

VOTES TO ACCEPT LIGHT RATE CUTS COMPANY OFFERS

Council Rides Roughshod Over Vigorous Protest Made by Ald. Merriam.

HE BACKS UP CONSUMERS

Urges Further Reduction to Benefit 40,000 Users Who Are Left Untouched.

WARS AGAINST PALMER PLAN

The city council voted yesterday to accept the reduction in electric light rates offered by the Commonwealth-Edison company.

Merriam Attacks the Method.

It was upon this method of making the reduction that Merriam made his chief attack.

Merriam Beaten Twice.

The alderman's motion on this point was voted down, 32 to 10, and his amendment reducing the primary charge to 9 cents and the secondary to 4 1/2 cents was beaten by 48 to 14.

YEAS.

- Conchilla, Walkowiak, Twigg, Ryan, Sitts, Litter, Ryan, Healy, McDermott, Marin, Gazdzo, Janovsky, Carr, William J., Swift, Long, Pitte, Latchford, Vavrick, Burns, Bergen, Heverdorff, Gelger, Holding, Colterton, Bauler, Plaber, Novak, Schafter, Bradshaw, Kerner, Kjellander, Hosen, McDonald, Haderlein, Toman, Abern, Freund, Heid, Clancy, Capitani, Donahoe, Lawley, Pretzel, Healy, Beckfus, Lipps, M., 48-18.

NAYS.

Norris, Merriam, Powers, Harding, Vanderbilt, Hey, Mayer, Klaus, Krumboltz, Nash, Tiptel, Kearns-14, Nance, Bowley.

Merriam Assails the Edison.

In his principal argument against the proposed rates Merriam described the Commonwealth Edison company as the "giant" of the public service corporations of Chicago.

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They laugh at a council committee inquiry why the company records are destroyed when reconstruction can have but one reason—the concealment of vital facts.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1913.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Chicago and vicinity—Unsettled weather Thursday, possibly with occasional light rain, Friday probably fair, no important changes in temperature, light to moderate, variable winds.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO.

Maximum, noon Wednesday, .47 Minimum, 2 a. m. Thursday, .42

SHIPPERS' ADVICES.

Special Forecast for Shipments Within a Radius of 400 Miles.

SHOPS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW—PAGE 14

LOCAL.

Council votes to accept light rate cut proposal of Edison company. Page 1 Chicago found center for traveling quacks who prey on smaller cities. Page 1

DOMESTIC.

Zelaya, former Nicaraguan dictator, arrested in New York for murder. Page 1

MEXICO.

Observer declares that revolt in Mexico is fight of poor against rich. Page 5

WASHINGTON.

Public health service to make inquiry into causes of lake pollution. Page 9

THANKSGIVING.

Chicagoans will eat 300,000 Thanksgiving turkeys "with skin" today. Page 6

STATE.

Woman dispenser of "Viavi cure" at Nauvoo, Ill., fined under medical law. Page 17

POLITICAL.

Former "old guard" congressman, defeated in 1912, will run again. Page 18

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Produce. Page 18 Financial. Page 19 Commercial. Page 20 Real estate. Page 20

SPORTING—PAGE 12.

Manager Jervis wants Joe Tinker to return to the Cub team.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Table with columns for Port, Arrived, and Departed. Lists various shipping companies and their schedules.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

PRELIMINARY NOT GIVEN. Thursday a. m. COLUMBIA... Out 1,050 miles. Monday p. m. STEPHANO... Out 317 miles. Thursday a. m. LUSTANIA... Out 314 miles. Friday p. m.

CAR WRECKS AUTO; BRIDESMAID DEAD; THIRTEEN INJURED

Passenger Filled Conveyance Dashes On Into Side of Flat Building.

TOO SLOW CROSSING TRACK

Chauffeur Fails to Clear with Party from Pre-nuptial Dinner.

