



Guarding the Long Distance Lines Against the Elements

Tirelessly and unceasingly our maintenance forces guard our long distance lines against storms, fires and other unforeseen destructive forces.

Constantly the telephone circuits are watched, tested, kept in order, and in cases of trouble repairmen hurry at once to the scene of the difficulty, regardless of weather conditions.

Early every morning tests of all the long distance lines are made with delicate electrical apparatus. With these appliances can be determined within a few feet the location of a broken wire, a line loosened at a cross arm, or the branch of a tree hanging across the wires. Any of these will cause trouble.

A large force of men is constantly retained by this Company, stationed a few miles apart, along the toll lines, ready to replace poles damaged by lightning or other causes, to tighten wires loosened by the wind, to renew broken insulators or make other repairs needed to keep the wires always ready for use. At definite periods during the year overhanging trees are properly trimmed to keep the branches away from the wires.

Pole-to-Pole Inspections Made

To insure the public against the sudden breaking of poles by wind or sleet storms, carrying down with them perhaps a score of wires, pole-to-pole inspections are made at regular intervals. Constantly old poles are replaced by new ones where examinations show it to be advisable.

When storms, winds, snow or sleet are predicted the conditions affecting each telephone line are watched carefully. If trouble is likely, emergency supplies are prepared, and repairmen, testmen, and linemen are rushed by train, auto or buggy to the points of threatened damage.

Carefully, constantly, and unceasingly we guard the long distance lines to provide immediate and uninterrupted service.



NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Public Sale

We are going to move away and will sell the below described property, at what is known as the old Finnigan farm, 2½ miles northeast of Emmet, 2 miles north and 7 miles west of O'Neill, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917
COMMENCING AT 1 P. M.

48—HEAD OF CATTLE—48

Nine milch cows, some giving milk, others to freshen soon; 4 two-year-old steers; 32 head of yearlings, heifers and steers.

8—HEAD OF HORSES—8

One black mare, 5 years old, weight 1400; 1 black mare, 3 years old, weight 1250; 1 gray gelding, 6 years old, weight 1400; 1 gray gelding, 9 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown mare, 6 years old, weight 1000; 1 roan mare, 12 years old, weight 1000; 2 colts coming two years old.

8—HEAD OF SHOATS—8

Eight head of shoats weight about 100 pounds each.

FARM MACHINERY, ETC.

One wagon with box; 1 buggy; 1 new Monitor grain drill; 1 corn planter; 2 P. & O. listers; 2 P. & O. elies; 1 Janesville disc; 1 18-foot drag; 1 sulkey plow; 1 two-row cultivator; 2 single-row cultivators; 3 McCormick mowers; 1 McCormick rake; 1 new Deering rake; 1 hay sweep; 1 hay stacker; 1 hand corn sheller; 1 grindstone; 2 baling racks; 2 sets of work harness; 1 driving harness; 1 single harness; 2 saddles; about 200 bushels of corn; 1 malable range; 1 heating stove; 1 new Perfection oil stove; 1 side board; 1 extension table; 1 wardrobe, and other articles too numerous to mention.

PLENTY OF FREE LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

TERMS—One year's time will be given on all sums over \$10 with approved security and 10 per cent interest. Sums of \$10 and under cash. All property must be settled for before removal.

BARNES BROTHERS, Owners

Col. James Moore, Auct. W. P. DAILEY, Clerk

STOREKEEPER LOSES \$850

A store keeper kept \$850 hidden in the bottom of a pair of shoes. He lived in a small town. He didn't want the bank there to know how much money he had. The other night a thief walked off with his shoes—and the \$850. Now everybody knows all about it. By keeping YOUR money here you can get it any time you want it and while you do not want it you have it safe.

You can bank with us by mail. May we tell you how?

THE O'NEILL NATIONAL BANK O'Neill, Nebraska

This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders and we are a member of The Federal Reserve Bank. Capital, surplus and undivided profits \$100,000.00.

MORE LOCAL MATTERS.

T. V. Golden and daughter, Lillian, went down to Sioux City Monday morning to attend the Golden-Nugent wedding, held in that city Tuesday morning.

What is claimed to have been the first fine ever imposed by a woman in Holt county was imposed upon a gentleman in Police court Tuesday by Miss Florence McCafferty, who as the record discloses was acting police judge. The charge was "drunk and disorderly" and her honor very bravely and solemnly said "five and costs" amounting to \$9.45.

K. A. Pound has moved his stock of Men's furnishings into his new home, in the old Lindquist & Palmer stand and is meeting his many customers in this larger and more modern stand. The building has been thoroughly remodeled and redecorated and presents one of the largest and nicest store rooms in the city. Mr. Pound has fitted up the balcony as a rest room for the ladies, the advantages of which he invites all the ladies to make use of.

