NEW ORDINANCE PLANS TO REDUCE ELECTRIC RATES

Cut of 1 Cent Per Kilowatt Hour Proposed by City Commissioner Ure-Finds Opposition.

City Commissioner Uhe introduced in the city council meeting Monday an ordinance proposing to reduce the maximum electric light and power rate from 6 to 5 cents per kilowatt hour, and also establishing definite rates below the maximum based on the amount of current

used.
Mr. Ure explained that the ordinance is of his own preparation, and he added that he does not have facts or figures with which to defend the ordinance, but expects that it will he the basis for discussion in the council chamber.

"I do not believe that the ordinance will stand in its present form, said Corporation Counsel Lambert. When we attempt to fix the step rates below the maximum we must he prepared to show that these rates are not confiscatory.

Pixes 6-Cent Maximum.

The present ordinance fixes a miximum of 6 cents per kilowatt hour

Proposed-First 100, 5 cents; next 100, 4, next 400, 3½; next, 500, 3; next 2,800, 2½; next 6,000, 2; all ex-

Omaha Hay Market.

Receipts of both prairie hay and aifalfa nood, while the demand is quiet, causing the market to be easier and prices unchanged. Oat and wheat straw steady No. 1 upland prairie hay, \$25 to \$25; No. 2 upland prairie hay, \$22 to \$24; No. 3 upland prairie hay, \$24 to \$25; No. 1 midland prairie hay, \$24 to \$25; No. 1 midland prairie hay, \$24 to \$25; No. 2 midland prairie hay, \$21 to \$22; No. 1 lowland prairie hay, \$18 to \$20; No. 2 lowland prairie hay, \$18 to \$20; No. 2 lowland prairie hay, \$18 to \$18; No. 2 lowland prairie hay, \$10 to \$13.

Choice aifaifa, \$25 to \$35; No. 1 aifaifa, \$25 to \$34; standard aifaifa, \$30 to \$32; No. 2 aifaifa, \$25 to \$29; No. 3 alfaifa, \$26 to \$25.

Ont straw, \$12 to \$14. Wheat straw, \$12 to \$13. New York Coffee.

New York, Der. 22.—The market for coffee futures was steady during the early trading on covering or scattered buying based on reports of steadiness in Brazil, and the continued steadiness of sterling exchange. The first prices were 2 to 5 cents higher and active months sold 6 to 2 points above last night's closing figures during the middle of the day with March selling at 15.15c and July, 15.5c. This advance attracted scattered realizing and there were reactions, with the close set unchanged to 3 points higher. December and January, 14.70c; March, 15.10c; May, 15.25c; July, 15.47c; September, 15.29c. New York Coffee.

New York Money. New York, Dec. 23 .- Mercantile Paper-New Tork, Dec. 28, Sterling—Demand, \$3.83; cables, \$3.84. Sterling—Demand, \$10.21; cables, \$10.25. Guilders—Demand, 27%; cables, 27%. Lire—Demand, 12.00c; cables, 12.38c. Marks—Demand, 2.09c; cables, 2.10c. Time loans—Strong; unchanged. Call money—Strong; high, 18 per cent; ow. 19; ruling rate, 19; closing bid, 15; offered at 15; last loan, 16.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 23.—Turpentine— Firm; \$1.574; sales. 288 bbis.; receipts 05 bbis.; shipments, 37 bbis.; stock, 13,570 bbls. Rosin—Firm; sales, 75 bbls.; recelpts, 2.049 bbls.; shipments, 1.131 bbls.; stock, 62,374 bbls. Quote: B. D. E. F. G. 316.35; H. 316.46; I. 317.00@17.10; K. 318.25@18.35; M. \$19.15; Wg., \$20.30; WW., \$21.25.

Kansas City Produce. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Butter — reamery, unchanged; packing, 1 cent -Pirsts, 1 cent lower, \$2c; seconds, Live Poultry-Hens, 1 cent higher, 21

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits. New York, Dec. 23.—Evaporated Apples s—Quiet and firm. *.
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—Firm.

New York, Dec. 23.—Cotton futures posned steady, December, 28.50c; January, 1.50c; March, 34.65c; May, 32.65c; July, 78.85c.

St. Louis Grain. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—Corn—Decem r. \$1.454; May, \$1.34%. Oats—December, 53%c; May, 84%c.

Kanssa City Grain. Karisas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Corn—December, \$1.48%; January, \$1.29%; May, \$1.34%; July, \$1.31%.

go, Dec. 23.—Potatoes—Firm: ar-26 cars; northern whites, \$3.25@ estern russets, jobbing, \$2.00@4.10.

