

WIRELESS IS A GREAT HELP

Lackawanna Road is Finding Great Efficiency in Its Use.

YET IN A VERY CRUDE PERIOD

While It Has Already Shown Its Adaptability There Still Remains Many New Applications It Can Be Put To.

In Pennsylvania the Lackawanna railroad has applied the wireless to its safety campaign and is working the system between Binghamton and Scranton. Officials of the road contend that the wireless is doing all that could be hoped for, and that it promises to revolutionize train operation, reducing possible accidents to the lowest minimum.

Recently a Lackawanna train was running between Scranton and Binghamton at a speed of fifty miles per hour. Suddenly the conductor was taken ill and was unable to perform his duties. From the train a wireless was sent to Scranton, and when that station was reached a conductor was there, ready for work. He took the train on and the change in conductors was made without a minute's delay.

Still in Crude Period. For the purpose of making tests and experiments of the efficiency of the wireless passenger trains on the Lackawanna are carrying wireless equipment and relative to the work performed, the experimenters explain that this apparatus is still only in its crude period. They grounded their wires by way of the rails. This disposed of the first fundamental difficulty. For power they used the dynamo already installed in the train for lighting without appreciably diminishing the brightness of the electric bulbs.

Will Stop Accidents. It will have been guessed, of course, that the success of this experiment promises to eliminate one kind of railway accident—and a kind of remarkably prevalent one. It will, developed, furnish a means of arresting a "wild" train; of recalling an error in dispatching even after the train is on its way, and of checking up the positions of trains on the line as minutely as from minute to minute. It might also prove a means of conveying warning of sudden mishaps to the roadbed, such as burped bridges, washouts and landslides in mountainous regions. There are, of course, whole classes of mishaps which it would not affect and which must be averted by the exertion of other kinds of precautionary effort, but if we consider these experiments merely for their possibilities as a checking up system of train positions, the prospects are most encouraging.

Uses Boiling Water on Husband Out Late; Given Five Months

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Grace Owens was sentenced today to 180 days in the house of correction for pouring boiling water over her husband to discipline him for staying out late. Owens encountered his wife's wrath Saturday night when he reached home shortly before midnight. He went to the basement of their home and went to sleep on the floor. He was awakened when his wife threw a bucket of boiling water on his head.

She Sues Estate for Breach of Promise

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 28.—A breach of promise suit against the estate of Frank R. Sherburne, who killed himself two years ago, while he was assistant master of the Lowell High school, was entered today by Miss Jennie L. Carter of Wakefield, formerly a teacher in the Boston public schools. Miss Carter asks damages of \$4,000.

Mismatched Ones Get Into Divorce Court

Mrs. Georgia Alberts in a petition charges her husband, John J. Alberts, with cruelty. A substituted petition in the case of Mrs. Nancy J. Moore against Roy W. Moore, in which a decree already has been granted, alleges that the defendant has been guilty of misconduct with other women, and names the co-respondent.

MULHALL FORCED TO GIVE HALF OF HIS TEN THOUSAND

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Richard Barry, the writer, won his suit today to recover from Martin Mulhall, the lobbyist, half the \$10,000 which he declared Mulhall received from the New York World for the lobbyist's "confidential letters," that served as the basis for the recent congressional investigation. Barry showed a written contract and said he acted as Mulhall's agent and editor.

RABBI MERRITT TO GIVE LECTURE ON HOLY LAND

Rabbi M. J. Merritt, who has been traveling in the Holy Land for the last year, and brother of Jesse Merritt, clerk at the Home, will give a lecture on the Holy Land December 30 at Temple Israel. Rabbi Merritt's interesting experiences in the orient have been read by thousands of his readers.

Article 1V.

By a Member of The Bee Staff.

Omaha's Public Schools

Tendency toward uniform building plans as manifested here. The advantages and disadvantages of uniformity.

