

The People's Weekly Page of Electrical News



OVERLAND LIMITED TRIUMPH

Equipped with Electrical Conveniences of Most Modern Make.

BREAD IS TOASTED ON TABLE
Coffee Percolator, Chafing Dish and All Cooking Devices Placed at Elbow on Beautiful Train.

If it chance that you have long been accustomed to preparing breakfast in your home on electrical appliances, you need not be denied this privilege when you travel in event that the train you select is the Overland Limited, the new extra fare train which runs over the Northwestern and Union Pacific lines between Chicago and San Francisco; for upon the dining cars of this newest special are carried all the modern electrical cooking devices, and placed at the service of those travelers who wish them.

Today thousands of homes in every city are supplied with an electrical coffee percolator, a toaster, chafing dish, etc., and it is hard for the wife to be without them. In the morning she makes a little coffee and prepares her toast, and does it all while she and father sit at the table and discuss the morning's news. So on the Overland Limited may she and father have these same conveniences, for the Union Pacific has been particular to make their dining service the best in the country, and that they have succeeded is admitted by all who have visited these dining cars since they were put into operation on the first day of April.

Socket Under Table.

Under each table, and in the side of the car, is a socket into which an electric cord is placed. The wire runs to the electrical toaster or percolator which is set upon the table or brought to berths if preferred. Some women are particular about their toast, and this newest dining car service enables them to brown their own bread and to have it just as crisp and just as nicely colored as they wish. The same thing is true of coffee. Everyone knows that bad coffee spoils many a meal. Those who are particular about their coffee, in case they are not satisfied with that made by the dining car chef (though this coffee is excellent at all times) may boil their own coffee and have it just as they like it.

In other ways is the Overland Limited an electrical train. It is electrically lighted, with many brilliant lamps, and it possesses one of the best electric fan systems in existence. It also has an electric vacuum cleaning arrangement. For the women there are electric curling irons. In the barber shop, where a good barber is always at one's service, are all the electrical devices of the modern barber shop.

Telephone Connections, Too.

The newest train has, of course, telephone connections so that its passengers may communicate with friends when stops are made at stations, and it is planned soon to have a telephone system which will permit a passenger in one car to talk with one in another coach of the train. The Overland runs over lines that are protected by an electrically operated block system. So in many ways electricity is made to serve man when he travels on the most modern and beautiful of trains.

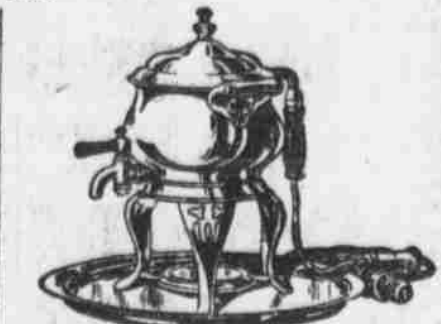
Electric Medley at American Music Hall

At the American Music Hall in Chicago, there was, some few weeks ago, a medley which wound up with most a beautiful and adequate electric lighting effects on the hands and feet of the dancers and chorus. It might have been called the triumph of stage effect in so far as the use of electric light is concerned, but it is really more simple than it appears: the light being thrown upon the stage from lamps in the gallery. The appearance of the lights being connected to the performers, is merely for a greater effect.

Tea Party Has Grown Into National Affair for Afternoons

The Boston Tea party was a famous one, and who knows but what its long fame as an entertaining episode started the popular 5 o'clock tea parties in this country?

Whatever started them they have a good start and the 5 o'clock tea prevails throughout the land in some form or other, if not purely social then as a "social reminder" for an assemblage gathered ostensibly for some other purpose.



SOCIETY'S MOST FAMOUS TEAPOT.

The charm of serving tea in the electric armoyer has increased the popularity of tea parties, to an astonishing degree considering the place they already hold in the heart of society and the minds of clubs.

