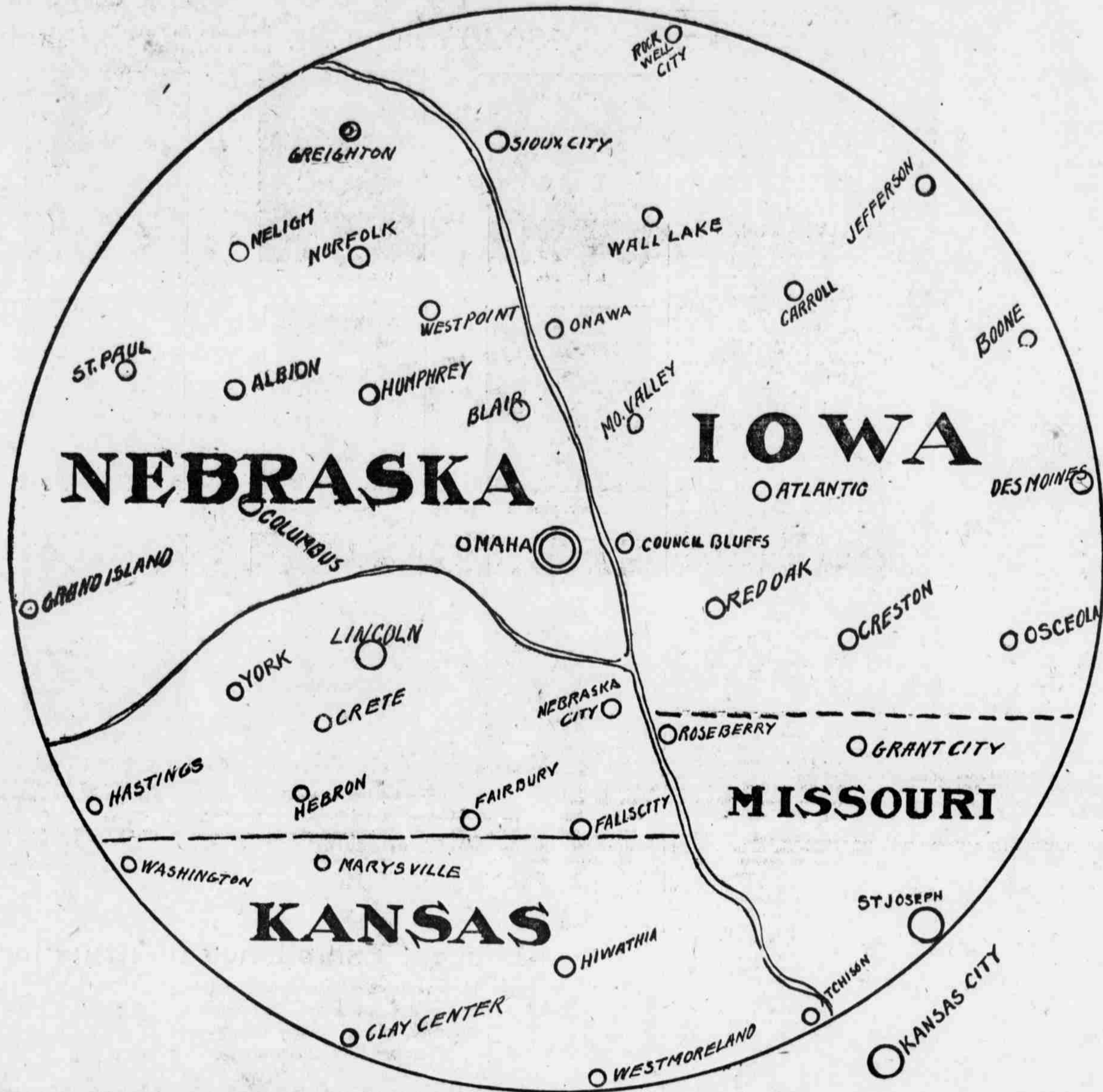


225,000 Independent Telephone Users Will Welcome Omaha Connections



SOME FACTS WORTH CONSIDERING:

On the sixth of next November the voters of Omaha must decide for or against an independent telephone company.

EVERY VOTER IN OMAHA IS INTERESTED, BECAUSE:

- It will bind Omaha closer to thousands of independent telephone users, scattered over the territory above indicated—and beyond.
- It will bring increased business to Omaha; hundreds of towns and cities are waiting for independent Omaha connections.
- It will break the chain which now binds Omaha to an autocratic trust, and open the doors of competition.
- It will insure better service—everyone who has ever attempted to use a telephone in Omaha knows how much this means.
- If you cannot get satisfactory service now, what will be the condition if you place yourself at the absolute mercy of one telephone company.

Telephones are coming into universal use. Small towns and villages are bound closer together, quicker and more profitable relations are established with the farm house and the city. Telephones are the arteries of the modern business world. Omaha is now enjoying a conservative boom, a healthy growth which should be encouraged. Do not retard that growth by confining telephone communication with the outside world to one single outlet.

The franchise for which you are asked to vote

<p>Demands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The installation of the most improved apparatus and equipment. Free Service between Omaha and South Omaha. Twelve free telephones for the city. 	<p>Demands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One conduit duct and top cross arms on pole lines for fire and police wires. Two per cent of gross earnings for the city of Omaha. Open records for taxation purposes. 	<p>Demands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connections with all independent lines wishing to enter Omaha. Ten thousand telephones within two years or a \$25,000 forfeit. Specified schedule rates for service.
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The city has been safeguarded in every possible manner.

It's a safe proposition---Omaha Can't Lose.

Vote for Independent Telephones