GAS OVERCOMES FIREMAN

A chauffeur, driving an automobile in which a party of prospective bridesmaids were returning from a prenuptial dinner, took a chance last night. He thought he had time to whiz down Buena avenue in front of a Broadway car.

SEEKS PARMELEE PARK FRANCHISE

Ordinance Presented to South Side Board Calls for Twenty Year Exclusive Rights.

PERIL TO MIDWAY PLAN.

The hand of the Frank Parmelee company, now under investigation by the city council, was seen at the South Park board meeting yesterday reaching out for a twenty year exclusive franchise to all passenger traffic in the South Park system.

DEAD.

Abstrand, Norma, 719 Grace street; died of fractured skull and spinal injuries.

SEVERELY INJURED.

Edberg, Joseph, 3309 Osmond street, passenger on street car; left leg crushed.

CUT, BRUISED, SHOCKED.

Breits, Gustave, 2054 Cuyler avenue. Calvert, Miss, 2309 Osmond street. Eardly, M., motorman.

Ahlestrand Girl Was to Wed.

Mias Olga Ahlestrand, Norma's sister, was to have been married on Saturday to Roy Elmer Lof of 4053 Kenmore avenue.

Danger to Midway Plan.

The Woodlawn avenue delegation was headed by President Roy O. West of the board of review. He demanded the board of review be dissolved.

Hears Crash of Car.

"We had crossed Broadway safely," said Mr. Peterson, still shaken by the tragedy, "when we heard a crash behind us. My wife seemed to guess it was the rest of our party and screamed. She looked back and then told me to turn right around. When we got there we could see the worst, although it took a long time to realize my niece was so badly hurt."

Three Other Bridesmaids.

In the automobile were, in addition to Miss Ahlestrand, three other bridesmaids, Miss Jean Freeman and Miss Dora Nelson of Chicago, and Miss Emma Glosier of Batavia, N. Y.

Park Autos in Grant Park.

At the request of the Association of Commerce, permission was granted to park automobiles during December west of the Illinois Central in Grant park between Randolph and Monroe streets.

Police Autos in Grant Park.

Fifty-first street from Drexel boulevard to East End avenue, and East End avenue to Jackson park were combined into Hyde Park boulevard. Sixty-sixth street from Jackson park to Vincennes avenue, Vincennes to Sixty-seventh, and Sixty-seventh to Marquette park were united into Mar-

THE THANKSGIVING DINNER TABLE.



ZELAYA ARRESTED; PULLED FROM BED

Former Nicaraguan Dictator Found in Friend's Apartment in New York.

FACES MURDER CHARGE.

New York, Nov. 26.—[Special.]—José Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, was arrested tonight on a requisition of his country, honored by the United States, charging him with murder of two of his countrymen.

Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A. WIN BATTLE TO RAISE FUND OF \$4,000,000.

Given One Day of Grace Over Two Weeks Allotted, New York Collectors Finally Succeed.

New York, Nov. 26.—The campaign for a \$4,000,000 fund for the Young Men's Christian association and the Young Women's Christian association, which has been in progress for the last fortnight, closed successfully tonight, when it was announced a total of \$4,001,205 had been secured.

PHONE CALL CHARGES MURDER.

Police Respond and Find Body of Unidentified Man on Railroad Tracks.

Some one telephoned the Shakespeare avenue station yesterday that he saw one man knock another unconscious and throw the body across the Northwestern tracks.

COP ACTS AS ALARM CLOCK.

Four Day Hypnotic Slumber of Houston Plunkett Ends Abruptly When Policeman Appears.

A policeman, seeing a large dark crowd assembled outside a billiard hall at 465 East Thirty-first street, yesterday plowed through and found attention was riveted on the show window where "Pro" Albert Finney, a negro, was making hypnotic passes before Houston Plunkett, also colored. Plunkett had been in "hypnotic slumber for four days," the professor explained. But when the policeman appeared Plunkett opened his eyes, he bounded to his feet and started toward the rear exit without any help from the "professor." Both, with the colored proprietor of the billiard hall, were taken to the police station and discharged with a warning.