New York Cotton. York, Dec. 23.-Cotton closed 37

BRINGING UP FATHER-









My HEART and My HUSBAND Revelations of a Wife

The Steps by Which Lillian Planned to Get Possession of Mr. Stockbridge's Desk.

"I mean the small desk."

The present ordinance fixes a miximum of 6 cents per kilowatt hour and names lower rates for quantity consumption, which rates, Mr. Lambert explained, were prepared by agreement between the city and the electric light ompany.

"Under the existing ordinance the light company flay charge 6 cents for all light and power, but may not go beyond 6 cents," Mr. Lambert added. "The Ure ordinance seeks to reduce the maximum and also establish compulsory step rates."

Mr. Ure's ordinance changes the tate from 6 to 5 cents for the next 1,050 kilowatt hours on light, and reduces the charge for the next 1,050 kilowatt hours on light, and reduces the charge for the next 1,050 kilowatt hours on bight, and restate from 6 to 5 cents for the first beyond those steps.

Proposed Rate Changes.

The proposed changes in power rates follows:

Present—First 100 k. w. hrs., 6 cents; next 100, 5½; n

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Present—First 100 k. w. hrs., 6 cents; next 100, 5½; next 100, 5; next 100, 4½; next 300, 4; next 500, 3; next 2.800 2½; next 6,000, 2; all excess, 1½.

Four-hour hands feature a new watch to tell the time in all four zones, into which North America is divided, at once.

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"You'd think it was if you could times." she said.

Lillian drew a relieved breath.

"That's better than I could have hoped," she said. "Now, then, for he next step. When you have them packed label the false crate and the other furniture of your friends by the next step. When you bave them packed label the false crate and the other furniture of your friends by the next step. When you have them packed label the false crate and the other furniture of your friends by the next step. When you have them sent there openly. Next states whose home is in a comparatively secluded place, and who possesses whose home is in a comparatively secluded place, and who possesses one of those fliver delivery cars—not a truck, but large enough to carry the desk in the crate?"

Mr. Walters leaned his head on his hand evidently cataloguing his acquaintances.

Lillian watched him fixedly. I saw that to her this was the crucial part of her scheme.

"Yes, I know such a man," he said-at last. "His home is not in Bayview, but in Crest Haven."

"The next town to this!" Lillian exclaimed joyfully. "Better and better. Now, I understand that you are being shadowed on account of your friendship for Mr. Stockbridge."

"When I cannot shake off the alleged sleuths, I am," the young attorney said grinly. "But I try to make them earn their money."

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"I am sure of that," Lillian smiled. "But try to play into their hands tomorrow night. Arrange to have your friend with the flivver delivery wagon come to your house delivery wagon wagon wagon which was a supplied to your house delivery had not you delivery wagon come to your house after nightfall and take the real desk to his home, there to be hidden and wait a call from here. But do you, before that time, leave your house ostentatiously and hurriedly, in order that you may draw after you any person watching the house."

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| Quotations on Sheep—Lambs, good to choice, \$16.569 in 15.00; and to choice feeders, \$14.569 in 15.00; sold feeders, \$14.350 in 14.75; fair to good feeders, \$14.00 in 14.75; fair to good feeding sold feeding ewes, good to choice, \$10.00 in 15.00; ewes, good feeding ewes, \$1.250 in 15.00; ewes culls and canners, \$5.00 in 15.00; ewe culls and canners.

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Sloux City Live Stock.

Sloux City, Ia., Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2.500 head; market atrong to 25c higher; beef steers, charred fed, \$15.00 head; market atrong to 25c higher; beef steers, charred fed, \$15.00 head; medium and good, \$11.25 heavy, sand helifers, \$3.50 head; market \$1.500 head; medium and good, \$11.25 heavy, \$15.00 head; medium and good, \$11.25 heavy, \$15.50 heavy, \$15.50 heavy, \$15.50 heavy, \$15.50 heavy, \$15.50 heavy, \$15.50 heavy, \$12.25 heavy, \$15.50 heavy, \$12.25 heavy, \$12.35 heavy, \$12

Market and Industrial News of the Day

LIVE STOCK

Same days last week, 19,315 Same 2 weeks ago. . 15,249 Same 3 weeks ago. . 23,938 Same days year ago. 9,223

then hurried into an explanation.

What Walters Explained.

