Big Light and Gas Company to Move to Omaha

Public Utility Corporation Supplying Smaller Towns Will Increase Radius of Operations.

A building and development program to improve electric lighting service in Nebraska and Iowa towns, involving the spending of more than $500,000 of eastern capital in Omaha trade territory, is being inaugurated by the Continental Gas and Electric corporation, a company composed entirely of Nebraska men, the majority of whom are University of Nebraska graduates.

These men have worked for the last 10 years to build up a public service institution to furnish light, gas, heat and ice to towns surrounding Omaha. The company is now operating electric light, gas, steam heat and ice plants in more than 100 towns within a radius of 100 miles of Omaha. Among the principal district offices, each supplying a group of smaller towns, are Norfolk, York, Beatrice, Plattsmouth, Neb., and Shenandoah, Clarinda, Red Oak and Missouri Valley, Ia.

Move to Omaha.

The operating office has been maintained in Omaha, while the executive offices have been located in Cleveland, O. The Cleveland office now will be discontinued and headquarters moved to this city, it was announced yesterday.

The entire top floor of the new Standard Oil company building, Eighteenth and Howard streets, has been secured as offices.

Rufus E. Lee, Cedar Rapids, Ia., newly-elected president of the corporation, will be in charge of the company. He will move to Omaha with his family about April 1.

Mr. Lee is a former Nebraskan. He was born at Wahoo. He established the first electric company at Superior, Neb., and later developed the Lee Electric company in Page county, Iowa. This company is now valued at $1,500,000. Mr. Lee owns the Hubbard Ice company, the largest in Cedar Rapids.

Former Grid Star.

J. B. Harvey, vice president of the company, has been in charge of the local office for several years. He is a former football star of Nebraska "U" and was captain of the team in 1908. He is a graduate of the electrical engineering department. For two years he was president of the Nebraska Electrical association.

F. H. Brooks, general manager, was formerly general superintendent of the Lincoln Traction company. He was been a general water power and steam power construction engineer in the state for more than 25 years.

George A. Lee, Omaha, is general counsel. He is a Humboldt (Neb.) boy and a graduate of the University of Nebraska. George Lee served as prosecuting attorney for the city of Seattle, and later as assistant attorney general and chairman of the public utilities and railway commission of Washington state. He then went to Washington, D. C., as attorney for the Interstate Commerce commission.

Eastern Capital.

"We have succeeded in interesting eastern capital in our project," said Mr. Harvey yesterday. "We have the money and it is being spent in Nebraska to furnish cheap and efficient lighting service in the towns we serve."

The Continental company has 430 miles of transmission lines, serving 65 towns, connected with the Nebraska Power company plants in Omaha, from whom it purchases currents. The company has a total of 32,500 electric customers and serves a population of approximately 135,000 persons, according to Mr. Harvey.

The Continental corporation spent $170,000 for material in Omaha during the last week. A contract has just been closed with the Henningson Engineering company, Omaha, for the construction of between 100 and 150 miles of new transmission lines in Nebraska, work on which will start immediately.

The company, which is but 40 years old, has more than 1,100 stockholders in its own territory. The officers plan to develop water-power and the natural resources of the state.

Missing Eldon Banker Arrested in Canada

Eldon, Ia., March 10.—(Special.)—Mayor F. E. Fite, who disappeared two years ago, has been arrested in Canada and Sheriff Giltner has gone after him. The Farmers and Merchants Savings bank and others have filed charges of cheating by false pretenses against him.

Charges of embezzlement and wife desertion may be filed against him on his return, County Attorney Roberts says. An Eldon woman, reported to have left the city at the same time, may complicate the desertion charges, he says.

Consolidated Mills Will Build $20,000 Elevator

Grand Island, Neb., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska Consolidated Mills company announces the letting of contract for a 33,000 bushel elevator here, to be completed by July 1, at a cost of $20,000. Construction is to begin not later than April 10.

Road Conditions

(Furnished by Omaha Automobile Club.)

Lincoln Highway, East—Roads good to Denison. Marshalltown fair. Cedar Rapids report roads bad in every direction, but cars are traveling at slow speed.

Lincoln Highway, West—Roads good to Grand Island.

O. L. D. Highway—Roads good to Lincoln and west.

Highland Cutoff—Roads rough.

S. Y. A.—Roads good.

Cornhusker Highway—Roads good.

Omaha-Topeka Highway—Roads fair. Bridge at Louisville closed.

O Street Road—Good.

George Washington Highway—Roads good.

Black Hills Trails—Roads fair to good

King of Trails, North—Roads good to Missouri Valley; north fair to good.

King of Trails, South—Roads good to Falls City. No report south.

River to River Road—Good.

White Pole Road—Good.

