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TELEPHONE QUESTION LOOMING Packers National Bank of South Omaha Raises Important Problem.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Must large patrons of the telephone companies where there are two systems submit to the installation of two private exchanges where connections with both lines

Packers' National bank of South Omaha say how we would view the complaint of and will be one of vital interest to business the South Omaha bank. men who are obliged to tackle the telephone question at an early date. The railroad commission has been asked to settle the question and will grant a hearing and

endeavor to adjudicate the difficulty. The South Omaha bank already has a private exchange installed, and with the cutting a deep gash in his leg. Mr. and new telephone system must submit to a second installation of house 'phones if the full benefit of the private exchange is to and injured, while C. G. Mayfield of Louis- signor Tonti, the papal nuncle at Lisbon. be derived. The bank asks the commission | ville fell from a wagon, striking on his | The pope has sent King Manuel an autoto compel the two companies to connect with the same private exchange.

F. H. Stew of the Omaha Independent Telephone company said regarding the complaint filed before the railroad commission:

Practically the same proposition came up before the legislature last year and was knocked out. We do not desire to run our lines into private exchanges owned by the other companies for its worse than the service furnished and rates charged if our competitors we would have no opnortunity to demonstrate whether our service was better or worse than that furnished by the other fellow. Then it would be a mechanical impossibility with the automatic telephone. Our system requires a much stronger current of electricity, as we much stronger current of electricity, as we feel that these conditions to the pile and he suit.

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must run our automatic connection machinery with the voltage. I don't suppose the other companies have half the voltage which we must carry."

W. B. T. Belt of the Nebraska Telephone company said:

"We have never had an application from subscriber who desired to have another LINCOLN, Feb. 7.-(Special Telegram.)- company connect with the exchanges which we own in the various wholesale houses, hotels and other large establishments. Of course we would hardly permit another company running in over our switchboards and using our instruments, but as the mat-This entertion has been raised by the ter has never been discussed I could not

Chapter of Accidents.

ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-Another series of accidents is reported in this vicinity. Lou Paulus, living north of Ashlard, came in contact with a circular saw, Mrs. Henry Gocken of near Leshara were thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse head, cracking one rib and badly bruising graph letter expressing his frief. his shoulders. While piling up baled hay Joseph Halderness of Cass county was felled to the ground by a bale rolling down

has been confined to the house since Clyde Aughe, while working at Swift's icehouse, had a cake of ice drop from the runway upon him, putting him out of business for sometime

WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-

The two criminal cases which were to have been tried in the district court this week have been speedily disposed of. The case against Bert Shoemaker, charged with the robbery of Charles Miller, has been continued over the term to await the outcome of the case against his partner. Kennard who is now confined in the Madison county jail on a more serious charge, and the assault case against August Wegener of Wisner, in which Wegener was charged by his son with an attempt to commit great bodily injury upon him, was dismissed.

ROME, Feb. 7.-Pope Plus X. will be represented at the funerals of King Carlos and the crown prince tomorrow by Mon-

No Election in Kentucky. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 7.—The sena torial ballot today was again without re

is there are only eight; embra	icing, follows:					
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there are features of the situation just now October. well worthy of comment. Whatever may be the lack of demand for commercial large cities, from all that can be learned structures there is unquestionably a strong there will be unusual activity in building demand for buildings of a semi-public construction in the smaller cities and character and to a degree not usually found towns in this country this year. In most in former periods of contraction. This places affairs have adjusted themselves to class includes club-houses, schools, society new and more nearly normal wage scales, buildings of various classes and churches. building material is to be had at more The type of building which was in no sense reasonbale prices and this will put into cirperiods of money stringency. Another conservative people have been saving, phase of the situation is the ease with which waiting a more nearly normal condition of funds for this class of construction can affairs in which to build. be raised. When people feel poor they do In Chicago there is a large amount of cure funds for this purpose. This indicates and were there to be a material change in that people are well off and that there is the schedule of wages of the cost of buildan abandance of money, much of which ing material, this city would soon witness

The foregoing table speaks for itself. But they were subjected in the latter part of

Whatever may be the conditions in the

will find its way into new construction just a remarkable period of activity in building as soon as affairs adjust themselves to the construction.

new conditions following the jolt to which Auction! Auction! Auction! \$20,000 Jewelry Stock

As we are about moving into new quarters in Hotel Loyal building, corner 16th and Capitol avenue, where we will open up with entirely new goods, we have decided to sell by auction at our old stand, 1514 Capitol avenue, all of our present stock, consisting of watches, clocks, diamonds, cut glass, silverware, cutlery, pianos, organs and other musical instruments, bric-a-brac and a thousand other articles too numerous to mention. This sale commences Saturday, Feb. 8, and continues until everything is sold. Sales commence at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. daily. Attend these sales and secure one of the many bargains that must go.



