

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Cleveland Controller & Manufacturing Company has incorporated with a capital of \$20,000. L. C. Splieth, L. A. O'Neil, N. M. Strine, M. E. Gleason and M. G. Egan are the incorporators.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—On account of a controversy between certain officials of the city, county and Cleveland Railway Company, no lighting system has been installed on the lower level of new high level viaduct, which connects the east and west sides of the city. At a meeting held it was decided the city will have full charge of installing this system, which will consist of about 60 electric street lamps of modern design, also lighting equipment to conform to cost from \$15,000 to \$18,000.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The Physicians and Surgeons Exchange Company, C. H. Salmons, president, 10310 Churchill street, is having plans prepared for a 16-story office building at the corner of Chester avenue and East 13th street to cost \$1,000,000 or more. The building will be of steel and reinforced concrete with terra cotta front. It will be designed especially for offices and operating rooms for physicians and surgeons and will require an exceptionally large amount of electrical equipment and wiring. The Allen & Osborne Company, 700 Rose Building, Cleveland, is architect.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Prest-O-Lite Company recently suffered a fire loss amounting to \$7000. A gas tank for storing gas used in the manufacture of light for automobiles was burned. The new gas tanks will be installed, 15 feet high and 15 feet in circumference.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—During the coming year the Cleveland Board of Education will erect two new types of school buildings, one a 30-room one-story building; the other a three-story building without corridors and to be adjoined by a separate building for gymnasium, auditorium and swimming pool, and perhaps a separate structure for a power house.

SIDNEY, OHIO.—Citizens of DeGraff have voted to sell their municipal lighting plant to the Sidney Electric Company. The company plans to build a modern transmission line from Sidney through Pemberton, Quincy, and into DeGraff for supplying these towns with 24-hour electric service.

DAYTON, OHIO.—Dayton Electrical Manufacturing Company has incorporated with a capital of \$125,000. H. G. Catrow, William V. Knoll, Vincent G. Apple, I. Webb and Earl H. Turner.

CLINTON, IND.—Wabash Valley Electric Company has increased its preferred capital stock from \$250,000 to \$400,000.

CORYDON, IND.—At a special session of the town board a contract was made with the Interstate Public Service Company whereby the street lighting system is to be greatly improved. It is stipulated that improvements shall be made within six months from this date. It is estimated that improvements will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Frank Wright is local agent for the company.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Board of Public Works will enlarge the electric lighting plant and purchase additional machinery. The cost is estimated at about \$25,000. Bids for the new structure will be received immediately if the plans are approved.

GARY, IND.—Edison Electric Construction Company has incorporated with a capital of \$10,000, to deal in electrical equipment. Stephen Blaner, Clarence Rocky and Charles Martin are the incorporators.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad has divided the contract for locomotives and substation equipment for its Cascade Mountain electrification from Othello, Wash., to Tacoma and Seattle, between the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company. Electrification will be rushed because of the saving in fuel it will effect. The section to be electrified is 211 miles long. This, with the 440 miles already electrically operated over the Belt, Bitter Root and Rocky Mountains, between Avery, Idaho, and Harlowton, Mont., will make a total of 651 miles.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Madison County Light & Power Company, a subsidiary of the McKinley System, has increased its capital stock from \$335,000 to \$500,000.

HILLSBORO, ILL.—Southern Illinois Light & Power Company has filed a petition with the Illinois Public Utilities

DATES AHEAD.

American Institute of Consulting Engineers, Inc. Annual meeting, January 14. Secretary, F. A. Mollitor, 35 Nassau Street, New York City.

Electrical Contractors' Association of State of Missouri. Annual convention, January 19. Secretary, A. J. Burns, 318 West Tenth Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Minnesota Electrical Contractors' Association. Annual convention, Minneapolis, Minn., January 20. Secretary, G. M. Jones, 112 South Seventh Street, Minneapolis.

Western Association of Electrical Inspectors. Annual meeting, Memphis, Tenn., January 29-30-31. Secretary, W. S. Boyd, 175 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Illinois Electrical Contractors' Association. Semi-annual convention, Chicago, February, 1918. Secretary-Treasurer, L. B. Van Nuys, 238 South Jefferson Avenue, Peoria, Ill.

Vermont Electrical Association. Annual meeting, February, 1918. Secretary-Treasurer, C. H. West, Rutland, Vt.

National Association of Electrical Inspectors. Annual convention, New York, March, 1918. Secretary-Treasurer, William L. Smith, Concord, Mass.

Wisconsin Electrical Association. Annual meeting, March, 1918. Secretary, George Allison, 1410 First National Bank Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

Southwestern Society of Engineers. Annual meeting, April, 1918. Secretary, C. E. Bargebaugh, 703 First National Bank Building, El Paso, Tex.

Kentucky Association of Electrical Contractors. Annual meeting, May, 1918, Louisville, Ky. Secretary, F. F. Valinoti.

Texas State Association of Electrical Contractors. Annual meeting, Galveston, Tex., June 15, 1918. Secretary, H. S. Ashley, Fort Worth, Tex.

