The People's Weekly Page of Electrical News

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UST an Idea of the Articles Which Are Featured in Our Electric Specialty Department

Pocket Flash Lights, \$1.25 to \$2.75. Sewing Machine Motors (guaranteed), \$25. Newest Electrical Vacuum Cleaners, \$45. Electric Coffee Percolators. Electric Sad Irons. Handiest of Electrical Toasters.

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Nebraska Cycle "Mickel's Specialty House"

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334 Broadway, Council Bluffs

ELECTRIC

COOKING

Only Food Cooked by Current.

interesting to Househilders

and Other Persons Con-

cerned with Food.

Special restaurants for serving elec-

in a number of places. An interesting

kitchen of this kind has been recently

installed at the works of a large manu-

facturies: plant near Berlin, Germany

This kitchen is designated to serve about

souipment: Two stoves directly connected

with two heating cabinets, with a total

maximum load of fifteen kilowats each;

capacity, 1.7 kilowatts; one water kettle

of thirty-five liters capacity, 2.8 kilowatts;

three round frying pans, about eighteen

pans, about twenty-by twelve inches;

capacity of about fifteen quarts; eight

pans of capacity of about thirty-five

quarts. There is also some minor equip

The pans have double nickelplated walls.

The stoves and heating cabinets are

other, thus reducing the losses by radia-

tion. The outside walls are lined with

white enamel and the fittings are nickel-

plated. The stoves are designed for both

top and bottom heating, controlled separ-

ately. The kitchen table is built of stone

work, covered with enamel plates. Con-

nections are made by means of flexible

All of the auxiliary apparatus is oper-

ated by electricity and the kitchen is well

ventilated by the use of electric fans.

Powerful Searchlight.

The most powerful searchlight ever car-

ied on any merchant ship was a conspic-

ious feature of the big transatlantic liner

Kalserin Auguste Victoria as it came into

the port of New York a few weeks ago

This great light, which is of the largest

type ever constructed, was carried on that

trip thoroughly to test it out on sea and

entering barbors, after which the same

type of lamp will be installed on all the

big ships of the line. It threw a beam of

light of \$0,000 candle-power. On approach

ing port the light was turned on the Scot

land lightship, rendering the name of the

dup clearly visible at a distance of sev

eral miles. The great light is effective

when thrown upon the clouds is clearly

visible for distance of thirty miles.

for seven miles across the open sea, and

The searchlight was carried on the bow

of the ship on this the trial voyage, but

it will later be installed in the lookous,

high up on the mainmast, where it car

be quickly swung to any angle. It is if

the type used heretofore only on the larg-

est dreadnaught battleships. The lens 's

fort -two inches in diameter. It is op-

made distinguished distant objects at

Wireless Tells Exact Time.

The exact time at a given moment in

America and Europe will be established

shortly by wireless telegraphy. About

Europe in their relation to each other

y the exchange of wireless signals be-

Hitherto European and American tim-

cing tonce for loss of time in transmis-

and it has been fixed only three

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cords arranged in a convenient manner.

side, or above one an-

to 3 cents for one person.

trolled in four heats.

arranged side by

one coffee perrodutor of thirty-five liters

Make wash day a pleasure

The modern housewife has wrenched herself free from the drudgery of washing by old methods-she uses an electric washer and the MAYTAG ELECTRIC WASHER is the one she usually selects. You can join the

Maytag Electric Washer Club here. Our plan of payments enables you to give cash or make specially easy payments-that never become a burden. See the Maytag Demonstration every day.

The Electric Shop

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SPECIAL CLUB PRICES ON ELEC-TRIC WASHERS



Keep Your Home Clean and Dainty at ALL Times

The Electric Vacuum Cleaner has made housecleaning a task easy to do and soon finished. The wise housewife finds it the best solution of keeping her home dainty and free from dirt at all times. Those who have investigated carefully prefer an Electric Vacuum Cleaner because it is the ONE vacuum cleaner that gives perfect satisfaction.

The Electric Vacuum Cleaner

You have only to see the Electric Vacuum

Cleaner in action to recognize its evident superiority. It draws all the dirt and dust from the deepest recesses of rugs, carpets, upholstery, draperies-without the slightest injury to even the most delicate fabrics. The Electric Vacuum Cleaner is the most durable cleaner and, everything considered, the most economical. And it is merely one of many similar electrical devices for comfort and convenience which electricity in the home affords you

> For Sale by all Electric Dealers and Department Stores

OMAHA ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

This page is read by people who buy electrical conveniences.

