

### INCREASE OF REVENUE

**WATER DEPARTMENT WILL GAIN \$25,000 PER YEAR.**

**Schedule of Rates for Large Consumers Which Will Bring New Business to the City Otherwise Lost.**

If the ordinance which the upper house water committee reported favorably yesterday passes the council, the revenue of the Kansas City water department will be increased in round numbers, \$25,000 this year, at an extra cost of one-tenth of one per cent of that amount. This is regarded as a fairly profitable investment, inasmuch as if the plans of the committee are not carried out the city will simply lose \$25,000 while saving between \$2,000 and \$2,500.

The committee has already decided upon a 25 per cent reduction in water rates, with the exception of meter charges, which are now 9 cents per thousand gallons. It was proposed to raise the minimum meter rate from 75 cents to \$1 per month, there being about 1,200 consumers who pay but 75 cents for meters per month. This suggestion, however, has been vetoed by the committee, though it would increase the revenue about \$20 per month, or \$2,400 per year, without working any hardship on the consumers who pay the ridiculous charge of 75 cents per month for water.

The committee has devoted considerable attention to the matter of charges for large consumers, and after conferring with the Armour company, the stock yards, the Doid company and other immense consumers who now take all or most of their water from the Metropolitan Water Company, of Kansas City, Kan., the committee yesterday agreed upon the following sliding scale for large consumers, on the basis of 1,000 gallons:

All amounts to 2,000,000 gallons per month, 5 cents  
2,000,000 to 4,000,000 gallons per month, 7 cents  
4,000,000 to 6,000,000 gallons per month, 9 cents  
6,000,000 to 8,000,000 gallons per month, 11 cents  
8,000,000 to 10,000,000 gallons per month, 13 cents  
10,000,000 to 12,000,000 gallons per month, 15 cents  
Over 12,000,000 gallons per month, 17 cents

Several of the packing houses and other big consumers are now getting their water at such low rates from the Metropolitan that they refuse to make the change to the city unless the rates are cut to the figure given in the schedule. The committee agrees that as the fixed charges are the same whether the city sells the extra water or not, the only extra expense to be considered is the cost of fuel, which was \$3.31 per million gallons last year, and will be some less this year, so that the city will sell for 40 at a cents what costs it \$3.31, and so on in the scale.

The 25 per cent reduction will benefit those who need the reduction the most, while the reduction of rates on large consumption will not be affected by even the reduction on a consumption of 2,000,000 gallons per month, but it is not thought advisable at this time to reduce these charges, which will fall on business property and those who are able to stand it.

### REFUSES TO TIE UP STREETS.

**No More Work to Be Let to J. R. Deason & Co. Until Present Contracts are Completed.**

The public improvements committee of the council yesterday refused to award more contracts to J. R. Deason & Co. for asphalt paving until the company enters upon the contracts already awarded. The company was given four contracts May 28, but no steps have been taken toward carrying out the work already contracted for. On June 22, the company was the lowest bidder on several large contracts but the awards were held over until yesterday to give the company an opportunity of showing that it was able to do the work.

### GRAND AVENUE IN DEMAND.

**Two Street Railway Companies Will Be Rivals for a Franchise on the Street.**

A lively rivalry for a street railway franchise on Grand avenue between Third and Thirteenth streets will take place during the next few months, and the successful applicant will in all probability have to make some very liberal concessions to the city. The Brooklyn avenue or Tenth street line is the first to get its application before the council. This company has special concessions, promises no reduction in fares and no portion of its gross receipts. The Northeast electric road will soon be before the council with an application for a franchise on a part of Grand avenue, in connection with the extension of its system. The sentiment of many councilmen, who

have expressed themselves, is that the highest bidder will get the franchise; that the company which offers the people the most in the way of fares, transfers, receipts or other concessions. If the supreme court decides that the Julian franchise law applies to Kansas City, it will mean many thousands of dollars to the city, though able lawyers have declared that such a decision would be fatal to home rule under existing state law. But irrespective of its decision in this case, it is the determination of the council to give away no franchises, but to grant an equitable in the shape of concessions benefiting the people.

