



## We Ask Your Aid

Probably you have never realized that each telephone subscriber is a vital factor in securing good telephone service.

You and every other telephone user are essential partners in the company that supplies you telephone equipment.

This company is making every effort to meet the needs of the entire public for a telephone service that is united, direct and universal, and is trying hard to win and to merit a reputation for prompt and efficient service.

We have no desire to dodge our responsibility to give the very best service, but take note of this:

No community ever enjoys really first-class telephone service unless the company has the intelligent and the hearty co-operation of its subscribers.

In a series of advertisements we shall point out how you can be loyal to yourselves and your neighbors in helping us give the best service possible.

## Nebraska Telephone Company

### Won Second Prize.

Mr. Ellingson of the Ellingson Studio Co., of this city, received word today that he had won second prize for amount of sales for January of the Collins Mfg. Co., art calendars. The contest covered the United States and this fact makes the accomplishment of Mr. Ellingson the more remarkable, as he operated in this part of Nebraska, where conditions have not been commensally favorable. A handsome diamond set scarf pin is his reward.

### Riker-Steinmann.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Edward Dow Riker and Mrs. Minnie Steinmann, in Denver, February 15, 1912. They will make their home in Millikin, Colorado. Mrs. Steinmann has been a resident of McCook, more or less, for past few years.

### THE TRUE TEST.

**Tried in McCook, It Has Stood the Test.**

The hardest test is the test of time, and Doan's Kidney Pills have stood it well in McCook. Kidney sufferers can hardly ask for stronger proof than the following:

Mrs. D. A. Jordan, of McCook, Neb., says: "About a year and a half ago, I suffered from kidney complaint. There was a dull bearing-down sensation through the small of my back and I became so weak across my loins that I could hardly stoop. I did not sleep well and this resulted in a tired feeling when I got up. Headaches bothered me and I was very nervous. Doan's Kidney Pills improved my condition as soon as I began taking them and the contents of six boxes effected a complete cure." (Statement given June 26, 1907.)

### The Cure Lasted.

Mrs. Jordan was interviewed on June 21, 1910, and she said: "I gladly confirm the public statement I gave in 1907, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. They effected a permanent cure in my case and I am now enjoying good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

### DANBURY.

P. O. Inspector Rice inspected the post office at this place on Tuesday.

Edwin Austin Ruby died at Falls City, Neb., Saturday, Feb. 10, 1912, of spinal meningitis and was buried in the Danbury cemetery Monday. His death came very sudden as he was only sick 15 hours. He leaves five daughters and a number of other relatives to mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rodgers and daughter Marguerite from south of Marion visited at the M. M. Young home Thursday.

A E Boyer and son Ralph left Friday evening for Omaha where Ralph will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. C. W. Rodgers left Monday for Kansas City where she will undergo an operation.

M. J. Walters of Lebanon was up Monday to attend the funeral of Ed Ruby.

J. H. Rice is slowly improving in health.

Ira Horton visited with Indiana friends Sunday.

W. J. Stilgebauer is substituting on route No. 1 during the absence of Ralph Boyer.

The rural carriers' convention will be held at this place Thursday, Feb. 22, in the Odd Fellows hall.

Dr. Campbell of Lebanon was up Friday on professional business.

Leonard Rogers from south of Marion spent Saturday night and Sunday at the M. M. Young home.

Mrs. George Miller and baby were Marion visitors Tuesday between trains.

There will be a basket supper at the hall March 2nd, and the band will furnish the music.

The B. & M. is going to put in a brick platform at the depot this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nutt gave a valentine party Wednesday night in honor of their daughter Madeline. Various games were played and a dainty luncheon served.

### RED WILLOW.

The school of the "Ball School" house, held an old fashioned spelling match at the home of William Randel, after which an entertainment was given.

While Miss Silvernail is ill, Mrs. Fred Burt is teaching the school.

They are building a new house on what is known as the "Buck" place, now owned by Mr. Giese.

### Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report:

Harry T. Groves and wife to Roba T. and Rebecca A. Anthony, wd. part sw qr 20-3-29 . . . \$1850 00  
John R. Jolly to A. C. Ingram, agreement, seed wheat for 150 acres.

### NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the City of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids for the construction and completion of a tool house and repair shop on the rear of the city lots, abutting the alley, south of Carnegie Library.

Building to be built according to specifications which may be seen at the office of city clerk, and all bids to be accompanied by a certified check of \$100.00. All bids to be filed with the clerk of said city on or before the twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, at six o'clock p. m. Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Witness our hands at McCook, Nebraska, this 12th day of February, 1912.

JAMES McADAMS, Mayor  
L. C. Stoll, City Clerk.  
(City Seal.)  
Published Feb. 19, 1912.

### Notice to Stallion Owners.

The 1911 Stallion Registration Law requires all males, pure bred cross bred, grade or jack, to be examined by a state inspector.

