

Wise Men From East Dispute in Light Rate Quiz

Mayor Advises Expert for City To Temper Questions With Mercy in Examining Company Spokesman.

If you expect mercy, you must show mercy to others. That was a paraphrased version of an old saying, uttered yesterday afternoon by Mayor Ed P. Smith during the electric light and power rate hearing before the city council. The occasion for this observation by the chief executive of the city arose when W. J. Henderson of New York and Alton D. Adams of Boston, opposing experts, became involved in a dispute of opinions and theories of accounting.

Whereupon the mayor adjured Mr. Adams to temper his questions with mercy, adding that Henderson would later have an opportunity to cross-examine Adams and that if the latter expected mercy from Henderson, he should show mercy. "I am surprised that the two wise men from the east should quarrel among themselves," observed Commissioner Butler.

Mr. Adams then proceeded to examine Mr. Henderson on the latter's plant cost tabulations. Then the hearing settled down to the dull monotony of delving into the fastnesses of mathematical complications. The mayor inquired into the circumstances of the reorganization or sale of the local electric light and power plant in 1903 and again during 1910-1917.

Get Acquainted

HERE'S Joe. His name is Joseph Thornton Armstrong, but in truth, fellow and mellow citizens, occasions for use of full names are much restricted in these vacuous Volstead days. So we've cut the copy on Joe's nomenclature down to what is known as a new snapper copy desk as "the bone."

feature tales and such for The Bee. Along with other activities, he rambles about downtown hotels and other likely places in search of the wily "exclusive story." Get's 'em, too, his daily record shows. In technical parlance Joe is a "general assignment man." That term covers a lot of territory. So does Joe. He's a critical sort. Probably will find all sorts of flaws in this little "writeup." Didn't dare let him see it before it got into print.



BROKE

Utter helplessness, abject despair—what a wretched picture the word does bring to mind! Yet how powerful the sermon it preaches; would that all non-savers might hear and heed.

The Omaha National Bank

Farnam at Seventeenth

the mayor, referring to the sale from the Thompson-Houston company to the Omaha Electric Light and Power company.

Exchange of Opinions. "On what theory do you contend that the new company was entitled to capitalize the early losses or sacrifices?" was the next question by the mayor.

Corporation Counsel W. C. Lambert also asked Mr. Henderson for his opinion as to whether a new company should be entitled to any consideration for early losses, whereupon J. A. C. Kennedy, attorney for the Nebraska Power company, replied: "There are various methods of determining the going value, one of which is to add to the bare costs of the plant the value of business attached. Every court recognizes going value, but there are various methods of determining it. We have given you the reproduction cost net of this plant and also the original cost. We are holding back. No court recognizes early losses as a property value, but it will recognize them in determining going value."

Value to Rate Base. "If a new company paid only cost would it be entitled to a return on an additional amount for early losses?" asked the mayor. Attorney Kennedy replied: "The United States supreme court has held that the rate base should be the value at the time the rate is fixed. If the company has been improvident the rates payers should not be punished and if the property is worth more than when constructed, the company is entitled to the appreciation."

Mr. Kennedy cited as a case in point the sale of Mayor Smith's home a year ago at twice what the mayor paid for the property. Asking for his definition of going value, Mr. Kennedy said: "The go-

ing value represents the cost of attaching the business to the bare bones structure of the plant."

One of the features of the hearing yesterday morning was a discussion on the "pain, tears and blood" suffered by investors who risk their money, credit and efforts during the early years of a public utility or similar business.

Rails to Link Yankton With Fordyce, Neb.

Construction of 12 miles of railroad from Yankton, S. D., to Fordyce, Neb., will be part of the building program of the Yankton bridge over the Missouri river, according to action taken at a meeting of the board of directors of the Meridian Highway Bridge company in Yankton yesterday.

With the completion of the bridge and railroad connection, Omaha will be in direct communication with the trade territory of the southeast section of South Dakota. The saving in distance between Yankton and Omaha will be 50 miles, and the Yankton bridge will be the only permanent crossing of the Missouri river between Sioux City, Ia., and Chamberlain, S. D., a distance of more than 200 miles.

Rome Miller Makes Big Hit As Attorney in Police Court

Miller appeared in Central police court yesterday to defend Redrick Raglen, negro chauffeur, who was driving the hotel bus when it crashed into a police car at fifteenth and Jackson street Monday night. Raglen, who was arrested for reckless driving, was discharged after Miller contended that all laws are based on common sense and that the accident was unavoidable. Miller promised to pay for the damages to the police car. He was also congratulated for his ability as a jurist by Judge Dunn and City Prosecutor Tom Murray.

A seed culture union has been formed in Norway which plants to produce all the seeds needed in that country at home.

Plea for Loyalty Made by Webster

Radicals Menace Republic, Says Speaker at Americanization Dinner.

