

Street Railway Rate Hearing to Close This Week

Widely Differing Estimates of Value of Company's Property Submitted to Commission.

B. E. Forbes, chief engineer for the Nebraska state railway commission, stated after an extended investigation that the original cost of the property of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company is \$11,317,618.24.

The company, however, places the figure at \$10,000,000, maintaining that Forbes made an estimate of costs records before 1903.

It is significant that before 1903 the company had 91 miles of single track, said U. G. Powell and Victor Wilson, representing the company.

At the conclusion of the hearing the commission will go over the thousands of pages of testimony and exhibits and in two or three months will announce what it finds should be the permanent rate to yield the company a fair return.

Former Omaha Gas Official Joins Company in Georgia

W. H. Taylor, general manager of the Omaha Gas company for seven years previous to the acquisition of Georgia Railway and Power company as executive assistant to Preston S. Arkwright, president, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Taylor remained here more than a year after the gas plant was sold to the city, as unsettled matters pending required his attention.

Brief City News

Mayor to Speak—Mayor Dahlman will address the Men's club of the Florence Christian church at 3 P. M. Friday evening.

Found Dead—H. C. Wood, 45, Seranton, Kan., was found dead yesterday morning in a room at 101 North Eleventh street.

Russian Pair to Part—Mrs. Pearl Cohen brought suit for divorce against Nathan Cohen on the charge of nonsupport yesterday. They were married in Minsk, Russia.

Held on Theft Charge—F. E. Johnson, 1718 South Seventeenth street, was arrested Monday night by Detectives Courmet and Danham, he is being held for stealing bonds.

Wants Another Judge—Maintaining that Judge Sears was biased, Frank W. Metzger, who is suing for divorce, asked for a change of venue yesterday. His case will be heard before Judge Leslie.

Afraid of "Shuffling Off"—Ed C. Lewis, 22, South Twenty-ninth street, was blue and afraid that he might try to "shuffle off." He felt better the next morning.

Troop 9 Gets Cup—Troop 9, Omaha council, Boy Scouts of America, received the Walter W. Head efficiency cup, which it won against other troops at the All Saints Episcopal church Monday night.

Osteopathic Clinic—The Omaha Osteopathic association will hold its free clinic Thursday evening, from 7 to 9, at 322 World-Herald building. Contestants for the \$1,000 awards will be taken care of.

Signs Peace Complaint—Pearl Christie and Katherine Dudgeon live together at 2524 Farnam street. But that didn't deter Katherine from signing a peace complaint in Justice of the Peace Bunce's court yesterday against Pearl.

Campaign for Church—A campaign for adoption of a fund for the purpose of constructing a \$125,000 church at Twenty-fourth and Ogden streets, was launched at a meeting of the Pearl Memorial Methodist congregation Monday night.

School Fight Settled—There will be no suspensions or punishments in the Central Technical High school as result of the small riot staged in the streets after a basket ball game, according to the principle of the two schools.

"Cat Eye Girl" Here—Women of Omaha were warned against the "Cat Eye Girl" by Chief of Detectives Van Deusen yesterday. Her name is Elsie Webb and she has six aliases known to St. Louis police. She is said to be in Omaha now.

Twins in Three Homes—Twins arrived in Omaha last week at the homes of Louis and Mary Ballmeier, 4104 North Thirty-ninth street; Harry and Laura Mitchell, 1121 Castle street; and J. J. and Margaret Welter, 1013 South Twentieth street.

Collects Ancient Debt—James Wheelan, 2923 Wirt street, was paid a \$5 bill for hauling ashes for Harry Cowdery, 115 South Twenty-ninth avenue, yesterday. The ashes were hauled in September, 1916. The account was settled out of court after a suit had been filed.

Infant Will Recover—Barbara Jean Stratford, 14 months old granddaughter of G. D. Patterson, superintendent of the American Railway Express company, whose neck was broken when she fell from a divan in Los Angeles last year, a telegram received here stated.

Sues Former Rival—Arthur Hunt, a tobacco salesman, brought a \$10,000 suit for damages in district court yesterday against Matthew Boyle, 5023 Chicago street. He alleges that Boyle, who was one of his rivals for the hand of his wife, had been married, has alienated her affections.

