

TO ABOLISH HELLO TOLLS

South Omaha Commercial Club Wants to Talk to Omaha Without Extra Charge.

JOINT COMMITTEE WILL ASK CONCESSIONS

Executive Committee Endorses Action of Secretary for Failure to Entertain an Illinois Central Visitor to Omaha.

South Omaha people are bent on doing away with the telephone tolls between that city and Omaha. A committee from the South Omaha Commercial club, comprising John Flynn, J. B. Watkins, Scott King, T. J. Nolan and Harry Christie, appeared before the Omaha Commercial club at the meeting of the executive committee of the latter yesterday and submitted an invitation for the latter club to co-operate in a request to the telephone company to abolish the toll. Complaint was made chiefly because of the delay incident to securing connections, and the movement will doubtless include a request that the South Omaha telephone exchange be abolished and all connections made direct through the Omaha exchange. Attention was called to the fact that the Plattsmouth Telephone company had been given permission to establish toll stations in South Omaha, but that a franchise had been practically refused for the establishment of an exchange there. It was also intimated that unless concessions can be received from the Nebraska Telephone company it may be advisable to grant the new company a franchise to establish competition. Attention was, on the other hand, called to the fact that at present the rates charged for instruments in South Omaha are \$2.50 for residences and \$4.50 for business houses, while in Omaha they are considerably higher, so that if the South Omaha exchange is abolished the rates in South Omaha will probably be raised to the same figures as are charged in Omaha.

The chair appointed a committee comprising E. E. Andrews, F. E. Sanborn, W. S. Wright, H. L. Knudsen and J. H. Peterson to co-operate with the South Omaha committee in the telephone matter, and the same committee was authorized to confer with a committee of the South Omaha club on the promotion of manufacturing enterprises for the absorption of products of the South Omaha packing houses.

Secretary Utt called attention to the fact that 196 merchants visited St. Joe last week as guests of the jobbers there, who paid their railroad fare and the 25 percent were dry goods merchants and 20 percent went there to buy millinery, showing the necessity of the establishment of dry goods and millinery jobbing houses in Omaha. In lines which are well represented in Omaha the visitation to St. Joe was light.

Locomotive Engineers Coming

Secretary Utt reported that a delegation from the national organization of locomotive engineers will visit Omaha April 14 and that he had promised to them the extension of the usual courtesies. He also called attention to a criticism in one of the local papers leveled at him because the president of the New Orleans Cotton exchange had visited the city and had not received any attention. He said that gentleman had come to the city Saturday and it was not until Monday at 11 a. m. that any notice had been given to the Commercial club, and even then it had come to the Board of Trade, asking that a delegation be sent down to the union depot to meet the visitor. The secretary had arranged to go to Florence in connection with beet sugar business and took no action. He thought that when the Illinois Central brought people of prominence to Omaha, it might at least notify the club in time to permit the extension of courtesies, and while talking on that subject he called attention to the action of that road on a former occasion, when it brought a party of Iowa editors here. The club did everything the limited time would allow to entertain the visitors. Later the Illinois Central gave a banquet to the visitors at one of the hotels and a representative of the Commercial club was invited to attend it. He believed the Illinois Central should get in touch. Upon this statement the action of the secretary in the matter was formally indorsed by the committee.

Bishop A. L. Williams was elected an honorary member of the club.

TOUCH OF PATHOS IN COURT

Dipsomania, While Being Arraigned, Receives Notice of His Child's Death and is Unmoved.

Mike Murphy stood before the bar of the police court yesterday and made an ineffectual attempt to plead a charge of drunk. He was on the verge of a lull when, from an umbrella leaning against the rail a long, unobscured stream of water fell at his feet. Murphy looked at it and flinched, probably mistaking it for a snake.

Outside the enclosure stood a little girl with a plaid shawl over her head, her clothing drenched with rain. She had just sent a message to the judge.

"I am Ida Murphy," she said, "and I want my papa to come home because baby is dead."

The prisoner at the bar focused his gaze upon something invisible to the others. The invisible thing seemed to fascinate him. His eyes bulged. He turned, as if trying to withdraw them from the invisible. He was being charmed by some creature of his disordered mind.

"Do you know your child is dead?" asked the judge.

This broke the spell. The prisoner said he did, but seemed indifferent.

Then an officer took him by the arm and led him downstairs, while through the court room window a crowd watched the father and his little daughter struggling homeward through the rain.

Murphy lives at Twelfth and William streets.

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This is vacation week in the Omaha schools and the children will of course take advantage of that fact to attend the matinee at the Creighton-Orpheum this afternoon. The house no doubt will be crowded with happy juveniles and their chaperones. They will be well entertained, as there is much in the program that will prove pleasing to old and young alike. The next amateur performance will be Friday evening.

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DON'T BE DECEIVED

By Big Advertisements from Small Departments. We notice some department stores in Omaha advertise how much cheaper they sell carpets than regular carpet houses. Ours is a regular carpet house and the facts are we do as much carpet business alone as these stores do in about forty departments. We know the carpet business, give it our personal attention, and buy goods at prices that would enable us to sell department stores at a profit, and say boldly and unhesitatingly that no house will sell carpets lower than we. ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO., 1414, 1416, 1418 Douglas St.

