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## FOR A LIMITED TIME

Beginning Monday, November 21, we are going to put our Entire Stock On Sale at One-Fifth Off our Regular Prices. This applies to everything in stock but not to special orders or to goods that have been laid away for customers. We will not open any new goods during this sale for the reason that we wish to reduce our investment in our stock. The season has been backward and while we have reduced our prices right along to conform to the reductions in the wholesale markets we feel that we had rather take a further loss than to carry any surplus fall goods over into another season. Goods will be priced to you at the regular price and one-fifth deducted from your bill.

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### OF INTEREST TO RURAL READERS

#### FARM BUREAU NEWS SERVICE SUPPLIES ITEMS FOR THE TRIBUNE READERS

The Hamilton County shipping association, organized by the county Farm Bureau reports that it is finding a market for light hogs for feeders and is out-bidding the local buyer \$1.30 per hundred. It is also getting in a large number of cattle from the sand hill country which are being fed by Hamilton county farmers for seven cents per pound gain, the owner taking chances on losses. The association is also paying three cents per pound for butter fat above the local buyer and returning a dividend of one cent per pound to the producer, while eggs throughout the season have averaged better than seven cents above the store prices. Hamilton county has proven that the local shipping association can be made a success.

According to H. D. Lute, secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation, some bankers throughout the state are showing a certain amount of hostility to the Farm Bureau, particularly in the matter of collecting Farm Bureau memberships through the banks, even going so far as to advise members to cancel their memberships. "In some instances we are inclined to think the banker is laboring under a misapprehension of what the Bureau is trying to do for the farmer," Mr. Lute said, "but in the main we are suspicious that he is attempting to protect his correspon-

dents in the east who are friendly to the grain speculator and those who have been making their profits off the grain speculator and those who have been making their profits off the farmer." Where bankers are unfriendly the Farm Bureau locals are being advised to organize their township headquarters in order to look after membership collections themselves.

Some of the barriers which stood in the way of securing a great quantity of war finance corporation money in Nebraska seems to have been put aside by the decision on the part of the corporation to advance money to Nebraska banks for paying depositors and establishing reserves. The state law which prevents banks from loaning beyond their capital stock and surplus practically eliminated most banks from securing further money through the corporation. While money will not now be advanced for rediscout the new ruling will permit banks to rediscout their present loans in order to secure funds. Secretary J. E. Hart of the state department of trade and commerce is recommending that county cattle loan corporations be organized to take advantage of the war finance corporation's announcement that it will loan up to ten times the capital stock of these corporations on good paper, which will eliminate the statutory provision limiting corporations to an indebtedness of two thirds of their capital stock.

H. D. Lute, secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation has returned from Chicago, where he attended the ratification meeting of the plan of the Farmers' Live Stock Marketing Committee of Fifteen. In a very short time announcement will be made as to just how the organiza-

tion work will be carried on in this state to join in the national live stock marketing plan. The plan calls for the organization of incorporated live stock terminal commission houses on each of the important live stock markets, and the organization of local live stock shipping associations in communities of such size as the production demands. The entire plan will be supervised by the National Live Stock Producers Association and membership in all organizations will be limited to bona fide live stock producers. Stocker and feeder companies are to also be organized in connection with the terminal commission houses. "The plan must be all right," Secretary Lute said, "as I notice that the great live stock exchanges have already organized their fight on both the national co-operative live stock marketing plan and the Farm Bureau."

#### COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

The board of County Commissioners met in the Lincoln county court house on Monday, November 14, with present Commissioners Coker, Cochran and Springer, and County Clerk Allen.

The following bills were approved and allowed:

Herman Schwanz, dragging	\$ 27.30
N. C. Bowen, bridge work	25.55
Fred Rine, dragging	4.75
Geo. Bailey	18.00
Chas. Middleton, road dist. 17	18.00
Add. L. Larson, road Dist. 17	42.00
Oil Stack, dragging	18.00
Junidr Lewis, bridge work	1.50
H. R. Hostetter, bridge work	7.50
Chas. Matson, services	15.00
E. C. Hostetter, bridge work	57.30
Wilson Bros., bolts	1.30
Chas. Boyce, state	.90
L. M. Cochran, state	48
S. C. Anderson, work on truck	2.00
J. D. Welsh, repairs on truck	11.30
Mrs. N. G. Dean, care of poor	337.20
Tom Alyward, road Dist. 24	11.40
Frank Speer, road Dist. 24	18.90
Lawrence Flower, road Dist. 24	4.20
J. R. Catterton, road Dist. 24	4.80
F. W. Lindekugel, road Dist. 9	24.30
Paul Oestrich, road Dist. 9	16.80
Rudolph Oestrich, road Dist. 9	8.10
W. M. Knight, Mdse. Co. poor	25.76
S. M. Souder, office expenses	262.99
Duke & Ovens, repairs	9.20
Wm. Dowhower, Com. 1	15.00
Fred Zeiger, dragging	19.80
L. J. Hansen, Mdse. Co. poor	9.00
C. W. Harris, road Dist. 43	9.60
John Powers, road Dist. 43	9.60
Geo. Garmann, services	12.00
Phil. Brunt, road Dist. 16	9.00
Wm. Carlson, road Dist. 16	15.00
Cy Cochran, road Dist. 16	72.00
Oif Carlson, road Dist. 16	12.00
W. W. Kern, road Dist. 16	13.50
Clarence Brick, road Dist. 16	9.00
S. C. Willis, road Dist. 52	12.00
Briggs-White Lumber Co.	239.50
Adjoined to November 21, 1921.	

