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Manicure Sets—Edholm, Jeweler.
Rudolph F. Swoboda, Public Accountant.
Walshart, photographer, 1518 & Farnam.
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Equitable Life—Police, eight deaths at maturity, H. D. Neely, manager, Omaha.
Vote for Goodley F. Brucker for councilman of the Fifth ward on the democratic ticket.
W. E. Thomas, 502 First National Bank Bldg., lends money on Omaha real estate in sums of \$500 to \$25,000. Prompt service.
Six Per Cent Paid on Savings Accounts—\$1.00 to \$5,000—by Nebraska Savings and Loan Association, Board of Trade Building, Organized 1885.
Burglar Raises a Window—A burglar raised a window at C. E. Lathrop's drug store, 124 North Twenty-fourth street, Wednesday night, and stole \$5 in nickels and pennies and a 25-caliber revolver.
Royal Highlanders Give a Ball—The Royal Highlanders give a ball at Fraternity hall Friday evening, which is planned to be one of the largest social affairs known for some time in fraternal society circles.
Ninety Days in Jail for Stealing Two Pairs of Trowsers—The sentence of Judge Charles Gray in police court Thursday, He was arrested by Officer Yobogil, Tuesday.
Have you got a chance on the Fidelity and Casualty company's accident policy being raffled at the Elk's fair? The one that pays \$100 a week the rest of your life for disability—won by H. E. Palmer, Son & Co.

W. C. T. U. LEADERS IN OMAHA

President and Vice of National Body Come on Convention Errand.
SAY MEETING WILL BE LARGEST
President and Other Officers of Nebraska Union Will Meet the National Leaders Here to Discuss Plans.
Statewide prohibition in Kentucky may be to most people a bright dream the fulfillment of which is remote, but Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, says she counts Kentucky most likely to be the next state to adopt prohibition, Nebraska, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri she lists with the hopeful also.
Mrs. Stevens and Miss Anna Gordon, vice president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, arrived in Omaha Thursday morning from Evanston, Ill., for a fortnight's conference with local temperance workers in preparation for the entertainment of the annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, to be held here October 22-27 this year.
Mrs. Stevens is frank to confess there was method in the selection of Omaha as the meeting place of the convention this year.
Milwaukee and Baltimore both worked hard for it, but prospects for results were brighter in Nebraska, so its invitation was accepted.
Mrs. Stevens counts prohibition in Tennessee the signal victory for the cause the last year and claims for the Women's Christian Temperance Union a share in bringing it about.
"The national convention was held at Nashville two years ago and its educative force was felt throughout the state," she said.
Mrs. Stevens laughed at the cry against the 4 o'clock closing law.
"It is a step in advance," she said, "and we believe that where there is the sentiment to enact such laws there will be sentiment enough to enforce them. Such regulation is right, and if it does not work out well make a change in your officials instead of the law and see what that will do for you."
Like the Knox Bill.
Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gordon count the Knox bill the most effective national legislation that has been projected in the interest of temperance and while it is a vast improvement and will materially strengthen the work in prohibition states.
"We expect the Omaha convention will be the largest ever held," Mrs. Stevens said. "The Women's Christian Temperance Union is the largest woman's organization in the world and every delegate at its convention represents a constituency of 600. There will be at least 60 delegates at the Omaha meeting and at least 1,000 visitors are being planned for besides. Ex-Governor Glenn of North Carolina will be one of the speakers. The meeting of the executive board of the union will immediately precede the convention. This body has 12 members and carries an important part of the work."
Mrs. Frances B. Heald, president and several other officers of the Nebraska Women's Christian Temperance Union, will come to Omaha Friday morning and spend the rest of the week here in conference with Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gordon. Sunday they will leave for Lincoln for a day or two, but will return. They have apartments at the Paxton hotel, where the conference will be held.

Fifty-Two Men File Petitions for Four Places

List of Candidates for Fire and Police Board Reaches This Total, Time Having Expired.
Fifty-two candidates for the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners and six candidates for city engineer have filed with the city clerk petitions asking that their names be placed upon the ballot at the forthcoming city election. The time limit for filings was 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, V. F. Kuncel, for the excise board, being the last to file.
The following are the candidates for the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners:
Lytle I. Abbott, Anton Inda, John F. Jepsen, John G. Brandt, E. H. Larson, Robert J. Atchison, Charles J. Karbach, Norman Atchison, William I. Kirstead, A. L. Anderson, B. J. Keegan, Charles J. Anderson, V. F. Kuncel, John G. Brandt, E. H. Larson, C. W. Britt, John B. Reagan, Edward Brooks, Frank Rogers, Thom S. Crocker, Charles A. Schramm, Michael L. Clarke, Sam W. Scott, George Cott, Otto Siemsen, John G. Coffey, Theodore Spiraten, Dan J. Connell, Monroe C. Steele, J. P. Connelly, Joseph Stein, W. B. Christie, Charles A. Maxwell, Thomas H. Dalley, August Myer, J. H. Davis, Thomas H. Norris, Nick Dargatzewski, John Power, A. J. Donahoe, William F. Wappich, Fred H. Wasterdahl, Thomas W. Hazen, William White, William M. Miller, John J. Wetmore, Warren L. Hamilton, Elmer E. Zimmerman, William J. Hunter.
The six who filed for city engineer are: William W. Koenig, M. J. Laey, George W. Crick, Thomas Shaw.

