

CITY DADS WOULD CUT LIGHT RATES

Ordinance is introduced, but the Amount of Reduction is Left for Further Consideration.

TO COME UP NEXT MONDAY

City Commissioner Butler's electric light and power rate-reducing ordinance has been introduced and was referred by the city council to the committee of the whole in the usual manner for discussion next Monday morning.

The ordinance has a preamble stating that it is believed that electric light and power rates here are in excess of what they should be. Proposed lower rates have not been inserted in the ordinance, as this is a matter which will have to be determined in conference.

The amount of electric energy which must be used before the benefit of the secondary rate is given is placed on the same basis as now obtains, but it is understood that an effort will be made to lower the primary rate of 11 cents per kilowatt hour to 9 and the secondary rate of 6 cents to 4 cents.

Right to Regulate

"I realize that it will take considerable work to find out what the reduced rates should be. I made some investigations in the east during my recent trip. The United States supreme court gave an opinion that the city has the right to regulate these rates and the big proposition now is to determine reasonable rates," was a statement of Assistant City Attorney Lambert.

Commissioner Butler said: "I conferred with the mayor on this matter before he went away and he agreed to the introduction of the ordinance. The matter has been in consideration for some weeks and is not projected on account of the defeat of the light bill at Lincoln. Last fall the late Mr. Nash of the light company told me there would be a reduction of 1 cent and probably more in the very near future. If business kept up as it was at that time we are hoping that we and the light people may be able to agree on satisfactory reductions without the necessity of prolonged litigation over the proposed ordinance. The proposed reductions would relieve particularly the great majority of electric light company patrons who do not use enough current to take advantage of the 6-cent rate. We are after a reduction of the 11-cent rate especially."

Real Estate Men Plan an Attack on Helpless Squirrel

Dr. G. R. Towne, ornithologist, is to lecture on birds to the Omaha Real Estate exchange today at noon. The exchange wants to know to just what extent squirrels are to blame for a lack of birds in the city. The real estate men declare that birds sell real estate and that squirrels do not. They maintain that customers will buy a lot when birds are singing in every tree, but that the chatter of a squirrel does not especially add to the charm of the locality. They maintain also that squirrels prevent the multiplication of birds by robbing the nests of eggs. Dr. Towne is invited to give the exchange his expert opinion on the subject.

Now, as Dr. Towne is a friend of the birds and has never been recognized as an expert friend of the squirrels, it is feared by some that the squirrels may not be properly represented at the trial. Here is a jury of real estate men—all against the squirrel. Here is counsel for the plaintiff, one Dr. Towne, opposed to the squirrel, acting as counsel and qualifying as expert witness at the same time. There is but one consolation that the squirrel may have. The decree of this real estate jury is not final. There is the state game law that protects squirrels. There is a further city regulation that protects them in the parks. It would require a bit of wrestling with the state law to order the squirrels killed and it municipal government as well. So honor would require a little tussle with the Squirrel should worry.

Discovers Fire in Home Just in Time to Save Little Babe

Awakened by the smell of smoke Hugo McGahan, 323 Valley street, discovered fire in his home at an early hour just in time to save the lives of his wife and four children. McGahan, upon finding the blaze went to warn his family, and he discovered his 3-year-old son Edward already unconscious from the pungent fumes. He carried him outside to safety just in time. A few more minutes and the little tot might have suffocated. McGahan then warned his wife and three other children, who had not been seriously affected by the smoke. The fire was extinguished after damage to the extent of about \$200 had been done.

THURSTON TO ADDRESS OLD SOLDIERS MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial day this year will be celebrated Monday, May 2, at the Auditorium by Omaha Grand Army members. It was decided at a meeting of the local camps Monday night.

Former United States Senator J. M. Thurston will deliver the Memorial day address, according to announcement by Charles W. Allen, chairman of the Grand Army of the Republic committee. Rev. U. G. Brown will deliver the invocation. The Young Men's Christian association and drum corps have volunteered their services.

