

Nebraska.
CHAIRMAN CLARKE DISSENTS
Refuses to Join Rail Board Members in Johnson Opinion.
SINGLE EXCHANGE AS BASIS
Makes Statement that Under Plan Recommended by Board, Some Subscribers Pay More Than Should.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Chairman Henry T. Clarke refuses to join with his colleagues in giving a unanimous opinion in the application of the Lincoln Telephone company in the Johnson county telephone case in which the commission by the votes of Hall and Taylor granted a raise in rates and refused to discontinue the free country service.

In his dissenting opinion Mr. Clarke contends that a single exchange should form the basis for the units on which rates should be based. He says:
"It is common knowledge among telephone operators and in fact axiomatic in telephone operation that in the establishing of a free country service an added exchange service has the following results:

1. First, a great number of calls, social or trivial in their nature, are put through which would not be indulged in by the subscriber were he required to pay even a minimum toll for the service.
2. It necessitates the installation and maintenance of added equipment upon which earnings must be made, increases operating expenses and occasionally, if not frequently, interferes with the furnishing of satisfactory long distance toll service.
3. Nonsubscribers and transients using the telephones of friends or business acquaintances put through calls to neighboring exchanges without charge, thereby depriving the telephone company of a revenue to which it is justly entitled.
4. It influences some subscribers, and particularly farm subscribers, for social reasons or otherwise, to insist on being served by different lines or exchanges than would be expected if limited to a single exchange to which they are naturally by location, etc., tributary, and thereby occasion additional expense, not only in original construction, but thereafter in maintenance, etc.
5. These added costs and loss in revenues must be met by the rates paid by the company's subscribers. Assuming that the rates paid to take care of operating expenses, etc. and pay a fair return on the value of the property devoted to the public use (and in this case they will not), it necessarily follows that the subscriber who has use only for the single exchange service, or uses the additional exchange service but little, is paying more than he should, and those who are using it a great deal, not enough.

Alma to Make Bid.
Alma people have written the Board of Control for information regarding the method to be used in order to make a bid for the new state reformatory. The communication was signed by W. J. Furse, formerly private secretary to Governor Shallenberger, and some others.

Donnelly Gets Position.
Governor Morehead has appointed J. H. Donnelly to the position of State bank examiner, to take the place made vacant by E. E. Emmett, who has accepted a position with an Omaha bank.

Plumbing Firm Incorporates.
The Dundee Plumbing company of Omaha has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state with a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are Charles A. Nelson and Walter L. Stewart.

Wait Gets Invitation.
Secretary of State Wait has received an invitation to attend a conference composed of those in favor of a calling together of the Hague tribunal. The letter comes from the citizens national com-

Nebraska.
The meeting will be held in New York, February 11.
Call Creditors Together.
Judge T. C. Minger of the federal court has issued an order for a meeting of the creditors of Sam Adler of Omaha, whose store was robbed some time ago and goods to the amount of \$2,000 and \$2,350 in money taken. He gives his liabilities as \$64,473, and his assets, which includes the amounts stolen, at \$68,306.54.

W. J. FURSE MAY RUN FOR NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS

ALMA, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—In an interview regarding his becoming a candidate for state railway commissioner, W. J. Furse, formerly a member of the commission and secretary to former Governor Shallenberger, said today that there was nothing doing in that direction, but he seems to be inclined to listen to the urging of his friends to become a congressional candidate on the democratic ticket in the Fifth district. He said: "It is rather early to make a statement at this time, but later on I may have an announcement to make."

Should there be a third party or bull moose candidate in the race to split the republican vote, it is quite probable that W. J. Furse will be a candidate before the primaries, and with the Shallenberger support he would hold the majority of his party vote against the field of other candidates.

With P. W. Shea of Orleans acting in the race as a democrat, expecting to represent the Bryan faction, and R. L. Keester of Alma a possible candidate on the progressive ticket, Harlan county will have three congressional candidates.

WINTER WHEAT YIELD ALMOST EQUAL TO KANSAS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—With about half the acreage in winter wheat Nebraska came within 12,000,000 bushels of equalling the wheat production of Kansas in 1913. The figures are taken from the figures compiled by the Boards of Agriculture of the two states. The acreages, production and cash valuations follow:

State.	Acreage.	Product'n.	Value'n.
Kansas	6,090,129	72,139,639	\$36,153,511
Nebraska	3,022,610	60,484,473	45,363,354

Nebraska wheat averaged twenty bushels to the acre and the Kansas crop twelve bushels.

