

## 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 based entirely on the cost of reproducing a plant now 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 a coincidence 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 imprudent 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 teacher at school learns of the plot, telegraphs her father, who goes to the young man and offers him one hundred dollars to

### 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

abandon the idea, which he promptly accepted, and signs an agreement to that effect. The father then goes to the place where they were to have met, and when the daughter learns the truth of how her admirer sells out for one hundred dollars, congratulates herself on her lucky escape. The above, in part, is the story of one of the pictures shown at the Murrette today entitled "The One Hundred Dollar Elopement." The picture, showing interesting features of the Richmond high school meet, will be shown daily throughout the week.

### Palace.

Three splendid subjects make up a very entertaining program at the Palace today. "Help! Help! Hydrophobia!" and "Passions He Had Three," both rollicking Keystone comedies, with the laugh punch. In the first subject laughable scenes are shown of a dog that swallowed the professor's "Germ Culture" and runs after the people, who flee in terror. In the second a farmer boy gets in trouble because he loves girls, raw eggs and milk. With these will be shown a charming comedy-drama by the American company, "The Wishing Seal." Mutual observers free to ladies today.

### "The Deep Purple."

Paul Armstrong's great play "The Deep Purple," is proving one of the best plays yet offered by the Francis Sayles players at the Murray theater, and the first three performances attracted capacity audiences. You say it is a melodrama. Very well; it is a melodrama, but just the kind that pleases all classes of theater goers, and the Sayles players are presenting it in the most creditable way, and no doubt the house will be filled during the balance of the week. There will be another matinee tomorrow and also one on Saturday.

"In the Bishop's Carriage," taken from the book of the same name, will be the offering of the Francis Sayles players at the Murray theater all next week with the regular matinees. "In the Bishop's Carriage" has proved to be an excellent stock offering in most of the larger cities, and Mr. Sayles will give it an elaborate production.

### "Our New Minister."

"Our New Minister," which is being produced in Indianapolis this week, will be the offering of the Francis Sayles players at the Murray theater. The play was written by Denman Thompson, and is said to be even greater than "The Old Homestead." Mr. Sayles will give the play a complete production.

### "The Man From Home."

"The Man From Home" will be one of the early offerings of the Francis Sayles players at the Murray theater. Mr. Sayles will also soon produce "The Squaw Man" and "Brewster's Millions."

Are dried fruits, such as figs, peaches and dates, necessities or luxuries? Canadian merchants, who are asking for a reduction of freight rates, assert that these are now necessities—made so by an elevation of the standard of living.

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 Fawcett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Williams, of Williamsburg, Mr. Lawrence Fawcett and Miss Leona Helms of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller and Reuben Macey.

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

Dr. Martin of Richmond was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parker, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with the former's father, Jesse Parker.

George Keever returned to his home at Detroit, Mich., after a visit with local relatives. His brother, John Keever, accompanied him as far as Ft. Wayne, where both visited relatives.

George Milton of Webster, was in town Sunday afternoon. Fountain City lodge of Masons will have Master's work on two candidates at a special meeting Friday evening, June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Longfellow, of Lynn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Longfellow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Brittain.

Mrs. Frank Keever went to Muncie Saturday to visit her son Clarence Keever and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peirce and Jas. Macey, of Straughns, were guests of Horace Miller and family Saturday and Sunday.

Ruford Woolley has been walking on crutches for a few days as the result of a fan injured foot, caused by stepping on a rusty nail.

Guy Carroll is teaming in Richmond and will probably move his family there for the summer.

Mrs. O. W. Clark and son, Paul Barton have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois and Oklahoma.

Miss Blanche Hampton, of Richmond, who has recently recovered

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## ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

FOR EUROPE. Miss Edith Moore and Miss Alice Hill will leave next week for Philadelphia, from which place they will sail for Europe, where they will travel this summer.

PICNIC TODAY. The members of the Freshman class of the Richmond high school enjoyed a picnic today in Jackson park. Miss Iva Kraft, a member of the faculty, accompanied the party. Dinner and supper were served. The members of the senior class will picnic Thursday.

MARRIED TODAY. Mr. Ben Essmacher and Miss Ethel Tutwiler went to Covington, Kentucky, today, where they will be married. They will return home Thursday evening and will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rutan, 1240 Ridge street, where they will have a residence. Their many friends will be glad to extend congratulations.

FOR MISS OTTE. Mrs. H. S. Downer delightfully entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mae Kathryn Otte, a bride of this month. The house was prettily decorated with pink peonies and ferns. Games and music were features of the evening. Later in the evening a luncheon was served. Miss Otte received a number of pretty and useful gifts. Mrs. Claude Addelman will entertain Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Otte.

GUEST HERE. Miss Edna Markey and Miss Hazel Harris, of Eaton, Ohio, are guests of Miss Mae K. Otte this week.

