

## DANGEROUS USE OF THE TELEPHONE

### It Comes Simply as a Warning to all Concerned

The public who are the patrons of the railroads of this country and who, by the way, the railroads depend on for their business and their very existence are, or soon will be, putting their lives in the hands of a few cheap boys and girls, who can put a telephone receiver to their ears and scrawl off a few lines in a haphazard, reckless style, as operators for the railroads.

The average Telegraph operator, who has put in years of study and work in the profession will be out of the business and these telephone operators will be handling the business in a way that will not be safe even to the railroads themselves.

All who have had occasion to use a telephone at all know that at its best it is not plain and anyone who had occasion to try to take any kind of message on the telephone knows that they cannot receive a very lengthy message without asking questions and, as the telegraph operators say it, "breaking." Again, there are so many letters, words and figures that sound so near alike that it is a very hard matter to tell the difference between them on the phone. We all know that this would be dangerous business for the traveling public. On the other hand the telegraph operators, who has put that one aim in life, to make himself proficient in his line, knows just what he is doing and no two letters, words or figures sound alike on the telegraph or what is known as the Morse system.

In the telegraph the operators are brought up in the business and never break in the transmission of train orders or messages and is absolutely safe, as every train order is repeated back to the train dispatcher for his O. K. Also, every other operator who is in on the same order has to O. K. for the repetition of every other operator who repeats, so as to avoid mistakes, while on the telephone so many words, etc. sound so near alike that an operator may repeat one thing and the right thing may be altogether different, and the consequences would be, nine times out of ten, a wreck and possibly death or several deaths.

Does the public want to place their lives in the hands of incompetent, cheap telephone operators, or leave it where it now lies, in the hands of the old time telegraph operators, who put in years of hard and strenuous labor to perfect, and who have had to pass examinations on the telegraphic wire and books of rules of the various railroads and whose records of such examinations are on file in the headquarters of these railroads. Now, dear readers, please think this matter over, and if you have any views on the subject any of your local telegraph operators who represent the railroads and are citizens of your own community would like to have your ideas and will see that they get the proper advertisement, not only in your local paper but in the official organ of telegraphers' union, "The Order of Railroad Telegraphers."

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.



## WINTER IN CALIFORNIA

### GO IN OCTOBER

while the low colonist rates are in effect. Daily through tourist sleepers via Denver, scenic Colorado and Salt Lake. Go ahead of the rush at the end of the month.

### HOMESEEKERS' RATES:

First and third Tuesdays each month to the far west, northwest and the southwest. These make very low rate winter tours.

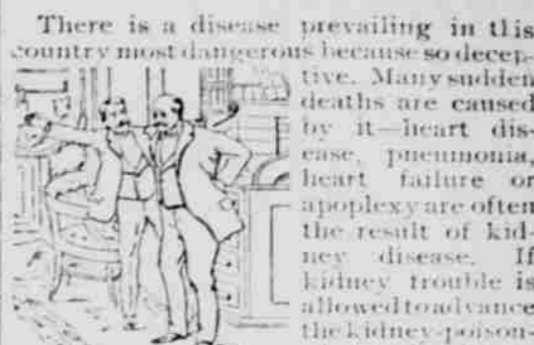
### SECURE AN IRRIGATED FARM

The best chances of the day in the Big Horn Basin and Yellowstone Valley. Government irrigated lands one-tenth down, remainder prorata in ten years without interest. Corporation irrigated lands equally cheap and favorable. A paramount and ruling fact in this region is the never failing water supply. Do not make your new home in any irrigated region without a full study of the water supply.

Write D. Clem Deaver, General Agent, Landseekers' Information Bureau, Omaha, or

W. L. PICKETT, TICKET AGENT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.  
L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A. Omaha, Neb.

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and soothes pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, by sending free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

### Love of Home.

We all love our home and our family, in the midst of which we feel happiest, especially if need and sickness are kept away from our door. But it is in time of sickness where our love shows best because we leave nothing undone, to comfort the patient. In this respect we can give you a good advice. If a sickness starts with loss of appetite, stomach trouble or a similar difficulty, use at once Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It will quickly restore the digestive organs to the normal activity and with it the whole body. It should be used in all maladies of the stomach and intestines, in bodily weakness and mental oppression. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 616-622 So. Ashland Avenue., Chicago, Illinois.