Pastors' Driver Fined—George H. Payne was required in police court yesterday to pay a fine of \$7.50 for speeding. He testified that he was conveying two ministers, Dr. Frank Smith, pastor of the First Central Methodist church, and Dr. O. J. Davis of Chicago, to the Union station so they might make connections with an eastbound train.

Devereux Funeral Held at Washington

Washington, March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The funeral of Mrs. Frances Devereux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark of this city, who was electrocuted at her home at 1790 South Thirty-second avenue, Omaha, last Friday by the accidental fall of an electric heater into the bathtub in which Mrs. Devereux was bathing, took place this afternoon in Res. Creek cemetery.

Notwithstanding a heavy rain storm, many persons who had known Mrs. Devereux in childhood and young womanhood were present at the grave side, which was banked with flowers, silent tributes from Omaha, Chicago and Washington friends.

E. B. Clark, father of Mrs. Devereux, is the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Post and the Western Newspaper Union.

Omaha Auto Show Attracts Dealers

Industry Already Reflecting Improvement in Condition of Agriculture.

Dealers, hundreds of them, from all over the Omaha trade territory, will attend the Omaha auto show next week at the Auditorium. This is shown by the reservations of seats for the Dealers' Frolic Thursday night, March 16, at Hotel Fontenelle.

Letters were sent out to the dealers last week and the response has been immediate and heavy.

The first frolic last year was so successful 750 dealers being crowded into the banquet room, and a hundred being turned away, that the letters for tickets are pouring in early this year.

"The dealer attendance will be very heavy this year," said A. E. Waugh, show manager, "because the new upward trend, resulting from the changed agricultural conditions, is already affecting the automobile industry. Sales are starting in good volume and there is great promise for this year's business."

"No dealer can keep in touch unless he attends the Omaha show, which for several years has proved itself the big show for dealers in the middle west."

Special Committee Will Modify Barber Ordinance Mayor Dahlman and City Commissioners Joseph Koutsky and Joseph Hummel will serve as a special committee of the city council to modify the barber shop regulatory ordinance, which was discussed in city council committee of the whole Monday.

One of the chief objections to the measure was the requirement of partitions in cases where barber shops are operated in connection with pool halls and cigar stores.

Advertisement for Dr. King's New Discovery for Colds and Coughs.

Advertisement for Dr. King's Pills.

Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

Rub Musterole on the Congested Parts

Grippe, "Flu," pneumonia all start the same way—with a cold. All colds are congestion and Musterole is a simple counter-irritant which brings circulation back to normal and helps prevent serious developments.

Remember that messy old mustard plaster, how it stung and blistered! It did the work all right, but Oh, it was a stern measure. Musterole has all the healing properties of grandmothers' ointment without the sting and blister.

Made of pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other soothing ingredients, it has been used by physicians for years for treating "Flu," Lumbago, Grippe, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache and Pneumonia.

It was used in our training camps during the "Flu" epidemic a few years ago. The Y. M. C. A. sent thousands of jars to France for our soldiers over there.

At the first sign of a cold, get out the jar of good old Musterole and rub it gently on the congested parts. You will feel a warm tingling glow as it goes into the pores. That sensation will be followed by a cooling, soothing feeling that makes you more comfortable right away.

If you have fever, ache all over, take a hot bath, drink plenty of hot water, rub on Musterole, call a doctor, and go to bed. Keep warm and get plenty of fresh air. These are the best precautions you can take against serious sickness.

Keep Musterole always handy on your bathroom shelf. You can buy it at any drug store. 35c and 65c, in jars and tubes. Hospital size \$3.00.

Advertisement for How Two Women Escaped Operations.

HOW TWO WOMEN ESCAPED OPERATIONS

Doctor Advised Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Happy Results in Both Cases

St. Joseph, Missouri.—"Both of my sides swelled and hurt me so that I could not move or do any of my work. There was heavy pressure and pains through my lower organs and the doctor told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for these troubles. He said I had this one chance, and if the Vegetable Compound did not help me nothing but an operation would. After taking several bottles I felt it was helping me and now I am able to do my own work. If my testimonial will help others I shall be glad for them to read it and hope my Vegetable Compound will do them as much good as it did me."

