

DONOHUE HURLS DEBATE DEF

KNUTSON REJECTS THE OFFER—SAYS HIS DATES ARE ALREADY FILLED

Sebek, Minn., Oct. 24.—W. F. Donohue, democratic candidate for congress, has challenged Harold Knutson, the republican nominee, to a series of three or more joint debates on the issues of the campaign. One of the meetings to be held in St. Cloud, Knutson's home town, and the others to be agreed upon as the candidates see fit. The telegram sent by Mr. Donohue to Mr. Knutson is as follows:

"Sebek, Minn., Oct. 24, 1916.
"Hon. Harold Knutson, Republican Candidate for Congress, St. Cloud:
"I hereby challenge you to meet me in three or more, if you desire, joint debates, to debate the issues of this campaign; one of said meetings to be held at St. Cloud; the others in cities in this congressional district as you may select, each of us to pay one-half the expenses of said meetings. If you accept this challenge I will cancel all my other dates, which may conflict with said meetings. You will kindly acknowledge this challenge."
"W. F. Donohue,
"Democratic Candidate for Congress, Melrose, Minn."

"I am willing to leave the verdict of this campaign entirely to the people and I believe this is the most effective means of bringing this about," Mr. Donohue said.
"In this manner the people are able to judge for themselves which set of principles shall prevail."

Mr. Knutson has declined, stating that he had already made definite plans. He says time is too precious to lose three days in debate. The latter remark would hardly agree with the statement that Knutson has a cinch.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday, October 31, is the last registration day before the general election and all those who did not vote at the primaries and those who have not voted before but who are eligible to vote at the general election, should register at that time. Those who have moved from one precinct to another since the primaries should also register in their new precinct. The polling places, which will be located in the usual places, will be open all day Tuesday.

ASA PECK, OLD VETERAN, PASSES

Word has been received here of the death of Asa Peck, a former local resident. He has been living at Detroit for several years, making his home with his son, W. W. Peck. Deceased was an old war veteran and was a member of Workman Post, G. A. R. of this city. He lived here for a number of years before removing to Detroit. The remains will arrive here this afternoon and the funeral will probably be held at Oakland cemetery, beside the remains of the wife of the deceased, who passed away a number of years ago.

LOCAL GIRL HAS LEG AMPUTATED

Miss Martha Schaffer, aged 16 years, sister of Frank Schaffer of this city, was taken to the university hospital at Minneapolis the middle of this week and she was to submit to an operation there yesterday for the amputation of one leg, which was injured in a fall at St. Cloud some time ago. Infection set in in the bone and her condition became such that an operation was necessary to save her life.

WOMEN FORM MOTHERS' CLUB

MOTHERS OF PUPILS ATTENDING HAWTHORNE SCHOOL ORGANIZE FIRST CLUB HERE

A mother's club, the first of its kind in this city, was formed last week by about fifty women whose children attend the Hawthorne school, Seventh street northeast. The object of the club will be to cooperate with the teachers in bringing the school to the highest point of efficiency as concerning the conduct of the children and the work. The club will also assist in getting a musical instrument into the school, perhaps a Victrola or a piano.

Supervisor F. W. Dobyns presided over the meeting at which the club was formed and assisted in the organization. Mrs. Herman Pantzke was chosen president of the club, Mrs. L. C. Mahler vice president, Mrs. J. Kiewel secretary and Mrs. Edward Nelson treasurer.

WILSON HEADQUARTERS OPEN EVERY DAY—PAY IT A VISIT

Beginning tomorrow the Wilson club of this city, which has its headquarters in the Richard building on First street northeast, will be open every afternoon and evening. Everyone is invited to visit the clubrooms and to get literature concerning the campaign which will be distributed there. The headquarters will be maintained until after the election is over.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

A number of new books have been placed on the shelves at the library recently, including three volumes of new fiction in the recent fiction and ten new fiction that belong to the library.

Sheriff Felix is confined to his home with a light attack of pneumonia.

While getting off the train here last Wednesday, a girl who was being taken to the state training school for girls at Sauk Centre, was seized with an epileptic fit, necessitating the calling of a physician.

The new technical high school at St. Cloud, which has been under course of construction this summer, is nearly ready and will be ready for occupancy during the first part of November. Superintendent Maxon has announced.

