

REMOVAL OF 'PHONES FROM DEPOTS

The Merchants and Business Men Generally in the Towns Along the Missouri Pacific Kick Against it

The following from the Elmwood Leader-Echo illustrates the situation in towns on the Missouri Pacific railroad, and surely demonstrates how little the company car for the business interests of these towns. The M. P. depot here is nearly a mile from the business center of Plattsmouth, and since the taking out of the 'phone at the station, all communication between the city and the depot is shut off. Only last Saturday the passenger train going south was nearly two hours late, and those who desired to take that train were compelled to stay at the depot all that time, or come back up town, when heretofore they could have asked if the train was on time, and stayed up town during these hours. The 'phone was a convenience, not only to the merchant as well as to those who desire to go and come, and for the sake of the pitiful sum of \$1.50 per month, the people are deprived of this accommodation. The Leader-Echo goes after the railroad company in the proper manner:

"The telephone has been removed from the depot at Elmwood as well as at many other points along the line of the Missouri Pacific railroad. The reason assigned for this is that prior hereto the Plattsmouth Telephone company has been furnishing gratis the several 'phones in the various depots along this line and ordered their removal because the company would not pay for retaining them. It seems that the law as it now stands attaches a penalty to a telephone company for furnishing a corporation free 'phones hence their removal.

"And why should a corporation be furnished a free 'phone any more than

a mere company or an individual? Corporation, companies and individuals do not have 'phones simply for their own convenience, but for the convenience of their business and a general accommodation to the public. People in business have learned that it pays to be accommodating and that, too, even if there be a little expense attached to the accommodation.

"If the Missouri Pacific for its own convenience saw fit to locate its depot at Elmwood a quarter of a mile from the business center of Elmwood and fully a half mile for many of the citizens of Elmwood, and in addition persists in running its trains at any old time they happen to get here instead of schedule time, there is no equity or justice in the company's not accepting and paying for a 'phone the same as others, in order that the traveling public may, without walking to the depot, know at about what time they may expect to leave, if they desire to travel. There are many and many times that some farmer, who lives at a distance, and is expecting some express or freight could be saved an extra trip to town, if he could communicate with the agent by 'phone.

"It is now stated that many of the offices along the line will no longer be telegraph stations and, while Elmwood has not been listed yet, no on could forecast when such an event might happen under the general retrenchment orders.

"We will welcome such a change in the Missouri Pacific management as will bring to the people such accommodations as their needs and business require."

THE DOG AND THE WELL.

Make Louisville, Nebraska, Known Throughout the World.

The Christian Herald, as nearly everybody knows, is a weekly paper published in New York City by Dr. Louis Klopf, who is editor and proprietor. The Herald is read by the English speaking people in every country on the globe. It is published in the interests of general christian civilization the world over. Perhaps no publication anywhere, has the general circulation throughout the world as has The Christian Herald. Wherever the scourge of famine strikes a people—in China, India or Russia, Dr. Klopf, with his Christian Herald, lead in gathering food for the starving.

This great paper also collects and publishes incidents seemingly small, yet from which the most powerful, strongest and most convincing christian lessons are impressed on the mind and heart.

In this instance, it is the faithful dog that is made to teach a touching, instructive, beautiful christian lesson. And the incident of the dog and well has now, through The Christian Herald, made our beautiful little city of Louisville, Neb., known to every English speaking people on the globe.

Below we reproduce from the last issue of The Christian Herald the following:

Saved by a Dog.

"A dispatch from Louisville, Neb., reports that a young man of that city has been restored to his family through the sagacity and fidelity of his dog. In returning to his home after an excursion he fell into a dry well about two miles from the farm. He sustained severe injuries in his fall, including a broken leg and the fracture of two ribs. He was unable to move and his cries were not heard by the people who came near the well. Two days and nights passed, and he began to think he would die of starvation, when at last, rescue came through his dog. After he fell into the well the dog went home; when, after barking and whining, he set off again for the well. He continued this until they followed him thither and drew his master to the surface.

It would be well if Christians were as much in earnest as this dog in trying to save those who have fallen on life's journey and are helpless to save themselves. They have better reasons than he for their efforts, for Christ is ever ready to go to the rescue when help is sought."

