

GAS COMPANY MEETS TERMS OF THE CITY

"The price of artificial gas will not be raised September 1," said Manager Shorenstein, of the Light, Heat and Power company, today. "Any statements to the contrary are absolutely false."

"Artificial gas will not be turned into the gas mains we purchased from the Richmond Natural Gas company, because we have been ordered by the Board of Works, not to do so. At the time the matter first came up our attorney stated, we could use the mains and I believe we can. However, putting down new mains would be cheaper than a law suit."

He went on to say that as fast as possible new mains were being laid in the streets because orders for gas were coming into the office every day. He said people were demanding service.

"Besides putting us to additional unnecessary expense," he stated, "the city is just inconveniencing its citizens, and for what reason I can not see," said Shorenstein.

In a statement today City Attorney A. M. Gardner said the city would take no action until the Light, Heat and Power company, violated the order of the board. Mr. Gardner said the company had promised not to do this.

Dealers in stoves in the city say they are noticing a slight increase in the sale of coal stoves. However, the sale of artificial stoves is also increasing rapidly.

BREEZE TOO HEAVY

And Glenn Curtiss Postponed Aeroplane Flight Over Lake Erie.

DISAPPOINTS BIG CROWD

(American News Service.)
Cleveland, Aug. 30.—High winds today compelled Glenn Curtiss to abandon his proposed aeroplane flight to Cedar Point. Thousands of excursionists were disappointed.

Early in the day excursion steamers set out from Cleveland and from Sandusky, near Cedar Point, as well as from intermediary ports, jammed to the gunwales with sightseers.

Crowds began gathering so heavily at Euclid Beach this morning that the police were severely taxed. Curtiss, in his camp overhauled his machine early.

"It's in good shape," he remarked, "and I anticipated no difficulty if the weather had been favorable. I not only expect to make the flight, but I hope to win the \$15,000 prizes hung up for altitude and speed records."

GOT A RAP ON NOSE

When his nose came in contact with an automatic trip hammer, while working on the Second National Bank building yesterday afternoon, Willard Wtats, a workman, was badly injured. Although not broken his nose was cut to the bone and it was necessary to take him to the Reid Memorial hospital. His condition at first believed to be serious, has improved much today.

REVOKE A CONTRACT

County Commissioners Today End Agreement with Ferret Lowe.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST HIM

This afternoon the board of county commissioners revoked the contract with Washington E. Lowe, the tax ferret. The commissioners took this action late this afternoon. Chairman Besson and commissioners Farlow and Linderman expressed themselves as being opposed to the tax ferret system.

The cause for revoking the license lies chiefly with Lowe, the commissioners say. They have had innumerable complaints made to them, they say, where the ferret has caused annoyance without cause. It is said that many persons were notified to visit the ferret before he had any true evidence against them or of sequestering their property or a portion of it.

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Turban of Today and Yesterday



Photographs showing the popular turban now being worn by Parisian women on the left, and the similar style worn a century ago, on the right.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	79	37	.681
Pittsburg	69	45	.605
New York	66	48	.579
Philadelphia	58	58	.504
Cincinnati	55	59	.496
St. Louis	47	71	.395
Brooklyn	44	71	.382
Boston	43	76	.361

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	81	36	.692
Boston	71	48	.597
New York	67	50	.573
Detroit	66	53	.555
Washington	55	66	.455
Cleveland	50	66	.431
Chicago	45	70	.391
St. Louis	35	81	.302

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.
Cincinnati 3; Boston 3 (8 innings; darkness.)

St. Louis 8; Brooklyn 4.
New York 2-8; Pittsburgh 1-3.
Chicago 6-4; Philadelphia 5-9.

American League.
Washington 4-5; St. Louis 0-4.
Boston 10; Chicago 3.
Detroit 7; Philadelphia 4.
New York-Cleveland—Rain.

American Association.
Milwaukee 4; Indianapolis 2.
Louisville 6; St. Paul 1.
Minneapolis 7; Toledo 1.
Columbus 5; Kansas City 3

GAMES TODAY.

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Boston at Cincinnati.
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Philadelphia at Chicago.

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St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

American Association.
Milwaukee at Indianapolis.
St. Paul at Louisville.
Minneapolis at Toledo.
Kansas City at Columbus.

TO BE GREAT RACE

(American News Service.)
Saratoga, Aug. 30.—The historic futurity, the richest two-year-old stakes on the American turf calendar will be decided on the Saratoga track tomorrow, having been transferred here from Sheephead Bay, where it has been contested since its inauguration in 1888. The race this year will be worth more than \$25,000 to the winner. The distance is six furlongs, and from present indications there will be nearly a score of starters. Entries have been made by the Keene, Belmont, Wilson, Newcastle and other famous stables and the class is such as to insure a spirited race, providing the weather and track conditions are favorable.

LOCAL BOXING BOUT

Manager Gruelich of the Richmond Athletic club has matched Jack Dillon and Battling Kelley for a ten round exhibition at the coliseum on Wednesday evening, September 7. Both men have good reputations in the fight world and always are said to be earnest in their efforts. It is said that many persons were notified to visit the ferret before he had any true evidence against them or of sequestering their property or a portion of it.

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Thus began a family row.

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BASEBALL GOSSIP

King Cole is proving to the Chicago Cubs this season what Edgar Willert and Eddie Summers did to the Detroit Tigers in 1908—a life saver.

The veteran twirler of the Cubs has not shown the class this year that they did in 1906-07-08, when the Chance machine won the National league pennant, or in 1909, when they were runners-up to the Pittsburgh Pirates. But King Cole has jumped into the breach and by his own individual efforts has landed the Cubs on top of the heap.

