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FIVE DOZEN SEEK FOUR JOBS

Sixty-Three Candidates for Fire and Police Board.

TWENTY-FOUR ARE ON RECORD

Thirty-Nine Others Are Still Circulating Petitions, Which Must Be Filed by Saturday to Get on Ticket.

With six more days left in which to file, twenty-four candidates have so far handed to the city clerk duly signed petitions asking that their names be placed upon the ballot as candidates for the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. Thirty-nine other petitions are still in circulation. All petitions must be filed before noon Saturday.

Only two candidates for city engineer have as yet filed their petitions—Thomas Shaw, 428 Franklin street, and M. J. Lacy, 284 Poppleton avenue. Several other candidates for this office are circulating petitions, however.

The following candidates for the excise board have filed their petitions:

- Charles J. Karbach, 258 Poppleton avenue.
- Timothy A. Spradley, 710 North Fourth street.
- Philip Lang, 718 South Sixteenth street.
- Nick Dargatzewski, 2318 Hickory street.
- John T. Japan, 2320 Cuming street.
- A. L. Anderson, 2324 Cuming street.
- Thomas W. Hazen, 2727 Spaulding street.
- William J. Hunter, 2825 Miami street.
- Michael L. Chubb, 2811 North Twenty-fourth street.
- Julia Ahlhaus, 1818 Dodge street.
- C. W. Britz, 1820 California street.
- A. J. Donahoe, 1828 North Sixteenth street.
- John J. Wetmore, 1210 North Twenty-fourth street.
- Anton Inda, 2113 South Twenty-seventh street.
- John G. Brandt, 1603 North Twentieth street.
- Thomas H. Daley, 1834 Sherman avenue.
- Charles A. Schramm, 111 South Thirtieth street.
- John T. Goffes, 823 North Twenty-fifth street.
- August Myer, 502 North Thirty-second street.
- Russell W. Root, 1801 St. Mary's avenue.
- Charles J. Anderson, North Twenty-fifth street.
- John J. Donovan, 4125 Lake street.
- Frank Rogers, Nineteenth and Harney streets.

Woman's Work

Activities of the Organized Bodies Along the Lines of Welfarable of Concern to Women.

The women's clubs of the Second district of the Nebraska Federation will hold their annual convention at Blair on Tuesday of this week. Delegates from the Omaha Women's club will be elected at Monday afternoon's meeting and they, with other local club women, will leave Tuesday morning at 6:30 from the Webster street station. Breakfast will be served to all the visiting women by the Blair hostesses and the delegates will be entertained at dinner. The Omaha delegation will return at 8:30 Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. H. Davidson of Springfield, vice president of the district, has announced the following program:

Invocation.
Piano Solo—"March Wind," Miss Kemp.
Address of Welcome—Mrs. J. H. Unruh, Blair.
Response—Mrs. Edward Johnson, Omaha, Club reports.

Vocal Solo (selected)—Miss Cook, Blair.
Paper on Child Study—Mrs. J. H. Riggs, Webster.
Address—Mrs. F. H. Cole, president of State Federation.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Paper on Nebraska—Mrs. R. F. Armstrong, Papillion.
Vocal Solo—"A Violet," Miss Neva Mead, Blair.
Address—W. M. Maupin, Lincoln.

Piano Solo (selected)—Miss Sue Kennedy, Blair.
Local Color and Dialect in Short Stories—Mrs. A. J. E. Somers, Council Bluffs.
Vocal Music (selected)—Mrs. J. R. Cain, Jr., Stella.
Dramatic Reading—"The Land of Heart's Desire," Mrs. Grant Williams, Omaha.

The club of the Fourth district will hold their annual meeting Thursday and Friday at Ashland. Mrs. L. I. Cowan, district vice president, has arranged the following program:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
Opening session at 2:30.
Piano Solo—"March Slave" (Tschakowsky), Mrs. Rose and Miss Fuller.
Address of Welcome—Mrs. Kate Rhedd, club president.
Response—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Langworthy, Sewards.

Vocal Solo—"Sing On" (Denza), Miss Jessie Brush.
Greetings—District President Mrs. L. I. Cowan.
Talk on Literature—Mrs. C. L. Brown, Fairbury.

