

# Comparison of Provision of Rival Telephone Franchise Ordinances

## RATES AUTHORIZED TO BE CHARGED.

**GATE CITY COMPANY.**  
Business Phones.....\$4.00 per month  
Residence Phones:  
(Single Line).....\$2.00 per month  
Two-Party Line.....\$1.50 per month

**HOME COMPANY.**  
Business Phones.....\$4.50 per month  
Residence Phones:  
(Single Line).....\$2.50 per month  
Two-Party Line.....\$2.00 per month

## ROYALTIES TO BE PAID TO THE CITY.

**GATE CITY COMPANY.**  
Three per cent of the gross receipts.  
**HOME COMPANY.**  
Two per cent of the gross receipts.

## AMOUNT TO BE EXPENDED THE FIRST YEAR OR FRANCHISE FORFEITED.

**GATE CITY COMPANY.**  
\$100,000.00.  
**HOME COMPANY.**  
Nothing.

## DISTANCE WITHIN WHICH WIRES ARE TO BE PLACED UNDERGROUND.

**GATE CITY COMPANY.**  
One and one-half miles in each direction from the City Hall.  
**HOME COMPANY.**  
9th street on the east.  
18th street on the west.  
Jackson street on the south.  
Davenport street on the north.

## CASH GUARANTY AND FORFEITURE TO BE DEPOSITED WITH THE CITY COMPTROLLER BEFORE ELECTION.

**GATE CITY COMPANY.**  
\$25,000.00 in Cash.  
**HOME COMPANY.**  
Nothing.

# Which is entitled to the franchise?

## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

**Milwaukee Road Makes Important Concessions on Live Stock Rates.**

## DAKOTA STOCK CAN COME THIS WAY NOW

Rates Only Five Cents Higher to Chicago, With Privilege of Sale Here, Than by Direct Line to That City.

Announcement is made through Secretary A. F. Stryker of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange of an important concession made by the Milwaukee railroad. By these concessions South Omaha is likely to receive large shipments of stock from the range country west of Chamberlain. The communication from the railroad was received by Mr. Stryker yesterday and is in effect that the road is about to publish a tariff sheet permitting cattle from the above named region to move eastward by way of South Omaha with only 5 cents per 100 extra charge. This permits of stock being shipped from Vivian, Draper, Murdo and McKensie, B. D., and other centers westward by means of the Milwaukee road to Chicago, and on arriving the same may be unloaded and fed here for a period not exceeding three days. They may then be reloaded and sent on to Chicago and the added rate will be but 5 cents per 100 pounds. This will give the cattlemen of that region the benefit of the South Omaha market, as they can, under the concession, try the market here with little extra expense. This arrangement will offer special inducements to shippers of feeders, who are expected to take advantage of the new tariffs immediately.

The railroad committee of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange has been working to this end for some time past, and as soon as the railroad was ready to give attention to the matter little difficulty was experienced in carrying the point. The announcement has been received by the members of the exchange with more than usual satisfaction, for it is well known that the region west of Chamberlain is a rich one and it will now be successfully tapped.

**Lively Time Over Paying.**  
With the time approaching for the sitting of the Board of Equalization on the matter of the Twenty-fourth street paving, at the time of letting the contract to the part of various attorneys representing either side of the case to secure transcripts of the evidence gleaned from the record of the council proceedings touching on the history of all transactions connected with the letting of the contract for the paving. At the time of letting the contracts a petition for injunction was circulated by R. B. Montgomery and others on the ground that there was not sufficient taxable property on and abutting on Twenty-fourth street to warrant the letting of the contract. This petition was headed off by the pledges of the council members, so it is said, to the effect that the contracts would be issued notwithstanding, and when the work was completed and the money paid, to the amount of \$60,000, the validity of the contracts would be raised at the time of the levy of the special taxes. Then if it could be proven that the taxable property was and had been insufficient, the obligation would naturally fall upon the city at large. This, then, is the attitude of some who

## IMPROVEMENTS AT Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian association autumn season is approaching and in anticipation of it some improvements are being put in. The financial board has purchased forty lockers from the association in Omaha. These will shortly be installed. The local association has secured the services of Homer Paxton of Omaha as physical director for the coming year. He is said to be a thorough athlete himself and a good organizer. It is expected that under his management larger classes than ever will be organized. He is especially good on the apparatus work. The outlook for the season is good. The association expects a large increase in membership and greater numbers in all departments. The gymnasium classes will organize in part next week. The night school, embracing all the usual branches, will open October 8.