Photographer C. W. Anderson is now nicely located at 112 First St. N. E., and has a fine up-to-date studio. His work is of an exceptionally high order. The class of work he turns out is far above the average and at moderate prices. Step in and look at samples of his work.—Adv.

REPORT OF CIVIC LEAGUE

\$573.64 EXPENDED DURING 1915-16 FOR RELIEF OF POOR AND DISTRESSED

Below is given a report of the secretary of the Civic League for 1915-16. This report was presented at the meeting of the league held last evening, together with the committee reports. No particulars were available as the meeting was held after going to press. The secretary's report shows a total of \$566.42 received by the league, expenditures amounting to \$573.64 and a balance on hand of .2375, which is a very good showing. Following is the complete report:

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 8.53
1915 tag day	168.02
Received from the city	150.00
Benefit at Victor theatre	13.55
Received from poor fund	10.10
Membership fees	10.10
Private donations	190.00
1916 tag day	254.17
Total.....	\$566.42
Last year's disbursements	\$10.71
Relief work	10.52
This includes provisions, clothing, fuel and house furnishings for those in need and a bill of \$15.00 at the orphanage for the care of some children, whose mother was sent to the university hospital.	
Nursing	242.72
This includes nurse's salary and livery bill, doctor, drug and hospital bills.	
Play grounds	148.19
This includes Mr. Liljedahl's and Miss Sims' salary and money expended for chairs, croquet sets, prizes and treat for field day.	
Rink	11.00
Running expenses	26.75
This includes tags for 1915 and 1916 and advertising \$15.00. Stationery and membership cards, \$8.00. Federation dues and expenses of Deerwood convention, \$5.75.	
Total.....	\$573.64
Total receipts	\$566.42
Total disbursements	573.64
Balance on hand	\$.2375

ATTORNEYS HAD BANQUET AT THE BUCKMAN

The Morrison County Bar association held a banquet at the Buckman hotel Wednesday evening, at which all members of the bar in this county except Adams and Clark of Royalton and E. P. Wilson of this city were present. Judge J. A. Roeser, Court Reporter Woodward and Clerk of Court A. M. Stoll were also present. These banquets are held every time there is a session of district court here. After the banquet Wednesday evening all were guests at a theatre party.

REV. SUMNER VISITED HERE

Rev. Frederick A. Sumner, president of Talladega college, Talladega, Ala., was in the city Wednesday for a visit with old acquaintances. He had been at Minneapolis the previous week attending a meeting of the American Missionary society. Rev. Sumner was pastor of the Congregational church of this city a number of years ago. He spoke at that church Wednesday evening, before a large audience, and after the meeting a reception was held in the church parlors in his honor.

LUTHER LEAGUE

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained at a social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carlson, Broadway and Third street west, tomorrow evening. Meeting begins at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served and a special program has been arranged. All are invited to attend.

OLD RESIDENT OF COUNTY DEAD

News has been received here of the death of Frank Kusterman, one of the old settlers of this county, at his home in Swan River. Death was due to heart failure. The funeral will be held at North Prairie but the time could not be learned.

The little son of John C. Hughes of this city is reported quite ill.

The Gliding club was entertained at a dance at the Elks hall Tuesday evening, by Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. M. Gordon, Harry Halseth, Frank Kiewel and H. W. Venner.

J. Whittinger, who has been operating a branch cigar factory here for his brother-in-law, Julius Adams of St. Cloud, has moved it into the C. E. Carlson building on Second street southwest.

The 14-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Splittorf of Culdrum was brought to St. Gabriel's hospital here Sunday, suffering with a broken elbow. The arm will be permanently affected by the injury.

Services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Locks of Twin Lakes Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock by Rev. Eloff Peterson. After the service a lunch will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Two young men from Brainerd were in the city Wednesday getting "pickled" and while in a local eating house they became rather obnoxious and the proprietor had to give one of them a severe thrashing before he succeeded in getting rid of them.

Abe Van Praag, a former resident of Little Falls, who is now traveling salesman for the Kohler-Heinrichs company, makers of billiard tables, etc., was in the city the middle of the week on business and for a visit with old acquaintances. He now makes his home in Minneapolis.

