## Raise in Block Rates of Power Co. Suggested

Assistant General Manager Asserts That Such Increase Lead Large Users to Install Own Plants.

The minuteness with which op-erating costs of a large plant may be computed makes even a city com-missioner "stop, look and listen," as occurred yesterday afternoon during the electrici light and power rate

w. J. Henderson of New York City, expert for the company, con-cluded his testimony and W. S. Robertson, assistant general man-ager, took the stand and was ex-mined by Corporation Counsel W.

Lambert. Mr. Robertson stated that during 1.919 the approximate operating cost was 1.8741 cents a kilowatt-hour for the entire electrical energy produced and of that average there was an average cost of .778 cents a kilowatthour for coal. He explained that this operating cost did not include any allowance for depreciation or return on the investment.

Block Rates Undetermined.

The present city ordinance determines the maximum rate of 6 cents a kilowatt hour, but does not stipulate what block rates the com-pany may charge below the initial charge. The company, however, has adopted a block system of rates. In its application for increased rates, which is now before the council, the company seeks to increase the initial rate from 6 to 8 cents a kilo-watt hour for ordinary light and power purposes, and to adopt a graduated schedule, according to the l In that connection the coropration counsel asked Mr. Robertson yesterday afternoon whether it would be possible for the company to repossible for the company to respond to the possible for the possible for the company to respond to the possible for the pos amount of current used a month. vise its block rates in such a manner that the increased revenue desired might be carned.

Difficulty in Increase. Mr. Robertson agreed that probably most of the necessary increased revenue might be obtained in that manner and he explained the difficulties of increasing the rates to large consumers who have steam plants which might be equipped ecolarge consumers who have steam plants which might be equipped economically for the production of electrical energy.

The point Mr. Lambert wanted to disclosed, told of financial reverses.

bring out was the possibility of arranging the proposed increased schedule of rates so that more of the increase might be brought against the large consumers.

A specific instance of the effect of the proposed increased schedule was given in the case of the Maney Mill company, at the request of Mayor Smith. Mr. Robertson explained that this company paid \$26. 876 last year for its electrical service in connection with a 500-horse power motor and that under the proposed schedule this company would pay \$37,458 this year, based on the amount of service.

Selling Below Cost. The examination brought out the tatement that current was being supplied to the Metropolitan Water board, the Maney Mill and the Oma-ha Flour Mills at a cost a kilowatt hour less than the actual coal cost, due to contracts made before oper ating costs reach their recent peak. Mr. Robertson explained to the council the advantages derived from

the service given by the American Power & Light company. The re-ating costs reached their recent peak. company and the Littzen's Gas & Electric company of Council Bluffs were also explained.

The hearing will be resumed to-

### Man Demands Pay for Attending Funeral

Demanding pay for attending his brother-in-law's funeral, J. L. Og-den of Chicago filed a bill for time lost, railroad fare and meals, yesterday in county court against the estate of Dwight Haun, who died in Omaha. September 26, 1920. Haun left an estate of \$2,000. The item for the four days spent

ago; two children, John, 14, and Margaret, 12; a sister, Mrs. E. E. Marvin, Dallas, Tex., and a brother, The item for the four days spent in attending the funeral is as follows: "Wages, four days at 87 cents an hour, time and a half after eight hours (worked 12 hours a day), \$12.18 a day, or \$48.72. Meals cost \$18, cab hire, \$8; cartage, \$1.80; telephone calls, \$5.35."

The total bill is \$183.81.

Canadian Liquor Men May Be Prosecuted Here

Canadian liquor dealers who caused the acrest of four Omaha men for alleged theft of liquor in Goldsborough, Sask., may face arrest when they come to Omaha Saturday to appear against the quartet, said Sene O'Sullivan, their attorney,

According to confidential informa-tion from the federal building, the Canadian liquor merchants, who engaged in international liquor traffic, may be charged with conspiracy to violate the liquor laws of this

Hearing of Bart Williams, Axel L. Pearson, Wiley Compton and Jack Howard for probable extradition to Canada will be held Saturday in

### Deaths and Funerals

Funeral services for Michael Curran Davis, 75, will be held at the home, 1521 Eumnet street, Friday morning at 8:30, and at Sacred Heart church at 2. Burial will be in Holy Sepuicher cemetery, Mr. Davis is survived by his widow, five laughters and three sons.

Funeral services for James Sullivan, who died Saturday, will be held-Friday afternoon at 2 in the Burket chapel, 2804 Leavenworth street. Funeral services for Mrs. J. R. Hunter, long-time Omaha resident, will be held at 1 o'clock Saturday, at the First Prespyterian church. She died Wednesday hight at the home of her son, R. C. Hunter, \$17 South Thirty-sixth street.