**Grader Kicked by Mule.**  
Herman Randolph, a young driver in the employ of the Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice Electric railroad, met with a severe accident at the grading camp on that line yesterday. While hitching up he was run over in the ribs by one of the mules. Two of the ribs were fractured and there is a possibility of internal injury, as one of his lungs may be punctured by the shattered bone. He received the kick on the left side. He was taken to a train and sent to Beatrice, which is his home.

**Modern Brotherhood Convention.**  
The district convention of the Modern Brotherhood of America, which has been in session in South Omaha, elected delegates to the national convention, which is being held at Chicago, Oct. 10-12. The convention comprised the first, second and third districts of Nebraska. The delegates elected in last night's session were: M. A. Schmidt of Dakota City, A. A. Kearney of Stanton, and James Austin of South Omaha. The latter is chairman of the state committee. Captain Austin met with the members of the Omaha Commercial club in the near future to make arrangements for the entertainment of the guests at the national convention.

**Quest for Stealing Brass.**  
Joseph Hickey and Frank Clark, who are charged with breaking into and entering the Omaha packing plant, now under process of construction, and taking from the premises several brass fittings aggregating about 100 pounds, were captured last Monday in Omaha. They have been given bonds in the amount of \$1,000 each and are to be held in jail for 10 days. Hickey was charged with burglary, in the sum of \$1,000. Clark's trial was held yesterday. He was held under the same charge.

**Magic City Gossip.**  
Barney Carahar and Maurice Hamahan were sentenced to short terms in jail for drunkenness.  
Colonel Del Snyder of Milford is the guest of J. M. Fowler.  
Frank Schulhor, Twenty-fifth and G streets is building a new dwelling.  
Sidie J. Dennison, Ia., are the guests of Officer Ringer.  
Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 8.  
H. B. Fishery is attending the meeting of the democratic state central committee in Lincoln.  
W. H. Queenan is building a \$2,500 residence at Twenty-fifth and D streets.  
Miss Alla Gilchrist and Mrs. A. N. Carlin are to go to Lincoln today to attend the fair and visit friends.

The Episcopal women announce that a fine music program has been prepared for their social Thursday evening.  
Mrs. Allen Trapp has returned from Wakeson, Minn., after a visit to relatives there for the past two weeks.  
A. T. Brennan, Twenty-fourth and Q streets, has been appointed to position as meat inspector. He goes to Denver.  
Thomas O'Connor was arrested on a warrant, being charged by Gottlieb Wark with embezzlement. The date of his trial is October 3.

James Callahan, Twenty-third and Q streets, has received a commission in the Bureau of Animal Industry and sent to St. Joseph, Mo., where he has been for the past two weeks.  
Frank McMaisters, Thirtieth and Missouri avenue, has returned permanently from Sioux City, where he has been for the past two weeks.  
The Epworth league of the Methodist church had its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stummway, Tuesday evening.  
Evening Bee in South Omaha, northwest part of city. Call at South Omaha office, 5th and M streets.  
Rev. James Wise and Mrs. Wise return today from their summer vacation, which they spent in the Adirondack region in their summer cottage at Lake Mackinac.

