

### CONDITIONS STILL ABNORMAL IN THE TELEPHONE BUSINESS.

During the war we were all affected by the unusual prices and often by the scarcity of the goods we needed.

As we all know, in the year and a half the war lasted, prices rose rapidly and are still very high.

And while prices kept going up, because of war conditions it became more and more difficult to obtain materials and capable employees.

The telephone companies, like most other industries, were hit hard by increased expenses and by the scarcity of labor and equipment.

And things are not yet back on a normal basis and probably will not be for some time.

While we hope it will not be long before all our former employees are out of the army and on the job again; and we expect soon to be able to get promptly all the equipment we need—

Still, the high price of materials and the generally high operating expenses are problems that we shall no doubt have to meet for several years.

LINCOLN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

### LOCAL NEWS

From Monday's Daily.

Chris Miller, from near Cedar Creek was looking after some business matters in the city this morning.

Allen Land and wife from southwest of Mynard were in the city this morning looking after some trading.

Riley E. Wiles from near Murray was a visitor in this city last evening having some business matters to look after.

William Otterstein from west of Mynard was looking after some trading with the Plattsmouth merchants last evening.

Wm. Wohlfarth of west of Mynard was a visitor in Plattsmouth on Tuesday evening coming in to look after some shopping.

George Reynolds of near old Rock Bluffs was a visitor in Plattsmouth this morning coming up in his car to look after some business matters.

Jose M. McVey who has been visiting at Murray for the past few days returned yesterday afternoon, and is domiciled at the Perkins House.

Harry Geyer and wife were in the city this morning from their home near old Rock Bluffs, and were doing some trading with the merchants.

Mrs. J. Lewis and Miss Nellie Joyce of Bellevue who have been visiting in this city with friends for the past few days returned to their home this afternoon.

August Krecklow was a visitor in the city last evening from his home near Manley, being accompanied by

Mrs. Krecklow, and were looking after some trading for a short time.

John F. Porter and wife were visiting in this city for a short time yesterday afternoon looking after some business for a few hours, and having driven up from their home near Nehawka.

G. L. Meisinger and wife and daughter Miss Mable were in the city last evening having driven over from their home near Manley in their Saxon six chummy roadster, to look after some trading and returned home in the evening.

Robert Troop departed this morning for Crookston where he is looking after some business matters regarding some farm lands which he has there, both as to the disposition of the farm and also to the disposition of some of the products of the farm.

Miss Ethel Tyson of Elmwood was a visitor in Plattsmouth for the past few days a guest at the homes of Q. K. Parmele, Mrs. Parmele being her aunt, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hula, Mrs. Hula being her cousin, and departed this afternoon for Omaha, where she is visiting with friends.

Thomas Smith of Illinois, arrived in this city yesterday and has been visiting at the home of relatives at old Rock Bluffs, coming at this time especially to visit with his uncle John Lambert who is very sick at the home at Rock Bluffs. Thomas Smith and brother Will went to Omaha this afternoon where they are looking after some business.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Wm. Hassler arrived home from a visit at Osceola, where he and wife spent two weeks at the home

of their son. Mr. Hassler says that country is about the most beautiful country he ever saw, and that land is selling from \$250.00 to \$300.00 per acre, and no one has to look for a buyer, but a seller is hard to find.

Eddie Bulfin departed last evening for South Bend, where he is employed working on a farm.

Wm. P. Cook departed last evening for Malmo, where he will visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Glock and family.

Louis and Leonard Fornoff were in the city this morning from their home near Cedar Creek, coming to look after some business matters.

G. P. Meisinger and daughter Gertrude, were visiting in the city this morning from their home near Cedar Creek, having driven in with their auto.

W. O. Baker of Avoca was a visitor in this city this afternoon, coming from his home to bring Dr. J. W. Brendel to this city for his departure for the west.

Herman Smith and family of near Nehawka, were visiting in the city this morning having driven up with their car to look after some business matters for a short time.

Wm. Nickels and daughter were visiting in the city for a short time this morning coming in their car from their home east of Murray, to look after some trading for a short time.

Charles Piper of near Pacific Junction, Iowa, was a caller in Plattsmouth this morning, having some business matters to look after and will visit with relatives as well.

E. M. Goodwin is taking an enforced lay-off for a short time on account of an injury which he received in one of his fingers while employed in the Burlington lumber yards.

James Fitch was in the city this morning from his home east of Murray, and said: "This is my first time in town for 6 weeks. Say, believe me, farmers are busy now." He also said that the crops were looking fine.

Bert Thomas and William Kief were passengers to Cedar Creek last evening, where they went to do some concrete work in the construction of the foundation for a new barn which Conrad Meisinger is having built on his farm near that place.

Milton Wessell, of Nebraska City, and Miss Beatrice Bourke, of Weeping Water, together with some friends, passed through town last evening enroute to Nebraska City in Mr. Wessell's aluminum bodied car, which attracted considerable attention.

