

CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER LOWER ELECTRIC RATE

Committee of the Whole Will Thrash Out Commissioner Ure's Proposed Ordinance Monday Morning.

The city council committee of the whole tomorrow will consider Commissioner Ure's ordinance, which contemplates a reduction of electric light and power rates, lowering the existing maximum rate from 6 to 5 cents per kilowatt and making a cut in a few of the rates below the maximum.

The Nebraska Power company has been endeavoring to induce the city council to grant an increase of rates which would yield an approximate increase of 20 per cent of last year's gross earnings. The company insisted before the council committee of the whole last week that it closed last year and several previous years with deficits and must have additional revenue to maintain its standard of service.

Several of the city commissioners yesterday intimated that the light company may now drop its application for an increase of rates if the council will administer a sleeping potion to Mr. Ure's rate-reduction measure. Mayor Smith stated that he is not yet satisfied with the company's showing to back up its request for higher rates. If the company should have an increase, the mayor contended, the increase should be made in the rates now charged to large consumers, some of whom are paying as low as 1.2 cents per kilowatt for electrical power.

Funeral of Former Congressman Will Be Held Today, 2 P. M.

Funeral services for Charles O. Lobeck, former congressman from this district, will be held this afternoon at 2, at Trinity Methodist church, Twenty-first street and B streets. Rev. F. L. Boyers and Rev. C. C. Cissell will conduct the services.

Rev. T. O. Carlstrom, pastor of the First Swedish Methodist church, will assist in the services. Mr. Lobeck was a member of the Swedish church many years.

Burial will be at Prospect Hill cemetery.

The pallbearers will be: James H. Hanley, Mr. Lobeck's congressional secretary; James C. Dahlman, C. W. Delamatre, Thomas W. Blackburn, W. F. Maloney and Albert M. Eton. Mr. Lobeck died Friday afternoon at his home, 1811 Spencer street. He had been ill at his home several weeks and appeared to be convalescing during the week, but Friday morning he was stricken with an attack of heart disease.

Mrs. Lobeck has received telegrams of condolence and sympathy from President Wilson, Congressman Jefferson, E. C. Snyder, Washington correspondent of The Bee, and a close and personal friend of the former congressman, and many other well known Washington personages.

St. Louis Banker to Speak Before Ad Selling League

Marvin E. Holderness, vice president of the First National bank, St. Louis, and president of the St. Louis Advertising club, will speak before the Advertising-Selling league Monday evening at the Hotel Fontenelle on the "Stabilizing Power of Advertising."

He will show how in these times of social unrest and continued high prices the use of proper publicity will help to stabilize and bring about normal conditions. Mr. Holderness is the author of several books on financial subjects, as well as contributor to several leading financial magazines.

Grand Army Veterans Have Charge of Lockner Funeral

Augustus Lockner, pioneer resident, who died at his home, 2224 Jones street, Thursday morning, was buried yesterday in Forest Lawn cemetery. Rev. C. H. Worden, assistant rector of All Saints church, conducted services at the Hoffman funeral home at 2 p. m. and members of Custer post, Grand Army of the Republic, had charge of the services at the grave, Emory W. Johnson, commander, officiating. Mr. Lockner was past commander of Custer post and was past president of the Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers.

Disabled Soldiers Seek Aid of Commerce Chamber

Six ex-service men who were in some manner disabled during their service in the war have applied at the Chamber of Commerce employment bureau for assistance. Their cases were turned over to Capt. H. R. Packard, who as a representative of the assistant secretary of war, visits Omaha every Friday to consider claims of disability, compensation, allotments, mileage, and vocational training. The bureau urges that all ex-service men who believe they have any claim call at the Chamber on Friday.

High School Graduates to Hear Baccalaureate Sermon

The students of the Central High school who are graduating this semester will listen to the baccalaureate sermon, delivered by Frank G. Smith at the First Congregational church, Nineteenth and Davenport. There are 33 in the graduating class. This is the largest mid-term class that the school has turned out for several years. The graduates will wear gray caps and gowns for this occasion.

