

COUNCIL VOTES AGAINST RAISE OF LIGHT RATES

Commissioners Refuse to Approve Power Company's Schedule for Increase to Larger Consumers.

City commissioners at a closed meeting yesterday afternoon voted unanimously against giving their approval to the Nebraska Power company's proposed new rate schedule, increasing light and power prices to larger consumers.

Whether the company will attempt to put the higher rates in operation, despite councilmatic objections, remained undecided last night. Corporation Counsel Lambert has ruled that under the rate ordinance now in effect the company does not need consent of commissioners to change rates other than the six cent maximum fixed for home consumers. No change in the rate to small consumers was proposed by the power company.

Company Undecided. J. E. Davidson, vice president and general manager of the company, said last night he was not ready to announce what further steps would be taken by the company. In verbal and written arguments presented to city commissioners during the several months the rate question has been before the council, company officials contended light and power service could not be maintained at its present efficiency unless rates were raised sufficiently to give the company an increase of \$300,000 in 1920 revenues. It was proposed to obtain this enlarged revenue through increases in the block of rates applying to larger consumers.

Commissioners may block any possibility of an increase by adoption of a new ordinance giving them full control over all company rates. Provisions for this extended control are contained in the rate ordinance and the two Butler rate ordinances now pending before the council.

No Vote on Ordinances.

These three ordinances were discussed at the meeting yesterday, but Mayor Smith announced no vote was taken on any of them and no definite agreement was reached. The unanimous vote against the company's proposed schedule of higher rates and statements made at the meeting were said to indicate, however, that a majority of commissioners favored action giving them full control over rates in order to block effectively all increases at this time. Formal rejection of the power company's request for approval of higher rates will be voted at the regular council meeting next Tuesday. The rate and Butler ordinances, it was stated, probably would be brought before the council again at this meeting. The Butler ordinances, in addition to giving the council extended rate control, provided for 5-cent light and power maximum rate to small consumers, a reduction of 1 cent from the present maximum.

Helen Taft Cheats Railway Profiteers With Basket of Lunch

"Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the former president and head of Bryn Mawr college, cheats the profiteers in railway dining cars whenever she travels, by always taking with her a well-stocked lunch basket," said Miss Eleanor Earhart of Chadron, who is visiting South Side friends.

"I was a fellow passenger with Miss Taft from Denver, this week," said Miss Earhart, "and became acquainted with her. She told me she had been on a tour of the Pacific coast in the interests of her college; said she always provided herself with an abundance of good things to eat when she traveled. She was on her way to Philadelphia."

Mother Refuses Food After Giving Birth to Twins

Auburn, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—A week ago Mrs. Leonard Ashcroft, wife of a tenant farmer living near Julian, gave birth to twins.

Since that time she has refused to take nourishment of any character and when forcible feeding was resorted to she bit a spoon in two. Her mind seems to have been unbalanced and she took an antipathy to the babies. She was taken to the state hospital for the insane and neighbors are endeavoring to save the lives of the twins by bottle feeding.

Mrs. Ashcroft is 22 years of age and is the mother of six children.

Thayer County Armenian Relief Drive Nears End

Hebron, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Chester, Carl and Byron have subscribed their quota in the Armenian relief fund drive, of which Prof. M. Patsen of the Hebron academy is chairman. Alexandria and Davenport have guaranteed their apportionment. The Hebron apportionment is \$395, and that for the whole county is \$3,007.

Teamster Awarded Damages

Fremont, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Michael Mullally, a teamster, in district court has been awarded \$6,000 damages from Dr. George Haslam, prominent Fremont surgeon, for injuries to Mullally when Haslam's automobile collided with the former's team last June.

Hear Hitchcock Answer Bryan Auditorium Tonight 8 O'clock—Free

Hebron Academy Approved As Normal Training School

Hebron, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Hebron Academy this week received recognition as a state normal training high school. The state inspector visited the school, and, finding the normal course in har-

Pender Banker Assures McKelvie of Support

Pender, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—"Republicans here have received instructions from Omaha on how

mony with the state laws, gave his approval."

to vote," said E. A. Wiltse, the banker, who introduced Governor S. R. McKelvie to an audience of 400 here tonight. "But we want to assure you, governor," he said, "that no political machine will do our voting for us." The governor spoke to an audience of 250 at Wayne this after-

Welfare League Organized By Omahans in Fremont

Fremont, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—After addresses by John

Rine, Dr. Jennie Callass and Rabbi Frederick Cohn of Omaha 125 Fremont citizens organized a public welfare league which will endeavor to obtain the enactment of a public welfare ordinance modeled after that of Omaha. The officers of the Fremont league are Dr. J. T. Young, president; Rev. O. O. Smith, vice

president; Mrs. Dan Stephens, secretary, and T. L. Matthews, treasurer.