Misses Zella Elliott and Ruth Jacks departed this morning for Savannah, Mo., where they will visit for some time at the home of Rev. M. F. Brower and family, who were close friends of the Jacks family at the time both lived in the vicinity of Hamburg, Iowa.

From Monday's Daily.

C. A. Harvey, from southwest of

Mynard, was a visitor in the city last Saturday.

George Goodwin, living west of Mynard, was visiting at the home of R. W. Belms and wife, south of the city, over Sunday.

James Henssenlow, of Cedar Creek, was a visitor in Plattsmouth Sunday, coming down to hear the band play and witness the ball game.

Mr. Puls and daughter, Miss Laura, of Murray, were visiting in this city for a short time last evening, driving up in their big Hudson Super-Six car.

Mrs. Mary Petersen who has been making her home at Bellevue for some time past, came down to Plattsmouth for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Lloyd Lewis and mother were in the city from their home near Union last Saturday afternoon and were guests at the home of his brother, Wayne Lewis and wife.

Lee Thacker and family drove to Union with their car yesterday visiting with relatives for the day, and returning home last evening, enjoying the trip and visit greatly.

W. H. Newell departed this morning for Aurora and Marquette, at which places he will look after some business matters connected with a ranch he owns in that locality.

George Lutz and wife, who have been visiting here for some time past, the guest of friends, departed last Saturday afternoon for Louisville, where they will spend some time.

John Vallery and two sisters from southwest of Mynard departed yesterday morning for Omaha, where they all went to visit with their father J. R. Vallery who is at the hospital recovering under the treatment which he is receiving.

Ashley Ault and family of Cedar Creek were visiting in Plattsmouth for a while Sunday afternoon and evening and were guests at the home of County Clerk and Mrs. G. R. Sayler, driving down in their car and returning home in the evening.

E. G. Brown, of Greenwood, was a visitor in this city for a short time yesterday. Mr. Brown was formerly manager of the Plattsmouth exchange of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, but is now engaged in the hardware business at Greenwood, having bought a store here when he left the employ of the telephone company a few weeks ago.

W. J. Shryock, of Peoria, who has been visiting in this city for some four months, coming out to visit with his brother, George Frank Shryock, after having accepted a position in the Burlington shops and concluding to remain in Plattsmouth, has changed his mind and is now returning to his home in Peoria to accept a position which is awaiting him there.

### WILL GO TO THE PHILIPPINES

Lieutenant and Mrs. Harding Will Go to Orient to Spend Two Years in the Service.

From Monday's Daily.

Lieutenant Harding, who with his wife and little son are visiting in this city for a short time from their station at Ft. Leavenworth, received an order yesterday calling for his departure for the Philippine Islands, to go on the first transport from San Francisco, leaving in September. His wife and baby will accompany him.

Lieut. Harding departed this forenoon for Council Bluffs, where he will visit for a short time with his folks, preparatory to returning to his station at Fort Leavenworth, until such time as it shall be necessary for him to depart for the orient.

Just where the Hardings will be located is not as yet known, but it is assured that the length of their term of service there will be about two years. Captain Adams and wife, who are also stationed at Ft. Leavenworth will also go to the Philippines, which will add to the pleasures of the trip for Lieut. and Mrs. Harding, as they are close friends, having first known each other at Fort Crook.

This will be a long trip, taking them far from home and friends, but when a man is in the army he must expect to answer the call to duty anywhere, and besides it affords an excellent opportunity of seeing a great deal of the world.

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### ARRIVES FROM CALIFORNIA.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. J. W. Allen, formerly Miss Virgie McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel, formerly of this city, but residents of Lindsay, California, arrived in the city last week, and will make an extended visit here with friends. She is at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, west of the city. Mr. Allen, who is in the moving picture film business, was called east on a business trip for his company, and Mrs. Allen not desiring to face the heated cities at this season of the year, took advantage of the opportunity to visit with friends at the old home. She will remain for several weeks with friends in and near the city. She reports Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel in the best of health and enjoying the many pleasures offered along the western coast.

### JOSEPH DROEGE DIES AT STATE HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Jos. Droege received a message from Lincoln stating that Mr. Droege was very ill, and for her to come at once, having suffered the second paralytic stroke and was in a very critical condition. Miss Marie Kaufmann, Mrs. Droege and son Karl departed immediately for Lincoln in the auto of Miss Kaufmann, and arrived at the hospital shortly before Mr. Droege passed away, at about eleven o'clock. Jos. Droege has for many years been one of the most highly respected citizens of this city, and a more extended notice of his life will be printed in these columns later. We have not up to the present time learned just when the funeral will be held, which will probably be announced after receiving word of the arrival of his son and daughter in the west.

### IS RETURNING HOME TODAY.

From Monday's Daily.

