

WE DO NOT FEAR TO COMPETE WITH THE TRUST

IT FEARS TO COMPETE WITH US--SEE THE POINT

Only One Thing Makes the Phone Trust Fear Us COMPETITION!

The Public Likes COMPETITION. In Sioux City the Independent franchise received 1,691 votes for and 83 against. In South Omaha and Council Bluffs the votes for Independent phones carried 3 to 1 and the Bell people put up the fight of their lives. In Portland the Independent franchise carried by 13,213 votes for and only 560 against. Even the trust employees would not vote against COMPETITION. There are now more than 2,000,000 Independent phones in use in the United States and only 1,800,000 Bell phones. The Independents have beaten the trust by fair COMPETITION wherever they have met it.

IF THE NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY DOES NOT FEAR US, WHY DOES IT SHRIEK SO LOUD! YOU KNOW--IT IS BECAUSE IT WILL HAVE TO LOWER ITS RATES. Telephone rates are too high in Omaha. Isn't it time to call a halt?

The trust is spending money in this campaign like water. IT THINKS IT WILL CHARGE IT UP TO YOU. Do you like the prospect?

We expect the biggest majority in Omaha that was ever given a franchise. Why? BECAUSE THE PHONE TRUST HAS BLED THE PEOPLE WITHOUT MERCY. The best argument for our franchise is the bill you get every month for being connected with only 10,000 in a city of 140,000. COMPETITION will make even the trust put more phones on its exchange, so when you rent a phone you can talk to more people.

In every city where there is COMPETITION the Independents have more phones than the trust. Why? BECAUSE THEY HAVE A PHONE THE PEOPLE LIKE, ON ACCOUNT OF REASONABLE RATES AND GOOD SERVICE.

The trust has used the same arguments here that it has used everywhere else. They don't seem to convince the public. On election day the voter remembers that COMPETITION is a good thing and that phone rates are too high.

Once the Independent gets in the people esteem it highly.

In Lincoln before COMPETITION the Bell had 2,200 phones. The Independent company built in 1904 and now have 4,000 phones, the Bell 2,800. Now you can get both phones for \$6.00 per month and talk to 6,800 subscribers. Before COMPETITION the Bell charged \$6.00 to talk with 2,200 subscribers.

In many towns in Nebraska the Bell are furnishing service at 50c and 75c per month. Wherever they have had COMPETITION they have been forced to materially reduce rates. Who is paying for the Bell's cheap service out in the state? You know. THE OMAHA SUBSCRIBER.

Here are some of the things we will do for Omaha: Spend \$2,000,000 IN THE CITY, give you a telephone that will cut your phone bill 40 per cent and allow you to talk to South Omaha free. WE ARE PLEDGED NOT TO CHARGE A CENT FOR PHONES UNTIL WE GET 3,000 IN OPERATION. We are fair, just, and know you will like us. One thing about us is we are not afraid of the trust. It fears us--you know why. CAN YOU VOTE FOR A COWARDLY MONOPOLY THAT SHRINKS FROM FAIR PLAY WHEN THERE IS A CHANCE TO VOTE FOR COMPLETION AND THE BENEFITS IT BRINGS!

Do you want \$2,000,000 spent in Omaha for labor and material? Of course you do. Then vote YES on the franchise next Tuesday

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OMAHA

BUSY NIGHT FOR THE BOYS

Felice Also Find Plenty to Do Answering Calls All Over the City.

HALLOWEEN ABOUT LIKE PREDECESSORS

About the Worst Things Reported in the Putting of Soap on Street Car Track and a Few Broken Windows.

Halloween, the night of all nights for exciting adventures and hairbreadth escapes from frate elders and policemen on the part of the small boy, and the same not so small as well, came and went with the usual trials for the police and nervous people. But although matters did look rather serious at times, when the little fellows congregated in too-large crowds, and numbers bringing added courage, threatened to do those things which they had thought of as being "bully" tricks, they had thought out so easily carried out as merely thought out, the latest reports failed to show any great damage to property or persons.

The annual night of reckless juvenile carnival was a great burden on the police. Beginning immediately after supper, even before the evening report had begun to distill in the thousands of little stomachs filled with but slightly masticated food, the telephones at the police station began to ring--and it was a steady ring from that time on until long after the midnight began his rounds.

From all over the city came the calls for policemen, and the superlative degree was always brought into use to describe the terrible goings-on in the neighborhood. "All right, I'll send an officer out there," was Desk Sergeant Harvey's invariable answer, and as nearly every policeman on the force was on duty, he was able to all get nearly nearly all the orders received.

Many people were insistent about receiving protection and seemed to blame the police for the crowds of scurrying youngsters in the streets.