Only French War Bride in Fremont Gives Birth to Son Fremont, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Fremont's only French bride, Mrs. William Hartley, who married Sergeant Hartley of the British infantry in France, has given birth to a son. After his discharge from the army last September, Hartley made his home here because, he said, the Red Cross of Nebraska had been so good to the soldiers. He is now a brakeman on the Northwestern railroad.

Our Enlarged Art Department

WHEN you have birthday, shower, anniversary, or wedding gifts to select, visit our new Art Department and make your choice there. You will be surprised and pleased at the wonderful assortment of attractive articles offered.



Lamp Shade Frames

WE HAVE just received a shipment of the newest shapes in lamp shade frames, in all sizes from 4 to 26 inches. Our stock of silk brads and fringes is most complete and an expert instructor will assist you in the making of shades without cost to you.

A Sweeping Clearance of Fresh, New Merchandise in

Women's Ready-to-Wear

Spring Dresses

Beautiful Models at Sacrifice Prices In Three Special Lots

Lot 1, At 44⁷⁵

Includes choice frocks of Taffetas, Satins, Georgette, Tailored Tricotine, Serges and Jerseys. Beautifully made modish garments presenting best materials, workmanship and exquisitely trimmed. Values in street frocks, theater gowns and afternoon frocks, ranging in former price to \$80.00.

Lot 2, At 31⁷⁵

Smart Springtime dresses in Foulards, Crepe Meteor, Georgette, plain and fancy. Serge and Tricotines in street frocks. Very effective and cleverest of designs. Values formerly priced to \$65.00.

Lot 3, At 24⁷⁵

This offering may prove the most interesting, for many sample dresses of splendid values are included. Wool Jerseys, Coat Styles and Smock designs, handsomely braided, splendidly made. Taffeta and Georgette dresses, Satins and Crepe de Chine. Extraordinary values.

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—West.



New Suits

PURCHASES that enable us to offer to you the correct modish navy tricotine suits, conceded to have few rivals this season, at a most reasonable price. Richly brocaded Vestees, Buttons, Cordings and gayly patterned linings enrich and brighten these models. Jackets, short, ripple lines, Etons and the tailored medium lengths all included.

Values Worth to 67.50, Saturday At 37⁷⁵

Spring Wraps

Polo Coats, Cape Wraps, Motor Garments, Smart Top Coats. A MOST wonderful lot of splendid values presenting for your choice beautifully made, handsomely lined garments. Materials are Evora, Tinseltone, Polo Cloths, Velour de Laine, Tricotines and Bolivia.

Very Special, Saturday At 29⁷⁵

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—West.

Untrimmed Hats and Trimmings

FASHION has prepared for an unusually gay season, and color is rampant. The trimming counters are abloom with masses of French flowers, with sprigs and garlands, with large roses and poppies and little ones, with sprays and wee posies. Fruits, grapes and apples are chic and colorful.

Among the very interesting whims of la Mode may be noted the prevalence of shiny lacquered trimmings. Specially noteworthy, too, is the Oriental note struck by the colors, by quaint ornaments, beads and pins, of which there is a wide variety.

Many Untrimmed Shapes Little hats, high in the center and following the line of the brow, are new. The tricorne takes all manner of novel forms. Hats with mushroom brims have unusually draped crowns. The rolling Breton sailor attains a new chic. Chin Chin hats are numerous.

The straws include Milan; Tagel, Tagel-Milan, Lisere with a few fancy weaves—Black, Navy, Browns, Sand and Maeterlinck Blue being the prevailing colors.

Priced from 1.95 to 5.00

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—East.

Capes and Scarfs for Spring Suits

Karama and Seal Plush Scarfs and Capes, very stylish, and reasonably priced from \$15 to 22.50

Marabou Capes, in heavy material, silk lined, some ostrich trimmed. Very attractive; priced from \$10 to \$27

Small Cape and Scarf Effects in marabou and ostrich. Specially priced at 6.75

Collars for Suits; embroidered net, lace, Swiss, pique and satin models; reasonably priced from 69c to 1.50

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—North

Daintiest New Ribbons

Moire Ribbon For hair bows; in all of the attractive school girl shades; 5 1/2 inches wide; regular 69c values, special, at 39c per yard.