An inspector will be at the hotel in McCook at 8 a. m., on March 2; and at the hotel in Indianola at 12 noon, on Feb. 29; and at the hotel in Culbertson at 7:15 on March 4; and at Centerville at 10:00 a. m., March 1, for the purpose of inspecting all stallions and jacks that have not been inspected in the vicinity of respective towns named. Horses should be brought to the nearest point mentioned above. The inspection will cost \$5.00 for each animal and will begin at time set each day. Copies of the law may be had from W. R. Mellor, Secretary Nebraska Stallion Registration Board, Lincoln, Neb.

## MANAGEMENT OF HOTBEDS

### Ventilation and Watering Most Important in Winter.

### PLANTS REQUIRE FRESH AIR.

In the management of hotbeds in winter, the matter of ventilation and watering should be emphasized. When the beds are very warm, young plants like lettuce will require a great deal of fresh air. It is necessary that the sash be lifted at one edge during the warm part of the day. At the same time, it must be remembered that under such conditions the plants are very tender and sensitive to cold. A slight chilling either from ventilating when the air is too cold, or from chilling the plants by watering them with water that is too icy, will check them and seriously retard growth, if it does not more seriously injure them. There are so many sunny days in winter that it will be possible to raise the sashes from one to four inches for at least an hour about noon or a little later every day. The main difficulty will come when the weather is too cold to prop up the sashes at all. Ever then they should be raised up high some time during the middle of the day and then quickly lowered again. This may be necessary during cloudy days when the weather is not so cold. It will at least change the air. A need for fresh air is always indicated, at least when it is badly needed, by condensation of the moisture on the glass. When this "sweating" takes place, fresh air must be given at all hazards.

The beds will require comparatively little watering. Too much water will drown out the fermenting manure and cause the heat to die out.

The soil, however, should never be allowed to become dry. The water used should be about the temperature of well or cistern water. Ice cold water would certainly injure the plants. Watering should be done early, on mornings when there is prospect of sunny weather. Never water on a cloudy day. When watering is done, see that the soil is wet down at least three inches, but not much farther. Moistening only the surface would be very injurious.

## FORAGE CROPS FOR FATTENING STOCK

### Labor Problem on Farms Partially Solved in This Way.

One of the greatest advance steps in live stock farming in the last few years is in the use of forage crops for fattening or growing stock. There are several advantages in this use of green crops, especially when they are fed directly from the field.

The labor problem, which is becoming greater every year on Missouri farms, is partly solved in this way. When stock can be turned into the field to gather a crop directly from its own roots, there is little labor required. There is the further advantage that there is no hauling out of manure, as it is all left in the field where it will do the most good.

Cattle running on green forage crops are usually healthier than others. This is more noticeable with hogs than with cattle. A hog that is running in the open, getting plenty of exercise and plenty of green food is less susceptible to the cholera than one fed in a close pen.

Many of the best forage crops can be raised as "catch" crops. This means that they can be slipped in after some other crop has been removed and make a crop the same season. Cowpeas, for example, will still make a crop after wheat or oats.

Every farmer should plan to have some space for forage crops into which he can turn his hogs or cattle if the pasture should happen to run short. Last season the value of cowpeas in this respect was demonstrated more than ever before. Cowpeas planted in the hill with corn make a good growth, keep down the weeds, add some fertility to the soil, and make a lot of good feed. One farmer last season made six or seven dollars an acre from feeding sheep on the cowpeas that were left after the corn crop.

If farmers could only see the proportion of chaff and weed seed that is sometimes found in what is sold for pure seed, they would become more careful in buying. In small grass seeds especially there is sometimes only a small proportion of the real pure seed and a very large proportion of weed seed. The weeds are a nuisance at best, but when the farmer is obliged to pay for the seed to plant them on his farm, it is too much.

The United States government, working through the College of Agriculture, maintains a regular seed testing laboratory in Columbia, where samples of seed will be analyzed and tested for germinating strength. There is no quicker way to improve crops than to use cleaner and stronger seed. Every farmer in Missouri is entitled to have tests made at this laboratory free of charge, simply sending in the sample and asking that it be done.

## VICTOR LADIES' TAILORING CO.

Suits by special order at same price charged for ready made. Cloth shrunk and sponged by latest and most scientific method. Call and see samples before giving your order for spring suit.

Mrs. J. M. Trammell  
Main Ave. Under Commercial Hotel  
125w

### MOST PATIENT OF THIEVES

#### In San Francisco a Man Was Discovered Stealing the Parts of Roller Skates.

Out at the Coliseum skating rink there has been discovered evidence of one of the most patient and hopeful thieves in America. A day or two ago he undertook to steal a pair of skates piecemeal, but the evidence of his work was discovered and he remains in possession of three wheels, a Bolt or two and a couple of pieces of metal that can be of no earthly use without the remaining sections of the skates, which remain in possession of the management. To compensate for the loss the Coliseum stands in possession of one felt hat, with the name of the dealer cut out of the band and a gap where the owner's initials were carried.