Funeral services for Mrs. Charlotta Fredrika Sanderholm, who died March 1 of pneumonia, will be held at 3 o'clock Sun-day afternoon, in the Swedish Mission charch. She had lived in Omaha since 1880.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucretia Spen-cer Bradley, Omaha public school toacher, who died Tuesday, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Cole-Mc-Kay's chapel, 2815 Farnam streel. Mrs. Bradley was a member of the Omaha Woman's club, the D. A. R. and the First Central Congregational church.

### Ends Life After Losing Heavy Expenses Heavily in Grain Deals

Emil Rothschild

**Himself Because** 

In Kitchen of Home; Life-

less Body Found

By Wife.

114 South Fifty-first street.

sorrowful mother.

Gas asphyxiation caused death.

Custodian of Records

A. B. Van Dyke, 47, custodian of records in the accounting depart-ment of the Northwestern Bell Tele-

phone company, died suddenly at his

work on the 14th floor of the Tele-

o the Brailey & Dorrance under-

Mr. Van Dyke was formerly auditor of the Northwestern Telephone

Exchange company at Minneapolis

until 1916, when he came to Omaha. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Elizabeth Hall of Cedar Rapids, Ia,

to whom he was married 16 years

Charles B. Van Dyke, of Muskegon,

Mr. Van Dyke was born at Chi-cago, Ill. He was a Mason. His home was at 3018 Nicholas street,

Funeral arrangements will be an-

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**Grain Man Kills** 

Up, Official Says Burlington President Promises to Suggest Reductions As Soon as Operating Costs Can Be Lowered.

Keep Rail Rates

Freight and passenger rates in Nebraska will be lowered just as soon as an economic readjustment has been made and the railroads have relief from the high cost of operating, according to a message from Hale Holden, Chicago, president of the Burlington railroad, to Byron Clark, general counselor of the road at Omaha.

When the recent increase in freight and passenger rates became effective in Nebraska, Byron Clark wrote a letter to O. M. Spencer, general counselor for the Burlington road at Chicago, asking when Nebras-kans could expect relief from the high rates. The letter was turned over to Mr. Holden, who made the

following reply:
"The railroads recognize \* that there are many rates that are higher than they should be and I will be glad to suggest voluntary reductions just as soon as relief is secured from present high expenses, which are absorbing all the revenues that are Of Heavy Losses earned.

There high expenses are caused principally by the high wages and the costly working rules that have come down from war conditions. Emil Rothschild Turns on Gas Other industries are rapidly readjusting their expenses by lower wages and the railroads of the

country must do the same.
"Until this can be done in accord ance with the methods prescribed Heavy losses on the board of trade by the transportation act, no reducare believed to have caused the tions in rates appear possible, if

morning in the kitchen of his home, depression in business which has greatly reduced the business on the railroads, should have come to increase the strain of these extraor-Mr. Rothschild's lifeless body was found by his wife on an improvised dinary expenses. I am anxious that no patrons of the Burlington should misunderstand our purposes and were wide open. Keyholes in the you may make any use of this mesdoors and window crevices had been sage that will correct the misunder-

### Administrator Seeks To Reduce Allowance Commotion over the finding of the Of Happy Benner's Son body awakened Richard, 6-year-old "Daddy. I want my daddy," was his plaintive cry as he embraced his

Reduction of the monthly allowance of Fernando Benner of New Mr. Rothschild had been a grain York from the estate of Happy Van man all his life. He came to Omaha Wyck Benner is requested by John five years ago from Atlantic Ia. In W. Steinhard, special administrator. Atlantic he operated a cash grain Mr. Steinhard is seeking to cut market, but after the war began he down the \$500 allowance paid to moved to Omaha to operate on a Fernando for the support of Van larger scale.

Wyck Benner, 17-year-old son of

Until recently, he was successful in his operations in the "grain pit."

Last May, he went with his wife to Europe for a three months' period. Fernando has rented a home on the let the railway commish settle. If It was following his return that he outskirts of New York for himself it's ruled that we should have higher is said to have begun to suffer re

and the boy and that "\$500 is not too much for the upkeep." an Wyck, who will be 18 next October, will come into the entire Rothschild is said to have insur-ance policies totaling \$150,000. income of the \$500,000 estate, which should be \$2,000 a month, Mr. Burke Telephone Company's

# Omaha War Bride

boulevards and park promenades, so rage, he reported to police. typical of "gay Paree," Mrs. Charles He believes none of the Flanagan, nee Celine Rossi, Omaha's first French war bride, will sail next phone company's building at Nine-Tuesday for a visit to her native teenth and Douglas streets, at 4:45 yesterday afternoon.

The cause of death was thought

left Omaha, "but America is not so A. S. Rodgers, 2102 Maple street, the brain. The body has been taken beautiful as France."

Mrs. Flanagan will visit her father, Monsieur Rossi, who operates a string of hotels in Paris, Chalons-sur-Marne and Le Mans.

Mr. Flanagan is the son of Mrs.

Mrs. Planagan will visit and Rubber-Company, 101 Rotting an John Flanagan, 1729 Park avenue. of clothing.

