

GAS AND ELECTRIC REPORT

Annual Statement From Commissioners Shows Net Profit of \$26,690.19—Cost of Arc Lights \$66.50 and Incandescents \$9.72 Each.

The annual report of the board of gas and electric commissioners was submitted to the court of common council on Monday evening and approved, as stated elsewhere. The report is for the year ending July 31, 1910, and is as follows:

Profit and Depreciation. The net profit for the year as shown by the schedules was \$26,690.19 after charging off \$14,481.79 for depreciation of the plant (which sum is 5 per cent. of the city's investment on July 31, 1910). It thus appears that the income for the past year exceeded the cost of manufacture and distribution by \$41,151.98.

List of Salaried Officers. On April 4 the court of common council appointed Arthur E. Story to succeed Gilbert S. Raymond as commissioner for a period of three years. There are two salaried officers: W. F. Boggs, superintendent, at a salary of \$2,500, and Archa W. Coit, clerk and cashier, \$1,200.

City Lighting. The number of arc lights now in use by the city is 237, and the number of incandescent lights is 300. These lights have burned all night and every night during the year.

The statute provides that the gas and electricity used by the city shall be charged to it at cost, and the actual cost of the gas and electricity furnished the city for lighting streets and public buildings, including care of lamps, during the year covered by this report, was \$19,331.61, which is much lower than last year.

The cost of lighting the public buildings was \$312.53, leaving the cost of lighting the streets \$18,519.53. Of this amount \$15,634.17 was for arc lights and care of same, and \$2,884.81 for incandescent lights and care. The actual cost to the city therefore for each arc light was \$66.50 for the year and \$9.72 for each incandescent light.

Repairs and Extensions. The gas main through Laurel Hill avenue has been replaced with larger pipe and the services through that vicinity have been greatly improved.

Three of the coal gas benches at the works, which have been in constant operation since Nov. 25, 1906, have been replaced by new ones at a cost of \$1,626.

The new electric power line to the J. E. Martin company plant has been completed at a cost of \$5,339.03.

Remarks. Our average day or power load now exceeds the average night or lighting load and is such that neither the Unicas Power company nor our station can carry it with one machine. This makes it necessary for us to run the full capacity of our station when the Unicas Power company is shut down for lack of water. Our station has carried the whole or part of the load 26 per cent. of the whole year, thus giving our customers a continuous, uninterrupted service. As our business is continually increasing and we should always be prepared to carry the entire load, it will soon be necessary to replace one of our small units with a larger one. That matter is now receiving the careful attention of the commissioners.

Income from Gas and Electricity. The income from the gas sales on meters was \$48,969.18, to which are added a few other items, bringing the total income up to \$49,183.87. The cost of manufacture amounts to \$20,684.26 and the distribution costs \$5,892.42. The summary is: Total sales, \$49,183.87; total cost, \$26,493.79; profit, \$22,690.19.

profit and loss on coke, stoves, and store rooms, \$191.56; net profit, \$1,777.47. The electricity summary follows: Total sales, \$89,421.07; total cost, \$69,640.12; profit, \$19,780.95; bills and store room, \$131.77; profit, \$19,912.72. Total electricity profit, \$19,912.72; total gas profit, \$6,777.47; total profit, \$26,690.19.

During the year additions to the gas plant have been made at a cost of \$1,544.53, and to the electric plant of \$13,719.55, being for new lines, services, meters and transformers. The line to the J. E. Martin mill cost \$5,339.03.

There were 45,450,500 cubic feet of gas made during the year, of which there were 39,797,000 feet sold. There were 3,721,000 cubic feet unaccounted for or 12 1/2 per cent. There were 8,274,993 pounds of coal carbonized during the year, costing \$4.43 a long ton. There were 1,924,684 pounds of steam coal used at a cost per long ton of \$3.94, and 3,115,257 pounds of coke used at the electric plant at a cost of \$3 a ton.

There were 2,112,578 kilowatts of electricity sent out during the year, of which 1,697,520 kilowatts were sold and 445,058 are unaccounted for or 21 per cent., which includes current used at the works. The cost per kilowatt was \$0.0297 and the average price received per kilowatt was \$0.0292.

The indebtedness of the city authorized by the department and remains in the hands of the city treasurer.

Depreciations and Profits. The total amount of the depreciation and profits deposited according to the accounts of the city treasurer is \$28,634.19 after the sum of \$37,463.50 was withdrawn in April to pay two notes and interest. There has also been paid to the treasurer by the department and existing on account of the plant is \$302,000, the interest on which amounts to \$12,150.

The total cash received by the city treasurer on account of the plant was \$302,738.04 and there was paid out for interest and all other claims \$312,811.50, leaving a balance of cash received more than paid out of \$38,886.54.

