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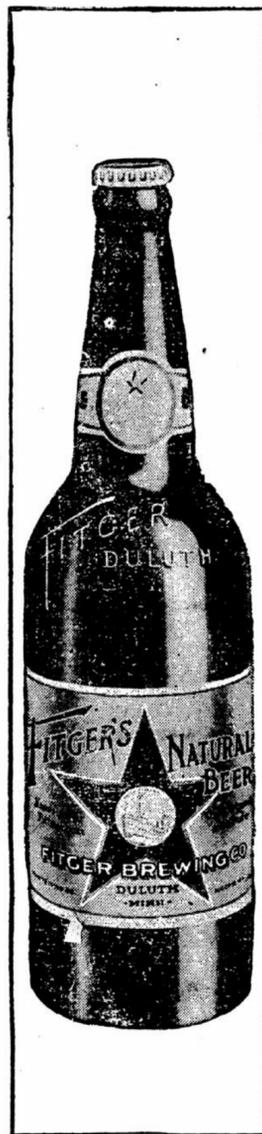
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**KANSAS MAY HAVE
OWN LIGHT PLANT**

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 18.—Kansas City may soon see things in a new light. And it isn't the Socialists either, who are trying to bring this about.

A municipal electric light plant, such as is being planned in Cleveland, Ohio, a cool million a year and furnishing three-cent current at that, has been advocated before a meeting of the club presidents by a committee of the Federation of Public Improvement Clubs. This recommendation was made after a year's thorough study of the proposition by the committee.

It was significant that of the 20 club presidents present, only one objected. He said that at present materials were too high. But the rest of the men couldn't see it that way. When the lone president urged that an expert "investigation" into the problem be made before the scheme was approved, he was overwhelmingly denounced for his apparent effort to hold up the project.

Those who are advocating the municipal light plant suggest that the city vote \$1,000,000 in bonds to start the system. Consolidation with the water works, and perhaps with a garbage reduction plant, would prove an advantage, they pointed out.

It is believed that the plan will go through, putting the private light plants here out of commission.

**CITY COAL YARD
CUTS HIGH PRICES**

Action by Emergency Committee Brings Good Supply at Reasonable Cost.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 21.—With nearly 200 tons of fuel on track in the city coal yards deliveries to consumers of the city began Monday at the following prices: Pocahontas coal, \$6.75 per ton; West Virginia split, \$5.85; Ohio lump, \$5.85.

These prices represent the actual cost of the coal on track in Kalamazoo, plus \$1 per ton, which is the actual cost of the necessary overhead, delivery and unavoidable shrinkage.

It required just two weeks from the time the emergency purchasing commission was organized through the efforts of Mayor Balch to get the coal into Kalamazoo and arrive at a price for which it could be distributed.

The retail price of Pocahontas coal has ranged from approximately \$6 to large purchasers to as high as \$9.50 to consumers who ordered in ton lots for domestic use.

Coal miners in British Columbia demand a 10 per cent increase in pay.

**RAILROADS ARE
TOO PESSIMISTIC**

President Phelan Advises Them To "Get Off Mourners' Bench."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—"It is time for the railroads to remove themselves from the mourners' bench and get into the sunlight," said President Max Phelan of the National Association of Railway Commissioners before the joint congressional committee that is investigating the railroad question.

"The railroads are in a hysteria of pessimism," continued the witness. "With earnings beyond all previous records and constantly growing larger the railroads seem to be engaged in the absurd task of trying to ruin their own credit."

Referring to the proposed plan for federal incorporation, Phelan said: "The railroads' plan brazenly provides for the issuing by the federal government of new securities equivalent to all the outstanding securities, including all the excessive fixed indebtedness and watered stock. They are apparently laying the foundation for the ultimate purchase by the federal government."

Phelan insisted state legislation did not tend to impair the credit of the railroads. The real causes for this was found in unwise railroad construction and administration, he asserted.

"Many roads appear to be suffering from acute gastritis, resulting from an overdose of securities," said Phelan.

**SOME HOT SHOTS
TOLD IN BRIEF**

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18.—Alderman Emil Seidel, the Socialist who has many times made things hum here, has launched a move for a municipal gas plant in this city.

He introduced a resolution directing the city attorney to prepare a legislative bill to amend the public utilities law so as to permit this action by the city.

New York, Dec. 18.—American people are overworked and are approaching a national breakdown, was the prediction made by Miss Josephine Goldmark of the National Consumers' League. Shorter working days are necessary to the workers to preserve their health and ideals, she said.

Cabo-Rojo, Porto Rico, has a confederation's union affiliated with the labor movement of this country.

Glass Block Store

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- Novelty Handbags—Moire Beaded Bags, Velvet Bags, Mesh Bags, silver and gun metal. Prices from \$1.75 to \$25.00.
 - Manicure Sets—Pearl, ivory and leather cases—choice of different colors. Prices \$1.25 to \$6.50.
 - Vachette Leather Purse—Back, and top strap—silk lined. Prices 75c to \$12.00.
 - Music Rolls—75c, \$1.25 to \$6.50. Assorted colors and leathers.
 - Handbags for Children—Such as coin purses, Mesh Bags, etc., 25c to \$1.50.

English Wool Skating Gloves

English wool Skating Gloves, elbow lengths—in Oxford and white—with or without trimmed tops, at \$1.25.

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Elite Washable Kid Gloves in all the new shades—such as putty, tans, Newport, etc., one-clasp—with embroidered backs, \$1.50 pair.

Ladies' Umbrellas, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$5.50.

Children's Umbrellas, 24 and 26 inches in length, at 75c each.