FRIDAY MORNING.
Report of Biennial at Borton—Mrs. O. M. Borton, Omaha.
Piano Solo—"Chopin Nocturne" op. 41 No. 3, Miss Dorothy Scott.
Address of Welcome—Mrs. W. Feeble Minded—Mrs. Jennie Starns, Beatrice.
Round Table Discussion—Conducted by Mrs. F. H. Cole.
Luncheon at 1 o'clock.

The Omaha Women's club will hold its annual election of officers Monday afternoon and it is expected that there will be little, if any change in the present executive committee so far as present officers are eligible to re-election. Mrs. Edw. J. Stephens has been elected secretary and president during the last year, which has been a season of study and work and general progress. The following committee of tellers has been announced for the election: Mrs. Thomas Smith, chairman; Mrs. J. M. Akin, Mrs. Edgar Allen, Mrs. Isaac Douglas, Mrs. John Hansen, Mrs. C. W. Wagner, Mrs. M. Watson, Mrs. W. A. Challa, Mrs. J. O. Berger, Mrs. C. D. Summy, Miss Jeanette Jessop and Miss Annie Downs. Mrs. M. D. Cameron and Mrs. W. H. Hancock will register nominations. Besides the election of officers three members are to be elected to the library committee, and five to the membership committee. Mrs. Henry McDonald, who has served as chairman of the house committee is not eligible to re-election and her successor must be elected as well as the delegates from the club to the convention of the district to be held at Blair, Tuesday of this week.

The regular meeting of the Story Tellers' league will be held at the library Tuesday afternoon. The subject was "Spring," and Miss Etelose Hillis told "The Butterfly that Went Calling," and "The Cricket's School" from "Among the Meadow People," by Clara Dillingham Pierson.

Miss Stella Kelley told two Indian legends "The Plover" and "Woodpecker" and "Why the Magpie is Not a Well Built." Both were taken from "The Book of Nature Myths" by Florence Holbrook.

The year is about over for the Omaha Women's club and another week will see the close of most of the department work. Several departments have already elected their officers for next year and adjourned and the others will do so within a fortnight. The music department re-elected all its officers Thursday afternoon, Miss Blanche Sorenson, leader; Mrs. Edith L. Wagner, assistant leader; and Miss Marion Weaver, secretary and treasurer. "Overture" was the subject of the program of the day. The department closes its work in better condition than it has ever enjoyed. The membership is large and enthusiastic. The programs have been of unusual merit and several entertainments of more than passing importance have been given including a recital by the celebrated American composer, Neidinger. Financially the department is in shape to do even more next year as its treasury has over \$100 earned this year.

The oratory department will hold its annual election of officers Tuesday morning at Miss Fitz's studio.
The next meeting of the literature department of the club will be held Wednesday, April 14, Mrs. Millard Langford, leader. At this meeting Mrs. J. W. Akin will give a paper on "Woman in Short Story," and Mrs. Langford a talk on "The Short Story." Its immediate future; its immediate past. As this is the last meeting of the season the election of officers will be held.

MORTON BACK FROM SHILOH
General Visits Old Battlefield, Where He Fought a Forty-Seven Years Ago.

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Mrs. Morton accompanied General Morton on the trip and returned with him.

OUTSIDE TRADE INCREASES

Merchants' Excursions Brought Large Numbers and Purchasers.

ONE-FIFTH GAIN OVER LAST YEAR

Retail Customers Came from Greater Distances Than at Any Previous Meeting to Buy Omaha Goods.

Spring merchants' excursions to Omaha closed Saturday, and L. Bellman, secretary of the Jobbers and Manufacturers association announces that the number coming to Omaha to buy their spring exceeds the number last year by 20 per cent.

Not only in numbers, but in the amounts bought, the record shows an increase. The plan of the Jobbers and Manufacturers association makes it possible to tell almost to a dollar what certain number of merchants buy in Omaha, as they get 2 per cent rebates and it is all handled by the secretary of the association.

Easter trade was good and a number will be back in the market within a few days to fill out lines. Some lines have been slow in coming forward to jobbers and many retailers bought with the idea of supplying the Easter trade and returning later to get full summer lines. This will be the order in many instances.

Retailers came from further points than ever before, the trade from Wyoming and Montana being especially heavy. A big business was also received from South Dakota and along the new line of the Milwaukee and St. Paul from Miles City to Everts, S. D.

Out along the line of the Northwestern where the trade boosters went last year, orders have been heavy and many of the merchants have visited the houses in person. In the Big Horn basin new stores have been opened and these merchants also attended.

