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NEW TELEPEPHONE RATES ARE NOW EFFECTIVE OVER ALL TOLL LINES

RADICAL CHANGES ARE MADE WHICH CHEAPEN COST OF SERVICE AND PROVIDE UNIFORM BASIS OF CHARGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Mr. P. D. Gleason, local manager for the Nebraska Telephone Company, has given the new rates on toil calls very close study and this week gives out the following exhaustice explanation of the charges and the manner in which they are based. The new schedules, thinks Mr. Gleason, will have the tendency to greatly increase the business over the toll lines and especially so when the patrons get acquainted with the rules and learn how to use them to the greatest advantage.

The telephone company put into effect January 21 the new regulation governing charges for long distance telephone calls which were recently ordered effective on that date by Postmaster General Burleson. The order places long distance telephone on a uniform basis.

tance telephone rates is that instead for night calls, and so on.

the telephone number wanted or this save the city at least \$1,000 annually name and address under which the The light department is in good

the cheapest and quickest form of take care of its own finances.

the "station to station" rate is 15 cents more.

than the "station to station" rate.

The "appointment" rate appliable station" rate.

a messenger is necessary to summon council. the called person to the telephone, is the same as the "appointment" rate, plus any necessary charges for messenger service.

The "report charke" applies when a "person to person" call, an appoint ment" call or a "messenger" call is made and the person desired is not in or will not talk, or when the exact address of the person desired has not been given and he cannot be reached at a telephone within one hour. However, if the connection is made and the conversation held later in the same day the "report charge" is not calling party is absent when the conthe "report charge" is about onefourth the "station to station" rate.

The lowest "station to station rate quoted is 5 cents, the minium with a regret in having attended. "person to person" rate is 20 cents, the minimum "appointment" rate 25 cents and the minimum "messenger" station" rate is 5 or 10 cents.

made. On "person to person" calls. forced on the dance floor. "appointment" calls and "messen-

to station" calls. Day rates apply at his efficient corp caterers and to right n other classes of service. The which all did full justice. rate for "station to station" calls the day rate is less than this.

SUBMIT BOND ISSUE

850,000 NEEDED TO TAKE UI OUTSTANDING WARRANTS OF VARIOUS FUNDS

WOULD SAVE \$1,000 INTEREST

City's Credit Must Be Bolstered and Past Due Obligations Cared for in Near Future

At the special meeting of the city council held last evening, City Treasrates throughout the United States urer Frank Abegg stated that it was imperative that step be taken to take The principal change from the for- care of the outstanding warrants mer method of determining long dis? against the general, water and other of one class of service there are several, each with a different rate. For accarding to Mr. Abegg now reaches example, there is one charge for the startling sum of about \$50,000 "station to station" calls, another when a definite person is desired, some of the obligations are taken another for "appointment" calls, care of in the near future the city may experience some dire conse-The basis of all charges on long quences. Acting-Mayor L. H. Highdistance telephone calls under the land appointed a committee composed new regulation is the station to sta- of City Attorney Reddish, City tion rate. This is determined by the Treasurer Abegg and Councilman air line distance between towns. The Gavin to ascertain the amount that rate is computed for the initial per- must be raised to cover these wariod of conversation on the basis of rants and to report same to the coun-5 cents for each six miles up to 24 cil at the next meeting togeher with miles and 5 cents for each eight a recommendation as to what should miles beyond that distance, be done. It was the sense of the meet the "station to station" rate aping, it seemed, that a band issue plies when the calling party does should be submitted to the yote of not to talk to a particular person at the citizens for the raising of the the telephone designated but merely money needed. The bonds can be sold to anyone who answers the tele- and would bear but five per cent inphone. The word "station" to station terest wheras the warrants are drawcalls must be made either by glving ing seven per cent. This alone will