Mrs. Wm. LOCKMAN, 513 N. 4th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

White Plains, N. Y.—"I had such a pain that I could hardly walk and the doctor said that I needed an operation. I was sick for a year before I started taking your medicine and I could not work. I saw your advertisement in a little book and that is how I came to take Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines. I have been taking the Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, also."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

Buck to Be Given Gold Star Medal at War Vet Meet

Ceremony Will Be Preceded by Vaudeville Acts and Presentation of Flag to St. Mihiel Post.

A vaudeville entertainment for the benefit of all war veterans will be given at the Swedish auditorium March 9 under the auspices of the St. Mihiel post, No. 247, V. F. W. and U. S. Grant relief corps.

Ed Chize, a member of the All-Star troupe from Brest, France, is chairman of the entertainment committee. G. H. Oury, commander of the post, will be in charge.

A gold star medal will be presented to the post by members of the U. S. Grand Relief corps. C. E. Adams, past commander of the G. A. R. will make the presentation speech, and C. R. James, past commander of St. Mihiel post, the speech of acceptance.

Previous to the vaudeville acts, an American flag will be presented to the post by members of the U. S. Grand Relief corps. C. E. Adams, past commander of the G. A. R. will make the presentation speech, and C. R. James, past commander of St. Mihiel post, the speech of acceptance.

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Thirteen new makes of passenger automobiles are listed for exhibition in coming automobile shows throughout the United States.

Feeling Grippy? Cold Coming On?

DRY, tickling sensation in the throat, headache, feverish, eyes ache. Don't play with that on-coming cold. Get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. You will like the way it takes hold and eases the cough, loosens the phlegm and relieves the congestion in the eyes and head, and soon breaks up the most obstinate attack of cold and grippiness.

Children and grownups alike use it. No harmful drugs, but just good medicine for colds, coughs and grippiness. Sold by your druggist for 60c.

Advertisement for Dr. King's New Discovery for Colds and Coughs.

Advertisement for Dr. King's Pills.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

WEDNESDAY'S UNUSUAL VALUES

A Special Offering Spring Dresses

200 lovely frocks—Quite the most remarkable values, we think, of the season, made possible only through a very special purchase from one of the largest New York manufacturers.

Canton Crepe Taffeta Tricoline Velvet Crepe Knit

Charming afternoon dresses, smart street costumes, coat dresses, and vivid sport outfits in honey dew, flame, sand, mohawk, brown, and navy. Each remarkable at this price.

\$25.00

Burgess-Nash—Third Floor

Wednesday's Feature Hand Made Blouses \$2.95

Unusual quality and price have combined to fashion these handmade blouses of finest batiste. Tuxedo collars, square or "V" neck and turned-back cuffs give the tailored line, while the dainty hand-drawn designs, fillet lace and tiny embroidered dots are appealingly feminine. Priced \$2.95.

Odd Lots of Women's Knit Union Suits 69c

For the women who wear the medium and smaller sizes, this sale offers wonderful savings. Included are broken sizes of standard make in low neck, no sleeve, ankle length, in both lisle and cotton. While they last, a garment, 69c.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Sheffield and Sterling Silver Tableware

A few of the many items especially featured for Wednesday:

Sterling Pieces Remarkable at 95c Rogers Teaspoons, set of six, \$1.75

Sheffield Silver Candy Baskets Priced at \$3.95. Dutch Silver Jewel Caskets, satin lined, \$1.50 each. Silver-Plated Tea Strainers, ebony handle, 40c each.

Community Silverware Guaranteed for 50 Years. Comprehensive Showing Gorham Sterling Silver.

Housefurnishings Attractively Priced

Dunlap Cream Whips, 89c Paper Cleaner Smoky City wall paper cleaner not only cleans paper, but wood-work. Special, 2 cans, 25c Galvanized Tubs Strong and durable. No. 1 size, 75c. No. 2 at...85c. No. 3 at...95c

Iron Skillets Cast iron skillet in 10 size, a real value at...95c. Clothes Brush Made with solid back, filled with durable bristle...50c. Johnson's Wax Johnson's floor wax, the ideal polish and cleaner, lb. ...69c

Floor Brushes Brush for polishing floors, adjustable handle, each \$2.50. Rice Cookers, \$1.00 Cookers of all pure aluminum, made panel style; very special at...\$1.00

New Shades: Curtains

That Are in Keeping With Spring Shades Made to Order

If you will bring in the measurements of your windows we will gladly estimate the cost of new shades and rods or we will revise your old shades and fit them with new guaranteed Harts-horn rollers at exceedingly moderate prices.

