

REPORT OF URE MISSES TRUTH, DAVIDSON SAYS

President of Nebraska Power Company Issues Reply to Figures Read Thursday at Council Meeting.

J. E. Davidson, president of the Nebraska Power Co., asserts that there are many fundamental mistakes in the figures attributed to City Commissioner Ure in connection with the operations of the power company. He declares that his company has put \$2,937,776.93 of new money into the plant since 1915 and he submits the following reply to Mr. Ure's statistical statements:

"The statement was made that the company will earn as much as 14 per cent during the year 1920. We wish that anything like this statement would be true. To begin with, this claimed result was reached by using a valuation figure, which not only omitted a \$1,000,000 of the new money put into the property since 1915, but which also lopped off about \$500,000 of the so-called Commercial club report valuation, low as that was.

Premises Is False.

"Furthermore, in reaching the conclusion as to the revenue for 1920, the first three months of the year were taken typically, or as average months, whereas everybody knows that in a light and power plant January, February and March are three of the heaviest income months of the year. This is manifest because the daylight period is so short. In other words, January, February and March are not typical at all of the average months' incomes throughout the year. It would have been just as fair in estimating the income, say, of Krug park, to take the income for the month of July and multiply it by twelve.

1919 Earnings 6 Per Cent.

"The statement was also made that in 1919 we earned 13.7 per cent, whereas as our figures submitted to the council demonstrated that we actually earned less than 6 per cent, even on the so-called Commercial club valuation, brought to date, and which valuation is far short of the actual valuation.

"Some suggestion is also made that the rates to the larger consumers are unduly low. The prevailing increased costs in operation have somewhat upset the relation between these large consumer rates and the household rates and some increase is due to restore a proper relation. But the very important fact is overlooked that the cost of rendering service decreases as the volume of power or light used is increased. For example, one industrial customer using 2,500 H. P. consumes the same amount of current as 5,000 householders and I feel certain that it is apparent to everyone that this on large customer puts the company to much less expense.

Practice Is Not Unique.

"Putting it another way, the wholesaling of electric light or power is of necessity on a lower figure than the retailing of light or power, for the same reason that lower rates are quoted by the railroads for less than carload shipments as against carload shipments. The same identical condition also obtains in the Metropolitan Water district's charges, the large users paying lower rates than the small users. This fact is shown in every annual statement issued by the water company.

"As a matter of fact, the volume of light or power used by the large industrial plants of the city makes it possible to give to the householders of Omaha practically the lowest rates given in any city of the United States of anywhere near the same population."

Farmer Proves Too Smooth For Three Confidence Men

J. W. Stewart, a farmer living near Arkansas City, Ark., listened intently to the gibberish of three alleged confidence men at Seventeenth and Harney streets yesterday then caused their arrest.

Stewart told detectives the three strangers (tried to sell him the Kee-line biplane).

"The men are repainting the interior now and it'll soon be a model temple," one of the men is said to have told Stewart. "Five thousand dollars down will handle the deal."

Detectives Trapp and Palmtag happened nearby and listened in on the conversation.

At Central police station the three men gave their names and addresses as Frank Wilson, Salt Lake City; J. W. Adams, Minneapolis, and J. J. Hillard, Chickasha, Okl.

Opium Smoker's Outfit Found in Woman's Room

Opium, yench, drug pipes and other paraphernalia used by drug fiends to "enter the land of dreams" were found in the possession of a young, well-dressed woman giving the name of Lena Scarborough of Knoxville, Tenn., when she was arrested yesterday at the Hotel Conant.

Detectives Trapp and Palmtag made the arrest. She is being held for investigation. The stuff in her possession was found in a suitcase in her room at the hotel. She said she came to Omaha from Knoxville three days ago.

U. P. Job for Wilcox

L. T. Wilcox, formerly in the department of the commercial counsel of the Union Pacific railroad at Chicago, was appointed assistant to R. R. Robertson, freight traffic manager of the road yesterday.

To Lincoln Meeting

Dr. M. Ryan, assistant superintendent of public schools; Jeanette McDonald and Mary Foster will attend a session of the Nebraska Woman's Educational club at Lincoln Saturday night.