What is the nature and real advantage of the uniform school building plan, to which reference has been made in previous articles on Omaha's public schools? How many of the people who support the schools have ever taken the pains to ascertain? Though this plan has been in vogue a few years, long enough to give us three schools as products of it, how much is known of its real character and purpose?

The plan was adopted as the result of years of experimenting. It represents certain proved experiences and embodies the best of all the plans thus far tried by modern school builders in this and some other cities and is to be followed in the future in Omaha. Its fundamental feature is the unit system. That is, it makes possible the building of a school in four parts, or units, of four rooms each. If the neighborhood is new and sparsely settled, only one or two units of eight rooms would far surpass its needs and one of twelve or sixteen rooms to be out of all reason. Then the board puts up a four-room structure according to this uniform plan. That is one unit. In time the community grows to need an addition and the board erects another unit of four more rooms and so on until it has its standard sixteen-room building. Now, this plan is made so as to conjoin these units with just as symmetrical and complete a school in the end as if the whole sixteen-room edifice were put up at once.

New Bancroft, One Unit. Right now New Bancroft is being gradually built by one unit at a time. Castellar, as stated in a previous article, is the model embodying the four units of the uniform plan, by which the schools of the future are to be patterned, though Castellar was built complete originally.

But how about the cost of the unit system? One of the prime factors in its favor. The board knows precisely, or virtually so, what it costs to put up one or all of these units; therefore, a standard building. The cost is stable, except, of course, as it may vary with the varying prices of material and labor from year to year. Not only that, but the Board of Education holds in its possession the original blue print tracings of the model school and can, therefore, save the expense of architects at 5 per cent of the cost of the structure. This, as can be seen, amounts to quite an item, especially in the erection of a number of buildings.

The uniform plan has often been misapprehended as merely a method of simplification. It is that, too, and even that has its value in educational matters, which must recognize the advantage of symmetry and art, but that is not the fundamental value. Such an object might be as well accomplished by various other means.

As to the Rooms. Under this uniform plan not only the building as a whole, but each room, is of uniform size and construction. Each

PINDS LAND ALL TAKEN UP

H. P. McIntyre Returns from Hyannis Somewhat Discouraged.

ONLY SCATTERED PIECES LEFT

Practically Every Desirable Acre in the Recent Land Drawing is Now Picked Up by Lucky Persons.

According to the version of H. P. McIntyre of Brunswick, Mo., who was at the Burlington depot yesterday on his way home from Hyannis, Neb., about his fate that he has to be thankful for is that he is alive.

McIntyre was one of the 75,000 who registered for a chance in Uncle Sam's land drawing on the forest reserve and when the numbers were pulled from the pile at North Platte, he came out with 1,847 as his chance to secure one of the sections. Led to believe that but a small number of the lucky ones would file on the 312 sections within the reserve he went to Hyannis and hung around several days. He learned his fate Tuesday when the last of the tracts of land was selected. He came within forty-three of being one of the winners and could have secured 100 acres of land had he desired to file.

Talking of what he might have gotten, McIntyre said that the tracts not filed upon are eighty and 100-acre tracts that have become segregated from the full sections and as a rule are nothing but sandhills. He says he went over practically all the sections in the hope of finding 100 acres that would be good enough to justify him in using his right and going there to live, but was unable to do so. However, he is of the opinion that those parties who have been lucky enough to secure 60-acre tracts will eventually make some money. He says they will prove up at the end of the fourteenth month period required by the government and then they will be able to sell to the ranchers and cattle men. He thinks that the poorest sections will fetch not less than \$5 per acre, but that any of the 100-acre tracts left are practically worthless.

Not only was McIntyre unlucky in his prospective land deal, but he was followed by hard luck in other directions. While in the Hyannis country and while looking at land, he lost a pocketbook containing nearly \$100 and in order to get home had to send for money with which to buy his railroad ticket. Then to add to

his run of bad luck while at Hyannis, his overcoat was stolen and now he goes back to Brunswick convinced that he was not cut out for a farmer or a ranchman. He will continue his trade as a carpenter and says that he will in the future let well enough alone.