The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that is more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at F. G. Fricke & Co., drug store.

the political line so distinct to the average voter that he would know at a glance how to cast his ballot.

There is a division of opinion in our nation as to which shall predominate, the money power or the people, and this must be threshed out at the polls before the affairs of our nation will become settled. Let our political leaders name a stand-pat democrat against Mr. Taft or a stand-pat republican against Mr. Bryan, and then sit up and take note and watch the independent voter, and they will learn something in 1908.

P. P. VALLERY.

Returns From New Mexico.

This morning, J. C. Coleman returned from a week's visit at and near Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he has lands for sale in conjunction with his son, A. L. Coleman. Mr. Coleman was well pleased with the country, and brought back with him some of the products of the country among which was some oats, very nice looking, and said to yield fifty bushels per acre. He also had two varieties of wheat, one of spring, which yielded 37½ bushels per acre, winter wheat, which went 28 bushels.

Mr. Coleman has some very nice looking speltz also, which is much raised there. He brought with him a parsnip, pulled from the ground where it had been all winter, which measured 3½ inches in diameter and was 19 inches in length. A box of earth which he had was red and was composed of volcanic ash, very rich, having a trace of sand in it. Mr. Coleman says there are numerous people making their homes in this section and the lands are selling at \$14 per acre.

New Barber Shop

Jesse P. Perry will in a few days open a new barber shop in the Coates block, in the room formerly occupied by Judge Beeson. Mr. Perry is well known in the city, and is a good barber and we see no reason why he should not get a good trade. Even handicapped by the fact of being up stairs, he could still have a good following of his friends which are many. We predict for him a good trade in his new location. He is fixing up his room in first-class shape, and when it is complete, will be as nicely appointed as any place in the city.

In District Court.

This afternoon before Judge Travis was heard a case between John Gower and Edwin Davis and others in which it was sought to cancel lease for gravel pit lands, and quiet title of same.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my life arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.,

SUSPEND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Missouri Pacific Carrying Retrenchment to the Limit

Following the wholesale dismissal of employees in every one of its seventy-three departments, the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain railway system has indefinitely suspended all road improvements, only a small force of mechanics being retained to look after ordinary repair work, says the Lincoln Journal.

About 50 persons are affected by the shakeup in the St. Louis general offices of this company, the average salary of each being estimated at \$65 a month.

O. G. Jones, assistant, paymaster of the company, who had been connected with the Gould railroads about thirty-five years; Horace G. Clark, former superintendent of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain; Messrs. Klien and Edgar of the legal department, and two clerks who have acted as secretaries to General Manager Sullivan, are included in the list of dismissals.

In the operating and mechanical division of the system, about 3,000 have been discharged.

Orders to cut down the payroll are said to have come direct from President Gould in New York. In nearly every instance the employees were discharged on one day's notice.

Ladies' Aid Met Yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Graves, at which a large number were present. The regular order of business was disposed of, after which the afternoon was very pleasantly spent in social conversation, music and lunch.

RIGHTS OF SCHOOL TEACHERS DEFINED

State Authorities Uphold Pedagogue in Resigning Regardless of Signed Contract and Cite Supreme Court Decision

Is it a good defense for a lady school teacher, when an application is made to revoke her certificate for violation of contract to teach, to show that she could not get a boarding place in the school district? County Superintendent E. A. Murphy of Knox county has decided that the defense is good in the case of Miss Grace Johnson, and he has been upheld by State Superintendent J. L. McBrien, says the Lincoln News.

The question of whether the lady teacher was able to cook her own meals did not enter into the case. The county superintendent believes no court in the state will hold that a teacher is compelled to build a house, and undergo unusual hardships, to pay an unjust or exorbitant price for board or to submit to gross indignities in order to continue a term in school. Miss Johnson quit teaching and Herbert Rhodes, as director of district No. 3, asked that her certificate be revoked on the ground that she violated her contract with the district without sufficient cause. This is an important question in Nebraska where an effort is being made to hold both school boards and teachers to the terms of their contracts. That the once common custom of a teacher boarding round is not in vogue in this state is shown by Miss Johnson's testimony that she applied at seven different houses for board and was refused. County Superintendent Murphy's written opinion reads somewhat like the decision of a judge of a court. It is as follows:

Since this is the first case of its kind in this county and in it are involved questions of general importance to school teachers and school officers I will take this opportunity of defining the position of this office on the several points, legal and otherwise, which have been raised in this case.