telephone is listed. If the calling shape, It will be called upon to canparty states that he wishes to talk cel warrants to the amount of about to a definite person, the "person to \$10,000 in payment of new machinperson" rate which is higher, is ery and other improvements, but charged. Charges for "station to stational the bonds be voted and \$7,-tion" entils cannot be reversed, that is charged to the telephone called. which is now held by the light de-The "station to station" service is partment taken up it will be able to

classes of service because it requires spend vast sums of money if it is to a minium amount of work on the keep abreast of the times and take part of the long distance operators care of the increase in population. As and "ties up" the wires for a shorter the population increases so will the period than when a particular party need for still more improvements must be summoned to the telephone, and the cost of conducting the city In addition to 'station to station" affairs. None of the Improvements service, a "person to person" rate, an now planned may be foregone of the "appointment" rate, a "messenger city is to advance yet on the other call" rate and a "report charge" are hand it is imperative that the affairs quoted for calls to points on which be conducted on as conservative basis as is possible. This being true, there is no better argument in favor The "person to person" rate is of the change of the method of govcharged for messages where the cal- erment to that of the city manager ling party asks to talk to a particular form. Each succeeding day, week and person. It is about one-fourth greater month brings this fact in greater evidence and causes it to be more seriously considered. But, in the when a definite time is specified to case that the bond issue is submitted talk to a particular person, is about the vote should be unanimous in one-half greater than the "station to favor of the bonds and there seems to be no question but that is what The "messenger call" rate, where wil be decided upon by the city

TRAINMEN'S FIRST BALL WAS GRAND SUCCESS

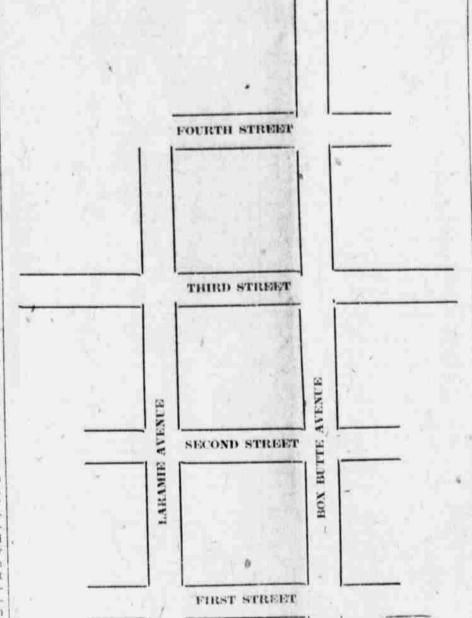
Armory Appropriately Decorated-Banquet at Silver Grill Thoroughly Enjoyed by All

Hard Struggle lodge, No. 642 Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen scored a hit when it gave the first of its proposed annual dances at the made. This charge also applies if the Armory last night. The crowd which gathered to trip the light fantastic at nection is completed within one hour the invitation of the trainmen was one of the largest assembled on a like occasion in many moons, and not one of the number left the dance

The hall was very appropriately decorated for the occasion with railroad lanterns, of the several colors rate 25 cents, while the lowest re- used, the improvised locomotive and port charge is 10 cents. Only "station way car and other such articles as to starlon" service is to be had for would fit into the scheme. The Grand short distances where the "station to March was led by Mr. J. P. Dailey. The programs for the evening were "station to station" calls, clever imitations of time cards and where the rate is 25 cents or less, indexed in the slang parlance of the an Initial talking period of 5 minutes boys of the road. All rules which is permitted. For longer conversa- govern the men who handle, the tions an additional charge will be trains in their work were rigidly en-

After the merry-makers calls the initial talking period danced to their heart's content a sumptuous banquet was served at Night rates apply only to "station | the Silver Grill by Joe C. Harvey and

The lodge was very successful in made between 8:20 p. m. and mid- the sale of tickets, more than two night is about one-half of the "sta- bundred of them being sold, despite tion to station" day rate, and for the fact that on Tuesday night ancalls made between midnight and 4- other dance was given and for the cause he dodges packed ice and/snow of banquet will start at 7:00 sharp. 30 a. m. the rate is one-fourth of the past several weeks they have been "station to station" day rate. The numerous. The boys are very grateminimum night rate is 25 cents and ful to their many friends and feel day rates are charged at night when confident that the occasion will be tread. Avoid car tracks and frozen long remembered.