DEMANDS DISTANCE TARIFF

P. A. Caldwell Files Petition with the State Railway Commission,

DATE TO BE SET FOR HEARING

Independent Telephone Companies Asked to File Schedules-Continuntion of Hearing in Fisher Disharment Case.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-P. A. Caldwell, a candidate for the republican nomination for railway commissioner at the primaries held last September, has filed a etition with the commission demanding ind praying that the commission set a date or a hearing for the promulgation of a distance tariff sheet based on the operating expenses and a fair return on the investpent of the railroads in the state. The ommission will shortly set a date for the nearing and go to the bottom of the mater. According to information received by the commission some sentiment has been created for a distance tariff, but inasmuch as the present commercial industries of the state have been builded up under the present system of rates, the commission realizes that a change in the system involves grave responsibilities. According to the report of the Minnesota commission. which held a hearing on the matter of rates, the hearing lasted for more than a ear and a half, finally resulting in an rder being issued to the effect that the system in vogue in that state was not changed, though a maximum rate was fixed for terminals and distributing points. Between such points the railroads were permitted to charge 5 per cent in excess of the fixed terminal rates.

Text of Petition. The petition filed by Mr. Caldwell was liberally signed and in full is as follows: Whereas, We see in the policy of re-trenchment as pursued by the railroads of Nebraska a visible means of proof, either made necessary by the actual conditions or is being made an excuse, for purpose to prove that the carrying charges on both-freight and passenger traffic is not re-munerative, and

Whereas, We feel that any reduction in rates, if forced through political aggressiveness and not based upon and warranted by actual conditions and any reduction on certain commodities below cost of transportation whereby other commodities, not of that class, must bear the burden, would be unjust, unfair and class

the power and creates sp: the purpose of determining and establishing a rate.

Therefore be it the object and prayer of this petition that we demand of the Nebraska Railway commission a hearing wherein to show cause why we should not have a distance tariff sheet made and put into effect, covering all commodities as shipped under the accepted classification with carrying charges based upon operating expenses and fair remuneration.

Saliday, the services being conducted by Rev. B. M. Long of the Second Presbyterian church. Dr. Hullhorst was suspended from the First Presbyterian church of this city.

The supreme court has affirmed the sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment for William Cate of Nuckolls county, who was accused and convicted of stabbing Lee

Notify Independent Phone Companies. The State Railway commission has sent out the following letter to the independent telephone companies which have not filed schedules of rates:

Section 5 of House Roll No. 36 provides; "It shall be the duty of all common carriers within the state to file with the State Rallway commission within thirty days after this act shall take effect all freight and passenger schedules, classifications rates, tariffs and charges used by said common carriers and in effect on January

common carriers and in 1, 1997."

This is to notify you that no schedule of charges has been filed by your company in compliance with the above section. You will kindly file in this office at once a schedule of the rentals and charges made a company, giving the name of the a schedule of the rentals and charges made by your company, giving the name of the company, the town where the exchange is located, a list of local rentals or charges made for each class of service rendered (with exceptions to same, if any,), a statement of toll charges applying from said exchange and any other information which might be pertinent to the question of rates. If your company operates more than one exchange on a separate sheet, following the above instructions in each case.

As it is necessary that your schedule be in this office before the 2th day of February we will ask that you give this matter your immediate attention.

Pisher Calls for Expect.

