

TELEPHONE COMPANY NEEDS COIN FOR FINANCING

More Than Million to be Spent on Replacement and New Construction Work.

The Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company filed application with the state railway commission Thursday for permission to issue half a million of 5 per cent bonds, which it has contracted to sell at 94 to the Harris Trust & Savings bank of Chicago, the discount to be amortized from earnings.

The company has a budget that calls for the expenditure of \$1,106,000 during the year. Of this sum, \$581,000 is to be expended in 1925, of which \$351,000 is for replacement of the worn switches in the central office, \$95,000 for new telephones and the remainder for cables, trunks, garage and warehouse.

The plans also call for the expenditure of \$50,000 on the long distance plant, \$251,000 for general replacements and new construction; \$35,000 at Exeter for additional telephone equipment; \$11,000 at Edgar for cable and farm lines; \$20,000 at Hastings for a new switchboard, and \$25,000 at College View for additions to heard and trunk cable.

The replacement work to be cared for by the use of \$10,000 of the depreciation reserves, set aside for that purpose in the past, and the new construction is to be financed by the sale of bonds.

The company has authority to issue \$1,100,000 of securities. Of the stock authorized there has been issued \$3,939,325, of which \$2,949,600 is common, \$2,948,850 preferred and \$31,850 6 per cent preferred. In 1916 it was authorized to sell \$1,500,000 of bonds. Of this sum, \$1,290,000 was disposed of at 93, and the remainder authorized in the same amount four years later, when additional funds were needed. It was found that a 5 per cent bond could not be profitably marketed. The commission permitted the sale of \$300,000 5 per cent bonds, the \$390,000 5 per cent being retained in the treasury. It was now proposed to sell the latter, with \$200,000 of a new issue.

ATTENTION POULTRY RAISERS

I have taken a baby chick agency for the Elkhorn Valley Hatchery, one of the largest and best equipped hatcheries in the state. Guarantee 100% safe arrival of live, sturdy chicks. Orders for any quantities of any breed promptly filled. For prices, etc., phone 130-J. DOROTHY BRINK, Plattsmouth, Neb.

PUBLIC SALE!

As I have decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction on my farm one mile east of Union on the O street road— Tuesday, March 10 commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m. with lunch served on the grounds at noon, the following described property:

- 8 Head of Horses and Mules: One bay mare, eight years old, weight 1,600 pounds; one bay horse, eight years old, weight 1,700 pounds; one bay mare, six years old, weight 1,300 pounds; one bay horse, six years old, weight 1,200 pounds; one bay horse coming three years old, weight 1,400 pounds; two mules coming one year old, one mule coming two years old.

LONGWORTH AND MADDEN RACE FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Washington, Feb. 26.—With the speakership contest definitely narrowed down to Nicholas Longworth of Ohio and Martin B. Madden of Illinois, conflicting claims were made today as to the strength each would develop on the showdown tomorrow night at the caucus of republican members-elect of the house.

W. C. T. U. CONDEMNNS OMAHA ATTORNEYS

A letter will be sent to the Nebraska Bar association by the state executive board of the W. C. T. U. condemning the attitude of certain lawyers of the state in violating the Eighteenth amendment in public address. The resolution adopted Thursday morning at a meeting held at state headquarters included also the decision to send personal letters of condemnation to lawyers of the state who are known to have been attending Sunday school, Brokers' meetings and other organizations in an endeavor to create public sentiment against the amendment and also to send letters of commendation to other attorneys who have been law abiding in their public utterances.

The bill provides that after January 1, 1925, 50 per cent of all motor vehicle registration fees shall be transmitted by the county treasurers of the several counties to the state treasurer and credited by him to the state highway fund.

It is further provided that any unexpended balance in the road district fund of the county may be used for road construction. Under the terms of H. R. 193, registration shall become due on the first day of January each year and delinquent in counties having a population of more than 50,000, the date of delinquency shall be March 1. If a car is not registered within ten days from date of purchase, a penalty of \$1 shall be added to the registration fee. This applies also to reassignment of number plates.

NEVADA JUDGE FOR DRY LAW CHANGES

Reno, Nev., Feb. 27.—Frank H. Norcross, former chief justice of the Nevada supreme court, author of a resolution in the state legislature calling on congress to assemble a national constitutional convention to amend the eighteenth amendment, declares that universal contempt of the law is being instilled in the minds of the country's citizenship. He believes that the federal constitution should be substituted by a provision empowering congress to prohibit or regulate the importation, manufacture and sale of liquor, thereby placing the entire question in the hands of the national legislature.

URGENT CALLING OF NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FOR MODIFICATION OF 18TH AMENDMENT.

With such a modification of the eighteenth amendment, in his opinion, congress would feel free to enact moderate liquor legislation that would command the respect and support of the country at large. Such legislation, he considers, should not permit the return of the saloon, but probably should allow the sale of liquor under some such system as that prevailing in the several provinces of Canada.

FARM MACHINERY FOR SALE

- Side delivery rake ----- \$25 2 h. p. R. 1 engine ----- 5 One-row wheel drill ----- 5 Disc gang ----- 10 Hay loader ----- 10 One Minute grain grader with striders ----- 20 See this machinery at Maple Grove farm, 3 1/2 miles west of Murray. Telephone 3205. LUTHER WOMACK, 119-4sw.

T. H. Pollock was a business visitor in Omaha today, going to that city on the early morning Burlington train.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE BILL NOW READY

Fifty Per Cent of Registration Fees to be Credited to State Highway Maintenance Fund.

The big twenty-two page motor vehicle bill, house standing committee substitute for H. R. 193, is back from the printer and copies are in the hands of members. The road committee substitute revises and prescribes the law. The introducers are Chairman Bailey of the road committee and Representatives Harrington, Byars, Skeen, Teas, Nelson, Stearns, Ough, Diek, Waldron, Cass, Stephenson, Denmore, Thomason, Gilmore and Dietz.