### KANSAS CITY DAY AT OMAHA.

**W. H. McGarvie Brings a Cordial Invitation to the Municipal Authorities.**

W. H. McGarvie, a representative of the Omaha exposition, came to Kansas City yesterday with a letter to Mayor Jones extending a cordial invitation to appoint a Kansas City day at the exposition. Mr. McGarvie came to urge personally the acceptance of the invitation. A formal invitation is now before the council and it is probable that a day will be selected during the latter part of next month.

McGarvie was not able yesterday to see Acting Mayor Graham, but will see him this morning and see what can be done. He says the exposition management will do all in its power to co-operate with Kansas City in the way of arranging programs fitting for its day and entertaining for all who attend. He says the railroads have agreed to make a rate of one cent a mile for all who go to the special city day exercises.

Mr. McGarvie says the exposition is now complete and very interesting, and is satisfactory to all who see it. He is very desirous that the city shall have a day as many other cities have undertaken the same plans.

### NEARLY \$90,000 IN CONTRACTS.

**Awards a Large Amount of Public Work.**

The public improvements committee of the council yesterday awarded contracts amounting to \$88,259.91, of which \$61,972.29 was for asphalt paving, \$20,187.35 brick paving, \$2,900 curbing, \$1,306.25 natural stone sidewalks, \$1,821.25 granite walks and \$298.45 brick walks. The 15 cent rate for granite walks established as the minimum bid at the last letting was put on the agenda of the council. The following are the contracts let: Pave Prospect from Main to Broadway by Barber Company, at \$2,12; \$33,008. Pave Prospect from Twelfth to Fifteenth by Barber Company, at \$2,12; \$30,449. Pave Prospect from Fifteenth to Eighteenth by Barber Company, at \$2,12; \$12,125. Pave Prospect from Independence to St. John by Barber Company, at \$2; \$15,000. Brick walks both sides Lydia from Sixteenth to Eighteenth—J. J. Armstrong; \$38.75. Brick walks both sides Michigan from Sixteenth to Eighteenth—J. J. Armstrong; \$38.75. Brick walks south side Ninth from Broadway to a point 27 feet west—White & Redmond; \$18.50. Granite walks west side Broadway from Tenth to Eleventh—Parker-Washington Company; \$200. Granite walks south side Eighth from Euclid to alley west—Parker-Washington Company; \$200. Granite walks west side Holmes from Twelfth to Thirteenth—Parker-Washington Company; \$187.25. Granite walks south side Independence from Harrison to a point 110 feet east of Troost—Parker-Washington Company; \$37.25. Granite walks west side Askew from Gladys to St. John—Parker-Washington Company; \$50. Natural stone walks both sides of Penn

### PEOPLE IN SOCIETY.

Miss Liza N. Eos has returned from Deaver. Miss Lena Gano is spending her vacation in the East. Miss Hyatt and the Misses McCurry have returned from Omaha. Mrs. A. B. Wilson and daughter are at home at 224 Troost avenue. Miss Margaret Moran, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houston and family are at home at 218 E. Twenty-seventh. Mrs. H. C. Arnold and Mrs. George Page are among the cottagers at Fairmount. Miss Laura Lee and Miss Jessie Keith are visiting friends in Central Missouri. Miss Nellie Tramm has gone to Emporia, Kan., to spend the summer with relatives. Miss Elizabeth Gentry is at home after a visit to Mrs. Boatright, in Marshall, Mo. Miss Louise Parker has returned from Omaha, where she attended the next of the Pyramids will give a ball at Fairmount park Saturday evening, July 9.

