OPPOSE INCREASED RATES BENSON WOMAN'S CLUB

Commercial Club Will Fight Proposed Higher Coal Tariffs.

PROTEST TO THE COMMISSION

Interstate Body Appealed To in Effort to Stop Increase of 25 Cents Per Ton Freight on Hard Conl to Omaha.

The proposed increase of freight rates Omaha and other points in the west and central west is to be opposed by the Commercial club of Omaha, provided the Interstate Commerce commission will grant the club a bearing on the matter. The new tariff just published proposes to increase the rate % cents per ton from the Pennsylvania mines to Chicago, St. Louis, Peoris and intervening points. This naturally affects all terestory west of these places as well, because in makrate is made up of the combination

The executive commutee of the Comrecreat club held a special meeting at roon and drew up a fo. mal protest which will be forwarded at once to the Inter state Commerce commission asking that the Omaka Commercial club be given a hearing on the proposed increase.

A telegram was sent at once to the commission, stating that the protest will follow by mail. The protest to be recognized must be on file with the commission before Tuesday, as the new rate was scheduled to so into effect May 39.

Local railroad offices have not yet received copies of the new tariff with the Si-cent increase. The traffic bureau of the Commercial club heard of the proposed increase from Washington. It the club is given a hearing, E. J. McVann. manager of the traffic bureau, will likely conduct the case for Omaha. The Commercial club concerned itself with the case because members regarded the increase as a matter that concerns all the people of the city and the state, inthat everyone is a consumer of cost. up rate fights for certain shipping interests of the city and state.

Estimates have been made by coal men and traffic experts that at least, 50,000 tons of hard coal are annually consumed in Omaha alone. This would mean an increase in the freight annually of \$17,500 to be paid by Omaha consumers. to say nothing of the tens of thousands in extra freight charges to be paid by all consumers of the state and of all the western country and central west that use Pennsylvania hard coal.

ANTI-SUFFRAGE WOMEN AT MISS WALLACE'S HOME

home of Miss Janet Wallace Friday aftrnoon the program opened with a paper read by Mrs. Gerrit Fort. It cited instances of the indifference of women voters in the suffrage states. She said enir 16 per cent of the eligible women voted and noted the fact that in Denver, where there is practically an equal number of men and women voters, conditions

Miss Janet Wallace read a communica from Rev. Father Williams and Miss Geneva Marsh asserted that laws benefiting women had been enacted by the several states as occasion arcse; that the enforcement of a law is quite as esion being that if the women enacted the laws they would ultimately have to look to the men for their enforcement. Miss Alice Glichrist made some suggestions for enlisting the co-operation of

the wage-earning women and her re-marks elicited an animated discussion. A motion was adopted that the meetings be held downtown bereafter.

Culls from the Wire

Testimony was given yesterday in the trial at Herkinger, N. Y. of Jean Giashini, 16 years old, by his father and a physician to the effect that the youth, was insone when he killed his school teacher, Lida Beecher, for whose murder he is on trial.

Special prayer for the success of the mediation conference at Niazara Fails, looking to an adjustment of differences between the United States and Mexico, will be offered next Monday by the general conference of the Methodist Role-copal church, South, in seesion at Oklahoma City.

Colored James Lockett, commander of the federal forces in the Trinidad district of Colorado, spent yesterday adjusting cases growing out of the order harring miners. Eight men were allowed to work at the Oakdals mine and sixteen were barred. At the Primero mine one of five was permitted to work.

Mrs. Mary Bonnemore, known as the cattle and sheep queen of the west, district and sheep queen of the west, district and sheep queen of the west, district and H. Recattle and sheep business with great success. Later she became identified with the real estate business in Balt Lake City, which with her cattle tentures netted her a fortune computed at \$2,000,000.

SPLENDID SPRING TONIC AT SMALL COST

third streets. to arrange for memorial day.

A tableopoonful of this tonic faken before each meal quickly purifies the blood and rids the system of those accumulated soluble which cause pimples, sallowness, lost appetite and that fired, worn-out feeling. It regulates the liver perfectly makes rich, clear blood and is very strengthening and energians to anyone who feels all run down. This wonderful tonic, good for both old and young used it meeded intervals will ward off sickness and lose the family in the best of health, "Advertisement.

