

LIGHTS FOR YEAR AT A LOSS

Such is the Assertion Made by General Manager Holdrege.

PUBLIC HEARING ON THURSDAY

Commissioners Desire to Get Views of the Public on Desirability of Entering into the Contract.

That lights would be furnished to the city for a year at an actual loss under the proposed five-year contract was asserted by General Manager H. A. Holdrege of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company before the city commission.

President F. A. Nash of the electric lighting company said he had been lighting the streets of Omaha for twenty years at cost.

General Manager Holdrege said the Mazda lamps proposed for installation under the contract would cost \$2.37 each, per year, exclusive of overhead charges, which is \$1.82 per year more than the proposed contract price.

Under the contract, which is to be prepared by the city legal department and submitted to the council at a public meeting at the city hall on the evening of Thursday, May 28, it is proposed to install the new lights gradually, increasing their number from 1,500 the first year to 2,100 the fifth year.

Changes in Contract.

At the meeting of the city commission changes to be made in the contract were discussed and several suggestions were made. Councilman Thomas McGovern suggested that bids for street lighting be advertised for.

"Or let R. Beecher Howell do it," suggested President Nash.

Assistant City Attorney W. C. Lambert was instructed to incorporate into the contract a clause specifying that in case the city decided to install a plant of its own the contract would be terminated.

Commissioner Dan B. Butler suggested that fifty or more lamps be installed for experimental purposes to find out if they gave as good light and if they were satisfactory to the people. This suggestion was opposed by the lighting company representatives, who said the company would keep the lights burning and live

up to the contract or else forfeit the revenue.

Views of the Public. The meeting to be held in the city council chamber Thursday is chiefly for the purpose of securing some expressions from the public as to the desirability of entering into this contract.

At the council meeting Mayor Dahlgren said: "I think at the show-down it will be a question as to the advisability of entering into a contract, not a question of whether these lights will be satisfactory, for if they do not burn and give good light that will be the company's loss, not ours."

Many Filing for Places on County and State Tickets

Filings for office are now coming in rapidly to the office of the county treasurer, the following having just been recorded there:

REAGAN WAIVES HEARING AND HE IS BOUND OVER

Ralph E. Reagan, who possesses many aliases, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Herbert S. Daniel, where he waived hearing and was committed to jail in default of a bond of \$1,000.

The prices of our Saturday waist specials are 38c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Julius Orkin, 1519 Douglas st.

APPEALS FOR EVANGELISM

Topic is Discussed by Presbyterian General Assembly.

HOME MISSIONS THE MAIN ISSUE

Nearly Six Hundred Overtures Presented in Body Refer to Work of the Board of Home Missions.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The report of the permanent committee on evangelism was the principal subject considered by the delegates to the 15th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States in the morning session today.

The report showed 147 conferences and institutes on evangelism had been held in the last year throughout the country and that \$10,199 had been expended in the work. The general assembly was asked to authorize the committee to appoint J. Wilbur Chapman, the evangelist, as representative at large and to appoint such special evangelistic representatives as are necessary.

An appeal for the old-style evangelism was made by Dr. Joseph R. Davies of Philadelphia, who declared that "there never was a time when expulsive preaching was more needed than now."

HAMMOND NAMES COMMITTEE OF STATE COMMERCIAL CLUBS

Rosa L. Hammond, president of the State Association of Commercial Clubs, has given out the names of a committee authorized to be appointed at the annual meeting of the association held two weeks ago at Grand Island.

This committee is to co-operate with a committee appointed by the Nebraska Farmers' congress, with W. H. Campbell of Clark as chairman, in revising the school laws of Nebraska, with particular reference to developing those pertaining to country schools.

board of home missions. Of 600 overtures presented, nearly 600 refer to the home mission board, its organization and its departments, including those of immigration, Indian work, social surveys, church and country life and church and labor.

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Railroad Washouts

Are Being Repaired

An investigation brings the information that the washout on the Northwestern's Decatur line along the Verdara creek valley, north of Norfolk, was more serious than at first reported. Two hundred men are at work on the 2,000 feet of grade swept away by the flood resulting from the heavy rains that caused the overflow of the creek, but the work will

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Made from imported and domestic fabrics, perfect in style, fit and finish; ranging in all sizes, at a saving to you on each suit. See these suits in our windows.

