

Council Members Vote for Reduction Of Electric Rates

Ordinance Cutting Light Cost
12 Per Cent Recommended
For Passage by Commit-
tee of Whole.

The first reduction on any public service furnished by a public utility corporation since the United States engaged in war was unanimously recommended for passage by city council Monday when the amended Ure-Lambert ordinance was introduced and acted upon. The new ordinance reduces electric light rates to 40,000 users of the Nebraska Power company from 6 to 5 1/2 cents a kilowatt or a reduction of 12 1/2 per cent. The ordinance will be up for final passage by the city council a week from Tuesday.

Commissioner Ure in explaining the ordinance said: "People of Omaha should know the facts. The company asked for a 33-1/3 per cent raise. This would amount to \$1,000,000 a year. The hearing of the company's side of the case was thorough and the city council decided against it. The council decided that small consumers were being discriminated against and that big consumers were getting power at less than average cost."

Among the companies which will pay substantial increases under the new ordinance are the Cudaly Packing company; M. E. Smith & company; J. L. Brandeis & company; the Metropolitan Water District and the flour mills and grain elevators.

Neal Will Invalidate Declares Attorney From North Carolina

Enters a new character among the many contesting the validity of the will left by John Neal, former district manager for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company in Omaha. Neal died last summer, leaving an estate of almost \$1,000,000 for which an alleged widow in Oklahoma and others are contesting.

Roy L. Deal, an attorney of Winston-Salem, N. C., where the will has been probated and representing the state university of North Carolina has been in the city the past week and after examining the will on file in the county court declares it invalid.

Under the state law of North Carolina the estate of a person leaving no valid will to legal heirs goes to the university.

Typadresser Factory to
Be Located in Omaha
Plans for removing the factory equipment of the Typadresser Manufacturing company, 1725 Howard street, from Los Angeles to Omaha, have been completed, and the assembly plant here will be enlarged to make the addressing machines for distribution all over the United States.

H. E. Seidl, sales manager, leaves this week for New York to attend the fourth national printers' and publishers' exposition, where the typadresser will be on exhibition.

Director of Drive for Rockefeller Donation



Director C. R. Richards of Cooper Union, New York City, who has inaugurated a campaign to raise \$250,000 for the purpose of increasing the salary of the teaching staff.

This, according to Director Richards, is absolutely necessary to retain the staff and enable it to meet present-day demands. John D. Rockefeller, jr., has offered \$150,000 to the famous institution on condition that the goal of \$250,000 is reached.

Renting of Apartment Reveals Secret Wedding

Renting of an apartment in Drake Court yesterday revealed the marriage of Lynton Ayres, 21, and Marjorie Anderson, 18, which has been kept secret for seven months. The couple were wed in Papillion, September 15, 1920.

They had known each other for more than a year before their marriage, they explained, but wanted to keep it a secret until they should finish school, which they did this winter, living at their mother's home.

Young Ayres is now employed at the Western Electric company. He is the son of Mrs. E. J. Ayres, 1916 California street. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. E. Anderson, 3027 Chicago street.

High School to Graduate Largest Class in History

Columbus, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—The largest class in the history of Columbus High school will be graduated at the commencement exercises to be held in the North theater Friday evening, June 3, when 51 young people will receive their diplomas. The girls outnumber the boys, three to two, there being 31 of the former and 20 of the latter.

Exhibit of Water Colors Is Feature Of Building Show

Collection of Works by Italian
Court Painter on Display
For First Time in This
Country.

One of the most interesting bits in the building show at the Auditorium this week is an exhibit of water colors by R. Mainella of Venice, Italy, court painter of Italy. There are 25 of these charming paintings, many of which are of Egyptian scenes. These are exhibited in Omaha for the first time and never have been exhibited before in America. The collection is valued at \$15,000 and is the property of Thomas R. Kimball of Omaha.

The collection forms one part of the exhibit of the architects of the city. Mr. Mainella is a personal friend of H. P. Whitmore, who has visited at his home on the Grand canal in Venice many times. No exhibit of equal value or interest has been shown in Omaha in a number of years, and the management of the building show should be congratulated in securing it.

A large exhibit of the drawings and photographs used by the city planning commission in their studies for the improvements to be voted upon by the people at a coming election forms another part of the architects' exhibit. These improvements having been endorsed by the Nebraska chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Photographs of the river drive, of some of the traffic congestion at prominent corners and many maps and diagrams are of interest to the public.

A large collection of small houses designed by the small house service bureau are on exhibition, and the architects have complete plans and specifications ready to sell at a nominal price. Books of those houses are on sale as well. This is the first time that the small house service bureau has been ready to serve the great demand for such plans.

Many photographs of Omaha buildings and drawings of them are an interesting part of this exhibit. Thirty Omaha architects are taking part in the exhibit, which forms one of the attractive portions of the building show.

Student at Georgetown Designs Memorial Tablet

Capt. David Wolverton, brother of Ed Wolverton of the New York Life Insurance company here, has designed a bronze tablet in memory of the students and alumni of the Georgetown University of Law, Washington, D. C., who died in service in the late war.

Ed Wolverton has received Washington papers containing accounts of the design. Captain Wolverton went to a training camp during the war and won a commission. He is now in charge of the quartermaster's department in Washington, D. C., and is taking a course in law at Georgetown university. He will graduate this spring.

About 100 names will be engraved on the tablet designed by Captain Wolverton.

Brief City News

Elopers Wed Here.—Garnet L. King, 18, and William R. Adamson, 23, of Boone, Ia., elopers, found the marriage license office closed when they arrived at the court house Saturday afternoon. Through the aid of court house attaches the license clerk was found and the license obtained.

Glad to Say Good-bye.—When Maxwell Collins, 15, left Judge Sears in juvenile court Monday after having received a suspended sentence to Ketrney on the charge of breaking and entering he said, "Good-bye, Judge, I hope I never see you again," and to seal the hope the lad and judge shook hands.

Outlines Ak Activities.—Charles Gardner, secretary of Ak-Sar-Ben, spoke before the Goodfellowship committee at the Chamber of Commerce at noon Monday, giving an outline of the activities of Ak-Sar-Ben and how the organization was founded. Charles L. Trimble, secretary of the Ak-Sar-Ben exposition, was also a guest.

Thieves Take Brooms.—Thieves entered the Nebraska Broom company's storeroom at 1102 South Eighth street Saturday night and stole 14 dozen brooms, according to reports to police. Two boxes of oranges were stolen from William Ferguson, 708 North Eighteenth street and groceries valued at \$500 were stolen from the Hamilton grocery, 6336 Hamilton street.

McCullough to Address Parents and Teachers

T. W. McCullough of the Bee will be the chief speaker at the Parent-Teachers' association meeting in Central High school tonight at 8. He will enumerate benefits to be derived from the co-operation of the two. E. S. Root is in charge of the program.

Committees will be appointed to follow up school matters discussed at previous meetings.

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DAN BUTLER WINS

Beats "H. C. of L." to a Standstill

Dan Butler has been a City Commissioner in charge of street cleaning and maintenance the last three years. In this time costs of labor and material have advanced enormously.

But here are Butler's annual appropriations from the city tax levy:

1918.....	\$186,955
1919.....	186,500
1920.....	186,500
1921.....	186,500

Wages of common labor have increased 66 2/3% since 1918. Sand, cement, asphalt and brick have risen almost 100%.

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