THE BEE: OMAHA, SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1915.

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It is generally conceded that Russia is copper from anyone, and in any shape is not to be unserved at by a nation short to re and it has lost.

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processory to the manufacture of shells of the Omaha firm has come to their greatly in excess of the market price on Although the management of the Reds than simost any other one constituent, is particularly hard to get in the empire bilef that the Imperial government manufacturers of articles made largely make a trade for the great shortstop. is particularly hard to get in the empire belief that the Imperial government manufacturers of articles made largely

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Specials in Boys' Furnishings

Still After Hersog.

car collided with a motorcycle piletad IS FINED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING OF HER AUTO and both' conveyances were injured, but Mrs. J. Lows, 50 North Forty-first also charged with reckless driving, was

avenue, appeared in police court to an- dismissed. It is asserted that Mrs. Lowo swer a charge of reckless driving and gave the wrong signal when she wanted violating rules of the road. She was to turn south on Forty-first street fined 55 and costs.

At Forty-first and Cuming streets her Rent rooms quick with a Bes Want Ad.

no one was injured. Graft, who was

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President Hamilton Writes that Dollar Fer Thousand Will Be the New Price.

GAS COMPANY MAKES

OFFER OF LOW RATE

weight of the shipment.

CITY MAY ACCEPT THE OFFER

The Omaha Gas company, through its president, Frank T. Hamiltonvoluntarily offers the city \$1 gas. the city council having received a written proposition.

The company proposes to make the new rate effective August 1. The letter from Mr. Hamilton was referred to the council committee of the whole for consideration next Monday morning.

A canvass of the commissioners indicate an inclination to accept this offer and to drop litigation now pending.

Stop Cut by Injunction. The SI gas rate ordinance was passed four years ago and would have gone into effect June 1, 1911, had the company not started court action. Judge T. C. Munger of the United States district court for Melwaska ruled there existed an inviolable contract between the city of Omaha and the gas company and he held that the \$1 gas ordinance was invalid. The case is now being prepared for the wupreme court of the United States on apmal by the city. The city legal department has contended that the law upon which the old contract rate ordinance was based in invalid and that the claim of the gas company as to its rights to certain rates cannot be sustained.

coropany, has contended right The along that, according to its, contract with the city, a net rate of \$1.25 could be charged at this time, instead of the existing net rate of \$1.15. The reduction offered will cut the net rate from \$1.15 to Il per thousand feet. The company's franchise extends to

To stop Litigation. It is stated that the acceptance of this offer of the sne company would have the effect of stopping further litigation. The city legal department had hoped to require the \$1 sate to be retroactive from June, 1911, in the event the city finally won the sult.

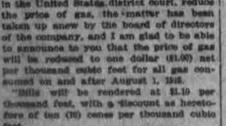
Following the passage of the il ordi-nance the city had a physical valuation of the plant made by the late W. D. Marks, who reported the company could furnish gas here at 10 cents per thousand feet, allowing for 5 per cent on the in-

The city commissioners expressed them-solves pioneed with the disposition of the ras company to neede to the popular and for lower gas.

To Increase Harstage. President Hamilton said: "I am not pressed at this time to state how much our earnings will be reduced by reason of this rate reduction. We believe our takes will increase and we have faith in

makes will increase and we have faith in Greater Omans." Mayor Dabliman said: "I am of the opinion this will settle the litigation. We will discuss this next Monday morning." Freident Hamilton's lotter to the mayor and commissioners follow: "In deformes to the request constantly urged by your honorable body and by the newspapers of the oity that the gus company should at this time, in spite of the recent decision rendered in its favor in the United States, district court, reduce the newspapers of the treatment of the recent decision rendered in its favor in the United States, district court, reduce





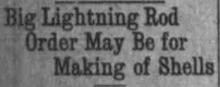
"If the company could be relieved of a portion of the hurden which it bears in the shape of absormally high takes, license fees and royalites, amounting in the aggregate to more than fifteen (15) cents per thousand cobic feet, it would be giad to make a still further reduction in the adjunction of any."

be giad to make a still further reduction in the sulling price of gas." On August 15, 1915, a special election was held to determine whether the gas company should be granted a new twenty-five-year franchise in lieu of im-mediate 21 gas. The proposition failed to carry by a decisive vote.

Boy Entitled to Share of Estate of Millionaire Eccles

DODEN. Utah, July 16.-After being ut atmos \$100 last evening the jury in to Gedden-Rotles came came into court

nut shall and last sympler the jury in the Geddes-Eccles case came into court of parts today and returned a verdict de-claring Albert Geddes to be the son of parts Eccles, the deceased millionairs whom Margaret Geddes, the mother of Albert, alleges was united to her in the Margaret Geddes, the mother of Albert, alleges was united to her in the Margaret Geddes, the Mormon furth A poll disclosed that the furth where the apostie of the Mormon furth A poll disclosed that the furth and has been on trial since June for the Eccles estation. The case has been on trial since June for the base has been on trial since June for the the Factor of the country, what to the relation of the case to the matter Reed Smoot investigation in the bashing public papers of the country, what to the relation of the case to the mathematic in MM. Mrs. Geddes at that the bashing the Moreles and furthermore is of David Eccles and furthermore is of David Eccles and furthermore is borai marriage had been per-formation within the Mormon church along the Wordput manifesto in 180, declaring paints the provides of polygamy. Bits Mormones and two non-Mormons made up to jury.



Whether or not Omniha is to be more infimately connected with the European of the Selecente Suit a request received by the Selecente Jackteing Rod company from Messew, Russia, might lead one to belowe that such is the prospect. Last Tuesdar E. L. Fennese, manager of the columny, received a postal card from one I. N. Kovregin of Messow sat-ing for malogues showing prices on "ightning sole, finitures and oreacted." I as happens that lightning roin and the spiritice which accompany them are made up atmost white a fastenings are of cop-