TO ELECT THURSDAY

Mrs. A. R. Cuyler will be hostess for the Benson Woman's club Thursday, when election of officers will take place. Following the business meeting a pro gram on Panama will be given. Roll call will be responded to with current events relative to Spanish-American possenatons. Miss Ada Stiger will have a paper on "History of Panama from 1500 to 1901"; Mrs. Lucas Johnson, "Construction of Present Canal," and Mrs. F. on hard coal from Pennsylvania to King, "Sanitation of Canal Zone." The remaining numbers as scheduled in the year book will be presented at the last meeting of the club, June 4.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mrs. Hester B. Copper Would Be Secretary of Board of Education.

ing up the freight charge the through LEADS MAGIC CITY SUFFRAGISTS

Prospect that Secretary Sullivan Will Not Be Candidate Again and Scramble for Place Follows.

Franchise league, are followed. Mrs. progress made and make suggestions to Copper is a candidate for the secretaryship of the South Omaha Board of Educacirculated petitions to have the suffrage to live. matter submitted to a vote. It is under stood that Mrs. Copper bases her claims for the post on the ground of her activity in favor of the present board,

Besides Mrs. Copper there are three other candidates for the secretaryship. while the traffic bureau ordinarily takes. They are Fred Mower, Charles Eads and Grover Payne. It is understood that James Sullivan, present incumbent, may not be a candidate to succeed himself.

Hoys Loot Cars. Three boys-Leo Plukart, aged 13; Kostenty Filiposaki, aged 10, and Mihu Filiposski, aged 9-are said to have taken it on themselves yesterday to extract from a refrigerator car standing on the tracks, coupled with a train just ready to leave, such meats as they evidently thought

would bring money.
The three boys are alleged to have broken the seal of the car with coupling pins. They were carelessly thrown across the tracks and had not John Troutan. special Burlington agent, discovered and emoved them it is probable a wreck would have resulted.

Two of the boys escaped, but the Plueart boy was caught as he was hurrying down the tracks with a box of meats on bis back. The boy was later brought to

At the station the boy said that his two partners were Kustenty and Mihu Filiposski and that they had expected to take the stolen meats to the home of the two brothers, where, he alleged, they mild receive monby for them. The boy seides with his parents at their home at Thirty-second and E streets. He was turned over to Truent Officer MacCauley, whose jurisdiction he has been

Reception for Teachers. Complimentary to the public school teachers and with Miss Kate A. McHugh and Mrs. Draper honor, the Equal Suffrage league of South Omana held a reception last night at the Pirst Presbyterian church. The affair took on the nature of a reception with a musical and literary program. Mrs. Hester B. Copper, president of the Equal Franchise league, and Dr. Ada Wiley, tr Raiston, are the leaders of suffrage work

Hector May Try for State Office. Mayor Hoctor's friends, it is said, have him in mind for a state office. Hoctor tried once before and fell down. But he is a good vote getter and whether by accident or design the mayor never misses a chance to glad hand the visiting farm-

Plans for a parade in which approximately 10,000 Masons will participate this afternoon were worked out yesterday by the grand masters of Masonic orders throughout the United States, Mexico and Canada, whose second annual convention is now in progress at St. Louis.

Henry Siegel, under indigiment in New York charged with grand larceny in connection with his dry goods establishments and also for receiving deposits of money after he had knowledge that his private bank was impolvent, landed at Plymouth, England, yesterday from New York.

Thomas Ryan, a millionaire land owner, who disappeared five years ago from his home in Marion, Aria, has been located in a Winnipes hospital. For many months search for him has been conducted by detective agencies along the Facilie coast, in the Rockies and finally across the prairies.

Special prayer for the success of the is now being cared for. Miss Rosenski was on her way from the lien Biscuit company of Omalia, where she is em-

> Vindnet Closed. Owing to repairs the L street viaduct has been closed to traffic. The Burlington engineers have been at work on the two new west end viaducts. The L street bridge will remain closed for some weeks, it is understood, while the timbers are

Church Notes.

United Presbyterian Church, Twentythird and H, Rev. C. S. Gladfeiter, Pastor-Miss Henrietta Cowden, a
missionary from the North Bend, Nebchurch to Punjab, India, will speak at
II and S. Babhath school at \$1.5, Young
People's Christian union at I.

First Presbyterian Church, Twentythird and J. Rev. R. L. Wheeler, PastorIn the absence of the pastor to Chicago,
Rev. Franklin P. Ramsay, Ph. D. will
take charge and preach the morning and
evening sermons at II and S. Sabbath
school at \$1.5, Young People's meeting
at \$1. Church Notes.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
Twenty-firth and E. Hev. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Pastor-Freaching by the pastor,
morning service at 11. evening service
at E. Sunday school at 9:8. Epworth
Magic City Gossip.

The Home Doctor.)

