

**PINTSCH GAS FOR SOUTH SIDE CARS.**

**Chicago City Railway Officials Have Matter Under Consideration.**

Residents along the South Side cable lines are rejoicing over the proposed lighting of the cars by Pintsch gas. Although the matter of equipping the cars is not definitely settled, it has been under contemplation for some time by the Chicago City railway officials.

Some time ago the Chicago City railway company equipped thirty-nine cars on the Indiana avenue electric line with Pintsch gas, expecting to run them into the city behind the Wabash avenue cable trains. But the rejection of the overhead trolley north of Thirty-ninth street made the use of those cars on Indiana avenue impracticable, and they are now spread over the various electric lines on the South Side.

In speaking of the matter, Supt. Bowen said yesterday if the Indiana avenue franchise had been granted and the Pintsch gas given a good trial, he had no doubt the cable lines would now have been equipped with gas illumination. The matter is under consideration by the directors of the road, and he hopes for favorable action shortly.

**CHARGE OF PERJURY IS WITHDRAWN.**

**Roberts and Packer Admit They May Have Made a Mistake.**

The charge of perjury against M. T. Roberts and C. P. Packer, the ex-bankers, was dismissed yesterday in Judge Hutchinson's court. The men have been off trial a week since the charge they committed perjury in the suit of Roberts against the Commercial National Bank, tried in Judge Dunne's court some time ago, which trial resulted in a verdict of \$18,000 in Roberts' favor.

The bank alleged Roberts had signed an agreement with Packer authorizing the bank to apply the collateral to the firm's debts. Roberts and Packer both denied this, and after the trial were charged with perjury.

Yesterday the two defendants stated they might have been mistaken about the agreement, but when they testified in Judge Dunne's court they had no recollection of signing such a document. Attorney Sleeper then withdrew the complaint and the perjury case was dismissed.

**CREDITORS DECIDE UPON A PLAN.**

**Hope to Get Assets of Andrews & Co. in Hands of Assignee.**

There was a meeting yesterday afternoon of a number of the merchandise creditors of A. H. Andrews & Co., and a plan was decided upon by which it is believed the assets of the company will be placed in the hands of the assignee.

Weber & Co., a San Francisco firm, was negotiating with the Andrews company before the failure for the purchase of \$30,000 worth of school furniture. The County Court and Sheriff will be asked to agree to the sale of this furniture, and the sale will result in a fund out of which the claim of the Globe National Bank of \$25,000, can be paid.

This will release the assets from the control of the Sheriff and the assignee will be able to take full charge. This plan will be submitted to the court on Tuesday next.

**COLD CARS ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL.**

**Complaint Caused by New Method of Heating the Trains.**

The Illinois Central's suburban service does not entirely escape in the recent complaints over the city's transportation systems. Passengers of the road who take trains late in the afternoon are often obliged to ride in cars as cold as the outside atmosphere. The cause is found in the new steam-heating system installed this fall.

By the new system all heat for the train is obtained from the engine and is circulated through the cars by steam pipes. Some time after the engine is attached to the train the cars grow warm and remain so to the end of the trip, but when the engine is absent there is no possible method of warming the cars.

During the busy times of the day it is a frequent occurrence that a few minutes before starting time, and as a result passengers sitting on the cars at Randolph street are treated to cold waiting and transportation.

**FACULTY DISCUSSES FRATERNITIES.**

**Universality of Chicago Greeks May Have to Exist Sub Rosa.**

Many important questions were discussed at a meeting of the faculties of Arts and Literature of the University of Chicago yesterday at the faculty room of Cobb Hall. The members were notified by President Harper not to reveal any of the matter discussed.

It can be said, however, that secret societies received especial attention. It is also probable that fraternities will exist hereafter, if they exist at all, sub rosa. The present attitude of the institution toward fraternities is one of disapproval, although they are permitted.

Another important discussion pertained to the establishment of a commercial branch. President Harper, it is thought, will endeavor

to establish a department similar in character to that of a business college.

**WANTS THE EMBARGO TAKEN OFF.**

**National Live Stock Convention's Action in American Meats Abroad.**

The closing hours of the National Live Stock convention were full of business. The committee having in charge the memorializing of Congress to enact measures to cause foreign powers to admit live stock under reasonable quarantine regulations, and to ask for the raising of the embargo against American meats, reported progress and recommended both matters be referred to the new Executive committee. The same action was taken with a measure introduced looking toward the prevention of the killing of horses and selling the flesh for human food.

A memorial to be presented to the Chairman of the National committees of the various political parties asking that campaigns be limited to sixty days was adopted.

The following officers were elected:

President, William H. Thompson, Chicago; Treasurer, L. B. Doud, Chicago; Secretary, Charles W. Baker, Chicago; Vice-Presidents, D. N. McN. Palmer, St. Louis; W. B. Stickney, East St. Louis; J. G. Martin, Omaha; J. H. Nason, Sioux City; L. B. Doud, Chicago; John Payne, Kansas City; W. F. Skinner, Fort Worth, Tex. Executive committee, W. H. Hines, Charles Jones, St. Louis; E. B. Overstreet, C. M. Keys, East St. Louis; J. A. Hake, D. L. Campbell, Omaha; H. D. Pierce, W. M. Ward, Sioux City; C. A. Mallory, Irus Coy, Chicago; E. G. Bridgeford, J. C. McCoy, Kansas City; G. W. Simpson, C. W. Simpson, Fort Worth.

