

OPPOSE INCREASED RATES

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 Coal to Omaha.

The proposed increase of freight rates on hard coal from Pennsylvania to 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 hearing on the matter. The new tariff just published proposes to increase the rate 25 cents per ton from the Pennsylvania mines to Chicago, St. Louis, Peoria and intermediate points. This naturally affects all territory west of these places as well, because in making up the freight charge the through rate is made up of the combination charge.

The executive committee of the Commercial club held a special meeting at noon and drew up a formal protest which will be forwarded at once to the Interstate Commerce commission asking that the Omaha 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 go into effect May 23.

ANTI-SUFFRAGE WOMEN AT MISS WALLACE'S HOME

At an anti-suffrage meeting at the home of Miss Janet Wallace Friday afternoon 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 that in San Francisco in a recent election only 18 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 are deplorable.

Culls from the Wire

Testimony was given yesterday in the trial at Herkimer, N. Y., of Jean Glavin, 15 years old, by his father and his physician to the effect that the youth was insane when he killed his school teacher, Lida Beecher, for whose murder he is on trial.

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 London.

SPLENDID SPRING TONIC AT SMALL COST

(The Home Doctor.) There is no one thing more useful or necessary to the health of the family than a good blood purifier and system tonic. An inexpensive, yet one of the very best tonics known can be made at home by dissolving in 1/2 pint alcohol, 1/2 cup sugar and one ounce karsden, then adding hot water to make a quart.

BENSON WOMAN'S CLUB TO ELECT THURSDAY

Mrs. A. R. Cuyler will be hostess for the Benson Women's club Thursday, when election of officers will be held. Following the business meeting a program on Panama will be given. Roll call will be responded to with current events relative to Spanish-American possessions. Miss Ada Stiger will have a paper on "History of Panama from 1492 to 1901". Mrs. Lucas Johnson, "Construction of Present Canal" and Mrs. F. S. 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.

LEADS MAGIC CITY SUPFRAGISTS

Mrs. Hester B. Copper Would Be Secretary of Board of Education. LEADS MAGIC CITY SUPFRAGISTS Prospect that Secretary Sullivan Will Not Be Candidate Again and Scramble for Place Follows.

Woman suffrage in South Omaha means to be represented in official life if the wishes of Mrs. Hester Bronson Copper, president of the South Omaha Equal Franchise league, are followed. Mrs. Copper is a candidate for the secretaryship of the South Omaha Board of Education. She has filed her application with the board. The secretaryship pays \$100 per month and is reckoned a nest plum.

Boys Lost Cars. Three boys—Leo Plukart, aged 13; Kostenty Filiposki, aged 10, and Mihru Filiposki, aged 9—were 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 merrits as they evidently thought would bring money.

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS

Complimentary to the public school teachers and with Miss Kate A. McHugh and Mrs. Draper Smith as guests of honor, the Equal Suffrage league of South Omaha held a reception last night at the First 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, Halston, are the leaders of suffrage work in South Omaha.

WASHINGTON AFFAIRS

Formal steps to start the administration anti-trust legislation through congress 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.

VIADUCT 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 being strengthened.

CHURCH NOTES

United Presbyterian Church, Twenty-third and N. Rev. C. S. Gaddel, Pastor. Missionary from the North Bend, Neb. church to Punjab, India, will speak at 11 and 8 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Kalline, pastor of the Bohemian Presbyterian church will speak at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Kalline, pastor of the Bohemian Presbyterian church will speak at 8 o'clock.

TEN DAYS MORE FOR ENTRIES

Civic League Lot Contest Extended to End of That Time. CASH PRIZES FOR WINNERS First 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 will join the competition, when they learn of its 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 prizes 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 shrubs or vines, three hardy perennials, six packets of flower seeds and six packets of vegetable seeds.

Roy N. Towl, 1123 City National bank building, is secretary of the committee and receives entries at his office. The lot improvement competition is backed by the league, which is made up of representatives of all improvement clubs and other civic bodies that have united to make Omaha a better place in which to live.

MEXICAN NOTES

Tuxpam, in the oil fields south of Tampico, has been evacuated by the federal garrison and occupied by the constitutionalists. 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.

FOREIGN NOTES

The military aviator, Semichkura, fell from an aeroplane at Sebastopol yesterday and was killed today. The London morning newspapers are making a renewed complaint over Premier Asquith's delay in dealing with the question of British participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Fidelity Storage & Van Co. Doug. 1514. Have Boot Print 21—Now Beacon Press Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Graden Co. Monthly Income for Life—Gould, Ege Building.

IT'S HEALTH THAT COUNTS

It is the duty of everybody to keep healthy, but this is impossible if the Stomach is weak, Liver lazy and Bowels constipated. An impaired digestion soon affects the other functions of the body and to remedy this condition you should try

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. It assists digestion, keeps the liver active and is a real safeguard against Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headache, Constipation, Biliousness and Malaria. To Protect Health Insist on Hostetter's

MRS. LEONORA WRIGHT, ARMY NURSE, IS DEAD

TERREHAUTE, Ind., May 14.—Mrs. Leonora Wright, 81 years old, who served as a nurse during the civil war, died at her home here early today. Mrs. 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. FOR FOURTH-CLASS OFFICES Not 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 postoffice will attempt to answer on a satisfactory manner, the government questions about the three r's reading, writing and arithmetic.

Indications are that the position of fourth class postmasters is not greatly sought after in the vicinity of Omaha. Papillon leads the list, with four candidates from that city taking examination. Bellevue, Fort Crook, Elkhorn each have two candidates, while the following villages are represented in the civil service examination, by one candidate, each: Bennington, Fort Calhoun, Garrison, Thurston, Avoca, Chalco, Irvington and Halston.

WINTER COUGH

To neglect it may mean consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery gives sure relief. Buy a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00. All druggists.—Advertisement.

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WATCHFUL WAITING POLICY

Commissioners Want to Find Out About the New Lamps. WOULD CONDUCT EXPERIMENTS Withnell Makes the Suggestion—Public Hearings to Be Held Before the New Light Contract is Signed.

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

RUBEL'S NEW CREDIT TERMS

\$5 Down on a Hundred. The wage earners of Omaha and vicinity surely appreciate our efforts to help them fight "the high cost of living."

\$50 Bill, \$3 Cash, \$3 Monthly. \$100 Bill, \$5 Cash, \$5 Monthly. Larger bills will be sold on proportionately low terms.

This is the store for the wage earner—the store that does most for people of moderate income. No other store in Omaha renders the service or grants the favors that we do. We guarantee you lower prices, easier terms of payment and the greatest accommodations at all times.

Solid Oak 9-75. Solid Oak Dresser \$7.50. Refrigerator Special \$15.75.

LIBRARY TABLE. Made of solid oak, well-built. Table, should sell at \$15.00. Sale price... \$6.75. Credit Terms to Suit.

GO-CARTS. One motion Collapsible Go-carts, 4-inch rubber tires, complete with hood and adjustable dash. Price only... \$2.98.

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RECIPES FOR WRINKLES AND BAD COMPLEXIONS

Of all the beauty recipes that have been published, here are two that have successfully stood the test of time: Wrinkle Remover—One ounce powdered sallote, dissolved in 1/2 pint witch hazel. Use as a wash lotion. It brings instantaneous results.

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