

PLANT'S SHOWING FOR PAST YEAR WAS REMARKABLE

Excess of Receipts Over Operating Expenses During The Year 1908 Was Shown To Be Over \$30,000.

PATRONS NUMBER OVER TWENTY-THREE HUNDRED

Municipal Light Plant in Good Hands, Shown by Increase In Receipts and Expense Decrease.

The report of Charles Rogers, superintendent of the Municipal Light plant for the calendar year, 1908, showed the excess of receipts over operating expense to be \$31,796.45. This shows the plant is on a paying basis. The plant is also growing in popular favor as is shown by the list of patrons who now number between 2,300 and 2,400. City Clerk C. W. Merrill states that there are many factories considering putting in electrical machinery and that during the ensuing year the business will no doubt be on as steady an increase as during the past.

Is in Good Hands.
Furthermore the plant's management as shown by the increase in receipts and a decrease in expenses seems to be in good hands. During 1908 the receipts were \$2,904.93 more than in 1907. The operating expense was \$938.08 less during the year than was that of the preceding year. A very noticeable gain is shown in the matter of saving on building and equipment. This expense for 1908 was \$19,001.56 less than in 1907.

Makes up Its Deficit.
"At the end of the year 1907 the plant had a deficit of \$6,847.50 due to the installation of a new unit and at the end of last year the plant had over and above operating expenses and building and equipment, \$15,967.37," stated City Clerk C. W. Merrill last evening in commendation of what the plant was doing.

One large expense to the plant during the past year was the change of the main street overhead system to the A street lines in compliance with the city's ordinance, that all wires be removed from main street. This expense amounted to about \$4,000 and was charged to building and equipment.

Mr. Rogers' report, which was approved and placed on file, in full is as follows:

Report of Municipal Plant.	
Receipts.	
January	\$ 7,400.97
February	7,516.56
March	7,183.10
April	6,326.92
May	5,820.17
June	5,756.90
July	5,233.53
August	5,255.60
September	5,605.09
October	5,946.85
November	6,275.28
December	7,497.81
Total	\$75,818.78

Balance.	
Amount paid city treasurer.	\$75,694.64
Cash on hand Dec. 31, '08.	159.69

Total	\$75,854.33
Amount of receipts for past twelve months	\$75,818.78
Cash on hand Dec. 31, '07.	35.55

Total	\$75,854.33
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Disbursements.	
Operating Expenses.	
Pay roll	\$16,377.69
Coal	14,772.67

Total	\$31,150.36
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This Recipe Conquers Deep-Seated Coughs Quickly.

This simple home-made remedy, made by the recipe below, usually conquers a stubborn cough in twenty-four hours. Although inexpensive, nothing more effective could be bought for ten times the cost. Use:

Pinex..... 2½ oz.
Granulated Sugar Syrup..... 13½ oz.
Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add half cup of water, stir, and let boil for just a moment. Put the Pinex (50 cents' worth) in a pint bottle and add the Syrup. Shake well, and take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours as required.

This simple remedy is also excellent for whooping cough, chest pains, hoarseness and similar ailments. Children take it without the usual howl, because the taste is so pleasant. The total cost of a full pint of the mixture is about 54 cents, and will last a whole family a long time.

Use the ingredients as here given. Pinex, being the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract, is vastly superior to any of the weaker pine oil or pine tar preparations.

If your druggist does not have the real Pinex in stock, he can easily order it for you if you ask him.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

Cleanses, beautifies and preserves the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for almost Half a Century.

Oil	459.94
Office expense	807.84
Insurance	540.00
Interest and commission	5,767.20
Repairs	2,362.43
Miscellaneous	2,934.56

Total	\$14,022.33
Building and Equipment.	
Transformers	\$ 2,252.03
Meters	4,111.67
Wire	3,495.32
Sundry equipment	2,210.38
Total disbursements for year	\$56,091.73
Receipts from light and power for year	75,818.78
Operating expenses for year	44,022.33

Excess of receipts over operating expense	\$31,796.45
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President Helps Orphans.
Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at A. G. Luken & Co.

On Being Mean.
The question arises can one be economical without being mean? A man who is naturally mean will always be economical. If a man who is not economical attempts to become so he will learn to be mean. If he has a generous impulse he must curb it. During the first part of our lives we should be as mean as we can. When we have accumulated more than we need we should devote the last part to cultivating our generous impulses. No successful man is a philanthropist before he is fifty.—Life.

NO ALKALI OR ANY OTHER LIE

Mechanics who have used the so-called Mechanics' Soaps know that they remove the dirt, but likewise the skin. It's because they are too strong—contain too much alkali. "Whiz" is different—contains no alkali. It removes the dirt, but preserves the skin. It makes the skin healthy by cleaning out the pores thoroughly. All grocers sell it.

WAYS OF THE ARABS.

Dodging the Evil Eye and Tests of Filial Piety.

Very curious to the occidental mind are some of the ways of Arabia and other Mohammedan countries. A traveler says: "One of the objects of the most anxious solicitude for Mohammedan parents is the shielding of their children from the evil eye. Any person expressing admiration for a child except by pious ejaculation or the invocation of blessings upon the prophet fills the heart of the parent with apprehension. When children are to be taken into the street their faces are often even smeared with mud or greasy substances lest their comeliness should attract attention, and in order that the person of the child itself should escape attention gaudy and glittering ornaments are hung about it and written charms sewed into leather medallions suspended from its neck. "One of the best of Arab characteristics is that of filial piety. Sons and daughters of deceased parents take upon themselves all sorts of irksome tasks accounted as expiatory of the minor faults committed by the departed ones during their lifetime and discharging faithfully every payment or obligation left unfulfilled by dead parents, for has not the prophet said that martyrdom even will not atone for an unpaid debt?"

