

# New Rates Established for Long Distance Calls

## Charges Quoted Are Based On Different Kinds of Service Provided

This company has put into effect retroactive to May 21 new regulations governing charges for long distance telephone calls.

These regulations are the same as have been in effect for interstate telephone calls since January 21. They have not been in force because only recently the United States Supreme Court fixed the authority for making telephone rates within the state.

The principal change from the former method of determining long distance telephone rates is that instead of one class of service there are several, each with a different rate.

For example, there is to be one rate for "station to station" calls when anyone at a certain telephone is wanted, another rate for "person to person" calls when a definite party is desired, another for "appointment" calls, for night calls, and so on.

### Basis of Rates.

The basis of charges on long distance telephone calls is the "station to station" rate. This is determined by the air line distance between towns. The rate is computed for the initial period of conversation on the basis of 5 cents for each six miles up to 24 miles and 5 cents for each eight miles beyond that distance.

### "Station to Station" Charges.

The "station to station" rates apply when the calling party does not ask to talk to a particular person at the telephone designated, but merely to any one who answers the telephone. The word "station" as used here means "telephone", the service being a telephone to telephone method.

"Station to station" calls must be made either by giving the telephone number wanted or the name or address under which the telephone is listed. If the calling party states that he wishes to talk to a definite person, the "person to person" rate, which is higher, is charged. Charges for "station to station" calls cannot be reversed, that is, they cannot be charged to the telephone called.

The "station to station" service is the cheapest and quickest form of long distance communication. It is furnished at a lower rate than other classes of service because it requires less work on the part of the long distance operators and "ties up" the wires for a shorter period than when a particular party must be summoned to the telephone.

### "Person to Person" Service.

When a toll call is made, specifying that conversation is desired with a particular person and the connection is established and conversation held with that person, the "person to person" rate applies.

As this service requires a greater amount of operating effort and holds the wires for a longer period than "station to station" calls because a particular party must be brought to the telephone before a conversation is held, the rate for such calls is about one-fourth greater than the "station to station" rate.

### "Appointment" Rate.

When the calling party in placing his call appoints a definite specified time at which he will talk on a "person to person" basis and the conversation is held accordingly, the "appointment" rate applies.

The "appointment" rate is about one-half greater than the "station to station" rate.

### "Messenger" Calls.

When a call is made on a "person to person" basis and a messenger is required to secure attendance of the designated person at a public pay station at the distant point, the "messenger call" rate applies.

This rate is the same as the "appointment" rate for the same distance, plus any charge for messenger service.

Messenger charges incurred are to be paid even though the desired conversation is not held.

### "Report Charge."

The "report charge" applies when a "person to person" call, an "appointment" call or a "messenger" call is made and the particular person desired is not in or will not talk, or when the right telephone address of the particular person desired has not been given and he cannot be reached at a telephone within one hour.

Such a charge also applies if the calling party is absent when the connection is completed within one hour, or if he refuses to talk.

The cost of handling a call where we are unable to locate the party called, is nearly as great as when the person is found and the conversation held. The "report charge" covers a portion of this expense.

The rate for a "report charge" is about one-fourth the "station to station" rate.

### "Collect Calls."

"Collect calls" are calls for which the charges are reversed; that is, are to be collected from the subscriber at the distant station at which the call is completed.

"Collect calls," or reversed charges, are not allowed in connection with "station to station" calls but are with other classes of service.

### Standard Toll Night Rates.

The following rates are charged for night service on a "station to station" basis. Night rates do not apply to other classes of service:

8:30 p. m. to 12 midnight—About one-half of the "station to station" day rate.

12:00 midnight to 4:30 a. m.—About one-quarter of the "station to station" day rate.

The minimum night rate is 25 cents. Day rates apply on calls made at night when the "station to station" charge is less than the minimum night rate.

### Example Showing How the Method is Applied.

	Rate
Following are examples for a call about 150 miles distant:	
"Station to station" rate	\$.50
Completed "person to person" rate	\$.75
Completed "appointment" rate	\$.75
Completed "messenger call" rate	\$.75
Plus messenger charges.	

