# THE PEOPLE'S WEEKLY PAGE OF ELECTRICAL NEWS

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KEROSENE LAMPS ARE RELICS

At One Time the Pride of the Household-Now an Obsolete Fixture.

ARE NOT THE SAME ANY MORE

Have Been Relegated to the Attic, Where There is Nothing They Can do But Look on in

Desputr.

"I simply remain, I am not even relic-just a kerosene lamp. I do not even know how long I will be allowed an obscure corner. At one time the light of the household, I can now do nothing out darkly coglitate upon my possible future. "The house is not the same as it was

when I held sway. I always gave a sort of dim, continuous light, a sort of gleaming, throughout any room where I was When someone enters this attic where am placed, a very bright light at once

umines the whole. I can't see any

ause for it. When the light is present can see a white, insipid looking star or the ceiling, but when the person leaves the room this light goes out and the star can't be seen.

"It was a great pleasure to me to live as long as my family was in power, but I do not like my attic surroundings, and this strange light. I am sorry that I did not 'light out' before I fell out of favor. If I had known what they meant by electric light, which comes on and goes off when anyone enters the room and makes stars in the room, I should nave 'lit out' before being extinguished.

## Restaurants Made "Fly-Proof" by Use of Electric Fans

This is surely a flyproof restaurant but what is the cause?" queried a nungry he most sudden changes of night and the spread before him, but staring at the clean and orderly." open doorway where the screen ought

The real cause of the flyless restaurant is apparent to most people. The electric power installed all over the plant it fan situated close enough to the doors (and windows unless they are screened) to forcibly blow out the flies has been the place was done by electricity. Anthe cause of many a busy restaurant, other surprising thing was the amount

competitor of the "swat the fly system" and cutting machines, all working to-

## Right Way to Use the Electric Iron DORRIDGE

With proper care an electric iron should last many years; some irons are now guaranteed for ever. As a reminder of the correct manner in which this useful device should be treated the following



Referring to the illustration herewith A" is the plug receptacle on the iron, 'B" is the plug on one end of the flexible cord which fits into "A," and "C" is the terminal plug on the other end of the flexible cord which screws into the lly. lamp socket from which the current is taken to heat the Iron.

(1) When ready to iron, remove the incandescent lamp from a socket near where you intend working.

(2) If the plug "B" is inserted in the receptacle "A" on the iron, remove it. (3) Screw the plug "C" into the lamp

key on the lamp socket just as to switch on the light.

(5) Insert plug "B" into receptacle "A" and stand the iron upright on its flat vals the water is kept clear and free from end, or set it on the ironing stand. (6) The electric current is now flowing into the iron and is beginning to heat it In two minutes the iron will be ready for dry pressing, and in four minutes

any kind of ironing may be done.

In case the iron gets too hot while working, simply remove "B" from "A," putting them together again when the iron has cooled off sufficiently. When your ironing is finished pull "B" from "A," and then turn the key on the

socket to switch off the current. If, when connected according to the above intruction, the iron fails to heat, examine, first, to see if the key on the socket is turned on; second, see that "C"

is firmly screwed into place. An electric iron will stand a lot of hard service, even abuse, but there are some things which the user must not Hence, these few "don'ts:"

Don't dip the fron in water. Don't try to turn the current on and off with the socket key as you would a lamp-follow the directions given above. Don't screw the plug into the lamp socket with too much force-you may twist or break the inside connections. A firm, positive contact is all that is necessary.

A wireless station is being installed Juan Fernandez island, made famous the story of Robinson Crusoe.

## ELECTRIC POWER IS CLEAN

Roycrofter's Shop is Kept Spotless Through Its Use.

IS A SURPRISE TO THE VISITOR Finds Every Piece of Machinery in

Plant Run by Motor Power and as Result Everything is in Good Order. The industrial plant operated by Elbert

Hubbard in East Aurora, N. Y., is of exceptional interest even to casual visit-A sightseeing party recently went the rounds of printing presses, book binding,

brass working plants and furniture making with amazement on their faces. "What I want to know," said a visitor. turning to the guide, "is how with everyplaced, but I now find myself subject to traveler getting ready to do his worst to thing going on, things are so absolutely "Of course everybody keeps things

picked up as they go along," replied the guide, "but since we have had electric very easy habit to keep up. Every bit of power work done about

