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AT W. J. WOODS' OLD STAND.

The Central Telephone Co.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN. Dear Sir:—Ever since we took possession of the Central Telephone Company on the first of June, there has been a good deal of speculation, and considerable criticism upon the service rendeeed by our company. Speculation in regard to what our future plans might be, and its effect upon the telephone industry of the entire county, and while I am not in the habit of exploiting any of my business enterprises through the press yet it seems to me that the people of this county have a right to know what the intentions of the Central Telephone Company are, as they are all interested in getting the very best service possible at the lowest possible rate. And for that reason I am addressing this letter to the public.

In the first place, there should be no antagonism between the Central Telephone Company and any other company in the county. We are bound together by Mutual interests and there is no reason why we should not work together for the common interests of the entire people of the county.

When I purchased the Central Telephone Company from Mr. Adamson a people's committee held an option on the entire plant, at a price considerable below the actual outlay. I was willing at the time to turn over the plant on exactly the same terms as those offered by Mr. Adamson, and I am still willing to do so. People who have not studied the situation have a very vague impression of the capital necessary to wire Custer county as it should be wired, and to put into construction all lines which are demanded by the people in such a way that it will be permanent and give them permanent service.

Custer county is developing in every line faster than any county of its age that I have ever seen in my life. We have passed the experimental stage in everything, and the time has come in the telephone business when the cheap make shifts of lines, such as were constructed at first are almost entirely obsolete, and our people will no longer be satisfied with such service as we have been able to render in the past. While a cheap sort of line may be built for from $15.00 to $20.00 per mile, yet the service over same never satisfies. All long distance lines must be done away with and good metallic circuits be substituted in their place. All country lines should be constructed in the same way. To do this requires a greater outlay of cash than the Central Telephone Company or any other company which is liable to take hold of it, is able to furnish. I have spent considerable time on the study of this question and I think I am making a conservative estimate when I say that $200,000 would not wire Custer county as it should be. This is far beyond the reach of this present company or any company that is liable at any time to succeed it, even if it were desirable to have the entire plant owned and operated by one concern.

It seems to me, however, that it is entirely practical for farmers to construct their own lines and to construct good substantial ones, so that they would have the best of service, and by running a line to the nearest town connect with the long distance lines of the county. In this way it would be possible for any man in the county to talk from his own residence to any part of the state of Nebraska.

With this end in view, the Central Telephone Company has already ordered the material to construct metallic lines between Broken Bow and Ravenn, Broken Bow and Callaway, Broken Bow and Sargent, Broken Bow and Merna and Anselmo. These lines are to be constructed with some idea to the future development of the county, using six-inch 25 feet poles, forty to the mile and using copper wire. These lines will cost $115.00 per mile, and this means an outlay of more than $15,000. These lines will have no subscribers on them at all, and should give the very best of service to our patrons.

It seems to me now that companies could be organized among the farmers, good lines could be constructed, and run to the nearest central station, where switching arrangements could be made with the local exchange in such a way that each farmer on the line by the payment of a small sum each month, to pay for switching charges would have exchange with all parts of the county.

I want to make myself perfectly clear on this proposition because there has been a great deal of speculation, a great deal of criticism, and more of misunderstanding in regard to this matter than any other proposition connected with the telephone business. By way of example, the Central Telephone Company owns an exchange at Broken Bow. A company organized by the farmers runs a line to Broken Bow and connects with our switchboard. We have made the following proposition:

That for $4.00 per month for a company of ten, and twenty-five cents per month for each subscriber additional thereto we will give free exchange to all of our subscribers having phones terminating on the same switch board. In other words, a company running into Broken Bow paying us $4.00 per month for the first ten subscribers and twenty five cents per month for each subscriber in addition thereto, we would switch said company and give them free exchange with our Broken Bow subscribers and all farmer's lines which we might own having a line terminating in our switch board at Broken Bow. Now it seems to me that in this way a farmer might build his line and get good service at a minium price. For neighboring towns and outside of the county a nominal charge as small as is consistent with good service would be made.

I think everybody realizes that it is desirable that not only all parts of Custer county should be connected, but that our people should be able to connect with any part of the United States which is reached by any telephone.

Of course, facilities for doing this may be a long ways in the future, but the time is surely coming when it will be possible to do so.

There should be no antagonism between us and the farmers of Custer county and the surrounding counties, because the end to be attained is one and the same, and our interests are common. I am therefore ready at any time and at all times to meet any company of farmers who desire to construct lines and to discuss with them and to entertain any proposition which has for its purpose the mutual benefit of all parties concerned.

The charge above mentioned of $4.00 per month is simply to pay the expense of maintaining an office, and I think is as reasonable as it is possible to maintain a switch board, pay help and render service which would be satisfactory.