The lowest "person to person" rate quoted is 15 cents, the minimum "appointment" rate is 20 cents, the minimum "messenger call" rate is 2 cents and the minimum "report charge" is 5 cents.

On "station to station" calls, where the rate is 25 cents or less, an initial talking period of 5 minutes is permitted without extra charge. Where the rate is higher the initial period is 3 minutes. On "person to person" calls, "appointment" calls and "messenger" calls the initial talking period is 3 minutes.

The rate for any class of service may be obtained from the long distance operator.

# NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

## FIDO, JR.

By MARGARET L. AHERN

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For the third consecutive day Marjorie Hill spent 15 minutes of her noon hour gazing covetously in the store window. And for the third time Lieutenant Dan Taylor, lurching alone at his club across the street, watched her with growing curiosity.

Dan, the proud possessor of two gold service stripes and a wound stripe, was feeling rather bored after his strenuous activities of the past year. This state of affairs was possibly due to the fact that there had been no girl waiting for him "over here." His interest was aroused now for the first time since his return home.

"If it was a fur coat she was looking at so earnestly," he soliloquized, "or a platinum bracelet watch, or a rose-colored evening gown—I could understand it. But it's a bird and animal store. I wonder if it's a parrot or a canary she wants?"

While he watched the girl went inside the store. Dan hastily paid his meal check and hurried across the street. He, in turn, stared in the window at the miscellaneous assortment of livestock.

On one side some tiny white mice were huddled in a squirming heap in a cage. "No girl in her right mind would even look at those things," was the lieutenant's sarcastic comment.

On the other side of the window two white, curly-haired dogs frisked around. "Inane pups," muttered Dan. "She doesn't look like the kind of a girl who would carry one of those toy lambs around."

In the center of the window was an iron cage, and presently its occupant—a small but very fat Boston terrier—was thrust in unceremoniously. The girl inside the store leaned over to play with him for a moment, and Dan had a delightful glimpse of rosy cheeks and brown eyes. When she left Dan followed her through the noisily crowded until she entered a large bank building.

A few minutes later the president of the bank was shaking hands joyfully with the lieutenant. "It surely does make you old uncle glad to see you again, Danny," he said, "and if there's anything at all I can do for you—"

His offer was accepted with suspicious alacrity. Dan explained glibly that he wanted to look over the contents of his safety deposit box, and since his right arm was still lame, possibly he could have the assistance of one of the clerks. For answer his uncle pressed a button beside his desk. A young woman appeared almost immediately. Dan, maneuvering to a position back of her, frantically signaled to his uncle. The latter, hiding a smile, dismissed his efficient employee with some casual instructions, and asked her to send Miss Hill to him.

Miss Hill proved to be the girl of the bird store. From her demure blush as she acknowledged the introduction to the eager lieutenant, he suspected that she recognized him. It was arranged that she should work with Dan that afternoon at least; but he made haste to assure his uncle that the clipping of innumerable coupons would probably necessitate another full day's work.

During the afternoon a minimum of business was transacted by Dan and his acting secretary. However he found time to tell her of the big kennels at his country place, and of his favorite pet, the ugly-looking bulldog named "Old Ironsides." "He'll try to— I mean, he could—eat that little chap in the birdstore in one mouthful," said Dan.

And Marjorie confided to him her longing to possess the "little chap." She told him how she had figured that five dollars was a sufficient sum for such a tiny puppy, and how she had been saving up a "dog fund"; and then of her disappointment at learning that the small dog had a most distinguished and high-class canine family tree—being a direct descendant of Ringmaster I—and his present owners refused to part with him for less than twenty-five dollars.

Needless to say, the puppy of unimpeachable ancestry disappeared from the store window the next day. When the president of the bank returned after lunch that noon, he found an unexpected visitor tied to his desk. A note from Dan explained the situation. It read as follows: "I am paying my charming assistant, not in coin of the realm but in the original way you see hitched to your desk. Don't dare remove him. He will be called for at 5 o'clock."