### REST AND RECREATE.

Mrs. S. G. Kelly, of 256 Harrison street, has returned from a trip to her sister, Mrs. R. Morgan, Jr., in Plattsburg, Mo. Miss Grace D. Phillips and Miss Bertha Elston have returned home after a delightful visit to friends in Columbia and Mexico, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund G. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hastings have today to spend three weeks among the Northern lakes. Miss Edith Kelley is in Chicago visiting friends, and after a two weeks' stay will join a party at Whitehall White lake, Mich., for the remainder of the summer. Mrs. A. E. McKee and son, Leonard and Lee, of East Fourteenth street, who are spending the heated term in North Missouri, will be accompanied by Mrs. William Duffield, of Lathrop, Mo. The marriage is announced of Miss Mary Gertrude Lindberg, of Lathrop, to Mr. Richard E. Cochran, of St. Louis, Mo., which took place on Monday, July 4, at Plattsburg, Mo. This is the first wedding known in Kansas City social circles, as she has represented both the guest and the bride. Richard Herndon Lindberg, of the Times, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran will reside in St. Louis, where they will be at home after July 25.

### WEDDING AND RECEPTION INVITATIONS ENGAGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MARRIAGE OF MISS MARY GERTRUDE LINDBERG TO MR. RICHARD E. COCHRAN.

Wedding and reception invitations engaged in connection with the marriage of Miss Mary Gertrude Lindberg, of Lathrop, to Mr. Richard E. Cochran, of St. Louis, Mo., which took place on Monday, July 4, at Plattsburg, Mo. This is the first wedding known in Kansas City social circles, as she has represented both the guest and the bride. Richard Herndon Lindberg, of the Times, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran will reside in St. Louis, where they will be at home after July 25.

### CHANGES IN THE PLANS.

**The Cost of the Kansas University Machine Shops Increased Several Thousand Dollars.**

Contractor William Nadelhoffer, of Lawrence, Kas., who has charge of the construction of the new machine shops at the university, the gift of George Fowler, the Kansas City mechanic, has in the city yesterday ordering the iron work necessary for the building. The excavations have all been made, the rock for the foundation is on the ground and two concrete beams were covered up on the site of the building yesterday afternoon. The building originally was to be a three-story structure, but Fowler has ordered changes in the plans which will increase the cost several thousand dollars. The new building will be a four-story structure, and will be finished and ready for occupancy by December 1, of this year.

### WHY HE HESITATES.

**Governor Stephens is Looking for Another Servile Worshiper of Aristocratic Politics.**

J. N. Netherland, who is one of the special deputies appointed by Revenue Collector Kellogg here, was formerly clerk of the Davies county court at Gallatin. When he arranged to take that place he resigned at St. Louis, Mo., and went to Gallatin to the governor on June 27. Governor Stephens has not yet made an appointment, although the Democrats are clamoring for the position. The Democratic nominee, as the man for the place, George Stephens, has now admitted that he will not be in Gallatin and he will have to hunt a long time before he will find any there who will step into his shoes and he seldom appoints others to place.

### WOULD ADVANCE RATES.

**EXPRESS COMPANIES PLAN TO ASSESS COST OF REVENUE TAX.**

**Required to Bear the Cost of Stamps Managers of Kansas City Offices Say Rates Would Be Raised to Offset It.**

Kansas City express office managers say they have heard nothing of the reported decision by the internal revenue office at Washington that revenue stamps on receipts must be paid for by the express companies. They say a test case has been made in New York city and they think no change will be made until that is decided. The companies will comply with the interpretation of the law as given by the courts and in case the decision is against them they will pay for the stamps thereafter and as far as possible, refund what has been paid by their customers.

S. C. Brown, general agent for the American Express Company, said he thought the express companies would pay their full share of the tax in putting stamps on their checks, of which they issue many more in their business than do most companies. They will continue to pay their men with checks, not dropping that system as many other companies do, but if they pay the stamp tax on receipts he estimates the four or five leading express companies of the country will pay \$1,000,000 annually, a tax of 2 1/2 per cent on their entire capital stock, added to the various taxes which they are now paying. If the companies are required to pay the stamp tax, it is not likely that they will raise their rates.