If all parties interested will take hold of this matter there is no reason why Custer county cannot be thoroughly equipped with telephones within the next twelve months. If, on the other hand, the whole matter is left with one telephone company it is doubtful if Custer county would be wired as it should be within the next ten years. Besides, the rates which it would be necessary to charge to give good service over a well equipped line would bar many farmers from having phones at all. A company of farmers living ten or fifteen miles from Broken Bow can unite and construct a line to Broken Bow and have free exchange among themselves, and by a payment of $4.00 per month get free exchange to all lines centering on the Broken Bow switch board, very much cheaper than the same can be maintained by a company with headquarters at Broken Bow, for the reason that it would cost one-fourth of the annual rental to send a man from Broken Bow fifteen miles into the country to repair telephones that might be out of order.

I might say that the Central Telephone Company is preparing to expend $50,000 upon its plant within the next six months, but this will not be more than sufficient to put the plant as it now exists in good upto date order and build toll lines between the various towns of the county.

We are just as anxious to see Custer county connected with up-to-date telephone service as any one in the County, and will at all times lend our assistance to that end.

CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY,
F. M. CURRIE.

Attention Co. M.

The annual encampment will be held at Kearney, August 8th, to 16th, inclusive. The governor's order, which will be strictly enforced this year, is in part as follows. "No member of the Nebraska National Guard will be excused from attendance at camp, except on surgeon's certificate of disability or serious illness in his immediate family. In such a case the certificate above mentioned must be filed in the armory not later than August 7th. Report for duty if possible, Saturday night, August 5th. Country boys will be given the privilege of the armory to bunk in and board will be furnished all entering. Take an interest and let us get ready to drill the new tactics right. At the camp, there will be roll call at 8;00 o'clock a. m. August 8. Anyone missing this will be subject to the same rules as though he missed one at camp, namely forfeit of one days pay.

E. C. PICKETT,
Cap't. Co. M.

Notice To Stock Growers.

The Central Nebraska Stock Growers Association, will meet at the Court House, in Broken Bow, on August 12th, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., all members of the association and all stockmen who are interested are requested to be present, as business of importance will come up relative to the prosecution of cattle thieves and other matters of interest. The election of officers will occur at this time.

W. A. GEORGE,
President.
I. A. RENEAU,
Secretary.

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6-tf Broken Bow.

Do They Swear or Drink?

The question whether governor's Mickeys appointees 'swear or drink' was raised last week, by State Sup't McBrien, for whom the Governor objected to endorse a candidate for appointment recommend by the State Superintendent.

McBrien answered he was wiling to draw the line on the required disqualifications if the governor had been consistant with the rule in making his appointments.

The governor responded by asking for the names of any of his appointees that were guilty of the charge. A number of names were promptly furnished.

What is to come of the controversity has not developed? But it is a point well taken and we trust it may result in a reform in this particular.

The REPUBLICAN does not maintain that all those who swear and drink are unfit to hold office, for as a matter of fact some who do are eminently qualified and make very capable and popular officers.

But while this is true they would be more acceptable if they would leave off these unnecessary and degrading habits.

Either of the habits lower one in the estimation of a large per cent of the public and thus disgraces one in the eyes of the public. If the test is to be applied to appointive officers let the rule extend to the elective as well.

J. L. Walker of Walworth, made this office a social call Tuesday.

Burlington Bulletin of Round Trip Rates

Chicago and return, on sale daily, $29.10.

St. Louis and return, on sale daily, $25.70.

Portland, Tacoma and Seattle and return, on sale daily, $45.01.

Portland, Tacoma and Seattle and return, one way via California, on sale July 25, 26, 27, $58.40.

San Francisco and Los Angeles and return, on sale July 25, 26, 27, $58.40. On sale August 6 to 16, $52.40.

Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo and return, on sale daily, one fare plus 50cts. On sale August 12,13,15, one fare. On sale August 30 to Sept. 4, less than one fare.

Salt Lake and Ogden and return, on sale daily, 32.90.

Yellowstone Park, through and including hotels and stage, and return, on sale daily, $75.00.

Detriot and return, on sale August 13, 14, $27.70.

Pittsburg, Pa., and return, on sale Aug. 17, 18, $33.45.

Kansas City and return, on sale Aug. 28 to 31, $11.40.

Cody, Wyo., Black Hills and Hot Springs, S. D., approximately half rates all summer.

Milwaukee and southern Wisconsin points, Michigan resorts on Lakes Michigan and Huron, Canada, Maine and New England, St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain regions, very low tourist rates daily.

If you call or write; it will be a pleasure to advise you about rates, train service, to reserve you a berth, and to try to make your trip a comfortable one.

H. L. ORMSBY,
Agent C. B. & Q. Ry.

Legal Notices.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

All advertisements under this head will be charged for at legal rates, viz: $1.00 per square for first insertion, and 50c per square for each subsequent insertion.

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CITY LEVY—1905.

