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**PROF. JACKSON SPEAKS ON FACTORS IN FIXING RATES.**

Will Be Solved By Men With Engineering Training and Education.

Professor Dougall C. Jackson, who recently resigned the position of Lecturer in the telephone company in Massachusetts, especially in regard to rates, gave from the platform the following address to the members of the Society of Arts.

Some of the Factors that Govern the Rates for the Telephone Service are most interesting because of the speaker's connection as an expert with a number of telephone, and street railway corporations.

In regard to public service corporations the fundamental rules laid down by Prof. Jackson were that the company or corporation had been granted privileges to furnish service, and should be forced by rule to give such service good of its kind, and secondly, the company should be given to this class of investment open to the adventurous and corrupt, and driving from this class of investment nothing but a failure result. The public service corporations are not directly sold to such enormities.

The list of subscribers to a public service corporation is not the usual list of those who will profit from a fair profit over and above operating expenses, but also the list of those who will profit from the higher charges of those subscribers.

Mr. E. J. Jesup was for over twenty-five years a member of the board of directors of the New York Central Railroad Company, and as such was present on the board of directors at the time of the purchase of the New York Central Railroad Company. He was formerly a banker in New York City, with E. B. Gray, R. W. Bacon, L. C. Jones, and others.

**CIVIC WORKER TO SPEAK AT CONVOCATION TUESDAY.**

Through the efforts of the Civic Club of Tech, Mr. P. N. New, New York, is to speak before a convention tomorrow, and in the following days at the Intercollaborative Civic League, says of him:

"He is a magnetic speaker and a very interesting talker."

**BIG PROBLEM FOR FUTURE.**

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