Has a county superintendent power to revoke a teacher's certificate for violating a contract to teach without a sufficient cause?

I hold it under section 13, subdivision 9, of the school laws of Nebraska for 1907, that a superintendent has such a power, since a person who will violate a solemn obligation is neither a fit person to teach nor to associate with children.

Has a teacher a right to resign under any circumstances?

The supreme court of Nebraska has decided (Bays vs. state, 6th Nebraska, 176) that a school board has a right to discharge a teacher for sufficient cause and I think the equity demands that both parties to a contract have the same general right, and, therefore, I think that a teacher has a right to resign for sufficient cause.

Is inability to find a boarding place at a reasonable distance from the school-house and at a reasonable price a sufficient cause to justify a teacher in resigning?

MRS. FRED STADLEMAN DEAD

Passed Away After a Long Illness from Cancer of the Stomach.

Mrs. Fred Stadleman died shortly after one o'clock this afternoon at her home in this city, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Stadleman with her husband has lived in the city for a number of years and she is known by a host of people who will regret to hear of her death. Her son Will was here yesterday and returned to his home at Norfolk, little thinking the end was so near. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, but will be announced as soon as made. We will give a full account of her life and last illness in another issue.

Entertained Her Friends.

Yesterday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson, Mrs. Stadleman entertained a number of her friends, at an informal luncheon. General social conversation was the order of the afternoon, and was interspersed with music and was capped by serving a delicious two-course luncheon at five o'clock. Those present to enjoy the delightful occasion were Mesdames Wurl, Wolfarth, Rheinacke, Gorder, Dawson and Burgess and Miss Louise Gorder.

Sells Missouri Farm.

W. H. Wynn yesterday sold his farm in Missouri, which he purchased a few years since, on which he traded his property here to J. W. Sage, for \$50 per acre. When buying the place he paid much less, but the general advance in land has made Mr. Wynn some money.

TELLS A TALE OF OTHER DAYS

The Writing Desk at the Perkins House Contains Many Old Advertisements Now Gone Out of Date

To a stranger, as he looks at the writing desk in the lobby of the Perkins House, seeing the cards of the business firms, finds but two of the people he can see at the present time. Those are the Bank of Cass County and Robert Sherwood. The desk which has been there about a quarter of a century, contains at the top, Godfrey Fickler, of the lower Main street meat market. Mr. Fickler is now on the farm, not having been in business for years. By the side of this one is the card of J. V. Weckbach, then in the general merchandise business, and who died some twenty years ago. F. F. Guthman of the Union Bakery, has not been in the city for a score of years, while W. S. Wise, who at that time was a practicing attorney and real estate dealer in the room where

Coates & Falter have their office, has been in the Hawaiian islands for over fifteen years, the name of Peter Merges, the shoe dealer, where John Schiapacasse is now, lives in Portland, Ore. Joseph Schlatter had a jewelry store where Harry Kuhney now has his barber shop, while Smith & Black Bros. were druggists in the place where John Bauer now is, then known as the Rockwood block, and A. Salsbury was a dentist up-stairs. Solomon & Nathan occupied the rooms now occupied by the Journal, while Fred Gorder, Fred Hermann, E. Sage, Sherman & Howard, (publishers of the Journal at that time) W. B. Brown, laundry, M. B. Murphy, groceries, and P. B. Murphy, proprietor of a pool and billiard hall, completes the list.

Annual Meeting

Last night at the church occurred the annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church. Reports from all the different departments of the work were heard and they showed substantial progress along all lines of endeavor during the last year. The report of the church treasurer showed practically all bills paid up to date and a small increase in the church benevolences over the year previous, and this in spite of the effort which has been made to raise the church debt. The attendance at this meeting was exceedingly gratifying, being the largest at any such meeting during the last three years.

