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GAS COMPANY WANTS PROFIT

Files Amended Petition Setting Forth Its Rights in Suit.

SAYS PENALTIES EXCESSIVE

Claims that Since It Has Operated for Over Forty Years the Council Cannot Take Away Its Rights to a Profit.

An amended petition filed by the Omaha Gas company in the United States district court in the dollar gas suit pleads stopped and claims the company is not only entitled to an interest on the investment and a fair earning per cent, but that it is further entitled to a "business profit of 4 per cent."

This supplemental petition sets forth a tabulation of the penalties the company would have to pay since the dollar gas suit was passed, and declares such penalties would amount to \$2,000,000, and that their assessment therefore is absurd. The company claims that since it operated since 1870 without interference with its local right to furnish gas at a profit the city cannot now fix an arbitrary rate for gas. The claim that dollar gas would be confiscatory is reiterated, but is not dwelt upon at length.

Local Teachers Are Boosting Miss Ryan for Vice Presidency

Omaha and South Omaha members of the Nebraska State Teachers' association are boosting Miss Belle M. Ryan, assistant superintendent of Omaha schools, for vice president of the association. No other candidates for the position have appeared in the field.

The lobby of the Rome hotel, where the teachers are registering and voting as they register, is the scene of warm skirmishing between the adherents of the two leading candidates for president of the association—Chancellor Samuel Avery of the University of Nebraska and Principal Kate McHugh of the Omaha High school. Miss Ryan's candidacy for vice president is receiving the almost unanimous support of local teachers, although no "lobby" is electioneering in her behalf.

Mrs. Lody Withdraws Her Suit for Divorce

The divorce suit of Mrs. Louise Storz Lody was dismissed yesterday morning. Carl Hans Lody of Berlin, surprised by news of dismissal of the divorce suit of his wife, formerly Miss Louise Storz, declares that his object in coming to America had been accomplished and that he would return to contest any future action by Mrs. Lody.

"I came to prevent a divorce," he said, "that is all I wanted. There has been any question of financial settlement." Though Judge English signed an order dismissing the suit without prejudice, a request of Mrs. Lody's attorney shortly before 10 o'clock, Mr. Lody did not hesitate to return to the office of his attorney until an hour later, where he and Attorney Ziesler of Berlin were apprised of the news at their hotel.

Mr. Lody and Mr. Ziesler immediately left the hotel to go to the office of the Omaha attorneys, and on the way met a member of the firm coming to see them. A conference followed which was interrupted by the noon hour and resumed later. The attorneys would make a statement of Mr. Lody's plans other than that he expected to return to Germany and again resume employment with steamship line.

New Light Thrown on the Income Tax

Instructions concerning the involved income tax law, issued for the purpose of making clear many points that have puzzled not only revenue collectors, but many eminent attorneys as well, have been received by Ross Hammond, collector of internal revenues, from the department at Washington. The document, consisting of many typewritten pages, purports to elucidate intricate points, and to advise revenue collectors as to the manner in which this new tax is to be collected.

NEW MARBLE MILL IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Omaha's latest new industry started off with a whirl yesterday when the wheels and machines at the new Sunderland marble mill began to operate.

This new venture was announced shortly after the return of Ralph E. Sunderland from a year's absence in California to the insurance property purchased on the Belt Line south of Hamilton street, a commodious building erected and a complete outfit of the latest machinery bought and installed.

While the Sunderlands have already booked marble business sufficient to keep the new mill busy for four months, they are seeking new contracts throughout the entire west in competition with St. Paul, Kansas City and St. Louis.

The marble mill is equipped to handle marble which comes to Omaha in the rough and put it through the various processes until it is permanently set in place in the building.

KENNEDY CHAIRMAN WHEN DR. ANNA SHAW SPEAKS

John I. Kennedy has been selected as chairman for the meeting at the Commercial club Friday noon when Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the national woman suffrage president, is to address the club. Former Congressman Kennedy has long since come out openly in favor of suffrage in several talks before the State Suffrage association, and it was partly for that reason that he was chosen chairman for Friday.

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Andreasen Expects to File Damage Suit Against the Sheriff

Mr. Andreasen, superintendent of the Society for the Friendless, who was charged from the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Walter Mosher, though he has a permit from the sheriff's office, says that he expects to bring suit against Sheriff Mosher for damages.

According to Mr. Andreasen, whose business brings him frequently into the jail, Deputy Mosher was displeased because Andreasen secured the transfer of Charles Bennett, a youth accused of stealing an automobile, from the criminal to the juvenile authorities. Bennett was among the prisoners believed implicated in the recent attempted jail delivery, during which Mosher became involved in a fight.

