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Everything in Readiness for the Special Election Today.

POLICE BOARD ORDERS SALOONS CLOSED

Various Societies Indulge in Celebration of St. Valentine Day. Many Pleasant Gatherings Resulting.

Every detail connected with the special election so far as the city clerk was concerned was completed by 2 p. m. yesterday afternoon. The poll books and the registration books were placed in packages ready for the police officers who will attend the voting places today. With the fair weather in prospect the vote will be correspondingly increased. It is likely that the poll will reach between 3,000 and 4,000. During the afternoon yesterday the custodian of the voting machines, E. E. E. Ridgeway, visited the polling places where the machines were delivered Tuesday and Wednesday. With his device for lifting the machines he set them all up in six hours, including the time required to drive from one polling place to the other. Only one machine remains to be put in position and that was kept out for the purpose of instructing the judges and clerks of election in the management of the machines, which was done last night. This machine will be set up this morning at the North Twenty-fifth street, opposite the city hall. The street gang was utilized for the purpose of loading the machines and delivering the same. The Board of Fire and Police commissioners held a meeting last night and took up the matter of closing the saloons today. At the close of the meeting a formal order was sent to the police department to have all saloons closed between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. in accordance with the election laws. During the afternoon the city clerk made the final inspection of the voting machines after they had been placed in position.

Valentine Day Celebrations.

Beginning with Tuesday night the celebration of St. Valentine's day continued through last evening's frolics in many South Omaha homes. Almost every church and fraternal society had its celebration, and the nature of the same was as varied as the character of the organizations. The Knights and Ladies of Security gave a card party at the South Omaha United Workmen temple Tuesday evening. There were about 100 members present and the games were played in progressive order and continued up to 10 o'clock. Miss Helen Cushing won first prize among the women. After the cards the tables were cleared from the lower hall and an expression of ball was inaugurated. At 11:30 the women served plates of refreshment consisting of cake and coffee. The dancing continued until 12 p. m.

The Young Men's Baraca club of the First Baptist church met in a social way at the home of Mrs. E. J. Williams. A short time was given to a business session, in which Martin Tombrink was duly elected a member. The club also recognized the loss of a member, Dr. R. L. Allen, who leaves Omaha to accept the appointment as the deputy state veterinarian surgeon of Missouri at Columbia. An expression of wishes was sent with him. An excellent musical feature was the violin solo of Hiram Schellville. He was accompanied by his brother John. There was an instructive talk by Dr. Howard Baker of the government microscope inspectors of insects in the bureau of animal industry. He had his microscope and a collection of specimens from his work to show the boys. The class expects to have regular social functions of this nature.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church gave a Valentine social at the home of Mrs. F. J. Williams, which was enjoyed by a host of young people. The rooms were decorated with large red and white hearts, and a department was set aside upstairs under the designation of an art gallery. Many puzzle pictures were put on the walls and a contest arose to see who could solve the most puzzles. There was a good musical program, during which Vera Scott and Miss Stephens sang solos, and Mrs. Williams' two little daughters, Beulah and Gladys, sang a dainty little duet. One of them playing the accompaniment at the same time. There was a violin solo by Ralph Rapp. Mrs. H. L. Dennis gave a selection of two from Lull, using the favorite, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine." Partners for the evening were selected by matching a pair valentine. The usual fine lunch was served and the whole party united in praises of their hostess.

Last night Superior lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen gave a general social and reception to its members and their friends at the temple. A houseful was present and plenty of music and fun indulged in. The Royal Highlanders held their Valentine celebration at the Odd Fellows hall. It was in the nature of a ball and thoroughly enjoyed. Aside from these semi-public recognitions of the day there were numerous private affairs.

Magie City Gossip.
P. A. Wells made a business trip to Lexington, Neb., yesterday evening. Ideal club will meet Saturday evening at the Masonic hall. Dancing will be the entertainment.

Misses Anna and Agnes Hies leave for St. Louis and Chicago the last of this week to buy spring millinery. Miss Hortense Keads and Miss Florence Keads will leave for St. Louis tonight with their friends Saturday night at the home of Miss Keads. Miss Edna Carpenter entertained the Old Maids club last night. The escorts of the dance declared that the title of the order was utterly misleading in every detail.

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MANDERSON RESTING WELL

No Change Noticeable Last Night in the Condition of Sick Man.

