Foursoms is Fostponed-The foursome scheduled for today at the Omaha Country club has been postponed until a week from Thursday.

Two Autos Stolen-Two automobiles belonging to L. L. Tinley, 313 Park avenue, and J. Jacobs, 1548 South Twentysixth street, were reported stolen.

"Teday's Complete Movie Program" classified section tomy, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer. Frain Windows Smashed-Fire Warden Morris states that upon his return power rate question. Sunday from Wood Lake, Neb., seventytwo winews of the train he was on were emashed by hail.

Mohley Beturns-A. L. Mohler, president of the Union Pacific, returned yesterday from Sterling, 111., mother has just been buried. Mrs. Mohler died at the Methodist hospital in Omaha Friday evening.

Look for Merb Naegeli-John W. Boock, cashier of the Citisens' State bank of Gibbon, Minn., has asked the Omaha police to look for Herbert Nacgell, who has failen help to a considerable ostate and who fermerly lived at \$11 North Seventeenth street-

Finger Cut Off-F. W. Pairfield. Fifty-sixth and Hickory alreets, lost the of the situation as between the people index finger of his right hand when the and the light company." member caught in a set of electric shears at 1207 North Twonty-seventh street. He the city pay half of the expense of the F. A. Brogan. was attended by Dr. S. McCleneghan and examination and the light company pay taken to the Nicholas Senn hospital.

## Missouri River Rises Four Feet in the Last Two Days

flood stage at Omaha, as the result of a the purpose of securing lower and fair rapid rise of 4.2 feet during the last rates for electric light and power, and forty-eight hours. The Missouri has been if possible to avoid the great expense inrising all along its course from Sioux volved in the litigation of the questions, City to St. Louis, and at Kansas City has had meetings with both of the paris seven feet above flood stage. No dan- ties, and both have assured us that our ger of flood is anticipated at any point, efforts would be welcomed. however. Following is a table showing the height of the river at various points:

Sioux City Blair Omaha FIRE CREW PUMPS WATER

A crew from the fire department numbed found to be fair to all purties. three feet of water out of the basement of Lord Lister hospital on Sunday. The water was up to the fires under the

Damage by water was reported from teenth and Leavenworth streets, Fortysecond street and Bedford avenue, where seven sellars were fisoded; Thirty-fourth and Mason streets.

Our women's and misses skirts will be Julius Orkin, 1810 Douglas St.

# BRIEF CITY NEWS REPORT ON LIGHT BY BUSINESS MEN

Commercial Club Committee Makes Offer to City Council to Investigate Rates.

pany and the city of Omaha.

Determine Plant Value

offer the services of this committee to

secure a thorough examination and

analysis of the books and properties of

report our findings as to what are

expect to employ competent, disinter-

ested auditors and experts, making use,

have had long experience in such matters.

of securing them by litigation.

Play Supervisors

new supervisors as follows:

Must Labor Seven

Superintendent English of public recrea

tion announces assignments of the seven

Catherine Currick, Riverview park

Cornelia E. MacDougall, Kountze park:

Ione Scott. Hangon park; Elizabeth

Hutchinson, Miller park; E. Van Sant

Jenkins, Bemis park, Lillian H. Welse,

Thirty-fourth and Leavenworth play-

ground; Mrs. C. M. King, Fontenelle

on duty every day, including Sundays,

The Omaha Daily News and Joseph

eliminate from Pickard's petition a charge

quainted with two women and to get

them drunk and debauch them, if neces-

sary, to secure evidence. The request is

TO BE STRICKEN OUT

ASK PART OF PETITION

reply to our suggestion at as carly a

A. Sunderland,
A. Brogan.
L. McCague,
S. Knapp.
B. Wright,
Committee for the Commercial club.

COMMISSIONERS CONSIDERING IT

The city commissioners will take the Omaha Electric Light and Power under advisement the proposition of company, to determine the value of its special committee of the Commer-plant for rate making purposes, and to cial club, looking toward an amicable reasonable rates to be charged for elecsettlement of the electric light and trie light and power in this city.

Appearing before the council committee of the whole Chairman Sunderland of this committee said: "Our committee took this matter up when there was no apparent prospect of a reduction of the There still remains to be adjudicated the matter of whether the proposed new rates are fair. The Commer cial club wants to perform a public service in this instance. If the proposed examination of the books of the light company should be made the report will not be binding, but we hope the report will be reasonably acceptable to the council and people.

"Our committee is without prejudice for or against the light company. There is nothing to prevent a fair consideration

date as possible. This special committee proposed that

Committee Makes Report. The following is the written proposition presented to the city commissioners by the special committee from the Commercial club:

mercial club to proffer its good offices to your honorable body and to the Omaha The Missouri river is within 2.5 feet of Ejectric Light and Power company for

"The electric light company has announced a reduced schedule of rates to

Flood Change Rainfall be effective at once.

