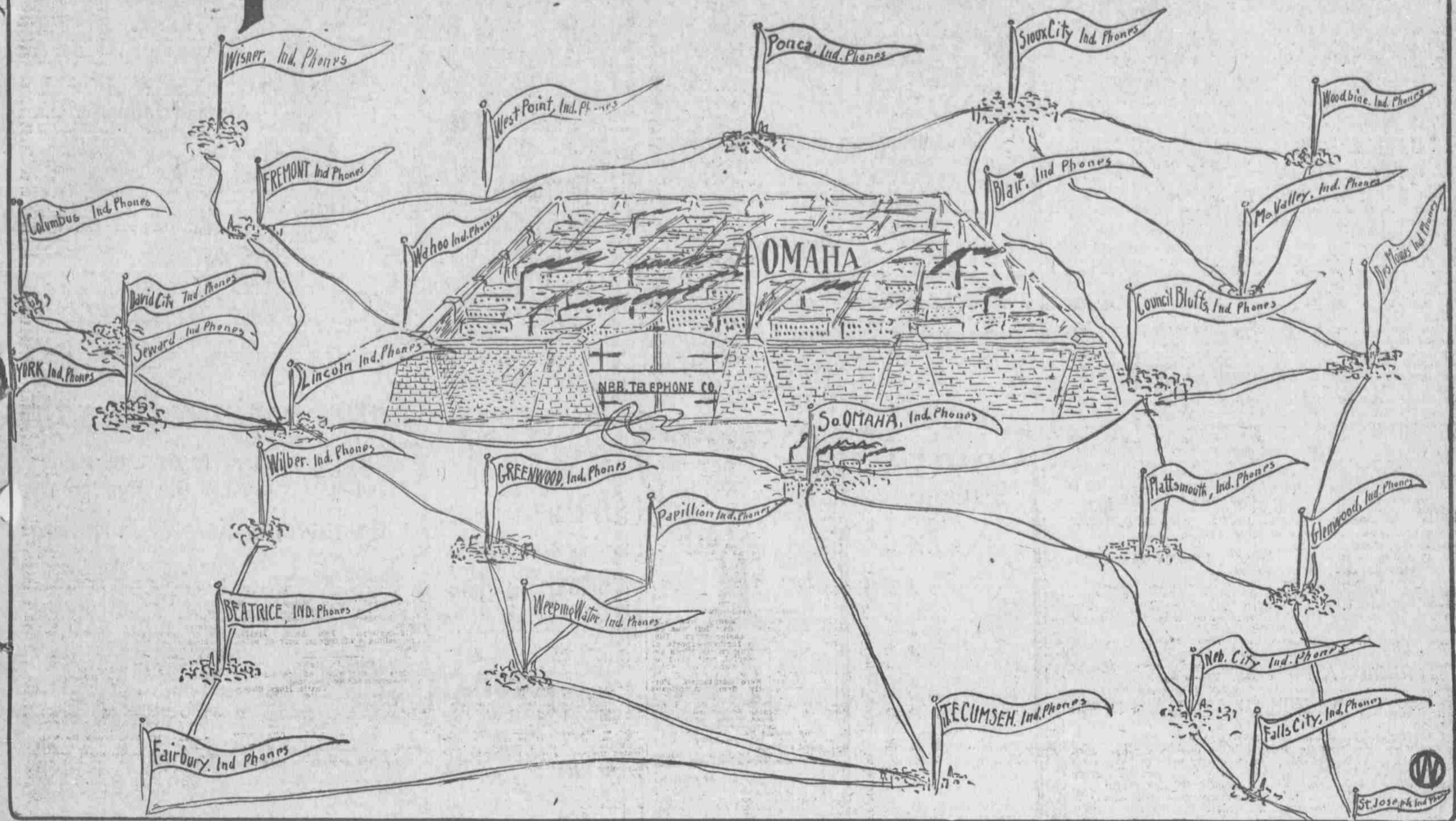


A Vote for Independent Phones Nov. 6th



Will Open the Gates of Omaha to Greater Prosperity

The voters of Omaha cannot afford to ignore this opportunity to throw off the fetters which now bind them to one Telephone Company.

225,000 Independent Telephone Users are waiting at the gates of Omaha for independent telephone connection. This means to Omaha and her citizens not only the fact that they can talk with nearly a quarter of a million MORE people, but it means that back of these increased facilities, which independent telephone connections alone can give, are business opportunities for Omaha which will aggregate thousands of dollars yearly.

The following is but a small list of prominent, influential citizens who will welcome Omaha connections. They are presidents of independent telephone companies in Omaha's immediate territory, controlling thousands of telephone lines over which business rightfully belonging to Omaha is now being sent to competing points:

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| Nebraska City..... | N. A. Duff | Shelton..... | W. J. Smith | Wilbur..... | F. M. Griffeth |
| Tocumseh..... | F. T. Davidson | Cooper..... | O. E. Stielberg | Beatrice..... | T. M. McNeal |
| Falls City..... | W. F. Garner | Columbus..... | E. J. Darlow | Fairbury..... | J. Heasty |
| Hastings..... | R. A. Batty | York..... | J. H. Hildeman | Papillion..... | I. D. Clark |
| Grand Island..... | F. W. Heyden | Ashland..... | G. M. Falsan | Ponca..... | E. E. Halstead |
| Kearney..... | W. Priet | Auburn..... | J. P. Killarney | Blair..... | E. P. Russell |
| Arapahoe..... | B. J. Finch | Seward..... | J. Geis | Council Bluffs..... | F. J. Day |
| Bradshaw..... | E. A. Wells | David City..... | A. D. Sperrey | Weeping Water..... | T. E. Parmele |
| Eagle..... | E. W. Renner | Fremont..... | D. M. Beaver | Plattsmouth..... | T. E. Parmele |
| Edgar..... | H. P. Hart | Wahoo..... | W. J. Bisek | Greenwood..... | T. E. Parmele |
| Fairfield..... | P. H. Epperson | Lincoln..... | W. H. Woods | Louisville..... | T. E. Parmele |

Vote for the Independent Telephone Franchise

It will give employment to 1500 people during the construction of the independent plant.

It will make a pay roll in Omaha of at least \$90,000 per month during the period of construction, which will be at least one year, and a permanent pay-roll of from \$25,000 to \$35,000 per month, after the plant is in operation.

It will give permanent employment to at least 600 people after its construction. The independent company will make a permanent investment of \$2,000,000 in Omaha.

This company will pay two per cent of its gross receipts into the city treasury.

It will furnish \$2,000,000 for taxation.

A VOTE FOR AN INDEPENDENT 'PHONE FRANCHISE IS A VOTE FOR GREATER OMAHA