Printed Linoleum Wood and tile effects of genuine cork body with burlap back and heavy enamel finish. 6-ft. width priced, a square, 98c.

Braided Rag Rugs A serviceable rug of imported fabric in varied colors to match any bedroom furnishings. Will lie flatly upon the floor. 18x36-inch size, \$3.75. 27x34-inch size, \$7.50

Panel Laces 40-inch Tuscan and Tiron panel lace curtains with heavy bullion fringe. Priced each, \$4.25. Marquisette White and ivory marquisette in a highly mercerized quality. Priced at, yard, 25c.

50-Piece Set China Porcelain set with dainty pink and green floral decorations, consists of 6 dinner plates, 6 saucers, 1 pickle dish, 1 creamer, 6 bread and butter plates, 1 gravy boat, 1 sugar, 1 covered vegetable dish, 5 fruit plates, 1 open vegetable dish. \$9.98 Nippon China Cups-Saucers Blue and white decorations. 25c Pair

Kodak Enlargements

A Four-Day Special Enlarging Wednesday, any of the following sizes will be made at 25c each. 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 8 1/2, 11, 16, 20, 25, 35, 45, 56, 66, 80, 100, 127, 152, 178, 215, 254, 305, 356, 427, 508, 600, 710, 840, 1000, 1200, 1500, 1800, 2100, 2400, 2700, 3000, 3500, 4000, 4500, 5000, 5500, 6000, 6500, 7000, 7500, 8000, 8500, 9000, 9500, 10000.

For the Men Spring Shirts

Shirts of fine quality, correct in the details which insure comfort and fit. The new spring patterns in stripes and checks and in plain colors. Attractively-priced at

\$1.50 and Up

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Spring Weight Women's Hose

Women's pure thread silk stockings made with six-thread toes, soles and high spliced heels, double lisle garter top—a quality that will give real service, in black, dark brown and gray. All sizes at \$2.45.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

You Will Appreciate The Ideal Darners

It makes darning a pleasure. Easily attached to and operated on any sewing machine.

Price, 35c

Burgess-Nash—Fourth Floor

Wednesday Offerings Notion Needs

Kotex Sanitary Napkins, dozen, 49c. Finishing Braid, bolt, 2 1/2c. Darning Cotton, ball, 2 1/2c. Rose Heart Hair Nets, doz., 85c. Crochet Cotton, ball, 5c. Safety Pins, 2 cards, 5c. Coat's, Clark's Thread, colored only, special, 2 1/2c. Cap Hair Nets, dozen, 50c. Bust Forms, all sizes, each, \$1.69. Wire Hair Pins, 100 for 5c. Garter Elastic, yard, 10c. Sanitary Aprons, each, 49c. Steel Scissors, pair, 15c. Gold-Eyed Needles, pkg., 2 1/2c. Wash Trimmings, bolt, 5c.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Specials in Our Drug Section

Sanitol Eye Bath, 29c. Vinco Herb Tablets, 18c. Warner's Lithia Tablets, 24c. Carbolac Salve, 19c. Cheerana Tonic, 75c. Schneck's Mandrake Pills, 18c. Turpo for Colds, 17c. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar and Honey, 21c. DeWitt's Early Risers, 19c. Ozomulsion, 98c. Prepared Agar, 69c. Weber's Alpine Herb Tea, 18c. Chloroform Throat Lozenges, 19c.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Let us demonstrate the ONE MINUTE WASHER

In these days of efficiency the homemaker, too, thinks of how she may save time. The entire morning need not be spent with the washing. A "One-Minute" Electric Washer saves time, work and the clothes it washes. Moderately priced at \$79.50, \$128.50.

Burgess-Nash—Fourth Floor