

STRINGING THE WIRES.

Activity on the Mission-Street Electric Line.

Work on the proposed Mission-street electric line is being diligently prosecuted. All the poles are in position from the ferry to the Five-Mile House and the cross wires are now being stretched from pole to pole. The second story of the car house, on Mission street, opposite Twenty-ninth street, is in position and in a week will be ready for the roofing.

On the site of the power-house, at Eleventh and Bryant streets, activity is also being manifested. The foundations for the four engines and dynamos are being laid in concrete and the foundation walls for the building are also under way. The cars for the Mission-street line are ready and are housed at the Valencia-street cable-car house, at Twenty-eighth street. The poles and wires for the branch of the Mission-street line at **Twenty-ninth street** west, into Noe valley, are being put up. It is expected that the Mission line will be in operation some time in August. The power-house at Bryant street will be used to operate the various other electric lines in contemplation by the Market-street Railway Company. After the Mission-street line is completed the Potrero and South San Francisco branches will be put through. Iron poles are being erected on Broadway, from Mason street toward the ferry, where it is intended to use electricity and connect with the Powell-street cable system running to Market street and North Beach.

THE MICROSCOPIST.

An Interesting Exhibition of the Local Society.

The San Francisco Microscopical Society gave a very interesting exhibition before Golden Gate Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar, and invited guests at Golden Gate Hall Tuesday night. An unusually large number of spectators was present.

The objects shown numbered fifty-seven. They were of the most interesting character. The tables formed a large square, and the spectators passed along the line for two hours. Among the exhibitors were H. G. Hanks, Dr. J. H. Wythe, Stephen Wythe, C. W. Dodge, J. G. Clark, Dr. W. D. Johnston, Jacob Z. Davis, Edna R. Field, Dr. John C. Spencer, Dr. Gustav Eisen, R. H. Freund, Dr. M. Herzstein, C. Hadley Carlson, D. C. Booth, Charles C. Riedy, Mrs. Charles P. Runyon, Thomas Price, Dr. E. S. Clark, Dr. Emmet Rixford, Dr. G. W. Davis, Arthur M. Hickox, J. H. Hatch, R. W. Hills, E. J. Wickson, W. D. Floyd, William E. Loy and Dr. S. M. Mouser.

The circulation of the blood in the frog was a curiosity to many, as was also that in the tadpole. Other interesting exhibits were: Circulation in worms, fresh-water crustacea, young oysters in polarized light, living brittle starfish, living infusoria, wing of fly shown in microscope 125 years old, foot of diamond beetle, diatoms, living ascidians, brain of cat and pond and fresh water life.

Following the exhibition dancing was indulged in.

In the Thirty-eighth.

The Thirty-eighth District Republican Club has elected the following officers: T. J. L. Smiley, president; A. Kronberg, secretary; Peter Beaston, financial secretary; John Conlan, corresponding secretary; E. von Bargaen, treasurer; vice presidents H. W. Quitzow, Duncan McNea, Ira B. Dalziel, Andrew McElroy, John M. Loane, Max Goldberg, J. H. Curly, E. I. Wolfe, Denis Jordan, Bernard Judge, Frank Grimes, Gus Pohlman, A. Kronberg, W. A. S. Nicholson, J. J. Dunn.