A new birth of patriotism for every person in the United States, foreign or American born, was urged yesterday by John Lee Webster, speaker at the Americanization dinner in the Chamber of Commerce. More than 350 attended the dinner. The meeting was the first of a series to be held in connection with Nebraska's Good Citizenship week, being observed all this week in the Chamber of Commerce and commercial clubs of all the cities and towns of the state.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Americanization committee of the chamber, of which Dr. E. C. Henry is chairman. J. G. Masters, principal of Central High school, presided.

"Radicals and other groups are trying to wreck this government and establish a democracy in place of the government which is based on republican principles laid down by Alexander Hamilton, George Washington, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and our other great Americans," Mr. Webster declared.

Wauneta Flour Mill Burns, Causing Loss of \$50,000

Wauneta, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—The Wauneta flour mill burned to the ground, entailing a loss of about \$50,000. The structure and equipment were insured to the amount of \$40,000. Plans are being made to build a new mill.

'Onward Omaha' Slogan To Be Registered by Chamber of Commerce

Application in Washington, D. C., to register the "Onward Omaha" slogan to limit its uses to "any good purposes in the interest of Omaha and its development," was made by the Chamber of Commerce executive committee yesterday. The executive committee went on record as favoring an amendment to house roll No. 233, which will permit the continuance of the slogan on the South Side. The house roll provides for appealing the old South Omaha charter. The executive committee endorsed the national corn meal week, which is to be observed the first week in April, at its meeting yesterday.

Bankruptcy Petition Against Local Firm

Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against the Cathedral Phonograph company of Omaha were filed in federal court yesterday.

Liabilities exceed \$250,000, the petition states. Assets do not exceed \$150,000, it is stated. Complainants are the Universal Stamping and Manufacturing company, Warren Vencer and Panel company, Mohawk Vencer company and the Alomite Die and Casting company, all Chicago firms.

Merton L. Corey is head of the concern. The petitioners have requested the appointment of Axel Akers and Harry Hildreth, jr., as receivers. Local offices of the Cathedral Phonograph company have been moved from 1315 Farnam street to the Corey & McKenzie Printing company.

Brief City News

Permit Revoked—City council revoked the soft drink permit granted Axel D. Lundgren yesterday.

Goes to Portland, Ore.—Mrs. John McSorley has gone to Portland, Ore., to join her husband, who is in the lumber business.

Thirst Mildest Mouth—February, 1921, has been the thirstiest month in 44 years, according to M. V. Robbins, weather man.

Liable to Fines—More than 12,000 Omahans are liable to fines for not obtaining their wheel tax, City Clerk S. W. Hunter announced yesterday.

Wrist Watch Stolen—Mrs. R. A. Fitter, 2711 Dewey avenue, was relieved of her wrist watch while on a Harney street car by a clever pick-pocket, according to police.

New Sunday School—A Sunday school has been organized at Nashville, the new town five miles north of Florence. The first services were held Sunday in the town hall.

Rotary Head To Be Here—Eatos Snodgrass, international president of Rotary, will be guest of honor at a Rotary club dinner in the University club Wednesday evening.

Even Up—To equal their property division Mrs. Esther Schwartz was ordered to pay Samuel Schwartz, her husband, \$37.50, in a decree of divorce granted him in district court yesterday on grounds of cruelty.

Engage Flying Circus—Ruth Law's flying circus will appear in Omaha during Ak-Sar-Ben week, September 13-18. Miss Law inspected Ak-Sar-Ben field yesterday, and declared it one of the finest in the country.

Mrs. Newell Freed—Mrs. Mary Newell, found guilty three weeks ago of murdering Jess C. Sillik, was freed yesterday when a professional bondsmen furnished \$5,000 bond, fixed by District Judge Sears. She has appealed her case to the supreme court.

Realty Values Hiking—The property at the southeast corner of seventeenth and Howard streets was purchased yesterday by the L. V. Nicholas Oil company for \$50,000, immediately following the purchase

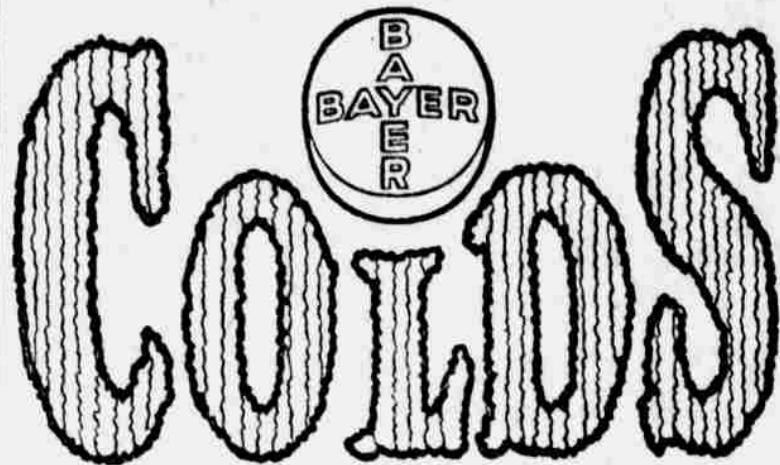
an Omaha real estate firm asked a 30-day option for the purchase of the property at \$200,000.