The committee on finance reported the donation of \$200 by the city council to assist in defraying expenses of the celebration.

TWO WOMEN AND ONE MAN ASK FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Nellie D. Schneider has filed a petition for divorce from John Schneider, alleged cruelty.

Mrs. Edith Christensen is asking a decree in a suit against Chris Christensen, charged cruelty.

James Johnson accuses Helen of cruelty and desertion.

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Government Expert Tells Kiddies Good Money in Gardening

Organization of gardening clubs among school children is being continued by L. F. Skinner, the Department of Agriculture agent who was sent to Omaha to start the clubs. The boys and girls will sell their garden produce to parents and neighbors, in that way earning their spending money for summer and fall. They will also be taught to keep the surplus vegetables, and to keep books on their gardening business.

"It is a five months' business proposition," Expert Skinner told the children of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. "We want boys and girls in the clubs who will stick to it all summer, for that is where the profits and benefits come in."

Twelve-year-old Myrtle Mann of Chadron made \$10 profit last year on one-tenth of an acre and won the state championship and second place in the northern national division, the government man says. He is an agent of the Department of Agriculture and assistant state leader of the Government Boys and Girls' club work.

George E. Farrell, assistant national leader, will come to Omaha later to teach children how to preserve their surplus truck. E. E. Dale, vegetable gardening instructor of the College of Agriculture of the University of Nebraska, will arrive Saturday to be city garden club leader. He is the man recommended by the farm college executives for the position.

MACCABEES CARD PARTY FOR TUESDAY POSTPONED

Because of the Ladies of the Maccabees state convention, which will open next Tuesday at the Home hotel, Hollister live No. 21, which had announced a card party for that date, will hold its affair this Thursday afternoon instead, at Continental hall.

Miss Bliss M. West of Port Huron, Mich., supreme commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, will be guest of honor at the state meeting. Several hundred women are expected to attend. The entertaining organizations are the five local clubs, Hollister, Gate City, Laura, Uniform and Lady Mark.

KICK OF HORSE MAKES LAD WANT TO STRAY FROM HOME

Juvenile authorities are searching for Leonard Case, 12 years old, who left his home at 127 North Twenty-seventh street last February and has not been heard from since.

Young Case has been subjected to attacks of wanderlust since he was kicked on the head by a horse several years ago, according to information received by juvenile officers.

WHAT BECAME OF THE 'PILL'?

That Was the Question Which Confronted Government Officers and Grand Jury.

LOST, SO THE MEN ARE SET FREE

What became of the "pill?"

That was a question that became paramount during the recent sitting of the federal grand jury.

It was of more moment than those celebrated queries of the ages, "How old is Ann?" "Who smote Billy Patterson?" and "What is the square of a circle?"

The grand jury was deliberating on the case of H. Pierson and Ralph Martin, charged with having in their possession morphine.

It was largely a matter of form. Here are the men and here is the pill, and here is the charge—indicted, just like that.

But where was the pill?

At the critical moment the pill was conspicuous by its absence.

Now you can't convict a man of having in his possession something that does not exist and that cannot be shown to the jury.

Pill, pill, who's got the pill?

Mr. Lane himself hurried down to the office of United States Attorney Howell on the third floor of the federal building. He confronted "Dave" Dickinson, secretary to Mr. Howell.

"Dave," what did you do with that pill?"

"What pill; what do you mean, pill?" demanded Mr. Dickinson.

"Why, the small morsel or lump of opium which H. Pierson and Ralph Martin are accused of having in their possession, said small morsel or lump being known vulgarly as a pill," replied Mr. Lane.

But "Dave" hadn't seen the pill. Neither had any one else. Whether one of the many unfortunates whom the heavy hand of justice has brought into Mr. Howell's office saw the pill and concealed it no one knows.

Mr. Lane had to return to the grand jury room without it and there were at least two persons there who were glad he failed to find it. H. Pierson and Ralph Martin were set free.