Announcements will be out within a short time for the fall excursions. Indications that the trade will be the heaviest in years are already apparent.

Boats to Head of Navigation

Steamers Will Be Run by the Kansas City Company Both North and South.

That the \$1,000,000 river transportation company being organized in Kansas City, with Walter S. Dickey at the head, will run a fleet both north and south was the news which Omaha shippers received Monday. It is said the boats will be running early in the summer and go north as far as the head of navigation.

With the freight rates 60 cents per 100 pounds from St. Louis to Omaha on first class merchandise, Omaha shippers have little hope of getting lower rates because of the boat line, but believe the opening of the river even to the small fleet will relieve freight congestion in time of heavy traffic.

The Kansas City boats are to have steel bottoms which will cost \$60,000 to \$75,000 each and carry 750 tons. They have made known their plan to run north, carrying heavy merchandise into North Dakota and Montana from St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha.

Gas Comes Near Causing Death

Loose Cook is Turned On and Smelter Employee Overcome in His Room.

A loose gas cook came near ending the life of William Plantenberg, a smelter worker, Sunday night. He was found unconscious in his room at 5 o'clock Monday morning by his friends and the landlady of the house at 1515 Burt street, where he roomed.

The illuminating gas was turned on. Dr. Barbour attended the man and revived him after several hours work. It is thought he will recover.

Until recently an inhabitant of Wurtemberg, Germany, and a stranger in this city, Plantenberg was unacquainted with the danger of being careless with gas jets. It is supposed that he accidentally turned on the flow of gas again Sunday night after turning it out and retiring.

Woman Fights Fire to Finish

Mrs. Henry L. Gibbs Puts Out Flames that Threatened to Destroy Her Home.

Mrs. Henry L. Gibbs was the heroine of a small fire incident that occurred at her home at the northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Reed streets early Monday morning. With the aid of her husband, whose place she insisted upon taking in combating the flames, she put out a fire in the second story of their house before the fire department arrived.

It is thought that mice and matches were the origin of the blaze, which started at 6:30 o'clock in some sacks of seed corn that had been stored in the attic and was to have been used this spring. About \$50 damage was done, mostly to the house.

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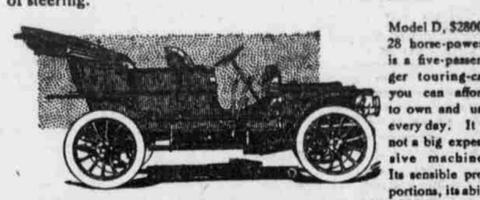
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WATER BONDS JIM SLOCAN

Six Million Dollars Issue Chief Plank in Platform.

NO DOLLAR GAS FOR DAHLMAN

He and His Party Refuse to Commit Themselves on This Reform in the Present City Campaign.

The Jimocrats will declare in favor of the bond issue of \$6,000,000 to buy the water works plant.

This will be the leading plank in the democratic platform to be adopted this week.

Mayor Dahlman has said so and has declared that he will insist on adopting this one plank if to do so he has to relinquish all his other planks which he would like to see in the platform.

"I not only think the people should be given a chance to vote on this question, but I think they ought to vote the bonds and I will tell them so from the stump in every speech I make this spring, whether we put it in the platform or not," says his honor. "Dollar gas, six street car rides for a quarter, all else is bosh compared to this momentous question."

Three hundred and twenty-four men representing each precinct in the city will prepare the Jimocrat program in a "platform convention" at Craginton hall Friday evening. The mayor says the "plain people" will draw up the document for the "plain people," but Boss Flynn, the chief of the mayor's "Tammany Hall," and Councilman Bridges say that, of course, a rough draft will be drawn up previously. Aside from the water bonds, the mayor would not say what the platform would contain, except to say, "We will not declare for \$1 gas this time."

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Relatives of D. D. Fennell, Educational Director, Appeal to Police to Find Him.

TOLEDO, O., April 12.—D. D. Fennell, aged 31, educational director of the Toledo Young Men's Christian association, who has been on a leave of absence since March 1, has disappeared and his family has appealed to the police to help find the missing man.