The proposed paying district is shown in the above sketch and will no doubt be created by ordinance by the council as recommended. It covrs, you will note, fifteen and one-half blocks and is well connected.

POTASH HIGHWAY MEN FIREBOYS WILL BANQUET CONVENE AT SENECA RETURNED CO. 'G' BOYS

Good Roads Association. announces merry making at the Armory, Februthe annual meeting of the association ary fifth, when it will spread a sumpt to be held at Seneca February 25th, our banquet for the returned memthe cheapest and quickest form of take care of its own induces.

It is furnished at a lower rate than other are forging ahead, will necessarily much enthusiosm and the towns are and wives or ladies and the members much enthusiosm and the towns are and wives or ladies and their ladies. have a large representation present they can prepare and following and Secretary Fisher has promised a which will be held a social dance for several year ago we should get be- menu: hind the matter and help to make it Celery a reality.

A mass meeting has been called at Seneca to be held this evening for the perfection of plans for the enter- Baked tainment of the delegations at the meetings.

STURGEON GARAGE TO HOLD TWO DAL TRACTOR SCHOOL

A two-day course in tractor operation and care will be given to those of the tractor owners and operators of Box Butte county who avail themselves the opportunity at the Sturgeon garage, West Third street, January 30th and 31st. Tractor experts from the factory of the Avery company will be present to conduct the classes and all tractor men are cordithe make of tractor owned.

ALLIANCE HIGHS EASILY

DEFEAT SIDNEY BALL TEAM The Alliance high school basket ball team was again returned victor on last Friday evening when it easily

DUBUQUE SELLS SCOTTSBLUFF

H. A. DuBuque, proprietor of the Imperial theatre last week sold his this section of the state Mr. Ostensame. The family moved to their new home at Scottsbluff the first of the

SOME THINGS TO AVOID IN BAD WEATHER MOTORING

A favorite place for rough frozen ruts and sharp pieces of ice of jab and slash a tire is the portion of Such punishment will be greatly reduced by proper and full inflation. practice is not only dangerous but for the guests. wears ridges in the side of the tire ruts.

Congressional District, Nebraska partment has plans made for a big urged to send a large delegation. Al-Yof the department and their ladies, liance has been especially invited to It will be another feast such as only delegation of twenty-five. The Potash the guests. It is planned to make it Highway means to this city and as an annual affair and the boys are there is now promise of the immedi- going to see to it that the first one is ate completion of a work started a real success. Below is the banquet

Olives Bread Butter Roast Young Turkey Cranberry Sauce Chicken Sage Dressing

Baked Sweet Potato Potato Salad Fruit Salad Cake Coffee

Serving of the dinner will commence promptly at seven o'clock and if you would make the most of ait you are urged to be on hand at that

COURSEY & MILLER EXPECT COMPLETION FEBRUARY FIRST

Coursey & Miller, Ford agency, expect to be able to move into their new quarters on West Third street ally invited to attend, regardless of by February 1st. The building, which has been in the hand of contractors for several months past is rapidly nearing completion when finished will be one of the finest housings for in automobile concern in western Nebraska. The large display room will afford ample space for the showing of the cars and the entire place deficated the Sidney high school five has been fitted and equipped to ren-Alliance poys, Ind final score was ing forward anxiously to the time when they may occupy the new home of the Ford in Alliance.

MOTION PICTURE HOUSE GOOD ROADS CONVENTION AT CHADRON, FEBRUARY 19.

The third and next meeting of the picture house holding at Scottsbluff Sixth Congressional District Good o William Ostenburg Jr. The house Roads boosters will be held at Chadthe Orpheum is one of the best in ron, February 19th, Already the com mittees have been appointed and preburg will have personal charge of the limitary arrangements for the tak-Ing care of a large assemblage. Chadros like the other towns of the district is enthusiastic over the movement for permanent roads and a splendid meeting is anticipated.