Bernard Swanson Goes Insane Over the European War

The first person in the United States to become insane as a result of too much thinking and talking of the European war, is believed by the Douglas County insanity commission to be Bernard Swanson of Omaha, whose arrest was caused by persistent attentions to Miss Clara Callahan, City Commissioner Ryder's secretary.

Swanson is 25 years of age and his home is 308 North Nineteenth street. He is a carpenter.

When examined by Dr. Samuel K. Spalding, physician member of the insanity board, Swanson wanted to talk of the war.

"There is no doubt that Swanson's mind principally concerns itself with the war and that he has delusions growing out of that condition," said Dr. Spalding.

Swanson's pet plan is that he, as George Washington reincarnated, should gain control of the nations at war, combine them with the United States and other neutral nations, form one grand world nation to be known as "The United Nations," or some such name, make Omaha the capital and rule the world as president.

He favors abolition of the manufacture and sale of gunpowder and all explosives and would restore war to its former simplicity when physical strength and valor were important factors in winning victories.

E. L. LOMAX RETURNS TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC

E. L. Lomax, for a number years general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, leaving here to become general passenger agent of the Western Pacific and subsequently going to the Denver & Rio Grande as assistant passenger traffic manager, has gone back to the Western Pacific as passenger traffic manager. The appointment was effective April 1 and his headquarters will be in San Francisco.

SPECIAL VENIRE NEEDED FOR JURY IN MURDER CASE

After a special venire of twenty-five men failed to fill the jury box in the trial of Emil Muska at South Omaha, charged with murdering his wife March 5, a second venire of twelve men was ordered drawn by District Judge English. Sixty men were challenged for cause, more than half of whom were opposed to the death penalty. Muska is charged with first degree murder, and the jury will determine the penalty if he is convicted.

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Wednesday's Sales in Domestic Room Offer Unequaled Opportunity for Keen Economy

The New Rugs Are Not Only Beautiful, but the Prices Very Attractive.



Domestic Room Cloak Department

Bargains That Will Bring the Crowds Early.

Dresses that sold to \$12.50, silk poplins, wool novelties and checks, some white silk dresses slightly soiled, on sale to close **\$1.29**

\$1.00 Waists at 47c

Embroidered linens, checked voiles and crepes, new fresh stock, in all sizes.

50c Gingham Bungalow Aprons, all colored checks, well made, cut full and long **29c**

Coats that sold to \$12.50, silks, satins, broadcloths and Boucles, only one of a kind, greatest bargain ever, at sale price **\$1.00**

\$1.00 House Dresses, 49c

Gingham, madras and percales, sizes 16 to 36 only, made to sell at \$1 and \$1.25, choice **49c**

Infants' Shoes, 25c to 69c values, odd lots, some slightly soiled, in two lots, at **10c and 15c**

Wednesday in the Domestic Room

Boys' Suits, 2 Pants, \$2.95 Don't miss this offer—the best suits we have ever offered at anywhere near this price. Norfolk style with patch pockets and stitched on belts. Both pants full cut and all seams taped. On sale in Domestic Room only. **\$2.95**

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Men's Union Suits In Domestic Room. Spring and summer weights, made to sell at \$1.00. Wednesday at 69c Four-in-hand ties, silk mixed, good assortment, choice 10c	Men's Shirts In Furnishing Dept. Ideal, Imperial and other well-known brands, madras, solids and other well-known and dependable styles, all sizes, at \$2.00 and values to \$2.00 69c	Men's Union Suits In Furnishing Dept. Medium weight, all styles, the best makes, two pieces Union Suits worth to \$2.50, at choice \$1.49 Felon suits worth \$1.50, at choice 99c
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DOMESTIC ROOM

Wednesday's Sales Offer Important Savings.

