

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 Friday's Daily.

James Lambert, of Rock Bluffs, was a brief business visitor in the city this morning.

Joseph Schlater, of Louisville, is visiting in the city at the home of his nephew, Frank E. Schlater.

W. F. Bell, of east of Murray, was a business visitor in Plattsmouth for a few hours last evening.

Glen Rhoden was a visitor in Plattsmouth this morning, coming in to do some trading, and returning home this afternoon.

H. Miller, of near Cedar Creek, was a visitor in Plattsmouth this morning, driving in with his buggy to look after some trading.

Joseph Batur and wife of near Union, were in this city this afternoon, having driven up in their car to do some trading.

M. L. Williams, of Louisville, was a visitor in this city for a short time this morning, driving down to look after some business matters.

Ferdinand Henning and wife were in the city for a while yesterday, looking after some business matters, having driven in with their car.

George Smith was a visitor in Plattsmouth this morning, coming up in his car to look after some business matters for a few hours.

John Svoboda, Sr., who has been visiting at the home of his daughter at Hey Springs, for the past month, returned home this afternoon.

Hans Goss who has been visiting here for some time past, departed this afternoon for his home in Omaha, after having had an excellent visit.

Con and Jake Bengler, from northwest of Murray, were in the city this morning, having driven up in their

car to look after some matters of business.

Nicholas Opp and wife, of Nehawka, were in the city last evening for a short time, coming to bring in a load of poultry and looking after some other business matters as well.

Harry Hinton and wife, of Louisville, were visiting in this city last evening, guests at the home of Mrs. Hinton's parents, W. A. Oliver and wife, returning to their home last evening.

Fred Wetman, of Plainview, who has been visiting here for a short time, returned this morning to his home, after having spent some time with his mother and other relatives and friends.

Will Seyboldt was a visitor in Plattsmouth last evening, coming to look after some business matters. He intended going on to Omaha, but feared it might rain and so did not continue the journey.

A. C. Carey, Sr. and wife, together with their son, Sergeant A. C. Carey, of near Mynard, were visitors in Plattsmouth today, coming up this morning to look after some trading with the local merchants.

Geo. Maston, of Greenwood, was a visitor in Plattsmouth this morning, coming down via the Burlington to look after some business matters at the court house and looking up some law matters as touching up some matters.

John Lambert is reported as being very sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Smith, at old Rock Bluffs, having some time since undergone an operation at a hospital in Omaha, and from which he never fully regained his accustomed strength.

Mrs. J. H. Teegarden of Brock, is visiting in this city for a short time the guest at the home of her parents, C. H. Smith and wife.

Mrs. John Twiss and son Ralph

and wife drove down from Louisville this morning and were looking after some business at the court house.

J. A. Kreuger, of near Cedar Creek was a visitor in this city last evening, coming to look after some trading at the stores here, and returning home in the evening.

Henry Winkler who has been visiting in this city for the past few days was a caller at the Journal office this afternoon and extended his subscription for another year.

The children of Edward Ackerman of Wymore, are visiting with friends here. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Gobleman, their grandmother, who has been visiting at Wymore for some time.

Edward Trumble and wife were visiting in this city from their home near Coleridge, and were looking at a farm with the view of buying it, and returned to their home this afternoon.

Miss Loretta Propst, Mrs. J. E. Hallstrom of Avoca, who is visiting here and Mrs. W. E. Propst of east of Murray were passengers to Omaha this afternoon, where they are spending the day with friends and relatives.

George Brinklow from east of Murray accompanied by his friend Walter Shiffer, of Smithville, Texas, who is visiting at the Brinklow home were visiting in Omaha for the day, and returned home on the noon train.

A. H. Englekemeier and two sons, Walter and Herbert, and two daughters Lena and Alvina, were in the city this morning from their home west of Murray and were looking after some business matters for a short time, having driven in with their auto.

Andrew Morrow and wife, of near Burwell, were visiting with friends in Iowa, having made the trip in an auto, and on their return came via Plattsmouth, visiting old friends and relatives here. They were guests at the homes of A. J. Snyder, G. W. Snyder and C. L. Jean, Mrs. Morrow being a sister of the Snyder brothers as well as of Mrs. C. L. Jean.

B. J. Bukacek a brother of Mrs. Antone Klabinis of this city, who has just returned from the service, having put in just eighteen months overseas, and counting the time coming and going making it nearly 19 months away from America, has been visiting in the city for the past few days with his sister and family departed this afternoon for his home at Clarkson. Mr. Bukacek has seen some of the most severe fighting in the war being for eight months on the western front at St. Quentin in Verdun and was fortunate that he never received a scratch.