Dr. Etts Says:

Many have kidney trouble and don't know what ails them. If bothered by pain or weakness in small of back or any kidney or urinary irregularities, ask for KIDNEYETS (the man will return your money if you are not more than pleased with results). Please buy and try a package at SCHAEFER'S CUT PRICE DRUG STORES, Cor. 16th and Chicago Sts., Omaha; N. W. Cor. 34th and N Sts., South Omaha; Cor. 5th and Main Sts., Council Bluffs, Ia. H. S. KING, 34th and Farnam Sts. BELL DRUG CO., 1216 Farnam St. J. H. MURPHY, Cor. 16th and Howard Sts. GREEN'S PHARMACY, Cor. Park Ave. and Pacific St.

joyment principally in being outdoors and watching the more daring boys, but some were bold enough to rub soap on windows, throw beans and carry jack-o'-lanterns. While for the most part, the mischief was confined to comparatively harmless operations, naturally there were places where the bounds were crossed and there was real cause for objection. At Thirtieth and California streets, a brick was thrown through the window of a residence and a favorite pastime was to smear soap on street car rails at steep grades. This was one of the first acts of mischief committed, heralding the approach of the last day of October, for several nights ago the tracks in Shively were so treated, and the police were obliged to keep a watch.

During the evening the fire department was caused two runs, neither of which, however, for a serious fire. One was at Eleventh and Dorcas streets and the other at 30th South Thirtieth street. Repeated calls were received for police protection from Twenty-fourth and Mason streets, where boys and girls persisted in gathering, and on Cumine, Farnam, Leavenworth, South Thirtieth, South Sixteenth and other streets, the police were frequently in demand.

PATRICK MONAGHAN IS DEAD

Pioneer Dies in the Same House He Built Nearly Forty Years Ago.

Patrick Monaghan died at 4 p. m. yesterday at his residence, 645 South Twenty-fourth street, after a prolonged illness dating back to October 1, 1905, when his venerable wife passed away. The gloom and grief cast over the life of Mr. Monaghan by the death of his wife was never dispelled until the call came for the husband to go and join her in whose departure the light of his life went out. Mr. Monaghan was 65 years of age.

The funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Friday at St. Peter's Catholic church and burial will be at the Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan, natives of north Ireland, came from Canada to Omaha nearly forty years ago and they settled in a home they made for themselves amid the woods of this prairie forest now the Gate City of the west. That home is the one in which Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan died, in which their family was reared, in which most of the children were born. Many times in the early days of this community Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan saw Indians come at night and peer through the windows of this old home, which today stands but a

little outside the business district of the city and by no means far out in the residence section. Mr. Monaghan invested his means wisely and accumulated considerable real estate. His passing marks the end of a life spent in Omaha's welfare.

CLAN GORDON CELEBRATES

Scots Listen to Music of Their Native Land at the Lyric Theater.

Scots in kilts and Scots without them, with their wives, sons and daughters, nightly filled the Lyric theater Wednesday evening, the occasion being the celebration of Halloween by means of an entertainment by Gavin Spence of Edinburgh and Miss Nanie Strachan, under the auspices of Clan Gordon No. 62 of Omaha.

BUILDING RECORDS LARGER

Statistics for October Much Greater Than for the Same Month Last Year.

Statistics at the building inspector's office show building activity was greater in Omaha last month than for the same month last year, although the total permits did not equal those of 1905 from a money standpoint. Last month 109 permits were issued, with a total of \$23,136, as against sixty-eight permits for October, 1905, with a total of \$23,308. It happened that one large permit swelled the 1906 total. The feature of last month's figures is the number of moderate-price but substantial homes included in the 109 permits. The bulk of the permits for last month, and for several months, has been for homes ranging in price from \$2,500 to \$3,000, for which there has been a great demand in Omaha this year.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Council Committee Has Conference with Street Railway Officials.

AGREEMENT ON INTERURBAN TERMINAL

Company Agrees to Make O Street the End of the Line and Franchise Is All Probability Will Be Granted.

It is understood that the committee of the council and the mayor waited on the officials of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company Tuesday afternoon and obtained an agreement with them regarding the northern terminus of the Port Crook line. Al Powell and a number of the business men of the city have been working all summer to get the company to agree to make the northern terminal at O street, South Omaha. The company agreed to the proposition, but it was found necessary for the council to pass an ordinance giving it the franchise. This was accordingly presented and given first reading a week ago. The ordinance committee would not report favorably, however, because the reading of the ordinance gave the company latitude enough to run their cars through the city to Omaha as well as to O street. It was on this point that the committee waited until the necessary literature for the campaign. It is said that the company assured the council that it was the fixed intention of the company to terminate the line at O street. This would make it very convenient for any workmen of the packers or the yards to reach their work. A 5 cent fare was also arranged for the patrons of the South Omaha Country club. People will now be landed in the business part of the city. A signed agreement is said to have passed between the council committee and the street railway officials. The ordinance probably will be passed next Monday evening.