There was no noticeable change in the condition of General C. F. Manderston last night. He appeared to be resting quite well, and neither taken a turn for the worse, nor shown any sign of improvement.

Great Skating Attraction.

The exhibitions in fancy skating by Prof. C. L. Franks and his little daughter, Lillian, at the Auditorium roller rink are giving great satisfaction and arousing marked enthusiasm among the patrons of roller skating. Prof. Franks and daughter will appear twice each day, afternoon and evening, for the remainder of the week. Thursday will be "ladies' day" as usual, with music by the band, and all ladies will be admitted free.

SON ACCIDENTALLY KILLS MOTHER

Points Revolver at Her in Belief It Is Not Loaded.

GUTHRIE CENTER, Ia., Feb. 14.—Herman Reese, aged 18 years, accidentally killed his mother while the family was sitting about the fire. Young Reese, while playing with a revolver which he thought was not loaded, pointed the weapon at his mother in a playful way and snapped the trigger. Mrs. Reese leaves a husband and five children. She was one of the prominent old settlers of Guthrie county.

ALLEGED MURDERER ON TRIAL

W. L. Carter of Des Moines Charged with Killing E. J. Gresser.

DES MOINES, Feb. 14.—V. L. Carter, the Des Moines loan broker accused of murdering E. J. Gresser, a farmer residing near Avon, Ia., was placed on trial today. The

COLDEST DAY OF THIS WINTER

Wednesday, February 14, Registers Eight Degrees Below Zero in Omaha.

The thermometer made a record for itself for this winter, getting down as low as 8 below zero at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning—the coldest of the winter thus far. This meant a drop of 56 degrees in the twenty-four hours ending Wednesday morning.

Comes for Body of Friend.

E. E. Lynch of Lakeland, Neb., arrived in Omaha yesterday to take charge of the remains of his friend, C. A. Sheldon, of the same place, who died Tuesday evening at St. Joseph's hospital from Bright's disease and dropsy of the heart. Sheldon had been ill for some time, and delayed too long before seeking hospital treatment, only coming here a week ago, by which time he was very low. He leaves a daughter, Edna, 18 years old, and was himself about 45 years old. The body will leave Friday for Alameda, where the burial will take place. While in the city Mr. Lynch took occasion to call on Captain Moeten and Sergeant Cook at the police station, both of whom he has entertained at his ranch home on the plains during hunting trips.

Railway Notes and Personals.

Samuel Toussie of the Union Pacific has returned from Chicago. J. A. Cox, division agent of the Burlington at Lincoln, is in the city. J. A. Kuhn of the Udick Grain company has returned from a short trip to Chicago. D. O. Clark, superintendent of the coal department of the Union Pacific, has gone to Chicago. A. L. Mohler, vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific, has returned from Chicago. L. C. Eschen, traveling ticket accountant for the auditor of passenger receipts of the Illinois Central, is in the city. The steamship Dakota sailed Tuesday from Yokohama for the United States and will arrive at Seattle on the 25th. L. W. Johnson has been promoted to chief tariff clerk in the general freight department of the Burlington and W. O. Yale is made rate clerk. R. W. Baxter, superintendent of the western division of the Lehigh Valley railroad, and General Manager Cutler of the same road have returned from a trip to Kearney. There the motor car was inspected. They were accompanied by Superintendent McKen and Superintendent Park and had a good opportunity to see the car in operation, in spite of the storm. They left Wednesday afternoon for Sioux City and St. Paul.



ABORT AN ARROW

CLUECCO SHRUNK—QUARTER SIZES
MADE OF QUINCY AND MONARCH BRITS

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Twenty-Five Conflicting Dates Against Twenty-Three Last Year.

MINOR CHANGES MADE IN PLAYING RULES

Concord, N. H., Awarded \$200 Damages Against Sioux City for Alleged Fraud in Trade of Players.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—At the close of the meeting of the American league tonight the schedule of games was made public. The schedule shows a slight increase of conflicting dates with the National league, there being twenty-five against twenty-three last year. Of these nine are in Chicago, four in St. Louis, three in Philadelphia and six in New York.

The season will open in the east on April 14 with Philadelphia playing at Washington and Boston at New York. The western clubs will open on April 17, Chicago playing at Detroit and Cleveland at St. Louis. The western clubs will begin their first series in the east on May 1 and the eastern teams make their first appearance in the west on June 4.