HAVE BEEN GETTING MONEY FROM FALLEN STREET WOMEN

Through the arrest of several women of the street, the police department recently learned of a number of young men who have been getting money through the fallen ones on the street. They have been on the part of the authorities would be forthcoming as a result.

PRESENTS 20-YEAR-OLD WARRANT FOR PAYMENT

A warrant in favor of Alma Zoller against the city, under date of May 25, 1904, and which had never been cancelled, was presented to City Treasurer Ury Wednesday. After calling the city council's attention to it the matter of its payment was referred to the city legal department.

BURGLARS TAKE REVOLVER AND INEXPENSIVE JEWELRY

Emms Jones, 167 South Eighteenth street, reports to the police that he was burglarized Wednesday night by a burglar who took a .35 caliber revolver and about \$10 worth of jewelry. She was asleep and did not hear the intruder until he was leaving through the front door.

Babies Threatened by Croup, Coughs or Colds are soon relieved by the use of Dr. King's New Discovery.

Big Millinery Sale.

The Novelty company has bought the entire millinery stock of L. Lief and same will be put on sale on Saturday. See the announcement of this sale in Friday evening's Bee.

Spanish War Vets Talk Over War Days

Thanksgiving services of Camp Lee Forby, Spanish war veterans of Omaha, were held in the Grand Army room of the court house last night.

Comrades related tales of the war and many were the tears that trickled down the cheeks of those who took part. Many of the tales were humorous, but the majority were fundamentally pathetic and touching to the hearts of those who fought under the red, white and blue.

W. H. Underwood, pastor of the McCabe Methodist church, and the camp chaplain, who was chaplain to Colonel W. J. Bryan of the Third Nebraska United States volunteers during the war, told of Thanksgiving day in Savannah, Ga., where the Nebraska volunteers were stationed in 1898. He also conducted the Thanksgiving services.

Harry O. Palmer rendered a series of readings from Kipling, including the "Gunga Din."

Next Wednesday the annual election of officers of Camp Lee Forby will be held and the proposed Crago pension bill, providing for pensions for all widows and orphans of Spanish war veterans who have died since the war, will be discussed.

ZETO PASCALS DONATION WILL FILL MANY TABLES

Somewhere in Omaha today there's a Thanksgiving feast of such generous dimensions as seldom seen since the days of the Pilgrim Fathers. Zeto Pascal, 401 Cuming street, is the involuntary donor.

His hen roost was broken into last night and one goose, six ducks and fifteen chickens were taken.

They Make You Feel Good. The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE WOMEN OF OMAHA AND VICINITY

We have bought the entire millinery stock of Mr. L. Lief, the fashionable ladies' tailor and milliner, at 1810 Farnham street. These high grade hats were formerly owned by Mrs. Richards in the City National Bank building, who retired from business several weeks ago and sold her stock to Mr. Lief. Mr. Lief bought the finest hats that could be gotten in the Eastern Market to strengthen this millinery stock. But through the lack of space and experience in the millinery business, Mr. Lief decided to dispose of the stock at any price. The Novelty Company made the offer and Mr. Lief accepted it Wednesday afternoon.

We are going to dispose of this entire high grade stock of millinery in a short time, and will place it on sale Saturday morning at 5 o'clock in four different lots. Hats that sold up to \$20.00 will go at \$1.50. Hats that sold up to \$15.00 will go at \$2.50. Hats that sold up to \$10.00 will go at \$3.50. Hats that sold up to \$5.00 including the highest grade hats carried by the above firm, will go at \$4.50.

This is another one of those fortunate purchases of the Novelty Co., and we will share it with the women of this vicinity who are in need of another hat, or who wanted to buy their hat for less money. Be sure to be here Saturday morning. These hats are now displayed in our windows. Watch for our ad in Friday night's paper.

THE NOVELTY CO.

214-16-18 N. 16th St.

As well be out of the world as out of style. The advertising columns of The Bee constitute a continuous style show.