Boys Engage in Balloon Contest

Elks Release Number of Them and Reward Finders Liberally—One Not Heard From.
There was a lively contest yesterday among four boys as to who should get the prize for finding a balloon sent up from the Auditorium by the management of the Elks' fair and which alighted near Fortieth and Hamilton streets.
Clarence Swan was on the spot and secured the certificate attached to the air voyager, but three other boys pounced on it about the same time and the quartet appeared en masse at the Auditorium to claim the prize, which was a valuable pocketbook. Swan carried the credentials, however, and carried off the trophy. Some of the balloons have not been heard from. One which carried the most valuable prize is thought to have dropped in the river and has not been seen.
Yesterday was bargain day at the fair and many of the patrons secured valuable articles for little money. It cost G. H. Schobedack just ten cents to coax a fine cut glass dish, while Herman Metz secured an electric chafing dish and C. F. Letson became the owner of a stein for the same money. There was a number of other bargains equally as good.
The only five and ten cent bank in Omaha is located at the fair, and F. J. McShane, Jr., is cashier. The purpose of the bank is to furnish patrons of the fair with small change, and the idea that those who are conducting the finances of the fair bring back any change is proven absolutely without foundation.
The crowd last night was much larger than that of the night before and everybody wore a smile that simply wouldn't come off. New features are being added almost every day and there is no let-up in the interest which the event is causing.
Lastly it may be mentioned that there are still a few opportunities left to secure one of the million-dollar Boston bull punts which Captain Mostyn and Detective Andy Patullo are personally looking after. Noting in the building attracts more attention than these two little bullet-headed thoroughbreds, and the lucky man who secures one of them will have something to be proud of.

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AFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Fight on Designation as Reserve City Surprises Bankers.
DEFENSE MADE AT CAPITAL
Magie City Men Will Make Trip to Washington in Their Own Behalf—City Light Problem.

E. F. Folda and J. C. French, representing the interests of the South Omaha national banks, expect to go to Washington to wait on the comptroller of the currency on the matter of the application of the South Omaha banks to make South Omaha a reserve city. It is understood that some of the Omaha banks protest against this action and urge the comptroller to withhold approval of the petition of South Omaha on the ground that the two cities are practically one and make use of the same clearing house.
The comptroller, according to dispatches, has decided to give a hearing as soon as the South Omaha representatives can arrange the date of the same. Until that time no action on the application will be taken.
J. C. French of the South Omaha National bank said, in explanation yesterday afternoon: "The advantage of making South Omaha a reserve city is this: National banks in cities of less than 25,000 population are required to keep a 15 per cent reserve of their deposits. Of this sum three-fifths is kept in the vault of the bank and two-fifths, at the option of the bank, may be deposited in a reserve city. Any city which has the consent of three-fourths of the national banks may apply for the privilege of becoming a reserve city, and the population is over 25,000. It may be readily seen from the large business done in the state, from South Omaha as a center, it would be to the advantage of country banks to deposit their reserve in South Omaha to meet conditions of the live stock market."
Protest Comes as Surprise.
"We applied for the privilege some time ago and a sealed and stamped letter to the Omaha banks would enter an objection. Most of the South Omaha banks are affiliated with national banks in Omaha. The point to the objection seems to be that South Omaha and Omaha are under the same clearing house association. Undoubtedly, if South Omaha becomes a reserve city, it will draw off some of the reserve bank money exclusively by the Omaha banks."
"Mr. Folda and myself expect to start for Washington as soon as we hear definitely of the date set for the hearing. I presume this date will be about Saturday."
F. W. Clark, cashier of the Union Stock Yards National bank, spent part of the day Wednesday in making up the city clerk preparing data for use before the comptroller to show the volume of business done in South Omaha, as revealed by the clerk's record, and the claim which the banks of the city advance for recognition.

Lighting Bids Posters.
The city council is to have a special meeting as a committee of the whole some time before the close of the week to investigate the lighting proposition. The new company has apparently the advantage of the bid for the city lighting plant with the argument that the royalty now paid on private lighting would amount to \$7 per lamp for each public light. This would make the bid \$2 cheaper than the bid of the new company.
The new company offers to produce commercial current for 12 cents per kilowatt hour and 6 cents excess, while the Omaha Electric Light and Power company offers the current at 14 cents and 6 cents.
If it is the intent of the new company to produce commercial current in competition with the old company it will be obliged to pay a royalty of 3 per cent of its gross earnings. It is likely that the new company will make it clear to the council before the matter is taken up in the committee of the whole just how far it will seek to supply commercial current.
If the new company gets the contract the royalty will be relieved from paying the royalty and will be able without loss to reduce about 5 of a cent the price to the consumer. But with the advantage of an established system the Omaha company would doubtless meet any price proposed.

Washington Hall Meeting Big One

Republican Rally There Friday Night Will Be Biggest Thus Far This Campaign.
Republican Meetings.
Friday—Washington hall, Eighteenth between Harney and Howard streets, mass meeting. Speakers: John P. Breen, Harry B. Zimman and George D. Melkjohn. McKenna hall, Sherman avenue and Locust street, Fifth Ward, Republican club. Speakers: Harry B. Zimman and candidates. Fontanelle club rooms, 1310 Howard street, Breen Boosters' Club for Young Men. Speakers: George D. Melkjohn and H. B. Zimman.
Saturday—Magnolia hall, Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue, Twelfth Ward, Republican club. Speakers: Harry B. Zimman and D. A. N. Chase.
The mass meeting called for Washington hall for Friday night will be the largest meeting held so far during the city campaign. While two other meetings will be held the same night, one at McKenna's hall on Sherman avenue and the other in the Fontanelle club rooms, under the auspices of the Breen boosters, plans are being made to make the Washington hall meeting one of greater importance.
John L. Kennedy will preside at this meeting, and addresses will be made by George D. Melkjohn, formerly assistant secretary of war; Councilman Harry B. Zimman; S. A. Searles, manager of Captain Palmer's pre-primary campaign, and John P. Breen, nominee for mayor.

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