An ordinance appropriating money for all City purposes for the city of Broken Bow, Nebraska, for the fiscal year ending the first Tuesdas of May, 1906, and fixing the number of mills to be levied on each dollar of taxable property for the purpose of raising revenue for said appropriation.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the city of Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Section 1.—That there is hereby appropriated from the moneys raised by taxation from the assessable property of the city of Broken Bow, Nebraska, for various purposes, sums as follows, to-wit:

General Purpose	$ 700
Street and bridge	700
Officers salaries	1800
Electric Light Fund	900
Bond and Sinking Fund	1400
Payment of City lots and interest on deferred payment	250
City Lighting purposes	200
City Waterworks purposes	2000
Judgments	500
Total	$8450

Section 2.—That for the purpose of raising said sums for the purpose herein specified, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the actual expenses and liabilities of said City, there is levied on each dollar of taxable property in said City the following number of mills, to-wit:

General Fund	3 mills
Street and Bridge	4 mills
Officers	3 mills
Interest on bonds and sinking fund	5 mills
Electric Light	5 mills
Judgments	2 mills

Section 3.—This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed adopted, approved and ordered published this 12th day of July, 1905.

E. S. HOLCOMB, (SEAL) G. W. APPLE,
Clerk. Mayor.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF THE WOOD-HAMMER LAND AND LIVE STOCK COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the Wood-Hammer Land and Live Stock Company. The name of said corporation shall be The Wood-Hammer Land and Live Stock Company. The principal place for the transaction of business of the corporation shall be at the office of the corporation in the County of Custer and State of Nebraska. The General nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation shall be the raising, buying, feeding, handling and selling of cattle and other live stock, and for such purposes the corporation may purchase, own, lease, sell and convey such real estate as may be necessary or incident to the conduct of said business and may buy and sell real estate for investment and for profit. The amount of capital stock of the corporation shall be One hundred thousand Dollars divided into shares of Five hundred Dollars each, which stock shall be fully paid when issued and non-assessible. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed one-half of its capital stock. The private property of the stock-holders shall not be liable for any of the debts of the corporation. The date of the commencement of the corporation shall be the 1st day of July, 1905, and said corporation shall continue for a period of twenty years, unless sooner dissolved by mutual consent of its stock-holders or by operation of law. The affairs and business of the corporation shall be conducted by the officers of said corporation who shall compose the Board of Directors, and shall consist of a President, Manager, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected at the regular annual meeting of the corporation and hold their offices respectively until the annual meeting next ensuing, and until their successors are elected and qualified. For the purpose of the transaction of the business of said corporation for the first year of its existence and until the annual meeting in July, 1906, Joshua Wood shall serve as president and manager, and Lewis Hammer shall serve as secretary and treasurer, both until their successors are elected and qualified.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1905.

JOSHUA WOOD,
President and Manager.
LEWIS HAMMER,
5-9 Secretary and Treasurer.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CUSTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Isaac A. Reneau, Plaintiff, vs. Oren E. Fuller, Mahalia S. Fuller, Defendants.

To Oren E. Fuller and Mahalia S. Fuller, his wife, defendants.

You will take notice that on the 3rd day of July, 1905, the plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain real estate mortgage, made by the defendants to the Dakota Loan & Trust Co. and assigned to this plaintiff, upon the following described real estate to-wit: The N½ of the SW¼, the SE¼ of the SW¼ and the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 2, Township 19, North range 20, west of the 6th p. m., given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note of $200 together with interest thereon from its date and upon which there is now the the sum of $204.60 and also the further sum of $64.40 being for taxes paid by plaintiff under the conditions of said mortgage.

Plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure and the sale of the premises described in said mortgage.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 14th day of August, 1905.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1905.

ISAAC RENEAU,
4-7 By his Attorney, C. H. HOLCOMB.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

County Court, Custer County, Nebraska.

The creditors of the estate of Charles E. Hayes deceased:

Take Notice, That I will sit at the County Court room, in Broken Bow, in said County, on the 2nd day of Sept. 1905, and on the 20th day of January, 1906, each at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance.

The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 14th of July 1905, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said date.

Dated July 7, 1905. J. A. ARMOUR,
5-8 County Judge.

COUNTY COURT, CUSTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

To creditors of the estate of Peter Mohat deceased:

Take notice, that I will sit at the County Court room, in Broken Bow, in said County, on the 12th day of August and the 14th day of October 1905 and on the 6th day of January, 1906, each at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance: and that on the first date above the petitions of widow will be heard for homestead, exemptions, allowance and other Statutory rights.

The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 6th day of July 1905, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said date.

4-7 (SEAL) J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.

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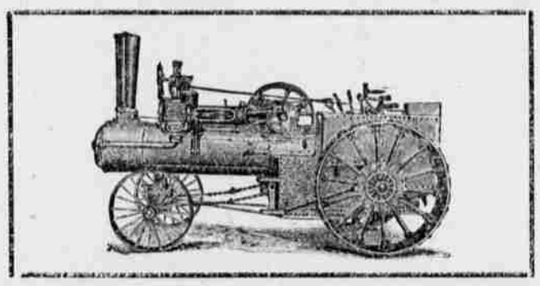

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