L. O. A. Shortline—Good.

Blue Grass Road—Rough near Glenwood, fair to good otherwise.

Weather reported cloudy at Schuyler, every other point clear. Predictions for [illegible] and warm today.

Howard County Pioneer Dies in Town Named in His Honor

Father of St. Paul Lives to See Virgin Prairie He Surveyed Grow to Thriving City.

James N. Paul.

St. Paul, Neb., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge James N. Paul, 83, first settler of Howard county, and founder of the city of St. Paul, which was named in his honor, died at his home here yesterday. With his brother, N. J. Paul, he was a member of the surveying party with Maj. Frank North, the famous chief of the Pawnee scouts that surveyed the Loup valley.

Judge Paul was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 23, 1839, and began the study of law in Ohio in 1859. He moved to Kansas in 1865 after being mustered out of Company H, 140th regiment, Ohio volunteer infantry, in which he served 90 days during the civil war.

Son Adjutant General.

He was married in Kansas City in 1869 to Miss Mary F. Paul of Leavenworth, Kan. He is survived by his wife and four children, Adj. Gen. H. J. Paul of Lincoln, Howard Paul, in the immigration service; W. S. Paul, cashier of the St. Paul bank, and Joseph Paul, traveling salesman.

Judge Paul and Major North first visited Howerd county on a hunting trip early in 1870 and Mr. Paul, struck by the beauty of the present site of St. Paul, remarked that it would make an ideal location for a town. Talking the experience over, he and his brother decided to start a colony, settle the Loup valley and found a new county. The townsite was picked out January 9, 1871.

Town Named in His Honor.

Mr. Paul founded the first settlement March 31, 1871, when he arrived with a party of 31 settlers. The best lands were on the north side of the South Loup river and, as it was almost inaccessible, Mr. North went to Grand Island where he raised $650 by subscriptions to build the first bridge in the county.

When a postoffice was first petitioned the name of Athens was selected. There being another town in the state of this name a change was necessary. Phineas W. Hitchcock, then United States senator, suggested the name of St. Paul in honor of its founder and it was adopted.

Judge Paul was elected the first county judge October 10, 1871, at an election in which 54 votes were cast. He was admitted to practice law in 1873. Mr. Paul established the Howard County Advocate which he published six and a half years. He then devoted his entire time to his law practice, also acting as agent for Union Pacific railroad lands and dealing largely in real estate.

Funeral services will be held in St. Paul Sunday.

U. P. Passenger Train Lost in Kansas Snow

Junction City, Kan., March 10.—Eastbound Union Pacific passenger train No. 102 was reported lost in the snow between here and Abilene, Kan., at 9 a. m. today. No word had been received from the train for five hours and all westbound trains were being held here.

A heavy four-hour rain in this section turned to snow shortly after midnight last night and approximately six inches covered the ground this morning. Wire communication is crippled, with many telephone and light wires down. The soggy snow clung to trees, snapping off many branches.

Farmers Hear Union Head

Fairbury, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—John H. Shroyer, vice president of the Farmers' Union of Nebraska, is making a speaking tour of Jefferson county.

Disease Prevalent, Town Seeks to Get Doctor Out of Jail

Ottumwa, Ia., March 10.—With their only physician in jail and a prevalence of disease in the village, residents of Lockridge, Ia., have stormed Jefferson county officials for a reprieve or something to get the doctor out.

The physician is P. J. Shorlock. He is serving four weeks at Fairfield after having been found guilty of intoxication.

Dr. Shorlock's case probably will be before Governor Kendall in a day or two. The sheriff had no power to release the physician and called the governor on the long distance telephone. He was told the governor will act quickly upon an application for the physician's release if four county officials joined in the petition.

Spring Market Week Visitors Awarded Prizes

Merchants From Five States Win Valuable Goods Distributed at Masonic Temple.

When visiting merchants, here for Merchants' Spring Market Week, journey home, many will be laden with prizes of value, distributed Thursday night at the Masonic temple.

The list of winners includes merchants from five states. It follows:

Mrs. R. W. Anderson, Wahoo, Neb., art mirror; G. M. Stoops, Smith Center, Kan., steel cash box; John G. Meyer, Pender, Neb., motor set; J. C. Soll, West Point, Neb., carving set; Mrs. G. A. Bates, Springfield, Neb., floor lamp; P. W. Fisher, Pierce, Neb., reading lamp; W. H. Mossman, Avoca, Neb., automatic revolver; Mrs. P. R. Penn, Cushing, Ia., cedar chest; Miss L. Larson, Wolbach, Neb., butterfly cape; Mrs. R. E. Holmes, Rushville, Neb., vacuum set; Miss Fullman, David City, Neb., boudoir set.