With the exception of 1908, the year's profit of the plant has been the largest ever this past year. It is \$7,000 more than last year. In 1908 the yearly profit was \$26,886.15.

The commissioners are John McWilliams, Edwin A. Tracy and Arthur E. Story.

WICKS IN MARATHON. State Hospital Runner Will Do the Long Grind at Brockton Fair.

William H. Wicks, who holds the running record of 1 hour 23 minutes and seconds over the 13 miles from New



WILLIAM H. WICKS.

London to Norwich is an entry for the Boston to Brockton Marathon on October 7, which is run in connection with the Brockton fair. This will be the first run in competition for Wicks over the Marathon distance, although he has often stepped off the long grind, which is just about double the New London to Norwich run. The well known Norwich runner has been in training for some time and expects to enter the race in top form. The last two miles will be on the Brockton fair grounds track. The start will be at noon from Boston, with prizes offered for the first five and silver medals to the next fifteen. Some of the most prominent runners in the country will be in the race. Automobiles will accompany the runners and each runner may have two bicyclists to go with him, which he has to provide himself.

Births in proportion to the number of married, are about 7 per cent. higher in country districts than in large towns.

City of Norwich Water Works. Office of Commissioners, Norwich, Conn., Sept. 30, 1910. Water rates for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1910, are due and payable at the office Oct. 1, 1910. Office open from 8 a. m. to 12, and 1 to 5 p. m., and on the evening of Oct. 20 from 7 to 9. Additions will be made to all bills remaining unpaid for Oct. 20.

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DAHLEN'S PERSEVERANCE. Won for Brooklyn Manager—Eddie Collins Another Example of Overcoming Rebuffs.

When Bill Dahlen, Brooklyn manager, was a kid, he wrote to Jim Hart, president of the Chicago Nationals, begging for a job. One day he offered to work for \$50 a month and transportation. Either the low price or his persistence appealed and Hart gave him a chance. You know the rest.

Similar was the experience of Eddie Collins, the star of work in Philadelphia Athletics. Like Dahlen, he met rebuffs, but finally landed. Collins hails from Tarrytown, N. Y., and caught his professional fever while playing short for Columbia university.

One day he begged Clarke Griffith for a job, but the then Yankee manager growled that he "wasn't running a kindergarten." Next Collins went to McGraw, and his rebuff was just as stern. Meantime, some one tipped off Connie Mack, and having a weakness for collegians, the Spittix gave Collins a job. Under the name of "Sullivan," because he was still a student, Collins played one fall. His work wasn't brilliant, but Mack told a friend he had picked up baseball's greatest player.

The next spring Collins was shifted from the outfield to the inner line of defense. He alternated between first and second until he displayed his great ability at the latter post, and Denny Mooney went to the outfield. This is the youngster's second year in the diamond. Collins looks more like an undergraduate than a professional ball player. He aspires to become a newspaper writer, and last year did some good work at a Philadelphia paper. He has the gasoline craze, but not in virulent form, and his dissipation is confined to riding in the car owned by his fiancée, who seldom misses a game when the Athletics are at home.

Collins taught his mates the deaf and dumb language, so that the lurch "talks" impudently in the face of opposing players with little fear of detection.

M'FARLAND IS SHOUT OF KNOCKOUT PUNCH. Stockyards' Favorite a Great Boxer, but Couldn't Stagger Hyland.

If McFarland could hit like Hyland, for instance, he would be almost invincible. He landed punch after punch, first with the left and then with the right, on Hyland's jaw, but at no time did Hyland stagger. This lack of hitting power has always been Paeky's weak point. Those who saw his splendid exhibition of cleverness Tuesday night quickly realized why McFarland gave Freddie Welsh a scientific trouncing in London several months ago. As Welsh is a tapper, not a slugger, it was easy to see why the British champion and McFarland might have kept on boxing for an unlimited number of rounds. It was also plain why Ad Wolgast would not meet McFarland, the latter scaled 132 pounds three hours before ring time, for if McFarland had been allowed to weigh 135 at 3 o'clock as he tried to insist upon, he would probably have outpointed Wolgast with ease in a ten-round bout, especially in view of the fact that the conqueror of Battling Nelson is no harder hitter than McFarland or Welsh.

The Fussy Man.

Every one knows one or more of those conscientious egotists who cannot rid themselves of the idea that no one can be trusted to carry out the simplest details of routine work without their personal supervision.

It was one of these men who sailed for America, leaving in his brother's care a parrot, of which he was very fond. All the way across the Atlantic he worried about the bird and no sooner had he landed at New York than he sent over this telegram to his brother: "Be sure and feed parrot."

And the brother cabled back: "Have fed him, but he's hungry again. What shall I do next?"

Keeping It Quiet.

