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NOT THE PART OF WISDOM FOR LOCAL BOARD TO FIX RATE

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, in Exhaustive Article, Argues That It is Not the Part of Wisdom For a City to Vest in Local Board the Power to Declare What Rates Shall Be Charged by Public Service Corporations.

The apprehension of the public service corporations about the new charter seems to be based upon the provision for an executive board of five members with power to regulate these corporations in their service and fix their rates of charges. It is true that these are very large powers to give a local board, but the corporations are protected in the same law by the right to appeal from any ruling of the local board to the Corporation Commission at Raleigh, no appealable rate going into effect until so indicated by the commission. The public service corporations seem to think that such local powers of initiating possible harassment will interfere with the sale of their securities and say that the people's interest would be entirely safe in the hands of the Corporation Commission in Raleigh alone.

ESSENTIALS TO PROSPERITY.

The permanent prosperity of a city depends upon its fair treatment of its producers. Fair treatment of labor and certainly of regular wages is an essential condition. Fair treatment of capital and the willingness that it shall bring to the investor reasonable and regular earnings is another essential condition.

THE INVESTOR DOMINANT.

The investor controls the situation in modern public service corporations. The big banking institutions back enterprises upon conditions that they can offer the securities to the general public and safely advise the general public, including widows and orphans that the money put in these would be safe and the income regular. To fulfill these conditions there must be no control authorized by law except that of the courts or of some body as free from the possibility of political prejudices as the courts themselves.

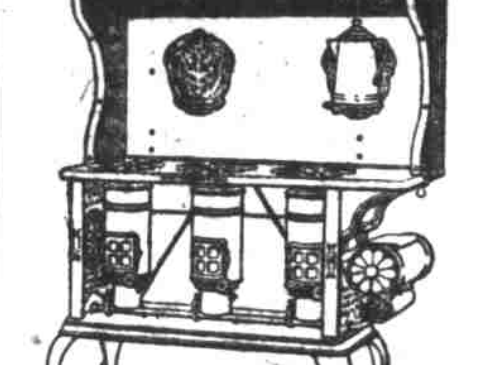
NOT FOR LOCAL BOARD TO SAY.

It would seem to afford ample protection if public service corporations had to live under control of the State Corporation Commission. None doubts or denies that the public service corporation ought to be under control of some ample power to protect the people's interests. But to invest a local board with sovereign power, even though the power of appeal is reserved, sufficient to ruin a public service institution, and even though the power may never be exercised, is enough to alarm the safe investor who has to stand sponsor for the distribution of securities to all classes.

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The Rayo Lamp



Burns for hours with a strong, mellow light. Just what you need for evening reading or to light the dining-room. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Prof. H. N. Clark, of Greenville, S. C. Special to The Observer. Greenville, S. C., April 26.—Prof. Harold N. Clark, director of music at Greenville Female college, died suddenly to-day. Professor Clark was an Englishman and a graduate of Schome College, Buckinghamshire. He was a composer of considerable note and at the last music festival held here several of his compositions were on the programme. For a time after his arrival in this country he was organist at St. Mark's Cathedral, Grand Rapids, Mich. Later he came South and took up teaching, coming to Greenville just a year ago. Professor Clark married in England and his wife lives here.

NOTICE

On May 2, 1909, the Carolina, Cincinnati and Ohio Railway will establish through passenger service between Johnson City, Tenn. and Wilmington, N. C. via Boston, N. C. in connection with the Seaboard Air Line Railway, leaving Johnson City 8:15 a. m., arriving Boston 2:15 p. m., Charlotte 5:10 p. m., Monroe 6:05 p. m., Hamlet 8:00 p. m., Wilmington midnight. In the opposite direction this train will leave Wilmington at 7:00 a. m., arriving Hamlet 7:00 a. m., carrying sleeping car to Monroe 10:35 a. m., Rostie 2:00 p. m., Johnson City 8:05 p. m. All trains will be run on Eastern Standard Time.

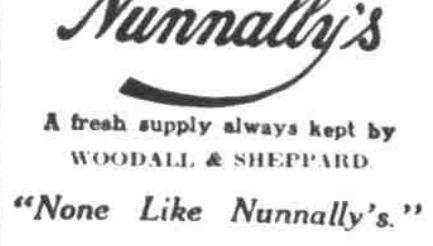
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