Trustee for Seven Firm.
SENCELA, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The business of the general merchandise firm of Marcy & Marcy has been turned over to a trustee. This firm began business two years ago with small capital and limited experience. It did a good business and the present difficulties are attributed to slow collections. Thomas McCawley has accepted the management of the business as trustee for a limited time. If the solvency of the business is demonstrated the control will revert again to Marcy & Marcy.

Aurora Pythians to Have Park.
AURORA, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Mystic Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, have leased for a term of 50 years, with the option of buying, six acres of ground near Stockham, of Peter J. Hefty, to be used as a club house and camping purposes by the Aurora Knights. It is a beautiful site, on the Elbe river, and will be improved by building a dam across the river, that boating and fishing can be enjoyed by outing parties.

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Nebraska.
ANOTHER MAN OUT IN FIFTH
Lemuel Tibbets Says He Would Like to Make Race.

METCALFE MAY MIX THINGS
Possibility that He May Come Back to Disturb Equilibrium in Nebraska Causing Worry to Democrats.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—That congressional job must look good to the democratic would be statement of the Fifth congressional district Lem Tibbets, a brother of ex-Senator Tibbets, who resides in Hastings has written Secretary of State Wait for blanks in which to file for the democratic nomination in that district.

This places in the field besides Mr. Tibbets, Food Commissioner Harman, Clary of Grand Island, Corey of Clay Center, Sutherland of Nuckolls, Clyde Dungan of Hastings and one or two other aspiring statesmen who feel they would like to step into the shoes now worn by Congressman St. Barton.

But while the Fifth district democrats are looking with longing eyes at the congressional job, the first district democrats seem to have gone to sleep, or at least are not making much of noise. The dropping of Governor Dick Metcalfe as governor of the Panama zone and the announcement that he might come back to Nebraska and run for governor of some other good job has put the untirred followers of Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson somewhat up in the air.

In the First District.
Some one of the opinion that Mr. Bryan would like to have the administration in power, and if such is the case, this means that the fight in the First district among the democratic hosts is going to be a warm one. John Maguire, who has been congressman for three consecutive terms has no intention of throwing up the job now to please anybody. Governor Morehead still believes that Maguire has had enough and that someone else ought to have a seat at the congressional grub counter. William H. Price, whose great big democratic heart of sympathy has prompted him time and again to give way to some other democrat for a chance to get up to the pie country, says that this time there will be no stepping back and he has planted himself up close to the counter, spread out both elbows so that there is no room on the seat for anyone else.

The filing of Regent Lyford of Falls City as a candidate for the bull moose nomination in the First district has set republicans to thinking. It will mean a three-cornered fight. Lyford cannot hope to be elected and is probably carrying out the Rooseveltian principle of trying to beat the party which has twice elected him to office.

Vote in First Congressional District.
The vote in the First congressional district on presidential electors presents some facts which are worth studying. The vote below is the average vote of electors for the seven counties comprising the First district, and shows the average vote of the republican, democratic and bull moose electors in each county:

	Taft.	Wilson.	Roosevelt.
Cass	965	2,096	1,131
Johnson	628	888	449
Lancaster	6,590	6,590	4,490
Nemaha	860	1,371	840
Otoe	912	1,948	1,003
Pawnee	865	1,705	708
Richardson	966	1,977	1,345
Totals	7,296	15,512	9,668

What Figures Mean.
It is thus seen that the bull moose electors, with all the prestige of Roosevelt thrown in, were unable to poll but 2,172 votes more than the Taft electors. It is also a well known fact that a large number of republicans voted for the Wilson electors for no other reason than that they did not want to see Roosevelt carry the state. With the large per cent of men who voted for Roosevelt who will stand by the republican nomination made for congress and also the larger number of Taft republicans who voted for the Wilson electors to keep Mr. Roosevelt from carrying the state, Mr. Lyford's chances to poll very much of a vote in this district when confined to a strictly bull moose following are said to be small.

On the other hand, and to the Taft vote the votes which went to Wilson, which under other circumstances would have been cast for the republican electors, and it is evident that the bull moose candidate for congress has before him a difficult problem to solve.

AURORA COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS BANQUET

AURORA, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Aurora Commercial club held a banquet last night in the dining room of the Presbyterian church, served by the Ladies' Aid society of that church. One hundred plates were laid. The object of the meeting was to promote co-operation between town and country. Rev. J. D. M. Buckner was guestmaster. The other speakers were: Mayor E. R. Chapman on "The Problems of 1914"; J. H. Grosvener on "Aurora, Our Town"; A. E. Fisher on "Our Young People"; W. F. Thompson of Lincoln, formerly attorney general, was the principal speaker of the evening. He had been assigned the subject, "Why a Commercial Club?" He spoke on the progress Nebraska has made morally as well as materially in the twenty-nine years he has been here. He closed by saying the basis of all popular government is individual responsibility and to the realization of this truth is due the great changes that have been wrought.