Fisher Calls for Expert. In the Captain Fisher disbarment pro

ceedings today, Captain, Fisher asked that a chemist be summoned from the university to testify whether the figure "I" had been inserted in the figures \$1,500, making the sum \$11,500, it having been testified that a feature of building construction in former culation a large amount of money which \$1,500 was the original appraisement of the Goedde land, while the appraisement turned up with the figures \$11,500 as the value These figures are in a carbon copy, the original having disappeared. Captain Fisher not contribute freely to movements to se- construction on the boards of the architects left it to the commission whether an optician or a chemist should be summoned, but the commission declined to Becide, so Prof Avery, professor of chemistry at the university, was called. When the question was asked him, Prof. Avery said that he knew nothing more about the matter than anyone else and unless there was a radical difference in the ink used a chemical analysis probably would determine nothing. The state objected to the professor testifying. nasmuch as he did not qualify, and then Minor S. Bacon, official reporter for the ommission, qualified by saying he had used a typewriter for twenty years and was familiar with the use of carbons. Bacon tentified that the figure "1," in his opinion and not been inserted, but had been made at the time the carbon copy was made.

Captain Fisher testified this morning that he had been in Harrison, the county seat of Sloux county, only one day during the term of court at which the original appraisement is supposed to have been taker rom the files of the county clerk and that day he was not at the Commercial hotel, at which the appraisement papers were found. Former County Clerk Reum testified that the signature attached to the carbon copy of the appraisement was genuine. H P. Leavitt, the third commissioner, reached Lincoln last night and is sitting with Commissioners Sloan and Anderson. The case will be argued February 29.

Bonds Not Satisfactory. The matter of the bonds given by bond ing companies to secure state money deposited in state depositories has been seriously discussed by members of the State Banking board, and the result may be a recommendation to the state legislature by Governor Sheldon for an amendment or a change in the present laws governing the security given the state by the depositories. Under the present law a bonding company may bond any number of banks, making its total lightlity many times greater than Berg Clothing Co

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its capital stock. Should a panic strike He will ship a carload to the Denver Techudy. Mr. Carrig went by the way of Lincoln to get the necessary papers banks fail it is considered doubtful if the freight and passenger traffic is not reminerative, and
Whereas, We see a growing dissatisfaction among the producers of the producers of the producers of the soil, warranted by the reduction of rates on commodities as applied under the Aldrich and Sibley laws, as not being line with what they were led to believe they were justly entitled to by those in whom they had every reason to repose confidence, and have vested with the power to bring about relief, and
Whereas, We see that parties in recognition of this dissatisfaction are getting a movement under way looking to the future reduction of rates on certain commodities, and

of November it had its effect on the railfreight and from the sale of tickets for November is below the average for four months, the ticket sales being reduced 35 vested rights of all con- per cent and the freight business reduced 23 per cent. Total of all business 25 per

No Inquest Over Hullhorst.

cent less than the average

Coroner Jack Matthews of Lancaster county has made an investigation of the death of Dr. Carl Hullhorst of Lincoln at the Lincoln asyium and has decided to hold no inquest. He says he is satisfied

was accused and convicted of stabbing Lee Gress, a farmer.

Nebreska News Notes.

BEATRICE—Harold Daniel Davis, the ittle son of Mrt and Mrs. Fred Davis, lied yesterday morning after a brief ill-BEATRICE—Earl Webb and Mrs. Incz Hooper, both of Holton, Kan., were mar-ried here Wednesday evening by Judge Spafford.

COLUMBUS-The home of Edgar How-ird has been quarantined on account of ard has been quarantined on account of his son, Attorney Finley Howard, having

COLUMBUS-Editor J. H. Johannes has been a sick man for several weeks. It is thought the worst has passed now and that he is on the road to recovery.

NEBRASKA CITY-Edward South, while working about a corn sheller yesterday, two miles south of this city, had two fingers torn-from his left hand and the hand badly mangled.

BEATRICE—The farmers' institute will be held in this city next Monday and Tuesday. An institute will also be held at Virginia on February 14 and 15 and excel-lent programs have been prepared for both meetings.

COLUMBUS-County Judge Ratterman has just issued the following marriage licenses: Peter Classen to Amelia O. Bohac, Peter B, Johnson to Ella M. Lee, Frank Labenz to Tillie Poeffel and De-witt Hughes to Bessle M. Erickson.

BEATRICE. J. W. Billings of this city yesterday received word from Washington, D. C., stating that he had been granted a patent on an egg tester invented by him last summer. He will manufacture the device in this city. BEATRICE — Thomas Williams, a farmer living northeast of the city, while enroute to the Beatrice corn mills with a load of corn yesterday was thrown from his wagon and received a distocated shoulder and a severely bruised arm.