It is read weekly and is gradually growing.

DOES WORK FOR EVERY M

Electrical Inventions Now Come Int Their Own on All Hands.

EDISON TALKING MACHINE FIRST

After Work of Day Electrical Players Serve to Furnish Entertainment for Members of Family and Friends.

Electricity has long since gone out of the stave in which it was chiefly used for exerimentation. Today this greatest moumizer serves to give the business ma ifter the tedious work of the day is don In his office the modern business me a longer slipply dictates his correspond nce to a typist; instead he sits at my nanner he saves the time of himself an of his stenographer. He increases the efficiency of his force and concentrat a his actions. It is no longer disputed that the business phonogram saves the time of he stenographer.

The time saved to the dictator is a ndirect process and is not so easily as ertainable as in the case of the typist That the executives are benefited how ver, is not open to serious nuestion. In one of the high executive officers of a arge railroad company was that Die honograph prover a great time saver is assistants.

Saves Time for All. The Edison business phonograph is sold by the Nebraska Cycle company, Fif. teenth and Harney streets. It has been ecognized as the leader in the busines orld, and is used by thousands of large irms all over the country.

The Nebraska Cycle company also car ries in stock many of the finest electrical conveniences and musical instruments made. The famous Wurlitzer line of auto Special Restauranys Which Serve matte musical instruments is sold at this store. The prices on the Wurlitzer eletrical players range from \$450 to \$10,000 They represent the greatest manufactur-INTERESTING BERLIN KITCHEN ing house in the world. Included in the Nebraska Cycle stock are many of the Utensils of This Department Very Wurlitzer nickel-in-the-slot attachments, which make the Wurlitzer instruments suitable for public places, where the owners may derive an income from the parorage of the public

The Wurlitzer stock includes a planing which is an electric plane with a mand trically cooked food have been established lin attachment; the automatic harp, toe violin pianino, the mandoline quartet, several varieties of the electric piano. the 300 people and comprises the following

The Nebraska Cycle company carries : fee percolator, electrical irons, toasters, curling irons, etc. Here also is an electric motor for sewing machines, This it burden of sewing. The Regina vacuum cleaner is another of the Nebraska comnches in diameter; three square frying pany's products.

in diameter; three frying pans, twentythat Pleases All

Though practically any device for con-The total power requirements of all apparatus operated simultaneously would any up-to-date supply shop, it is possi- for she wished to get a Segerstrom be ninty-five kilowatts. This, with the ble, with the aid of a little mechanical player-plane. She said she was under the price of electric current at 10 cents per ingenuity, to convert to practical use some impression that the club closed Saturday kilowatt, would cost \$9.50 per hour. Con- of the common electrical devices which night and she wished to get into it besidering that this is providing for 306 Were intended for other purposes. For fore the offer was withdrawn. She was people it brings the cost of cooking down instance, an incandescent lamp is often informed she had until the last day of heat instead of light, and this application as a member at once, for the idea im The average consumption, however, is was made by the man who hit upon the pressed her as a fine one and the pay considerably lower, as all of the appaidea of constructing his own foot warmer. ments as very reasonable. ratus is never in use at the same time. with heating at bottom and sides, con-

two lamp sockets, sufficient sheet as- be many to come in at the last hour, but to fasten the sockets at the ends of the many to join the club each day from no tube and the necessary lamp cord to con- on to the end of the month nect to a lamp socket in the room in which the device is to be used. Having to any plano, is a player which is at obtained the materials, the construction tracting great attention. One of them i of a very efficient foot warmer is simple. indeed. Simply place the wooden plugs with the lamp sockets and the lamps attached in the ends of the metal tube with the lamp extending into the tubes. Connect the sockets in series with the lamp cord which is to lead to the current outlet in the room. Cover the tube first with a layer of sheet asbestos and finally with the cotton flannel, make the connection at the nutlet and in a moment the device will be comfortably warm. This apparatus can be placed under the overs of the bed without danger of burning the bed clothing

By mounting a switch at the head of he bed this very comfortable foot warmer may be turned on and off without leaving the bed.

IN THE HOME THIS

known to be the camest and surest way was none. People have accepted for ages in not used at home a great deal mo this truth in the form of clothes wrung out of water-hot one minute and cold the next-hot water bottles with the same peculiarities of changing temperature. hot salt bags and what not.