Dan's uncle viewed the pup with a quizzical smile. Fortunately, he liked dogs, too. "I suppose," he remarked thoughtfully, "that you have to be fed at more or less frequent intervals, like all infants. Although—pardon my rudeness, old man—from the contour of your small anatomy you don't look as though you had room for a drop more." An excited office boy was presently sent out to procure some milk for the puppy.

Then, still holding Dan's note, his uncle sighed and addressed the pup again. "Perhaps you understand, Fido, Junior—a vigorous wagging of a diminutive tail testified that Fido, Junior, understood perfectly. 'You have been the cause of my nephew coming in here and taking my best stenographer.'"

Italy, in her new budget, is proposing to tax bachelors.

## KHAKI

By ANGELA E. SHEEHAN

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"Oh, surely I ought to get a letter from him today, exclaimed Alice, as she slipped on her hat to run down to the village postoffice.

The clerk looked through the mail for over two months, but there was none. Poor Alice turned away with a sinking heart. Would Dick never write to her? Certainly there could be no reason for such a long delay. It was about three months since she had answered his last letter, and yet there had been no reply. Here an awful thought occurred to her.

"Oh—oh, I wonder—yes, that must be it! He has met some French girl over there that he likes better than me. Why—why—oh! I'll never write to that boy as long as I live."

Khaki, Alice's little Scotch collie, cocked one eye speculatively at his young mistress. Never in all his puppy life had he known her to be averse to a romp with him, but lately everything was changed. Even his imploring little tricks could not induce her to cuddle him. Well, mortals were funny, anyway; a mere puppy couldn't be expected to understand them.

But Khaki was not the only one that noticed Alice's abstraction. Her young brother Jack had been taking account of affairs.

"Probably she's in love," he guessed. Well, something would have to be done. He simply couldn't let such a state of affairs go on.

"Golly, lately a fellow can't even ask for a single favor without having his head taken off," he ruefully complained.

Now, Jack was an observing boy, so it is not strange that he noticed how often his sister went to the postoffice for mail she never received. He was also a diplomat.

"By the way, Alice, how's Jack?" he casually remarked one evening.

"How do you suppose I know?" she snapped. "I don't know or I don't care."

So that's where the shoe pinched. Well, he could easily fix that up. That's what a younger brother was for anyway.

Dick Fale was resting one afternoon in a Y. M. C. A. but with a group of fellow engineers, but he was not entering into their discussions. On the contrary, he was thinking seriously of a certain girl way back in the States.

"Wonder why she doesn't answer my letters?" he questioned. "Possibly she doesn't receive them. No, that can't be, for I've written every week for at least three months. Could it be—could it be that she prefers Ed Field after all? Well, no girl will make a fool out of me if I know it. She'll get no more letters from me."

No sooner had he uttered these words when his chum appeared with a letter for him.

"Thought I'd bring it to you, Dick, as long as I was coming this way. Why, man, what's the matter with you?"

It is no wonder the mystified fellow asked such a question, for Dick was dancing around with a lock of golden hair dangling in his fingers.

"She's willing! She's willing!" he exclaimed. "Oh boy! Just wait until I get back to the States. Hey, Fred! Want to be my best man?"

When Dick finally quieted down he explained to the curious Fred the meaning of the strange lock of hair.

One evening they had been sitting out on the porch, when Dick foolingly cut off a lock of Alice's hair. When Alice was ready to answer in the affirmative a question he had recently asked, she could send him the lock of hair. Agreeing, Alice slipped the lock into a book she was holding, thinking it to be a safe hiding place.

"And now," added Dick, "as long as I'm going to be sent home soon I won't let her know I'm coming, but will surprise her."

After the wedding guests had all departed, Jack, with Khaki as a companion, threw himself down on the lawn, a characteristic position of his when he wanted to think.

"Gosh, Khaki, just look at that watch. Isn't it a beauty?" he chuckled reminiscently, "but didn't Sis look surprised when Dick told her he received that lock of hair. Wonder how she guessed I did it though? We should worry, Khaki. If I hadn't taken Cupid's job, she would never have given me this watch. What about it, Khaki?"

