

Utility Expert Takes Stand in Rate Hearing

Bostonian Says He Believes Some of Power Companies' "Operating Expenses" For Replacements.

Alton D. Adams of Boston, public utility expert in the service of the city in connection with the electric light and power rate hearing, was examined closely yesterday afternoon by representatives of the Nebraska Power company and the city.

Mr. Adams stated that the company's maintenance figures for the last several years suggested to his mind the probability that at least some part of these annual totals had been expended for replacements and should not have been charged to operating expenses. He admitted that he had not checked the company's accounts closely enough to warrant a positive statement, but explained that he was only expressing an opinion.

Access to Books.
J. A. C. Kennedy, attorney for the power company, brought before the council the fact that since January 3 of this year the city's expert had access to the company's books and the company again extended to Mr. Adams the privilege of making any examination of its records he may wish, particularly to enable himself to make a positive statement on the question of maintenance charges.

Cost of Marketing Bonds.
One of the interesting points discussed was the matter of how a public utility should pay the expenses of marketing its securities. Attorney Kennedy holding that this expense properly should be lodged against the consumers in the rates, while Mr. Adams took an opposite view, admitting that his view was not concurred in by some experts. This involved the "propriety of bookkeeping."

Fair Valuation.
In connection with a discussion of the company's stocks and bonds, Mr. Kennedy said:
"We have presented to you a cost figure appraisal and also a reproduction cost new and we expect that the city council will base its best judgment on these figures and information and will determine a fair valuation, a fair depreciation charge and a fair return on the property. We are not here asking for any consideration on account of our stocks and bonds. When you have fixed a fair valuation, a depreciation charge and a fair return, then if the amount earned by the company in a year does not exceed a fair return, it is no concern whether the company is financed by cash or by bonds."

General Wood Will Sail For Philippines March 28
Washington, D. C., March 8.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood will sail from San Francisco for the Philippines about March 25, it was announced at the War department. He goes to the islands as the personal representative of President Harding to investigate and report on the question of independence for these Pacific possessions.

Secretary Weeks Outlines Policy of War Department
Washington, March 8.—The policy of the War department under the new administration contemplates organization of the nation's military forces into "one harmonious, well balanced and effective army, consisting of the regular army, the national guard and the organized reserves." Secretary Weeks announced today.

Baby Placed on Oven Door to Keep Warm, Burned to Death
Ogden, Utah, March 8.—Mrs. Kenneth Thorneck of Brigham City wrapped her baby son in a quilt and put him on the oven door of her kitchen stove this morning while she went across the street to call upon a neighbor. When she returned 30 minutes later she found the baby burned to death.

Grain Destroyed by Fire
Mitchell, S. D., March 8.—Twelve thousand bushels of oats, corn and wheat were burned last night when fire of unknown origin destroyed the Farmers' elevator at Delmont. The loss is estimated at \$18,000 and is partly covered by insurance.

Your Face and What It Tells

Has Your Husband a Long Back Head?—He's Real Lover If He Has—View the Short Back Head With Suspicion.

By MABEL WARNER RUGG

ANOTHER point for employers, and all people interested in knowing human nature, to notice the back head. Note the length of the head from the ear to the back of the skull.

The long, or protruding, back head denotes that a man possessing it will be a good fellow and will plan his work ahead, while the man with the short, or cut off back head will be likely to plunge into things without sufficient forethought. The long back head spells real love for humanity, both in general and in particular. Not only his fellow men in the abstract will the man love, but he will be intensely interested in babies and pets, and will truly love his wife.

Radicals Have 'Em.

The short back head is, of course, negative in these respects. It is often seen in the features of the radical thinker.

Don't imagine that because a man is fighting with an "uplift" organization he really feels for the so-called down trodden. Look at his back head. Don't think that simply because a man is preaching loudly for public rights he necessarily loves the people. Look at his back head.

Study Those Back Heads.

Men and women who read this article study the back head of the man who gets up to put forward an

Speaker Urges More Fellowship

Iowa Ex-Governor Advocates Vigilance Committees to Guard Against Crime.

"More neighborly gatherings and a closer community spirit among business men of the cities will bring back the man-to-man attitude of the good old days," said W. L. Harding, ex-governor of Iowa, in a speech before members of the Lions' club at their meeting at the Rome hotel yesterday noon.

Former Grand Exalted Ruler Of Elks Passes Thoroughly

Though suffering severely with physical disabilities, Rush L. Holland, former grand exalted ruler of the Elks, was not too ill to accept personal homage of representative Elks yesterday afternoon when they met him at the Union station and escorted him to the Hotel Fontenelle for a two hours' rest.

Living Expenses in Omaha Reduced 16 1/3 Per Cent

J. M. Gillan, manager of the Chamber of Commerce industrial bureau, said yesterday that living expenses in Omaha have been reduced 16 1/3 per cent.

Get Acquainted

THE Denver Post was still struggling along in its pioneering days when Frank Muloek first came west. He helped it struggle.

At the first chill! Take Genuine Aspirin marked with the "Bayer Cross" to break up your Cold and relieve the Headache, Fever, Stiffness.

Warning! To get Genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over 19 years, you must ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," and look for the name "Bayer" on the package and on each tablet. Always say "Bayer."

Each "Bayer package" contains safe and proper directions for the relief of Colds—also for Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis and Pain generally.

Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin

Boxes of 12—Bottles of 24—Bottles of 100—Also Capsules—All suggests Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Testimony of Lawson Denied By Sister-in-Law

Asserts Wife-Slayer Was Not Threatened by Mate; Case Expected to Reach Jury Late Thursday.

