

ORDERS COMPANY TO GIVE SERVICE

Arizona Commission Says Irrigation Companies Are For Public Service.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 18.—Irrigation companies are public service corporations and subject to regulation by the corporation commission. The commission has decided and has issued an order requiring the San Carlos Canal & Irrigation company to give adequate service.

This order is of general interest throughout the state because the commission has for the first time taken jurisdiction over an irrigation company. Such concerns have been contending that they are not public service corporations. The San Carlos company made a strong fight before the commission, claiming that that body had no authority over it.

Complaint against the company was filed by 26 farmers owning land in the Casa Grande valley, near Florence. They stated that the Florence canal, which is owned by the Casa Grande company, was built in 1881 to irrigate 25,000 acres of land. Almost from the first it failed to give adequate service. In 1885 a bond issue was sold but the farmers alleged that the proceeds thereof were never used on the irrigation system. In 1911, 1914 and 1915 the farmers spent \$12,513.82 on the canal and dam. They asked for the return of that sum.

The commission declined to order the return of the money spent by the farmers, holding that the question should be settled in the courts.

Particular people prefer Sulzberger's Majoletto Ham and Bacon—Deliciously Different!—Adv.

Charles J. "Buffalo" Jones, an noted hunter, has abandoned the United States, and will hereafter reside in Canada.

Every person in France must pay 2 per cent on the taxable portion of their income if it amounts to \$1000.

MRS. FREDERICK'S BODY SHIPPED. The body of Mrs. Minnie Felder, aged 23 years, who died in a local hospital Thursday morning, was shipped to Newton, Texas, her former home, Thursday night for burial. The body was accompanied to Newton by relatives.

SANTA FE ASKS RATE INCREASE

Would Increase Rates in Arizona 20 Per Cent; Files Application.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 18.—Application for permission to make a horizontal raise of 20 percent in its rates on intrastate freight business in Arizona has been filed with corporation commission by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company.

The application came as a complete surprise to the commissioner, who strongly intimates that it will not be granted. It is in the form of an affidavit from W. G. Barwell, assistant freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe system, and was sworn to before a San Francisco notary. Heretofore the Santa Fe has never gone to the trouble of presenting applications for rate changes in the form of affidavits. The great formality resorted to in this instance leads to a belief that the company intends to go into the federal courts if the desired permission is refused.

Part of the Barwell affidavit follows: "This application is based upon the following circumstances and conditions which are relied upon as justifying the proposed changes which result in increases."

The present rates, as shown in said tariffs and schedules, upon shipments moving between points in Arizona, are wholly and greatly insufficient to yield to your applicant a reasonable return upon the value of its property used in said business; the entire earnings of your applicant upon all its intrastate business in Arizona are wholly and greatly insufficient to yield a reasonable return upon its property used in said business. Even with the proposed increase the freight earnings of your applicant upon intrastate business in Arizona will still be insufficient to yield such reasonable return."

Many believe that this move on the part of the Santa Fe is the preliminary step in another plan to break the commission's power.

WATCH FOR THE MASKED WOMAN

She will Be On the Streets Without Mask Tomorrow; \$50 For Someone.

The "woman of the black mask" fares forth Saturday morning without her mask. If you think you know her, try to win the \$50 prize by saluting her, saying the mysterious number, and then the words: "How do you do, Miss Heraldine Haver? May I escort you to the business office of the El Paso Herald?" There are certain ways in which the woman may be identified. One is by her voice. Another is by her walk. The third and the most positive is her personality. This is an intangible, yet a very positive thing, and manifest in a hundred ways—the bend of a shoulder, the lowering of the head, a gesture of the hand, the turn of the toe, the matter of vivacity, humor, reticence. All these things are in the masked woman as they are in other women—each in its different. Get the formula and you have the woman of the dark dome; mix the formula and you have another woman.

Some men are apt to identify her because of a smile that she has sent forth or a look in the eye. Men know these things and can always be pitted against her in a contest on these questions of charm and allure. Women on the other hand have the advantage in that they are wearing the mask. It is this which means that they have a way of being suspicious of each other and fathoming each other.

Visits Many Places. Miss Jean Gentry, for that is the name of the masked woman, spent Thursday in making calls upon the various business houses who have advertised under her emblem of the "mask" in The Herald; and at all of these places was met by large groups of shoppers, who studied her with considerable interest. She wore during the morning hour a smart black and white chequered suit from Everybody's and in the afternoon and evening a corolla of blue tulle with a crown from the Popular, with a piquant hat to match. She attended the Lachlor supper at the Sheldon grill Thursday evening before going to the Alhambra and Europa theaters. During Thursday afternoon, Miss Gentry went for an auto ride in a Franklin car driven by Lee J. Trout.

Where to Catch Her. Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the "Masked Woman" will appear in the downtown district. She reserves the section bounded as follows: Main street, down El Paso, across Overland to Stanton, by Stanton to Main; Main, across to North Oregon. If she is not caught by 10 o'clock her district will be San Antonio to Mills, and Oregon street to Stanton. If she is not caught by noon she will alternate between the Popular Dry Goods company and Everybody's until she is detected. Who will detect her?