All returned members of Co. G. their wives or ladies all members of casing between the rim and sidewall. the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department and their wives or ladies invited to the First Annual A. F. D. Riding the car tracts is a popular banquet to be served at the Armory, winter practice with motorists be- Wednesday, February 5th. Serving embankments near the curbing. This Free dance following the banquet

The House Committee F. L. Merritt, Harold Snyder Ray Trabert.

Alliance Paving District No. 1 PAVING DISTRICT INCLUDES FIFTEEN BLOCKS IN THE HEART OF ALLIANCE

ORDINANCE CREATING SAME WILL BE PASSED AT REGU-LAR MEETING OF COUNCIL-PROPERTY OWNERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC AND WILL ASK FOR EXTENSIONS

MAY DISCONTINUE

MUST MAKE IMPROVEMENTS AT ONCE

Postal Authorities

unless there is immediate activity on Herald, an increase of three blocks the part of property owners in the over the intial recommendations of east part of town. The postoffice de- the pavings committee, would be partment has given official warning necessary, that in sixty days the service will be cut off in that portion of Alliance un-less the sfdewalks called for when First streets on Box Butte avenue, the service was put into effect are in- from First to Fourth on Laramie, stalled. The matter has been brought from the alley west of Laramie to to the attention of the residents on the alley east on Box Butte on First several occasions but without results street, from the alley west of Laraand comes now from the authorities mie to the alley east of Box Butte at Washington with the admonition on Second, from Cheyenne to Niabrathat unless the matter is given im- ra on Third street and from Laramie mediate attention the free delivery to he alley east of Box Butte on will be discontinued.

along the east side of Yellowstone be tute a well connected system of pavetween First street and Second; Yel- ment, lowstone from Third to Seventh; the east side of Sweetwater from Ffth to Sixth; both sides from Sixth to there now comes requests by proper-Seventh and Missouri between Fifth ty owners for still auditional paving. seventh and Anssouri between S. A. Miller and J. W. Ezetl, both large property holders on Niabrara

should the mail delivery be stopped, be no great opposition to the paving been made long ago. There is no sed a willingness to be: a their share choice in the matter but that of of the burden. Others, including Enthusiasm Runs High and Meeting Pig Spread and Dance to be Given on Promises to be the Largest Ever Evening of February Fifth Section 1. They are the loss of a valuable ser- of the city desire an expension to the vice. They, nor the city in general, inprthisest part of the city. In fact, Promises to be the Largest Ever
Held Along the Line

Armory

Director W. D. Fisher of the Sixth ongressional District, Nebraska partment has plans made for a big suits sults.

NO SPRING HUNTING

Washington Chief of Bioligical Survey Says Statute is Not Novaild as Reported

Neither the federal law nor the state law of Nebraska permits the spring shooting of migratory birds in Nebraska. The recent decision of the supreme court of the United States did not invalidate the federal law and open the way for spring shooting, according to the Omaha

Daily News. Even if that had been true, the Nebraska state game law prohibits spring shooting and leaves the open season as follows: Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, coot and gallinules from September 16 to December 31.

Lou Moeschler, south Omaha sportsman, sent an inquiry to Washington concerning the decision.

The reply from E. W. Nelson, chief biological survey of the department of agriculture, which follows, is the first official explanation of the decision received here: There has been no decision of

the United States supreme court declaring the migratory bird law unconstitutional.

The case of the United States vs. Shauver involving a prosecution under the migratory bird law of March 4, 1913, was removed to the supreme court of the United States on the government's writ of error from a decision of the United States of the local gyennasies, no stage der the greatest convenience to the district court for the eastern district of the game were the visitors able to visitors of the institution. It is need of Arkansas in which it was held darrerously approach the lead of the less to say that the owners are look-that the law was unconstitutional. that the law was unconstitutional.

