

MACHINES MAY BE USELESS

Possibility that Ballots Will Be Too Large Arises.

MORE NAMES MAY BE ADDED

Two Cities and Douglas County Discover that the Nine Voting Machines May Have Been Bought Prematurely.

Though \$100 worth of new voting machines have been practically purchased by the cities of Omaha and South Omaha and Douglas county through their governing bodies, not a machine may be used in the general election in the next month. Not until October 11 can any one know whether or not the machines are capable of carrying the official election ballot. In view of the fact it appears that the ordering of nine machines, three by Omaha, two by South Omaha, four by Douglas county, at \$50 each, may have been premature and an expenditure of money that might have been held and used for other and better purposes.

Two years ago the use of voting machines at elections was impossible by reason of the fact that the large number of candidates made the ballot too large that the machines could carry it. What has happened twice may happen again, it is reported.

The limit of time for the filing of nominations by petition is October 11. There yet remains several days in which candidates may circulate and file petitions of nomination. Enough may be filed to make use of the voting machines impossible unless there are withdrawn. The time limit for withdrawal is October 22. Through by October 11 enough petitions of nomination might be filed to make use of the machines impossible, enough candidates might withdraw between that date and October 22 to permit their use. At any rate, it is impossible to know before October 11 whether or not the machines can carry the official ballot.

If on October 22 the ballot is too large to go on the machines all will be used at least until the election following that of November 8.

Getting Machines Ready.

Nevertheless Custodian Ritzway is at work in the basement of the city hall getting the machines into shape for use.

The seven voting machines that recently reached the express offices from Jamestown, N. Y., have not yet been taken out of the offices. County Clerk Haverly says he will not take them out.

County Commissioner Bruning, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, says they will be taken out in due time by the custodian.

BARACA UNION ELECTS OFFICERS AND PLANS WORK

Will Make Fight Against Prize Fight Pictures Before Council and Legislature.

Omaha's city council and the legislature of Nebraska are to be faced with the question of whether pictures of prize fights should be shown in Omaha and in this state. The Tri-City Baraca union of Omaha decided on this action at the quarter yearly meeting of the union Tuesday night.

In addition to this the union also decided to build a club house and athletic rooms, somewhere near the transfer station of the railroads in Council Bluffs for the accommodation of the some 6,000 railroad men living in this vicinity. The latter idea is to provide a meeting place for these men in this way so that they will not be lost to the church because there is no church near which they may attend.

The legislative committee provided for the business of protesting against the fight pictures consists of A. S. Kellogg of the Emanuel Baptist church of Omaha, Gorton Roth of the First Congregational church of Omaha and Henry Peterson of First Baptist church of Council Bluffs.

The officers of the association for the coming year were elected at Tuesday night's meetings and are as follows: J. C. Johnson, president; A. E. Rasp, vice president; H. B. Bugbee, secretary; H. H. Garst, treasurer; Ralph Newell, corresponding secretary; A. S. Kelley, reporter.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ALL SERENE

Atmosphere of Storm is Disipated by Meeting of Executive Committee—Olive Branch Passed.

The Commercial club is now a quiet, sober and sedate place, the atmosphere of storm, excitement and expectation having been completely dissipated by the meeting of the executive committee Tuesday. The San Francisco-New Orleans endorsement episode is now a closed issue and in all probability will never again come up.

Interest attaches to the attitude of W. H. McCord and E. E. Bruce, but the general feeling is that these two members of the executive committee will accept the olive branch extended by the committee as a considerable measure of satisfaction or atonement, and will resume their places in the committee. Neither has yet signified his intention in the matter, but his silence is attributed favorable to coming back.

Many members of the club believe that ultimately the men in the McCord-Brady company will return to membership and the whole matter will be ended with memberships in committee and club as they were before.

FURAY TURNS DOWN DIVORCEES

Marriage License Clerk Denies Permit to Woman a Week After Her Divorce.

Owing to a lack of sympathy for love-sick divorcees on the part of members of the Nebraska legislature, the hearts of Roy E. Roberts and Frances L. Kuhl of Kansas City cannot beat as one legally, though they may be two minds with but a single thought. When Roberts applied to Marriage License Clerk Furay of the county court for a license Wednesday it became Furay's sad duty to say, "Whoo, huck up," or words to that effect. Roberts said his blushing bride had been another man's wife until last week, when she was divorced. The Nebraska law prohibits remarriage of divorced persons within six months after the issuance of the decree.

SWIMMER H. HANDY ARRIVES

Chicago Aquatic Athlete Looking for Match in Omaha—To Compete with Corrigan.

H. Handy, the noted Chicago swimmer, arrived in Omaha from Kansas City Wednesday in quest of an aquatic match with someone. Handy is stopping at the Hawthorn hotel and will remain in the city several days. He is to make a short distance swim against Corrigan at Minneapolis next week.

Scalded by Steam

Armed Salva, Cures Skin Toss, and the worst scorb. Guaranteed \$10. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Exchange Talks of Street Signs

Hears Report from J. L. McCague on the Consolidation with South Omaha.