A message from Ralph Lair, the last one of the eight boys who went from this city to Glenwood and enlisted in the service is returning home today. He has been in America from overseas now about a week or more, and last evening sent a message to his sister Miss Leta Lair, telling of his arrival home some time today. The folks have met every train in their anxiety to see him, but as we go to press he has not arrived, but is expected to arrive on the 3:20 train on the Burlington which comes direct from Chicago. Ralph who has made one of the best of soldiers has been in the service now much more than two years, and overseas nearly two years. He has written many letters some of which have been in the Journal, all hopeful, and with much patriotism. Ralph's many friends will be pleased to know of his arriving at home.

### ARRIVED FROM OVERSEA SERVICE YESTERDAY

From Monday's Daily.

The press gives with the list of arrivals at the U. S. port, the name of Henry F. Lutz, as one who has just arrived from overseas. Henry was one to enlist early in 1917 and he has been overseas for a long time. While here, he was one of the finest of our young men and during the war he has seen much severe service and made an excellent soldier and we are sure upon his return he will again resume being one of our best citizens. Among his many friends in Plattsmouth, the heart of one, his mother, will be made especially glad upon his return. After he left she was very sick for a long time, but is now on the road to good health, having almost entirely recovered from the effects of the siege of influenza she underwent.

We are pleased to welcome this young American soldier and citizen back to his native town and shall be looking for his smiling countenance as he alights from the train a few days hence.

### WERE MARRIED LAST NIGHT

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening at the parsonage of the Christian church, the Rev. Levi W. Scott officiating, Cecil Farmer who makes his home at Council Bluffs, was united in marriage with Miss Nettie Owens of this city. The bride has made her home in this city for some time, living with her parents who went to farm near Louisville last spring and is well and favorably known by a host of friends. The groom is a young man making his home at Council Bluffs, where they will reside. The Journal with the other friends in this city extend to them best wishes for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Wanted: Experienced bundle stacker. 80c per hour. Jos. Tubbs, Mynard.

**BASE BALL SUNDAY!**

**The Red Sox**  
—vs—  
**The Metcalfs**  
of Council Bluffs

**Ball Park**  
**3:00**  
**EVERYBODY COME OUT!**



### ARRIVED HOME THIS MORNING.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Don E. Arries who has been in the service since in August 1917, enlisting in the aero service, at Fort Douglas, and from there going to Kelly Field, where he remained for something like four months and going overseas near the first of 1918, and serving there until a few weeks since, where he returned to this country. He was mustered out of the service at Camp Funston, arriving home this morning. Don is looking fine, and strong and is the same happy souled young man who went west over two years since to engage in the mercantile business and while there offered his services to his country. He expressed himself as being glad to be back home, and we with all his friends here are pleased to have him back also. We are also wanting the other brother back as well, and the remainder of the boys who went from this place.

### LEGITIMATE AND LAWFUL

There are millions of persons in the United States and Canada who absolutely need a remedy which cleans the intestines and helps digestion. Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is a legitimate medicine for this purpose, its ingredients (bitter barks, herbs and roots) belonging to the best known to medical science. It is significant that Triner's American Elixir was the first stomachic patent medicine that was approved by the U. S. Internal Revenue Department in Washington as conforming in all respects to the prohibition laws. This remedy never must be confounded with "camouflaged liquors." Its purpose is to clean the stomach, it is not potable as a beverage, and therefore every patient will get it at his druggist's as before. The formula of Triner's Angelica Bitter Tonic, an excellent builder of vitality, was also approved on May 2, 1919, and every druggist has this remedy on hand.—Joseph Triner Company, 1333-43 E. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Stationery at the Journal office

### SOME HAPPINESS IN THE HOME.

From Tuesday's Daily.

There was some happiness at the home of A. M. Sanders and wife yesterday, when they arrived a little blue eyed girl just tipping the scales at ten pounds and four ounces. But there was much more than ten pounds of happiness in the little bundle of love and affection which the stork left for them. With sunshine a plenty in the eyes, and the smile like the starlight and a merry laugh that resembles music, it is no wonder the smile that cannot be rubbed off is the inheritance that has befallen Mr. and Mrs. Sanders since the arrival of the little one.

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**YOUR MONEY IS NOT SAFE IN A RAG BAG OR YOUR HOME IT IS SAFE IN OUR BANK PUT IT THERE NOW**



**IF THIS UNHAPPY WOMAN HAD PUT HER MONEY IN OUR BANK, INSTEAD OF HIDING IT IN A RAG BAG, SHE WOULD HAVE IT NOW.**

**BURGLARS HAVE A WAY OF SPOTTING THE HOUSE WHERE MONEY IS KEPT; THEY KNOW WHERE TO LOOK FOR IT AND THEY WILL STOP AT NOTHING, EVEN MURDER, TO GET IT.**

**PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK AND BE FREE FROM ALL WORRY. YOU WILL RECEIVE 4% INTEREST ON TIME CERTIFICATES.**

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