A young lad from Motley was brought down here yesterday afternoon by a constable from that place and placed in charge of the county officials here until such time as he can have a hearing on a charge of incorrigibility, preferred by his mother. He had a preliminary hearing before Justice Newcomb at Motley.

Arnold Smith, who was employed with Dr. J. H. Newman, the veterinarian last summer, and who is now attending the Chicago Veterinary college, from which he graduates next spring, has been honored by being elected president of his class. Mr. Smith will return here and will be with Dr. Newman again next spring.

Geo. Ogilvie, who has been trainmaster for the N. P. on the St. Paul division for several years, and who has made this city his headquarters quite a great deal, has been superseded by J. D. Flannigan, a conductor on the Lake Superior division. Mr. Ogilvie's many friends here, with whom he was very popular, will regret to see him leave.

HIGH TEAM TO BRAINERD

FOOTBALL SQUAD TO PLAY RETURN GAME THERE TOMORROW—ANKA HERE ON NOV. 4

Tomorrow the local high school football team will go to Brainerd for a return game with the high school squad there. The same players who were in last Saturday's game will probably go up and several subs will be taken along. In the game with Brainerd on the 14th of this month the locals trimmed them by a score of 34 to 0. The up-river boys have been practicing hard ever since, the Brainerd papers say, and they are anxious to get even with the locals, believing that if they can defeat them tomorrow the Little Falls jinx will be put to flight.

A week from tomorrow the big game of the season will be played with Anoka, at the fair grounds here. The local bunch will practice hard in the meantime as they are anxious to vanquish this team, which is considered one of the strongest in the state. This will probably be the last game of the season and attentions will after that be turned to basketball, at the fair grounds here. The local bunch will be played with outside teams until after the holidays.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:30 a. m. Every morning sermon will be held upon our great winter's campaign. Subject: "Victory Over Self in Prayer."
12:00 Sunday school. Classes for all ages.
6:30 Young People's meeting. Topic: Manhood and Womanhood.
7:30 "Anthem." A welcome to all.

The board of county commissioners will meet on Tuesday, November 14, instead of on November 7, as election day comes on the 7th.

A. Ray of Minneapolis was in the city on business Tuesday, and while here looked over the patent case for the members of the legislature here. He would move here if he can find one that is suitable.

STATE SOLONS TO MEET

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED TO GIVE MILITIAMEN AT BORDER THE RIGHT TO VOTE

Governor Burquist has issued a call for a special session of the state legislature to give the militiamen at the border the right to vote. The session begins tomorrow morning and Senator Flowers will preside over the house and Senator Sullivan in the senate. Louis W. Vasaly of this city, representative from this county, was notified of the special session yesterday afternoon. He was one of the representatives notifying the governor that sentiment obtained here favored the idea.

It is possible that other business beside that of giving the militiamen the right to vote will be taken up as the members of the legislature have perfect right to introduce other bills, but it is not probable.

HUNTERS SHOULD WATCH FOR DUCKS WITH BANDS ON LEGS

Send a duck band to find out the leg of any wild duck you may kill. When out hunting this fall, an aluminum band bearing a number and a request that the U. S. department of agriculture be notified, send the same in to the department at once, together with a statement as to when and where you got the bird and the circumstances.

The department is endeavoring to get information as to the longevity of these birds and as to the routes of migration. They have released a large number of wild ducks in the vicinity of Salt Lake, Utah, and a duck has been recovered, which killed thousands of the birds, and of which those which were marked and released had been cured. The department is desirous of getting reports to determine the complete recovery of these birds.

STUB ALLISON BARRED FROM ATHLETICS

Stub Allison, captain of the Carleton football team, who is well known to Little Falls baseball fans and others, is out of sportsdom at Carleton college, having been barred from all athletics as a result of playing independent football a week ago Sunday at Minneapolis. Upon being questioned in regard to his violation of the intercollegiate rules he admitted having played. The authorities at ramline college were the ones who discovered that Allison had played at Minneapolis, and they notified the Carleton authorities, which promptly took the above action.

Allison was considered the brightest star in Carleton sportsdom and was hailed as the best of all ends who ever played on a Northfield eleven. He graduates from Carleton next spring.

GERMAN EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Zion's Congregation, Rev. F. J. Oehlert, pastor, 409 Third avenue northeast. Sunday services: services at Randall at 10 o'clock a. m. Services in the city at 2:30 p. m.