The Omaha Real Estate exchange will cooperate with Councilman G. F. Bricker in his campaign to get rid of street signs across sidewalks. The matter came up at the Wednesday noon meeting through remarks by Arthur Chase, who urged that something be done. In a motion, President F. E. Weston named a committee consisting of Members Harrison, Chase and Hobbins.

When the consolidation committee had reported through John L. McCague that the committee has accomplished its mission, his report was received and the committee discharged. Then came an address by C. B. Keller on "The Commission Form of Government in Municipalities."

Mr. Keller began by saying that he had no criticism to offer of the existing city government in Omaha, that so far as cities similarly governed and chartered were concerned he believed Omaha to be among the best of its kind. Mr. Keller then launched into an exposition of the commission form of city government explaining the division and centralization of authority and executive responsibilities to a few men, each of whom is directly responsible to the voters, and to the voters only, for his division of the government, either public affairs, streets and public works, public safety or accounts.

Mr. Keller also explained the referendum statute as applicable here and told what "wonderful progress Des Moines has made."

Sues Spiritualist Wife for Funds

Francis Hildebrand Alleges Spouse Took All His Property by Use of Threats.

Deserted by his wife, a spiritualist, after she had threatened and coerced him into deed to her all the property he had in the world, according to the allegations of his petition, Francis Hildebrand, 30 years old, of Florence, Neb., went into district court Wednesday and asked that his property be restored to him. He secured an order restraining Mrs. Hildebrand from disposing of any of the property until disposition is made of the action begun against her. Hildebrand also started an action for divorce.

The plaintiff charges that his wife, who is 30 years his senior, is the possessor of a fiery and ungovernable temper. He says that by threats of various kinds and finally by brandishing a revolver in his face she induced him to deed her his real property, worth about \$500, and to give her a bill of sale for all his personal property, which is valued at about \$500. With the deed and the personal property she fled to Omaha eight months ago, he says, and now resides in the neighborhood of Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets.

NEW WOODMEN BUILDING IS TO BE A REAL BEAUTY

Unique Color Scheme is to be Carried Out on Eighteen-Story Structure.

Continuous conferences are going on between the architect and the building committee of the Woodmen of the World. It has been settled beyond further question that the building shall be eighteen stories in height and shall not be a monotone in decoration. In fact the color scheme now contemplated is quite gay and will be something of a study in dark reds and greens, the roof being of green tile. H. J. Long of the firm of Holabird & Roche has been here with the building committee and will be back again.

ALDRICH CLUB BEING FORMED

Club Will be Organized Next Tuesday with Name "Aldrich for Governor."

An "Aldrich for Governor" club will be organized next Tuesday night at a meeting in the Patterson block. Members of the club will pledge themselves to work hard for the election of Mr. Aldrich and to encourage and circulate and numerous names are being signed to it for membership.

Some of the first signatures are those of Dr. W. W. Ward, Benjamin S. Baker, W. W. Slabaugh, W. W. Scott, J. L. Kaley, L. H. Bradley, Lee Estelle, J. B. Mason, John O. Teiser, Edward L. Bradley, L. A. Mullinger, E. M. Robinson, Louis Graebe, F. L. Mauer, Dr. E. Holovitchner.

REV. SAVIDGE MAKES RECORD

Has Married 2,100 Couples During His Career as a Minister of the Gospel.

Dr. James R. Kellogg of Portage, Wis., and Edith Dodge of Fairbury, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This wedding makes 2,100 which Rev. Charles W. Savidge has performed since he became a minister. Dr. Kellogg is quite prominent in his home town.

ENGLISH WAR NURSE TELLS OF ECZEMA CURE

Miss Ruth Ryerson, English field nurse during the Boer war, now resident of America, addressing the Mothers' Club on "Care of the Skin," said: "There were many cases of Eczema and Tetter in the army and citrox was the unfailing remedy to instantly stop itching, dry up the pustules and grow new skin, and in my hospital practice in this country I use citrox exclusively for skin diseases. To prepare, dissolve teaspoonful of citrox in two tablespoonful hot water, then bathe parts."

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VIADUCT MAY BE REBUILT

Neither City Nor Railroad Company Will Take Responsibility.

NEVER HAD ENOUGH STRENGTH

Traffic is Now Much Heavier and All Viaducts Are Being Built Stronger Than Formerly—Matter is in Stale Quo.

The Eleventh street viaduct will probably have to be rebuilt by the Union Pacific. Following the communication from the railroad engineers received at the meeting of the city council Tuesday night declaring that they did not wish to take responsibility for the viaduct as repaired, City Engineer Craig decided that the city department was likewise unwilling to assume it. Repairs were ordered by the city and plans were submitted from the railroad and accepted, but neither Mr. Craig nor the railroad engineers will put enough faith in the old structure to accept any consequences if the repairs do not hold it up.

