. The Drexel Specials beat the Cudahy club last night on the Western alleys. Score: DREXELS.

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Family is Brutally Beaten

Ten Masked Men Enter Home Near Toledo, Demand Money and Torture Inmates.

TOLLEDO, O., Feb. 26.—Ten masked robbers from the city limits late last night, battered the doors with clubs and entered the residence, leaving two men outside as guards.

In the house were Mr. and Mrs. Christian Joehlin, John Anderson, Joseph Joehlin, also a seven-year-old boy and an 18-month-old girl.

When the Joehlins recovered consciousness the robbers demanded \$20,000 which, they said, they knew was secreted in the house.

They were in the house four hours, leaving at 4 o'clock this morning after notifying the family that they would return for the \$20,000.

General Gordon Taken Ill. Confederate Veterans' Leader Falls Suddenly Sick on Mississippi Train.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 26.—General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, was taken violently ill while on board a Queen & Crescent train enroute to this city from Clinton, Miss., tonight.

Union Officer is Accused. Warrant Out for Harness Makers' Secretary Treasurer Charged with Embezzlement.

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