### SHOWER FOR BRIDE.

Complimenting Miss Mary E. Morrow, who is to be married this month, Mrs. Ray Umpley and Miss Vesta Light gave a pretty miscellaneous shower last evening at the home of the former in South Fourth street. Flowers and ferns ornamented the rooms. The evening was spent playing "rhum." The favors went to Miss Nuncie Mercurio and Miss Ethel Murray. Music was also a feature of the evening's entertainment. At the close of the affair an elegant luncheon was served. The guests were Miss Mercurio, Miss Cally Showalter, Miss Ethel Murray, Miss Eva Murray, Miss Thelma Frauman, Miss Clara Edgcomb, Miss Miriam Eckles, Mrs. Edward Rank, Mrs. Walter Snavely, Mrs. William Bishop, Mrs. Fred Ayers, Mrs. Albert Weber, Mrs. Will Morrow and Mrs. J. M. Norris.

WAS IN TOWN. Mr. Ross Harris of Columbus, Ohio, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Edward H. Harris, today.

SOCIAL SATURDAY. The Boston Dramatic club will give an ice-cream social Saturday evening in the Universalist church. The public is invited to attend.

His Choice. A witty member of the legal profession was once a guest at a dinner remarkable for its meagerness. The dining room had been newly and splendidly furnished. Some of the guests congratulated the host on his taste in decoration. "For my part, I would rather see less gliding and more carving," said the wit.

### Cut Rates in Dry Cleaning and Pressing all this week.

Ladies Long Coats dry Cleaned and pressed ..... \$1.00  
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## BANK STATEMENT

No. 291. J. S. Beard, Pres. John M. Manning, Vice-Pres.; R. E. Swallow, Cashier. Report of the condition of the Northern Wayne Bank, a private bank at Economy, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on June 4, 1913.

Resources.	Liabilities.
1. Loans and Discounts.....\$48,026.42	1. Capital Stock—paid in.....\$10,000.00
2. Overdrafts ..... 193.79	2. Surplus ..... 900.00
3. U. S. Bonds (none)	3. Undivided Profits (none)
4. Other bonds and securities (none)	4. Exchange, Discounts and Interest ..... 139.66
5. Banking House ..... 1,240.34	5. Profit and Loss (none)
6. Furniture and Fixtures 1,900.00	6. Dividends Unpaid (none)
7. Other Real Estate (none)	7. Demand Deposits ..... 45,138.19
8. Due from Banks and Trust Companies ... 2,804.74	8. Demand Certificates (none)
9. Cash on Hand ..... 4,507.56	9. Time Deposits (none)
10. Cash Items (none)	10. Time Certificates (none)
11. Premiums Paid on Bonds (none)	11. Certified Checks (none)
12. Current Expenses (none)	12. Cashier's Checks (none)
13. Taxes Paid (none)	13. Due to Banks and Trust Companies ..... 2,500.00
14. Interest Paid (none)	14. Bills Payable (none)
15. Profit and Loss (none)	15. Notes, etc., Rediscounted (none)
Total Resources.....\$58,677.55	Total Liabilities .....\$58,677.55

State of Indiana, County of Wayne, ss: I, R. E. Swallow, Cashier of the Northern Wayne Bank, Economy, Ind., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

R. E. SWALLOW, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of June, 1913. Minnie C. Beard, Notary Public, My commission expires May 31, 1914.

## HEMPLEMAN BELIEVES HIMSELF LUCKY DESPITE 13 THIRTEENS

President of Family Reunion Association, Which Met Here Yesterday, is Not Superstitious.

"I was born November 13, 1824. I have had 13 birthdays fall on Friday. In the army at roll call, my number was 13. The ward I live in is No. 13. I built my house, beginning on the 13th and the last two figures on the house number are '13.' It takes 13 turns to wind my watch. I have drawn 13 knives from tobacco tins. The United States began with 13 states. The Hempleman family has held 13 reunions. This is 1913. All told there are 13 thirteens. And still I believe I have been lucky."

The above was the statement made by I. L. Hempleman, a former resident of this city, now living at Indianapolis, who was elected president of the Hempleman family annual reunion, held at Glen Miller park yesterday. Mr. Hempleman says that despite the number of "thirteens" which have been connected with his life he believes that he has been "as lucky as the next."

Forty Attended. Forty members of the family attended among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Nixon and Otis Nixon of West Middletown, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blanchard, LeRoy Blanchard, George Blanchard and George W. Poling, of Trotwood, O., Mrs. Jacob Stitzel, J. Stewart, Mrs. O. H. Kirkman and son, Jesse A. Stewart, J. W. Roach, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen L. Deaton of Springfield, O., Grace Mar Coulter, of Macy, Ind., Amanda E. Barrett, of Michigantown, Ind., Peter N. Hardman, of Eaton, O., Olla M. Hempleman and Helen L. Hempleman of Connersville, Ind., Erwin Thrash of Columbus, O., Mrs. W. F. Swaney and son of Medway, O., John M. Boyles, and S. O. Coulter of Peru, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Poling, of Talihina, Okla., Mrs. Lizie Swaney and Mrs. Earl E. Thomas of this city.