What Walter

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—Brisk European demand for wheat, rye and cats made the corn market today average higher. Trade in corn, however, lacked volume. The close was weak at ½c net decline to ½c advance, with January, \$1.36 ½ to \$1.33 %. Oats finished ¼ off to ½c up, and provisions varying from 12c loses to a rise of 55c.

Gossip was current that as a substitute for wheat desired for France bott which could not be readily obtained rye had been purchased to the extent of 500,000 bushels of oats was reported. Under such circumstances corn developed considerable strength after a weak start that was ascribed to a sharp break in hog values and to an unusually big total of hog arrivals here.

Oats parelleled the change in corn.
Lard and ribs were weak with hogs.
Pork offerings were searce.

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10.40. Hogs—Receipts, 14.000 head; market steady to 10c lower; bulk of sales, \$12.50 @12.85; heavies, \$12.50 @15.80; mediums, \$13.50 @12.85; heavies, \$13.50 @13.80; mediums, \$13.50 @13.90; lights, \$12.40 @13.80; light light, \$12.85 @13.60; packing sows, \$12.50 @13.00; pigs, \$12.00 @12.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, \$.000 head; market active, 50c@\$1.00 higher; lambs, \$15.50 @17.00; cuils and common. \$9.50 @15.25; yearling wethers, \$7.50 @19.50; wees, \$12.50 @14.75; cuils and common. \$4.00 @1.25; breeding ewes, \$8.00 @11.25; feeder lambs, \$11.75 @14.25.

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph. Mo., Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts. 1.800 head; market, higher; steers. \$7.00@17.00; cown and beifers, \$5.25@14.90; calves. \$5.00@15.80.
Hogs—Receipts. 10,000 head; market, lower; top, none; bulk of sales, none.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts. 1.500 head; market higher; lambs, \$10.00@17.00; ewes. \$5.00@2.50.

New York Sugar. New York, Dec. 23 .- Sugar-Unchanged.

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GRAIN MARKET

Omaha, December 23, 1919.

Corn constituted by far: the bulk of to compared to 119 cars last Tuesday, Weather receipts were 35 cars and oats 3 cars.

Wheat ranged unchanged to 1 or 2 cents filters and wavering stock market, call loans and waverin

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New York, Dec. 23.—Copper — Unchanged.
Iron—Unchanged.
Antimony—Unchanged.
Lead.—Steady; spot, 7.30c bid; 7.50c asked; January, 7.30c bid; 7.50c asked.
Zinc—Strong; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 8.42½c bid; 8.57½c asked.
At London—Spot: Copper, £104 7s 6d; tin, £524 7s 6d; lead, £44; zinc, £54 5s; others unchanged.

Cheese-Steady; unchanged. Live Poultry-Firm; turkeys, 60c; dress-ed, steady; chickens, 29@47c; other prices unchanged.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 23.—Flour Unchanged.
Barley.—\$1.50@1.57.
Rye.—No. 2. \$1.72% @1.72%.
Bran.—\$43.60.
Corn.—\$1.48@1.51.
Oats—\$1 % @83 %c.
Flaxseed.—\$4.80@4.85.

days shipment.
Oats—Spot. unsettled; No. 1 white, 28c
Lard—Barely steady; middle west
\$23.70@22.80.
Other articles unchanged.

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Prosperous New Year.

Christmas Spirit Prevails

In Central Police Court Christmas spirit prevailed in cenral police court vesterday.

Peggy Hall, Pullman hotel, who was arrested Monday for alleged ty-eighth avenue and is survived check forging to buy her mother a by Mrs. Marshall. Christmas present, was dismissed by

Drawn for The Bee by McManus Youth Confesses to Robberies Which Are Not Reported

Louis Dimmick, 14 years old, 7704 North Thirtieth street, arrested Monday, has confessed to robbing three Omaha homes and a school building, according to police. He was turned over to juvenile authori-

ties yesterday.

According to detectives, the boy confessed to having robbed the home of H. J. Enewold, 7921 North Thirty-ninth street, while the family was attending church services last Sunday. A child's savings bank was taken from the home at the time. Three other robberies to which police say, the boy confessed are being investigated. No reports of the robberies can be found.

Veteran Omaha Engineer Dies After Brief Illness

engineering department of the Metropolitan Water district, and in the same department many years before the city took over the plant, died Tuesday morning in a local hospital following an illness of two weeks. He lived at 902 South Thir-

Mr. Marshall for many years foludge Foster.

The auction promoters who were studying butterflies with R. A. The auction promoters who were arrested Monday by Police Officer Mortenson for selling him a \$1 street railway company. The funerwatch for \$7.50 were likewise displans have not been made.

HOLIDAY

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