The evidence in the trial of Burnett Lawson on the charge of murdering his wife will be completed some time today. Arguments and the charge to the jury will then take some hours. It is expected that the jury will retire late Thursday.

Eulalie Wortsmit, sister of the slain wife, was called to the stand yesterday afternoon by the state after the defense rested. She denied much of the testimony of Lawson, who had declared he was troubled almost continuously with headaches, had little appetite and that his wife frequently threatened him with harm if he left her and her sister.

Sisters Dispute in Court for Possession of Player Piano

Sadie Burke, 1248 South Sixteenth street, defendant in a replevin action for the recovery of a player piano, acted as her own attorney and used her sister, Mrs. E. Deck, 1944 South Twenty-eighth street, as her star witness in fighting the case, in municipal court yesterday.

Merchants Flooding to Omaha for Market Week

With 450 out-of-town merchants in Omaha Monday to attend the annual Market Week opening, members of the Market Week committee

Friday Night Music Night At Omaha Automobile Show

Music will be the outstanding feature of the 16th annual Omaha Automobile show, according to Clarke G. Powell, manager.

Who says "Breakfast is Ready?"

The clock may say it— custom and habit may say it— but how about the bodily needs, that are to be provided for as the day's work begins?

Grape-Nuts

is a "good morning" food. Its flavor charms the taste and its nourishing qualities sustain the body without burdening the stomach. Grape-Nuts is the perfected goodness of whole wheat and malted barley, and when it is on the table, *breakfast is ready.*

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

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Never Loses Its Charm

And this season especially, the styles seem to demand taffeta, for no other material seems to make such adorable pleatings, clever sash effects, eyelet embroidery work or drapes more gracefully when caught up in the bouffant effect than this ever popular fabric. While many of the frocks are self trimmed in pleating, ruffs, tunics, etc., others depend on clever designs of embroidery or gaily colored yarn to add the little frivolous touch so dear to the heart of the woman in search of something out of the ordinary.

Priced from \$19.50 up

Downstairs Store

YOUR NEEDS EASILY SECURED BY USING BEE WANT ADS.

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Brief City News

Injured in Jail.—J. T. Vaughn sustained a severe scalp wound when he fell from a platform in an upper cell of the county jail where he is a prisoner, Monday night.

Raise Dance Fee.—Mayor Smith's ordinance to raise dance permits from \$1 to \$2.50, and tacking an additional fee of \$5 a day on cabarets was passed by the city council yesterday.

Wants Money Back.—William H. Hotze filed suit in district court yesterday against M. F. Shafer, W. F. Shafer and Lee Swindler, asking the return of \$20,000 which he says he invested in stock of the American Bank building company.

Rodney to Have Home.—Rodney, 3-year-old child found abandoned at the Union station February 1, will be adopted within the next two weeks by some good family, Mrs. A. A. McGraw, superintendent of the Child Saving Institute announced today.

Widow Inherits Estate.—The late Frank T. Ransom, pioneer Omaha attorney, left practically all of his \$30,000 estate to his beloved wife, to whom I owe whatever success in life I have had," to quote the last sentence of his will, filed in county court yesterday.

Notified of Suit.—Mrs. Louise Wade, 63, yesterday received notification at her home, 3013 Evans street, that her husband, Louis Wade, 72, has sued her for divorce in Dallas, Texas. The Wades had been married more than 40 years, but have been separated since 1896.

Chinese Store Robbed.—The business place of C. Fong, 714 South Seventeenth avenue, at 1520 Webster street was robbed of Chinese and American clothing by a burglar who entered sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning, according to Fong's report to police.

Child Prodigy.—"Bobby" North, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. North, 4520 Capitol avenue, is Omaha's latest child prodigy. He reads Lincoln's Gettysburg speech without difficulty, and succeeded in reading part of President Harding's inaugural speech, although he never has attended school.

Hummell Files.—J. Hummell, former city park commissioner for several terms, filed his petition yesterday for election to the city commission. Walter S. Jardine, also a former city commissioner, C. S.

Break Chest Colds With Red Peppers

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings the quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

When heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub for colds, backache, sore muscles, stiff neck, lumbago or the pains of rheumatism or neuritis you feel the tingling heat.

In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering so you can hardly get about just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known.

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STRAPS find many, many ways of adorning

SPRING PUMPS

The smartest of Spring footwear is fashioned of soft leathers, satins and suede in such a great variety of clever styles that you scarcely know which to select.

The instep strap pumps retain all the comfort of the plain pumps and add a novel touch in the strap, which fastens gracefully over the ankle.

Black and brown satin, black and brown suede, hand turned soles, dainty covered heels. Priced at \$11.00 and \$13.00.

Our Assortment of NEW SPRING HOSIERY Is now very complete

and with the new style pumps, the fancy hose are especially attractive, the clocked hose meeting with the most favor. In plain colors you may choose from all pure silk hose in black, white, dark navy, rust, polo gray, taupe, pink, gold and silver. Priced from \$1.10 to \$4.75.

Spring Is in the Air--

The coming of the new season has filled us with a new ambition—an ambition to bring more happiness and prosperity to everybody.

You can see the change on the faces of our salespeople and in their eagerness to serve you well when you select your wants.

You especially see it in the beauty and excellence of our new merchandise and the new and gratifying moderation of the prices.

Money has regained much of its old buying power. It is such a gratification to see and admire the new things when we realize that possession may be achieved without extravagance and feel that full money's worth is being secured.

Our sections are filled with stocks of new spring merchandise marked at the new low prices and we invite your inspection at an early date.

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