To evade the regulations of the rink the optimistic crook was obliged to carry an extra hat or cap and a set of tools which enabled him to take the skates apart. The unpunished portions were discovered by a special policeman in an unfrequented corner of the pavilion.—San Francisco Bulletin.

### Making Last Trip.

The state stallion inspector is making his last trip thru Nebraska before the breeding season opens in the spring. If owners bring their animals for inspection on the dates mentioned in notice elsewhere in this issue, the cost of inspection will be but \$5.00, but if an extra trip is necessary to inspect animals, the cost will be \$10.00. Remember all stallions and jacks kept for public service, exchange or transfer MUST BE EXAMINED. And penalties are provided by law for failure.

### Estimate of Expenses.

At the regular meeting of the county board of Red Willow county, Nebraska, held on the 9th day of January, 1912, the matter of the estimate of the necessary expenses for the year 1912 was considered and the estimate made as follows:

County general fund . . .	\$30000 00
County bridge fund . . .	15000 00
County road fund . . . . .	10000 00
County Soldiers' Relief fund . . . . .	1000 00
McCook City bond . . . . .	1500 00
McCook City water bond . . . . .	10000 00
School district bonds . . . . .	12000 00

Dated at McCook this 9th day of January, 1912.

CHAS. K. DUTCHER,  
County Clerk.  
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### Advertisement for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Red Willow county, Nebraska, at McCook, Nebraska, for the construction and erection of the super-structure, the sub-structure and approaches, and for the furnishing of materials in connection with the same, for all steel and wooden bridges to be built in said Red Willow county, Nebraska, within one year from the 5th day of March 1912 A. D., said bids to be for the super-structure of all said bridges per lineal foot, for the super-structure of all approaches per lineal foot, for all pilings used in the sub-structure of all such bridges and approaches and for all caps, sway braces and other wood material used in the sub-structure of such bridges and approaches per foot (board measure) according to the plans and specifications in the County Clerk's office of said county.

Each bid must be accompanied by \$500.00 in cash or certified check for said amount, payable to Chas. K. Dutcher, county clerk, to be forfeited to the county in case bidder refuses to enter into contract with the county, with proper bond, if same is awarded to him, must be filed on or before noon, central time, on the 5th day of March, 1912. Said bids will be opened at 2 o'clock p. m., central standard time, March 5th, 1912.

The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

CHAS. K. DUTCHER,  
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## Important Special Offer

Good Until March 15, 1912

# FOR \$3.00

We will send The Lincoln Daily Star (regular price \$3.00) to any address for one year, and the Lincoln Weekly Star, "The Farmer's Family paper," (regular price 50c per year) to any address for three years. If preferred we will send the weekly to two different addresses for one year each. If desired the daily and weekly will be sent to different addresses.

Think of it—\$4.50 worth of papers for \$3.00. The Lincoln Daily Star for one year and the Weekly Star for three years, all for . . . . . **\$3.00**

For the Daily and Sunday Star, with the above offer on the Weekly, the price is . . . . . **\$4.00**

The Lincoln Daily Star is Nebraska's Best Newspaper, Independent, Fearless, Truthful. No Political entanglements or alliances.

The Lincoln Weekly Star is an interesting and valuable farm paper.

Remember this offer is good only until March 15. Act quickly. Send all remittances to

## The Star Publishing Co.

Lincoln, Nebraska

### First La Grippe, Then Bronchitis

That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which ran into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption, and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured." A. McMillen.

### An Epidemic of Coughing

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick and reliable cure for all colds. Sold by A. McMillen.

Try Tribune want ads.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

Do you know that more danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a thoroughly reliable preparation and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

## Why Not?

### Have that Cellar Cemented Now?

We can give you a low figure on such work now before the heavy working season opens.

Call on or phone the manager. He will be glad to come and figure with you.

## McCook Cement Stone Co.

Phone Red 196 H. N. Rosebush, Manager

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

R. H. GATEWOOD  
Dentist  
Phone 163.  
Office: Room 4, Masonic temple, McCook, Neb.

JOHN E. KELLEY  
Attorney at Law and Bonded Abstracter  
Agent of Lincoln Land Co. Office in Postoffice building, McCook, Nebraska.

MRS. F. H. TRIMBLE  
Dress Maker and Ladies' Tailor.  
Phone black 90. 503 E. 3rd.

A. G. BUMP  
Real Estate and Insurance  
Office: 305 2nd st. East. Phone black 252.

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Lawyer Bonded Abstracter and Examiner of Titles  
Stenographer and notary in office. McCook, Nebraska.

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Phone 112.  
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