Mrs. J. H. Koch, Mankato, Minn., dressing sack; P. J. Kuhl, Defiance, Ia., auto tire; Ford Cottrell, Ravenna, Neb., traveling set; Mrs. William Puls, Murray, Neb., wool blankets; Mrs. John Rainbou, Henderson, Ia., table cloth; H. V. Seaton, Ralston, Ia., manicure set; S. DeFoles, Hooper, Ia., leather suit case; A. Bentzinger, Steinhaur, Neb., sport jacket; H. J. Kraft, Louisville, Neb., solid gold chain; Mrs. H. E. Vogl, Elliott, Ia., clock; William Sievers, Fort Calhoun, Neb., water set; Mrs. A. Kennedy, St. Edwards, Neb., silver set.

Mrs. J. H. Caldwell, Agnew, Neb., dresser set; W. C. McIntyre, Crookston, Neb., raincoat; H. Collins, Greely, Neb., desk set; H. A. Schlidorf, Manning, Ia., desk light; Mrs. H. M. Frost, Bellefourche, S. D., silver set; John Stender, Gretna, Neb., automotive spotlight; Mrs. Elward, Red Cloud, Neb., vase; R. Y. High, Bloomfield, Neb., smoking set; Mrs. C. S. Van Eaten, Piggah, Ia., hand bag; Mrs. George F. Jensen, Underwood, Ia., electric silver coffee set; Mr. Klisples, Manning, Ia., lounging robe; Mrs. E. H. Roeper, Numa, Neb., waterproof coat; E. E. Dyson, Macilla, Ia., traveling set; J. F. Lookin, Arlington, Neb., water set.

Mrs. N. C. Campbell, Humboldt, Neb., manicure set; J. B. Reavis, Shelby, Ia., bread tray; L. R. Houton, Nebraska City, Neb., mahogany humidor; E. E. Meem, Onawa, Ia., water set; Mrs. C. Vail, Arlington, Neb., buffet set; Mrs. J. J. Collins, Greely, Neb., manicure set; Mr. Fordell, Dorchester, Neb., gold cuff links; J. H. Reams, Shelby, Ia., motor lunch set; Mrs. J. R. Stuhr, Woodbine, Ia., ivory set; Barbara Tabares, Red Cloud, Neb., vanity case, and J. F. Holub, Richland, Neb., motor case.

In peeling onions place them in a bowl of water and peel them so that the water covers the onion, to prevent the eyes from smarting.

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often tenacious, are a drain upon the vital forces.

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J. M. Buck Decorated; War Vets Given Flag

J. M. Buck.

J. M. Buck, veteran government employe who made it his duty to go to the railroad stations and pin a gold star on the casket of each soldier dead brought to or through Omaha, was presented Thursday night with a gold star medal at a big meeting in the Swedish auditorium.

A large silk flag was presented to St. Mihiel post, V. F. W. by Mrs. G. W. Longnecker, president of the U. S. Grant Women's Relief corps. Capt. C. E. Adams made the presentation speech, C. A. James the speech of acceptance. Commander G. H. Oury and Mayor Dahlman were among the other speakers.

Overseas Veteran Named Gage County Deputy Sheriff

Beatrice, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—"Bob" Warren, overseas veteran, has been appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Emery to succeed Clarence Hiatt, who resigned to enter the race as a republican candidate for county clerk.

Chronic Coughs

Long standing bronchial troubles, coughs and catarrh usually yield to the healing, soothing elements of Father John's Medicine. It is pure and wholesome—no alcohol.

House Restores Free Seed Appropriation

Washington, March 10.—The house put into the agricultural appropriation bill the $360,000 item for free seed, recently cut out by the committee framing the measure.

Friends of free seed, satisfied they could win again as they have for 20 years, carried on like a crowd at a carnival during the brief battle, which they won by a vote of 145 to 65.

Offered by Representative Langley, republican, as an amendment, Chairman Anderson, in charge of the bill, promptly made a point of order against it.

Representative Hicks, republican, New York, who was presiding, held the amendment in order, while a great shout went up from both sides of the chamber.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Guard Against "Flu" With Musterole

Influenza, Grippe and Pneumonia all start with a cold. At the first sign of fever, the moment you get those warning aches, get busy with good old Musterole.

Musterole is a counter-irritant that goes right after congestion (which is what a cold really is) and restores normal circulation.

It has all the good qualities of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the unpleasant sting and blister.

During the big "Flu" epidemic several years ago Musterole was used in our training camps. The Y. M. C. A. War Board sent thousands of jars to our boys in France. Doctors have been recommending it to their patients for years.

Just rub it on the congested parts with your finger tips. First you will feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates, cooling sensation and quick relief.