Manager Beckhart of the Star Theatre has accepted a position in the orchestra of one of the leading theatres in Chicago where he intends to locate after spending a few days at his old home at Wayne. Mr. Beckhart is a man of considerable talent in the musical and theatrical line and while in our city gave the people of this community the best line of picture shows they have ever enjoyed. During the season which he ran the Star Theater he built up a business and patronage which are very much to his credit. Before leaving, he disposed of his interest in the business to Mr. Hugh Coyne and departed for the east Tuesday morning. The present management will conduct the business along the lines laid down by Mr. Beckhart and we wish them success.

Mr. Thomas Griffin returned Tuesday evening from Omaha after several days visit in the metropolis which was attended both by pleasure and profit. Mr. Mike Horiskey, who, out of the goodness of his heart is always eager to make things pleasant for the boys when away, notified some of his own personal friends to call on Mr. Griffin but somehow the arrangements slipped a cog and things looked rather black among Mr. Horiskey's friends around the Castle Hotel. However, we have no doubt that Mike's well known conversational gifts will soon dispel the gloom and that the dark clouds will roll by.

There was a bank robbery down at University Place last week. University Place is a small suburb in which the religiously inclined of Lincoln are segregated. The bandit walked into the bank and, directing the business end of a revolver toward its proprietor requested him to step into the bank vault. He locked the official in and then, with several thousand dollars of currency in his possession, escaped. The bank officials when released from

the vault only could describe the robber in a general way, but did give a very minute description of the gun. He said that it was an exceedingly substantial looking Colt's of .38 calibre. It is probable that the artillery was of 22 calibre, as one is very apt to misjudge the diameter of the main exit of a cannon in the hand of a bandit.

Possibly desiring not to be outdone by other ambitious bachelors, and no doubt with an eye cocked on the desirable publicity to be secured, T. J. Coyne and P. W. Duffy were sponsors for a "big feed" which was served to several young ladies of the community last Sunday night at the Grand. As a result Mr. Coyne and Mr. Duffy have been the recipient of many and admiring and affectionate glances from the ladies, while the young men, who were so unfortunate as to have their special friends attend the party, register envy and scorn.

The eighteen month old son of Dr. J. R. Beatty and Mrs. Beatty of Butte narrowly escaped death from morphine poisoning Thursday of last week. The baby found two small vials of morphine tablets in the pocket of the doctor and removing the cork from one took a number of the tablets. Prompt action by Dr. Beatty and other Butte physicians saved the child's life.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS—NOTICE

All owners of Motor Vehicles take Notice: That all licenses for the year 1916 expired on the 31st day of December, 1916. And you are further notified that the statutes prescribe a heavy penalty for operating such vehicles without a license. Owners should make application for license to this office at once, in order to avoid the penalty fixed by the statute.

R. E. GALLAGHER,
County Treasurer.

A WOMAN'S BACK

The Advice of This O'Neill Woman is of Certain Value.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains.

Oftimes 'tis the kidneys' fault. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

Many O'Neill women know this.

Read what one has to say about it:

Mrs. L. E. Grass, O'Neill, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine medicine. I have kept my kidneys in good condition by using them, whenever they have become disordered. Before I tried Doan's Kidney Pills I had frequent attacks of the trouble. Then I suffered from a dragging ache in my back, felt weak and tired out and my kidneys acted irregularly. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me and I have kept them on hand since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Grass had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Bring in a list of your property for our

Combination Sale

To Be Held on

Saturday

March 3, 1917

Bring in your list Saturday or the forepart of next week, so we can list it in our advertising for the sale

Boggs & Co.

Col. JAMES MOORE, Auct. J. F. GALLAGHER, Clerk

15,000 WHITEFACE CATTLE For Sale

I have ten thousand yearling and two-year-old whiteface heifers and five thousand one and two-year-old whiteface steers ready to make delivery in April and May. Can carry your paper at eight per cent interest.

Will deliver them at your station.

Write and let me know how many you can use.

O. K. Wright
EWING, NEB.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE BANK OF O'NEILL, CHARTER NO. 895

In the State of Nebraska at the close of business February 13, 1917.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts	\$193,115.21	
Overdrafts	2,919.64	
Bonds, Securities, judgments, claims, etc.	4,354.98	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,520.97	
Other Real Estate	3,479.05	
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	4,430.94	
Due from National and State banks	\$63,606.12	
Checks and items of exchange	27.99	
Currency	3,300.00	
Gold coin	2,690.00	
Silver, nickles and cents	928.45	
Total	70,552.56	
Total		\$286,373.35
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00	
Surplus fund	5,000.00	
Undivided profits	9,631.94	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$98,787.04	
Demand certificates of deposits	5,852.55	
Time certificates of deposit	132,090.03	
Due to national and state banks	8,730.35	
Depositor's guaranty fund	1,281.44	
Total	\$286,373.35	

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss.
I, Jas. F. O'Donnell, Cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

Attest: S. S. Welpton, D. B. Welpton, Directors. JAS. F. O'DONNELL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1917.

ELIZABETH DONOHUE, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 4, 1920.

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