The funeral of Mrs. Christina Jorgensen was held at the Methodist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will be under the auspices of the Danish Sisterhood.  
The Sunday school of Leifer's Memorial church will give a literary entertainment and ice cream social at the church this evening. The last entertainment of the conference year.  
John M. Work will speak at Common wealth hall tonight. The subject of his address is "The Solution of the Problem of the Day."  
A. R. Hiseley reported to the South Omaha police that some one had stolen a set of carpenter tools, which belonged to James Kelly, from a building opposite the South Omaha postoffice.  
A new lodge known as the Coming Men of America has been organized among a circle of the boys in South Omaha. The first meeting of the lodge will be held at the home of temporary secretary, 109 North Twenty-second street.  
John Powers was fined \$3 on each of two charges yesterday. One was for assault and battery on Mrs. Kelly, thirty second and S streets, committed Monday morning. He was fined a like amount for the second charge of disturbing the peace last Sunday. After the sentence Powers was put under bonds for one year.

**DI. MONDS—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge sta.**

## SANDSTROM DOFFS UNIFORM

Notable Figure on Police Force Quits to Go Into Other Business.

After serving nearly four and a half years on the Omaha police force, C. O. Sandstrom handed in his resignation to Chief Donahue Wednesday morning, surrendering his keys and shield of authority, thus stepping back to the plane of a common citizen which he abandoned about the time of the Spanish-American war. The passing of Sandstrom from the annals of the police force is attended with more than ordinary interest among those connected or well acquainted with the workings of the department. While his term as an officer was comparatively short, it was filled with numerous incidents such as policemen and soldiers are wont to tell of their comrades with growing pride at each telling. Sandstrom's appearance, which is directly opposite to that of the average policeman, often made it necessary for him to make use of certain persuasive ways peculiar to him and of which he was not believed capable by those who did not know him. He is slim, light, youthful in appearance, and furthermore has the look of a man upon whom the white plague has set its mark indelibly.

Because of these handicaps in appearance, Sandstrom was frequently obliged to inspire the wrongdoer, whom he was sent to quell, with a proper regard for the representatives of the law by bringing into play a set of as well developed muscles as few men own, much to the surprise and sorrow of the man who thought the officer too small a man to take him to jail. For years policemen will tell the story of when in plain clothes Sandstrom was at one time taken to a place where he was told "we want a policeman, not a messenger boy." Having been something of a pugilist, but more particularly a trainer "Sandy" never failed to bring in anyone he was sent after. Many tales are told of where he has attacked, subdued and arrested crowds of men, unaided, and he has been regarded by the policeman's club, and, throwing away as a hindrance, preferred to wage in with his fists. During the Philippine war Sandstrom was a member of Major Bell's scout and, it is said by his comrades, a right-hand man to that hard-boiled, even-footed, commander, going with him into the very lines of the little brown men and again.

During his leisure hours Sandstrom applied himself to the study of drafting and engineering with the same zeal he displayed capturing criminals, in order to prepare himself for a future which he recognizes to be impossible on the Omaha police force. He has taken a position in the estimating department of Faxon & Vierling, and many expressions of regret were heard among his fellow officers and superiors at losing him.

**A Model Family.**  
"I do not think that any family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced our housekeeping years ago," says E. W. Archer, manager of the Republican Journal, Caldwell, Ohio. "When we go on an extended visit we pack it in the suit case so as to be prepared to meet off any trouble that may be caused by change of water and food."

**Make a Success of Your Talents.**  
The opportunity of your life is awaiting you in the new towns on the Chicago Great Western railway. Openings in nearly all lines of business. Write today to E. B. Masall, Mgr. Townsite Department, Omaha, for full information, and copy of "Town Talk."

**Card of Thanks.**  
To all kind friends and neighbors, who have so graciously assisted, cheered and helped us in our great sorrow, who so kindly remembered our husband and father with so many floral tributes of love, to all those who have so kindly assisted Mr. Sjoberg and our family in the late years of his great affliction, we tender our most sincere and grateful thanks. May the Heavenly Father graciously bless you all. Sincerely,  
MRS. ALBERT SJOBORG AND FAMILY.

