

Recent Events in the Field of Electricity

COMPARISON of the cost of operation of the electric power system... Main, way and structure... Plant... Power supply and distribution... General expenses...

It will be seen from the above statistics that the total operating expenses under the electrical system decreased nearly 3 cents per mile... Electric Water Power...

Falling water is slowly but surely displacing coal in power production... A new substance for electric heating is called kryptol...

Sioux Chief wooing Boston girl... Peculiar romance, in which many of the features used by modern romancists to depict their tales of love appear...

Big cable to Stanley Pool... Brazzaville is the French station on the north bank of the Congo river... Reduced weight of motors...

Enlarging the telephone field... The telephone is steadily enlarging the field of its usefulness... Groom-to-be changes his mind...

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Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic



CAPTAIN A. W. BLACKMAR—ENTERTAINED YESTERDAY AS A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR TO OMAHA.

Curious and Romantic Capers of Cupid

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Chinese wit... The present Chinese minister, Sir Ching Liang Cheng, K. C. M. G., is as witty as his well known predecessor, Wu Tingfang...

A Nevada cemetery promoter... "The ancient farm houses have been removed and where there were fields a great park has been made by landscape architects...

Gossip and Stories About Prominent People

CAPTAIN WILLIAM W. BLACKMAR, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was elected to that exalted position at the national encampment at Boston, Mass., in September last...

Bryan's Early Ambitions... "My first ambition," said W. J. Bryan in a lecture at Topeka, Kan., "was to be a Baptist preacher. I dropped that ambition after I had seen a baptizing when I was still a boy..."

Touched for a Tip... During a recent shooting expedition Governor Brown spent the greater part of the day with the guide and won some substantial results...

A Remarkable Family... John and Henry Gibbons, twin brothers, have recently celebrated their 75th birthday at their home near Lee's Summit, Mo. There are nine brothers in this remarkable family...

Talent in Undersized Men... When a man is undersized, it is a great misfortune, but the mind naturally pictures a person of imposing presence, a fearless eye, a voice of thunder and a menacing frown...

Joseph Jefferson and His Watches... Joseph Jefferson has probably given away more watches than any other man in the country. Whenever he wanted to make a present he never made it but the watch to what it should be...

A Wonderful Cook... Rudolf, the chef at the new Astor hotel, is said to be a great marvel as a memorizer. He carries the recipes of 2,000 dishes in his head and never thinks of consulting a book...

Years Touch Him Lightly... Tennessee's grand old man is General John A. Fitz of Lebanon, who is 91 years old, but would readily pass for a man 40 years younger. On being asked, "To what do you attribute your long life and wonderfully youthful appearance?" he replied: "To nothing in particular..."