FIRST RAIN OF SPRINGTIME

Precipitation is General Throughout the Eastern Part of Nebraska.

The first rain of the spring of 1900 began yesterday morning and continued at intervals throughout the greater part of the day. To be exact about 11, according to official weather statistics, the precipitation struck Omaha at 7:10 o'clock. At noon the government rain gauge indicated a downpour of fifty-five one-hundredths, or a fraction over half an inch. This is what weather officials call a good rain.

Over in the state the rain started last night and moved eastward, being general throughout the central and western portion. The western line of the rain belt is a short distance east of North Platte. It crossed over into Iowa, extending to the Mississippi river. Reports received at the government bureau in this city show that the precipitation was heaviest in the northeastern part of Nebraska and northwest Iowa. The rain was accompanied by thunder and lightning. Early in the morning there was an electrical display that exposed of sultry days in August. A thunder storm of more or less violence is reported from Valentine. It occurred Monday night.

"This is just what we need," said Forecast Official Welsh, "and it will do great good throughout this section of country. I have talked with men who are interested in agriculture and they tell me the soil is just right to receive a good rain. It is generally accepted as the forerunner of a splendid crop year, provided, of course, the future does not bring some unforeseen handicap. I have made it a point to look into agricultural conditions as much as opportunity has offered and I know the Nebraska farmer is elated today."

Mr. Welsh predicts there will be a gradual fall of temperature. He does not mean a cold wave is coming, but simply a cooling of the atmosphere. The ice has gone out of the rivers except in the extreme headwaters, so there are plenty of avenues through which the surplus water may escape. For several hours in the forenoon the gutters in Omaha were miniature rivers. The streets had been washed clean and when the sun dried up the dampness the whole town will assume a brighter aspect. Unless all signs fall, the cold weather has gone to stay until next winter, and with such a rain as has descended the earth will soon take on an emerald tinge.

The rain played havoc with some of the street car lines. Early in the morning lightning struck the lone car in operation on the Dundee Place line and the armature was burned out. The other two cars of the road were in the shops for repairs so residents of that suburb were forced to walk through the mud to the Farnam street line.

On the Harney street line an enthusiastic motorist attempted to make his car jump a pile of earth and rubbish which had been washed onto the track on Twentieth street between Farnam and Douglas streets. The car made the leap, but landed beside the track and the line was tied up for nearly an hour while it was being replaced. As it was placed on the track the armature burned out, and the car had to be hauled into the barn.

It should ALWAYS be remembered Only one Chicago railway line Operates Library Buffet Cars On ALL limited trains. ONLY ONE railway line Runs a limited day train From Omaha to Chicago, Illinois, With Drawing Room sleepers, library and dining cars. ONLY ONE railway line RUNS TWO fast night trains From Omaha to Chicago. With complete dining and library car service.

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Shoe polish now on exhibit by a Spanish lady at the Boston Store is self-shining, requires no brush, neither water nor mud will affect its luster.

DIED. WERNER—Our dear daughter and sister, Clothilde Werner, died suddenly Sunday, March 25, 1900, after a short illness, of pneumonia. Funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her sister, 3216 California street. Maria Werner, mother; A. J. Faustian and family; Mr. and Mrs. RITTER—John, Tuesday, March 26, 1900, at Phoenix, Arizona, aged 32 years, 8 days. Funeral Wednesday afternoon, March 28, at the residence of his brother-in-law, J. H. Richards, 1017 Farnam street, at 1 o'clock. Services at 1 o'clock, F. hall, 11th and Dodge streets, at 2 o'clock. Interment, Prospect Hill.

HYPNOTISM! Sydney Flower, LL. D., of Chicago will give a lecture, with demonstrations of Hypnotism, etc., at Creighton hall, Thursday evening, March 29th. Tickets on sale at the door or at Megesth's Book Store.

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REPUBLICANS ALL TOGETHER

Only One Delegation is to Be Voted for at the Primaries.

PRINCIPAL REPUBLICANS ARE SELECTED

Understood that the Delegation is Committed to Vote for Certain Candidates—Result of Harmonious Agreement.

The time for filing petitions for candidates to be voted for at the republican county primaries March 30 has expired. According to the agreement between the various elements of the party only one delegation was filed. It contained the names of the principal republicans in all the wards and precincts of the county. The delegation is understood to be committed to the following candidates: For Edward Rosewater for delegate-at-large and national committeeman. For W. F. Gurley and E. J. Cornish for district delegates to the national convention. For J. L. Jacobson and John L. Kennedy for presidential electors. It is also understood that Charles J. Greene will be selected as chairman of the delegation.