Mr. Thomas Pollock was re-elected to serve three years on the session, Mr. J. M. Roberts was re-elected to serve three years as a trustee and Mr. Wm. Wurga was elected to succeed Mr. J. Waterman on the board of trustees. Mr. Wm. C. Ramsey was elected church treasurer for a term of one year. The following officers were chosen for the Sunday school for the ensuing year.

Superintendent—Geo. L. Farley.
Assistant Superintendent—J. E. Douglass.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Hodgert.

Assisat Secretary—Miss Alma Larson.

Librarian—Miss Estelle Baird.
Pianist—Miss Esther Larson.

Assistant Pianist—Miss Helen Clark.
Chorister—J. H. Salsbury.

A general sense of self-congratulation pervaded the meeting and it closed with the expressed hope that the ideals for the spiritual welfare of the church during the next twelve months, might come as near realization, as did the ideals for the material welfare of the church during the last year.

It coaxes back that well feeling, healthy look, puts the sap of life in your system, protects you from disease. Hallister's Rocky Mountain Tea has no equal as a spring tonic for the whole family. Tea or Tablets

Stations Closed, Confusion Results

A special from Nebraska City, under date of March 11, says: "Two Missouri Pacific freight trains nearly had a collision at the edge of the city last evening. A heavy train from the south had been given the right-of-way and was climbing the heavy grade, north of the city, when the engineer noticed another train bearing down on him, and he reversed the engine and backed down the grade just in time to prevent a head-on collision. The telegraph offices north of here being closed the incoming train understood they had the right-of-way. Since the telegraph operators in small stations north and south of this city have been discontinued, several trains have had close calls of going together. The railroad men are becoming afraid to run very fast between stations where there are no operators, fearing they will meet other trains."

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives out the germs of Winter, builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. The most wonderful spring tonic to make people well. You'll be surprised with results. 35c. Tea or Tablets at Gering & Co.

Greatest spring tonic, drives out all impurities. Makes the blood rich. Fills you with warm, tingling life. Most reliable spring regulator. That's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Tea or Tablets at Gering & Co.

Earl Leesley is reported as being very sick with rheumatism, so he cannot get out of bed. He has to be handled with a sheet and packed in cotton. He has been in a serious condition since last Saturday evening.

Must Keep It Up

We were talking to a Plattsmouth druggist the other night about advertising generally, and among other advertisers mentioned were some of the leading patent medicine companies. This man, who has several years experience in the drug business, has watched closely the rise and fall of medicines. He stated as a matter of fact, the largest advertised medicines are the greatest sellers, and they sell in about the proportion to the amount of advertising they do. He mentioned one medicine in particular that years ago was so extensively advertised that the name of this medicine was a household word and every child in the land was familiar with it. This company, however, got the idea that they had advertised enough, and that their medicine would sell on its merits without any further expenditure in advertising. But they were wrong, just as other ex-advertisers are wrong. This medicine is now sold called for, and is scarcely known, while other advertised medicines have taken its place.

This is only another illustration of what advertising, or the lack of it, will do.

Given Up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia street, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago I had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? F. C. Fricke & Co.

Wedding at Elmwood

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schick sr., west of Elmwood, at 11 a. m., on Wednesday, March 4th, occurred the marriage of Miss Louise F. Schick, second daughter of Wm. Schick, to Mr. Otto F. Stege, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stege and a twin brother of Wm. Stege.

Punctuality at 11 o'clock the soft strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Marie Engleking, the bridal party entered the room, led by the officiating clergyman, Rev. Tourne, pastor of the German Lutheran church, and took their position, with Miss Minnie Schick as bridesmaid and Mr. Herman Stege as best man, when the solemn ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride was attired in a blue lawns-down costume. The groom was attired in the conventional black. The time until late evening was informally spent in light games and social enjoyments. The bride and groom received many useful and handsome presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stege will be at home to their friends on the Stege farm, one mile east of Elmwood. The Leader-Echo extends congratulations.—Leader Echo.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.,