Howell Says Power Company

Manager of Water District Takes Exception to Method of Computing Coal

coal cost study in connection with the top."

the use of Nebraska Power company's electrical energy at the mu-

The charge for this power is based on a coal clause which provides for a certain increase in the rate per kilowatt hour when the cost of coal to the power company is more than \$4.50 speaker at the meeting at the Chamber of the Speaker at the meeting at the Chamber of the Speaker at the meeting at the Chamber of the Speaker at the meeting at the Chamber of the Speaker at the meeting at the Chamber of the Speaker o per ton. Mr. Howell's report, in effect, takes exceptions to the power company's methods of computing coal costs. A handling charge of 15 cents per ton, for instance, is said by Mr. Howell to be excessive and the per cent of moisture in the coal when the heat unit tests are made is said to be higher than it should be.

The power bill paid by the municipal ice plant last year to the Nebraska Power company was \$37,500," said Mr. Howell, "and the same service in Chicago would have cost us only

Analysis Made.

Mr. Howell addressed the following letter to J. E. Davidson, general manger of the Nebraska Power company: We have completed a very careful analysis of the cost of fuel as used by the power company and as a re-"The average cost of handling coal

as used by your company was 15 cents, while with a much simpler equipment the total labor charges for handling coal at the Florence station of the Metropolitan Utilities district was only 5 cents per ton.

"I think that it was not the intent of the ordinance to permit your company to charge into the coal clause anything more than the actual cost of unloading the coal, and I suggest that during the year 1923, you give careful consideration to the amount charged for this work to the end that it be kept at a reasonable figure, which I think would be in the neighborhood of 5 cents per to

Criticizes Sampling Method.
"I also think that your method of sampling coal gives a heating value which is unfair to the larger users of power. To illustrate, a great mumber of government tests of Kansas coal shows an average moisture of the coal as loaded at the mines of 7 per cent, and this is borne out by many tests made by us. When you are using a large part of Kansas coal the moisture shown in your samples is approximately 10 per cent. The difference in the cost of power because of this difference in heating value might run, in the case of the Metropolitan tilities district, to over \$1,600 per

taking into consideration the charac- where the temperature scarcely ever The gasoline tank exploded and the ter of the coal used by you, I think drops below 160 degrees in the sun, that if the coal had been properly were described by Carveth Wells, an sampled that there would have been no additional charge because of low heating values, except in the months of June, July, August and September and that even in these months, if the samples had been properly taken, the allowance for low heating value would have been small. In view of the interest of the public in the cost and heating value of coal purchased by you, I think it would be desirable for you to have a sampling grinder and use this machine for accumulating the samples of the coal as received and not as taken from your pits after the moisture in the coal has been increased to a greater or less extent."

National Klan Leader

Is Called on Carpet New York, Feb. 10 .- Edward Youn Clark, imperial klajiff of the Ku Klux Klan, announced that Dr. Oscar Haywood, self-styled national klokard, had been recalled from New York to the imperial palace at Atlanta to explain alleged unauthorized assumption of announced by the manager of the authority.

cipal charges against Dr. Haywood that Mme. Canna Walska, Mr. McCorwere that he challenged Thomas mick's second wife, probably would Dixon, author of the Klansman, to a make several appearances with the debate, without sanction of the klan; company here. It was said that Mme. that he had assumed the fictitious Walska, who remained at New York title of "national klokard" and that to complete details for her American he had taken upon himself to state the attitude of the klan without au-

tin A. Knapp of the circuit court of today after a major abdominal opera tion to which he submitted last Saturday. He was 79 years of age. He had been assigned to the Fourth ju-

in Washington. Montana Man Hunts in Vain for Bride

Lost in New York

and West Virginia, and made his home

New York, Feb. 10 .- James McGregor, a stock salesman of Great Falls, Mont., still was comb Great Falls, Mont., still was combing the city today for his bride of five months, Mrs. Helen Seymour McGregor, lost on their deferred honeymoon here. Mrs. McGregor parted from her husband in Times square last Tuesday to telephone some friends, agreeing to meet him later at the Hotel Cadillac. McGregor sat in the lobby until midnight but she did not appear. For three days he wandered about the rity in search of her and last night ralled upon the police for aid.

The McGregor separation is the third case recently in which husbands and wives have been lost in the swirl of New York.