Small Caroline's home was unfortunately located in a very gossipy neighborhood, and, being an observant child, she can draw conclusions. After an unusually naughty prank her mother sent her upstairs to confess her sins in prayer.

"Did you tell God all about it?" she was asked on coming down again. "Caroline shook her head decidedly. "Deed I didn't," she declared. "Why, it would have been all over heaven in no time."—Harper's Magazine.

Cuba leads us as an exporter of manufactured tobacco.

PLANT WILL BUY NEW LONDON FRANCHISE. Trolley League Prospects Brighten for Next Year.

Prospects for next season of the Connecticut baseball association, known as the Trolley league, have brightened considerably following a pleasant meeting that Morton F. Plant, one of the best known public spirited citizens of the state, had with Manager George J. Fisher of the Middletown team. It is understood that Mr. Plant would purchase the New London franchise for next season, and judging by the poor success of the Whalers last season from a financial viewpoint, Charley Humphrey will be more than glad to turn his interest over to Mr. Plant. It is learned that several towns would like to enter the league next season, and the probabilities are that there will be either a six team or eight circuit. Mr. Plant is very much interested in the proposition and New London is assured of rattling good ball if he takes hold of the game there. Mr. Fisher and Mr. Plant talked over plans for the future, but nothing was given out for publication.

EVERS BREAKS ANKLE. Hard Luck for Cubs on Eve of World's Championship Battle.

Sliding into the plate in the fifth inning of a game at Cincinnati on Saturday, John Evers of the Chicago Cubs injured his ankle so severely that he will probably not be able to take part in the world's championship series. After a hasty examination, a surgeon pronounced the member broken. The fracture occurred in one of the small bones of Evers' right ankle, it was announced. It was said it will be impossible for him to use the foot again for two months.

His Job.

"You have been with your firm a long time?" said a man to his old schoolfellow. "Yes," answered his friend, with a patient expression of countenance. "What's your position?" "I am an employe." "Well, but what do you do?" "Well, I am a doer and the others are tellers. It's like this: When the cashier, who has something done by the cashier, and the cashier tells the bookkeeper, and the bookkeeper tells the assistant bookkeeper, and the assistant bookkeeper tells the chief clerk and the chief clerk tells me."

Bobbie's Prayer.

Naturally, every congressman has the brightest boy that ever lived, and one extraordinary child had been taught to incorporate dutifully in his prayer a sentence expressing the desire of his heart. One day Bobby insisted that prayer be no good. A baby brother had arrived in the home, and an effort was made to impress Bobbie with the delight he should feel in having a little playmate, who perhaps was brought in response to his petitions. "Now," exclaimed Bobby, in supreme disgust, "I been praying for a dog that could run around and follow me and bark and do something—not a red baby that squalls."—National Magazine.

Hard to Explain Away.

Clump Clark, discussing the latest political scandal, said: "Some of the testimony was bad, very bad—in fact, unanswerable. You couldn't get around it. It was like the remark of the new parlor maid."

"This girl was a greenhorn. She didn't know the pretty daughter was engaged to be married, and when the pretty daughter's intended called after a week's absence from town, this is what the parlor maid said to him: "Miss Minnie you're wantin'? Well, I don't know whether she's in or not, but if you're the young gentleman that was here last night till half-past 12 and got caught huggin' and kissin' her in the parlor, why, she ain't in to you no more and never will be."—Washington Star.

Which?

"After searching the records of the Carnegie hero commission, we fail to find a single instance where a baseball umpire has been rewarded," says the Youngstown Telegram.

Baseball umpires receive their rewards in another world, mayhap.—Washington Herald.

Needs No Increase.

It hardly looks as though the Central Railroad of New Jersey needs to increase its rates. During the fiscal year recently closed it carried 23.12 per cent. on its capital, the year before 16.54, and in 1908 17.57, in addition to which it has taken up nearly a million and a quarter of its notes.

And They Generally Go.

All political consequences are "barrenous," if that is the colonel's way.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Why They Failed to Get Water. Captain Maynard, clerk of the house of representatives, has built a cottage on a hillside in his absence workmen tried to drive a well for water. They told him on a recent visit that they had gone down 200 feet without striking water. When he investigated he found that the casing that had been sunk in the well had turned on a rock and had come up into the casing. At the time that he found it it was sinking up in the best room about six feet, and the drill was working overtime.—Columbus Despatch.

Parents Still Growing Old. Paul Meenan, the president of the Equitable Life, was speaking to a gathering of insurance men on the humor of application blanks. "The filling out of a blank recently a man in Ohio put after the age of his father if living, 120 years, and after age of mother, if living, 119 years. The agent was a little surprised and started an investigation of his own. In answer to inquiries the applicant stated that both father and mother had died years before, but 'M living' would go at the ages given."—Judge.

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