LINCOLN EXPERTS' MAPS USED BY SECRETARIES

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—If Lincoln does not get the regional bank for this section of the country, it will have the satisfaction of knowing that the charts and maps used by the cabinet secretaries in their hearing on the Pacific coast were those prepared by members of the Lincoln committee and turned over to the secretaries at the close of the hearing here.

And there is some satisfaction in that, according to a statement made by the men this morning who prepared the maps for the use of the Lincoln committee.

COMMANDS UNITED STATES FORCES IN HAITI.



Captain Chadwick of the United States armored cruiser Montana, who has landed marines at Port-Au-Prince, Hayti, for the protection of the American legation.

NORTH PLATTE BUSINESS MEN CENSURE COUNCIL

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, and was attended by more than 100 representative business men and citizens of the city. A splendid supper was served by women of the church. W. P. Snyder, superintendent of the experimental station, spoke on the work being carried on at the experimental farm here. B. McDonald spoke on the subject of lighting the streets of North Platte with the electrolux system and T. C. Patterson spoke upon the question of the Lincoln highway, and particularly with reference to building a bridge east of this city across the North Platte river. There was a very lively discussion upon the matter of the filing of the complaint in the name of the city of North Platte against the Union Pacific Railroad company for the purpose of securing a new depot. This subject was discussed for more than an hour and the sentiment was almost unanimous that the action of the city council in directing the filing of the complaint against the Union Pacific was premature and unfair to the officers of the railroad. A motion was made and carried that a special meeting be held in the near future with the mayor and city council for the purpose of getting them to withdraw the action taken and dismiss the petition.

Nebraska.
Hastings Minister Advocates Merger of Local Churches

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Rev. J. E. Holley, newly installed pastor of the First Christian church, has caused a stir among religious circles of Hastings through his espousal of the Christian union.
Mr. Holley in a statement made public this week, declared that the twenty denominations here have \$200,000 invested in church property and expend an average of \$24,000 yearly in ministers' salaries, besides paying running expenses amounting to \$16,000 yearly.
These religious elements by combining, he asserts, could invest \$200,000 in a temple, build four smaller buildings costing \$25,000 each, pay \$2,000 a year to one of the ablest clergymen in the land, give him four assistants at \$1,500 each and have \$200,000 to invest as an endowment, all of which would mean a saving of \$40,000 a year, as compared with the present investment and expense.
"With this saving," said Rev. Mr. Holley today, "we could send seventy living link missionaries to the heathen, solve the problem of the poor, of the hospital of the Young Men's Christian association and every financial question of the church. The whole of church activity would be so revolutionized as to make the church what we had supposed heaven only to have been."

FARMERS' INSTITUTE HELD IN ARAPAHOE

ARAPAHOE, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Arapahoe Farmers' Institute association held their annual session stock and poultry show Thursday and Friday. The attendance was large, but owing to a heavy blizzard, which came in full force about 4 o'clock the first day, but clearing up again about 10 o'clock next morning, the attendance was only 210 the first day. On the second day there were 630 at the two sessions in the opera house and about 200 on the street with the judges of stock and poultry.
W. C. Andreas of Beatrice addressed on the cow her shape, feed and general care for the increase of her milking capacity, and his talk proved of great interest to the dairy men; his pure food address by stereopticon illustrations was something new and was greatly appreciated.
James Pearson of Moorfield spoke on dry farming. His address was illustrated with accounts of experiments made in North Platte.
O. H. Smith of Lincoln, secretary of the State Poultry association, gave some valuable information on the management of the winter flock regarding proper housing and feeding, adding the main points in the evening, how to make them pay, all of which left a good impression on his hearers.
Miss Aurl Scott gave a splendid cooking demonstration of attractive dishes from left-overs. The dainties when served were fully appreciated by the large number who sampled them. Her address

Clearance Sale Prices
are lowering the stocks every day--so why not select those new clothes tomorrow
Any number of weeks of cold weather yet that these suits and overcoats can be worn. Possibly the clothes you bought earlier in the season are showing signs of wear, and a new garment or so would keep up your good appearances for the rest of the season. The savings are so great that most any man can afford an extra Suit or Overcoat.