The most pathetic case was that

The most pathetic case was that Joseph Gallo, 61, of Fairfax, S. ., who arrived here last November the his wife on their way to zeeho-Slovakia. They became separated in a subway jam. Several ays later he found his wife in the

Plea for Children's Home. Made by Mayor Dahlman

Rate Too High Tells Campaigners He Has Been Acquainted With Society's Work for 18 Years and It Deserves Support of All Lovers of Kiddies-Pledges Given to Put Drive Over the Top.

R. B. Howell, general manager of the Metropolitan Utilities district, has prepared for his board of discovers.

More than 150 workers in the campictures of several families of chilpaign of the Nebraska Children's dren "before and after" the society took them in charge.

Following are the captains who will prepared for his board of directors a Friday night to put the drive "over

> districts will be launched Mondsy Carse, D. M. Edgerly, James W. Halmorning and the workers will "carry ley, V. C. Hascall, W. E. Haynes, on" until Tuesday night.

ber of Commerce. Failure Would Be Tragic.

with the work of the society for 18 er, F. L. Droste, Julius Johnson, E. years," said Mayor Dahlman. "This society deserves the support of every ence Kirkland, H. M. McCormack, T. man and woman who loves children. H. Maenner, A. S. Mayer and R. R. It would be a tragedy if the people of Otis, this city let the campaign fall by the Under each captain there will be this city let the campaign fall by the Wayside. But it won't fail. It will be five workers. The business section of a great success and we will be proud the city will be divided into 80 disthat we had a part in making it a suc- tricts.

paign; Judge Charles Goss, president of the society, and R. B. Ralls, superintendent, also species. intendent, also spoke.

Dr. Emmert, in introducing Mr. Builta, termed him "the human dynamo. "Director Builta has been working

sult of this work I desire to call your workers in this campaign." Superinbers of her own family as follows: attention to the practices of your tendent Rails said. "For his sake and Nels Segard, \$10; Mrs. Nels Segard, company, described below, which I the sake of the homeless children of \$10; Gladys Segard, \$1; Margaret Sethink are unfair to the large users of Nebraska let us make this campaign gard, \$1; Elsie, Herbert, Ida, Ella, power:

"The average cost of handling coal Superintendent Ralls displayed the Franz, \$1.

take part in the campaign: Captains Are Named.

N. R. Brigham, R. L. Bryant, E. R. Horace M. Higgins, Morton Hiller, Roy A. Swanson, J. A. Whigam, jr. C. B. Barnhart, F. J. Burbeck, H. C. "I have been personally acquainted Cutler, R. E. Davidson, J. D. Dresh-

Church women are doing very good not half-way through yet.

Entire Family Gives.

Mrs. N. Segard, worker of the Salem Evangelical church, turned in day and night paving the way for the \$25.50 of which \$22.50 was from mem-



"1000 Club" Editor THE OMAHA BEE

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A Queer World

Man or Wife Says Three Words Three Times and They're Divorced-in Malay.

Geographic society. able than in your Reno," Mr. Wells target grounds. Liutenant Rich essaid. "A man or his wife simply chants three times—'I divorce thee'— and they are no longer man and wife."

Not a Chance.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 10.-A tradition of Harvard university will be broken when freshmen debaters meet a team composed of women at Vassar college on March 3, it was announced last night. The debate will be on the subject "That the United States should enter an agreement with the former allied nations for cancellation of war

Ganna Walska to Sing

With Russian Opera Troupe Chicago, Feb. 10 .- While four detectives guarded Harold F. McCorto Dr. W. H. Evans, imperial wizard, mick today from interviewers, it was According to Mr. Clark, the prin- members arrived here Wednesday, title role in "The Snow Maiden."