To date Cole has won fifteen of eighteen games, a percentage of .833, leading all of the National league pitchers except the veteran Deacon Phillip of Pittsburgh, who has won nine of ten games. The Cubs have a lead of seven games in the old league race. Where would they be without Cole's fifteen victories?

The Tigers would never have won the 1908 flag but for the great work of their kid pair. Summers won 24 of 36, showing a .667 mark; while Willett pitched in 15 victories and 9 defeats, a .625 mark. Donovan was the only Bengal veteran who delivered a good brand of pitching goods that year.—Cleveland Press.

Baseball is a wonderful game, and some wonderful men are playing it, as mark the following list of names gathered from big league rosters: Dam, Dahn, Mee, Cree, Ray, Kay, Metz and Getz. If we ever got this collection together on one St. Louis team the fans would have to sneeze out the batting order.—St. Louis Star.

Manager Griffith of Cincinnati has added a few gray hairs to his scalp since last season. The "Old Fox" has been almost driven insane by the failure of his pitchers to deliver the goods. When the season started the Reds were considered pennant possibilities, but the Rhinelanders have failed to stay up in front on account of the weakness of their twirlers.

Bill Bergen was sold to Brooklyn by Cincinnati about nine years ago for the large sum of \$600. Veteran as he is, he could not be bought even now for anything like that sum. He is still one of the best throwing backstops in the National league.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE SENSE OF HUMOR.

A man has a sense of humor or he has not. If he has not he cannot acquire it; if he has it by birthright he cannot lose it with the passing of years. The only change as life goes on in one who has this inborn sense is that different things appeal to it from those that excited amusement in youth, but to this it is like other mental faculties. As judgment matures and ripens so the power of discovering those things that excite amazement becomes more discriminating. Humor is not a physical attribute to fade as the body loses its youthful elasticity, but purely mental. Men who possess it in goodly measure have been known to smile on their deathbeds over the very comedy of life.

THE LINEN PLANT.

Linen is obtained from the flax plant, a small, delicate annual with a tiny blue flower. The plant is pulled by hand in the summer, the seeds, known in commerce as linseed, being removed and the straw subjected to various processes to separate the fibrous part which constitutes the linen. First it is steeped in water and then passed through a drying and heating process on revolving wheels until all foreign matter is removed. It is then ready for manufacture.

NOT A QUESTION OF ETIQUETTE.

Mrs. Hendricks (the landlady)—Can I help you to some more soup, Mr. Dumley?

Mr. Dumley—No, thanks.

Mr. Hendricks (engagingly)—Don't refuse. Mr. Dumley, because it isn't considered good form to be helped twice to soup. We're not particular people here.

Mr. Dumley—Oh, etiquette has nothing to do with it, madam; it's the soup.

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WIRE FLASHES!

A SHERMAN BOOM.

(American News Service.)
Joplin, Mo., Aug. 30.—Five thousand persons, including many employees of the lead and zinc mines, cheered Vice President Sherman when he extolled the virtues of the zinc schedule in the Payne-Aldrich bill this morning. Several men shouted "Sherman for President." Sherman addressed the crowd from a platform on the brink of a big shaft of the zinc mines.

POSSE CORNERS HIM.

Paris, Ky., Aug. 30.—Jim January, colored, who attempted an assault on Mrs. Virgie Gray, a white woman, was today surrounded in a cornfield here by a posse who desire to lynch him.

A WIRELESS CALL.

New York, Aug. 30.—Wireless calls were received today for detectives to meet the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm, due tomorrow, to help discover a mid-ocean burglar who robbed a state room of Miss Ethel May Davis, of Chicago, an actress and took jewels worth four thousand dollars.

FATAL GUN FIGHT.

St. Paul, Aug. 30.—Al Ray, chief special agent of the Great Northern railway, shot and killed C. P. Welch, who entered Ray's office this forenoon and fired five shots at Ray without hitting him. Welch recently was discharged from the position Ray now holds.

CRIPPEN OVERCOME.

London, Aug. 30.—Dr. Crippen was found in a semi-conscious condition in his cell this morning. The jail doctor said it was the result of a nervous collapse.

CONTRACTS ARE LET

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 30.—"Theodore Roosevelt, Our Next President" in big letters across the top of lithographic pictures displayed in many downtown windows greeted Colonel Roosevelt when he arrived here today to dedicate the new Y. M. C. A. building. Nearly everybody in town turned out to greet the strenuous American idol.

He goes from here to Osawamie, Kan., where tomorrow he will discuss important national problems in a speech.

During the procession in Denver yesterday, the gun of one of the deputy sheriffs dropped from its holster and exploded, wounding one of the Roosevelt guards in the leg. The incident caused a panic in the line for a moment before it was explained.

One of the things that endeared Roosevelt to Denver yesterday was the friendship he displayed for Judge Ben Lindsey of the juvenile court. He invited Judge Lindsey to the speakers platform with him.

RAINING CATS AND DOGS.

Various Explanations of the Origin of This Expression.

Many explanations have been given of the origin of the expression "rain cats and dogs." One is that it is a version of the French "catadoupe," a waterfall—"it is raining a catadoupe," or cataracts. Another explanation is that the male blossoms of the willow tree, which are used on Palm Sunday to represent the branches of palm, were called "cats and dogs" in some parts of England, where they increase rapidly after a few warm April showers, and the belief prevailed that the rain brought them.

Others trace the saying to northern mythology, in which the cat is said to have great influence on the weather, and sailors still have a saying, "The cat has a gale of wind in her tail," when she is unusually frisky. Witches that rode upon the storms were said to assume the form of cats, and the stormy northwest wind is called "the cat's nose" in the Harz mountains even at the present day. Then the dog is a symbol of wind, which in old German pictures is figured as the head of a dog or wolf from which blasts issue.

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