"Bow wow!" agreed Khaki.

### "Monroe Doctrine."

The famous doctrine, as announced by President Monroe in his message to congress in 1823, was a simple statement of the attitude of this country toward the South American republics. Henry Clay had made an effort to have the independence of these republics recognized, and in 1822 their independence was acknowledged by congress. President Monroe had recalled John Quincy Adams from the court of St. James to become his secretary of state, and many historians credit Adams with the authorship of the message, in which the doctrine was stated as follows: "As a principle, the American continents, by the free and independent position which they have assumed and maintained, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European power." This was undoubtedly the sentiment of the congress to which the doctrine was announced.

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**Notice of Petition**  
Estate No. 1667, of Cyrus C. Parsons, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.  
The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Maude E. Parsons as administratrix of said estate, which has been set for hearing hereon on July 17, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m.  
Dated June 21, 1919.  
(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

**Notice**  
Notice is hereby given that the assessor in and for the Birdwood Irrigation District, Lincoln County, Nebraska, has completed the assessment for said district and has delivered the same to the secretary and the board of directors is hereby called to meet in the office of the secretary on SE 3/4 of Sec. 36, T. 15, R. 22 W. of 6th P. M., Tuesday, July 1st, 1919, to sit as a Board of Equalization and to hear all objections to the assessment. The said board to remain in session as long as necessary, not to exceed ten days, during which time all objections to the assessment and valuation will be heard and determined.  
Dated this 16th day of June, 1919.  
MARY C. McNEEL.

**NOTICE—DECREE OF HEIRSHIP.**  
Estate No. 1659, of Anna M. Schwerdt, Deceased.  
In the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.  
The heirs, creditors and all persons interested in said estate will take notice that on the 24 day of June, 1919, Lorence Schwerdt and John P. Schwerdt, as executors, filed their petition herein alleging that the said Anna M. Schwerdt died intestate on or about May 27, 1919, a resident of Lincoln County, Nebraska, and that at the time of her death she was the owner of Lot 8, of Block 55, of the original city of North Platte, a homestead of less value than \$2,000 in said Lincoln County, Nebraska, and that no application has been made in the said state for the appointment of an administratrix of her estate. The said Anna M. Schwerdt, a daughter, age 58, residing at North Platte, Nebraska; George Schwerdt, a son age 46, residing at North Platte, Nebraska; Lorence Schwerdt, a son age 43, residing at North Platte, Nebraska; Mrs. Bertha Adams, a daughter age 40, residing at North Platte, Nebraska; John P. Schwerdt, a son age 38, residing in Laramie, Wyoming; Mrs. Viola Lanning, a grand daughter age 27, residing at North Platte, Nebraska; Roy Gerkin, a grand son age 25, residing at Maywood, Neb.; Leonard Donaldson, a grandson age 16, living at Sedgewick, Col.; Marie Donaldson, a grand daughter age 8, residing at Sedgewick, Col.; Claude Donaldson, a grandson age 10, residing at Sedgewick, Col.; Jessie Donaldson, a grand daughter age 6, residing at Sedgewick, Col.; Clyn, Donaldson, a grandson age 4, residing at Sedgewick, Col.

That all the debts of said decedent have been paid, and said real estate is wholly exempt from attachment, execution or other mesne process and not liable for the payment of the debts of said decedent, and praying that regular administration be waived and a decree be entered barring creditors and fixing the date of her death and the degree of kinship of her heirs and the right of descent to said real estate.

Said petition will be heard June 28th, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the County Judge of said county.  
WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

**Notice of Special Election.**  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Board, duly made and entered on the 16th day of June, 1919, and by virtue of the Statutes of the State of Nebraska, in such cases, made and provided, I, A. S. Allen, County Clerk of the County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, do hereby direct and proclaim that a special election be held, in the several polling places throughout the County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of July, 1919, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. of said day, at which said election, the following proposition shall be submitted to the legal voters of said county, to-wit:

Shall the County Commissioners of said county levy a special annual tax of five mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in said county for a term of five years, to-wit, the years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, for the purpose of building a new court house in said county?