There is no one thing more useful or accessary to the health of the family than a good blood purifier and system tonic. An inexpensive, yet one of the tery best tonics known can be made at home by dissolving in the pint alcohol. It cup sugar and one ounce kardene, then

TEN DAYS MORE FOR ENTRIES MRS. LEONORA WRIGHT.

Civic League Lot Contest Extended to End of That Time.

CASH PRIZES FOR WINNERS Piret Honors Call for \$25, Second

\$15 and Third \$10-Each Contestant Gets Needed Plants and Seeds Gratis.

Entries for the Civic League's lot improvement contest will be received for ten days longer to give everyone a chance to enter, although the original period of enrollment has expired.

"We believe many more people oin the competition, when they learn of is object and benefits," said Chairman R. C. Peters. "Our idea is to permanently improve the appearance of the city by setting out hardy shrubs and perennials, starting flower beds, beautifying lawns and cleaning up yards streets, alleys and vacant property."

Cash prises of \$25, \$15 and \$10 each will be awarded to three winners in each of four districts of the city next fall. In return for the entry fee of 50 cents, each child or adult who joins the movement for a more beautiful Omaha receives two Woman suffrage in South Omaha means shrubs or vines, three hardy perennials, to be represented in official life if the six packets of flower seeds and six packvishes of Mrs. Hester Bronson Copper, ets of vegetable seeds. During the sumpresident of the South Omaha Equal mer visiting committees will inspect the

Roy N. Towi, 1123 City National bank tion. She has filed her application with building, is secretary of the committee The secretaryship pays \$100 and receives entries at his office. The frage work in South Omaha for some resontatives of all improvement clubs candidate, each; Bennington, Fort Caltime. She is president of the Suffrage and other civic bodies that have united league and was one of those women who to make Omaha a better place in which

Mexican Notes

pico, has been evacuated by the federal garrison and occupied by the constitu-

In spite of the efforts of the American authorities to get all Americans out of Mexico there are still about 1,000 in the Mexican capital who appear determined to remain there.

Rear Admiral Mayo and American of Rear Admiral Mayo and American officers received renewed assurances from
constitutionalist authorities at Tampico
yesterday that all foreign property at
Tampico would be adequately protected.
Theodore Hamm, United States consul
at Durango, Mexico, arrived at El Paso
yesterday on his way to his home in
idaho. Mr. Hamm declined to discuss
affairs in the section of Mexico from
which he came.
Monclovs, the last town held by the

Monclovs, the last town held by the federals on the National railways of Mexico, between Pedras Negras opposite Eagle Pass, Tex., and Saltillo, has been occupied by constitutionalists under General Francisco M. Murgia.

The gunboats Zaragoza and Bravo, which were forced to abandon their stations at Tampico when the federals evacuated that city passed Vera Crus late sesterday. They had been followed south by the United States cruiser Tacoma and two torpedo boats. two torpedo boats.

The five so-called South American

The five so-called South American anipers, under arrest in Vora Cruk for firing on American sailors and marines, have turned out to be Mexicans and have been released in pursuance to the action taken in the case of other Mexicans arrested during the occupation.

Six army transports ile along the government plers at Galvaston in readiness to carry troops, horses and supplies to Vera Cruz Embarkation officers said last night that five hours after an order to sail had been received the transports would be loaded with soldiers and headed toward Mexico.

A supplemental appropriation of \$0.000

A supplemental appropriation of \$5,000 for army medical and hospital supplies. for army medical and hospital supplies,
"to meet emergency conditions now existing or likely to arise in the near future," was asked in an estimate sent to
the house of representatives at Washington yesterday by the War department.
Secretary Garrison said the money was
heeded to cover extraordinary expenditures incidental to the occupation of
Vera Cruz, and to the mobilization of
troops for service abroad.

Washington Affairs

Formal steps to start the administration anti-trust legislation through conscreas will be taken Saturday by the house rules committee when it will meet to formulate a special rule for the expeditious passage of the three bills which make up the anti-trust "program."

Carrying a total of \$37,73,79, an increase over the house provisions of \$708,109, the senate appropriations committee reported the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. The bill is \$214,551 over the act of 1914, but nearly \$2,500,000 under the estimates. The indian appropriation bill, carrying \$12,049,578, an increase over the house bill of \$2,601,539, also was reported.

President Wilson today will sign the

also was reported.

President Wilson today will sign the bills passed by congress raising the American legations in Argentina and Chile to embassies. Minister Naon of Argentina and Minister Suares of Chile, who are conspicuous figures in Washington just now as two of the mediators in the Mexican difficulty, are to be present together with Secretary Bryan and other high officials of the government.

