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Trees Against Telephone Wires Interfere With SERVICE

Limbs of trees often make telephone lines "noisy" or put them out of order.

This is especially true in wet weather; because damp branches touching the wires are likely to "ground" the telephone current.

Because it is essential to satisfactory telephone service that branches be kept away from the wires, our workmen prune them in a way that will not only improve the appearance of the trees but will also lengthen their life.

Help us keep the trees from interfering with the wires, especially in the rural districts.

Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company

Thieves Enter Stores

Some time during Tuesday night thieves broke the lock off the rear door of the Yost Meat Market and after gaining entrance stole \$50 from the cash register. They also attempted to break into the safe and left a hammer. It is thought these same parties pulled off the job at the Smith Shoe store as entrance was gained by opening a rear window. They went thru the desk after which they went to the cash register cutting a hole in the bottom taking what money there was. They also took a pair of silk hose and a pair of hose supporters from a shoe case.

The Mitchell Jewelry store was also entered by breaking window pane in the rear door. The thieves took two pearl necklaces and a lavelier from the show case. It is thought that these jobs were pulled off by amateurs.

While switching in the Burlington yard at Oxford Monday morning Fred Slaby fell from the roof of a box car while being switched, breaking his left wrist and badly spraining his left ankle. He was taken to Alma for medical attention and from there to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Slaby in this city. He has been working as brakeman on the Hastings-Red Cloud local for the past ten days, being transferred to the Oxford Red Cloud local Monday morning to relieve one of the regular men on this run for a few days.

State Banks Show Gain

K. C. Knudson, deputy secretary of the state department of trade and commerce, finds that the average daily deposits in state banks have increased \$22,912,877 in the past eighteen months. During that time his predecessor, J. E. Hart, was in office. This is the record in spite of many bank failures and the nationalization of four banks. The figures compiled in the office of the banking department show a continuous and steady increase in deposits. The daily average sworn statements sent in by all the banks in the state show that the average daily deposits for the period of six months prior to June 1, 1923, was \$241,574,358.51. Average daily deposits for six months prior to December 1, 1922, was \$230,361,079.32, and the six months prior ending June 1, 1922 was \$218,061,481.00. This makes a total gain of \$22,912,877.42.—State Journal.

Defeated Alma 7 to 2

Sunday afternoon the Alma team and the local team pulled off a game on the local diamond. Red Cloud won the game by a score of 7 to 2. Ike Houtz was on the mound for the visitors, he was rather wild at times as he walked nine men. The visitors secured more hits than the local team but the latter made their hits count and also secured runs on overthrows. The local team is in Alma today to battle with that team on their diamond.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION ON TUESDAY

The Board of County Commissioners met as per adjournment at 10 o'clock p. m. Members present—Chaplin, Cox, Waldo, Stumpenhorst and Crowell.

Motion made and carried that the following resolutions be adopted: Webster County Nebraska:

Be it resolved: That the County Board of Commissioners of Webster County, Nebraska at the regular meeting in the Court House in Red Cloud, Nebraska, on this 9th day of July, 1923, hereby accept all the provisions of the Federal and State Aid road acts as provided in House bill 7617 of the 69th Congress of the United States (39 State 355) and House Roll 722 of the 1917 Session of the Nebraska legislature approved April 19, 1917, and House Roll 672 of the 1923 session of the Nebraska legislature and make application for Federal funds for Webster county for approximately \$2661.72 to construct the following described bridge in Webster county on the 7 per cent system on State Highway No. 41 and Project 32, plan 1827 for superstructure and plan 1807 A for substructure at above sta 975, project 32 near Cowles, Nebraska. For and in consideration of the above specified bridge being constructed 1/2 Federal and 1/2 County Funds, the Board of County Commissioners of Webster county, Nebraska, hereby pledge the good faith and credit of the County of Webster as follows:

- 1st—To furnish total cost approximately \$5223.44 approx \$2661.72.
- 2nd—To furnish all the right of way on the above designed road free of cost to the Federal Government and State of Nebraska.
- 3rd—To provide funds for and to properly and continuously maintain the above specified road and bridge after the construction of same, as provided in the above mentioned acts.
- 4th—To grade to the satisfaction of the Federal Government and State of Nebraska without cost to the Federal Government and State of Nebraska.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal of Webster county, Nebraska, this 9th day of July, 1923.

T. J. CHAPLIN,
Approved Chr. Webster Co. Board
GEO. H. OVERING,
County Highway Commissioner
B. F. PERRY,
Co. Clerk, Webster County.

Dept. of Public Works
A. J. LABDELL,
Division Engineer.

A petition signed by P. W. Krueger and twenty-four other residents of of Potsdam precinct was presented to Board said petition requesting the opening of a road just south of corporate limits of Blue Hill. Petition granted provided the land necessary to be used could be purchased at a reasonable price Commissioner Stumpenhorst authorized to purchase land if possible.