Clarence Hinckle, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hinckle, had his shoulder fractured the first of the week. It was necessary to perform an operation on the shoulder Tuesday, at the St. Gabriel's hospital.

Barney Burton has a wild duck which seemingly has become domesticated. It was kept with some tame ducks and now is as tame as any of them and follows the flock. It makes no attempt to fly away.

Congressman C. A. Lindbergh left on Monday evening for San Louis Obispo, Calif., having received word that his daughter, Mrs. Loren B. Roberts, who is ill with tuberculosis there, is in a critical condition.

On the first of November the local gymnasium, which has been kept open for shower baths this summer, will be closed for the season. The directors will hold a meeting soon and it will probably be reopened for the winter about the middle of next month.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the local Elks lodge had a big time. A class of thirteen new members being initiated. Most of the new members were from Long Prairie. They were E. W. Parrott, J. Kraker, F. W. Maynard, W. L. Dadds, C. J. Dempsey, John I. Reichert, Jr., Albert J. Rhoda, Raymond A. Lee, R. C. Clemenson and Rudolph A. Lee. The last three were unable on account of business interests to come until late in the afternoon. The other members of the class were Javid F. Keenan, Sauk Centre, David Rooney and W. W. Jial of this city.

Luna was served to local and visiting members at the hall from a 7:30 p. m. and the regular session began at 8 p. m.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

REPLEVIN CASE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT—WILCZEK CASE NOW ON

District court convened here Tuesday for a brief special session, with Judge J. A. Roeser on the bench. The first case to be taken up was that of Jos. Newman vs. R. Kluge. This case, which was a replevin case and concerned the ownership of a horse, was taken under advisement by the court.

Yesterday two cases of John F. Wilczek vs. Peter Wilczek were taken up, and tried as one. These cases involve matters in regard to the dissolution of the partnership of Wilczek & Wilczek, who formerly operated a meat market on the West side. The latter is now operating the market. At the time of going to press the case was not finished. The case of Barbagos vs. McDonald, is the next in order to be tried. In this action the plaintiff sues for services and for commission for buying grain at Royalton for Mr. McDonald.

CHURCH FAIR AT PIERZ SUN. AND MONDAY

A church festival will be held at the large hall at St. Joseph's parochial school at Pierz, Sunday and Monday, October 29 and 30, for the benefit of St. Joseph's church, Pierz. The usual attractions such as fish pond, kale rack, doll rack, etc., will be operated in connection with the fair and booths and stands will be erected and all kinds of refreshments will be served for the accommodation of the patrons. Dinner and supper will also be served at 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Band concerts will be held in the forenoon and afternoon of both days.

GRAIN PRICES STILL SOARING

Grain prices have taken an enormous jump during the past week. No. 1 wheat going from \$1.85 to \$1.90 since last Thursday evening. Patent flour is now \$5.20 per hundred, 40 cents higher than a week ago, and rye flour is up 30 cents.

LINDBERGH FOR CALDERWOOD

TO STUMP STATE FOR HIM BUT CANNOT OWING TO ILLNESS OF DAUGHTER

Congressman C. A. Lindbergh, who had decided to support W. G. Calderwood, the prohibition candidate for the United States senate, to a great extent on account of F. B. Kellogg, the republican candidate, being an "interest" man, will be unable to go on the stump for Mr. Calderwood, owing to the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Loren B. Roberts, who has gone to see at San Louis Obispo, California. Mr. Lindbergh stated that although he will be unable to assist the prohibition candidate as he had promised he will vote for him.

ROYALTON

Oct. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Fitch accompanied by Mrs. E. J. McCollum and Mrs. Mary Street attended a meeting of the O. E. S. at Sauk Rapids Friday evening. Rev. M. W. Perry arrived in Royalton Tuesday, to see his family and hold services in the M. E. church Sunday.

On account of inclement weather Grace church guild could not meet with Mrs. C. O. Burt in Bellevue, the past week, as arranged.

Rev. George Galbraith and family have gone to their new charge at Golden Valley.

M. Canyon Smith, the general manager of the American Bureau of Minneapolis and Kansas City, attended a meeting of the Commercial club Thursday evening, in the interest of next summer's chauntaus entertainment.