Georgia Electrical Contractors' Association. Annual meeting, June, 1918, Tybee Island, Ga. Secretary, Dan Carey. Atlanta Builders' Exchange, Atlanta, Ga.

Commission seeking to increase its rates in Litchfield and Hillsboro, Ill.

MATTOON, ILL.—Central Illinois Public Service Company of Mattoon, and the Canton Gas & Electric Company, of Canton, Ill., have filed a joint petition with the Illinois Public Service Commission asking that the latter company be permitted to run its high tension transmission lines from Ipava to Lewistown, Ill., and for the former company to conduct a transmission line from the West Havana, Ill., substation, across the Illinois River from Havana, Ill., to the southern terminus of the Canton Gas & Electric Company's present line; also for the Canton Gas & Electric Company to construct a transmission line to serve the Liverpool Drainage and Levee District; and finally for the approval of the Commission of an incorporate working agreement between the two companies.

EATON RAPIDS, MICH.—At municipal election recently the proposition to bond the city for \$30,000 to buy the Smithville water power carried.

MONROE, MICH.—Detroit Edison Company has 25-year franchise for furnishing current to Monroe. The old municipal lighting plant will be dismantled and the property turned over to the city.

BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Preparations are being made by the local electric company to use current from power plants on Wisconsin River, as soon as the line is completed as far as the city.

CLINTONVILLE, WIS.—Plans are in progress for two hydroelectric power plants near here. Owner, Topp-Stewart Tractor Company.

DENMARK, WIS.—Preparations are being made by the Denmark Condensed Milk Company for a power plant. Bids will soon be taken.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—A franchise has been granted to the Wisconsin Public Service Company, of Green Bay, for an electric lighting system. C. R. Phenicie, general manager, Green Bay.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Petition has been

presented to council, asking for electric lights on Broad street.

THORP, WIS.—City is considering buying from the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light & Power Company, of Eau Claire, the power plant operated here.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Wisconsin Valley Electric Company will expend \$100,000 in improvements. Address M. C. Ewing, general manager.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—City officials will submit plans to the Government for the following work: To extend harbor line 1000 feet, build sea walls from Omaha bridge to Indian mounds; also docks and wharves (including cold storage), municipal belt line and first unit of municipal power plant. Preliminary plans were made by the City Engineer, Oscar L. Clausen. Estimated cost is \$1,000,000.

WABASHA, MINN.—R. E. Jones & Company, supplying power and lighting service, will probably remove surface wires and install underground conduits in downtown district. Address R. A. Leistikow, city clerk.

RIVERSIDE, IA.—Electric power is now supplied to this place by the Iowa Railway & Light Company, of Cedar Rapids. A number of homes and business houses have been wired and many other jobs are awaiting the wiring crews.

WELLMAN, IA.—Wellman Light & Power Company's plant has been acquired by G. S. Carson, of Washington, Ia., who owns the plant there and furnishes power for West Chester and other neighboring towns.

OZARK, MO.—Finley Light Company has been incorporated under Missouri law to operate a mutual electric light plant. John C. Rogers, George T. Breazeale and D. W. Bingham are the incorporators.

PLEASANT HILL, MO.—Green Light & Power Company has incorporated with a capital of \$150,000. The incorporators are L. K. Green, L. R. Green and others.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Union Electric Light & Power Company has made application to the Public Service Commission to increase its lighting and heating rates, due to increased operating costs.

ESMOND, S. D.—Preparations are being made to install electric lighting system.

FAITH, S. D.—City contemplates installing electric lighting plant.

LEITH, N. D.—Machinery and other equipment has been received for the new electric plant. The plant is of sufficient size to care for the normal development of this growing town for a number of years to come.

SOUTH CENTRAL STATES.

WHITESBURG, KY.—W. C. Daniels & Sons are planning for improvements and extensions in their electric-lighting plant.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad has increased its capital stock from \$15,000,000 to \$21,553,300 and plans to double track the line from Memphis to Vicksburg, about 190 miles. Work to be done at the rate of 20 miles a year. Address A. H. Egan, Memphis.

MOBILE, ALA.—Chickashaw Shipbuilding Company is planning for the construction of an electric-lighting and railway system for the plant employees' town.

KENNER, LA.—About \$10,000 will be expended to provide electric lighting.

TULSA, OKLA.—Domestic Electric Lighting Company, 206 Gillette Building, has incorporated with a capital of \$5000. The incorporators are R. E. Evans and others.

DALLAS, TEX.—Dallas Power & Light Company has increased its capital stock from \$150,000 to \$2,000,000. This increase of capital stock is all paid in. The amendment states that the holdings of the company have a value of \$5,850,000 and consist of a plant of 17,000 kilowatts capacity, more than 365 miles of power transmission lines and more than 24,000 connections with customers. The Dallas Railway Company, which is owned by the same interests as the Dallas Power & Light Company, has also filed an amendment to its charter in the secretary of state's office at Austin, increasing its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$2,650,000. This company has taken over the holdings of the Dallas Consolidated Electric Street Railway Company, the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, the Dallas Equipment Company, the Rapid Transit