Lingerie Ribbon This ribbon is very hard to get, and this offers you a splendid opportunity to buy a good assortment at reasonable prices. There is the rosebud pattern, and many other designs, in pink, light blue and white.

No. 1—Bolt of 10 yards, per bolt, 35c
No. 1 1/2—Bolt of 10 yards, at 50c
No. 2—Bolt of 10 yards, per bolt, 75c
No. 3—Bolt of 10 yards, at 95c
No. 5—Bolt of 10 yards, at 1.25

Shell Bag Tops In three distinct styles, with metal chains and mountings, special, for 1.39 Saturday, at 1.39

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—North

Drug Specials for Saturday

- Palmolive Soap Per bar 8c Dozen 95c
- Pebeco Tooth Paste, special, 39c
- Mavis Talcum Powder, special, 19c
- Gillette Razor Blades, package of six, worth 50c, special, at 39c
- Lydia Pinkham Vegetable Compound, 1.25 size, special, at 98c
- Listerine or Lysol, 1.00 size, special, at 79c
- Java Riz Face Powder, 50c size, special, at 39c
- Mascara, black or brown, at 29c
- D. & R. Cold Cream, worth 50c, special, at 41c
- Wanous Shampoo Bags, at 7c
- Sloan's Liniment, worth 35c, special, at 26c
- Mavis Toilet Water, worth 1.25, special, at 98c
- Djer Kiss Bulk Extract, worth 2.00 per ounce, special, at 1.39
- Coty's L' Origan, worth 5.00 per ounce, special, at 3.95
- Williams' Shaving Stick, worth 35c, special, at 25c
- Peroxide; full strength, 16 ounces, at 23c

Velvetina

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. Makes Velvety Skin FREE 50c jar of Velvetina Cream with each purchase of Velvetina Powder—regular \$1.00 value, special, both for 49c

Squibbs' Mineral Oil, 1.00 size, special, at 69c

Mentholatum, 25c jar, special, 17c

Cutex Manicure Preparations, worth 35c, special, at 29c

Rose Bath Soap, per bar 5c Or, per dozen 55c

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—West

A Sale of Summer Weight Women's Union Suits

In lisle, mercerized lisle, and silk lisle, of the very best quality. Finished in plain tailored bands and bodice top styles, either in cuff or loose knee and are reinforced where wear is greatest. The workmanship and fit of these garments is beyond compare and although some of them are slightly soiled, they are wonderful values.

Kayser---Marvelfit, Van Raalte and Forest Mills Brands

We have them in all sizes in flesh and white. Just at the season when you most need summer weight underwear.

Regular 1.50 and 2.00 values: per suit 95c

Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—East

Gloves to Accommodate Long, Short or Three-Quarter Sleeves

WOMEN, who pride themselves on being correct even as to the smallest detail, should choose long gloves of silk or kid as well as plenty of the very popular mosquetaire slipon and regulation two-button styles. We feature all styles in silks, chamoisette and kid to harmonize with the costumes of spring.

Perrin's Gloves Extra quality Grenoble kid; overseam; Paris point or heavy embroidered backs, in self or contrasting colors; two-button styles; shades of taupe, African, tan, white and black. Priced, per pair, at 4.00

Chamois Gloves Slipon styles, excellent quality; P. X. M. seams; natural colors, with self or black stitching; strap fastener at the wrist; Perrin's gloves, but American made. Priced, per pair, at 5.00

Women's Silk Gloves In many novel styles, slipons and two-clasp effects, some with embroidered wrists; splendid quality of tricot; in shades of navy, pongee, mastic, brown, gray, white and black; all have double-tipped fingers. Priced, per pair, at 2.00

Pure Silk Gloves Real Milanese, in two-clasp styles; heavy embroidered backs, in self and two-toned combinations; double-tipped fingers; in shades of brown, mastic, gray, navy, white and black. Priced, per pair, at 1.65

Chamoisette Gloves For women; in white, black and a few colors. The "washable kind," that may be washed as often as desired without injury to glove; two-clasp styles. Priced, per pair, at 1.00

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—North