James Henderson and family departed last night for Rock Port, Illinois, where they will visit for a week at the old home, both having lived there in their childhood days, and they still have numerous relatives there, at whose homes they will visit.

Henry A. Schneider arrived home this forenoon from an absence of two weeks, during which time he attended the national Elks convention at Atlantic City. N. J. Mr. Schneider says the convention was one of the most enthusiastic he has ever attended—and he has been to several—Elks and otherwise—in his time.

Mrs. A. E. Vogel and two children, of Omaha, who have been visiting in this city for the past few days, guests at the home of Grandfather and Grandmother C. L. Dietz, departed this morning for their home in the metropolis, after having had a most enjoyable visit. The little folks were rather loath to depart, evincing a strong desire to remain for a longer visit with their grandparents.

Charles Schwab from near Nehawka was looking after some business matters in the city today, having driven from his home in his car.

Nicholas Opp of Nehawka was a visitor in this city for a short time this afternoon, driving up in his car to look after some business matters here.

Ferdinand Hennings of near Cedar Creek was a visitor in Plattsmouth this afternoon having driven in with his car to look after some business matters.

D. A. Young and wife of near Murray were in Omaha for the morning and returned to this city this afternoon, where they were doing some trading.

John True of Cedar Creek was a visitor in this city for a short time this morning coming to look after some business matters at the office of the county clerk.

George Lutz of Louisville was a visitor in Plattsmouth this morning coming down to look after some business matters and also is visiting with his friends for the day.

James Stander was a visitor in Plattsmouth for a few hours yesterday afternoon, coming from a trip to Omaha, and departing for his home on the early afternoon train.

James W. Holmes departed this morning for Lincoln, where he is looking after some business matters for the day and will also visit with his son who is now staying at that place.

Phillip Horn sr., of near Cedar Creek was a visitor in this city for the day, coming down on the train, and visiting with his many friends here, as well as looking after some business matters.

Rudolph Ransel, who has been in the mountains for the past ten days returned home last evening to resume his work with the Burlington. He enjoyed a great outing in the very heart of the Rockies and was down close to nature.

Miss Anna Kys departed last evening for Malvern, Iowa, where she is spending the week-end with her friend, Miss Marie Svoboda, who is spending her vacation there assisting her brother, Frank Svoboda, in the conduct of his bakery.

Mrs. J. R. Vallery and daughter Miss Doris, departed this afternoon for Omaha, where they are visiting with J. R. Vallery the former's husband and the latter's father, who is convalescing at the hospital after having been there for some time.

A FORTNIGHT OF PLEASURE AHEAD OF US

CARNIVAL WILL HOLD FORTH AT BALL PARK—FOLLOWED BY CHAUTAUQUA.

LET ALL ENJOY THEMSELVES

Ball Boys Sponsoring the Carnival, Which is Said to be One of Best on the Road.

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Plattsmouth is in for a fortnight of pleasure, commencing Monday.

All next week the Capitol City Amusement company will hold forth in the Red Sox ball park at the foot of Main street, with some twenty or more attractions and a dozen feature acts. This carnival company is declared to be one of the best on the road and the week's entertainment is being sponsored by the ball team, which insures a good clean show being staged.

The carnival company is expected to arrive here some time tomorrow, and the late afternoon and part of Monday will be utilized in setting up the various shows and attractions. The ball park will be lighted with large electric lights and a veritable midway will assume proportions before time for the opening Monday night.

It has been two years since Plattsmouth has had a carnival, the last one here staging its shows on the streets. So, doubtless, local people will welcome the coming of this attraction and see that it does not go away with empty coffers.

The closing day of the carnival is also opening day of the Chautauqua, which will continue for six days. Especially good talent has been provided for this year's session and the advance sale of season tickets is favorable to one of the largest crowds ever in attendance at Chautauqua in Plattsmouth. The celebrated humorist, Bob Seeds, is scheduled to appear on the opening night, and all are cautioned not to miss out on his mirthful discourse, entitled, "The Way It Looks from the Road."

Season tickets to the chautauqua are on sale at \$2.50 for adults, plus the 10% war tax, and to attend the program on the single admission plan would cost more than twice as much. This fact alone is sufficient argument in favor of the buying of season tickets, which are good among any member of the holder's family.

So, Plattsmouth people are due for a fortnight of pleasure, and doubtless will avail themselves of every opportunity for enjoyment.

It has been suggested holding a grand home-coming day, possibly on next Saturday, the closing day of the carnival and opening day of the chautauqua. Further arrangements to this end will be chronicled in the columns of the Journal.

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