

ROYALTY NOT LARGE ENOUGH

Mayor Moore Not Satisfied with Offer of Electric Company. PROPOSES TO DEMAND FIVE PER CENT Revenue to City from Two Per Cent Royalties Would All Return to Officers of Company for New Lights.

Under the proposed extension of contract with the New Omaha Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company the city of Omaha would derive an income of nearly \$5,000 a year in royalties. On condition that the city would derive an income during that period of \$14,700 from a royalty of 2 per cent.

Statements made by Mayor Moore to officials of the company concerning his earnings show that the greatest amount taken annually by the company is about \$245,000. Granting that there is no variation in the company's receipts in three years, the city would derive an income during that period of \$14,700 from a royalty of 2 per cent.

Royalty Too Small. "I believe, however, that 2 per cent is too small a royalty and I propose to hold out for 5 per cent. We need more lights in the city and practically all the money we receive in royalties will be paid back to the company, if our royalty is fixed at only 2 per cent. If the city were to receive 5 per cent it would have something to show for the privileges extended to the company. I do not think I will approve any contract which carries less than a 5 per cent royalty."

The conduit ordinance which the electric light company desires to have passed and which other corporate interests in the city are seeking to defeat was originally introduced in the council last June. After it was read a first and second time it was placed on file. In case the council do not permanently enact the ordinance it may be taken from the file and passed at the same meeting of the council. The ordinance provides for the burying of wires in a district bounded by Eighth, Eleventh and Howard streets and Capitol avenue. It provides that "all electric and other wires, when used for light, heat, power and other commercial purposes, excepting those used for propelling street cars and telegraph and telephone wires, shall be placed in conduits. There is no date fixed in the ordinance for the burying of these wires."

Zimman on Conduits. "In my opinion the conduit ordinance would be a good thing," said Councilman Zimman. "It would prevent the street car company from selling power for commercial purposes unless it buried its wires, and I think this would be proper. The company has not been granted the privilege to sell power and should not attempt to usurp the business of the Thomson-Houston company. If the light company were to attempt to run street cars in Omaha there would be a terrible howl, and I believe in treating it as a corporation. The city should not be a party to the construction of private conduits. Consequently the number of wires that could be ordered into municipal conduits would be comparatively small. Omaha is not large enough to support municipal conduits, in my opinion."

PLENTY OF COAL ON HAND

Cold Wave Demand for Black Diamonds Readily Met by Local Dealers. For the first time in a year or more a comparatively long term of cold weather has found the coal dealers of the city thoroughly prepared. The stock on hand in Omaha was small at the end of the year, the strong demand of the cold days of December having depleted the amount until there was a question as to the possibility of supplying an extraordinary demand in a short time. The warm days of early January gave them an opportunity of stocking up and when the last cold wave arrived there was sufficient coal to answer all demands.

At the same time dealers report that there is little possibility for a glut in the coal market, as the production is only equal to the normal demand at this season and the coal mined in the fall has been placed on the market. Children Like It. "My little boy took the croup one night," says F. D. Reynolds of Mansfield, O., "and grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house. I thought he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure relieved and sent him to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup." One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts at once. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, asthma and bronchitis.

Funeral Notice. The funeral of Mother Constance Bentivoglio will take place Friday from the residence of St. Charles, solemn requiem mass at 9 a. m. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. DIED. MEADIMBER—Edward D., aged 54 years, at his home 319 S. 25th St., Omaha, Monday, Jan. 27, 1902. Solemn requiem mass at 9 a. m. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. BEINDORF—Mrs. Charles, Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1902, at 623 S. 25th St., Omaha, from residence, 311 South Twenty-ninth street. Friends invited. RASMUSSEN—John, aged 42 years 1 month 17 days, January 26, 1902. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from residence, 353 South Ninth street.

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Gown trimmed with lace and embroideries, only \$1.38. Gowns, well made, trimmed with lace and embroidery, 48c up to the best.

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MOVE TO QUASH INDICTMENT South Omaha Coal Dealers Assent that Bills Against Them Are Defective.