### Reports Are Read.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read at the meeting held following lunch. It was decided to hold

## TURILE SOUP at the Berghoff THURSDAY ALL DAY AND EVENING

Murray ALL THIS WEEK Francis Sayles' Players in Paul Armstrong's great play "THE DEEP PURPLE" —PRICES— Matinees—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday—10c and 20c. Nights—At 8:15—10c, 20c, 30c. NEXT WEEK "In the Bishop's Carriage."

## MURRETTE

—TODAY— The One Hundred Dollar Elopement. The House of Darkness.

—COMING FRIDAY— A Genuine Thriller Saved in Midair.

## PALACE

—TODAY— 2 Keystone Comedies 2 HELP, HELP HYDROPHOBIA and PASSIONS. HE HAD THREE AMERICAN COMEDY THE WISHING SEAL. LADIES GET A MUTUAL OBSERVER. FREE TODAY.

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the next reunion on the second Tuesday in August, 1914, at Glen Miller park. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, I. L. Hempleman; vice-president, A. W. Hempleman; secretary, O. M. Hempleman and treasurer Anna M. Chamberlain.

Many failed to attend owing to the illness of A. W. Hempleman, of this city.

## Benefited Many Who Had Tuberculosis

Those who suffer from Consumption are generally troubled with night sweats, fever, loss of strength and little or no appetite. Fresh air, good food, and the proper care of the body are essential to a recovery, but in many cases scientific treatment is needed. Eckman's Alternative is a medicine which has been most successful in stopping night sweats, reducing fever and promoting appetite, and many who have used it declare it saved their lives. Investigate what it did in this case.

Gentlemen: For four years I was troubled with cough, which gradually became worse. I had night sweats and pains in my chest. I was losing my appetite and had become so thin and weak I could not attend to my household duties. A physician pronounced me as Consumption. Not being satisfied, I was examined by the physicians of the Polyclinic Hospital. They also pronounced the disease Consumption, which was proven later by an examination of sputum, as Tuberculosis Bacilli were found. I was ordered to a Consumptive Hospital. My nephew would not allow me to go until I had tried Eckman's Alternative. Before I had taken the medicine three weeks I had marked relief, night sweats ceased, pain in the breast reduced, cough became lower and easier. Fever left me and I commenced getting well. My health became normal. I am in excellent health now and have been completely cured for ten years. I strongly recommend it.

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## SURGICAL OPERATIONS ARE NOT POPULAR

People Would Prefer to Be Cured by Medicine and Remain Whole.

### NO ONE LIKES TO BE CUT.

South Bend (Ind.) Woman Tells How She Was Saved From an Operation By United Doctors' Treatment.

The fad for surgery appears to be dying the death that is the common fate of all fads—gradually going out of fashion. Surgery never was really popular with its victims. No one really wants to be cut to pieces; we would all much prefer to remain whole as nature made us, and if we are sick we would prefer to be cured by the scientific use of various drugs and medicines that an all-wise Creator has provided for the curing of diseases.

Few women have been submitted to the surgeon's knife except when frightened into it by being told by the surgeon that it was the only hope. Another reason why surgery is not popular is that the person who is operated upon is rarely well. If the original ailment is "cut out" quite often a new one, as bad or worse, is brought on by the operation.

Since it has been demonstrated time and again that the intelligent scientific application of medicines will cure many conditions which were formerly considered hopeless, the Richmond Institute of the United Doctors, on the second floor of the Little Block, corner Ninth and Main streets, has become a court of last resort for those who are sick with chronic diseases.

Mrs. Winona Fuller, of 514 West Division street, South Bend, Ind., was treated by these specialists without the use of a knife, and now writes:

"South Bend, Ind., May 21, 1913.

"Dear Doctors—For the last four or five years I have been in a very serious physical condition. I had suffered so long that I grew weak, could hardly drag about the house. Finally I was compelled to take to my bed. The doctors said I had consumption. Then I was taken to the hospital, where I remained four weeks, and for a time was apparently better, but in a short time the trouble returned, and I suffered again most acute pain in my back and chest. It seemed that this awful suffering would never cease and that I would finally have to give up the fight for relief. I was like so many who have constant misery which one doctor says is due to one cause, while the next doctor gives an entirely different reason for the distress. Reasons and opinion are plenty, but not much relief. This is the way I went on from bad to worse, until I had given up all hope of ever getting back my health, and when I went to the United Doctors I expected to get a prescription for a little medicine for temporary relief. The specialist in charge gave me a careful examination, and to my surprise told me I could get back my health. This I doubted, as I had tried so many doctors without any permanent result.

"Now I am so very happy over the great results I have obtained that words fail to tell my feelings, and I can freely recommend the services of these great specialists to any one who may be suffering as I did.

"MRS. WINONA FULLER, 514 West Division Street."

To do their best work always; to refuse kindly but firmly all incurable diseases; to spread the gospel of good health and good cheer, to keep the standard of their treatment higher than the highest—this is the great mission of the United Doctors, and is carried out every day among the hundreds of patients who crowd their offices. So great is the fame of the United Doctors that the people come hundreds of miles to be cured by these specialists.

The examination is free and confidential, and it is a well-known fact that if they can not cure a patient they will tell him so at once, and refuse to take his money or treat him under any circumstances.

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