

CHEAP TELEGRAPHY.

The Offer of a New York Syndicate.

A GREAT UNDERTAKING.

Capitalists Announce their Willingness to Build a System of Lines for the Use of the Government—Its Cost.

A new proposition in connection with the proposed postal telegraph has been made to the House committee by J. M. Seymour of the New York Stock Exchange, who stated that he represented a number of capitalists willing to build lines and maintain a postal telegraph system under Government supervision, in accordance with the provisions of the Postmaster-General's bill, or to operate on a uniform 25-cent rate.

The company propose to use the Patten multiplex telegraph system and maintain the lines needed, furnish operators, power, and stationery, and to have the right to build over all postal roads. They ask exemption from Federal and State taxation. In cities where postoffices are crowded the syndicate will furnish its own offices.

It would make a contract with the Government for fifteen years with the privilege of renewal, unless the Government would take the lines at the end of that time at a value appraised by experts. The syndicate expects to be allowed to do private business outside of the Government work. To maintain the lines under the Patten system would cost 75 per cent less than the present system. It is proposed to lease wires to newspapers at nominal rates and reduce press rates 35 per cent. To establish a system under the provisions of the Postmaster-General's bill would cost, Seymour thought, about \$7,000,000. A complete system covering the country would cost \$25,000,000.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

The business or professional man knows that the mechanic, the railroad employe and the man who travels ought to have an accident policy, for they are in dangerous business, but what risk does he run? None, of course—except of being thrown from his carriage, or falling down stairs or down a street trap, or slipping off steps or walks, or getting drowned while bathing, or having his city building collapse upon him, or being roasted or trampled to death in a theater fire or panic, or happening to be in a train wreck or steamer explosion, or on a horse or cable car smashed by a train or by getting unbraked and running away, or a "grand stand" caving in and killing him, or being bitten or gored by stray dogs or cattle, or blown to pieces by a boiler he happens to be near or from a bursting election cannon, or from an elevator giving way, or a few hundred other things we have not space to recount. The truth is the special dangers of occupation are supplementary to a vast roll common to all humanity, and to which in some regards the professional classes are the most exposed. To procure reliable insurance in event of accident, call on C. B. Winn, Albany, Oregon, and have a policy written in the Travelers' Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

NOTICE TO PROHIBITIONISTS.

Prohibitionists and all who are interested in the cause of prohibition will meet at the voting places of the various precincts on March 28th and elect delegates to the county conference to meet at the court house in Albany on April 5th at one o'clock. J. E. Knox, Chairman of County Prohibition Central Committee.

Golden Rule Bazaar.

Julius Gradwohl has decided to add to his mammoth stock of crockery and fancy goods a complete line of groceries. He has on route a large invoice of sugar, and will keep a complete assortment of choice groceries, and the best of coffee and tea to be had in the market for the benefit of his customers. He will also enlarge his hardware department. He informs us that he buys all his goods for net cash, which will enable him to sell goods as low as any house in Oregon, and there is no need of people going abroad when they can do as well at home, or even better.

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