Postman Relieved of Stair Climbing by Electric Work

An interesting device for the prompt delivery of letters to the tenants of upper floors in lofty houses is employed in Geneva. On the ground floor is a letter box for each of the floors above. When a letter is dropped into one of the boxes, it makes an electric contact, which not only sets a bell ringing on the floor for which the letter is intended, but also opens a valve of a water tank on that floor, by means of which a cylinder, connected with the letter box by cords and pulleys, is filled with water. When full, the cylinder descends and pulls up contents, while at the same time the cylinder discharges its water. The box now outweighs the cylinder, and accordingly descends, lifting the cylinder.

Women Travel in Comfort and Ease Being Well-Dressed

A utility traveling or bouclair outfit will be found the handiest combination for comfort and convenience ever seen. With it you can do light ironing, you can boil two or three cups of water quickly. Curling tongs can be heated without extra charge. All packs into the dish and slips into the oose leather bag. It weighs about three pounds. For the woman who likes to do her own pressing or ironing the dainty "fluffy ruffles" and

An Electric Automobile.

From up the street you hear a rumble and see a great load of coal or barrels easily approaching. It is an electric truck.

In the afternoon you hear the jingle of a bell in front of a store and a runabout gracefully approaches the curb and stops while a lady steps out to do her shopping. When she comes out and steps into her waiting "parlor" the bell jingles and it glides away as easily as it came. It is electrically driven.

The electric automobile stands upon its own wheels in every walk (drive) of life. A New York magazine, the other day, published a picture of eighty-five electric trucks used for heavy delivery in one particular line of business.

COST OF LIGHT IS LOWERED

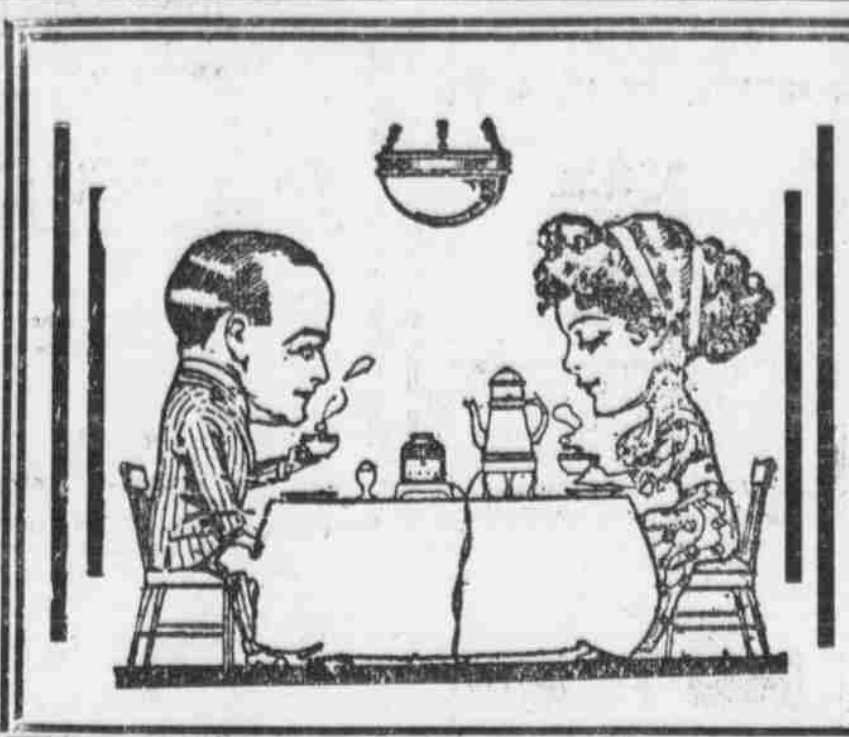
Electricity Costs Less Because of Greater Demand for It.

DIFFERENT FROM YEAR 1885
Efficiency of Light Has Been Enhanced by Invention and the Modern Light is Now Best Ever.

One anomaly of the present economic conditions throughout the world is that while statistics show that practically all necessities and luxuries have advanced in cost within the last five years, electric lighting has steadily become cheaper.

In 1885 it was possible to obtain only 80-candle power for one hour (800-candle hours) for \$1, while now, due to the increase in the efficiency of incandescent lamps and the gradual decrease in rates for current, 8,000-candle hours may be obtained for \$1—an increase of 1,000 per cent.

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