Stage. Height, in last last 14

Feet. Feet. 48 Hours. Hours.

17 18.7 -0.4 .25

16 14.8 -8.8 .23 its work as originally in the committee of the comm "Notwithstanding such reduction in park.
rates, this committee offers to continue These supervisors will be expected to be Its work as originally planned, and to report its findings to this community as to from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. They will begin whether or not the company's rates for their duties Tuesday morning and will light and power are such as the people arrange play schedules according to the of Omaha are fairly entitled to, and such number of children who attend their as will return to the stockholders of the respective play centers. FROM LISTER HOSPITAL linger and, further, if the rates are found to be unfair, to suggest such rates as are

Light Company Offers Books. The electric light company offers to pendent experts as we may select, and to Pickard, former Burns detective, have examination thorough and complete.

"The light company also offers to pay the entire expense of such an examina-

ice to our citizens and is willing to un- made on the ground that the allegation on sale Tuesday at greatly reduced prices. dertake the labor connected with such is superfluous and not a cause of action a large undertaking, provided the work against the defendants.

#### can be done in such a manner as to com-ARTHUR THOMASON mand the confidence of all the people. "In order to avoid even the appearance of a one-sided invastigation, we beg to IS GIVEN RELEASE suggest that such an examination of the electric light company's books and prop-erties should be made under some plan in

which both parties shall unite and at the Popular Center Fielder of Rourke foint and equal expense of the light com-Nine to Be Superseded by Bobby 'If such joint sotion can be taken, we

Wells from Cleveland. JAKE KAFORA ALSO IS LET OUT

Arthur Thomason, one of the most opular ball players who ever wore five days' notice and will be given his 'If we undertake this work we would services were no longer wanted by in so far as possible, of the skill and

knowledge of governmental experts who the Omaha ball club. The passing of Thomason marks the "The report of this committee, with its departure of the last of the old guard. findings, would be submitted to the city Tomray joined the team in 1911, coming commissioners and to the Omaha Elecfrom Topeka in exchange for Bert King. tric Light and Power company, Notwith- Mark Hall, Joe Kneaves, Bert Niehoff, standing such report would not be le-Ollie Pickering, Jim Kane, Bitt Schipke, sally binding upon either of the parties. Dusty Rhodes and others were on that we hope that it would be of such a char-1911 team. Tommy played good ball duractor as to bring about an agreement ing his career here until this year, keepbetween the city and the electric light ing his hitting mark above .500 at all company, thus securing the rates to times and showing unusual brilliancy in which the people of Omaha are fairly the field. This year Temmy continued his entitled and avoiding the excessive cost brilliant fielding, but he couldn't connect at the bat and Rourke decided to let "We would respectfully ask for your him go.

Favories with Fans.

Tommy was always a great favorite with the fans. In Omaha and in other Western league cities Thomason has hosts of friends, Often times Tommy will be coming down the street when someone stops him and begins to fan. And Tommy will stop and talk for half an hour whether or not he ever saw the fan be-fore. This characteristic has always made him a popular ball player. Days, Says English

Bobby Wells, procured Saturday from the Cleveland club, will take Thomason's place in the outer works. Wells comes heralded as a sticker of renown and an excellent fielder.

Kafora came to Omaha last spring from Pittsburgh. He has always looked like a good catcher, but Krug chose to work Krueger as regular and Kafora never did

Broder was just secured the other day rom South Bend.

## Groom Nichols of Madison for Job of Governor of State

James Nichols of Madison, state representative from Madison county, is to be groomed for governor of Nebraska for some time in the future, if not next year some subsequent other year. Nichols is a republican. He has been invited Polcar, defendants in a suit for damages along with J. H. Kemp of Fullerton to Sprup Pepsin, is excellent for chilopen its books and accounts to such inde- for alleged libel brought by Frank M. speak before the McKinley club in Cmaha at a banquet to be given some time this Seventeenth and Howard streats, Thir- furnish every facility for making their asked the district court by a motion to summer. He has written the club that he could accept such an invitation the that Poloar asked Pickard to get ac- latter part of July or the latter weeks of

### Can Hear Messages from Germany by New Wireless Here

Dr. Millener of the Union Pacific has announced that a new wireless receiving apparatus is all ready to be set up at the Union Pacific headquarters and will be completely installed within a week. The new apparatus is very delicate, but is at the same time very powerful, being capuble of receiving messages from the high powered German wireless stations a Rourke uniform, has received his at Hamburg and at other points in Ger-

"We have received measures direct from unconditional release. At the same Germany a number of times in the past." time Jake Kafora and Outfielder said Dr. Millener, "but with the new in-Broder were given notice that their stallation we will be able to get the messages without interruption."

The apparatus has been worked out for one in the work of the road.