OLD DOG WHISKERS REAPS A HARVEST IN SMALL CITIES

Tribune Inquiry Shows Chicago Center for Travelling Medical Fakery.

VISIT VICTIMS MONTHLY

Dr. Fruth Under Assumed Name at Princeton Finds Reporter Has "Stomatichitis."

DR. GABLE OPERATES IN MORRIS

Surprise for Reporter.

The reporter who left Chicago was he thought, in perfect health. He had been confirmed in that opinion by a competent Chicago physician. What was the astonishment of the reporter after visiting "the famous Chicago specialists" to discover that instead of being a well man he was, in fact, a mere two-legged vehicle for disease germs.

At Princeton, Ill., Dr. Fruth presented the reporter with a fully developed case of "stomatichitis."

At Morris, Ill., Dr. Gable discovered he had gonorrhea.

At Joliet, Ill., Dr. Van Doren found him suffering from a mild case of acid in the blood.

At Galesburg, Ill., Dr. Walton pronounced him a victim of "suppressed gonorrhea," and Dr. Carson immediately afterward diagnosed him as a victim of halitosis.

At Dixon, Ill., Dr. Piper assured him he had "sexual neurasthenia."

Specialists in "Getting the Money."

All of this might have worried the reporter had he not found evidence to convince himself the "great Chicago specialists" are merely traveling quacks. They are specialists, it is true, but their "specialty" is getting the money. Their methods are in no way different from those of the Chicago quacks THE TRIBUNE already has exposed.

They advertise, they "throw the scare" into the patient, they guarantee a "cure" to be paid for on the installment plan.

These peripatetic medicine men, it was discovered, have many traits in common. One is that they all wear whiskers. It doesn't make much difference as to the cut so long as they are luxuriant and lend an air of learning to the visage.

Visit Every Twenty-eight Days.

Another habit common to these traveling doctors is the habit of "making" each of a string of towns once in twenty-eight days. They leave Chicago the first of the month, circle around through a route they have long followed and gather in the shambles of the creditless on the way. Their advent to each town always is heralded by advertisements in the local newspapers.

The practice of illustrating the ads with photographs is another trait peculiar to the peripatetic medicine man. It doesn't make any difference in the picture is not that of the "specialist" who is advertising. Once in a while they use another man's name. Thus Dr. Fruth was found operating under the name of J. N. Shallenberger.

Dr. Fruth at Princeton.

Princeton, Ill., Nov. 16.—Dr. J. N. Shallenberger does not in the least look like his photograph. His whiskers were missing. He seems to have grown about twenty-five years younger since he put his latest ads in Illinois country papers.

He was advertised to appear at the American house in Princeton today. His ad announced that he was prepared to cure any and all diseases where all other doctors had failed. He visits this town every twenty-eight days. He makes 120 other towns every month, he says. His Chicago address is 2993 Michigan avenue, he told me. I found, after I talked to him a while, that he wasn't Dr. Shallenberger at all, but Dr. Fruth.

I went into the hotel shortly before noon. The clerk directed me to Dr. Shallenberger's room.

"Is this Dr. Shallenberger?" I asked.

"Yes," he replied, "come right in and make yourself at home."

Introducing "Mr. English Johnson."

He took out a pad and pencil and asked my name. I told him it was "English Johnson" and that I lived on rural route No. 6.

"O, I see," he said. "You are looking emaciated, my young friend. There seems to be some great drain on your body. You are looking bad. Those dark spots under your eyes are awful bad signs and you need immediate attention."

"Doctor that is what I came in to see you about. I am afraid I have caught something and I am scared to death."

"Ah, I see, you have had a very bad venereal disease and it has drained your system until you caught something else in your extremely weakened condition. You understand your body had to fight two diseases