ARMY NURSE. IS DEAD

TERREHAUTE, Ind., May 16-Mrs. Leonors Wright, 81 years old, who served as a nurse during the civil war iled at her home here early today, Mra Wright for four years was president of National Association of Army nurses and honorary president at the time of her death. Burial will be made in the Arlington National cemetery.

POSTMASTERS ARE EXAMINED

Eighteen Men and Women Submit to Inquiry as to Fitness.

FOURTH-CLASS OFFICES

Many Apply for Positions as Heads of Such Division Points in First Examination Held In Omaha.

The first civil service examination for postmasters held in the city of Omaha, has been started at the federal building. and eighteen men and women, candidates for four-class postoffices will attempt to answer on a satisfactory manner, the government questions about the three r's reading, writing and arith-

Indications are that the position of fourth class postmasters is not greatly sought after in the vicinity of Omaha. Paptillon leads the least, with four candidates from that city taking examination. Bellevue, Fort Crook, Elkorn each have two candidates, while per month and is reckoned a near plum. lot improvement competition is backed the following villages are represented Mrs. Copper has been active in suf- by the league, which is made up of rep- in the civil service examination, by one houn, Garrison, Thurston, Avoca, Chalco,

Irvington and kalston. Names of the candidates are not given out by the examining board here as the civil service commission forbids making public either the names or other in formation concerning the applicants for the examination.

However, it is known that in several of instances, present postmasters and postmistresses are making an effort to secure the appointment again, under the new civil service rules.

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Foreign Notes

The military aviator, Semichkura, feli from an aeroplane at Sebastopol yester-day and was killed.

The London morning newspapers are making a renewed complaint over Pre-mier Asquith's delay in dealing with the question of British participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Panama-Pacific exposition.

At a woman suffrage meeting at Rome yesterday, which was attended by 3,000 women and a few men, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw was warmly applauded during a speech in which she outlined the basis of the demand of woman for enfranchisement. Dr. Shaw said suffrage for woman was opposed by Italian and other Latin men because they believed that in giving woman the vote it would make her less attractive. This idea was ridiculed by the speaker.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Pidelity Storage & Van Co. Doug. 1516. Mays Boot Print It-Now Beacon Press Lighting Fixtures -- Burgess-Granden Co Monthly Income for Life-Gould, Bee

Omaha Gas company, 1509 Howard street. Douglas 6%. Goodrich Guaranteed Garden Hose,

half-inch Whirlpool, five ply, 1114c foot at Jas. Morton & Son Co. Buy now. Hayden Returns-James R. Hayden has returned from a buying trip to New York, where he went for the Hay-

en Brothers store. Nash Expected Monday-William Nash, in charge of the dress goods department at Hayden Brothers, will return Monday from a buying trip to New

Ure Made Director-W. G. Ure has recently been made a director in the Brodegaard Jewelry Stores incorporation, in which business he has become interested financially

Merchant Hurt in Fall-H. Spiegal, manager of the Public market, fell into an open trap door while in a downtown store and was considerably bruised up. He was taken to his home, 2102 Grace

Negley and Beal File John 1. Nogley, candidate for the democratic nomination for state representative, and Herman Beal, candidate for county commissioner from the Fourth district on the republican tinket, have paid their filing fees at the court house.

WATCHFUL WAITING POLICY

Commissioners Want to Find Out About the New Lamps.

WOULD CONDUCT EXPERIMENTS

Withnell Makes the Suggestion-Public Hearings to Be Held Be-

fore the New Light Contract is Signed.

Before the street lighting contract for Ive years, as proposed by the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, is adopted by the city commission, Coundiman C. H. Withnell has suggested to the commissioners that the new Mazda amp intended to replace those now in ise be given a trial.

"This, in my opinion, is the proper way

to find out whether these lights are go ing to prove satisfactory or not," said Mr. Withnell "It may be that they will give a good light for a time and then grow dim. We ought to experiment with the new system before we sign any con-

These new lights, said Mr. Withnell, have not been given a widespread trial in this country and their use here may be occasion for discontent.

The council, before taking any step toward the adoption of the five year contract, will adopt a patient policy of watchful waiting and close listening to find out how the public feels. To this end a public hearing will be held at which the people will be asked to appear and discuss the contract as it will then be presented, following a conference of city officials and representatives of the lighting company.

Persistent Advertising is the Sure Road

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Of all the beauty recipes that have been published, here are two that have suc-cessfully stood the test of time; Wrinkle Remover—One onnee powdered saxolite, dissolved in ½ pint witch hazel. Use as a wash lotion, it brings instantaneous results.

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