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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	Individual business	\$3.00	Two party business	\$2.75
Two Party Business	3.00	Four Party Business	2.25	Individual residence	2.00	Two party residence	1.50
Two Party Residence	2.00	Four Party Residence	1.50	Towns in Colorado			
NORFOLK				JULESBURG			
Individual Business	3.00	Individual Residence	1.50	Individual business	3.00	Two party business	2.50
Two Party Business	2.50	Two Party Residence	1.25	Individual residence	2.00	Two party residence	1.50
HASTINGS				STERLING			
Individual Business	3.50	Two Party Business	3.00	Individual business	3.50	Two party business	3.00
Individual Residence	2.00	Two Party Residence	1.50	Individual residence	2.50	Two party residence	2.00
FREMONT				FT. MORGAN			
Individual Business	3.50	Two Party Business	3.00	Individual business	3.50	Two party business	3.00
Individual Residence	2.00	Two Party Residence	1.50	Individual residence	2.50	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

It is Howard McMichael, and not Picard Bros., who has the contract for building F. L. Mooney's new residence. Jacob Castor aged 22 and Miss Gladys Colbank aged 18, both of Farnam, were married by Justice Sullivan Tuesday afternoon. Salome L. Cowman was granted a divorce in the district court Tuesday from Lee H. Cowman on the grounds of cruelty and non-support. Jake Richards, of Cheyenne, was in town Wednesday morning enroute to Lexington where he was called by the death of his brother, Sam Richards. J. J. Halligan and J. G. Beeler have been appointed by Governor Shallenberger as delegates to the national irrigation congress which meets in Pueblo September 25-30. Harry Worrell, of Sutherland, transacted business in town Wednesday. He says late rains at Sutherland have been heavier than here, and that present prospects are for about half a corn crop. A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Ray D. Springer, of Portland, Ore., and Miss Eva P. Lee, of this city, and the couple were married by Rev. Porter, the same afternoon at the D. Brown residence. C. J. Collins, of McPherson county, democratic candidate for representative, was in town Wednesday getting acquainted with local democrats. He has lived in Nebraska for twenty-four years, three of which he has spent in McPherson county.

Fred Camp left on the branch train yesterday morning for a visit at Keystone. J. R. White returned yesterday from a ten days' visit with his parents who reside in Kansas. T. J. Brown, now located at Madrid as Congregational minister, spent several days in town this week. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyteria church, who held an ice cream social at the Dickey parlors Wednesday evening realized fifteen dollars. C. D. McIntyre, advance agent for Gollmar Bros. Circus, was in town Wednesday arranging for the appearance of that show on Saturday, Aug. 27th. Mrs. Geo. Miller, who has been spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rector in this city, will return to her home in Des Moines, Iowa, today. Sterling Silver—a big line in staples and novelties. Silver plated ware that is guaranteed to wear, Clinton, Jeweler and Optician. Mrs. E. W. Crane entertained a number of ladies Tuesday afternoon in favor of Mrs. J. C. Norton. Those present were former schoolmates and girl friends of the guest of honor. Miss Lucy Brown went to Madrid yesterday morning where she will make her home, her father having taken charge of a pastorate at that place. Mrs. Brown expects to leave today. Miss Mary Cunningham, clerk at the Wilcox Department Store, has taken a two weeks' vacation and left yesterday morning for Omaha where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winn and daughter returned to Kearney Wednesday afternoon after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in town. Miss Helen Minshall is the guest of Miss Mary Winn of Kearney. She will also visit friends in Lexington and at Gothenburg will be a member of a camping party on the grounds during the Chautauqua sessions at that place. The Indian Card Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Jos. Stone assisted by Mrs. Vanderhoof and Mrs. Will Turpie. The customary fork was won by Mrs. Thos. Healy and the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. E. F. Seeberger. The failure to properly examine the eyes of our children before admitting them to the schools constitutes one of the most shameful forms of negligence of which this materialistic age is guilty. Countless boys and girls have their nervous systems depleted, their vitality sapped, the development of their mental faculties retarded and their eyes permanently harmed each year for lack of this simple and rational precaution. Clinton, Jeweler and Optician. The Lord's supper will be celebrated next Sunday morning at the Lutheran church at 10:30. The offering in the pink envelopes will be for benevolence. There is not a large amount lacking to pay the apportionment in full but Tabitha Home at Lincoln is in need of money at this time to save this institution from embarrassment, therefore whatever excess may be received will be applied to this worthy object. Let our offering for this cause be liberal as you have thus responded before and by what we give help to save this institution to our church. THE PASTOR.