Dr. A. M. Watson, A. E. Mathewson and H. Dows attended grand opera in St. Paul Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bouck and Mrs. A. C. Bouck have returned from a fortnight's visit to Iowa.

Rev. E. A. Bowers has returned from Wisconsin, where she was called by the serious illness of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Withal of Sauk Rapids were Sunday visitors at the J. W. Lisle home.

August Smith, who has been a telegraph operator at Gregory for some time past, has been engaged to fill a similar position here.

Atty. and Mrs. C. Rosenmeier were Sunday visitors at the C. R. Rhoda home.

The junior class of the high school will give a play "Uncle Rube," Nov. 17.

Members of St. Paul visitors, his son Joseph and family, over Sunday.

C. H. Fitch arrived here from Minong, Wis., Saturday and has taken possession of the house recently purchased by him from R. K. Carnes, east of town. Mrs. Fitch will come later.

Rev. George Galbraith, who attended the picture play "Civilization" at Little Falls the past week were Mrs. R. J. Batzer, Jr., Mrs. McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wilson, Mrs. Robt. Batzer, Mrs. A. O. Selberg and Miss Thelan.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. was held Tuesday evening.

Lawrence Larson is ill at his home on Center street.

Grace church guild will meet Thursday with Mrs. G. A. Hollenbeck.

Dr. Anna Starring left Monday for Detroit, Mich. Dr. Starring is a girlhood friend of Mrs. C. Paul Wilson, whose husband has been for several weeks.

STRAW VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

NEWSPAPERS AND DRUG COMPANY TRYING TO GET LINE ON PROBABLE OUTCOME

Throughout the country a straw vote for president is now being taken, in an effort to learn how the various candidates stand. The New York Herald has representatives canvassing the various towns in every state and the Chicago Examiner is taking a straw vote in a similar manner. The Minneapolis Tribune is taking a vote throughout the northwest. Canvassers for the Herald and the Tribune were in this city last week.

The Rexall company, a drug manufacturing company with branches in every town in the country, is also taking a straw vote on president, which, it is believed, will be the most complete and accurate. Several million votes are expected to be secured by this company in ten days, the stores in each town that handle their line conducting the polling places. Each legal voter who comes to the store is asked to vote. L. D. Brown is their representative here.

In the votes taken throughout the country a strong drift to Wilson is shown.

The straw vote at the L. D. Brown store shows Wilson to lead by almost a 2 to 1 vote. The total vote from Sunday to Wednesday evening was 88 of which 57 were for Wilson and 31 for Hughes. On Sunday Wilson received 16 votes and Hughes 4, on Monday Wilson 19 and Hughes 8, on Tuesday Wilson 10 Hughes 9, on Wednesday Wilson 12 and Hughes 10.

DIED

George Orvis, father of Mrs. L. J. Marshall of this city, and with whom he was making his home, passed away Tuesday, death being due to old age. He was nearly 81 years of age.

Deceased was born in Ontario, Canada, October 31, 1835. He has lived at various places in the northwest for the past fifteen years and during the last eight years has lived with his daughter.

He is survived by a son, Harrison B. Riley of Chicago and a daughter, Mrs. Marshall.

Funeral services were held from the Congregational church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Philip E. Gregory officiating. The remains were taken to Minneapolis for interment.

Mrs. Lucie Beauchaine, wife of Chas. Beauchaine of Sixth street northeast, passed away Tuesday at about 9:50 a. m. from cancer, after a lingering illness. She was 65 years of age.

Deceased has been a resident of this city for many years. She was born in Canada in May, 1851. She is survived by her husband and two adopted children, Chas. J. Beauchaine and Mrs. M. Heroux of this city.

The funeral was held from St. Francis Xavier church yesterday morning, Rev. Fr. Lamothe officiating, and interment was in Calvary cemetery.

John Ernst, a farmer residing near Cocheater, who has been visiting with a daughter and other relatives at Pierz for some time, passed away there yesterday morning, after a short illness. He was 57 years of age. The remains were buried here this city yesterday afternoon and were shipped to Rochester last evening on No. 14.

FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT DEAD

William H. Gardner of Cass Lake, a former resident of Little Falls, passed away Monday morning from cancer, after an illness covering a period of two years. After leaving Little Falls deceased went to Bowls, where he operated a hotel for a short time, then going to Brainerd and from there to Cass Lake. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and a brother and sister. He was an uncle of Senator Geo. H. Gardner of Brainerd. The remains were interred at Brainerd.