The minimum license fee on automobiles is reduced from \$10 to \$8, with 50 cents additional for each 100 pounds of weight in excess of 2,000 pounds. Cars equipped to carry more than seven passengers shall be taxed on a basis of weight of such cars.

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It is declared unlawful for any person to carry on or conduct a business in which he buys, sells or deals in motor vehicles unless and until he shall have received a license from the department of public works authorizing the conducting of such business; provided, however, that any manufacturer or importer of motor vehicles or his subsidiaries or selling agents, may buy or take in trade and sell any used vehicle of his own make without such license. License shall run from the first day of January, 1926, and annually thereafter. The license fee is fixed at \$5.

PLAINS BELOW SEA LEVEL

Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—The lonely wastes of Death valley, and at the trail for a legion of hardy emigrants in the days of gold and the grave of many an adventurer even today, recently witnessed the turning of a page in the history of aviation when three Rockfield field, San Diego, aviators, under command of Col Harry Graham, piloted their planes over the valley 265 feet below sea level. At times the planes traveled long distances about forty feet above the ground, and at a speed of 100 miles an hour.

GASOLINE PRODUCTION IN 1924 HIGHEST EVER

Washington D. C., Feb. 26.—Gasoline production in the United States in 1924 amounted to 8,929,680,229 gallons, by far the greatest annual output in the industry's history, according to interior department statistics made public today. The figure exceeded by 1,493,735,977 gallons the previous high mark set in 1923.

JAPANESE DIET CONSIDERS LAND OWNERSHIP MEASURE

Tokyo, Feb. 27.—The government today submitted to the diet the long contemplated and ownership bill. The measure is reciprocal in principle, forbidding title to nationals, the land laws of whose countries exclude Japanese from ownership. The bill is an amplification of a dominant law and extends its provisions to the external possessions of Japan.

RAISE REDISCOUNT RATE

Washington, Feb. 26.—Belief that the increase from 3 to 3 1/2 per cent in the New York federal discount rate will work to retard the efforts being made in London to re-establish Great Britain on a gold basis, was expressed here tonight and in some quarters it was even thought that the Bank of England might counter with an increase there. The New York increase caused no surprise and receipt of the New York bank's application, which was approved at the afternoon session of the federal reserve board had been expected because the market rates in New York had been such for several weeks that no other course appeared probable.

LEGION NEWS!

A column appearing in the Daily Journal on Saturdays. Regular monthly meeting for March next Wednesday night, March 4th, at M. W. A. hall.

The preliminary response on contributions for the new building is most gratifying and lends assurance that when the drive is undertaken in earnest it will be a great success.

But Legion members must not lose sight of the fact that it is up to us to provide our full share of the contributions. Of course not all can contribute a hundred or even fifty or twenty-five, but the liberal payment plan being worked out by the committee will enable many to pay out a very generous contribution in ten months' time and scarcely miss the money. We cannot expect the public's civic pride to be any greater than our own.

Of course, the Legion's responsibility won't end there. A debt of half the cost of the building will be left to be paid out from the receipts of indoor carnivals and other post activities, all of which take valuable time and hard work among the members.

With the post donating the lots, as well as assuming the indebtedness, and individual members contributing handsomely to the fund, we believe the public will rally to our support in the drive, as they have seldom responded before on similar fund raising campaigns.

OMAHA GRAPPLER LOSES TO PESEK

Ravenna Husky Too Much For "Trust Buster" — First Fall in 25 Minutes.

Omaha, Feb. 27.—John Pesek, Ravenna, Neb., heavyweight wrestler, won over Charlie Hanson, Omaha, in two straight falls here tonight, thereby spoiling Hanson's asserted attempt to "break the mat trust."

LEARNING TO WALK AGAIN AFTER LEGS ARE PARALYZED

Orleans Man at Omaha Hospital Suffers From Rare Malady Which Thickens the Bones.

William F. Nichols, 48, Orleans, Neb., is learning to walk at Clarkson Memorial hospital after being completely paralyzed from the waist down since December 1, 1924, when he fell a victim to a rare malady called "Paget's Disease," or thickening of the bones. Nichols is using a large-sized walking machine, similar to those used by babies.

Dr. J. Jay Keegan, dean-elect of University of Nebraska College of Medicine, has made possible Nichols' smiling again the complete use of his lower limbs by a remarkable operation.

Nichols' skull is three times the ordinary thickness. About the head above the eyes he measures twenty-two inches, according to Dr. F. W. Hoag.

Paralysis developed when the bony tissue of the vertebrae thickened, causing pressure on the spinal cord. Dr. Keegan lifted a little cap from each vertebra, relieving the pressure on the spinal cord—an incision about a foot long being made down the spine.

JUDGE WILL RULE IN TEAPOT TRIAL

Wyoming Jurist to Decide Whether Continuance of 60 Days will be Granted Government.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 26.—Whether the United States government is to be allowed 60 more days in which to prepare for trial of its suit in equity for annulment of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve lease held by the Mammoth Oil company or will be required to start the trial March 9, the date now set for beginning the hearing, will be announced by Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy here tomorrow morning.

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The Best Cars! - The Buick and Chevrolet! When Better Cars Are Made We Will Sell Them! Also a New 1925 Ford Coupe at a Bargain. John Livingston, Opposite Court House, Plattsmouth, Neb.

CHARLEY CHAPLIN GETS ANGRY UNDER QUESTIONING Denounces as a Lie the Charge that Women Objected to One of His Productions.

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GET AT THE CAUSE Many Plattsmouth Folks are Showing How to Avoid Needless Suffering. There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what wonder, with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden.

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