Funeral Today for Woman Overcome by Gas Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary McKeon, 60 years old, who was overcome by gas fumes Friday at her home, 1909 South Eleventh street, will be held at 1:30 this afternoon from the Duffy & Johnson undertaking parlors. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Nebraska Retail Clothiers Meet In Omaha This Week

To Hold Fifth Annual Convention at Hotel Fontenelle—Will Be Three Day Session—Startling Forecasts for Clothing Prices Expected to Be Made by Prominent Manufacturers.

The fifth annual convention of the Nebraska Retail Clothiers' association will convene at the Hotel Fontenelle for three days, beginning Wednesday. Fred Voiland of Topeka, Kan., will deliver the opening address Wednesday afternoon. His subject will be the "Retail Outlook for 1920."

Henry Rissman, Chicago clothier, will address the convention Thursday morning on "Manufacturing Conditions." Mr. Rissman is said to be one of the best posted men in the country on the manufacture of clothing. Governor McKelvie will advise clothiers how they can cooperate in cutting down the cost of living at the Thursday afternoon session.

F. E. Bissel of Dubuque, Ia., will also address the Thursday afternoon meeting, having for his subject, "Market Conditions in Furnishing Goods and Overalls." Mr. Bissel is expected to make some startling forecasts for clothing prices of the year.

The Friday morning session will be devoted to addresses by C. W. Gordon of St. Paul and S. N. Baskin, advertising manager of The House of Kuppenheimer.

Officers of the association who will attend the convention are: S. M. Durfee, president, of Pierce, Neb.; A. W. Stern, vice president, Grand Island, and N. C. Holman, secretary and treasurer, of Lincoln.

Visiting clothiers and their wives will be entertained by the Omaha Manufacturers' and Jobbers' association at a theater party; by the Men's Apparel club of Nebraska at a dinner and vaudeville show at the Hotel Fontenelle, and the women visitors will be entertained at a noonday luncheon by the M. E. Smith Co.



N. C. Holman

EACH HUSBAND HAS LESS SENSE, SAYS EX-WIFE OF THREE

Mate No. 3 Quivers as She Denounces Him In Juvenile Court.

"I took the name of my first husband because he had good sense; my second husband had a little sense and my third husband had no sense at all," was the emphatic assertion made by Mrs. Mary Cehler of Twelfth and Bancroft streets during a hearing yesterday in juvenile court.

Her third husband, John Anderson of Bancroft, Neb., with whom she does not live, quivered when he heard his estranged wife's arraignment of himself.

The case brought before the juvenile authorities involved the custody of Bertha Anderson, 9 years old and the natural child of Mrs. Cehler's third marriage. Mr. Anderson came from Bancroft to obtain the child, which action Mrs. Cehler is resisting. Judge Sears withheld a decision of the case for one week, pending an investigation into the home conditions of Mrs. Cehler.

Ellen Cehler, 18-year-old daughter, testified that on the occasion of her birthday last August she was told by her mother to shift for herself, alleging that her mother supplemented the orders by displaying a revolver.

Mrs. Cehler testified that she is employed at the Gibson roundhouse, cleaning locomotives, and that she always carries a revolver for protection.

Marries Girl He Met While Member of the A. E. F. on the Rhine

Henry J. Hartmann, 1821 Ontario street, was married in Montabaur, Germany, January 13, to Miss Ottilie Trubenbach, according to a letter received by his cousin, Carl A. Dehning, of the same address. Hartmann met his sweetheart while serving as a private in E company, First engineers, First division, on duty in the army of occupation.

He attempted to have the wedding celebrated before his outfit returned to the United States, in spite of orders against United States soldiers fraternizing with the inhabitants. His chaplain, however, persuaded him to return home first, and then if his heart and mind remained unchanged, to go back for his bride.

He was discharged at Camp Dodge September 22, came to Omaha to visit his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dehning, went to Elmwood, Neb., to work on the farm, and sailed for Germany, December 20, to claim his bride. Before he left he said he would return to America at once with his wife, and the Dehnings expect the young couple to arrive here by the middle of February.