Andreasen has been advised that Sheriff Mosher is liable for damages on account of his ejection from the jail.

NAVY MEN OBJECT TO SOME OF THE APPLICANTS

A report received at the offices of the Omaha naval recruiting station concerning the case of a young man at Lincoln, alleged to have sought to join the navy at the Capital City in an effort to elude the police, was the signal for a fresh outburst on the part of attaches of the local station, denouncing the prevalence of an impression that the navy will harbor criminals.

The report came from the recruiting station at Lincoln, and said that Carl Griske, 23 years old, had made application for admission to the navy. Investigation, the report continued, developed the fact that the applicant is alleged to have forged several checks and that he is accused of other minor offenses. The



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application of young Fricks was rejected. As it is feared that he will seek employment at other posts, a general warning has been issued.

The indignation of rural officers over the incident recalls the case of a man who appearing before an Omaha judge on a serious charge, was sentenced to the alternative of enlisting in the navy or serving time in jail.

WOMAN EVANGELIST PUTS WRONGS UP TO HER SEX

Taking Eve as the instigator of man's first sin, Mrs. H. A. Wheeler, evangelist, spoke Monday night at the Grace Evangelical church, Cornhill avenue and North Twenty-seventh street, upon the necessity of woman righting the present wrongs of the world. In this respect she referred to Eve as the prodigal girl, and that the feminine side of human nature had it easily within its grasp to correct the things that are not right between men and women.

Woman, Mrs. Wheeler illustrated, is looked upon by man for his moral influences, and he believes in the ratio that she makes him observe the paths of rectitude.

The lecture concludes the series that Mrs. Wheeler has been delivering at the church.

Totals of Loans to Tornado Sufferers Made by Committee

A total of 10 loans were made to sufferers from the Easter tornado, according to the financial report made by the restoration committee to the executive committee of the Commercial club at noon. The amount was \$30,250, while the total of monies received in the restoration fund through subscriptions was \$114,252.50. Fees to the registrar of deeds amounted to \$20.50.

The \$1,288.50 balance is being returned to the subscribers by returning one-half their respective subscriptions. This will leave a small cash balance which will be accounted for in subsequent dividends. The value of the property restored was reported at \$37,400.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Freight Traffic Manager E. H. Wood of the Union Pacific has gone to Washington, where he will discuss the Colorado rate cases with the Interstate Commerce commission.

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Home Rule Charter Special Election is to Be in February

A special election at which the home rule charter will be submitted to a vote of the people will be called for some time during the month of February, according to City Attorney John A. Rice. The city attorney said:

"We will not be able to hold the election next month and after the apportionment of funds the first of the year sufficient time will not remain to prepare for it in January. It will probably be held some time in February."

Under the constitutional amendment providing for the creation of a charter commission and the drafting of a new charter no time limit for the submission



of the instrument to a vote of the people is fixed.

Removal Notice

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FAIR OF THE CHURCHES TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

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Twenty-three churches have applied for space at this affair and plans are being made now which will make it the most attractive fair that has ever been given.

For several months the women's aid societies of the different churches have been busy making dainty little articles for Christmas gifts which they will sell at this fair. Not only can attractive Christmas gifts be bought here, but there will be a splendid opportunity for the housewife who was not at home to put up her fruit for the winter, to buy a good supply at this fair.

Twenty Applicants Want Position Held by John M. Guild

Twenty candidates for the position of commissioner of the Commercial club to succeed J. M. Guild, who goes to Darton, O., are recorded with the committee chosen by the club to select the successor. The committee is not making public the names of the applicants, but is considering their merits from various standpoints. One of the general questions that is constantly coming up is whether to select a man from Omaha or one of the out-of-town applicants. For certain reasons it is thought an Omaha man would be best and for certain other reasons an outsider with good experience in the work and ability in the line of work is considered desirable.

Most of the meetings of the subcommittee have consumed their time in discussing a possible reorganization of the working machinery of the Commercial club.

MOTORCYCLIST INJURED IN WAGON COLLISION

Fred Thiele, 210 Harney street, and Hank Kaufman, Fifteenth and Center streets, were both painfully injured at Sixteenth and Vinton streets, when the motorcycles upon which they were riding collided with a grocery wagon.

Kaufman was cut in several places and Thiele suffered a badly bruised knee. They were given medical attention by Dr. R. W. Connel and then conveyed to St. Joseph's hospital, where they will undergo further treatment. It is believed that both have also suffered internal injuries.

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