Low Fares South Via Louisville & Nashville R. R. Round trip Tickets on sale daily to all WINTER RESORTS in

Florida, Cuba, The Gulf Coast New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Central America and Panama LIBERAL STOP-OVERS AND LONG RETURN LIMIT

For full information address R. C. WALLIS, D. P. A., 312 N. 8th St., St. Louis, Mo. P. W. MORROW, R. W. P. A., 322 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Advertisement for Bulletin No. 4, featuring the 'TRUTH OF AMERICA' logo and 'A Campaign of Education'.

Honest advertising a national movement

The few frauds and fakers in advertising lower the value of legitimate publicity to the advertisers and the public.

The Omaha Ad Club is active in the national movement against that small number of advertisers who prey upon the credulity of the public in the printed word.

Under the Nebraska state law and the city ordinance, the Omaha Ad Club is laboring to drive out misrepresenters in advertising. May we have your earnest co-operation?

OMAHA AD CLUB of the ASSOCIATED ADVERTISING CLUBS OF AMERICA

Advertisement for Keeley Cure, featuring the text 'EVERYBODY READS BEE WANT ADS' and 'MEN DO NOT COUNTERFEIT NOR IMITATE THAT WHICH IS UNKNOWN OR WORTHLESS.'

Four Days Left OF THE BIG BANKRUPT SALE And Friday Will Be One of the Biggest Bargain Days We Ever Held.

- List of clothing items and prices: 36-inch wide dress goods, new patterns, checks, etc., 29c; All wool dress goods, 36 to 40 inches wide, also 24 and 27-inch silk poplins, all in one lot, per yard, 39c; 54-inch all wool chiffon Panama, in navy, black, gray, old rose and brown, worth \$1.25 per yard, at, per 59c; Black and white check dress goods, also plaids, at, per yard, 11c; French Gingham, including Tolle Du Nord, sells everywhere at 15c, per yard, 8 1/2c; Velvetines, 29c per yard; 15c Taffeta Ribbons, 3 1/2c; Fancy Silk Ribbons, worth to 39c, at, per yard, 15c; Ruchings, in ecru, cream and white, per yard, 25c; Lace, Embroideries and Trimmings, odds and ends, at, per yard, 1c, 3c, 5c, 10c; Checked Gingham for Aprons, per yard, 3 1/2c; Best grade of Calicoes, per yard, 3 1/2c; Short lengths of Cotton Flannel, worth to 12 1/2c, at, per yard, 6 1/2c; Shirts, 12 1/2c grade, at, per yard, 8 1/2c; Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings, 24, per yard, 19c; Aurora Sheetings, bleached, 24, price today would be 30c, at, 23c; Large size Sheets, bleached, 72x90, each, 38c; Pillow Slips to match, each, 8c; Double fold Percale, light and dark shades, per yard, 5c; Outing Flannel, dark and light colors, per yard, 7c, 5c, 6c; Cotton Toweling, at, per yard, 3c; Children's Wool Sweater Coats, each 69c, 48c; Ladies' and Men's Sweater Coats, worth to \$1, 49c; Corsets, 75c value, at, 29c; \$1.00 Corsets, at, 53c; Heatherloom Petticoats, black only, worth \$1, each, 39c; Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, all on one big table to choose from, each, 2c; Fur Sets, large size, worth to \$7.50, at \$4.98, \$3.98; NOTICE FOR SATURDAY'S SPECIALS—What is left from the bankrupt stock in Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Suits and Dresses, worth to \$15.00, and some as \$5.00 high as \$17.50, all go Saturday at \$5.00; The best grades of the remainder of the bankrupt stock of Men's and Women's shoes will be closed out Saturday at less than one-half of actual values.

The Novelty Co. 214-16-18 North 16th St.

Large advertisement for Keeley Cure featuring a circular logo with the text 'EVERYBODY READS BEE WANT ADS' and 'MEN DO NOT COUNTERFEIT NOR IMITATE THAT WHICH IS UNKNOWN OR WORTHLESS.'