She will be unmasked and all the public is entitled to enter into the contest with the exception of members of the police department, private detectives, persons connected with the business houses advertising under her emblem or persons coming into daily communication with her at Hotel Sheldon.

HOUSEHOLD EXPOSITION IN NEW ROGERS BUILDING



Hours of the show. Other factors in the exhibition will be demonstrations by the domestic science classes of the public schools; and bread cutting, butter making and bread making demonstrations by experts.

Can you make biscuits? Can you make a pie crust? Can you carve a turkey and broil a quail? Do you want to get married? Do you want to keep the five and ten home and respect your husband? Then learn to cook. Learn if you have to, by all means—learn if you don't have to—because in the wealthiest homes, there's many a morning when the cook don't arrive and "daddy" can't work on an empty stomach. Mrs. Edna J. Evans will teach you. She knows all about preparing food that keeps a whole family in good luck. Her home sends the kids to school and the boys to their work and the "old man" to his office and shop and keeps the household along the even tenor of its way.

The entire first floor of the new Rogers Furniture company building at 207 and 209 and 211 North Stanton street has been secured for this big cooking event. It is here that on February 25, running to and including March 4, the El Paso Herald will conduct a big "Woman's Household Exposition." The event will be in charge of Mrs. Edna J. Evans, who superintended the Herald's cooking school and pure food exposition a year ago in Hotel Paso del Norte.

All women attending the exposition and cooking classes are urged by Mrs. Evans to bring note books, for there is something more in a recipe than mere quantities; there is that rarer element of chemistry that appreciates proper mixing, the scientific constituency of the "stuff"—its thickness, its color and its flavor. Here is an art that has fallen of recognition as an art because, like the stoves at night and the sunshine during the day, it is always with us. We eat without thinking of the science and patience and back of a slice of wheat bread or a stuffed potato.

The cooking school is more than an advertisement. It is a genuine and earnest effort to present to women points of economy in household management that will not only make their table a place of real household assistance and pleasure; but a saving as well. It is an effort to reveal to women the fact that they have handed down from long ages of food preparing an art that is not only beautiful but life and well being. It involves not only the preparation of delicacies—those vacation times of the dinner hour; but also the study of food value; the science of flesh building and health building; it aims at wholesomeness above all other considerations. This is what the El Paso Herald plans and will bring to the women of El Paso, beginning February 25.

Plenty of Room. Last year's school was held in the Paso del Norte, there was inadequate room to accommodate all who came from near and far. This year the school will be held in the new Rogers Furniture company building at 207, 209 and 211 North Stanton street, which will provide for many hundreds of women and embryonic cooks. As on the previous year, the school will be free of charge. Five pieces will furnish music daily during the exhibition.

Not will there be any expense for the women who attend the exposition. It is held by The Herald as a civic philanthropy, and, while advertising enters into it in the presentation of foodstuffs and wares, the philanthropic element is first and foremost. It is a pleasure to aid women in solving many of the problems of household administration, and Mrs. Evans is splendidly equipped to be their advisor.

New Spring Styles. In order to lend variety and novelty to the exhibition, and according to the fashion that next to well prepared meat, nothing is quite so attractive as a well fitting gown. The Herald has arranged for an exhibition of new spring styles by living models during the evening hours of the show.

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Advertisement for B. & H. Cafeteria. Last Appearance of the MASKED WOMAN From 6 to 7 P. M. Tonight She Will Be at The B. & H. CAFETERIA. Whether Your Appetite be Large or Small You Can Suit it to a "T" at Our Cafeteria—and Incidentally Suit Your Purse Also, for Our Prices are Just as Popular as Our Cooking and Service. If You Have Never Eaten at Our Cafeteria Now Is a Good Time to Start. There Are no Long Waits—No Tipping. B. & H. CAFETERIA WHERE QUALITY NEVER VARIES Basement Commercial National Bank Bldg. Cor. Mills and Mesa Ave.

Advertisement for NERVES TREATED FREE. DR. FRANKLIN MILES, The Great Specialist—Gives New Book and a \$2.50 Neuro-pathic Treatment Free as a Gift. Sick people whose nerves are weak or deranged—who have blues, headaches, dizziness or dullness; nervous dyspepsia, irritability, cold hands and feet, shortness of breath, palpitation or irregular heartbeat, drowsiness, nervousness, sleeplessness, trembling, wandering pains, backache, irritable spine, hysteria, and many cases are constituted with heart, stomach, bowel, bladder or rheumatic troubles—would do well to accept Dr. Miles' liberal offer. You may never have another opportunity. Write now. His book contains many remarkable testimonials from those who report cured after many physicians had failed, and also endorsements from Bishops, Clergymen, Statesmen, Editors, Business Men, Farmers, etc. Send for Remarkable Testimonials. His improved special treatment for these diseases are the result of 30 years' experience and are thoroughly scientific and remarkably successful, so much so that he does not hesitate to offer Free Trial Treatment to the sick that they may test them free. Write at once. Describe your case, and he will send you a two-pound Free Treatment and Book. Address Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. No. 1191 to 1111 Main St., Elkhart, Ind.—Adv.