### Your Face and What It Tells

If You Are of the "Vital Type" Watch Your Step In Putting on Flesh—Too Much Is Dangerous, Warns Character Analyst.

ENRICO CARUSO and William Howard Taft are notable examples of the third type of body structure—the vital. Their predominating characteristics are happiness of torso and tendency to flesh. The world is beter off for having its share of this type. The fat man is usually a "good fellow," jolly, optimistic, and generous. Combined with a fine brain, we get judicial type, the banker, the minister, and the big-calibered merchant.

Beware of Laziness. Vital people like case and luxury and for this reason are generally materially ambitious. They are liable to plan and direct the work of others, develop financial acumen, and become the leaders of their particular circles.

Their handican is the danger of ecoming gross and lazy. Too much flesh makes a person not only physi-cally inactive, but tends to induce

William Howard Taft has reduced in the neighborhood of 50 pounds in the last few years and if he were to express himself to us frankly, he would probably admit he is more mentally alert than he was before he reduced. Many musicians, especially sing-

ers, are of the vital type, well balanced because of the strict regimen and Geraldine Farrar are notable

Are you vital in structure? Then, size yourself up and you will see that you tally with these descriptions. Have you already begun to acquire a double chin, and a Pacific slope? Get rid of it, and watch your mind improve. Your vocation in life

### Tram Co. Unable To Pay Dividends

Official Asserts Company Lacked \$31,000 of Having Enough Last Year.

Earnings of the street railway company for 1920 are insufficient to pay dividends on preferred stock, a report of the company shows.

"We aren't making any money," R. A. Leussler, vice president and general manager, said yesterday. "We lacked \$31,000 of having enough money to pay stock dividends last

year."
Asked what the company would do in the matter, the executive said he would put the problem before the State Railway commission.

Mr. Leussler explained that the company will not reduce wages or

### Man Routs Youthful Trio From Garage by Firing Three Shots

O. M. Burman, 2612 North Nine-To Visit Native Land teenth street, fired three shots at a trio of youths early yesterday Mourning the lack of picturesque when he routed them from his ga-

He believes none of the youths was struck by the shots, he said Booth Fisheries, 1308 Leavenworth street, lost stamps wort! \$1.50 to burglars Wednesday night The cause of death was thought to be a hemorrhage at the base of left Omaha "but America for what she had according to a police report. Other places robbed during the night were, two revolvers taken; Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, 101 North



of diet and exercise they live under. should follow along the lines suggested above, and success will come

> A later article will take up in fuller detail the vocational recommendations for a vital type of person.

BACK OF THE GARDNER LIGHT FOUR IS THE SUC-CESSFUL EXPERIENCE OF OVER A THIRD OF A CEN-TURY IN BUILDING VEHI-CLES-A BETTER CAR AT

Western Motor Car Co. Farnam at the Boulevard.



### Brief City News

Negro Candidate-John T. Me-Donald, sr., negro, has the distinc-tion of being the first man of his race to run for city commissioner. He obtained a blank to file yester-

Bride Seeks Divorce-A. French war bride Martha Marlo, fited suit for divorce from Emilo Marlo yesterday war bride Martha Mario, filed suit for divorce from Emilo Mario yesterday in district court. She alleges that he is an habitual drunkard and has been suited by the suite of t threatened to kill her.

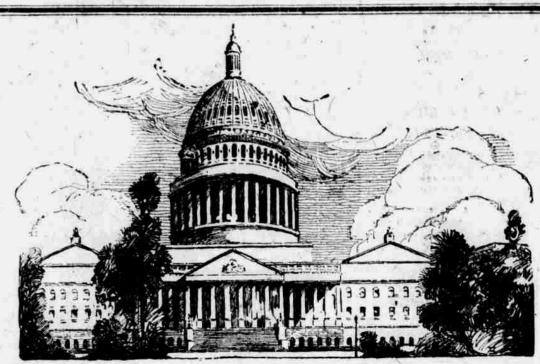
Must Report Cases-All cases of suberculosis must be reported to the city, health department, Dr. J. F. Edwards health officer, states in circular letters which he has sent to all Omaha physicians. Damages Estimated - Improve-

ment of widening Twentieth street from Davenport to Dodge means

of the Missouri Valley Alumni as sociation of Lawrenceville at a din-ner in the Omana club last night.

### Minister Quits Pastorate

To Take Place in Factory lev. Poseph Meyer, jr., pastor of Kansas City factory next week as Officer Resigns—Lieutenant of Police W. K. Marshall, for 28 years a member of the Omaha police department, resigned yesterday, Julius Mansfield, desk sergent, is slated for night and explained that he believed



# Our Thoughts Are Centered in Washington March 4th, Inauguration Day

THE ideals and principles on which our forefathers founded this great republic are the standards which form the traditions of our people. The people have selected Warren G. Harding as their next president, and believe that these principles will be maintained, and during the coming years the United States will be written down in the pages of history as a greater and better nation than ever before.

Turgiss-Stash Co

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