## SIX BIG MEETINGS IN DISTRICT

### A Convention Tour Planned by the First District of the State Sunday School Association.

The County Sunday School associations of the six counties in the first district, namely—Cass, Otoe, Nemaha, Richardson, Pawnee and Johnson, have combined for a great convention week, beginning Monday, Nov. 9th, at Weeping Water, Cass county. The officers of these several counties have joined hands and arranged their annual meetings so that they occur in succession and by reason of this co-operation they have been able to secure the services of one of the greatest Sunday School experts in the country to attend these conventions, giving at least a day in each place. This one, whom they have been so fortunate as to secure, is Chas. D. Meigs of Indianapolis, ex-general secretary of Indiana and Texas associations, and an all-around Sunday School man. He has been doing convention and institute work the past 15 years, having addressed large audiences in every state in the union save one and in nearly every province of Canada. He comes to Nebraska from the state convention at Providence, Rhode Island. The convention tour idea is a new one in Nebraska and the prospects are that the first district will have six such conventions as have never been known before in this state and that will establish a new record in Nebraska Sunday School achievements. Mr. Meigs will be accompanied by some of the best local talent in the state, such as Paul S. Deitrick of Lincoln and Mrs. F. S. Warner of Syracuse. The conventions as scheduled will be held as follows:

Cass county at Weeping Water, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 9 and 10.  
Otoe county at Dunbar, Tuesday, Nov. 10.  
Nemaha county at Nemaha City, Wednesday, Nov. 11.  
Richardson county at Falls City, Thursday, Nov. 12.  
Pawnee county at Table Rock, Friday, Nov. 13.  
Johnson county at Tecumseh, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 14 and 15.

All Protestant schools of whatever denomination are invited to send delegates to the conventions in their respective counties. Programs will be sent to all recorded schools within ten days. Information and programs can be had by writing to C. C. Westcott, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Miss Anna Weidman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Ebling, at Plainview, for two weeks or more, returned home Monday night. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida, who has made her home in Plainview for several months, and will remain here indefinitely.



# BABY WEEK Six Days Devoted to the Needs of KING BABY

We have secured an extra choice and varied stock of babies' wearing apparel and have pruned down the price to the lowest possible penny. We have all kinds of little duds for the darlings. Never before have we been able to feature such a wide variety of excellent values—such real money-savers for mothers. Come, and bring your babies. Every day will be full of economics that no mother can afford to miss. Here are a few of them:



## "Stork" Waterproof Pants!

One of the most necessary items in King Baby's wardrobe "STORK" pants are made from new waterproof fabric, not rubber. They can be cleaned easily and thoroughly. Fit over the diaper, protecting the clothes—keeping baby always clean and sweet. "STORK" pants are indeed labor-savers. They save their cost in a single week. See them in our window.

Price Each 50c



## Fine White Goods

Mothers, we have a large variety of this class of goods from which to make your little slips, long or short. We can tell you more about these things when you come to this sale.



## Sox for Little Ones!

Our stock of hosiery for tiny limbs has been replenished for this occasion. We always carry a fine assortment of sox and stockings, but just now our showing is greater than ever—and the values is bigger, too. These few items will give you an idea:

Black Cotton.....	10c
Blue, Pink, Red and White Mercerized.....	25c
All Wool Cashmere, Pink, Blue, Red, Black and White.....	

Don't Forget the Date  
**OCTOBER 19th**  
TO  
**OCTOBER 24th**  
1908

## "Stork" Waterproof Bibs



"Stork" Plain Bibs Price.....25c  
"Stork" Catch-All Bibs Price.....50c

## "Stork" Sheeting

An absolutely water-proof sheeting without the disadvantages of rubber. A boon to the nursery and the sick bed. Come in two weights, price \$1.00 and \$1.50 per yard.

## Infant's Bands and Shirts

We have a nice assortment for the occasion, but we recommend above all the Ruben Shirts, easily put on and easily taken off. Have you never seen them? Come let us show you during the sale.



## BOOTS AND SHOES!

We have the lightest, the prettiest and warmest of Booties in all kinds of materials, at all kinds of prices, except high prices. Shoes for babies just beginning to toddle, beginning at size No. 00. We have them in all the wanted colors. Price from 25c to 50c.



## CAPS AND BONNETS!

Millinery and headgear are wonderfully well represented this week. We have brought together all that's cute and charming, and have ticketed every item far below its worth. Come in and see.

