

HOME COMPANY MAKES GOOD

The Plattsmouth Telephone Company, with a Hard Fight to Begin With, Makes Good in the End.

PAYS TEN PER CENT. FOR YEARS

Is Now in Better Position to Claim Returns for the Investor Than Ever Before.

While fortunes at other places have been topping and going down in a general crash, institutions that were considered as sane, safe and sound and the principles upon which the government itself is established, were succumbing to the strained conditions of the finances of the country. The Plattsmouth Telephone company's stocks have grown in favor, have ever paid a good return upon the investment, and are now in better condition than ever before to become the leading money-maker of the land. During the last seven years this stock has paid a dividend of 10 per cent annually, and with the connections which have recently accrued to the company, places them in a far better position to claim and hold that portion of business which makes them the most highly preferred investing proposition in the land. Large banking concerns in the east have gone to decay and have been swallowed up in one gigantic billow of the financial hurry, that has just recently shook the foundation of many a supposed sound investment, and they have been looked for and were not. During this time the Plattsmouth Telephone company has gone steadily on to success in the soundness of its business principles, and today offers a better paying investment on a safer plan and directed under a surer policy than many a famed banking institution. A little money invested in this institution brings back each year a safe and sure dividend, while making the original stock the more valuable, as time and fortuitous connections and other circumstances add to the money-making possibilities of the company's property. This company has ten exchanges, all of which are paying good returns on the money invested; and over 400 miles of farm

lines, 250 miles of long-distance toll lines—all money-makers of exceptionally good character.

The fact that they have the franchise in South Omaha and connections with the entire country surrounding, puts them in an exceptionally good position for the business that is being daily transacted over telephone lines. This company practically controls all connections of the new Automatic System which is now just taking its initial step in business at Omaha, and which when entirely finished will care for the whole country with which this thriving city is surrounded. The Plattsmouth Telephone company now have lines which radiate from this city and connect with Lincoln and all of southeast Nebraska, running as far west as Kearney, and going into the territory north and west. While northwestern Kansas, northeastern Missouri and southwestern Iowa are all connected with this plant by long distance lines. Since the building of the Omaha new automatic plant it is necessary and essential that more toll lines be built. For this reason this company are offering a limited amount of stock for sale at par, in order to build this new toll line. As an instance of the careful investments which has boosted this kind of property as a paying place to put their money, is the fact that the Postal Telegraph company, one of the most conservative concerns, while the best financed and invested of any of the electrical corporations of the country, have taken some \$20,000,000 of this stock.

In another column of this paper will be found an advertisement of this company, setting forth some of the advantages which are the portion of those who invest in the stock of this company.

DIES FROM STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Mrs. Lucy Ann Schermerhorn Dies After a Sickness of Over Two Years.

Mrs. Lucy Ann Schermerhorn, whose maiden name was Brown, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Vroman in the south part of the city. Mrs. Schermerhorn was born at Bloomfield, Maine, Nov. 22, 1831, and was past 76 years of age at the time of her death. She came to this state, settling near Plattsmouth in 1875, over thirty-two years ago. Mrs. Schermerhorn had been afflicted for a few years past with paralysis, which has rendered her helpless, and has been a care of her relatives, making her home during the past year or more with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Vroman, who had the double task of caring for her mother, and her husband during the last few months of his life, but which she did the best it was possible. Before Mrs. Schermerhorn came to live with her daughter, she was making her home with her son, Abner, who did the best he could to care for her but having to work, away from home, it was not possible to care for her as he would like so she was removed to the home of her daughter. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. A. A. Randall officiating. Mrs. Schermerhorn's husband had preceded her to the other world some years.

The mother leaves five children to mourn her death, who are Abner T. Schermerhorn, living here; Mrs. A. J. Olney, of Rochelle, Illinois; Clarence C. and Evert E. Schermerhorn, living here, and Mrs. C. E. Vroman, of this place. She leaves also three brothers and two sisters—Moses Brown Ainsley, this state; Winfield and Wallace Brown of Omaha; Mrs. Levi Rusterholtz, living west of Murray, and Mrs. John Schnake of Tacoma, Washington.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Gering & Co., Druggists.

LOUIS EGENBERGER OPERATED UPON

At St. Joseph Hospital and Stands the Operation in Fine Shape

L. B. Egenberger and son, Louie, who has been a carrier on this paper for several months, went to Omaha yesterday, where this afternoon the latter was operated upon for appendicitis. The young man has been having trouble for some time past, with repeated attacks of this dread disease, and as a last resort, which he has hoped would entirely rid him of the malady, he has submitted to the operation.