"Eloquence is accounted the greatest of all possible gifts. According to Arab tradition, the most superlative degree of eloquence was attained by King David, such being the beauty of his diction, added to the poetry of his words, that when he declaimed the Psalms even birds and wild beasts were spellbound, while on some occasions as many as 400 men died from the excess of delight induced by his reading."—Chicago News.

Fumigating Library Books.

The library subscriber sniffed suspiciously at the copy of "The Three Musketeers" which she was about to take home. "Carbolic acid," she said. "Have you been fumigating the books?" "No, we haven't," said the librarian, "but some subscriber has. Many of our patrons like to do their own fumigating. Usually they use carbolic acid. At times when a good deal of sickness is reported the fumigating craze is especially severe and one-third of the books brought into the library smell to heaven with carbolic acid."—New York Press.

A Raw Recruit.

Corporal (to town recruit on stable guard for the first time)—Now, you've got to patrol these 'ere lines an' 'ammer in any pegs that get loose an' generally look after the 'orses. Recruit (whose knowledge of horses is of the slightest)—And what time am I to wake the horses in the mornin'—London Tit-Bits.

ONE PRICE TO ALL
No High Asking Prices Here

Boston Store

The Reductions Are Real
No Fictitious Price Marks



EVERYTHING

IS THE WORD emphasized in this Sale. It is to be an old-time-everything-reduced clearance sale. The first of its kind in two years. Too much merchandise is the reason for a general reduction in prices all over the store. Every department with but one exception, is overstocked. It is our purpose to bring the stock down to its normal point during the next ten days.

PRICES WILL DO IT!

ONLY A FEW ITEMS CAN WE MENTION

All this season's Ladies' and Children's Cloaks and Suits Now One-third Off.

33 Ladies' Colored Cloth Coats, worth \$10.00 to \$25.00, Now..... \$3.25 to \$8.25

9 Ladies' Black and Colored Cloth Coats, worth \$6.50 to \$12.50, choice now \$2.98

12 Ladies' Fur Coats, regular price \$35.00 to \$65.00, Now\$25.25 to \$47.00

Lot Ladies' Net Waists worth up to \$6.00, Now \$2.98 and \$3.98

All Furs Reduced.

Lot Ladies' \$4.00 Colored Silk Umbrellas, Now \$1.79

Lot Ladies' \$5.00 Colored Silk Umbrellas, Now \$2.60

10 Pieces Fancy Silks worth up to \$1.50, Now 89c

Lot Fancy Silks, worth up to \$1.25, Now 79c

12 Pieces Fancy Silks, worth 75c, now...59c

All Blankets Reduced

All Comforts Reduced

See our Special Lot of Silk Petticoats, Now \$3.98

See our Special Lot of Silk Petticoats, Now \$4.98

Case of Outing Flannels for Gowns, etc., Now 4½c

Best Prints made, Now 5c

MAKE OUT A LIST OF ALL YOUR WANTS

Good Apron Gingham, Now 5c

Best Apron Gingham, Now 6c

Best Percales made, Now 11c

20 Pieces Best Corded Percale, white grounds Now 7½c

22 Pieces Henley Serges, 20c Goods, Choice, Now 15c

Good Brand Bleached Muslin, plenty of it, Now 7½c

Stevens Linen Crash, Now 5c

Stevens 12½c Linen Crash, Bleached and Brown, Now 8 1-3c

16-oz. Rolls Comfort Cotton 9c

Bargains in Table Linen

Bargains in Towels

9-4 Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Now 15c

All Underwear Reduced

Case Ladies' 50c Cream Vests and Pants (sizes 7, 8 and 9). They are what is termed "seconds." Have slight imperfections or oil spots made during process of manufacture, otherwise the same as our regular 50c goods, Now 29c

Lot Children's Union Suits worth up to 60c, Now 39c

All Hosiery Reduced

Lot Ladies' 50c Fleeced Hose, Black and Cream, Now 23c

THERE IS A SAVING ON EVERY ITEM

10 doz. Boys' Shirts, regular prices, 39c and 50c, Now 10c and 25c

50 doz. Ladies' Handkerchiefs used for Christmas Decoration, 5c goods, Now 2' for 5c

All Men's \$1.00 Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts, Now 59c

Lot \$1.50 Ladies' Muslin Skirts, Lace and Embroidery Trimmed, Now 79c

Lot Fancy Ribbon, worth up to 40c, Now 19c

Lot of wide Torchon Laces, worth up to 5c, Now 3c

Lot Ladies' Silk and Leather Belts, 25c and 50c goods, Now 10c

Lot Ladies' Mittens, 15c and 25c goods, Now 10c

12-inch Leather Hand Bags, leather covered frame, good handle, Now 39c

Lot Silver Vanity Purses, 25c goods, Now 17c

12 Pieces Veilings, Now 5c

Violette Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, Now 9c

Eastman Talcum Powder, Now 10c

2-qt. Water Bottles, Now 43c

8-in. Rubber Dressing Comb, Now 5c

5-prong Hair Wavers, Now 10c

Egyptian Hand Crochet Tidies, Now 5c, 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c

Hundreds of other items, equally as important, in the eight departments of the store, all bearing January Sale Prices. Watch Richmond papers for further items.

Sale Opens Wednesday, Jan. 20

Sale Closes Saturday, Jan. 30

Respectfully, **H. C. Hasemeier Co.**