Hartmann is a veteran of the battle of Cantigny, the Aisne-Marne and St. Mihiel offensives, and the drive through the Argonne. He met his sweetheart and wife while billeted at the home of her family in Germany, doing the "Watch on the Rhine." She was an only daughter.

"Love at first sight," he wrote to his cousin while still in service over there.

Bellevue Postoffice And Railroad Station Looted by Burglars

The Bellevue postoffice in the store of William Trent was entered Friday night by burglars, according to a report made to Omaha police by Sheriff Charles Peters of Sarpy county, and \$170 in money and \$45 worth of stamps taken. In addition the burglars carried off a quantity of merchandise from the store. The total loss is estimated at \$300 by Mr. Trent.

The burglars also entered the Burlington railroad station and stole 100 pounds of butter and a counterfeit silver dollar. The dollar had the initials C. E. D. carved on the eagle.

Final Argument on Gas Plant Appraisal Submitted to Court

Final arguments were submitted yesterday before the court of condemnation, sitting in the court house, in connection with the gas plant appraisal.

District Judges George A. Day of Omaha, E. E. Good of Wahoo and W. V. Allen of Madison, comprising the court, will make their report this week. Their task will be to reconcile the difference between the appraisals made by experts for the city and the gas company, ranging from \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

After February 10, it will be the duty of the city council to accept or reject the finding of the court of condemnation.

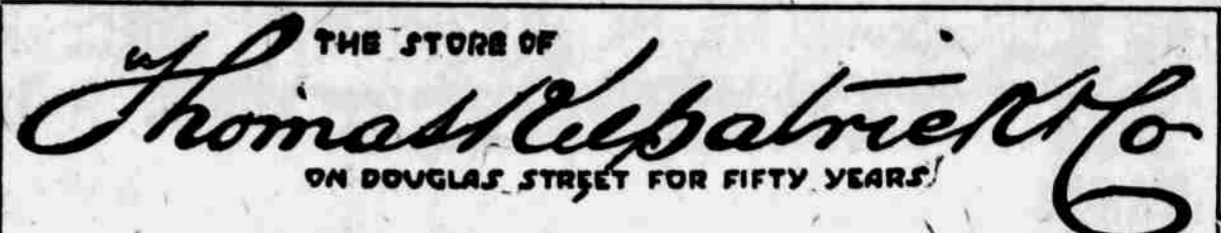
Retail Credit Men of Omaha To Hold Banquet Tuesday

The credit men of Omaha connected with the Associated Retailers of Omaha will hold their regular monthly banquet at the Hotel Loyal Tuesday evening, when John L. Kennedy, president of the United States National bank, will speak on finances and credits. E. E. Clossen will speak on credits from a wholesaler's standpoint.

February Term of Court Opens Monday Morning

The February term of district court will be opened Monday morning with Judge Troup presiding in criminal division.

Judge George A. Day will remain one more week on the district court bench before he goes to Lincoln to begin his work as a member of the court room No. 1, known as the state supreme court.



THE STORE OF
ON DOUGLAS STREET FOR FIFTY YEARS!

Advance Showing of New Apparel

Significant Examples of Authentic Style Themes For Spring

It is apparel that the well dressed woman will appreciate finding. It is a display of beautiful fashions that make direct appeal to the woman whose preference intuitively goes out to that which is exclusively new, high in vogue and at the same time far removed from the commonplace.

The New Spring Suits



The styles for spring feature youthfulness, grace and charm in every line, vividly typifying the season of the year.

The tailored suit is shown in a wide variety of clever styles. Braid is used extensively, and a vest of contrasting materials finishes the garment.

Other models that give promise of popularity with the young folks are Boleros and Eton jackets. These are shown with accordion pleated skirts. Navy predominates. There are also the light shades of tan and blue with a sprinkling of fancy checks. Leading materials are Serge, Tricotine, Poiret Twill and novelty weaves.

Priced from \$49.50 to \$175.00

The New Spring Coats

The coats are notably smart in the character of the cut, the materials and the workmanship.