"The only thing left to do," says Mr. Craig, "is for the railroad to build a new viaduct. We can't take responsibility and we cannot blame the railroad for not wanting to do so. The repairs proposed would make it just about as strong as it was originally, but we build our viaducts stronger now than we did then because the traffic is heavier. The bridge might be made to carry 100 pounds to the square foot, but all the others must be kept strong enough to carry 150 pounds."

"The viaduct is for the safety of the public and must be made absolutely secure. We could not limit it to certain kinds of traffic because that would necessitate a watchman at each end day and night. Practically the only action left that will settle the problem is to have an entirely new viaduct built."

GEORGE GRAHAM IS MARRIED

Popular Second Baseman of the Omaha Team is Married to Miss Elizabeth Murphy.

George Graham, popular second baseman of the Omaha baseball team, was married Wednesday morning at 9:30 to Miss Elizabeth M. Murphy, Rev. P. A. McJannet, pastor of St. Peter's church, performing the ceremony. Graham came to Omaha three years ago from Grand Island, and has since made his home here. His bride is a niece of John Kennedy, 207 St. Mary's avenue, with whom she made her home. The wedding was at the home of the bride's parents, 207 South Thirty-second street. Mr. and Mrs. Graham left on a wedding trip to Denver.

MEMBERS OF NEW NORTH SIDE PARISH MEET TEMPORARILY IN MAGNOLIA HALL

Parish Flanagan, pastor of the new Catholic parish in the north part of the city will hold the first services of the parish in Magnolia hall at Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue Sunday morning. The services will continue to be held at the hall every week until a new church is built. Father Flanagan formerly was director of the St. James Orphanage in Benson for four years, and was prominent in juvenile court work.

Judge Sutton at South Omaha

Rousing Meeting is Planned for Thursday Evening by Friends of the Candidate.

A big meeting will be held in South Omaha Thursday evening for Judge A. L. Sutton, who will then open his campaign in his home town. The place of the meeting has not been absolutely settled and cannot be announced until morning. Some of Judge Sutton's South Omaha friends attended his Monday night meeting in Omaha and were impressed by the numbers and the enthusiasm of those present, so that they feel they have a mark to eclipse. Saturday evening Judge Sutton will open his campaign in Washington county, speaking at Blair, and Monday night will speak at Herman. Judge Sutton's campaign has been rapidly organized and the whole congressional district will be well covered.

WEDDING CLOSURES A ROMANCE

John E. Round of London and Miss Mary Cummings of Glasgow Wed in Omaha.

The marriage of John E. Round of London, England, and Miss Mary Cummings of Glasgow, Scotland, by the Rev. G. H. S. Schieh at his home at 2813 Franklin street, Omaha, Monday evening, made a fitting close to a very pretty romance.

Mr. Round and Miss Cummings met in England over a year ago, but the circumstances of the groom prevented their being married at that time and so he came to America to make a home for his bride. He obtained work with the Woodmen of the World in Omaha some months ago, and when all was ready, sent for Miss Cummings. The couple will live here from now on.

A very pretty ceremony was performed, Mr. M. E. Haskin and Mrs. Nathany Stevens acting as attendants, and the wedding march being played by Mrs. Schieh. A luncheon to the bride and groom in the latter part of the evening was held.

BIRTH RECORD

Birch—Anton F. Novak, 1246 South Thirty-second, girl; Axel Hassmusian, East Omaha, boy; Harry Snyder, South Omaha, girl; Irving Larson, 275 Spaulding, boy.

Loses Big Suit, but Wins Bride

William S. Summers Has Marriage, Then Drops Action Against Father-in-Law.

Employed by Grace S. Gamble to fight an action for \$1000 against Edwin L. Gould of Kearney, Neb., and Brad D. Slaughter, William S. Summers, a former Omaha attorney, lost his case in part, but won a bride, a Mrs. Gilmore, daughter of Mr. Slaughter. As a result, nobody appeared for the plaintiff when the case was called for trial in district court Wednesday, and it was dismissed.

Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Summers are daughters of the late Brad D. Slaughter. Mrs. Gamble, several years ago employed Summers. Her ground of action was that Gould gave her father a note for \$1000, and her father assigned the note to her. She made her father a co-defendant and while Gould in answering asserted the note had been paid Slaughter answered with an admission of the allegations of his daughter's petition. About a year ago Mr. Slaughter died. Three weeks ago Summers married Mrs. Gilmore and they went to Seattle, Wash., to live.

Attorneys for Edwin L. Gould say that the matter was practically settled long ago and that Mrs. Gamble could have gained nothing by fighting.

PROTEST AGAINST OPEN SEWER

Property Owners Object to Scheme of Utilizing Creek for the Sewerage.

Property owners in the vicinity of Thirty-third and Boyd streets are divided over the proposal to use a creek that runs near there as an open sewer. The land lies in such a way that the creek may be used by running a small ditch down an alley, but the owners whose lots will be passed by the ditch in the alley object to the unsanitary conditions that will result from sewage above ground. The city has no sewer connections in that part of the city.

An ordinance was introduced into the city council providing that the ditch be constructed, but a strong protest was made and it is still in committee.

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