Some Free Seed Left

T. H. Weirich, superintendent of the Board of Public Welfare, still has a supply of garden seeds which he will distribute free of charge to those who will promise to plant them.

Eighteen Omahans Who Fought With Pole Army Will Arrive Here Today

Eighteen Polish soldiers who left their homes in Omaha a year ago with 300 others to enlist in the army of Poland and fight against the bolsheviks will arrive in Omaha at 8 o'clock this morning.

They were among the first lot of 1,000 Polish soldiers who landed in New York a week ago on their return trip to their homes following their discharge from the army abroad.

A military band from Fort Crook will meet the veterans at the Union station and escort them in a body to St. Francis parochial school, Thirty-second and K streets, where a reception will be held.

Farmer Says Auctioneer Bilked Him Out of \$50

Varnel Gaer, a farmer of Wisner, Neb., accused Charles Terrell, an auctioneer, 3030 North Sixteenth street, in Central police court yesterday of theft of \$50 the day before in Terrell's place of business. Terrell is charged with grand larceny. His hearing in police court will be resumed today.

Gaer testified that when he pulled his wallet from his pocket to count out \$50 to pay for a watch he had bid on, that Terrell "counted the money" for him.

Pioneer Omaha Resident Dies at Age of 80 Years

L. F. Nelson, 80 years old, pioneer blacksmith at Thirteenth and Howard streets when Omaha was a village, died Thursday at his home, 3612 Leavenworth street.

Mr. Nelson immigrated to this country from Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1871 and came direct to Omaha. He retired from active work 15 years ago.

Three daughters and two sons survive. They are: Mrs. Henry Mathison, Lincoln; the Misses Alice and Anna Nelson of Omaha; Dr. H. A. Nelson, Omaha; and Fred Nelson, Ulysses, Neb.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock today at the residence. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Court Gets "Hard" With Speeders; One Loses Auto

George Hill, 4011 Cumming street, was given a jail sentence of three days in Central police court yesterday charged with exceeding the speed limit. He was fined last Tuesday for speeding west on Center street.

C. A. Langdon was ordered to pay a fine of \$7.50 and to give up his car to police for 20 days. Motorcycle Policeman Swan testified he chased Langdon for six blocks through the downtown section of the city.

Twenty-three other persons were fined for speeding.

One-Minute Store Talk

"It's certainly a pleasure to come into a Clothing store and see how seriously you have attempted to keep prices within reach. In view of the fact that clothing costs of production have soared tremendously, your retail prices are still proportionately lower than in any other line of goods sold over the counters of the world," said a man who STUDIES the subject of production.

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They Know that Greater Nebraska has won its nation-wide reputation for lowest possible prices because it has deserved it.

They Know that this famous store's buying power sways an influence that insures the limit of purchaseable value today as heretofore.

They Know that here's an organization that devotes all of its energies to just one subject—Good Clothes—and that the most of the good clothes are here.

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AN EXPOSITION OF QUALITY APPAREL UNEQUALLED IN THE WEST AT

\$35, \$40, \$45, \$50 to \$75

Young men's suits of style and character. Original models by foremost designers. Featuring a vast variety of distinctive single and double-breasted styles not shown elsewhere.

Men who stay young, live-wire business men, know the vitalizing influence of smart tailoring. It's here ready for service without the annoyance of a try-on. "Customized" service.

"Hard-to-fit" men of extra large or small proportions, Stouts, Stubs, Short Stouts, tall and slim or tall and heavy, we've the telling range of sizes. A real clothes store.

How to Keep Baby Smiling and Well

See that the daily functions are regular and normal

YOU can't expect the little ones to be happy and playful when the bowels feel dull and the stomach bloated. The normal habit of children is to be happy and when you notice them cross and fretful you will usually find constipation is responsible.



Perhaps they have missed that daily function so necessary to comfort and health. Look at the tongue and see if the breath is bad. Watch for belching. These are the tell-tale symptoms of constipation. Tonight give a little of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which you can buy at any drug store, and it will act in the morning and the troublesome symptoms promptly disappear.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 512 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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