The ballots used at said election shall have printed thereon the words: "For directing the County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in said county, for a term of five years, to-wit, the years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923 for the purpose of building a new court house in said County."

"Against directing the County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in said county, for a term of five years to-wit, the years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, for the purpose of building a new court house in said County."

Those voting in favor of said proposition shall mark their ballots with a cross (X) in the square opposite the paragraph beginning—

"For directing the County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to levy a special tax, etc."

Those voting against said proposition shall mark their ballots with a cross (X) in the square opposite the paragraph beginning—

"Against directing the County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to levy a special tax, etc."

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Lincoln County, Nebraska, this 16th day of June, 1919.

(SEAL) A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

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**Notice of Final Report.**  
Estate No. 1599 of Abner W. Dillon, Deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.  
The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate take notice that the administratrix has filed a final account and report of her administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on July 11, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.  
Dated June 14, 1919.  
(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Estate No. 1651 of Charles McDonald, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.  
The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is October 4th, 1919, and for settlement of said Estate is May 28th, 1920; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on July 4th, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m., and October 4th, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.  
(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Estate No. 1628 of Dora Westfeldt, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.  
The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is October 4th, 1919, and for settlement of said Estate is March 25, 1920; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on July 4, 1919, at 2 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.  
(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT.**  
In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Hattie K. Andrus, Deceased.  
State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss: To all persons interested in the Estate of Hattie K. Andrus, Deceased.  
You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of July, 1919, William W. Andrus, administrator of the estate of Hattie K. Andrus, deceased, filed in said court his final account as said administrator, and that said final account will be heard on the 4th day of July, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the county court room in the city of North Platte in said county, and you are hereby cited to appear at the time and place above designated and show cause, if any, why said account should not be allowed and a decree of distribution entered. It is hereby ordered that said administrator give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the North Platte Tribune, a paper published in the North Platte Tribune, a said county for three successive weeks prior to the date set for said hearing.  
Dated June 6th, 1919.  
WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
In the Matter of the Estate of Lorin C. York, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. H. M. Grimes, Judge of the District Court of Dawson County, Nebraska, made on the 24th day of May, 1919, in the matter of the real estate and School Land Lease hereinafter described, there will be sold at the East front door of the court House at North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 7th day of July, 1919, at two o'clock P. M. standard time, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the provisions thereon, the following described real estate and School Land Lease, to-wit: All of Section 15, in Township 14 North, Range 28; Land Contract of purchase on the East half of the West half of Section 16, in Township 14 North, Range 28; School Land Lease from the State on all of Section 16, Township 14 North, Range 28 which expires January 1st, 1929; All situated in Lincoln County, Nebraska.  
Said sale will remain open one hour.  
Dated June 5th, 1919.  
C. M. SKADE,  
Administrator of the Estate of Lorin C. York, deceased.  
N. M. YORK, Attorney. j9-27

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
Estate No. 1653 of Dave A. Reynolds, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.  
The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is October 11th, 1919, and for settlement of said estate is June 4th, 1920; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on July 11th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on October 11th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.  
WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, in the Matter of the Estate of Minnie Cornet, Deceased.  
To All Persons Interested in Said Estate.  
Notice is hereby given that Leonard Cornet on June 5, 1919, filed in this Court an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Minnie Cornet, deceased, and which will relates to both real and personal estate and also a petition praying that said instrument be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary be issued to E. R. Goodman as Executor of the Estate of Minnie Cornet, deceased, and that said petition will be heard before the County Court in the Court House in the City of North Platte, County of Lincoln, and State of Nebraska, on the 28th day of June, 1919, at nine o'clock a. m., at which time anyone may appear and contest the probate of said Will and show cause, if any there be, why letters testamentary should not be issued to said E. R. Goodman.  
Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, June 7, 1919.  
(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

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Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, June 7, 1919.  
(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.