Bleached 4-4 Muslin, natural finish, no dressing, 9c value, at per yard **6 1/2c**

Bleached 8 1/2 inch Seamless Sheet, 26c value, yard **21c**

Lockwood 4 1/2 inch, Half Bleached Pillow Case, 18c value, yard **12 1/2c**

Feather Ticking, 9 oz., fancy stripes, 27c value, yard **19c**

Shaken Flannel, soft fleecy, 12 1/2c grade, yard **9 1/2c**

Bed Spreads, crocheted, hemmed, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, each **69c**

White Dot Stripes and Corded Pique, 12 1/2c and 15c values, at per yard **10c**

Dress Lining, remnant lengths of 25c and 35c qualities, per yard **10c**

Ladies' and Children's Underwear Specials

Wednesday—In Domestic Room.

Ladies' Underwear—Lisle or cotton, short sleeves or sleeveless, to 12c values, all sizes, **7 1/2c**

Ladies' Lisle Union Suits—Regular and extra sizes, splendid bargains at **35c**

Ladies' Waist Aprons—With bib, in percales or gingham, at **10c**

Boys' 50c Balmington or Farnum Union Suits—Choice **25c**

Children's Knickerbockers—Creme or satens, at **25c**



O-So-Ezy Polish and Dust Mops

Special Sale and Demonstration in House Furnishing Department all this week.

We are offering one of the Famous O-So-Ezy Self Feeding Mops that regularly sells for \$1.50 and also a chemically treated Dust Mop that retails at **\$1.50**

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Crockery Dept. Specials Fourth Floor, Wednesday

Bread and Butter Plates, 10c values, choice 3c	20c Dinner Plates, on sale at 10c	Cups and Saucers, 15c values, pair 8c	10c Fruit Dishes, on sale at, each 5c	15c Baking Dishes, on sale, each 5c	Saucers, worth 5c, at 2c each 2c	\$1 Covered Dishes, each 50c	50c Vegetable Dishes, on sale at, each 25c	17c Footed Sherberts, each 10c	5c Flint Blown Glasses, each 5c	5c Water Glasses, 2 for 5c	\$1.00 Water Bottles, each 35c
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Read the Big Special Grocery Sale

A Saving of 25% to 50% on the

48-lb. sacks best high grade Diamond H flour, nothing finer for bread, plus 10c sacks, **\$1.75**

15 lb. best granulated sugar **\$1.00**

10 bars Best Elm All Diamond C Lenoir or Laundry Queen white laundry soap **50c**

4 lb. best white or yellow cornmeal **17c**

7 lb. best rolled white breakfast oatmeal **35c**

4 lb. fancy Japan rice **30c**

4 lb. best hand picked navy beans **25c**

5 cans oil or mustard sardines **50c**

The best domestic macaroni, vermicelli or spaghetti, pkg. **7 1/2c**

Advo jelly for dessert, the jelly that whips, nothing like it for dessert. **7 1/2c**

Hershey's breakfast cocoa, lb. **30c**

Teat Pans, pkg. **30c**

1 lb. best bulk laundry starch **25c**

33-oz. jars pure fruit preserves **25c**

19-oz. jars pure strained honey. **25c**

The best soda or oyster crackers. **7c**

5 C. Core Wafers, pkg. **7c**

Grape Nuts, pkg. **10c**

12 boxes safety matches **4c**

15-oz. cans condensed milk **7 1/2c**

Fancy Queen olives, quart **35c**

1-lb. cans fancy sweet sugar corn, wax, string, green or lima beans **7 1/2c**

1-lb. cans Golden pumpkin, hominy, sauer kraut or baked beans **7c**

The best tea sittings, lb. **12 1/2c**

MacLaren's peanut butter, lb. **19c**

Golden Santos coffee, lb. **30c**

The Butter and Egg Market for the People.

The best strictly fresh eggs, per dozen **30c**

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The best creamery butter, carton or bulk, lb. **30c**

The best No. 1 country creamery butter, lb. **28c**

Good dairy butter, lb. **25c**

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