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The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Independent Telephone Company was held at the council chamber yesterday afternoon and transacted business which marks an important step forward in the progressive policy of the company.

At the meeting last week a committee of stockholders was appointed to investigate and report upon the advisability of issuing bonds and increasing the capital stock of the company to meet the demands of an increased business and to extend the toll lines. This proposition was made by Everett and Cunningham, two of the largest stockholders. Some slight objection was made to this proposition at that time by a few of the smaller stockholders and it was because of these objections that the committee was appointed. The principal objection seemed to be the setting of bonds to outside capital.

As soon as it was made clear to the committee appointed that there was no desire to interest outside capital but rather a preference for home capital and that the interests of all the stockholders demanded more capital, they reported in favor of the proposition and the stockholders decided to issue three series of bonds, \$5000 in each series, for terms of five, ten, and fifteen years respectively and bearing six per cent interest.

The capital stock, paid up, was raised from \$15,000 to \$40,000.

The funds will be used especially to increase the toll connections and improve and increase the local service. R. Y. Lisco was elected director. Had it been necessary to interest foreign capital in the company it is understood that it would have been required to give the foreign interests a director who would have taken the place to which Mr. Lisco was elected.

Either A. Anderson or the First National Bank will act as trustee in the issue of bonds.

The company now has 500 telephones and 50 miles of tolls in.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The general meeting of the Woman's club will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Reeder when it is hoped a good attendance will be present. The program will be devoted to the merits of the system of civil service reform, subject requested by the national president of the Woman's club for all clubs to study at their meetings the first week in January. The program Saturday will include the following: papers upon the above subject by Mesdames Bruger, Gerrard, McAllister and others. Miss Ette White will render a piano selection and a vocal trio will be given by Mrs. Garlow, Mrs. Heintz and Mrs. Gleason.

E. H. Chambers was a passenger to Leup City this afternoon on a business trip.

Creston.

The quarantine from the home of R. A. Austin was raised last Tuesday, no new cases of diphtheria having developed.

The trial between Z. S. Black and L. E. Eddy took place before Justice Dean last Thursday. Mr. Black obtained judgment for the sum stipulated in the complaint. O. J. Garlow was attorney for Mr. Eddy and C. E. Drake for Mr. Jos. Black.

Col. Bruce Webb is the busiest man in the county these days. He has or will have a sale for nearly every day during February. How does he keep his voice in such good shape? He uses Eastman's celebrated bronchial lozenges, prepared only by the Creston pharmacy.

Mr. Fensley of Omaha was here a few days last week looking after his business interests.

Dr. Greenwait loated here two weeks ago. He left the following Sunday, probably for crooner pastures. His sign still decorates our town. There is talk of electric lights in Creston.

Route 4.

Mrs. August Johnson has been a very sick woman for the last week. At one time it was thought her chances for recovery were very slim but at present writing she is much better.

John Dawson transacted business in Columbus Saturday.

W. H. Moore took in the sights of the city Monday.

John Kilborn visited relatives at Central City Saturday returning Monday.

John Quinn strolled on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Campbell attended the installation exercises of the Exalted court of Ben Ene at Monroe last week.

Carrier Hall and family enjoyed a good old-fashioned dinner last Sunday. One of the patrons gave Mr. Hall a nice mess of spare ribs.

The whole county is covered with about 10 inches of the beautiful snow. The small boys are happy, the young ladies who are so fortunate as to have a beau who sports a sleigh are joyful, but the letter carrier's horse would rather be excused, and "such is life."

LINDSAY.

Mr. Lush and family left for Missouri Saturday where they will make their future home.

The Platte county teachers meeting at Humphrey last Saturday attended by the following Lindsay people, O. H. Smith, Hattie Smith, Luther Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mosgrove, Kate Daley, Sarah and Clara Gogan, Frances and Sarah Galligan.

Henry Lachnit came up from Columbus Saturday evening, remaining over Sunday.

A pleasant party was given Miss Mary Winkler last Saturday afternoon at her home, the occasion being her fifth birthday. A number of little girls of her age were present and they played various games and had a very pleasant time. At 5 o'clock supper was served after which the little guests departed to their homes wishing Miss Mary many returns, and leaving a beautiful present which will serve as a happy remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosgrove came Saturday evening for a month stay in this city.

Joe Ducey was a county seat visitor the first of the week. Saturday afternoon, Juneata Finch entertained in honor of her eleventh birthday a number of her girl friends at her home. Invitations were sent out enclosed in nut shells tied with ribbon. The afternoon was spent in playing games.

Humphrey.

The last two weeks has been real winter. The coal men and heavy clothing dealers wear the broadest smiles. We are having very little real poverty in our midst, very little shivering from the cold.