L. B. Egenberger his father telephoned to Mrs. Egenberger after the operation saying that Louis had come out from under the influence of the drug and was progressing finely. It is hoped by his many friends here that he will have entirely gotten rid of the disease, which has been troubling him.

MADE THE MERRY HOURS FLY

At the Home of W. L. Thomas Last Evening With Music and Mirth

Last evening at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas, the young people of the neighborhood and many of those of more mature years gathered to chase the hours away, and to make glad the moments, of which they were made. The occasion being an oyster supper the receipts therefrom, to apply on liquidating the balance unpaid on the furnace at the Christian church. The young people, of whom some came masked, were delighted with a number of games which were filled with mirth and laughter, while at the piano, Miss Mullis held those who were lovers of music enthralled. A large and enthusiastic crowd were present and a goodly sum was realized for the purpose for which the affair was given.

A Kodak makes a never-forgotten Xmas present. See Gering & Co.

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Mrs. C. E. Witherow Thrown From Buggy and Head Badly Cut, Requiring Several Stitches To Close the Wound

From the Nebraska City News we clip the following:

Sunday, about noon, there was a lively runaway on Second corso, near Ninth street. John Roddy one of the well known farmers residing north of the city, came in from Omaha with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Witherow, and they got into a buggy to drive home, but stopped at the home of Mrs. Heafey to see the lady and the children. One of the children got into the buggy just before they got to the house and took up the lines. The horse brushed the lines from the child's hands and as he did it started up. Mrs. Witherow either jumped or was thrown out of the buggy and cut a long gash in the back of her head. The child jumped out and escaped uninjured. The horse was traveling at a lively speed and as the lines were down on his heels he had no one to guide him, and was evidently going home. When he arrived on First corso, Chauncey Allen stopped him. Mr. Roddy who is about 70 years of age, escaped injury, but was badly frightened. Dr. Wilson was called and dressed the injuries received by Mrs. Witherow, and today she was able to go home. The scalp wound was over two inches in length and required several stitches. She was otherwise bruised about the body. It was a narrow escape for all three persons.

Mrs. Witherow is well known here, having lived in this city for a number of years. Her husband, C. E. Witherow, is a publisher at Thurman, Iowa, and a brother of W. L. Witherow of the Evening News, and a half brother of Miss Mable Trussler who is employed in the postoffice.

Turn on the Handcuffs

Washington, Dec. 16.—"Why don't the President turn on the light and then turn on the handcuffs, too, instead of merely saying that he is not responsible for what the light shows?"

In a strain such as this sample, Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, making his first speech of the session, leveled his batteries upon the President and Secretary Cortelyou today. Though he disclaimed any intention but to ask a plain, "cornfield financier" for information concerning the money troubles and the government's relation to them, the speech charged the President with responsibility for the recent stringency and denounced the relief measures adopted by the President and Mr. Cortelyou.

Ananias Acquisition Due.

The words attributed to Mr. Roosevelt by Mayor "Jim" Dahlman, of Omaha, during a White House meeting between the cowboy Mayor and the cowboy President figured largely in Tillman's speech. That the President should be "glad of it" if his efforts to uncover the rottenness were instrumental in "causing a housecleaning," when it is considered that the result has been untold business suffering, Mr. Tillman regarded as remarkable. Tillman thought the President should be sorry for both the panic and the rottenness. He was of the opinion, however, that the matter would be settled by the prompt election of Mr. Dahlman to the Ananias Club.

Aids "Wall Street Gamblers."

The whole treasury system, in its relations with the national banks and in its distribution of the Federal funds, Mr. Tillman said, tends to "assist the Wall Street gamblers," and involves favoritism. To issue the 3-per-cent certificates and the Panama bonds when the treasury did not need money for its own operation or to pay for the Panama Canal work, he declared, is not justifiable. He stated his belief that the issue of certificates was illegal and that in awarding the Panama bonds, the law had not been followed. In spite of the latter contention he submitted the letters from persons who had bid as high as 103½ and got no bonds, although a considerable amount of the issue was sold as low as 102½.