The season will end in the east on October 4 and in the west October 12. The National league considered its schedule, but it will not be formally adopted until tomorrow.

Changes in Rules.

The joint rules committee, which met early in the afternoon, returned a report to both league meetings during the day. Some minor changes were made, mainly for the purpose of elucidating the present rules and correcting errors. The rules committee met again tonight and will make a further report to the leagues at their meeting tomorrow. The representatives of the National league on the committee were instructed that no change should be made in the foul strike rule and no important changes whatever are looked for.

Section 1 of rule 5 was amended to read: When a batted ball passes outside the grounds or into a stand the umpire shall declare it fair or foul, according to where it disappears from the umpire's view.

Rule 2 was amended to read:

The choice of innings shall be given to the captain of the home club, who shall be the sole judge of the fitness of the grounds for beginning a game after a rain, but after play has been called by the umpire, he alone shall be judge as to the fitness of the grounds for resumption of play. If the game has been suspended on account of rain and when time is called the ground keeper and umpire shall determine whether the grounds are fit for play, under the control of the umpire for the purpose of putting the grounds in proper shape for play, under penalty of forfeiting of the game by the home team.

The American league practically completed its business, but will meet for a short session tomorrow.

Judgment Against Sioux City.

The national board of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, representing thirty-one minor leagues throughout the country, had a busy day at the Imperial hotel and will meet again tomorrow.

The Concord, N. H., club put in a claim of \$200 damages against the Sioux City, Ia., club for an alleged fraud. Sioux City had two players named Kelley, one an outfielder and the other a catcher, Concord traded two of its players for Kelley, the outfielder, but it claimed that the Sioux City people sent them Kelley, the catcher, whom they did not want. A decision was found in favor of Concord.

Player William Hill was awarded to Fort Scott, Kas.

O'Brien Would Fight Jeffries.

TOLLEDO, O., Feb. 14.—"I have challenged Jim Jeffries," said Jack O'Brien, middleweight champion of the world, who is in Toledo today. "But in case he returns to the ring I will be too glad to meet him." "I know that it sounds foolish for a man of my weight to talk in this vein, but I have absolute confidence in my system of 'milking' and I believe that my efficiency is much more pronounced than a bulk of muscle. I am a trained athlete, relying upon a peculiar system of my own. I have been successful so far and I believe it is all that is needed to win every title in the pugilistic world."

If he disposes of Tommy Ryan, O'Brien

WITH THE BOWLERS.

He will look upon Marvin Hart as being his next legitimate opponent, but in case O'Brien comes to the retirement of Hart he will take him in preference to Hart.

THE SAUSAGE.

All the handsome men from the offices of Armour & Co. went up to the association alleys last night to have their photos taken in bowling frolics and incidentally play a match game of ten pins. There was a surplus of bowlers for Armour & Co. support teams in both the city and commercial leagues. After they had posed for the picture men the bunch was lined up in two teams as Captain Kohanek's Hams and Captain Griffin's Sausage. "State" Davis wanted to be captain because he was better looking in the picture, but "Koko" claimed the honor on the strength of his high league bowling this week. The decision was left to the colored man who carried arms for the crowd, and he said: "Mr. Davis isn't no good now."

The final score seemed to justify his opinion, but "State" said he had grease on his fingers and couldn't hold the ball. It was agreed that every man against Davis must buy for the crowd. A glance at the scores will make one wonder when they all got home—and the agreement was lived up to. Chandler was high man for the play with a total of 55, and Hartley's 210 was the top single game.

THE HAM.

Griffin 161 340 180 340
Jones 108 141 113 258
Gardner 188 186 194 294
Chandler 128 238 258 550
Welmer 125 190 201 516
Tommanan 161 168 192 521
Totals 1,070 1,026 1,061 3,147

THE HAM.

Noble 144 164 172 481
Kobanek 143 184 179 487
Collins 125 135 142 402
Davis 124 136 131 421
Hartley 172 210 219 501
Sprague 119 122 172 413
Totals 882 1,064 1,069 2,916

The Stephens & Smith lost one out of three games to the G. G. Kamos last night on Leitz & Williams' alleys. Peterson carried off the honors with 55. Score:

Stephens & Smith 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 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