John Mattis is still confined to his bed but for a man of 84 years is quite strong. We hope when the warm weather comes he will be seen out on our streets with his usual smile and words of good cheer to all.

Our people are enjoying the best sleighing that has ever been in Humphrey.

Hon. John Bender was in town Saturday looking happy. It is said, moreover, that he became so homesick at Lincoln to see a democrat that he last week sent up for his brother Peter, our supervisor. The mail carrier on the rural routes are having their snip snop—cold snap.

Jos. Browning, father of our mayor is quite critically ill at this writing. Albert Wilder who has been laid up for about two weeks, we are glad to say is around again.

Shovel the snow.

Saturday was the day appointed for school teachers' association of Platte county to be held here and did they meet? I guess yes. Each train reaching here was well laden with the handsome teachers, both male and female. And on one train was our gallant L. H. Leavy. He seems to always be around when the school mums come to town and will not let them even flirt with any one but him but then many took advantage of the good sleighing and drove to town but none of them had to walk home. Their program was carried out to the letter. Much credit is due to the officers of the association and our teachers here who did all in their power to make this meeting a success. I am informed by Supt. Leavy that this association has been a great help to him and much benefit to the schools of Platte county. Even if it did make us feel lonesome after you left we cordially invite you to come often, your work is right and I would become better acquainted.

Route 3.

The robins and meadow larks are here. A large number of hogs were marketed from along this route last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Menche gave a party to their young friends a few nights ago.

Geo. Engel who lives near Clarks, spent a few days here last week visiting relatives, returning home Sunday morning.

Charles Brunken returned Sunday from Platte Center where he has been at work. He will remain at home the rest of the winter.

Some of the neighbors and friends of D. Brunken called and reminded him of his sixty-third birthday last Saturday night.

Miss Metta Hensley who teaches in the Bess district spent Sunday with her parents in Columbus.

Miss Lizie Dan did not attempt to open her school last week on account of the cold weather.

Miss Anna Brunken attended a party at the home of Mr. Peterson north of Platte Center last Sunday night.

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 that we had some little errands that our parents wanted done, a spool of thread at one place, a pattern at another, something at one depot, something at another. All these little errands are donations of our part-

for we are not allowed to charge for them. But we do these and much more for our patrons if they would only ask us for we like to keep up the reputation of the mail carrier, for there is much expected of him besides the delivering and collecting of the mail, picking pennies out of a box on a cold morning and licking postage stamps. He is supposed to stop and feed the hogs and pigs, should a patron desire to be absent from home a week or so. He must be well informed on all that occurs along his route and some times his brother carrier's route. He must always wear a pleasant smile, have a good word for each one of his numerous patrons and when he is stopped by one he is supposed to relate all he has seen and heard about his neighbors. And any little trouble that is brewing along the route he is supposed to know all about it and help keep it going. He should know just who goes to see this young lady and that one. He is supposed to know all the latest news and all that the legislature is doing. And it is not half. But we do all this because it is our duty. Our patrons are all liberal and kind to us and many a nice donation at times do we receive and anything is ours we get for about the tone.

To begin our story: We find our selves outside the city limits and on the route in that of the beautiful residence M. H. White. He does not patronize Uncle Sam in the country but he has spent a very large amount of money this year in adding improvements to his place which makes his farm valuable and ornaments the once desolate prairie north of Columbus. (to be continued.)

Richland and Vicinity.

Where is our predicted January thaw?

Miss Elsie Hughes, teacher in District 3, visited with her parents in Schuyler Saturday.

The little ones in the home of Burt Stevenson are having the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pickett of Shell Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kluck.

Fred Yonkie of Schuyler spent it at day with relatives here.

Tom and Will Higgins, students of the Fremont Normal, were all home Saturday to act as pall bearers for their late schoolmate, Arthur Carlson.

Geo. Drinnan of Platte county attended the funeral of Arthur Carlson as also did Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Brown and F. W. Herriek of Columbus.

Clyde Arthur Carlson, eldest son of Mrs. Peter Swanson died at St. Mary's hospital, Columbus last Friday morning after one weeks illness of pneumonia, age 18 years, 9 mos, and 15 days. Arthur was a young man, well respected by all who knew him. His sudden death right at the threshold of manhood has cast a deep gloom over the hearts of his associates. The funeral

was held at the Richland M.E. church Sunday at 11 a. m., Rev. J. W. Wakefield preaching a very touching discourse from Job. 14: 2. "He cometh forth like a flower and is cut down; he fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not." His body was then taken to Columbus and laid beside the remains of the father, who preceded him to the Spirit world 12 years ago. The relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire county.

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