Judge Martin A. Knapp Dies. Opponent of Fitzsimmons
Washington, Feb. 10.—Judge Mar. Dies at Work at Fort Do

Dies at Work at Fort Dodge Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 10.-Charlie appeals, died at a hospital here early Close, Iowa printer and erstwhile prize fighter, dropped dead at his case in the composing room of the Messenger and Chronicle Friday of heart dicial circuit, comprising Virginia, in the west many years ago when he North and South Carolina, Maryland fought Bob Fitzsimmons, then world's champion heavyweight, in Sioux Falls, S. D. At that time the champion was touring the country offering prizes to any man who could stay in the ring with him for three rounds. Close won

Men Wanted for Postoffice

from the other, police captured Ed- ed to 30 days in jail. ward Thompson, 25, and Samuel "I have 130 similar cases in my of Dockter, 28, both from San Francisco, fice," O'Brien said, "and the offenders Los Angeles, said to be the daughter lection agency." of a prominent jurist there, was also taken in custody, but may be re Arizona House Approves

Vanderbilt Engagement

New York, Feb. 10.-Reginald C. Vanderbilt last night althorized denial of his reported engagement to Miss Gloria Morgan, daughter of Harry Hays Morgan, American consul at Brussels, Mr. Vanderbilt's secretary nounces. His secretary announced that further information might be given Saturday, when he expected to confer with Mr. Vanderbilt,

2 Army Aviators Killed

in Texas Bombing Practice San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 10.-Lieut. Frank Honsinger, 27, and Sergt. Joe Kelly, 33, both of Kelly field, were killed on the Texas target range, seven miles east of Laredo, when the combat plane from which they were dropping bombs in the war maneu-

Honsinger and Kelly had just started, piloting the first bombing Chicago, Feb. 16.—Torrid jungle wastes, lands where birds thrive on a diet of strychnine, where it is legal for a man to lie to his wife, and king into consideration the character.

English explorer, who came from dent of the afternoon, Lieutenant Malay to lecture before the Chicago hooked the left wing of their plane "Divorces are more easily obtain. In a derrick while starting for the

Move Made to Centralize

Coal Properties of Ford Detroit, Feb. 10.-ncorporation of the Fordson Coal company, announced at Dover, Dela., Friday, was a step by the Ford Motor company to centralize its coal properties into single unit, officials of the motor company were quoted as saying here tonight. The new corporation with a capitalization of \$15,000,000 is to operate coal properties purchased by Henry Ford in Kentucky and West Virginia.

Organization of the coal company may result, it was said, in Mr. Ford selling coal to the public, depending upon the amount of fuel produced. The Ford Motor company has for some time been selling fuel to its employes at prices considerably lower than those asked by retailers, the present price for bituminous being

Theological Seminary

to Hold Day of Prayer The day of prayer for colleges and Presbyterian Theological seminary next Thursday.

The formal service will be held at 10 in the charpel, preceded by class prayer meetings and the faculty prayer meeting at 9:30.

Rev. A. F. Ernst will deliver the address on "Life Music." The quartet of Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church and the seminary quartet will sing. disease. Mr. Close became well known Representatives of the classes will in the west many years ago when he give reports of the spiritual work in

Givers of Checks Without

Funds to Face Jail Terms Hereafter, persons who give checks without sufficient funds in the bank to cover them, are out of luck.

Holdup Taken in New Orleans Dennis O'Brien, city prosecutor, after New Orleans, Feb. 10.—Beating one two men, charged with giving checks to the draw and snatching a pistol with insufficient funds, were sentenc-

wanted for the robbery of the Has will be arrested just as rapidly as they kell (Okl.) postoffice January 18. can be located. They can't stop prose-thompson's 18-year-old bride of three cution by settling out of court, either. months, who was Affalone Elliott of This office will not be used as a col-

Colorado River Compact Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 10.-The hot to Miss Morgan Denied of representatives of the Arizona legislature, in committee of the whole. yesterday voted for ratification of the Colorado river compact, with reserva-

A debate preceded the vote in which it was declared that the reservations would be fatal to the pact and charged that many of those who supported the reservations were in reality working to defeat the treaty.

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Washington, Feb. 10. - Estimated House that the only consideration washington, Feb. 10.—Estimated given to the canal matter up to this time, aside from the diplomatic ex.

Miners to Name Commission to the Pacific via the Nacaraguan changes with Costa Rica incident to oute places the figure roughly at the meeting here of the Central Amer-

pay for construction of a new water-

to appoint a commission of one miner and one operator to decide disputes

From Memel Extended Paris, Feb. 9 .- The seven-day time limit fixed by the allied council of arising from interpretation of the ambassadors here for the withdrawal present working contract for the from the Memel region of all the southwestern field, which was renew armed elements which had taken posto Interpret Contract ed here Thursday for one year from session of the territory, expired today,

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