A neighbor of mine has been contending with aches and pains in this manner alerated on a 110-volt circuit and consumes. most all winter, and it has set me to 5,000 watte, or over seventeen horsepower, of electrical energy. In actual wondering how many people know that the heat generated in the soft elderdown tests at sea the rays pierced fogs and overing of an electric heating pad is the easlest way to shorten the stay of coothache or neuralgia, or the 'growing pains" of the children

Aggravating a case of "unhappiness" by an undue cooling off of temperature is impossible with the heating pad, for the middle of November it will be possible it does not cool off until one is quite for the first time to establish with pres ready for it to be detached from the ision the longitudes of America and lighting socket or the baseboard plug. The electric heating pad may be had n different sizes and different prices. ween the great station at Arlington, Va., but they are all the same for keeping d the Eiffel tower in Paris, and other a uniform, dry heat as long as it is needed

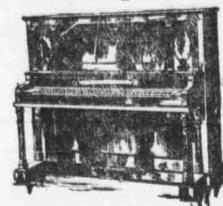
The worth of anything depends to ter-than a chafing dish? The electric as been established by cable, allowances some extend upon how basily it is needed clinfing dish is begutifully pollahed an or freezed to some extent upon its own compact and allows of almost any king atrinet calle. A heating pad cents from

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in which to take advantage of our Piano Club plan

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a few more members can be accepted,
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The piano will be delivered when you join, or later

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Orkin Bros. Third Floor.

PLAYERS POPULAR

Many Join Orkin Bros.' Club During Last Few Days.

SOON TO BE BROUGHT TO END

that Has Given Many Homes Music to Thrill All the

Among the instruments that give great pleasure in the home is the player-piano, which has seen its latest development in the Segeratrom and other makes now sold Bijou orchestra and all of the other finest by Orkin Bros.' piane department. During and best electrical musical instruments the last few weeks this store has placed several hundred players and planes in the homes of Omaha and Nebraska under large line of electrical conveniences, co?- their plane club plan, which is pronounced one of the most successful ever conducted in this part of the country. Because of the lowness of the prices given under the vention takes away a great deal of the club plan, and also by reason of the easy payments which are offered to the mem bers of this Orkin organization, the club is larger than any one expected.

The anxiety of some persons to get int club before it closes was brough forth prominently last Saturday, when young woman, who has been married only a short time, rushed into the piano de out of breath, said she wanted to learn venience or comfort can be purchased at the details of the Orkin Plano club plan. found useful as a source of moderate January in which to join, but she enrolled

The materials used were: Two tubular | During the last few days the number of lamps, a tin or sheet iron tube, such as persons who have entered the club has a piece of water spout, three inches in surprised the management of the plane diameter and about eighteen inches long, section. It was known that there would bestos to cover the tube, some cotton it was not thought that so many would flannel to encase the tube after it is enter nearly two weeks before the club covered with asbestos, two wooden plugs closed. The management looks for very

> The Tel-Electric, which may be attached now in service at the Millard hotel.

Work and Rest Induced by Libbi In a large public building recently opened in Cleveland it is noticeable that n the rooms where an especially soft light is desired for reading or rest the indirect lighting is used.

"What a fine light for reading," said indy picking up a book in one of these rooms, "or for just resting," she continued laying aside the book and look ing into the really, truly fireplace. indirect lighting has become deserved;

popular in the last few years for man places where comfortable vision is o prime Importance and where it is de sired to have the Humination very offfuse and uniform and so arranged that no direct mys from any lamp can strike the

These very apparent good qualities of DOES MUCH FOR ALL indirect lighting are just as desirable at The application of a steady heat is well home as they are in clubs or assembly rooms, the slightly increased cost of cu of scattering aches and pains and of ag. cont for lighting in this manner belief fording peace and comfort where there perhaps one of the chief reasons why

Many Electrical Things.

In this modern age nearly every day brings to notice some new electrically operated household device which is calculated to add to physical comfort or to lighten the burden of the housewife. First came the application of the elec-

tric motor for driving that bugbear o the household, the washing machine Rapid developments followed until at the present time there are electric frons, electric curiers, electric toasters and chafing dishes, electric devices for the laundry, the kitchen, the dining table, the bath and the boudoir. There are electric warming pads to displace the un certain hot water bottle and it is ever possible to obtain electrically heated blankets to keep out the chill during cole

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