BEATRICE—The funeral of the late Lott Walter, who died in the hospital for the insane at Lincoln, was held from the home of his brother, W. B. Walter, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Deceased was 36 years of age and leaves no family except his wife, NEBRASKA CITY-Al McCord and Jack

Burlington railroad to protect the

bridge approach.

BEATRICE—David Sullivan, 52 years of age, and probably the oldest man in Gage county, was polsoned by taking a dose of patent medicine of some kind and cannot recover. He formerly resided at Steele City, Neb., and since the death of his wife several years ago he has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Dunn. in this city.

serving out a sentence. He is a pen-sione; and in making out his voucher gave his address where the money was to come and in that way he was found. He will stand a good chance of serving out the rest of his sentence in the Platte county jail.

STELLA-Grandma Doss died suddenly at the home of her son, Ben Doss, living four miles northwest of town, yesterday

STELLA-I. H. Martin has bought a half interest in the drug store of A. L. Adams and the firm name will be Adams & Martin. STELLA—Carl Weicks has purchased a half interest in the blacksmith and wagen shop of J. M. Goodlee.

YORK—L. L. Slagel is the new editor and proprietor of the Blue Valley Journal, published at McCool Junction, succeeding E. C. Gilliland. Mr. Gilliland has not decided just where he will locate. Mr. Slagel comes from Davenport, Neb. YORK—With the completion of the beautiful United Evangelical brick and stone church building on the corner of Grant and Eighth streets York will have fourteen church buildings and can rightfully be called the city of beautiful churches.

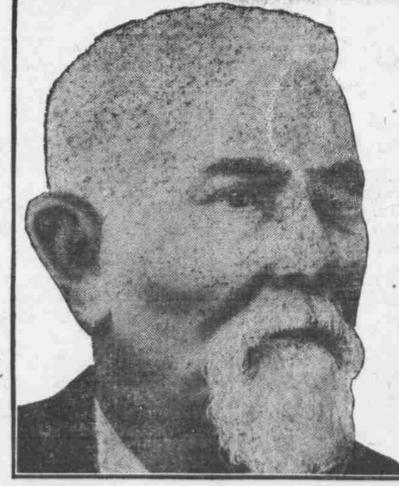
YORK—The many friends of T. M. Lewis, formerly manager of Rogers Lumber company's yards at York, are pained to learn that he is seriously sick at a hospital at Lincoln and recovery is doubtful. Mr. Lewis is now auditor for Rogers Lumber company and lives at Lincoln.

death of Dr. Carl Hullhorst of Lincoln at the Lincoln asylum and has decided to hold no inquest. He says he is satisfied it was a case of suicide.

The body was taken in charge by the coroner and removed to Dr. Hullhorst's former home. The funeral will be held Sunday, the services being conducted by until the close of the war. He is

BENEDICT—Manuel Carison has made complaint against Will F. Beckitt, who represented himself as salesman for the Consolidated Whip and Leather company of Omaha. Beckitt took Mr. Carlson's order for \$69 worth of goods and then persuaded him to endorse a sight draft on his housecelly, Neb., and since the death of his wife several years ago he has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Dunn, in this city.

TECUMSEH—The following is the mortgage record for Johnson county for the month of January: Number of farm mortgages filed, 19; amount, \$55,373.44; number released, 16; amount, \$55,373.44; number released, 16; amount, \$55,266.30; number released, 5; amount, \$55,266.30; number released, 6; amount, \$55,266.



brated their golden wedding, at which several children and a large number of grand-children were present.

A short time ago Mrs. Campbell fell and sufered a most serious shock to her nerves. She is rapidly recovering health and vigor by the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

In a recent interview Mr. Campbell, who is a Justice of the Peace, said: "For several years our family medicine has been Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

"My wife suffered a severe shock to her nerves as the result of a fall, and the only medicine we are giving her is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and she is getting stronger and gaining her former composure, which is marvelous, considering her nervous condition.

"I am a temperance man and I believe in the temperate use of all God's good things, and among these one of the best is Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey. when used as a medicine at the proper time and proper place

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freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensative stomach.

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