

ASK BETTER RATES FOR ELECTRICITY

Manufacturers Appeal to the Commercial Club, Requesting Investigation Into New Scale.

CHARGE IN JUSTICE

Very Little Complaint From Small Domestic Consumers As Rates Really Prove Lower for Them.

Manufacturers are not pleased with the new rate of electricity for power and have complained to the Commercial club and are investigating. Statistics showing that the new rates, said to be cheaper, are ultimately higher and the scale is not equitable.

The committee on public service corporations will meet to consider data collected by Charles W. Jordan within a short time and probably will propose a new scale of rates more equitable.

Complaint has been made that a minimum charge of seventy-five cents per horse power for all electric motors is an injustice and the arrangement of charging for alternating and direct current motors is unfair. Alternating current motors are charged the meter reading and direct current motors are charged an additional twenty per cent over the meter reading.

There has been little complaint from small domestic consumers as the new rates have proved lower for them. A fraction over seven cents per the discount was charged with the new rate. A flat rate of five cents for each kilowatt, more than fifty are used. The rates have been effective a month and are the same for both the city and the Light, Heat and Power plants.

Turtle soup all day Saturday. Ed Muey's, 20 S. 6th. 2-2t

HOW TO LOWER FARE ON TRANSPORTATION

Many persons know schemes to lower their railroad fare bills. One of these—to purchase tickets to several intermediate points when traveling long distances—is common. But it is also inconvenient.

So the committee on steam railroads of the Commercial club would save Richmond this trouble in a trip to Chicago. The rate from here to Chicago is \$5 on either railroad. However, by purchasing a \$5.55 ticket to New Castle and a \$3.95 ticket to Chicago from there and vice versa returning, \$1.00 a round trip can be saved.

The committee will meet soon to arrange with the railroad company a system of rates preventing this inconvenience. If possible, a straight \$4.50 one-way rate to Chicago will be secured. There are similar instances shown in travel in other directions from Richmond which will be adjusted if possible.

REPORTS 370 VISITS

Miss Florence Benner Tells of Work.

Her report covering work performed from January 20 to April 1, Miss Florence Benner, visiting nurse, showed that a total of 370 visits had been made. The number of home visits was 283 and for social service 87. Other features of the report were: new cases 58, dismissed cases 22, deaths 5, and transfers 3, received for services during period \$2, provisions furnished to three families, clothes to one family and coal to four families, five complete outfits furnished for infants, four baby blankets given.

Minck's Celebrated Bock on tap and in bottles. Phone 1214 and 2710. 2-2t

INDIANAPOLIS NEAR SECOND CAR STRIKE

Railway Employees Appeal to Commission for Arbitration of Difference.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2.—That Indianapolis is dangerously near another street car strike became known today when representative of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees appealed to the labor commission of Indiana for arbitration of differences between the local car men and the Traction company that have been hanging fire ever since the November tie-up.

At a meeting of the car men last night resolutions were adopted favoring a strike unless satisfactory arbitration can be secured. The executive board of the car men's union has given full power to order a walkout at any time they may decide upon.

The existing difficulty is in regard to the cases of union men who have been discharged by the company without just cause. It is alleged by the union officers. Negotiations have been in progress almost continuously for several weeks, but no method of arbitration satisfactory to both sides has resulted.

USE SPECIAL CAR

A special car carried the fifty members of the Richmond high school orchestra to Indianapolis at noon today when they will play at the opening session of the Northern Indiana Teachers' Association. Schools closed at 3 o'clock and many teachers went to Indianapolis at 3:40 o'clock, others making arrangements to go at 5:40. The delegation from Richmond and Wayne county schools is expected to number 152.

Need of Tuberculosis Hospital is Discussed

Necessity of a tuberculosis hospital under county supervision was discussed at a meeting of the public health committee of the Commercial club at a meeting held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Members of the committee planned to take up the matter of petitioning the county commissioners for the erection of such a hospital.

Among other things, the following program for the session had been arranged:

Discussion of the new milk ordinance just completed by City Attorney Bond and requiring a tuberculosis test of all cows owned by dairymen furnishing milk in Richmond. In connection with this the scoring of dairies and dairy cows was to have been taken up. It was proposed to make

such scores public, thus tending to raise the standard of the dairies.

Furthering of plans for the fly campaign and the emphasis of the need of killing the winter and early spring fly before eggs are laid and hatched.

Additional discussion of the street petitioning. As the board of works wants all petitions in by April 16th in order that they can be acted on at once, persons will be secured to furnish petitions in communities where none have been circulated.