Beginning October 19th Ending October 25th

# E. G. Dovey & Son



### Distinguished Visitor.

Mrs. Cleaver, the newly-elected Grand Chief of the Degree of Honor, was a visitor in the city today, the guest of Miss Teresa Hempel, Grand Recorder. Mrs. Cleaver, we would judge from her appearance, is a lady who will be a great improvement over the one who has just retired from this position. We were pleased to meet Mrs. Cleaver, and wish her success in the position to which she has been so recently elected.

Rev. A. F. Ploetz and wife departed this afternoon for Omaha, where they will visit for a few days before returning to their home at Lexington, Neb. Rev. Ploetz attended the Presbyterian synod in Wayne before coming to this city, where he and his wife have been enjoying a visit with relatives and other friends. Mr. Ploetz was a pastor of the First German Presbyterian church in this city for more than five years before his removal to Lexington and he has a host of very warm friends here.

November 18th is the date. Don't forget it. Jap booth, Italian booth, Holland booth, Chinese Laundry (by the juniors), Spanish booth, and many others. Don't bother about making Christmas presents, buy them at the Bazaar. Afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waga and Miss Mary Warner boarded the early Burlington train for Omaha.

### In District Court.

The time of Judge H. T. Travis was occupied in district court today in hearing the evidence in the case of Stacy Lee against Fielding Hall in regard to the title of some land on the island south of this city.

### County Medical Society Meet.

The Cass County Medical Society held an interesting meeting in the Elk's hall in this city today. Dr. T. P. Livingston, of Plattsmouth, is president, and Dr. N. D. Talcott, of Greenwood, is secretary.

### Fine Corn.

M. C. Whitehead, of near Union, was in the city today, and brought to this office a sample of his crop of corn. The four ears are of the yellow variety, and are as solid as any we ever saw, and we would judge is just the kind for seed. Mr. Whitehead has large number of acres, and says he did not go over the field to pick the samples, but picked them just as he came to them.

### Special Notice.

Members of Evergreen Camp, No. 70, W. O. W.:

The members of the lodge will meet at the lodge room at 2 p. m., Sunday, October 18, to go in a body to the unveiling of the monuments of Sovereigns Rhode and Kroehler.

By Order of Camp,  
JESSE L. ROOT, C. C.

### Special Notice.

To the Greenwood readers of the Plattsmouth Journal: There are people in all parties who take pride in their own personality, we generally believe to be true.

They are certainly not the ones who, after the third attempt, finally succeeded in cutting down the banner that was hung up in honor of the democratic party leader. In this, however, we are willing to let well enough alone. But we assure the republicans that if a banner is put up in honor of their standard-bearer in our village, we will do all in our power to preserve it from molestation. By order,  
GREENWOOD BRYAN CLUB.

### The Revival Meetings.

The services in the Methodist church last evening were largely attended, notwithstanding the political meeting in the opera house. These meetings are beginning to reach the people, and not a night passes without some one seeks for a higher life. Evangelist Miller preached a very strong sermon last evening, which left a deep and lasting impression. In the afternoon he spoke and sang to more than 300 children.

### Farm For Sale!

Three hundred and twenty (320) acres, one and one-half miles from Murray. Good improvements, \$95.00 per acre. Inquire of JOHN H. SPANGLER, Murray, Neb.

### LETTER.

#### To Mr. Joe Wiles, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Dear Sir: A gallon saved is \$4 or \$5 earned.

Two gallons saved is \$8 or \$10 earned.

Three gallons saved is \$12 or \$15 earned.

Four gallons saved is \$16 or \$20 earned.

Five gallons saved is \$20 or \$25 earned.

It costs \$3 or \$4 a gallon to paint, besides the paint; as much to brush-on a gallon of worthless paint as Devoe.

Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa., always used 11 gallons of mixed paint for his house; Devoe took 6.

Yours truly

F. W. Devoe & Co.  
New York, Chicago and Kansas City  
P. S. H. L. Aemissen & Son sells our paint.

#### Lumber for Sale!

I have a quality of cotton wood lumber on hand at my place one-half mile east of the Missouri River Ferry in Iowa, which I will sell \$16.00 per thousand feet. Lumber is in good shape, all lengths and widths. Address, Pacific Junction Ia, or Mutual Phone from there.  
A. GRAHAM.

Mrs. Robert Ward and daughter, Miss Agnes, were visiting in Omaha today, going on the morning train.