Taffeta silk and tailored cloth skirts, worth up to \$12.50, on sale Tuesday, \$1.95-\$5.00. Julius Orkin, 1510 Douglas St.

#### THREE JOHNS IN THE WEIGHT DEPARTMENT

The department of weights and mean ures, which is in the mayor's department, is being reorganized, with John Badura of the South Side serving as a new inspector. John Grant Pogg will remain head of this department and John Kelpin will continue to serve as an asnintant

These three "Johns" will cover the entire Greater Omaba territory. They have new standards of weights and measures and the suggestion is made that housewives wishing their scales tested should notify the office. Purchases suspected of being under weight or measure may be officially tested.

# MISSING DUNDEE TREASURER HERE

Westerfield Arrives About Eleven Sunday Night and Leaves for West Two Hours Later.

## CONSULTS WITH AN ATTORNEY

E. H. Westerfield, missing treasurer of Dundee, was in Omaha for two hours Sunday night and consulted an attorney here, according to a report made to the city legal department by a private detective.

The detective, who declared he himself saw Mr. Westerfeld, said the missing man arrived at the Union station at 11 o'clock Sunday night from the east and left for the west at 1:15 Monday morning on a Union Pacific train scheduled to leave

Omaha at 12:18 a. m. Mr. Westerfield employed the interval. according to the report to the legal department in a conference with a local lawyer.

The check of Mr. Westerfield's books kept as treasurer of Dundee will be completed Wednesday, according to officials who are making the check at the city

#### CHICAGO SHRINERS PASS THROUGH OMAHA THURSDAY

A special train of the Medinah Temple Shriners of Chicago will arrive in Omaha at 7 p. m. Thursday on their way back from the Pacific coast. The train comes in over the Union Pacific and goes out over the Northwestern, remaining fifteen minutes in Omaha. About 100 Shriners are expected.

# The convention crowd made a path for her, cast admiring side glacces, then with lenging eyes followed her to the elevator, it was at the Ponchartrain in Detroit. The incident was recalled when I chanced to sit across table from the woman. What was it about her that caused all that commotion? Her complexies. Really, I've mover behold its equal. Venturing to pick up acquaintanceship, I learned the recret. "I've tried to make the most of my ome charm, she said. "I know men abber make-ups and artificiality. I bar commits, there are two things I use to promote natural leveliness and youthful appearance. When my complexies begins to age, I set an cunce of mercellised wat at the drugstore, apply at night like cold cream, wash it off in the morning. This gradually flakes off the outer skin, then I have a brand now complexion, magnetically heautiful, as you see. "Wrinkles never bother me. At their inception I bathe my face in a solution made by dissolving an cunce of powdered as xolite in a half pint of witch hazel. It works like magic."—Mona Morrow in Tattler,—Advertisement. How Thin People Can Get Fat

Homely, Yet Admired

and Envied; Her Secret

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More

A Physician's Advice

A Physicism's Advice

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way." declares every expessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Thin people are victims of mal-murition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, all the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. To correct this condition and to produce a healthy normal amount of fat the mutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tables with every meal. Sargol is a scientific consistance of six of the best strengthstving, fat-producing elements known to the medical profession. Taken with meals, it mixes with the food and turns the sugars and starches into rich, ripe nourishment for the tissues and blood and its rapid effect is remarkable. Reported sains of from ten to twenty-five pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet its action is perfectly natural and absolutely harmeas sargol is sold by Sharman & McConnell drug stores, Omaha, and other good, druggiats everywhere, and every package contains a suarguitee of weight increase or money back.

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A Dollar Bottle of Lee's Liquid Shempon contains a full quart; just eight times as much as in the 25-cent oottles and, thereforest one-half the co

Cleans quick —dries quick—leaves no seap in its old training.

GEO. H. LEE CO., Labor.

# Make it Easier For Baby in Summer

Many of the Hot-Weather Troubles Can Easily Be Avoided

If the mother will see to it that the howels are kept regular, much of the illness to which children are most susceptible during hot weather can be prevented.

A mild laxative, administered at regular intervals, will prove an excellent preventive of summer complaints that are caused by inactive bowels. The combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, sold in drug stores the name of Dr. Caldwell's dren, being pleasant to the taste. tle yet positive in action, and free from opiate or narcotic drug of any description. It acts naturally without griping or other discomfort, and is altogether dependable.

The cleansing of the bowels will



In every home a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be on hand, ready for use when occasion requiras. It costs only fifty cents a bot-Wash Skirt Bargains.

Special values for Tuesday's selling, at diarrice by expelling the foreign where. A free trial bottle can be obtines. Julius Orkin, 1810 Douglas St. inflame the tissues.