If there are colds in your house get Musterole on the job at once. It may prevent serious illness. It is a good plan to have Musterole always on the bathroom shelf for the emergency.

Sold by all druggists, 35c and 65c, in jars and tubes; hospital size $3.00.

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

ZERBST'S GRIP CAPSULES

THE RELIABLE REMEDY FOR COLDS INFLUENZA LA GRIPPE HAY FEVER CONSTIPATION KNOWN FOR OVER 15 YEARS! GET A BOX TODAY AT ALL DRUGGISTS 25¢

Marquette Will Vote on $12,000 School Building

Aurora, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—Petitions are being circulated in Marquette asking for an election to be held to vote on building a new school house at an expense of $12,000. The election probably will be held in April.

Madame Sturkow-Ryder

world-famous pianist, now appearing each afternoon and evening during the showing of "Just Around the Corner," all this week at the Rialto theater.

Saturday evening marks the close of this appealing entertainment wherein Madame Sturkow-Ryder has pleased thousands with her own comparisons of the remarkable reproducing qualities of

The APOLLO Reproducing PIANO

We urge all Omaha music lovers to make an effort to hear this eminent artiste. Her playing will well reward the time you spend. Listen carefully to her own playing and to the reproductions of her playing as rendered by the Apollo, and we feel sure the experience will be a real treat to you.

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Here is a laundry with thousands of dollars worth of the finest soft water washing equipment that money can buy, ready and anxious to serve you. One trial of the clothes washing service rendered by the Sanitary will do away once and for all time with the old belief that a laundry is hard on clothes. The fresh, clean smell and snow-white appearance of our work is mute testimony of the honest, thorough methods in vogue here.

This cold, damp weather means that a lot of soft coal is being burned. Your washing done at home is often flecked with bits of soot and grimy with coal smoke. So NOW is the ideal time for you to try the Sanitary idea of laundering. Send us your next bundle and we'll BOTH be pleased with the results.

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New Spring Apparel for Women and Children Is Arriving Every Day

Spring is gay with New Sweaters

That sweaters will enact just as important a role this spring as in the past is more than ever evident in the number of gay models appearing each day.

Two special numbers for Saturday are

Tuxedo Sweaters $3.95

Zephyr weight tuxedos in several new weaves and clever trimming ideas. Buff, henna, and navy. Special, at $3.95.

Navajo Sweaters $4.98

The latest sweater fad is the slip-on sweater knit in weaves and colors to represent the famous Indian Navajos. Bright colors beautifully blended, with plain cuffs and neck bindings. Bright colored wood bead girdles make them attractive.

Sweater Shop—Main Floor

New Flower-Banked Hats for Spring $10

THESE gay little hats, heavily banked with bright springlike flowers in the front, are extremely popular at all fashion centers. They are fashioned of braid and silk in every one of the season's popular shades. This group for Saturday at $10 is exceptionally interesting from a fashion as well as price standpoint.

Hat Shop Second Floor

Petticoats, Bloomers, Camopetts

$2.98 $3.95 $4.95 $6.50

ONE of the largest shipments ever received by us will be placed on sale Saturday. Including every style and material.

Bloomers — Long and short, with tight knee or wide, open knee; regular and extra sizes. $2.98 to $7.95.

Petticoats — Of pussy willow, radium, satin, taffeta and jersey. Plain tailored, embroidered, tiny ruffle trim. All the new sport shades and navy and black. $2.95 to $12.95.

Camopetts — Or princess slips as they are also called. White, flesh, navy, black and brown in satin, radium or jersey. $4.95 to $8.95.

Lingerie Shop—Main Floor

Popular Priced SPRING FOOTWEAR

SHOES for every hour is the order for 1922. For the sport apparel there are the heavier walking shoes, and for the afternoon and dinner dress there are softer and fancier styles.

Here are some of the newer styles for spring.

One model is of patent leather with gray suede backs, one strap, military heel, priced at— $8.00

The Flappers will delight in this patent one-strap pump with low heel. Priced at— $6.00

Oxfords of patent or tan calf with the new flange heels are extremely popular.

Shoe Shop—Main Floor

New Spring Styles in Children's Millinery

Girls' tailored milan hats, with roll rims and streamers, to fit all ages from 3 years to 14 years, and ranging in price from $1.95 to $7.50.

Fancy trimmed milan shapes. Fancy combination of braid and silk with flower trimmings, for ages 2 to 14 years. $3.95 to $8.50.

Hats for the "Flappers"

Smart models in soft adjustable shapes, proper head sizes for ages 12 to 16 years, in the new shades of jade, periwinkle, tangerine, bonfire, henna, orchid and chamois. No two hats alike. $8.50 to $13.50.

Girls' Hat Shop—Second Floor

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