American people do not like to shoo files of work and different kinds of work done off of one dish while they cat from an- in the allotted space without crowding. The mailing machine, sealing and The fan system has been the victorious stamping envelopes, the folding machines gether with the utmost precision, and all the other labor saving devices of the different departments make business move along with the utmost plackl aspect

## Electrical Things Not Expensive

The convenience of electricity is ideal, At the pressure of a finger it will give light, will cook the meals or will do the sweeping or other hard work about the home. It has been roughly estimated that it will cost about \$2 a lamp to wire the house for electric lights. This means that if you desire one lamp for each of ten rooms it will cost \$20 to wire the building, including fixtures, wire, labor and all. All these lamps can be operated in an ordinary home for about \$1 a month for an ordinary family, at a rate of 10 cents a kilowatt-hour. If the rate is 15 cents it will cost \$1.50 a month. Electric heating devices cost but little, considering their value. The electric flatiron can be had for \$3.50 to \$5. A complete electric range for the kitchen costs no more than a good coal or gas range and can be operated for \$6 a month in a small fam-

## Electricity Keeps Natatoriums Clean

Electric purification of swimming pools is said to be a success in England. The socket from which the lamp has been bacterial contamination from hundreds of bathers in fresh water pools is neutralized by the addition of electrolyzed sea water. By adding thirty gallons of the sterilized water, costing 30 cents, to an 85,000-gallon pool at three-day internoxious bacteria.

#### HARDWOOD WEDGES MADE IN ROME FOR SUBWAY PROPS

There is hardly anything going on in he world but that north tier men have a hand in it, even the New York subway. A factory at Rome is turning out 50,000 hardwood wedges every sixty days for the Yew York underground rallway. They are a foot long, three inches wide and nearly two inches at the butt. They are used to wedge up props in the subway.

In the Electrical Field. Panama railroad is to be sleetri

The harnessing of water power near Yorkshire, England, will give that dis-trict its first electricity.

The new wireless record is 8,000 miles. The naval station at Newport caught messages from Argentina.

An electrically driven talking and nov-ing ploture machine has been installed in four theaters in New York. Divers are now equipped with a tele-phone so they are at all times in com-munication with the surface.



# WHAT HAS PAID **OTHERS** WILL PAY YOU

Phone us about your Lighting Fixtures or come to our showrooms, 1810 Farnam Street, we have a complete line to show you at reasonable prices-prompt service.

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Omaha Electrical Works Electric Elevator Repairs

Westinghouse Motors 108-13 M. 11th St. Phone Bong, 1381.

## It Pays to **Answer Promptly**

Seconds seem like minutes at the telephone, because the majority of people who use the telephone do so when they are in a hurry.

It is annoying to stand at the telephone after one has given the number to the operator and wait an unreasonable length of time for the called party to answer.

### The Lost Call

When there is delay in answering the telephone bell often the calling party concludes you are not there and "hangs up."

Then when you finally answer you wonder why your bell rang, and you charge the instance to poor service.

All the operator can do is to ring the bell. She cannot make the called party answer promptly.

NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY



Electricity has become so useful in the household that no home is considered modern unless it is equipped with electric conven-

If you have any to sell you can rapidly sell them by using this

page.

## BRIEF CITY NEWS

electricity.

pliances.

Edghting Fixtures. Burgess-Granden Co. Maye Root Print It-Now Beacon Press. Pidel.ty Storage Van Co. Four 100 War Secretary Here Next Week-Secretary of War Garrison is to arrive in Omaho and will be entertained at luncheon at noon at the Commercial club

yet announced who is to preside at the Warden to Inspect Motels-T. T. Lapp. state hotel inspector, will be in Omaha the latter part of the week and, in company with Fire Warden Morris, will inspect all the hotels and rooming houses in Omaha to see if they conform with

the present state laws. Back from Vacation-Motorcycle Policaman George Emery returned yesterday from his annual vacation, spent at Pikes Peak, Colo., and Excelsior Springs. While you folks were sweltering in Omaha, I was having a snowball fight with some friends on Pikes Peak,"

Emery told friends yesterday. To Rebuild Church-The Palley Evan- fishing party Saturday night at Watergelical Lutheran church, which, pror to too. the tornado, stood at Twenty-ninth and Burdette streets, and which was aemotsonstructed with veneered brick.

get a straighter course for the boulevard made for the bank. at Thirtleth and Cuming streets, the city one corner for a little strip on the oppo-This straightening out of the boulevard that thoroughfare, but will make acci-

dente less likely.