Advertisement for Buick Cars. If You Want to See The Masked Woman Watch Buick Cars She Is In One Every Day. Includes an illustration of a woman's face wearing a mask.

Advertisement for The Mysterious Lady and ALL EL PASOANS. Are cordially invited to visit us in our NEW LOCATION 213 S. EL PASO ST., DIRECTLY OPPOSITE ALHAMBRA THEATER. Where they will find a complete stock of CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS. We also take this occasion to thank our friends for their former patronage at 310 San Antonio Street. We ask a continuance of this patronage. OPEN FOR BUSINESS SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19 THE BAZAAR 218 So. El Paso Street.

Advertisement for CHEVROLET CARS. Even if you don't catch the Masked Lady and get \$50 you can get this \$635 "Chevrolet" car, ABSOLUTELY FREE. \$635 Chevrolet Car Given Away Free At The Alhambra Theatre Next Month. THE FOLLOWING EL PASO BUSINESS CONCERNS DISTRIBUTE ALHAMBRA AUTO COUPONS: Alhambra Theatre, E. T. Amonett, Beach's Art Shop, Borderland Auto Supply, El Paso Herald, El Paso Laundry, El Paso Piano Co., Feldman's, Fulton Market, Guarantee Shoe Co., Geo. D. Kendall, Kiefer's Toy Store, McMickle's Grocery, James L. Marr Co., Mt. Franklin Feed & Fuel Co., New York Painless Dentists, Poplar Barber Shop, Primus's Cigar Stores, Sheers-Lazenby Co., Silberberg Bros., DeKyle Smith, Southwestern Printing Co., Co., Stranger Sign Co., Texas Bank & Trust Co., Texas Electrical Co., Tryon Motor Sales Co., United Shoe Repairing Co., Wilson-Millican, W. D. Wise Seed Co.

Advertisement for GROSSBLATT'S CASH GROCERY. Phone 1667. 512 N. Stanton. Snowdrift, 10-lb. pail \$1.25. Libby Preserves, large jar; regular price 30c; 2 for 35c. 10 pounds fancy Colorado Potatoes 25c. Salt Salmon, in brine, lb. 15c. Coffee—Grossblatt's—Special lb. 30c. Boneless Codfish, in brine, lb. 17 1/2c. A Visit to Our Store Means a Saving to You—See for Yourself. Quality With Price—Nothing Better Than We Sell—Honest Weights.

Advertisement for GROSSBLATT'S CASH GROCERY. Phone 1667. 512 N. Stanton. 17 Lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00. Our Famous Extracts—Full 2 oz. bottle; vanilla, 25c; all other flavors 23c. Narrow Strip Bacon—Nice and lean, lb. 19 1/2c. Fresh Bread, the best 5c loaf in town 3c.

Advertisement for F-I-S-H Dressed Poultry. VEGETABLES, FRUITS AND OYSTERS For Saturday We Have Plenty FISH and Sea Foods for Saturday. Spanish Mackerel, per lb. 25c. Sandabs, 2 lb. for 25c. Flounders, per lb. 17 1-2c. Chicken Halibut, per lb. 20c (Sliced or Whole Fish). Halibut, California, per lb. 17 1-2c (Sliced or Whole). Cat Fish, Channel, per lb. 20c. Red Snapper, per lb. 20c. Cooked Shrimp, the best that money can buy, per lb. 40c. Fresh Herring, per lb. 15c. Shad, per lb. 20c. Shad Roe, per pair. 60c. Oysters in Shells, 3 doz. for \$1.00. Eels, per lb. 25c. Crabs, each 35c and 40c. EGGS Fresh Ranch, Special, 3 doz. for \$1.00. Apples The Best Spitzenbergs, \$2.50. Come to Headquarters for the largest assortment of Fruits and Vegetables. We assure you that no other house here carries the assortment that we do. FULTON MARKET "THE PEOPLE WITH THE GOODS" 114 TEXAS STREET. PHONE 6900—2 PHONES.

Use Herald Want Ads

Advertisement for ED. SWEENEY. TRYING TO BUY OFF ED. SWEENEY. The owners of the New York Yankee, it is said, will make an attempt to buy off catcher Ed. Sweeney, who holds a "war time" contract for \$8000. Sweeney is in the same position as was Birdie Cree, who was paid a certain sum and given his unconditional release. It is said that the Yanks have tried to get some minor league club to assume Sweeney's contract and pay a portion of his large salary, but with no success. The Yanks' roster is full up with good catchers and the club would have no use for Sweeney during the coming season.

Advertisement for SPANISH-WAR VETERANS TO MEET SATURDAY NIGHT. The Sixth infantry camp of the United States will hold a meeting and smoker on Saturday evening, February 19, in the hall at the corner of Oregon and Overland streets. The comrades of Hamilton Fish camp, Gen. McCaskey camp and from Fort Bliss are invited. The camp has been active since its arrival at El Paso. Let us order that new book, engraved cards or stationery. Prompt and accurate service. El Paso Book Co. Mills Bldg. "It's Handy"—Adv.