Republican Club Meeting

The central South Omaha Republican club held a committee meeting Tuesday night at Commonwealth hall. A large attendance filled the hall and the working forces of the organization cemented themselves into a good, strong body, which will be productive of good results. The club decided to open headquarters and get out the necessary literature for the campaign.

Fight at Packing House

Some Polanders had trouble at the Omaha packing house, and one man received a severe beating at the hands of Pete Kendorz. The man who received the injury was Stanislaus Porck Kendorz, struck him four or five times over the head with a club. He knocked out the right eye and beat that side of the man's face to a pulp. The parties appeared at the police station yesterday morning. The injured man had enough bandages on his head and face to start a hospital. It is said that the injured man drew the assault upon himself by making a slighting remark about the wife of Pete Kendorz.

Baptist Church Election

The Baptist church held its annual session Tuesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: For trustees, E. E. Darling and A. G. Laidlaw for trustees (three years), W. H. Wyman and O. McDonough; for two years, E. V. Campbell; for treasurer, E. O. Haskins; for clerk, William Haskins; for Sabbath school superintendent, E. D. Wiers; for assistant superintendent, W. H. Wiers.

for mission superintendent, F. M. Hubbell; for organist, Mrs. J. B. Arnett; for chief usher, J. E. Arnett.

Beale City Gossip

G. B. Gafford, heavy, Tel. 356. Alonzo Heintz was fined in police court for vagrancy.

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John Flynn is having his showwindows repaired on the entrance which faces N street.

The body of A. J. Lehman of Kansas City was returned to that city for burial last night.

John's Gold Top Beer delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 2.

Miss Mildred Jones gave a pretty little Halloween party last night to a dozen of her friends.

Chattel and salary loans, 242 1/2 N St. All business confidential.

A case of scarlet fever is reported from the home of Michael Schwartzlander, 456 South Thirty-first street.

Free life-sized portrait with one dozen photos till Christmas. Peterson's Studio.

Thomas Hector, Charles Farnland and Joe Vosecek have gone on a hunting trip to the western part of the state.

The records of the city clerk show that there were forty-nine births in the month of October and twenty-nine deaths.

The Athenian Debating society of the South Omaha High school will discuss the question: "Resolved, That the United States should annex the island of Cuba." Eddie Krause and Mabel Ingram will have the

affirmative and Vera Bennett and Louise Thomas will contend for the negative. The program will be given Friday afternoon.

Henry James, a wealthy stockman of York, is in the city with a trial load of cattle. He is the guest of E. P. Roggen.

Dr. W. E. McClure of O'Neill and Mrs. Winnie Leason of Liberal, Kan. were married by Rev. Van Winkle yesterday afternoon.

W. E. Porter, ex-secretary of state, has written a history of the populist movement which is now being compiled in South Omaha.

John Piper, who broke jail in South Omaha over a year ago, was fined \$5 and costs for the malicious destruction of property. For some reason the graver charge was dropped.

John Hichin of Chicago, a former partner of Colonel Gallup of the South Omaha yard, is reported to have accidentally shot himself and severed his jugular vein while out hunting. He died almost instantly.

The city treasurer has issued postal cards announcing the amount of personal taxes owing to the city. These taxes are now due and will be delinquent January 1. The tax is made up of a levy on personality amounting to \$705,000.33.

Washington lodge No. 27, Degree of Honor, has extended an invitation to Superior lodge to attend a reception November 1 in honor of General Receiver, Kate Smith. The reception will be at the Ancient Order of United Workmen temple.

The new officers of the English Lutheran church elected and installed are: William Van Beek, vice president and deacon for

one year; George Schworm, deacon for one year; J. H. Loehner, treasurer; John Weimer, secretary and elder for two years; Elder Wurmback and Deacons Loehner and Wogensen continue their offices for one year.

Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, there will be a reception given at the Young Men's Christian association by the Young Men's Christian association and the Young Men's Christian association.

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WILL OF JUDGE FERGUSON

Five Thousand to Each Daughter and the Residue to His Widow.

The will of the late Judge A. N. Ferguson was admitted to probate in county court Thursday. He leaves \$5,000 to his daughter, Alice S. Forbes, and a similar amount to his daughter, Elizabeth F. Ferguson. The remainder of the estate is left to the widow, who is made the administratrix. The petition estimates the value of the property at \$10,000.

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