The names filed are as follows:

- Omaha, FIRST WARD. A. M. Back, W. H. Hancock, F. W. Handhauer, I. S. Hascall, John Butler, R. C. Jordan, E. J. Cornish. SECOND WARD. K. W. Bartos, Michael Lee, W. B. Bingham, Chas. P. Southard, A. C. Harre, N. P. Swanson, Fred Hoye. THIRD WARD. R. S. Berlin, G. N. Johnson, Harry Bernstein, Charles F. Tuttle, W. F. Gierke, V. B. Walker, Frank E. Heacock. FOURTH WARD. I. F. Baxter, E. Rosewater, W. H. Bingham, John Walling, W. J. Connel, John C. Wharton, W. F. Gurley. FIFTH WARD. A. P. Brink, P. M. Mullen, H. B. Christie, Hugh A. Myers, H. W. Donsen, George F. Shepard, Oscar E. Engler. SIXTH WARD. I. G. Baright, Nelson C. Pratt, W. H. Christie, J. M. Talbot, Theo. H. Johnson, F. F. Teal, John W. McDonald. SEVENTH WARD. R. S. Baker, John Grant, A. H. Burnett, C. E. Lewellyn, M. C. Collins, W. E. Rhoaden, J. O. Detweiler. EIGHTH WARD. James Allan, Charles E. Morgan, C. J. Andersen, John Walling, A. J. Colson, C. H. Youngers, A. B. Hummel. NINTH WARD. P. J. Barr, C. S. Huntington, G. S. Benawa, John L. Kennedy, Charles J. Greene, E. G. McGilton. South Omaha, FIRST WARD. L. F. Eiter, John C. Trouton. SECOND WARD. F. C. Clark, E. E. Jones. THIRD WARD. John F. Schultz, G. L. Sherwood. FOURTH WARD. O. E. Bruce, Jeff Cooley. Country Precincts. CHICAGO. R. L. Livingston, Charles White. CLONTARF. W. A. Saussay. DOUGLAS. G. W. Henry, H. J. Roessig, Frank Bessey, G. H. Williams. EAST OMAHA. P. B. Clausen, C. H. Haines. FLORENCE. F. S. Tucker, H. C. Suttle. JEFFERSON. D. H. Kirschner, John Klinker, George Rohwer, Henry Shomer. MILLARD. John Lemke, William Von Dohren. PLATTE. A. P. Ackerlund, Frank Whitmore. WATERLOO. S. H. Howard, A. M. McDougall. WEST OMAHA. H. J. Grove, L. L. Johnson. UNION. L. C. Ducker, Sam Forgye. There being no contests or protests, the session of the executive committee in the afternoon was simply informal.

DID YOU GET ONE?

If you have not, you certainly will for Hoff's Messenger boys are busy delivering them. What is it? Why it's a circular calling your attention to Cramer's Kidney Cure, that famous remedy that has done so much for citizens of Omaha for kidney and liver complaint. Cramer's Kidney Cure 75c Schaefer's Sure Death 25c Paine's Celery Compound 60c Bromo Quinine 50c Hood's Sarsaparilla 60c Miles' Nervine 25c Pinkham's Compound 75c Peruna 75c Duffy's Malt Whisky 80c Pierce's Prescription 75c Ayer's Hair Vigor 75c Pyramid Pile Cure 40c Stuart's Dyspepsia Cure 40c S. S. S. 75c Malted Milk 40c, 75c, \$1.15 Oculinum \$2.50 Phyllozone 75c Scott's Emulsion 75c

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The Naylor-Crooker and Young stock—The Underwriters and Salvage Co. of New York stock and French, Shriner & Urner stock—which are arriving daily—To make room for these big stocks we are closing out—

Ladies' fine vici kid turn sole lace shoes, with newest style French heels, kid tips and silk top facings— 1.50 shoes made to sell for \$4.00— on sale at.....

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Men's fine vici kid lace Shoes—tan and black, with new London tips and double stitched soles—shoes worth \$3.00 and \$3.50— now..... 1.50

Men's fine tan box calf lace shoes—made to sell for \$3.50— in this sale..... 1.50

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Hayden Bros. Special. On Wednesday morning we place on sale 2 cases of good, wide bleached muslin, mill remnants from 1 to 8 yards long at the low price of 3 1/2c a yard, big bargain. This week we are selling 40-inch wide lawn and India linen worth 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c, all at 5c a yard, these are also mill remnants. Towels at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c each. Big sale of table linens all this week. All linen damasks at Haydens for less than others ask you for cotton. See our bed spreads on sale, \$1.00 each. HAYDEN BROS.

AUSTIN IS UP AGAINST IT

Man Whose Leg Was Broken by a Bartender Dies at St. Joseph's Hospital.

About a week ago Jacob Williams, a barber, was thrown out of a saloon at Thirtieth and Dodge streets by the bartender, Charles Austin, and sustained a broken leg. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he died at noon yesterday. It is supposed that death was due to blood poisoning arising from his wound. Austin was arrested at the time of the disturbance and is under bond awaiting the result of Williams' wound. The saloon is the one wherein its proprietor, Shorby Groves, was killed some months ago.

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Sixth Ward Republicans. Next meeting of the Young Men's Republican club of the Sixth ward will be held at Fredericksen hall, Twenty-fourth and Franklin streets, Thursday evening, March 29, at 8 o'clock. Speakers will be in attendance. J. W. MARROW, President. GEO. W. WINSHIP, Secretary.

Boston Store has on exhibition the "Wonder" shoe polish of the 29th century.

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