**Go to New York on the Lehigh.**  
Double track scenic highway. Connects at Buffalo or Niagara Falls with all lines from westward.  
Write passenger department, Lehigh Valley R. R., 215 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

**Very Low Rates Tuesday.**  
Every Tuesday balance of the year, the Chicago Great Western railroad will sell homeseekers' tickets to Minnesota, North Dakota and Canadian northwest at about half rate; to other territory, first and third Tuesdays. Write H. H. Churchill, G. A., 1515 Farnam street. State number in party and when going.

**Change in Time Card.**  
On and after Sunday, August 26th, the local train between Omaha and Falls City via the Missouri Pacific, will run daily now instead of daily except Sunday. Leaves Webster St. depot at 3:50 P. M.

## PEACEMAKER GETS BULLET

Sebastian Cornelia Accidentally Shot by Joe Salerno, His Best Friend.

## CARTRIDGE IS INTENDED FOR ANOTHER

Sebastian Circo, Who Abuses His Wife, Sister of Salerno, Is Man Later Wanted to Shoot.

Great excitement prevailed Thursday morning about 8:30 in the vicinity of Tenth and Howard streets, when Joe Salerno, who keeps a grocery store at 508 South Tenth street, and is also the banker for the Italian densens of the neighborhood, shot and seriously wounded Sebastian Cornelia, his best friend. It was another case of where the peacemaker inevitably gets the worst of it. Cornelia's recovery is doubtful.

Salerno's sister married Sebastian Circo about a year ago and they have been in hot water ever since. Tuesday afternoon Circo beat his wife three or four times, and her brother, Salerno, was so incensed that he had Circo arrested on the charge of assault and battery. Circo gave bail in the sum of \$20, and Thursday morning renewed the quarrel with his wife, threatening to kill her if she did not produce \$200 which he believed was in her possession.

Mrs. Circo called on her brother for protection and he responded by going immediately to the home of the Circos, 429 South Tenth street, where they own a small shoe store. Salerno carried his revolver and opened fire on Circo, who was in the store, shooting at him three times, but failed to hit him. Cornelia, who is a brother-in-law of Circo and also Salerno's intimate friend, interfered at this juncture in order to prevent the murder of Circo, grabbing Salerno around the body, but not before the latter fired one more shot, which took effect in Cornelia's abdomen on the left side, causing a wound from which the hospital authorities say he probably will not recover.

Salerno Nearly Escapes.  
Cornelia snatched the revolver from Salerno's hand before falling and Salerno immediately started on a run down Tenth street, with every prospect of escaping. Samuel Davis of Syracuse, N. Y., who was strolling around while waiting for a train to Lincoln, met Salerno running toward him with the hue and cry at his heels and felled him with a blow in the mouth. Detective Shepard was only a few yards in the rear and fell on Salerno, who had to be clubbed to prevent his resisting arrest. Detective Leach then arrived on the scene and calling a wagon took Salerno and his victim to the police station. Later Cornelia was taken to the Omaha General hospital, where she now lies at the point of death, although the bullet has been removed from her body.

Salerno wept bitterly at the station when he realized that he had probably killed one of his best friends. He is one of the leading members of the Italian settlement on Tenth street and owns his own home at Eighth and Pierce streets, where he resides with his wife and three children. He also has two brothers in business in the city.

Circo was brought to this country from Italy by Salerno, who helped establish him in business, but there has been constant friction between them on account of the treatment accorded by Circo to his wife.

**Over the Water but Few Months.**  
Cornelia, the victim of the tragedy, has been in the United States but a few months. She is a large, powerful man, about 37 years of age.

It is reported by members of the Italian colony that both Circo and Cornelia belong to the celebrated Mafia society and that the father of Circo was imprisoned in Italy for a crime committed while acting at the instigation of that society.