Workman Seriously Injured. Elmer Bosworth, who came here from Kansas some time ago and accepted work with the bridge gang of the Union Pacific, was seriously injured while at work at the new stock yards Tuesday forenoon. The men were at work laying a double track and a grip was used in hoisting the ties from the car to the new track. In lifting a tie the rope broke and in swinging to the ground the tie in the grip struck Bosworth causing serious internal hemorrhages. The injured man was taken immediately to St. Luke's hospital and was operated on Tuesday afternoon. The attending physicians report his conditions very favorable for a speedy recovery.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary. James Williams, a colored man, who has been working at the coal chutes for several years past was arrested Tuesday afternoon on the charge of grand larceny. He was given a hearing in the court of Justice Sullivan and upon pleading guilty to the charge was bound over to the district court. The following morning the case was heard before Judge Grimes. The plea of guilty was received and he was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Judge Grimes. He will be taken to Lincoln by Sheriff Miltonberger tomorrow. Williams for some time lived in a shack on the company grounds on West Seventh street but later moved on an island in the north river. For some time past he had been under suspicion and when arrested and the premises searched, about one hundred and fifty pounds of brass were found, all of which had been taken from the railroad company. A considerable amount had been shipped out and it is estimated that Williams made away with about five hundred pounds all told.

PERSONAL MENTION. G. W. Stroup, of Omaha, transacted business in town Wednesday. Miss Bertha Crab, of Ogalalla, is spending this week with friends in town. Mrs. P. H. McEvoy spent Wednesday with her son Charles and wife in Ogalalla. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langford and two sons will return today from a month's visit at Cody, Wyo. Mrs. John States has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Omaha and Columbus. Miss Helen Lundgren returned to her home in Denver yesterday after a week's visit with Mrs. Thos. F. Healy. Miss Pearl Koontz left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives in the eastern part of the state. Mrs. J. Carlisle, of Lander, returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in town. Harry Fleishman went to Lexington Wednesday morning, having been called there by the death of Sam Richards. F. J. McDonough and L. Hughanier, of Scranton, Pa., arrived from Denver Wednesday and are guests of J. Harrigan. Mrs. Chas. Wilson, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Murrin for the past ten days, has returned to her home in Cheyenne. Tom Gutherless, James Flynn and Traveling Engineer Barney O'Neil, of Cheyenne, expect to leave next week for Saratoga for a week's fishing trip. Mr. and Mrs. K. Foggerty, who have been visiting at the Thos. Yonda residence for a short time, returned to their home in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening.

Misses Marie and Irene Staurot will go to Denver Sunday for a few days visit. Mrs. F. H. Thompson and son Hilmer have returned from a week's visit with friends in Denver. Fred Braugh, a North Platte pioneer who for a year or two has been making his home with a daughter in Sioux City, is in town visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gibson and son who had been visiting at the F. R. Owings home, returned to St. Louis yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owens, daughter Maud and son Bryan left last night for a ten days' visit with Col. Owens and family in Ogden. Miss Sena Hulkey, of Denver, spent yesterday in town as the guest of Miss Margaret Barker, while enroute to Dubuque, Iowa, for a month's visit with relatives. Misses Sadie Teats and Freeda Hulting, of Omaha, arrived from Denver Wednesday morning and spent the day in town as the guests of Miss Marie Salisbury. Misses Hazel and Gertrude Minshall left last night for a week's visit in Omaha. Enroute home Miss Hazel will join her sister at Gothenburg and remain there for a week or ten days. Carl Westenfeld and Max Von Goetz left Wednesday morning on their motor cycles for a trip to Denver and other Colorado points. Returning they will spend several days in Cheyenne. Mrs. Harriet McDonald and daughter Ruth, of Fostoria, Ohio, arrived Tuesday afternoon for a visit with relatives. It has been a dozen or more years since Mrs. McDonald visited relatives in town.