Motion made by Stumpenhorst and seconded by Cox that the County Clubs be instructed to write to the Department of Public Highways and request that they send an engineer to make a thorough examination of the present condition of the Red Cloud river bridge. Motion carried.

County Treasurer instructed to strike from the 1922 tax list the assessment against the Dwelling House Mutual Co., as Mutual Insurance Co. are not subject to taxation except by the State of Nebraska.

At 2 o'clock the time set for a hearing on the petition of W. R. Burwell for license to conduct a Pool and Billiard hall in the Village of Inavale, said matter was taken up by Board. The Board being satisfied that his petition was signed by the proper number of legal voters and free holders of Inavale precinct. There being no objectors and no re-

monstrations filed a motion was made and carried that the said petition be granted and County Clerk instructed to issue a new license to W. R. Burwell for one year after his paying to the County Treasurer the proper license fee.

As the 1923 state levy should be certified to County Clerk by August 2nd the Board adjourned to meet August 7th for the purpose of making the 1923 levies that are required to be made by the County Board.
B. F. PERRY,
County Clerk.

FARM BUREAU NOTES
(By County Extension Agent, Henry R. Fausch)

"BETTER HOMES"
A campaign for better homes in America was conducted the week of June 4th to 10th. In connection with this there is being erected in the National Capital, a reproduction of the famous "Home Sweet Home," house, immortalized by John Howard Payne. This building will cost \$10,000, is being erected and maintained under the auspices of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, co operating with Better Homes movement.

I have, more than once, expressed myself to the effect that I believe we have too many special days and special weeks, yet here is another week in which all can consistently join. Everybody, I believe, would be glad to have a better home. Some of us cannot realize our ambitions to have better homes of brick, mortar, wood or stucco, but in the larger and finer sense of the word, better homes are in reach of all. The house does not necessarily make the home, desirable as is a comfortable, attractive and inviting home. The story is told of a poor woman who was left a widow and with several small children to support. Finally good fortune came her way and she was able to build a new house. "A friend congratulated her on the fact she was to have a new home. "Why" she answered, "I have had a good home a long time, only I have no house in which to put it." This would be a better world if this spirit were more widely spread.

A great many heads of families, year after year, put off building a new house, or making needed changes in the old one, always feeling, though that the work is to be taken up soon. After a while the children, for whom such conveniences are desired, leave the old home nest, and then it is realized that the work, though it were carried out, could not benefit, as once it might have, those that the father and mother had in mind.

Building material may seem high, yet, if one can afford it, now may be the best possible time to begin the erection of a new residence or the improvement of the old one. We absorb environment, we take on something of our surroundings. The woman who works in a convenient kitchen, for instance, or spends her spare hours in a light and cheerful room, gets more out of life, and in turn is able to contribute more to other lives.

Yes, the observance of Better Homes Week is within reach of all. It may not mean a new house. It may mean merely a coat of paint, or some other bit of brightening. It might mean just a homestead clean up day.

So all of us may appropriately and with profit join in this movement which finds expression in the heart touching song, "Home Sweet Home."

FOR FORTY YEARS, AN UNBLEMISHED RECORD FOR WHOLESALE AND RETAILING THE VERY BEST BUILT PIANOS AND PLAYER PIANOS IN AMERICA. ZONA BERG & SON, SUPERIOR, NEBR.

OUR BIG JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Has Been Going Very Satisfactory. We Find That the People Appreciate the Fact That Our Prices Are Right on QUALITY MERCHANDISE

BELOW IS A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS:

Mens and Young Mens Suits		Mens Oxfords	
Consisting of Hart Schaffner & Marx and Micheals Stern			
\$45 val., Clearance Price	- \$36.00	\$9.00 val., Clearance Price	- \$6.50
40 val., " "	- \$30.00	8.50 val., " "	- 6.00
35 val., " "	- \$26.25	7.50 val., " "	- 5.00
30 val., " "	- \$22.50	6.00 val., " "	- 4.50
25 val., " "	- \$18.75	5.00 val., " "	- 4.00
Palm Beach Suits		Genuine Palm Beach Trousers	
Genuine Palm Beach Cloth made up in High Class Way			
\$15 val. Clearance Price	- \$10.50	\$5.00 and \$6.00 values, clearance price	- \$4.00
18 val. " "	- 13.50	20% Discount on All Other Pants	
20 val. " "	- 15.00	Underwear	
Mens Athletic, full cut, clearance price 65c			
Mens Balbriggan, long leg short sleeve 95c			
Mens Porus Knit, extra value, long leg short sleeve 65c			
Munsing Wear 10 per cent discount			
Gaberdine Suits		Owing to lack of space we have omitted many exceptionally good values in this ad, but you will find them in our store. Take advantage of them early.	
\$42.50 val. Clearance Price	- \$30		
32.50 val. " "	- 25		
27.50 val. " "	- 20		

W. G. Hamilton Clothing Co.
Red Cloud, Nebraska