Immediately after he had escaped from the shots of Salerno, Circo departed for parts unknown and forfeited his bail in police court Thursday morning, when he was taken to answer to the charge of assault and battery upon the person of his wife. The police force are diligently searching for him, as he will no doubt be the war witness when Salerno is tried for his crime.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
The following marriage licenses have been issued:  
Name and Address. Age.  
Henry G. Strouse, Omaha. 26  
Della M. Roberts, Omaha. 27  
William Smith, Omaha. 27  
Anna Chiles, Topeka, Kan. 21

**DIAMONDS—Edholm, 15th and Harney.**

**Births and Deaths.**  
The following births and deaths were reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending Thursday noon:  
Births—Fred Turner, 1009 South Twenty-third, girl; C. H. Shackley, 181 Lake, boy; Lars Dahl, 519 South Thirty-third, girl.

**Deaths.**  
The following deaths were reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending Thursday noon:  
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In addition to the cash paid on pledges the committee also has several thousand dollars in cash subscriptions paid during the campaign last April, and with an additional \$45,000 pledged, and its \$15,000 already paid, the committee does not hesitate to proceed with the building.

**Missouri Pacific Railway**  
SPECIAL  
HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION  
TO  
MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, INDIAN TERRITORY, LOUISIANA, NEW MEXICO, OKLAHOMA, TEXAS, REPUBLIC OF MEXICO  
TUESDAYS  
1906,  
MISSOURI PACIFIC RY. & IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE  
VIA  
TOM HUGHES, T. P. A., OMAHA, NEB.  
T. F. GODFREY, P. T. A., ST. LOUIS, MO.

# Knickerbocker Pants Free

We are offering to day four hundred boys' suits in two qualities—the cloth of which we had bought at a sacrifice and had the suits made up for a special bargain to start the fall season with. We have extra Knickerbocker pants to match these suits and offer for Friday and Saturday with each suit an extra pair of Knickerbocker pants FREE.

The cloth in these garments are of all wool high grade chevots and cassimeres of newest patterns, made up in the latest styles and we guarantee them to wear well.

Boys' all wool suits in four patterns, all seams triple stitched and re-inforced, good linings, sizes 6 to 16—**3.45**  
extra special value.....  
Knickerbocker pants to match with each suit FREE. Friday and Saturday only.

Boys' suits, made of extra high grade chevots and cassimeres, in three dark patterns, fine linings, best workmanship and perfect fitting, sizes 6 to 16—extra special value.....**4.95**  
Knickerbocker pants to match with each suit FREE. Friday & Sat'dy only.

# Nebraska Clothing Co.

## Y. W. C. A. RENEWS CRUSADE

Young Women Will Resume Campaign for Building Fund in October.

## FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS SHORT

Committee Has No Doubt of Ability to Raise Money, but Will Lose No Time Anyway.

At a meeting of the building committee of the local Young Women's Christian association, held Thursday morning, it was definitely decided to open a campaign for \$45,000 with which to complete the \$125,000 necessary for the erection of the new association building on its lot at the northwest corner of Seventeenth and St. Mary's avenue. The campaign will open October 9 and last two weeks. Architect T. R. Kimball has been instructed to have the plans ready so the association may advertise for building bids by October 1.

While there is no doubt in the minds of the members of this committee that the new building is an assured fact, they believe some material evidence of it will increase public confidence in their plans, and work will be begun as soon as \$100,000 has been pledged. Something over \$8,000 was subscribed during the campaign last spring and \$45,000 will be asked to make up the necessary \$125,000 and cover possible shrinkage.

Mrs. J. H. Dumont, treasurer of the building committee, reported over \$25,000 of the first payments due on the pledges, already paid, and money still coming in from people who were absent from the city when their payment fell due. Some of the subscribers have paid their pledges in full, while others are holding off to see what the committee is going to do.

Regarding this, Mrs. George Triden, chairman of the building committee, said Thursday morning:  
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## FUNERAL OF B. KENELM KING

Parents Take Son's Body to West Point for Burial Friday Afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. King of Beatrice, formerly of Omaha, passed through this city Thursday morning on the sad mission of conveying the body of their only child, B. Kenelm King, to West Point, where it will be laid at final rest at 2 p. m. Friday.

They had brought the body from Fort Worth, Tex., where death from typhoid fever occurred Sunday afternoon. Newspaper friends of Mr. King met the bereaved parents at the train.