Zachariah Cuddington and Burton E. Wilcox, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with their contract with the South Omaha Board of Education, have moved to quash the indictment. The indictment sets forth that they as a firm represented that they delivered at the Lincoln school on January 2, 1901, four loads of coal and that they were paid \$29.40 on November 6. They collected \$20.30 for three loads alleged to have been delivered at the Corrigan school October 31, and that December 4 they were paid \$26.70 for three loads alleged to have been delivered November 5.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism. "During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year."—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by all druggists.

The Fast Trains Are via the Union Pacific. If you want a quick and pleasant trip to the Pacific coast, take the Fast Trains of the Union Pacific.

Passengers are not obliged to depend on a single car, once a day, hauled over three or four different roads, but have the choice of three through fast trains daily, running all the way on "The Overland Route."

Announcements of the Theaters. The return engagement of that merry and original musical comedy, "The Burgomaster," will be opened at the Boyd tonight. Without a doubt, this melange, on its last presentation here, was a continual round of uproarious laughter and applause and one of the few dainty comedies that received the unanimous verdict of the press and public as being a musical feast of wit, beauty and song, guaranteed to tickle the palates of the most fastidious. The comedy and its quaint wit went with a rush from start to finish, and completely captured every devotee of this innocent sort of frivolous wit, and its music—well, its success was assured from the rise of the curtain.

The engagement of the "Twentieth Century Girls" closes tomorrow afternoon. Farmer Burns and Joe Carroll, two well known wrestlers, will meet at the Trocadero Saturday evening at catchweights, 3 out of 5 falls.

\$8.00 for a Hair Day's Work. If you live in the country or in a small town and have a good acquaintance among the farmers and stockraisers in the neighborhood, you can make \$5 easily by four or five hours' work. Write us and we will send you our prospectus. The Bee Publishing Company, Solicitors' Dept., Omaha, Neb.

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320 PATTERN HATS \$2.50 SATURDAY. Special Purchase of 304 Lichtenstein Mid-Winter Pattern Hats. ON SALE SATURDAY AT BOSTON STORE, OMAHA. We purchased 304 of Lichtenstein's (5th Ave., New York) mid-winter pattern hats, of Paris, London and New York production. None of these hats sold for less than \$20 wholesale. Saturday we offer the choice of these hats, also the choice of any pattern hat in the house, for \$2.50.

TATE UNCOVERS SOME CASH Therefore Some Waiting Creditors of the County Will Get Their Money.

Some of the supervisors and blacksmiths who have been on the waiting list for some time stand a show to get what is coming to them from the Board of County Commissioners soon, as the board has discovered that it has more money on its hands than it had supposed, and is disposed to give labor the preference among the waiting. Auditing Clerk Tate has just completed his balance for the old board, and reports that there is a cash accumulation of a little more than \$1,800 in the road fund, accounted for by the collection of back taxes. It is from this that as many as possible of the supervisors' and blacksmiths' bills will be met.

Sam'l Burns commences annual February reduction sale Saturday morning. Shampooing and hair dressing, 25c, at The Bathery, 216-220 Bee building, Tel. 1718.

Prices Talk

Prices Talk. We are known as the low priced place house of the west, and we rather like the distinction. Low prices and easy terms are the secret of our growing business, and the reason why this house sells more pianos than any two houses in Nebraska.

SCHMOLLER & MUELLER 1313 Farnam St., Omaha Telephone 1625 502 Broadway, Council Bluffs Telephone 368.

DO YOU HAVE TROUBLE In getting fresh Condensed Milk? This article to be good must be FRESH. If it's thick and solid it's no good. Many people have complained to us that they were unable to get fresh condensed milk at their home stores. We handle the well known Eagle and Swiss brands—and either are returnable if found in bad condition—but we've yet to have one returned—so is our price.

SCHAEFER'S Cut Price Drug Store. Tel. 747. W. Cor. 16th and Chicago. Goods delivered FREE to any part of city.

