

JOINT TELEPHONE SERVICE

Conference of Interstate Officials for Mutual Advantage. Exchange of More Extended Favors. Common Rates and Service Desired Through Freer and More Liberal Policy is Expected.

DES MOINES, Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A conference between the officers of the Iowa and Nebraska divisions of the Bell Telephone company and several independent toll lines...

Those attending the conference, which was held at the Savery, were: C. E. Yost of Omaha, president of the Bell system in Iowa and Nebraska...

The conference was held relative to the traffic arrangements between the three companies for the consideration of the joint use of wires and joint rates.

The conference is important in that it is an evidence of a new policy on the part of the Bell system's management to work with the independent and mutual toll lines.

Smallpox at Lacona. CHARITON, Ia., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The people of Chariton are much excited over the discovery of four cases of smallpox at Lacona...

Good Templars' Mass Meeting. HAMPTON, Ia., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—After a two days' session the Good Templars of this district closed their mass meeting...

Testimony that Sidon McHie, W. A. McHie and James S. Southard, the Chicago grain men on trial for fraudulent use of the mails...

Major W. S. H. Mathews, fifty-first Iowa, home on a furlough, was ordered to San Francisco today presumably to take charge of the new hospital being built there.

"77" GUERS GRIP A Common Cold Runs into Grip. A slight cold in the head to Catarrh. A trifling sore throat to Diphtheria. A tight chest to Pneumonia.

This department over 200 people. But the panic came on and many other things and our force has gradually dwindled down until we now have not over sixty people employed in this department.

FUTURE OF IOWA RAILROADS. Commutation Company Allowed to Foreclose on Heavy Mortgage. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The mandate of the supreme court of the United States just received here...

The projected six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden is being vigorously denounced by the press of New York...

The one part of the bicycle which seems capable of improvement is the brake, says an expert. "It is to this that cycle makers are directing a great deal of attention just now."

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A Chicago manufacturer made during the year 98,000 bicycles and of that number not 5 per cent are left.

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The National Board of Trade of Cycle manufacturers, which has heretofore controlled the trade, has concluded to wind up its affairs and to do business.

The girls were talking about bicycle riding and telling of the accidents that had befallen them. When it came Miss Pitt's turn, she painfully changed her position on the easy chair and said:

"When I did I found it was nothing but a ragged piece of black tar paper lying on the pavement smooth road. But it gave me the worst jolt I ever received and it hurts me yet."

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C. S. RAYMOND, COR. FIFTEENTH AND DOUGLAS. Holiday Season Now Open. With the largest and most complete showing of the famous Gorham Silverware we have ever made in Omaha. Our auction sales, which closed November first, closed out our entire stock of these goods.

C. S. Raymond Co. Cor. Fifteenth and Douglas. Nail Polishers, sterling silver. 75c. Tooth Brushes, sterling silver. 75c. Cut Glass Salve Boxes, sterling silver. 50c.

JEFFERIS GETS JUDGMENT. (Continued from Eighth Page.) side the curb which make it almost impossible for vehicles to drive up to the sidewalk.

Thanksgiving Feast Served at the DeLong Industrial School. Thanksgiving was observed at the DeLong Industrial school yesterday afternoon, when close upon 200 boys and girls were made happy with a substantial dinner.

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Broken Axle Causes Wreck. PITTSFIELD Express Derailed and Several Passengers Are Reported Badly Hurt. WILTON, Conn., Nov. 26.—It is reported that the Pittsfield express for New York, on the Danbury and Norwalk division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, has been wrecked.