Mr. King, formerly a reporter on The Bee and News in Omaha, was city editor of the Fort Worth Star when he died. He had been in Fort Worth but a month, having gone there to accept a position as reporter, and was promoted to the city desk within a week. He was but 25 years of age and had promising prospects. His death falls with tremendous force upon his devoted parents. When the mother was notified that her son's condition was precarious she immediately left Beatrice for Fort Worth, but the Grim Reaper had run a faster race—her son died just one hour before her arrival. She then wired to Mr. King and he was in Fort Worth as soon as possible.

The Fort Worth Star of September 3 contains two columns on the death of Mr. King, in the form of brief tributes from the various members of the staff. All speak the same token of high esteem for the faithful work and pure life of their dead associate. This excerpt is from the tribute of "Hatcher," one of the staff:  
"Mr. King came to the Star about one month ago and after his first day's work he had won a place in the heart of every person about the office. His pronounced good work saw him in the city editor's chair within a week after his arrival. In that capacity he was the same fellow exactly as he was when a reporter. All sympathy should be poured out to the mother in the loss of an only son, away from home, among strangers except his co-workers."

**WATCHES—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge Sta.**

**Railway Notes and Personal.**  
C. S. Spens, general freight agent of the Burlington, is in Chicago.

F. Montmorency, assistant general freight agent of the Burlington, is at Kansas City.  
"The Northwestern is moving a battalion of the Wyoming National Guard from Cheyenne, Wyo., to the maneuvers at Cheyenne."  
"M. Orr, assistant to General Manager Moller of the Union Pacific, who has been through a stage of typhoid fever, is reported as considerably improved and is expected to be able to sit up next week."

## MICHIGAN RULES IN DEMAND

Conditions in Force in Green Bay Station Proposed for Nebraska.

## WILL BE URGED AT MEETING MONDAY

Car Service is Conducted on Monthly Basis and Each Month Stands for Itself, Separate Account.

When the executive committee of the railroads meets with the shippers next Monday an effort will be made to have the rules of the Western Car association changed to conform with those of the Michigan Car Service association. The rules of the Michigan association are entirely different from those in force in this territory in that the shipper is given credit by the railroads when his cars are unloaded in less time than the required forty-eight hours.

This service is conducted on a monthly basis and each month stands for itself. If a shipper has credit on one month he is not paid by the railroads nor is his credit account allowed to go over into the next month. The shipper must settle at the end of each month. For instance, if a shipper handles 100 cars in a month, and sixty of these cars are unloaded in five hours, he has a credit of nineteen hours for each car, or a total credit of 1,140 hours. Supporting the other forty cars required three days in the unloading, he would have a debit account of 960 hours, but as his credit account more than offsets this debit account, he would be square with the railroads at the end of the month.

At the meeting of the shippers of Kansas City with the officers of the car service association at that place, held on the same day this week as that in Omaha between the shippers and railroad men, it was agreed to suspend the enforcement of the new rules until October 1, to see if some amicable adjustment could not be reached.

**\$12.50 to St. Paul and Minneapolis and Return**  
From Omaha, via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale daily after May 13 to September 30. Final return limit, October 8. Exceptionally low rates to other points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and lower Michigan. For further information apply to H. H. Churchill, general agent, 1512 Farnam street, Omaha.

**Veterans and Ladies Picnic.**  
Members of the Union Veterans' union and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold their annual picnic at King pond on the afternoon and evening of September 18. A program of interest will be arranged and prominent citizens will be invited to speak. A committee is now at work on the program and the details of the picnic.



## 'TIS A MATTER FOR STUDY

For they are certainly suitings that can be termed studies in greys and browns—the question of which one you will select will keep you studying for we never have before shown such a very wide range of such very handsome patterned Fall Suitings. Particularly choice and fetching is the English showing of the distinguished District Suitings designed to have been evolved by a pattern genius—one who has achieved pattern effects more conservatively handsome than any we have yet brought "across the pond."

Have some particularly fine values at \$5.  
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