## DOTY'S SWIMMING RECORD

Entertain your guests

in cool comfort

During the warm weather you can prepare the most delicious meals

right out on the porch where the breezes find their way, if your

home is wired for electricity. You can prepare tasty luncheons,

after-the-theatre suppers or course dinners away from the kitchen

heat-without fuss or bother, if you use Electrical Cooking Ap-

Have your home wired

for Electric Light now

On July first the rates for electric lighting were reduced from 14c

to 12c per kilowatt hour. After the first 30 hours use the rate is 6c

per kilowatt hour. While the cost of living has been advancing

for years, the rates for electric lighting have been steadily reducing and are now lower than ever before. You should not deprive your

family and yourself of the many comforts and conveniences of

Write or telephone today

Omaha Electric Light & Power Co.

Floats Down Elkhorn River for Over Twelve Miles.

TRIES TO AVOID THE MOSQUITOES

Jumps in River at Waterloo and He August 28. The local committee has not Lands at Yellowstone Gun Club Camp, Near Gretna.

Far Below.

freight agent for the Baltimore & Ohio lost and inquired of a farmer where company, unintentionally broke all state the nearest camp was. He was told, at Wulff's store. distance of about tweive miles. It re- river through woods and then swam the submitted and the general features of and \$10 in old coins. quired about eight hours for Doty to pull remainder of the way to the club this stunt and when he arrived at the gun grounds. club he was wearing only his birthday clothes.

Joseph McDonald and John Barry at a and a blue cambric shirt, no stockings,

The entire party retired about 11 o'clock this morning his sister called up Moand about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning Donough asking if he knew where Dayished on Easter Sunday, will be rebuilt at Doty arose, being unable to sleep be- ton's clothes were. She was informed Thirtieth and Corby streets. It will be cause mosquitoes bothered him. He told that they were in the health departerected at a cost of \$10,000 and will be his companions that he was going to go for a swim. The other three men told Straighten Out Boulevard-In order to him not to, but he shed his clothes and

At 5 o'clock in the morning when the has traded a little strip of ground on three campers arose there was nothing to be found of Daty but his clothing site corner. The deal was made with the lying on the bank. A search was made, John A. Creighton Real Estate company, but Doty was not to be found. About 12 o 'clock McDonnough went to Waterloo will not only improve the appearance of and telephoned the Marshal at Greina to the body of Doty, his friends thinking he

borhood and the river searched for sev- the dog from a negro during the week Thieves Break Into eral miles, but Doty's body could not be

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the three campers got back to Waterloo and were about to call up Sheriff McShane of tivity. Omaha when a page in the hotel gave McDonnough a call from Waterleo. The conversation over the phone brought to light the fact that Doty was at the Yel-

lowstone Gun club. It seems that while in swimming he came to a shallow part of the river down the stream about four miles and to be finally voted upon today. Dayton H. Doty, well known Omaha swim back he started the wrong way. He P swimming records when he swam from and in broad daylight walked a half Waterloo to the Yellowstone Gun club, a mile from the Elkhorn to the Platte

Doty's clothes were put in a grip and The way it came about was this. Doty home on a later train from Greins. was the guest of Vincent McDonnough, dressed is a pair of old, faded overalls

shoes or hat. Doty lives at 2614 Dewey avenue, and ment's office at the city hall.

#### 'BILLY' HAVERSTICK BACK AT HIS OWN HOME AGAIN

"Billy" is home again, and there is much rejoicing at the G. E. Haverstick

bull terrier who was stolen away on keep a watch out on the Platte river for Wednesday two weeks ago, and for whose return a large reward was offered. He was brought home on Sunday Key to the Situation-Bee Advertising. Farmers were aroused from the neigh- by a man who said he had purchased Key to the Situation-Bee Advertising. features, jedge," declared Lizzie, "so you Business Success.

and who noted for the first time on Sunfound. The river was dragged near the day the advertisement offering a reward for the return of Billy

The dog shows evidence of rough treatment and much suffering during his cap-

#### **BENSON SEWER BONDS TO BE VOTED ON TODAY**

The proposed bond issue of \$44,500 to construct a sewer system at Benson is news stand. Entrance was gained through got out to rest. When he decided to poils will be open from 8 a. m. till 6 ing it open with a jimmy. The thieves . m. The citizens living on the north portsman and until recently traveling finally became convinced that he was side will vote at city hall, while those evidently were afraid to tackle the job residing south of Main street will vote

At the mass meeting Saturday evening, when the assistant city engineer's was Fuller cash drawer, taking \$30 in silver the system discussed and unanimously approved. The issue of the paper will be for twenty years of \$500 denominations The trio boarded a street car for Omaha brought to Omaha, while Doty came and retirable at par at the option of the and got off at Jackson street. That was city any time after five years from the

> The cost of the system when completed will be so distributed that every oot frontage in the whole of Benson, whether on the main sewer or on an of the laterals, will be charged pro rata per front foot. The charge for connec ting with the sewer, after the sewers are installed, will be the same regardless of ocation.