**DR. JOHN TO ANSWER INGERSOLL.**

**Will Deliver His Reply in Steinway Hall Jan. 9.**

Dr. J. P. D. John, ex-President of De Pauw University and widely known as an educator and theologian, has been engaged to deliver his reply to Col. Ingersoll entitled "Did Man Make God or Did God Make Man?" in Steinway Hall Thursday night, Jan. 9. While his lecture was delivered for the first time within the last month he has already brought out a statement from Col. Ingersoll in which the latter acknowledges Dr. John a worthy antagonist, and says he is the only man who ever attempted to answer him who did not stoop to personal abuse.

**SET TO FORECLOSE ON A CHURCH.**

**Mrs. Bigelow Holds Note for \$10,000 Against Campbell Park Presbyterian.**

A bill was filed in the Superior Court yesterday to foreclose a trust deed for \$10,000 on the Campbell Park Presbyterian Church property, on the West Side. The complainant is Harriet A. Bigelow of Melrose, Mass., owner of a note for \$10,000 secured by the trust deed which it is desired to foreclose. Oct. 20, 1890, the church obtained \$10,000 on this note, which was signed by Peter Milroy, Secretary of the church. It was to run five years at 8 per cent, the interest to be paid May 1 and Nov. 1 each year. The bill says there is now due the principal and the last two payments of interest.

**SEARCH FOR A MISSING HEIR.**

**Frank Edwards, if Found in Time, Will Get Part of Lacey Estate.**

A search for Frank C. Edwards, a missing heir, has interested Judge Kohlsant. Mrs. Rachel A. Lacey in her will left Edwards, who was her grandson, heir to a quarter of her estate, but it was provided he must be found within a certain period or the property will pass into the hands of the other heirs. Edwards, who is now 29 years of age, left his home in Chicago ten years ago. In November, 1889, he wrote from Reynold Postoffice, Wyhee County, Idaho, to his half-sister, Mrs. Adolph Roseabecker of Chicago, and this is the last trace of him.

**APPLICATIONS EXCEED THE LIMIT.**

**Mining Exchange Membership Committee Makes a Report.**

A meeting of the Committee on Membership of the proposed Chicago Mining Exchange was held at the Palmer House yesterday afternoon. Reports submitted show the applications for membership already exceed 100—the maximum limit for charter members.

Another meeting will be held Tuesday to prepare a report to the General Provisional committee.

In the membership list are two Chicago bankers. Applications will be received until Tuesday afternoon, when the committee will decide on the selection of charter members.

**November Report of Humane Society.**

The Illinois Humane Society acknowledges the receipt of \$216 from its contributors for the month of November. The society reports its work for the month of November as follows: Investigated 372 complaints; rescued and remedied the condition of 48 children; surrendered 3 children to institutions by court on petitions; placed 7 children in institutions temporarily; prosecuted 4 persons for cruelty to children; prosecuted 9 persons for cruelty to animals; laid up 32 horses as unfit for service; removed 12 disabled animals by ambulance; killed 12 incurable and abandoned animals; reprimanded 56 teamsters and others and imposed \$300 in fines.

**Jury Awards Sillo \$13.**

In Justice Foster's court yesterday a jury returned a verdict awarding Joseph Sillo \$13 in his suit for the recovery of that amount from the Illinois Terra Cotta Lumber company, Edward Rich, its foreman, and Frank Rose, an employe. Sillo's suit is one of fourteen of a similar nature, the others being set for hearing Dec. 18. The plaintiffs are Italian laborers, who claim to have paid Rose various sums of money in return for permanent positions as laborers. The Italians were discharged and demanded the return of the money claimed to have been paid to Rose. An appeal was taken from the verdict.

**Marquette Club Monthly Meeting.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Marquette club for December will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 7. After the regular order of business a debate based on the following resolution will be participated in by members of the club: "Resolved, That reciprocity as outlined by the last Republican administration was poor commercial policy and detrimental to the best business interests of the country." The next entertainment of the club will be a play by the comedy stock company on Thursday evening, Dec. 12.

**Celebrate Fifteenth Anniversary.**

The combined lodges of the Independent Order of Svithiod celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the order at the North Side Turner Hall last night. Music and speeches and an address by the Rev. H. Lindskog were followed by dancing and supper. The latter was made up of genuine Swedish dishes, including "fill och potatis" or herring and potatoes, a favorite Swedish dish.

**Anderson Is Held to the Grand Jury.**

Samuel Anderson was held to the grand jury by Justice Kehoe yesterday morning on a charge of larceny made by Mrs. Dr. H. W. Bolton, wife of the Rev. Dr. Bolton of the South Park Avenue Methodist Church. Anderson disappeared one night, as did also a valuable violin. The latter was recovered in a pawnshop on South Halsted street.

**Secret Societies in a Union Meeting.**

Gen. J. C. Smith, Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., will speak on the subject, "Why I Belong to Secret Societies," at the great gathering of Odd-Fellows, Masons, Foresters, and Knights of Pythias to be held on Thursday, Dec. 10, in the People's institute, Van Buren and Leavitt streets.

**Child Killed by Motor.**

Lizzie Hartman, 6 years old, was struck and instantly killed by a south-bound Western avenue motor car yesterday afternoon at Western avenue and Courtland street. The child's parents live at No. 26 Moffat street.

**Two Passengers Badly Injured.**

By the collision of a Wells street cable train with a scavenger wagon at Calhoun place and La Salle street yesterday Hugo F. Ullman and J. F. Studley, passengers on the grip car, were badly but not dangerously injured.

**Florence Kelley Will Lecture.**

Florence Kelley, State Inspector of Child Labor, will deliver an address on "Child Labor in Chicago" on Monday noon at Central Music Hall.

**Netts the Hospital Over \$6,500.**

The concert given at the Auditorium by Melba for the Presbyterian Hospital netted that institution \$6,513.76.