The Senator held aloft a clearing-house certificate and loudly called upon the Senators to look at it. "Here is a specimen," he declared. "Looks like what you call Confederate money—shin plasters—and yet they are issued by national banks. Look at it. I am going to have it engraved, if it can be done without destroying it, and put it in the Congressional Record. But I don't propose to have it destroyed and lose a dollar just to enlighten you on currency." The Senator wanted only good greenbacks, he said.

Return From the East

George Lohnes and wife, who in company with C. E. Lohnes, went to Pekin, Ill., for a two weeks visit returned this morning. They report having had a splendid time while away, meeting many friends whom they had known years ago. They like the county there fine, and think it is a garden spot, but are better satisfied with old Cass county.

A Sure 10 Per Cent INVESTMENT!

No Taxes to Pay on Telephone Stock

THE PLATTSMOUTH TELEPHONE COMPANY is placing a limited amount of stock on the market—the money derived from the sale of this stock to be used in building new Long Distance Toll Lines to connect with the new Automatic Independent Telephone System in Omaha.

PLATTSMOUTH TELEPHONE STOCK has paid ten per cent annual cash dividends for the past seven years and the company is one of the very strongest financial institutions in Nebraska.

Ask any of the 200 stockholders comprised of representative business men, farmers and capitalists in our territory, and you will find them all well satisfied with the investment and many of them increasing their stock.

Telephone Stock is Not Taxable!

THE PLATTSMOUTH TELEPHONE COMPANY owns and operates ten exchanges with about 2,500 telephone subscribers; 400 miles of farm lines; 250 miles of Long Distance Toll Lines, including the South Omaha franchise and terminals connecting Omaha with Lincoln and the west; connecting Omaha with Council Bluffs and Iowa points; connecting Omaha with Plattsmouth, Nebraska City and Southeastern Nebraska, Southwestern Iowa, Missouri and Kansas.

THE PLATTSMOUTH TELEPHONE COMPANY controls the long distance business from Omaha, South, Southwest and Southeast and is sure to be a big money maker. Shares, \$100.00; subscriptions solicited in amounts from \$100.00 up.

No subscriptions will be received after a sufficient amount of stock has been sold to build long distance lines, which we estimate will require \$30,000, a considerable amount of which has already been subscribed for.

For further particulars call on or address,

T. H. POLLOCK,

General Manager and Treasurer,
Telephone Building. Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Fancy boxes of Lowney's candy at from 35c to \$15.00 Gering & Co.

Chas. St. John of Union was a visitor in the county seat today.

Mrs. Lena Rood of Nehawka was in the city on business today.

W. A. Oliver, of near Murray, was a visitor in the city this morning, called here on some business matters at the county seat.

Peter Smith of Rock Bluffs was a visitor in the city this afternoon, and while in the county seat made this office a very pleasant call.

George LaRue who has been guardian for Wm. Alban, today asked to be relieved of his position, and W. A. Banning was appointed in his place.

Cigars in boxes of 12, 25 or 50 for Xmas. Gering & Co.

Mrs. Floyd Chalfant was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some pre-christmas shopping.

Before selecting your Christmas gifts, call at the furniture store of M. Hild, and look over the handsome pieces of furniture that are most acceptable at this season of the year.

Mrs. Clara Riddle of Cedar Creek was a visitor in the city this morning where she visited with friends during the day and looked after some business in the county seat.

Handsomely framed pictures, a nice center table, or most any piece of new furniture are very appropriate as Christmas gifts. Let us show you our line before you buy. M. Hild.

If he smokes, get him a good briar pipe for Xmas. Gering & Co.

Mrs. Luke L. Wiles and sister, Miss Spangler, were passengers to Omaha this morning, where they will visit with friends for the day and look after some business matters as well.

Phillip Lambert of Murray was a visitor in the city this morning, and departing for the metropolis, where he had some business matters to look after, and visiting as well with friends for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gradaville, of Mynard, who are farming on the Silas Long place, were passengers to Omaha this morning, where they visit for the day, mingling business with pleasure.

Fine hair brushes in sets or singly. Gering & Co.

Our Fur Line

is something worth talking about. We have in stock any kind of a fur you want— from 98c to \$20.00, and during the Holiday sale we will give

10 Per Cent Discount

IN CONNECTION WITH

our Complete Line of Holiday Goods we invite you to come and look our beautiful line of Rugs on our second floor. We have enough to look at and select from in Brussels, Moquette, Velvets and Ingrains.



E. G. DOVEY & SON