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### Mrs. Mildred Lothrop of Homer, Nebraska, Wins Theodore N. Vail Award for Noteworthy Public Service.



Telephone People Honored With National Medals.  
Top, left to right—Mrs. Mildred Lothrop, Homer, Nebr.; Bird's-eye view of Homer; Frank H. Forrest, Dakota City, Nebr.  
Center—P. W. Oldfield, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Frank C. Wells, Pittsburg, Pa.; John E. Moran, Syracuse, N. Y.; Charles N. Cox, Harlingen, Tex.  
Lower—Mrs. Kate Day, Dallas, Tex.; Harold E. LaBelle, Tooele, Utah; Fred J. L. Bayha, East Providence, R. I.; Miss Katherine Lind, Mahaffey, Pa.

To a little Nebraska woman, the mother of five boys, three of whom are World War veterans, has come a medal and with it a \$1,000 award, one of the highest of such honors ever paid a woman in the United States.

The woman is Mrs. Mildred Lothrop, telephone operator in the little town of Homer, Nebr.

The honor is a special gold medal and cash award of \$1,000, provided out of a fund left by the late Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mr. Vail's ideals of "Service First" have been perpetuated in a memorial fund established in his name for the purpose of recognizing in a substantial way, the heroic performances of Bell telephone men and women in behalf of the public.

There are three kinds of medals awarded each year under this plan. There is first the silver medal with \$250 cash, which has been awarded to nine Bell employees in this country for exceptional performances during 1920.

Second, is the gold medal with \$500 cash, reserved for employees whose exceptional deeds of service are still more outstanding.

Third and last, is the special gold medal, only one of which can be awarded each year and which is given only in the cases of utmost heroism, self-sacrifice and exceptional service.

It is the big special honor that has come to Mrs. Lothrop. Since this is the first year of the existence of the Vail Memorial Medal Plan, the honor coming to Mrs. Lothrop is even more pronounced. Her performance, tersely recited in a citation accompanying the medal, was:

"For noteworthy public service, in the face of increasing personal danger and public disaster, displaying the highest courage, loyalty and devotion in saving human lives.

"After midnight on May 31, 1920, receiving word of an approaching flood, she took her place at the switchboard, warning the people to flee for safety and calling for help from the surrounding country, continuing her efforts until the rising water disabled the switchboard, when she barely escaped from the flooded building."

The flood mentioned in the citation was when a cloudburst caused Omaha Creek, which flows through Homer, Nebraska, to sweep the town between two and three o'clock in the morning. Clad only in a thin nightdress, Mrs. Lothrop, notified of the approaching flood from up the valley, sat at her switchboard for 25 minutes with the roar of the oncoming flood in her ears, warning everyone with whom she could connect.

Through her efforts, not a life was lost and thousands of dollars worth of property saved.

Frank H. Forrest, telephone manager at Dakota City, Nebr., was awarded a silver medal and \$250 cash in recognition of his services in connection with the same disaster. The citation accompanying Mr. Forrest's medal reads:

"For courage and devotion to duty in the service of an isolated and threatened community. On June 1, 1920, at the risk of his life he fought his way for miles through a flooded valley to reach the stricken town of Homer, where he reestablished, by telephone, communication with the outside world, summoned aid and assisted in the work of restoration."

Mrs. Lothrop, Homer, Nebr., and Mr. Forrest, Dakota City, Nebr., are both employees of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, which is one of the 18 Associated companies which,

with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, form what is known as the "Bell System."

Eight other silver medals were awarded by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company's Theodore N. Vail Medal Committee, as follows:

Fred J. L. Bayha, East Providence, R. I., who entered a burning house, rescued a small child, gave aid and comfort to a fatally burned woman, and alone put out the fire.

