


## Earding the

Long Distance Lines

## Against the Elements

Tirelessly and unceasingly our maintenance forces guard our long distance lines against storms, fires and other unforeseen destructive
forces. orces.
Constantly the telephone circuits are wat thed. tested, kept in order, and in cases of the difficulty, regardless of weather conditions.

Farly every morning tests of all the long dis ance lines are made with delicte electrical ap paratus. With these appliances can be deter nined within a few feet the location of a broken wire, a line loosened at a cross arm, or the oranch of a tree hanging across the wires. An
of these will cause trouble.

A large force of men is constantly retained by this Company, stationed a few miles apart aged by lightning or other causes, to tighte wires loosened by the wind, to renew broken insulators or make other repairs needed to keep the wires always ready for use. At definite periods during the year overhanging trees are properly trimmed to keep the branches away from the wires.
Pole-to-Pole Inspections Made
To insure the public against the sudden breaking of poles by wind or sleet storms, car pinz down with them perhaps a score of wire pole-to-pole inspections are made at regular innew ones where examinations show it to be advisable.

When storms, winds, snow or sleet are pre dicted the conditions affecting each telephone line are watched carefully. If trouble is likely men. testmen, and linemen are rushed by train auto or buggy to the points of threatened dam age.

Oarefully, constantly, and unceasingly we guard the long distance lines to provide imme-
diate and uninterrupted service.

NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPAMY



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Nebraakn, March 20, 1917. Owiag to the threntened ralliond strike re-
celpt of catte were very small here about 850 head. With the clearlng or ap
of the strike situation over Sunday all the dressed beef men were out after
cattle and there was also good In-
autry for quiry for shipplng Recount. Sales
were rlght around 10015 c higher than
the clot the close of last week on an average,
and it took dealers but a short tme
and to clean up the Himited arrivals at
stronger figures. Husht good 1,275 -
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 to pretty good 1,000 to 1,250 -pound
cattle sold at $\$ 10.05 @ 11.25$.
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chiolice feeders, $\$ 8.5590 .50$; good to choice stockers, $88.2509 .25 ;$ fair to
good feeders, 88.0008 .75 ; falr to good

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Ming. estimates placed the supply at 24 cars, or 1,800 head. Shippers
hat a few orders and filled them at sharply higher prices, kood. light hogs
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| or | "I heard him holler, Guy Moates!

and we all knew then the Pre-Medic had us. Even the yellow cat was to
scared to holler any more and 1 start "But durn my skin," exclaimed
Tom, "it they didn't spil us catso on
the fioo people. Aftor that things happened
so fast it all seeems like a horribl so fast it
nightmare.
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inghts, the sea of cruel grinning faces
behind them, four policomen ehind them, four policomen, shoo
n' at us with big pit pistols.
he recollections broupht
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tese hair on his body stood on end bunch with your life?
Puss interrupted a tone of admiration. Yes, Puss, right in the ruddle of
it all saw a tree or maybs it was a
tream. It looked like
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he same. I hid above the skyights Cor two days but tonlght 1 saw a
chance to make my getaway and here
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