We are showing a varied pleasing collection of long and short models.

They are smartly fashioned in velours, tinsel-tones, serge, gabardine, polo, jersey and angora. Slightly fitted waist lines are the predominating style feature. They are finished with generous collars and smart leather belts.

The newest shades are all represented and it is a very creditable showing that we present.

Priced from \$35.00 to \$150.00



The New Spring Dresses

Never have we shown such a wide variety of pleasing styles as we have assembled in the dress modes for spring.

Shirring, ruffling, puffing and fancy drapings are embodied into beautiful creations that appeal at once to the feminine eye.

Taffeta will be the leading fabric and navy the predominating color with soft brown ranking next in favor.

Georgettes continue to hold their popularity and we have secured some exquisite creations. Biege, Jade, Turquoise, flesh and pink are shown for dinner and evening wear.

The sleeves are short; elbow lengths will be most popular. Skirts will be short, from 7 to 10 inches from the floor.

A splendid collection of the Spring Skirts and Waists are also shown in the new season's prettiest fabrics and pleasing styles.



First Presentation of the Beautiful New Spring Silks

Wonderful new silks have been arriving almost daily since the new year. Silks extremely beautiful—silks distinctive in character—silks adaptable to all occasions—silks for service—silks of quality, authentic in style and color—silks for every day in the year. All have been assembled here ready for your inspection.

Among the varied weaves will be found Chiffon Taffetas in the most fashionable shades; beautiful foulards from the looms of Cheney Bros. in new and novel patterns; printed Georgettes in a variety of unusual designs.

Special attention is directed to the display of Kumsi-Kumsa and Dew-Kist, the new sport silks.

Altogether it is a display you will appreciate looking at.

Prettier Than Ever Are the New Spring Wash Goods

Every advance indication for spring points to great popularity for the dainty wash fabrics. The art of color blending and pattern designing has reached such a high state of perfection that they will be in demand for most every kind of use.

We have thoroughly searched the markets and have secured what we really think is the best and most comprehensive display of

Ginghams, Plain and Embroidered Voiles, Organdies and Swisses, and Fine Madras

that we have ever assembled and you women who are now busy planning your spring wardrobe will find much inspiration in an inspection of these wonderful displays, and it will indeed be a pleasure for us to show them to you.

Fashion Decrees Long Gloves

The new dresses are made with short sleeves and that means long gloves. Advance displays include long silk and kid gloves in harmonizing shades. Priced from \$2.50 up to \$6.50 a pair.

Spring Preparedness In the Children's and Juniors' Section

The new spring style tendencies are already making their appearance in this interesting department, that caters to all the apparel needs from baby days on up to young womanhood. Here will be found a splendid display of pretty garments that will instantly appeal. Special attention is directed to the suits and dresses.

The Suits...

A varied collection of smart styles in tailored and e-ton effects, snug-fitting pockets, accordion pleated skirts. Garments that are correct in every detail.

The Dresses...

A wonderful array of all that is new in dressdom. There are dresses for school, dinners and dancing in all the wanted materials and prettiest colors.

There's Personality In Corsets



Thousands of Omaha women can testify to a more pleasing appearance, better health and real corset comfort gained through buying their corsets here.

- We feature—
- La Camille Modart
- Redfern La Merite
- La Tosca Madame Irene

Our corsets are sold by expert corsetiers—women who have gained their knowledge through years of association with this house and have thoroughly proved their fitness for this work.

Remember Good Clothes and Corsets Go Together

Dame Fashion Decrees Pumps



We have assembled a splendid display of hand-made pumps that are the acme of the shoe builders' art. For style, grace, beauty of lines and quality of materials, they merit the approval of every particular woman.

Shown in patent leather with satin quarter, all over brown kid, tan calfskin and satin finish black kidskin. Made by Baker, the well known Brooklyn shoe builder.

Priced from \$12 to \$18

No doubt exists in the minds of the people of this community—or of any other community—about the Cadillac. This is a wonderful thing to be able to say of a motor car



J. H. Hansen Cadillac Co.

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