

#### One-fifth of a dollar is pald annually as a return on ev-ery \$4 invested, to the holders of Bell Telephone securities.

## How the Bell Telephone System Spends the Money **Received From the Public**

The following figures are taken from the annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Associated Companies, or so-called Bell Telephone System.

Of each dollar received for the sale of service by the Bell System,  $46\frac{1}{2}$  cents are paid in wages to employees, and  $33\frac{1}{2}$  cents are spent for repairs and up-keep of the equipment, for taxes, incidental expenses and employees' welfare work, and 20 cents are paid to holders of Bell Telephone securities.

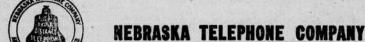
This 20 cents paid in interest and dividends is less than 6 per cent return on the money, since \$4 are invested in property for each \$1 in gross revenue received each year.

#### Fair Dividends Are Enough

In order to get additional money for extensions and improvements in our equipment it is essential that the public, who are our stockholders, have faith in our securities and confidence that they will receive a fair return on their investment.

During the past three years the cost of telephone equipment has increased, on the average, to nearly double the former price.

In spite of the increased cost of operation. few telephone rates have been increased; although there are few business enterprises in which the profit has been as small as in the telephone industry.



# COMPARE

Compare our prices with others and learn the truth for yourself. Buy a bill of goods here and find out what real money-saying, competition, dereal money-saving, competition, defying values mean. Eevery price at Rock Bottom to make new friends and Keep those we Have.

### PAY CASH and PAY LESS

#### Ham what Am and Bacon too. ARMOUR HAMS 24c per pound SUGAR CURED BACON 35c per pound MUENCHENER STYLE SUM- 25c mer Sausage, per pound . CE CREAM 25c quart Oc A DOZEN SUNKIST 27c Lemons, per dozen 50c QUART BOTTLE 43c Welch's Grape Juice BOXES OF BATAVIA Gelatine Jelly Powder, Grape Flavor, Something New 25c ANOTHER NEW ONE, 2 Cans of Grapefruit, Extra Good, for 25c \$5.50 BOX OF 100 BARS White Borax Naphtha Soap. An exceptionally fine cold water soap. Works equally well in hard, soft, hot or cold water. Be sure and buy now. Per box We are satisfying others and can satisfy you. 4.25 can satisfy you. 10c BOX OF FRUIT JAR 07c Rubbers for POUND OF YANKEE GIRL 34c Chewing Tobacco for 10-10c CANS OF PRINCE 84c Albert Tobacco, 2 oz. size PRICES CUT IN HALF \$2.00 FANCY BLUE BIB 1.00 Overalls, double Stitched ... \$2.00 MEN'S HEAVY TWILL Denim Overalls. Strongly Sewed, double stitched, Color Fast Blue for . \$1.00 MEN'S LARGESTWORK Shirt Made, 36 inches long, 46 to 50 chest, 14½ to 17 50c collar for \$1.50 MEN'S UNION SUITS 75c for \$1.50 MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS 75c WHY DON'T YOU

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Made to measure suits, \$16,

\$17, \$18 and \$20.

Prompt Payment of Policies. The Mullen Bros., Dr. George, of Creighton, Dr. W. H., of Bloomfield We Undersell All and P. D., of this city, are general agents for Northeast Nebraska for the Commonwealth Life Insurance Com-Compare our prices with others and pany of Omaha, and have charge of all

clients is very satisfactory and they are the recipients of many testimonials for their promptness in settling claims:

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Commonwealth Life Insurance Co., Omaha, Nebr. Gentlemen: My wife, Cordelia W. Alderson, carried a \$2,000 insurance policy in your company. She died recently after a few days' illness, and Dr. W. H. Mullen of Bloomfield, general agent of your company, called on me today and paid the \$2,000 in full. I am thoroughly grateful to your company for this prompt settle-ment, and it gives me genuine pleas-ure to heartily recommend the Com-monwealth to any one desiring good life insurance. life insurance. life insurance. Again sincerely thanking you for your courteous treatment, and with best wishes for your future success, I remain. Yours truly, OLIVER ALDERSON, Humphrey, Nebr.

Humphrey, Nebr. Humphrey, Nebr. Commonwealth Life Insurance Co., Omaha, Nebr. Gentlemen: I have today received from your company, through your general agent, Dr. G. M. Mullen of Creighton, \$2,000 in full payment of a policy carried by my wife when she died. I want to heartily recommend the Commonwealth to all who are seeking first-class insurance. Yours sincerely,

Yours sincerely, M. M. MITCHELL, Orchard, Nebr.

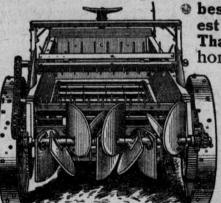
#### Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.



## Nothing But the Nisco Spreader for Us.

Any old machine that would just carry manure to the field and dump it on the ground wasn't good enough for us. When one of our customers came in and said, I need a manure spreader, we wanted to point to a machine and say "There, brother, is the spreader that handles manure



best, pays for itself soonest and lasts longest. That machine we can honestly recommend."

> Naturally we in-vestigated Manure Spreaders; and we've taken the agency for a machine that actually measures up to the ideal we had set in our own mind. This machine is called the



And we want every farmer in our territory to come in and see it! The machine is a mechanical marvel. It pulverizes

see it! The machine is a mechanical marvel. It pulverizes and spreads a full load over three corn rows in three minutes. Here are some of the many good points of this wonderful spreader—see if they don't sound good to you. Low down and easily loaded. Wide-tired wheels—hence the machine is light draft. Chain conveyor carries all the load to the two cylinders, where it is thoroughly pulverized. Rapidly re-volving steel paddles distribute this finely pulverized manure evenly. Can be set, by a convenient hand lever, to spread 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 loads per acre. Positive chain drive—no possibility of clogging. Strongly built and able to stand steady usage year in and year out. This machine is

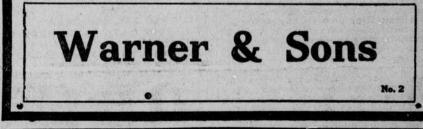
#### The Original Wide-Spreading Spreader

It was first of all spreaders to distribute wider than its own wheel track. Has been the leading spreader for 17 years and still leads.

#### Get This Book We Are Giving Away

Don't forget this when you come in, because it's-important. This book is called, "Helping Mother Nature." It tells proved facts about the care and use of manure worth scores of dollars to any farmer. You can make money by heeding the suggestions in this book and using a Nisco Manure Spreader regularly. •

Come in! We are waiting to show you this machine.



#### Find Much Red Tape.

Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee: W. J. Boyle, Hugh J. Birming-ham and W. B. Stannard of O'Neill, a likely trio of Sixth district young men, two of whom are graduates of the University of Nebraska, are in Wash-ington thoroughly disgusted with the

too late to be received, notwithstand-ing they were told in Nebraska that they would be in ample time. Now they are in Washington looking up conditions for all three want to join the color

conditions for all the colors. "Everything closed in the navy," came a reply to Judge Kinkaid's query, "except aviation."