> The present plans calls for the construction of 25,063 feet of drainage, ninetytwo manholes and six disposal tanks where by chemical agencies all of the refuge will be consumed.

The bonds seem to be in a fair way to carry, and in the event that the taxpayers vote that they want the sewers there is no way possible for the council to change the plans or specifications and the sewers must be constructed as proposed or not at all.

## Florence Bank and Postoffice-Get \$30

The building occupied by the Farmers State bank, and the postoffice and news stand of J. A. Fuller at Florence was broken into early yesterday morning and \$30 secured from the cash drawer of the The a rear window of the postoffice by forcrumaged around in the bank room, but of blowing open the safe. They entered the bank room through the basement, but secured nothing. They pried open the

> Three suspicious individuals were noticed early by several Florence people about 6 o'clock, before the theft had been discovered.

> The pool hall of C. C. Logan was also entered, but nothing of value taken insofar as is known.

### ISSUES DIRE THREAT IF HER LOVER HANGS AROUND

W. B. Biahop, 1506 Mason street, was diamissed from police court upon his wife, Elizabeth Jones, alone.

odge dat requires every pusson to be its filling well. married before dey can offishitate in de rituals. So Ah jest up an tol Lizzie dat in this county, and the farmers are getde order done require me to marry someone, an' it might as well be her. She in them for winter feeding. refused me, an' Ar tried to persuade

"I don't want to marry dat ninger's

bettab make him quit hangin' 'round my | HENRY LAKE KILLS HIS Bishop told the judge he would quit.

## Farmers Hear How to Save the Fodder

One hundred farmers attended the first of the series of meetings on "What to do with the corn crop" held at Beatrice Saturday, according to a telegram reaching the office of the publicity bureau in Omaha. The telegram states that Prof. Chase of the Nebraska Experiment station spoke, as did also F. W. Chase of Pawnee City on how best to conserve corn where no substantial crop of ears is next of these meetings is to be held at Seward Tuesday. Wednesday another is scheduled for Central City.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA CROPS ARE COMING UP TO THE AVERAGE

MITCHEDD, S. D., Aug. 18.-(Special.) Returns coming in from the wheat fields show a better average than had been looked for. In Davidson county wheat is running from twelve to eighteen bushels per acre and the quality is excellent. A few instances are reported where wheat is going a little below twelve bushels, but they are rare.

The corn crop is more than holding its promise to leave his former common law own, and an early frost is the only thing "Jou see, judge, sar, I belong to a are growing very large and the grain

# FAMILY-WOUNDS SELF

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.-The bodies of Mrs. Mary Lake and her four children, Horace, aged 17 years; Walter, aged 8 years; Stella, aged 18 years, and Dorothy, aged 14 years, were found stark naked in their Brooklyn home today, horribly mangied. Beside them, dying, was the husband and father, Henry Lake, a restaurant chef. Apparently he had killed all five, then fatally wounded himself.

may result from diseased jungs. Cure the fodder now contained in the fields of Coughs and Weak, Sore Lungs with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For developing on account of the drouth. The sale by Beaton Drug Co.-Advertisement.

#### New Candy Treatment Interests Fal Folks

(From The Family Physician.)
They say that the advent of the borantom jujube as a fresh-reducer has resulted in an extraordinary demand on the druggists for these delicious edibles. They seem to have made a hit not only because of their effectiveness, but because their use entalls no inconvenience or hardship nor sacrifice of time or energy. The German genius, responsible for this method of combining valuable fat-dispelling elements with candy, has conferred a real blessing upon the corpulent portion of our population.

Those who object to dieting, exercising.

that will prevent a good crop. The ears are growing very large and the grain is filling well.

There are a number of silos on farms in this county, and the farmers are getting ready to cut their corn to put it in them for winter feeding.

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