Ribbon Novelties Give Cut Glass

- Lingerie Clasps, 25c to 65c.
- Sachet Bags, 35c to 75c.
- Puff Bags, 50c to 75c.
- Corsage Bouquets, 65c to \$2.00.
- Lingerie Pins, 25c to 50c.
- Rose Buds, different colors, 4c to 6c apiece.

There is something about silver and white linen that seems to demand Cut Glass. We have hundreds of beautiful pieces of Cut Glass in the Downstairs Store just waiting to add its pleasing brightness to the holiday table.

Vases, Nappies, Water-Sets, Compotes, Berry Bowls, Sugar and Creamers, Salt and Peppers with silver top. Puff Boxes, Bud Vases, Fern Dishes, Candlesticks and countless others. Have you thought of giving Domino Sugar Trays?

DULUTH TWIN PORTS ELECTRIC LINES SUPERIOR

DON'T

Coast Across a Street Car Line Either On Sleds Or Skis

A Street Car Can't Dodge!

We want to impress this fact upon the children of Duluth, and upon their mothers and fathers as well, at this season of the year.

With the first snowfall, coasting weather is here again, with all its pleasures, and also with its many dangers. Every year brings its toll of accidents, and sometimes fatalities, due to coasting. We want to eliminate that list this year, if it can be done, and it can be if children and their parents will give us their co-operation.

Coasting across street car tracks is inviting a fatal accident. A street car CAN'T DODGE, and when a motorman has little or no warning no matter how careful he may be. The sled is under the fender almost before he can think what to do. Often after a snowfall the rails are slippery, adding to the difficulties of the motorman and making it impossible to stop the car within several times its length.

There is only one rule to follow:

There are countless hills in Duluth suitable for coasting, where the street cars do not run, and where the sport may be enjoyed in safety. We ask the parents of Duluth to see that their children use these hills and only these. It may save you the horror of having a mangled little body brought home to you some afternoon or evening. It may save you from having a child who will be a helpless cripple all his life. You owe it to your child to protect him from this danger. We owe it to the people of Duluth to issue this reminder, and to instruct our motormen to exercise every possible precaution. We have done this, but there is only one sure way to prevent accident, and that is to observe this rule, which is also a police regulation.

DON'T COAST ACROSS A STREET CAR LINE EITHER ON SLEDS OR SKIS!

THE TWIN PORTS ELECTRIC LINES

**LABOR WORLD
GOOD MEAT DISHES**

None of Them Expensive, But All Are Appetizing.

RABBIT PIE.
After boning the rabbit, put the bones, with sufficient water to cover, into a stewpan, together with a large onion, a bunch of mixed herbs and nutmeg, salt and pepper to season, and simmer for an hour. Arrange the rabbit meat in layers in a large pie dish, placing a little fat bacon cut in strips and the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs in between. Strain over the gravy from the bones. Cover with good pastry and bake for an hour and a half.

BEEF AND POTATO PIE.
The ingredients required are one pound of beefsteak, one large onion, two and a half pounds of potatoes, salt to taste. Cut the meat into small pieces, also the onion. Put it to stew for about two hours, then add the potatoes, which have been cut into pieces about the same size as the beef. Cover over with a pie crust made from half a pound of flour, a quarter of a pound of lard and half a teaspoonful of baking powder. About forty minutes should be allowed for the baking of the pie.

BEEF AND TOMATO PIE.
Slices of cold beef should be arranged in a pie dish with layers of thickly sliced tomatoes and onions, then add seasoning. Continue the layers till the dish is full; add sufficient gravy to moisten the whole, cover with parboiled potatoes cut in slices and bake in a moderate oven for one hour.

CHEESE AND POTATO PIE.
This is an unusual dish, but will be found savory. The ingredients required are three-quarters of a pound of cheese, one pint of milk, three pounds of potatoes, three ounces of margarine or dripping, pepper and salt. Mash the potatoes with the milk. Add three-quarters of the fat and cheese, with pepper and salt to taste; mix well and stir over the mixture into a well-greased pie dish. Sprinkle the remainder of the cheese on the top and add the rest of the margarine cut into small pieces. The pie may be baked in front of the fire or in the oven, and will be ready for the table when thoroughly browned.

SAILOR'S PIE.
Many years ago this pie was popular. The ingredients required are one pound of scraps of fresh uncooked meat, four onions, three pounds of potatoes, a little powdered thyme, one

MEAT PUFFS.
Make a puff paste with drippings or lard, roll out about a quarter of an inch thick and in oblong pieces; place a spoonful of cold meat of any kind, chopped fine and well seasoned, on each piece of paste, roll up and brush over with egg, and bake in a quick oven.

PASTE FOR CLEANING.
Here is something that all housewives do not know: To one pint of boiling water add one and one-half ounces of pure white soap cut into shavings; boil for ten minutes after the soap is thoroughly dissolved. Cool in a china or glass dish. If put into a glass jar and covered tightly it will last two weeks. This paste will cleanse kid gloves and satin slippers, remove spots from woolen goods, and fresh ink stains from carpets. It should be always at hand in the kitchen. To remove paint from clothing saturate the spots two or three times with equal parts of ammonia and turpentine and then wash out in white soapsuds.

LUNCH MUFFINS.
Five tablespoonfuls condensed milk, three-fourths cupful water, two cupfuls flour, three ounces butter, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, two eggs, pinch of salt. Mix flour, salt and baking powder and sift twice. Beat eggs without separating, until light, and add the milk diluted with water. Add this mixture and the butter which has been melted to the flour. Beat well and bake in greased muffin tins for about 20 to 30 minutes.—Pictorial Review.

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