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## TO THE TELEPHONE PUBLIC.

There has been some contention by a few in regard to our mode of collecting phone rentals, and we feel that an explanation on our part will clear the matter up. The more we can hold down expenses the cheaper we can furnish you telephone service and by our mode of collections the subscriber gets the advantage of the discount in place of us paying this money to a collector for doing this part of the work. We are furnishing you herewith a record of the rates as furnished us by Clark Perkins, Secretary of the State Railway Commission, on July 28th. In all of these towns there are two telephone systems; all business houses are compelled to have both phones in order to reach all their patrons, while the residence users only have communication with the people on the one system. Our discount is not a penalty, but a discount from the regular rate filed and approved by the Nebraska Commission; though the supreme court of Washington, composed of Judges Morris, Rudkin, Chadwick and Gose, has recently held that a telephone company has the right to impose a penalty for default and delinquent payment.

We are giving, in the quotations following, the rate of the systems having the greatest number of subscribers in the towns mentioned:

GRAND ISLAND.		COLUMBUS	
Individual Business	\$3.50	Individual Residence	\$2.50
Two Party Business	3.00	Four Party Business	2.25
Two Party Residence	2.00	Four Party Residence	1.50
NORFOLK		Towns in Colorado	
Individual Business	3.00	Individual Residence	1.50
Two Party Business	2.50	Two Party Residence	1.50
HASTINGS		JULESBURG	
Individual Business	3.50	Individual Residence	2.00
Individual Residence	2.00	Two Party Business	2.50
Two Party Business	3.00	Two Party Residence	1.50
Two Party Residence	1.50	STERLING	
FREMONT		Individual Business	3.50
Individual Business	3.50	Two Party Business	3.00
Individual Residence	2.00	Individual Residence	2.50
Two Party Business	3.00	Two Party Residence	3.00
Two Party Residence	1.50	FT. MORGAN	
		Individual Business	3.50
		Individual Residence	2.50
		Two Party Business	3.00
		Two Party Residence	2.00

Compare these rates and towns with the rates you are paying and you will be convinced that in all cases our rates are much cheaper, from 50c to \$1.00 per month. Why we are able to do this is by our business methods and you enjoying the cheaper rates, while our service is superior, as people generally from these towns will tell you.

We are doing all in our power to build up the system. What are you doing? Do you realize that the larger list of subscribers the larger service you get. You can now talk to 800 in town and over 200 in country, while formerly you could talk to 300 in town and country altogether. You also have the advantage of toll connections over our lines in all towns between North Platte and Julesburg, from Julesburg to all points in Colorado, including Denver, and points in New Mexico, also Wyoming. The North Platte Telephone Company is as much a home institution as we have been able to make it. We have encouraged local capital during the past year and at the present time the controlling interest in stock is held by residents of North Platte. We still have a limited amount of stock to sell which we will be pleased to have home people take. This is not a get rich quick scheme but a good sound investment. Our books are kept under the instruction of the State Railway Commission and are open to the investigation of stockholders at any time.

Give us your order for a phone now so it may be included in the new directory soon to be issued.

Respectfully yours,

## NORTH PLATTE TELEPHONE COMPANY,

EBEN D. WARNER, MANAGER

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

General Manager Mohler passed through on his private car on train No. 6 Wednesday morning.

The Cross Country Club of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a ice cream social this evening on the of Mrs. Langford lawn on Dewey street.

There will be an ice cream social at the Platte Valley School house on Friday evening, August 12th, to which the public is invited.

E. T. Casey leaves next week on a trip to Portland and other points in the northwest and thence to Southern California. Should he strike a country to his liking he may decide to locate.

Will Hawley, who recently purchased the Mrs. Cody property on west Third street for \$1,600, will make a number of repairs thereto, including a bath room, preparatory to occupying it.

George Huntington came down Wednesday from his ranch in McPherson county to visit relatives and friends for a few days. George says crops in his section look better than they do in the valley.

Ed VanDerhoof received a letter a few days ago from Grant's Pass, Ore., stating his father, J. W. VanDerhoof, had fallen from a load of lumber and fractured the collar bone and the pelvis bone.

E. F. Seeberger received a telegram Wednesday announcing the arrival of a girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tobin in Denver. Mr. S. will probably not feel satisfied until he goes to Denver and sees this grand daughter.

Supt. H. J. Roth, of Cheyenne, transacted business with local railroad officials Wednesday.

Dispatcher Leinbaugh, who has lately been transferred to the local office, has rented the Burke house on West Fifth street. Mrs. Leinbaugh arrived Tuesday night.

E. A. Boyd has resigned his position as clerk in the post office and is succeeded by Oscar Robinson. Carrier Clyde Fristo will take the route formerly delivered by Robinson and Substitute Carl McGrew will succeed Fristo in the First Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Meyer moved yesterday to their fine new house on the road leading to the south river bridge. As they have more or less finishing work to do, they will not formally be "at home" until about September 1st.

Geo. S. Baskins who was called to Alliance a few weeks ago on account of the serious illness of Mr. MacCray has returned home. Mr. MacCray's many friends here will be pained to know that little hope is entertained for his recovery.