A similar opinion was expressed by General A. C. R. of the American Express Co. Co. Express, who said the express companies frequently have as many as 2,000 stamps on their receipts, and if they were required to pay the stamp tax, they would bear a tax of \$30 while a railroad company might have one bill of lading of the same value, and if they were required to pay the stamp tax, it would be a tax of 1 cent. As a matter of fact, he says, though doing a comparatively insignificant proportion of the freight business of the country, the amounts of the five leading express companies of the country are equal in number to the shipments of all the railroads of the country, so the five express companies, if the courts so decide, must pay as much of this tax as all the railroads of the country.

Hundreds of express shipments, he says, are round and a half packages, which go to the express companies, and if they are required to pay the stamp tax, it means that the tax amounts to from 4 to 10 per cent of the gross receipts from the business.

This is much more than the present actual cost of the stamps, he says, and if the courts decide that the companies must pay the tax, there will be a sharp increase in the rates which they will get out of the people by raising the rates. He says they couldn't continue in business and pay the tax otherwise.

### RARE WILD BEAST EXHIBIT.

**Many Curious and Beautiful Creatures Never Seen in Menageries.**

The number and variety of perfect wild beasts, birds and amphibia massed in the consolidated menageries of the Great American Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' United Shows, which appear here on Monday, July 12, is enormous and unexcelled. And there are many stupendous, curious and beautiful creatures, never before placed on exhibition and nowhere else to be seen. In the menagerie are a pair of trained seals and sea lions, the giant male hippopotamus, an Ethiopian gnu or horned buffalo, a pair of white rhinoceroses, a pair of saddle-back tapirs, and a monster double horned Sumatra rhinoceros. Plenty of time is given to inspect them, both before and after the grand animal performance. Don't slight them in undue anxiety to secure seats. There is plenty of room under the big hippodrome tent for all comers.

### AN EXCURSION FOR WRITERS.

**Members of the Northwest Missouri Press Association to Visit the Exposition.**

An excursion has been arranged for the members of the Northwest Missouri Press Association to Omaha on July 14 by the Burlington road. The members and other friends who will go with them will make the trip on a special train that leaves St. Joseph at 10:30 a. m. The details of the trip are being arranged by Charles D. Morris, of the Trenton Republican. He says he will have 200 people for the excursion and the special train will leave St. Joseph for two days and the excursion will be carefully inspected. Connection with the special train can be made by leaving Kansas City on the regular morning train that leaves here at 10:30 a. m. of that day.

### FIFTH ANNUAL BASKET PICNIC.

**The Old Men's Association to Go to Fairmount Park for an Outing Monday.**

The fifth annual basket picnic of the Old Men's Association will be held at Fairmount park on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The members of the Early Settlers' Association will be present and share in the picnic pleasures. Major William Warner will speak on "Old Men for Counsel" and Rev. Mr. W. J. Williamson on "Young Men for Warning."

### Mrs. McKennie Loses Her Husband.

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### Rest and Recreate.

IN THE COOL BREEZES OF THE NORTH. Round-trip Summer Excursion Tickets now on sale at reduced rates. For any information or assistance call on or address E. S. Hitchins, 7 West 9th Street, Kansas City, Agent of the CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY. "The Maple Leaf Route."

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**Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co.** Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co. Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co.  
KANSAS CITY, July 8.—Yesterday's temperature—Max., 86; min., 78. To-day we look for continued showers.

## A Shirt Waist Opportunity.

How Little Savings Accumulate.

The average person trims off the thirty-second part of an inch from each finger nail a week, or about an inch and a half every year. The average human life is over 40 years. There are 1,300,000,000 people in the world who therefore lose, on an average, 28,400 miles of finger nails in a generation. Just an illustration of how little things accumulate. Same accumulation is prevalent in the way you make your purchases—either an accumulation of extravagance or an accumulation of savings. Supposing you can save on an average 10 cents a day on your purchases through life, and granting the average life is 40 years, you would accumulate a sum of \$1,460.

## Why Not Begin to Save Now in the Shirt Waist Sale?

Stocks have been replenished from our big reserve, so that to-day you will find on Bargain Counter, Walnut street floor, all the most desirable patterns in the \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities for 59c and 69c, and on third floor \$1.50 and \$1.75 Waists for 89c to 98c; also the \$1.50 and \$2.50 Waists for \$1.25 and \$1.48.