\$10.00 values, now.....	\$7.00
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\$35.00 values, now.....	\$24.00
\$40.00 values, now.....	\$28.00



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In the evening was on education in special department of the Standard Oil company. His assignment is eastern Oklahoma, western Arkansas, eastern Louisiana and all of Texas. He will begin his work next week.
Trustee Sells Drug Stock.
TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Dr. C. H. Morrill and H. P. Leback have bought the G. F. Dorach drug stock at Sterling of W. F. Hitchcock, trustee. The sale must be confirmed by the United States court. Dr. Morrill owns another drug store in Sterling. Mr. Dorach, who disappeared when his store was closed several weeks ago, is still away, and his whereabouts are unknown. He left many debts.

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There is no specific for the grip.
Peruna has been used with good success in former grip epidemics. Indications point to the return of grip this winter.
Do not fail to read the experience of former grip patients with Peruna.

Pastor's Wife Had Case of Grip.
Rev. George A. E. Troutman, 215 East Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo., writes: "My wife and I are strong believers in Peruna. My wife was cured from a severe case of lagrippe, and feel that the least we can do is to gratefully acknowledge the merit of Peruna."
Could Get No Relief from Grip.
Mrs. Geney Gates, 5119 1st Ave., East Lake, Ala., writes: "I had a bad case of the grippe. I tried several kinds of medicine, but would get no relief. I tried Peruna, and it cured me. I can safely say that it is fine medicine. I have used it in our family often and find it to be good."
Took Peruna for Attack of Grip.
Mrs. Charles E. Wells, Sr., 230 South St., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of the grippe I took Peruna and found it a good tonic."

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8 High Grade Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size, formerly \$19.00 and \$21.00, now.....	\$15.00
7 High Grade Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 4-6x7-6 size, formerly \$7.00, now.....	\$5.75
2 Bagdad Body Brussels Rugs, 10-6x13-6 size, formerly \$50.00, now.....	\$37.50
1 Bagdad Wilton Rug, 11-3x15 size, formerly \$74.00, now.....	\$57.50
2 French Wilton Rugs, 11-3x15 size, formerly \$110.00, now.....	\$85.00

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36-inch two-tone Amazin and Chaurmont rugs, beautiful and durable, formerly \$2.75 and \$10.50, now in two lots, \$4.75 and.....	\$3.95
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Square posts and fillers, like cut, posts 1 1/2-inch thick, very high grade, either full or three-quarter size.....\$32.50
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\$100.00 dressing table, mahogany with ebony inlay triple mirrors, at.....\$72.50
\$14.50 slipper chair, solid mahogany, \$10
\$35.00 rocker, solid mahogany, tapestry cover.....\$26.00
\$48 Davenport, mahogany, denim cover, \$35.00
\$93 Davenport, golden oak, covered in best leather.....\$70.00
\$47.50 Dining Table, golden oak, 54-inch round top.....\$39.00
\$19 Serving Table, golden oak.....\$14.00
\$28 Buffet, golden oak.....\$27.50
\$23.00 Buffet, golden oak.....\$26.50
\$52 Library Table, dull golden oak, 60 inch oval top, pedestal base.....\$35.00
\$18 Table, golden wax, 36 inch round top.....\$12.50
\$10 Bedroom Stunnd, golden oak.....\$6.50
\$26 Library Table, golden wax, massive design.....\$27.00
\$4 Colonial Book Case, golden oak.....\$33.00
\$31 Morris Chair, golden wax, leather cushions, at.....\$24.00

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\$64 China Cabinet, like cut, fumed quarter saw white oak, made by Stickley Bros., 42 in. wide, \$27.50
\$40 China Cabinet, Mission style, fumed oak, a Stickley Bros. design, \$22.00
\$21 China Cabinet, fumed oak, single door.....\$12.50
\$32 China Cabinet, fumed oak, two glass doors.....\$20.00
\$76 Buffet, fumed oak, 60 in. long, bevel plate mirror.....\$57.00
\$30 Arm Rocker or Chair, fumed oak, Spanish leather cushions.....\$20.00
\$25 Settee, weathered oak, Spanish leather seat cushion.....\$15.00
\$22 Library Table, fumed oak, Stickley Bros., 28x44 in. top with book racks.....\$24.00
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\$17 Library Table, fumed oak, draw out shelf under.....\$12.00

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\$10.00 Etruscan tobacco jar \$5.00	\$3.25 silver and glass ash tray for.....\$1.25	\$4.75 brass cigarette boxes, cedar lined \$1.40	\$1.95 cut glass compote.....\$1.43	\$2.75 Chinese ginger jars, \$1.40	\$33 Royal Worcester breakfast set.....\$24.75	\$8.00 hand hammered brass umbrella holder, \$5	\$15.00 bisque boudoir lamp, silk shade, \$6.00
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