Discussion of the plan of the city health department for a sanitary expert and city laboratory. The practicability of the plan will be carefully investigated as well as the cost of the laboratory, its necessity and the expense of securing an expert to handle it and other city sanitary matters.

PENNSYLVANIA RATE TOO LOW, SAYS REA

Railroad Head Pleads for 5 Per Cent Increase to Bring Dividends.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—"Present rates on the Pennsylvania railroad system do not yield a fair return on the amount invested, and are not an adequate return for the service rendered," declared President Rea in advocating a rate increase of 5 per cent before the Interstate commerce commission today. J. S. Rogers, general superintendent of the road, also argued for higher rates.

"Despite the utmost efforts to offset increasing costs by the application of the most modern methods," said Rea, "the return on its investment has been continually falling, and unless this decline is arrested, it will undermine the company's resources and cripple its power to satisfactorily serve the public."

"The investing public upon whom we depend for securing capital, seeing the decline in profit, regards the situation with the same concern and needs to be assured that not only will our company, but also the other railroad companies secure compensation to offset the increase in expense and enable them to maintain the current rates of dividends."

President Rea pointed out that the Pennsylvania is not excessively capitalized, the average ration of capital to earnings being about five to one, while on English systems it is ten to one. In ten years, he said, from June, 1903, to June, 1913, the Pennsylvania property investments had increased \$530,000,000, operating revenue \$149,000,000, operating expenses \$129,000,000, and net income \$12,000,000.

The Seeders had no trouble in winning their game with the Reliance Founders. Diggs and Davis proved a battery that was too much for the Founders, with the result that the Americans held the lead until the 3-13 score at the end of the affair.

The entire lineup of the Seeders played good ball. The Founders, on the other hand, could not work together with any telling effect.

The teams lined up as follows: Seeders—Johnston, Clements, Davis, Black, Taggart, Sanderson, Bosworth, H. Davis and Diggs. Reliance—Parker, Bert, Gray, Craycraft, Clapper, Jones, Firth, O. Firth and Rigler.

Both games were interesting and witnessed by a crowd of fans. The

SAYS WIFE WOULDN'T GET HIS BREAKFAST

Harry Minor Asks Legal Separation from Cleo Minor in Suit Filed Today.

Because he says his wife made him get his own breakfast and after a day's work at hard labor refused to get supper until 9 o'clock at night, telling him to "let the other woman get it," Harry Minor asks divorce from Cleo Minor.

He also asks the custody of two children, Pauline, 2, and Ivan, 1.

Complaint for divorce was filed by Ross Kidwell against William C. Kidwell, charging desertion and drunkenness. She alleges he has been an habitual drunkard eight years.

Water bills due April 1st. 1-10t

ADVENTISTS HOLD CONFERENCE SOON

Believers in Richmond Interested in Coming Battle Creek Meeting.

The Indiana conference of Seventh day Adventists will be represented at the biennial session of the Lake Union conference of that denomination, to be held at Battle Creek, Mich., April 14 to 26. Elder E. A. Bristol, of Indianapolis, president, will head the delegation from this conference, which will be composed of practically all of the clergymen and Bible teachers in the world's headquarters of the Young People's Missionary Volunteer department. All of these are from the world's headquarters of the denomination in Washington, D. C. Elder Allen Moon of South Bend, president of the Lake Union Conference, will have charge of the meetings.

This will be the tenth of twelve similar meetings which have been held in different parts of the United States and Canada, and which will continue until next month.

The eggs of the ostrich are now incubated successfully.

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REPORTS CONFICTING

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Conflicting reports have been received here on the situation at Mexico. One dispatch from the city of Chihuahua gives Villa a complete victory of the Federal army at Torreon, and another report from Juarez says that Villa has found it impossible to take Torreon and is negotiating terms of surrender with General Vilas.

The following statement was given out by the Mexican embassy here today by Senor Alvara, Mexican chargé, after receiving several telegrams from the Mexican consulate at El Paso, Texas.

"Torreon has not been captured by the rebels nor is it in any danger of being taken. Federal reinforcements have reached the city and General Villa's position is rapidly growing untenable."

"Despite the fact that a number of official telegrams addressed to the embassy have been intercepted by the rebels," Charge Alvara said, "we are certain that Torreon has not fallen and that the Federal garrison is not in any imminent danger. Reinforcements have reached Torreon and it is only a question of time before General Villa and his troops will be driven out of the suburbs."

MANAOS, Brazil, April 2—Theodore Roosevelt and his exploring expedition are expected to reach here early next week. Latest advices from the party indicates that all are well except Kermit Roosevelt. The accident which he recently suffered, however, will have no serious effects.

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