**Boys' Clothing.** This is the time of year when you are looking for just such bargains as we are offering to-day in Boys' Dept. One lot of Boys' and Children's Straw Hats, made of the finest quality Milan Straw, with brown, red, white or blue, silk top, one of the newest styles of the season, regular price is \$2.50, to-day we are offering them for \$1.19. We are offering Straw Hats, worth \$2 and \$1, for 98c. One lot of fifty Wash Suits for Boys, 2 to 9 years, stripes and checks, Guateta Cloth, in sizes 1 to 5 years, for \$1.25 and \$1.30, to-day for 98c.

**Wash Fabrics, Hosiery, Underwear, Etc.** One big lot of our imported Summer Oranides, the kind we usually sell at 25c, 40c and 45c a yard, to be sold to-day in Wash Goods Department for 29c. 50c Silk Printed Mousseline in the newest styles and effects to be sold to-day in Wash Goods Department at 29c. 300 Ladies' Sample Vests, hand made, silk lace trimmed, cream, white and black, worth from \$2.00 to \$4.00 each, for \$1.00. 25c Printed All Linen Cambrics will be put on sale to-day—a good quality, desirable and at the reduced price ought to sell fast—price to-day will be 19c. 25c Imported Dimities will be on sale in Wash Goods Department to-day at the low price of 19c.

**Children's Dresses.** To-day a continuation of bargains made especially for you at this season of the year—Gingham and Dress, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, to-day for 48c. In sizes 1 to 14 years for 69c.

**Underwear.** 300 Ladies' Pure White Swiss Ribbed Vests, V-neck, no sleeves, lace trimmed neck and arms, all season's price 25c each, now 2 for 50c. 400 Ladies' Pure White Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, low neck, no sleeves, blue, lavender and white, lace trimming at neck, 35c quality, for 25c.

**Infants' Corner.** One lot of Children's Gumps at prices, 48c, 59c, 75c. Infants' Short Dresses of Nainsook, three styles, embroidered trimmed, 2 styles, sizes 8 months to 2 years, worth \$1.25, for 75c.

**Bedspreads.** 1 case full size Marseilles White Bedspreads, always sold by us at \$2.00 each, will be in Linen Dept. to-day at \$1.49.

**Lace Curtains.** There are several small lots of Lace Curtains in stock that we've concluded to sell at reduced prices, and find they consist of Nottinghams, Irish Point, Cluny's, Rococo and Brussels Net. These will be sold at one-third off former retail prices.

**Midsummer Millinery.** A special sale for to-day and Saturday of New Trimmed Hats that would cost you early in the season \$5.00 to \$8.00 each, now on sale for \$3.50 to \$5.00. Untrimmed Hats, value 75c to 75c, for each 19c. Trimmed Hats, value 75c to 95c, for each 39c. Untrimmed Hats, value 98c to \$1.50, for each 50c. Untrimmed Hats, value \$1.50 to \$1.98, for each 75c. Flowers in attractiveness. Millinery Trimmed Free when hats and materials are bought in Department on Friday.

**MATTINGS FOR TO-DAY.** A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR BUYING COOL AND LIGHT FLOOR COVERINGS. 15 rolls of Japanese Matting (40 yards each) worth \$8.00, for \$5.00. 25 rolls China Matting (40 yards each) worth \$10.00, for \$6.00.

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**RED CROSS RECRUIT FROM CONNECTICUT.** The first recruit to the American National Red Cross Society from Connecticut is Miss Cherie Morton French, of Waterbury. Miss French is the only daughter of ex-Alderman Henry French. She was born in 1876, in her father's home. Miss French was graduated from Drew's Ladies' seminary, Carmel, N. Y., in June, 1895. She took a postgraduate course in the University of Connecticut. She attended the Baltimore Women's college last year, but an unfortunate accident to her father prevented her from attending. Miss French is a sister of Lieutenant Colonel C. H. French, brigade medical inspector of Rhode Island.