Nothing Prettier Than Snow Scenes. This is one of the best seasons to have a KODAK OR CAMERAS. We have Cameras of all good makes and every one guaranteed. A good Folding Camera, with built-in lens, only \$1.25. Poco Cameras from \$4.50.

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS REMNANTS From Our Dressmaking Dept. and special lots of new remnants of wash goods and other dress fabrics on sale tomorrow at extremely low prices—extraordinary values in Bibbons, Laces and Embroideries.

Friday Remnant Bargains in Basement. Thousands of yards of apron checked gingham, 2 1/2c yard. One big table unbleached muslin, 2 1/2c yard. One big table prints, 3 1/2c yard. One big lot finest quality gingham, 8 1/2c yard. One big lot fine India linen, 6 1/2c yard.

Thoroughly Screened PIANOS You Know About. Our coal is delivered in perfect condition for home use. For the furnace our Spadra Semi-Anthracite at \$8.00 a ton heats the house. For the soft coal heater our Jupiter Lump at \$5.75 a ton, some better. For the range our Jupiter Nut, \$5.50 a ton, unrivalled for cooking.

A Doctor's Prescription. Take this to your druggist and have it filled as follows: Shrader's Fig Powder—one box, 25c. One teaspoonful in glass of water on retiring. Repeat in two days. DR. C. P. GONZOLAS. This prescription you can take to cure constipation, headaches, gall stones, lead poisoning, liver and kidney complaints. Sold at all drug stores, or send to W. J. Shrader Medicine Co., 1602 N. 24th Street, Omaha, New York, Room 10, No. 29 East 14.

HAYDEN BROS. A Plain Statement. Among the most important lot of goods bought from the P. B. Haight & Co. stock, now on sale, were the WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS. The stock of garments they carried were the very best qualities. It is surprising to us that an Omaha wholesale house ever carried such stylish, up-to-date garments. Hundreds of women that visited our cloak department yesterday exclaimed "Why, where did they sell them?" It seems a pity to see such elegant garments sold at 1-3 to 1-5 their regular prices.

More Notions from the Haight & Co. Stock. An elegant line of 2 1/2c hook on hose supporters, at per pair, 3c. Side elastic, worth up to 25c, at 9c. An elegant line of 2 1/2c hair brushes at 19c. 200 yards Hoiding Bros' best sewing silk, for 5c. 200 yards machine thread for 1c. The very best corduroy binding, sold regularly at 6c and 7 1/2c, at 2 1/2c. Complete line of dress trimmings at 1c. 4 yards best skirt binding, in plain velvet, for 9c.

IN THE BARGAIN ROOM FRIDAY. In order to get rid of the wholesale stock at once we will place on sale for Friday on each of our squares the most unheard-of bargains that were ever given in Omaha. Remnants by the carload at a trifle of their value. Dress Goods at one-fourth what it costs to manufacture them. Silks at well, come and see for yourself—you would not believe what we say about them—and everything accordingly low. NO PEDDLERS OR DEALERS.

YOU KNOW ABOUT PIANOS. You have heard about the leading pianos we carry in stock. We have talked about them in our advertisements. We try to impress upon you the beauties of the matchless Knabe Piano, the beautiful Kranich & Bach Piano, the much talked about Kimball Piano and the reliable Hallett & Davis Piano. Now, it is your duty to investigate and see these celebrated instruments and satisfy yourself that our claims are true. It is "up to you" before buying a piano, to examine into and hear what we have to say regarding the same; before you invest any money in an instrument you should also know and see the many other makes of pianos that we carry in stock, which a little money will buy, and maybe we can please you on the price. We think we are lower in price than they can be purchased elsewhere. To verify this statement you must investigate in person.

HAYDEN BROS. YOUR GLASSES. Ought to be properly fitted, both lenses and frames, to be comfortable. We do all kinds of fitting and matching broken pieces. Let us talk to you before having them fitted elsewhere. Look for the name. S. W. LINDSAY, the Jeweler, 1515 Douglas St. This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.