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Men who value a big saving on their clothes money should attend this suit sale. Suits worth \$15. at **\$9.65**

Specials for Saturday
All the go, "Pekin" stripe silk neckwear, at 25c
Genuine Porosknit, closed crotch union suits, all styles of \$1.00 quality 69c
Men's white foot hose, also plain or embroidered styles, 20c grades 9c
Shirt specials, 65 dozen shirts, collar to match or attached styles, 75c grades 49c

Trouser Specials
If you appreciate trouser excellence at a moderate price, see our values at—
\$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00

New Straw Hats
NOW READY.
You will find a little more quality and a little more style in our Straw Hats at—
95c, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50.
Genuine Panamas, all styles, \$5 qualities, Saturday, at **\$2.95**

Wash Suits
A fresh shipment just received; supply the boys for the season, priced at—
49c to \$2.50

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We Have Had Some Great Sales In the Past, But Unless All Signs Fail, Saturday Sales Will Fix

A New High Water Mark

A Field Day of Interest Commencing at 8 A. M.
A Feast Day of Bargains Starting With the Opening Hour.

ABOUT 200 HATS

To be sold first, and no event of the day will awaken keener interest; choice beautiful hats, made especially for our trade—a large number of them fresh from the trimmers' hands. Hats have been shown in our windows for two days and again and again we were offered a premium to make reservations. There are scores of hats in the lot where the plumage and trimmings are worth three times the sale price.

Hats worth \$15.00
Hats worth \$20.00
Hats worth \$25.00
Hats worth \$30.00

\$7.50

SATURDAY, STARTING AT 8 AND CONTINUING AS LONG AS A HAT IS LEFT

At our last great hat sale the crowds commenced to gather at 7:45 a. m. It looks as if the crowds for this sale will excell that much talked about and famous occasion.

From the standpoint of value, we believe this offering marks a new record for hat values.

As if that was not enough excitement for one day. We are going to tell the tale of a coat. Several coats. We fooled ourselves last year. Late in the season we found in stock quite a few **White Coats**. And we reasoned thusly. White silk lined coats are staple. What's the use of fooling them away. They will be good next year. But nay, nay, that's where we guessed wrong for fluffy, fussy coats are the most wanted. And yet what more sensible or serviceable for summer wear than the **Staple White Coat** after all. Let's quit moralizing. Saturday we will sell **White Coats** at **\$5** each. They sold up to **\$35**.

NEW WASH DRESSES GO ON TAP SATURDAY.

To change the subject we mention hosiery. On sale Saturday. Pair silk stockings in black, white, tan, pink, sky blue, lavender. Were **\$1**, yours at **69c** per pair.

Women's Lisle Union Suits, plain or lace trimmed, at **69c**. And you'll find it hard to tell them from the **Dollar Kind**. Infinitely superior indeed to many sold at **\$1** elsewhere.

The children's needs are never overlooked in this store. Hie to the children's section Saturday. Go early. The warm days give warning demand for children's coats likely to be less active. So the word has gone forth. Get from under. Price them so low that mother will be glad to provide for cool evenings, damp days and so on. So on Saturday we cut to the quick. Children's and Junior Coats. Coats for little girls, big girls, bigger girls. Sold for **\$5**. Sold for **\$10**. Sold up to **\$20**. One price, **\$2.98** each

Half price for fine trimmed Straw Hats. **\$4** for **\$2**, **\$5** for **\$2.50**, **\$6** for **\$3**, **\$7.50** for **\$3.75**, **\$10** for **\$5**, **\$12** for **\$6**.

MEN are reading ads nowadays. And why not? For you, Union Suits, the summer weight, long or short sleeves. Saturday **\$1.29** instead of **\$1.50**.

A new shipment of wash ties; four-in-bands, **25c** and **50c**.

Good value. Remarkable for good taste displayed in selection.

Now comes a stunning Umbrella offer. Just in about 200 pieces ladies' and men's Umbrellas. The covering is attractive and serviceable. Sterling silver trimmed and mission handles. Saturday, **\$1**, and we believe you will acknowledge it to be the biggest dollar's worth in an Umbrella Ever.

Toilet section Saturday. Palm Olive Soap at 5c cake. Regular price 10c.

Mennen's and Williams' Talcum Powder, usual price 15c, for **7c**.

Gentlemen—Fair warning. We can play shuttlecock and battledore as well as you can with advertised goods. With this difference there will be no faking in our store. We will always give the customer what we advertise. And Mr. Consumer you can usually buy in the regular way day by day what the cutters' advertise for special occasions. With this difference again you get the real thing in this store.

Store opens 8 a. m. Closes at 9 p. m. There's a Reason. Ask what it is.

Thomas Kilpatrick Co.