"This case was argued in the supreme court in the fall of 1918 and on February 28, 1916, was restored to the docket my the court for reargument, and in October, 1916, was passed on motion of the attorney general of the United States subject to call for 'argument on agreement of counsel. Meanwhile the United States and Great British concluded a treaty for the protection of migratory birds in the United States and Canada, and on July 3, 1918, the president approved the act of congress, known as the migratory bird treaty act, which approved the migratory bird law of 1913 and which is now in full operation throughout the United States.

"After the passage of the migratory hird treaty set, the Shauver Steam Laundry took active charge ion, and on the 6th inst. the nt- have been mighty busy netting things torney meneral moved the court to shaped up for the installation of a dismiss this case, the motion being service that will be second to none granted. There was no occasion for, and taking care of a good patronage. and there was ot, a decision of the They plan to give Alliance a laundry court in the matter.

E. W. Nelson. Chief, Blological Survey.

"He that waits on fortune is never sure of a duner.

At the special meeting of the City Council held last night and after much discussion as to which of the blocks within the business section DELIVERY SERVICE should compose the first paving district of Amance, a committee of five, was appointed by the mayor to tree. pose a district and to confer with at-ALLIANCY PROPERTY HOLDERS torney in the drafting of an ordinance creating such district which will betaken up and passed at the regular meeting. Members of the committee WERE PROMISED LONG AGO

Sidewalks Must Be Put in or Free Delivery Will be Cut Off Says

Postal Authorities

Meeting, Members of the community were Councilmen Johnson and More, eer City Attorney Readish, City Engineer Knight and Secretary Fisher of the Community club, Immediately following the adjournment of the Alliance stands a good chance to ed that if all were to be taken care loose her free mail delivery service of in the business section the district as coutlined in this issue of the

The district as it now appears cer-tain to be created will extend from Fourth street, It will embrace fifteen The order calls for suitable walks and one-half blocks and will consti-

As was to be expected once the proposition seemed sure of success, East side residents will at once were present at the meeting and exrealize what this will mean to them pressed the belief that "bego would The haprovements asked should have of Nisbrara Avenue and both expresgoing ahead and putting in the side- some of the largest property owners

districts as it now stands. Other such districts may be palitioned for by the taxpayers themselves and where there are sufficient signers to permit IN NEBRASKA NOW the districts can be created by the

The question of the cost of the paving is, of course, yel nagettled. The kind of pavement desired, will enter largely into the cost and not until the work has a lyanced to the proper stage where bids will be asked for will it be possible to get a definite figure. The installation of lead's service to replace the iron now in use was also brought up and although there seems to be no proceedure whereby the city can enforce the change it was pointed out that the instillation of the lead service now would cost but about \$40. whereas if not installed until after the paying had gone in the cost might reach the sum of, \$250. All proper influence will be brought to bear to get the property owners to make the change at this time by the committee and it is to be hoped that there will be no opposition.

HADDORFF MUSIC HOUSE **CLOSES BRANCH HERE**

Will Discontinue All Western Branch Houses and Supply the Field from Omaha

The Haddorff Music Company of Omaha, which for several years past has maintained a branch house in Alliance, along with several other cities in this section of the state, has found it necessary to discontinue all such branches because of the inability to get competent help to handle them.

Last week Manager E. T. Hammon of the Omaha office, was in this city making preparations for the change which means that after today the piano store here will be closed.

It is not the purpose or intent of the comjany to abandon the field by any means. In the future the territory will be covered by salesman from the main office and shipments will be made from that place. The company has enjoyed a very lucrative patronage curius its, business career in Alliance and suspends local activities with regret.

SMITH BRORS, TAKE CHARGE OF ALLIANCE STEAM LAUNDRY

Smith Brothers of McCook, who last week purchased the Alliance are presented merely a most ques- on Monday morning. This week they such as the business of the town merits and will by the same right enjoy a splendid business.

> detere of small expenses. & small leak will sink a great snip."