

U. N. G. COMPANY TO ASK FOR A RULING

Its Attorneys Meet With Commission in Regard to Proposed Franchise.

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RICHMOND CITY WATER WORKS was bas-
ed entirely on the cost of reproducing a plant new today. A number of items that have been figured in the valuation for the water company will be eliminated by yesterday's ruling of the commission.

FIERY MEETING OF COMMISSION

Sparks Fly During Hearing of Public Utilities Questions.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 11.—The close of the hearing on the question of authorizing the Merchants' Heat and Light Company and the People's Light and Heat Company to make a physical merger of their properties was characterized by sharp brushes between Joseph H. Brewer of Grand Rapids, Mich., vice-president and general manager of the American Public Utilities Company, which controls the two light and heat plants proposed to be merged, and E. E. Scott, a lawyer representing the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company, which holds ten shares of the common stock of the People's Company, and R. F. Haddath, a public accountant who once audited the books of the two companies involved in the hearing.

Charles McPherson, an attorney representing the Public Utilities Company, made statements which drew fire from the Public Service Commission and ended in McPherson making an apology to Chairman Duncan.

That the commission contemplates having an appraisal made of the properties of the two companies proposed to be consolidated was indicated yesterday by inquiries which were made by members concerning the probable cost of making an inventory and auditing the books.

Duncan's Ruling Sustained.

Chairman Duncan, with a good deal of satisfaction, yesterday pointed to a decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Minnesota railroad rate case, made only Monday, which sustained the position he took in holding that depreciation of property as well as the replacement value should be considered in ascertaining the physical value of a property.

At Monday's hearing of the electric light merger case Charles McPherson, a lawyer representing the Public Utilities Company, had contended that the physical value of a plant should be obtained by ascertaining the cost of replacing the property and that depreciation of property should not be taken into consideration. Mr. Duncan expressed an opposing view and he denied that Wisconsin decisions would sustain Mr. McPherson's opinion. It is coincident that the United States Supreme Court should give a decision sustaining Chairman Duncan on the very day that he questioned Mr. McPherson's position on the subject.

Chairman Duncan called attention to the Supreme Court decision, which declared, "The standard of physical value is not the cost of replacing railroad property anew. Depreciation of property should be considered. It is clear that in ascertaining the present value we are not limited to the actual amounts of investment. If that has been reckless or improvident losses may be sustained which the country does not underwrite."

Amusements

At the Murray.
Week of June 9.—"The Deep Purple."

At High School.
June 16—Ben Greet players at high school.

Tonight—Senior class play.

Murrette.

The same old story over again, of how a wilful, headstrong girl forms an attachment for a good-for-nothing village loafer, plans an elopement with him. Fortunately he teaches at school, learns of the plot, telegraphs her father, who goes to the young man and offers him one hundred dollars to

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Disordered kidneys give many signals of distress.

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Fashionable Hats Milady is Wearing This Summer



At the upper left is a combination

of straw and flowers that is extremely pleasing. A circular shaped straw with a ruche and a bow of white moire ribbon. Surrounding the ribbon is a wreath of dainty colored flowers. A smart model is shown in the upper right hand corner. This is a most effective style for a small hat. The

crown is of folded silk encircled with a band of moire ribbon and at the back is a mass of Paradise blooms. The center cut shows a Lewis model of dust-colored straw which is artistic. A wreath of variegated flowers encircles the small crown and gives it a very natty appearance. On the left

is another black hat of the oblong shape. On each side of the brim is a plume of Paradise feathers and at the front is a smartly tied ribbon bow.

The hat at the right is the latest model for country wear for mornings in town. It is very plain, the sole trimming being a bow of embroidered ribbon.

FOUNTAIN CITY

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind., June 10.—Members of the Macey family held a reunion at this place Sunday. The affair was to have been an outdoor picnic, but on account of the coldness of the weather the family members assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Macey. Those present included James Macey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pierce and granddaughter, Miss Luella Auker, of Straughns, William Faucett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Williams of Williamsburg, Mr. Lawrence Faucett and Miss Leona Helms of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller and Reuben Macey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dwiggs and daughter, Miss Naomi and Major M. M. Lacey and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Scarce mated to Muncie Sunday and spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baldwin and family.

Mr. Martin of Richmond was here Sunday.

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