Dance Hall Hearing—Hearing on the application of the Columbia cabaret, Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, for a dance permit was set for next Tuesday by the city council yesterday.

Ad Managers in Debate—Richard A. Carrington, Leo Wilson and Merle Taylor, advertising managers for the

Bee, World-Herald and Daily News, respectively, pointed out the merits of their newspapers in a humorous debate at the luncheon of the Lions club at the Hotel Rome yesterday.

Calls Hubby Cruel—Joseph J. Dorward, manager for Nebraska and Iowa of the Bolt insurance company, was sued for divorce in district court yesterday. His wife, Minnie, charges him with cruelty and declares his income is \$600 a month.



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such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone. Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. It costs but little.

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Special Displays are being shown during National Silk Week, February 28 to March 5.

Garments made of silk give the wearer a distinctive kind of comfort. It is a fabric that accentuates the style lines or the special design of the dress or other outer garments.

Besides the brilliant colors and the handsome designs and patterns there is a certain something about the filmy nature of silken textures that emphasizes the individuality of the wearer. The array of silks on display here is more beautiful than ever and it is well worth your time to come and see them whether you are ready to buy or not.

Wednesday We Feature

Silk Poplin \$1.29 yd. Charmeuse \$3.95 yd.

Silk poplin in full line of colors, including black. 36 inches wide. 40-inch charmeuse in a very nice, soft quality for gowns in shades of brown, navy and black.

Chiffon Taffeta, \$2.50 yd.

Chiffon taffeta very much in vogue for spring frocks, in full line of shades, including navy blue, brown and zinc gray, 36 inches wide.

Voile Dress Patterns

At \$3.59 6 yards of pretty figured voile, all on dark grounds, and this season patterns, \$3.59.

At \$4.69 At \$5.89

A dress pattern of pretty figured voile, in a large assortment of style and colorings, 6 yards in a pattern, \$4.69. Normandy voile dress pattern, in light and dark color, in smart figures, also polka dots. 6 yards in a pattern, \$5.89.



A Bit of Ribbon is the finishing touch

to many garments, whether it is a dainty piece of lingerie or the silk frock. The grosgrain ribbon with a picot edge makes an attractive little sash for many of the dresses. Home sewers will be interested in knowing that we carry a large assortment of new shades in 1/2" wide ribbon for millinery purposes.

NOTIONS that every seamstress must have

This is but a reminder of the many needed notions you will have to have in your workbasket before starting your sewing. We have complete assortments priced at the new low prices in effect this season.

Skirt belting, buttons, needles, pins, hooks and eyes, hook and eye tape, snaps, weighted tape, featherbone, dress shields, tape measures, tailors chalk, thread, binding tape, trimmings, elastic, and many other things.

BRAID Gives an Individual Touch

There are wide braids and narrow braids, it makes no difference just so there are braids. Some are in fancy designs others give the costume a distinctly tailored effect. Choose from Soutache, Military, Pig Tail and Lustial, they are all popular and make a beautiful trimming. We have a complete assortment for you to make your selection from.

Buttons Are Used as Trimmings

All kinds and descriptions are used as trimmings and are very effective. There are trimming buttons, satin ones and beautiful pearl ones for any garment in the Spring wardrobe. There are so many ways buttons can be used that you will appreciate the selection we have here for you.

Expert Will Explain the Proper Use of Patterns

Mrs. C. Milnes of New York will be in our pattern section for a few days, beginning Wednesday. Mrs. Milnes is a representative of the Pictorial Patterns and while here will explain their proper use

TO THE PUBLIC FREE OF CHARGE.

A Sale of New and Rebuilt Sewing Machines

This sale is arranged in the interest of women who appreciate the convenience and economy of owning a reliable sewing machine.

It comes at an opportune time for the Spring and Summer sewing and affords the home seamstress an opportunity to save on a necessary article.

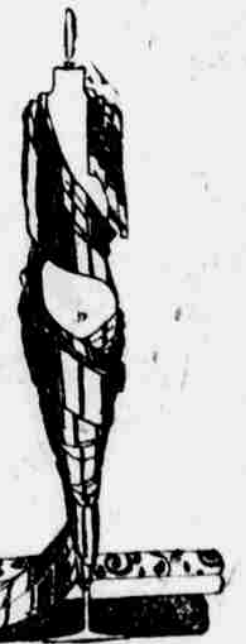
Singer No. 66	\$50.00	Diamond	\$47.50
Standard Rotary	\$42.50	Singer	\$45.00
Rockford	\$37.50	Free Rebuilt	\$15.00

Standard Rotary Rebuilt, \$35.00 Used machines at \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00

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