Wash Skirt Bargains.

most effectively check an attack of tie and is sold in drug storas every. diarrice by expelling the foreign where. A free trial bottle can be obtined by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwall, all sizes. Julius Orkin, 1810 Douglas St. inflame the tissues.

463 Washington St., Monticelle, Ili.

# Reduced Electric Rates

Effective At Once

Applicable to All Bills Rendered On and After August 10, 1915.

# Substantial Benefits Will Be Derived by the Small Consumers The assertion by Corporation Counsel Lambert that "the

Company's proposed rates are not fair to the small consumer" cannot be supported by facts. No doubt Mr. Lambert is sincere in his opinion, but his statement shows an apparent lack of familiarity with the subject.

Both small and large consumers will share in the present rate reductions. A cut of 23.4 per cent in the maximum lighting rate in itself insures benefit to the small consumer, who is invariably the one to whom the maximum rates mean the most.

The new reduced rates are distinctly favorable to the small consumer, and if there has been any appreciable departure from strict equity it is in the small consumer's favor.

The large consumer, under the new rates, starts from the same base rate, and pays identically the same rate per kilowatt hour as the small consumer for similar quantities of current used monthly.

## MR. LAMBERT'S CRITICISM ANALYZED

Mr. Lambert says "most small consumers, however, reach the 6 cent rate after consuming from 15 to 20 kilowatts. Now they must pay 8 cents clear up to the 25 kilowatts before getting the 6 cent rate. The result is a very small reduction for them whereas they should get the largest reduction in proportion to the big consumer."

Although Mr. Lambert's complete remarks as quoted are not at wide variance with the true conditions, an analysis of his example illustrates how far wrong his conclusions are.

A customer using 25 kilowatt hours monthly on the old schedule and who was billed for the first 20 kilowatt hours at the maximum rate of 11 cents would pay a bill of \$2.50 gross or \$2.37 net. Under the new rates he will pay an even \$2.00, or 37 cents less. While this saving may appear small to Mr. Lambert, it amounts to a reduction of 15.6 per cent on this class of bills.

WHY MINIMUM IS NECESSARY

It is a matter of common knowledge to all students of electrical production and supply that a large proportion of residence lighting customers are served at an actual loss, owing to the unavoidable but certain expense entailed by every consumer who is connected to the lines, irrespective of whether he uses current in large or small quantities.

· This expense is caused by interest, depreciation and taxes upon the physical property inseparable from every connection, such as the service wires, meters, transformers, etc., plus the operating expense involved in bookkeeping, meter reading, service adjustments, etc.

Time and again central station organizations have proved these expenses mathematically to courts and commissions, and we do not know of a single instance in which the justice of this claim has not been recognized and upheld.

### COSTS MUST BE FAIRLY DISTRIBUTED

This expense, generally known as "consumer cost" is the basis for the necessity of a monthly minimum charge in every system of rates intended to be equitable and to distribute the actual cost of service as nearly as possible so that each class of customers will bear its fair proportion of the expense necessary to serve them.

In by far the majority of cases, the courts and commissions have upheld a minimum charge of \$1. per month. In our new rates we have made a monthly minimum charge of but 50 cents; our effort being to favor the small consumer to the utmost.

Under this monthly minimum of 50 cents a customer who uses in excess of 6 kilowatt hours per month is not affected, inso far as a minimum payment is concerned. Six kilowatt hours cost him 50 cents; under the old rates the same amount of current would cost 63 cents net.

PRECEDENT SET BY WATER BOARD

All public utility rates in Omaha were inequitable in respect to the absence of a monthly minimum until the water works property was purchased by the City and a monthly minimum rate established by the Water Board.

In order to bring down the cost of water per thousand gallons, the Water Board found it necessary to fairly distribute expense by means of a minimum charge, just as we find it necessary to do so now in order to sharply reduce the rate per kilowatt hour.

Because the electric rates in the past have been faulty and enabled a small proportion of customers to obtain service at less than cost is no good reason why this discrimination should be perpetuated. Serving one class of customers at a loss simply means the necessity of charging more than is fair to other classes, which as we see it is out of line with all American conceptions of fair dealing.

The new rates represent a sincere effort not only to make a substantial reduction in the price of electric lighting and power in Omaha, but to place a schedule in effect which will remove existing discriminations and be as nearly as possible fair and just to all concerned.

While we regret exceedingly to note attacks upon this effort, we feel that an actual trial of the rates by the public will produce the most satisfactory reply, and this actual application of the schedule is all we are asking at this time.

Public comments on the new rates have cited a comparatively few cases in which the reductions will make but slight difference in customers' bills, ignoring the fact that the new schedule will mean substantial reductions to the great majority of our patrons. Obviously such criticisms do not comprehend the full situation.

# OMAHA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY GEORGE H. HARRIES, President

Maximum electric lighting rates have been reduced approximately 40% within the last 2 years due to physical improvements and growth of business