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Water Bond Question.
OMAHA, April 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: In the Herald of April 7 I notice a letter from R. B. Howell replying to the letter written by G. W. Shields. In this letter Mr. Howell criticizes Shields for (as he puts it) getting too explicit information as to the cost of needed extensions. Howell hints that Shields may have gotten his information from Superintendent Hunt, but, mark you, he does not say that Shields' figures are not correct. He only throws out a slur as to where he got his information. Further on Howell says the income of the water company is about \$600,000. Does he (Howell) also get this information from Superintendent Hunt? If so, it is likely to be somewhere near correct. Or does he (Howell) guess at this, as he has done before in his estimates given to the public.
First—For instance, Mr. Howell assured the taxpayers of Omaha that the plant was not worth more and could be acquired for \$2,000,000, which must have been false, since he is now advocating the purchase of the plant at \$4,363,000.
Second—Mr. Howell proclaimed from the housetops that the water company was fighting his compulsory purchase bill, which was absolutely false, as they were helping to push it along, and Howell knew it.
Third—Mr. Howell assured the public that the water company would not appoint an appraiser when the city appointed its appraiser and requested the water company to appoint one to represent it. This was also false, for the water company appointed an appraiser immediately after being requested to do so by the city.
Fourth—Mr. Howell told the taxpayers that the water company would fight the issuing of the \$6,000,000 bonds to complete the purchase, and he is still telling them so. This, like all his other statements, is false, as the water company has its hirelings already boosting up sentiment favoring the voting of these \$6,000,000 bonds. Could the bondholders of the Omaha Water company have handled the whole deal any better for themselves than Mr. Howell has handled it for them? Has any action of the Omaha division begun Monday morning with Judge W. H. Munger presiding. The first case called was that of John W. Towle against Anthony Frankman and others, a suit on attachment and to enforce fulfillment of contract. The suit grows out of differences relating to sub-contracts on some pile driving and bridge work in the Lane cutoff a year or more ago.

The Original Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, through their general agents for Nebraska, H. E. Palmer Son & Co., have donated to the Elks fair a one-hundred-dollar-a-week accident policy.

Girl Gets Judgment Second Time.—In the second trial of the case Hulda Anderson against Orkin Bros. for personal injuries received several years ago. This was the verdict returned by a jury in Judge Day's court Monday morning. The plaintiff was an employe in the store and fell down an elevator shaft, sustaining a broken wrist dislocated rib and injured spine. In the first trial a verdict of damages in the sum of \$6,200 was returned, but the judge set it aside on error. The case on its second trial went to the jury Saturday evening.

TOWLE CASE FIRST ON TRIAL
Federal Court is Opened for This Term, with Judge W. H. Munger Presiding.

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EVEN CHANCE FOR TEACHER
Miss Belle Wilson's Physician Believes She Will Recover Her Health.

Miss Belle R. Wilson, the high school teacher who has been critically ill for five weeks, is said to have a fair chance for recovery. Her physician stated Monday afternoon that he thought his patient would recover, although the case is still a serious one.

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NEW PLAN ON RAISING FUND
Employees of Yetter Company Start Subscription and Give Tip to Others.

Employees of the Yetter Wall Paper company, of their volition, started a subscription Saturday afternoon for the building fund of the Child Saving institute and in ten minutes raised \$20.25. Directors of the fund say they hope this will be followed by a great many of the business houses of Omaha. It is suggested that \$5,000 could be secured in this way in a week. Six subscriptions were received Saturday from persons living in towns outside of Omaha.

Subscriptions reported Saturday were as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$40,000.00
People's store	150.00
Thompson & Belden company	100.00
Nebraska Clothing company	100.00
Baker Bros.	50.00
Milton Rogers & Sons company	50.00
Gagers-O'Flynn company	50.00
Employees Yetter-Davison company	25.00
Corey & McKenzie company	15.00
E. N. Hartman	10.00
Hopson Printing	10.00
Edward Barnes	10.00
E. Crook, Foster	10.00
Cash, Atkinson, Neb.	5.00
W. H. Conklin, Hubbell, Neb.	5.00
Mrs. Mary E. Patterson	5.00
Mrs. Nat C. Houston	5.00
Mrs. Anna Buck	5.00
Mr. W. M. Barnum	5.00
H. Z. Sawyer, Fairbury	5.00
John C. Ackerman, Herman, Neb.	3.00
E. R. Roe, Fairbury	2.50
A. Virginia Barnum	2.00
M. M. Cornack	1.00
James Almsore, Jr.	1.00
Cash	1.00
Mrs. Mounts	.25
Total	\$45,891.50
Balance to raise	\$29,608.50
Limit of time, May 1.	

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