ARRESTED AS DEAN ACCOMPLICE

"JIM" MULCRONE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AS ONE OF "DIPS" WHO ROBBED OBESCHMID

James Mulcrone, commonly called "Jim," was arrested at Minnesota Transfer, near Minneapolis, Tuesday, by Friesinger and Ryan, special agents for the Northern Pacific, and Deputy Sheriff A. B. Fueger, as an accomplice of Albert Dean and another man in picking the pockets of Robert Obeschmid, who was a passenger coach on a train at the N. P. Station here on September 22, in which Obeschmid was relieved of \$130. Mulcrone was brought before Municipal Judge Lyon Wednesday noon and his hearing was set for November 2 and he was remanded to the county jail to await the hearing.

Dean was arrested at the Buckman hotel the evening of the robbery and he pleaded guilty before Judge Roeser at St. Cloud and was fined \$300, which included the amount stolen from Obeschmid and the court costs.

Authorities believe that they will have the third man soon as they believe they have him spotted.

COME AND GONE

E. J. McCollum, Barney Feltsam and A. C. Bouck of Royalton were business visitors here yesterday.

W. H. Benick returned to his home in Royalton yesterday, after a short visit with his brother Frank here, enroute home from a visit at Duluth.

Miss Maude Klabunde of Cass Lake visited friends here this week, enroute home from Minneapolis.

Miss Marie Thomas went to St. Cloud Wednesday for a short visit with friends. J. A. Beard was in Royalton on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucie Lewis, inspector of the W. R. C. in this state, was in the city and inspected the local corps Wednesday.

Mrs. S. F. Staples of Duluth arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives here. She is a sister of Fred Cary.

Miss Ida Newman was returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Brainerd. She expects to leave today for a visit at Minneapolis.

Ed. Warren has returned from Rochester, where he received medical treatment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Marriage licenses have been issued the past week to John Sobiesch and Rose Wisniewski; John J. Wandro and Hedwig Otramba; Casimir Blomsk and Lucy Plack; Albert Chouinard and Elizabeth Tretter; Frank Kastonek and Helen Hedlund.

AS WE SEE THE PROPOSED RATE

FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING IN LITTLE FALLS—SOME FACTS WORTH NOTING

The Transcript of Monday published a list of electric light consumers, stated to be those in the business and residence lighting classes who are included among those now paying above the minimum and those who would pay above the minimum under the proposed schedule of rates. The patrons are noted by number and not by name and the number of drops used by each patron is not stated. It is presumed that the list was furnished by the Transcript by the local electric company. The article also states that the residence lighting under the proposed rate would show a decrease of 15 per cent and the commercial lighting a decrease of 9 1/2 per cent, these rates figured from the total received by the company in the two classes of light users using above minimum. Figures are taken from September as being an average month, and we are taking the Transcript figures as a basis.

The article says that in the residence lighting the number who will use above the minimum is 388. Of these they say there are 267 who decrease on the proposed rate, 97 raised and five remain the same. However there are 612 residence users on the meter rates, and taking their figures, it is evident that the minimum rate users number 263. There are also 30 light users on a two-light flat rate, and 20 on a one-light flat rate. Figures are taken from September as being an average month, and we are taking the Transcript figures as a basis.

Our figures are like this:
Residence Lighting—Present Rate
263 patrons paying \$622.50
243 patrons (minimum light users) 243.00
30 patrons (2-light flat, 60c) 18.00
20 patrons (1-light flat, 60c and 50c for flat iron) 25.00
Present aggregate revenue \$978.50
Proposed Rate
268 patrons paying \$577.13
243 patrons (minimum light users) 243.00
30 patrons (2-light flat, 60c) 15.00
20 patrons (1-light flat, 60c, and 50c for flat iron) 32.00
Aggregate revenue under proposed rate \$867.13
The difference between the two tables is in amount the same as the Transcript figures, but it will be found that instead of a 15 per cent decrease on the aggregate of light consumed by all residence light patrons it is 9.8 per cent.

Furthermore by the writer's own figures practically all the increases will come from patrons using under six lights. On this basis these with the minimum users outnumber on the aggregate decreases by 78.