On account of failure to receive returns from the state board of equalization, the county board has not yet been able to make the tax levy for the current year. As soon as they make this levy they will audit and allow claims on file against the county. The board has adjourned until August 15th.

George Adamson, a former North Platte resident, had the experience of a collision at sea recently while on a voyage from San Francisco to Portland. The vessel on which he was a passenger had quite a hole stove in it, but the boat and passengers managed to reach shore in safety.

Robert Grace, who is working in Cheyenne, spent yesterday in town.

A. E. Grantham, of Lexington, president of the North Platte Telephone Co., transacted business in town yesterday.

Miss Marie Anthony and brother James of Omaha, returned to their home Wednesday after a brief visit with friends in town.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson left Wednesday night for a visit with her parents at Clark, Nebr., expecting to be absent a month or more.

Ella DeRenter has filed her petition in the district court praying for divorce from her husband Julius DeRenter on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. The couple were married in this city in 1908, and the husband is now in France, his native land. Mrs. DeRenter asks that her maiden name of Ella A. Hume be restored to her.

A copy of the Kankakee (Ill.) Republican received at this office this week announces the death at that place on July 25th of Vivian Votaw, the eight year old daughter of Mrs. Bertha Votaw, formerly of this city. Death was due to heart trouble superinduced by an attack of scarlet fever. Friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of this bright and lovable child.

Iva Mischke, aged one year and four months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mischke, of the Banks' Addition, died Tuesday night. Death was due to summer complaint and followed after a brief illness. Funeral services were held from the family residence Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Johnson, of the Christian church, and interment made in the North Platte cemetery.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan are visiting friends in Grand Island.

Carl Abrahamson visited friends in town Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Den went to Arapahoe Saturday for a brief visit.

Louis Tobin returned Wednesday from a brief visit in Denver.

Mrs. Thos. Duke has returned from a visit with relatives in Iowa.

Asst. Secy. Cass, of the Y. M. C. A., is off duty for a month's vacation.

Miss Jessie Cushing, of Omaha, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Marie Schatz returned Friday evening from a visit with her sister in Denver.

Miss Evelyn Sandall went to Omaha yesterday morning for a visit with her sister.

Father Sullivan, of Elm Creek, spent yesterday in town as the guest of Rev. S. F. Carroll.

Mrs. Martin Mischke left Wednesday for a month's visit with relatives at Long Island, Kas.

Rev. and Mrs. George F. Williams left yesterday for a brief visit with friends in Lexington.

Mrs. J. R. McWilliams and daughter returned Wednesday from a three weeks visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Jas. Anthony, of Omaha, has been spending several days past in town as the guest of his uncle Jas. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Empie, who have made their home in this city for some time past, went to Kearney Tuesday. Mr. Empie's headquarters having been changed to that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd were called to Cozad Tuesday night by the death of Mrs. Boyd's brother.

Mrs. Tom Golden and Mrs. J. McGrew left yesterday for a month's visit with relatives in Indiana.

E. O. Halverstedt went to Gothenburg yesterday morning where he will transact business for a couple of days.

Miss Grace Owens returned to her home in Gothenburg yesterday after a two weeks visit with friends in town.

Richard Hoagland, of Minatare, spent several days in town this week as the guest of his brother, J. S. Hoagland.

Miss Fern Stamp left Wednesday night for Omaha to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weingand.

Miss Susie Hoagland, of Lincoln, spent several days in town this week as the guest of her brother, J. S. Hoagland.

Judge Grimes will return today from Broken Bow, where he went Tuesday to deliver an address before an old settlers' reunion.

Carl Shaeffer has been in Omaha this week attending the clay court tennis tournament, in which he entered as a contestant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McEvoy left Wednesday morning for a visit with friends at Oakkosh and other points on the North river branch.

Mrs. Earl Davis left last night for Cheyenne to spend some time with her husband who makes his headquarters at that place since assuming the duties of his new position as freight inspector.

Julius Pizer returned last night from Colfax Springs, Iowa, where he has been spending ten days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Twinem and children returned this week from a visit with relatives at Glidden, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ray went to Oregon about a year ago to make their home have returned to this city and will again locate here.

Geo. A. McMichael, of Billings, Mont., stopped over in town the early part of the week while enroute to Omaha to attend the tennis tournament.

Mrs. Wright arrived from the west Wednesday and will spend some time in town with her daughters Mesdames M. H. Douglas and Robert Armstrong.

### Japs Go on Strike.

About thirty Japs employed at the Union Pacific ice houses went out on a strike Tuesday because two of their countrymen had been discharged. Ten of the Japs remained at work and because they did, they were badly beaten in their homes Tuesday night by the strikers. Yesterday forty men to take the places of the strikers were shipped in. There are about sixty men employed at the ice houses, nearly all of whom are foreigners.

### For Sale Cheap.

The hay on section 9-11-34, six miles north of Wallace. Address W. R. Harding, North Platte, Neb.

### Strayed or Stolen

From the Frank Facka farm southeast of town about the middle of May, one white faced cow with calf, and one two year old red steer branded with fish on left side. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts please notify the above.