Charles N. Cox, Harlingen, Texas, who found a broken rail, climbed a pole and notified a train dispatcher, preventing the wreck of a heavily loaded passenger train.

Mrs. Kate Day, Dallas, Texas, who prevented a panic during a fire in a rooming house for operators.

Harold LeBelle, Tooele, Utah, who, after being out nearly all night in a blizzard locating line trouble, sought and rescued from freezing an injured and helpless companion, carrying him in the darkness for over a mile over a rough swamp, and driving with him 24 miles for medical attention.

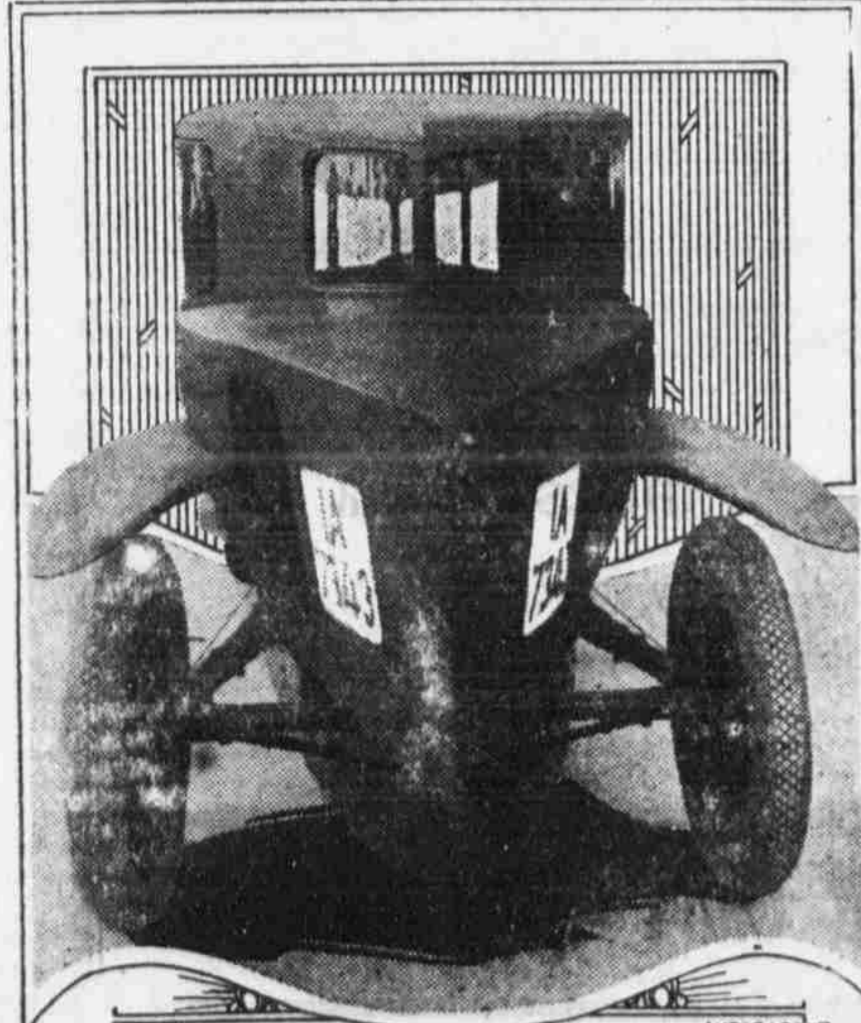
Miss Katherine Lind, Mahaffey, Pa., who, when the town of Mahaffey was swept by fire, hastened to the threatened telephone building where she remained alone at the switchboard, maintaining emergency service despite the rapid spreading of fire around her.

John E. Moran, Syracuse, N. Y., who saw a serious automobile accident, used his equipment to rescue two persons, summoned aid and then by first aid treatment saved the life of one of the victims.

P. W. Oldfield, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who saved an electric light employee who had come in contact with a dangerous current.

Frank C. Wells, Pittsburg, Pa., who saved the life of another lineman who had come in contact with a circuit carrying a dangerous electric current.

### HOW'D YOU LIKE TO DRIVE THIS?



This is a new motor car which Herr Rumpler, a German scientific inventor, has just produced. Rumpler took as his plan the shape of a falling raindrop and his car has the least resistance of any in existence. This effect is helped by the mud guards, which are placed so as to resemble rudimentary wings. The car has only a 10 horse power motor, but because of its reduced resistance it can make 75 miles an hour. Of course the cost of it is low, which is a prime consideration with the Germans at present.