

NEWS OF INTERESTS FROM IOWA

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MINOR MENTION.

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RAISE IN TELEPHONE RATES

Two-Party Lines the Only Ones to Be Increased Up to the Present.

FIFTY CENTS PER MONTH MORE

Ordinance Permits the Increase Provided Sufficient Number of Subscribers Have Been Obtained.

The Independent Telephone company of Council Bluffs has already commenced to raise its rates. This it has the right to do under the ordinance granting it a franchise in this city, but it is not in accordance with the promise made by the officers of the company at the time it was seeking a franchise from the people of Council Bluffs.

In the schedule of rates included in the franchise ordinance two-party business 'phones are placed at \$2 per month. Recently the company has announced that the rate for two-party business 'phones has been increased to \$2.50 per month, a raise of 50 cents.

The schedule of rates in the franchise ordinance has two-party business 'phones at \$2 a month and individual business 'phones at \$3 a month. The ordinance, however, gives the company the right to raise the rates in the schedule 25 cents for each 500 customers above 2,000.

No More at Present Rates.

No public announcement of the raise in rates has been made, but a well-known Broadway merchant who was figuring on putting in a two-party 'phone in his store was informed by F. J. Day, president of the company, that the rate for such service was now \$2.50. The business man in question demurred to the rate, telling Mr. Day that his neighbors were only paying \$2.

That may be so," replied Mr. Day, "but as soon as their present contracts expire they will be required to pay \$2.50. No two-party business telephones will be installed hereafter except at the \$2.50 rate."

Frank Kiger, who conducts a restaurant on West Broadway but recently sold out, is now paying at the \$2 rate for a two-party business 'phone. A few days ago he opened another restaurant on South Main street and on applying to the company for the installation of a two-party line such as he had had in his former place of business was informed that he would now be required to pay \$2.50 for the same service.

As a majority of the business houses have the two-party 'phone service, the raise of 50 cents a month will mean a considerable increase in revenue to the Independent Telephone company.

When asked yesterday if it was the fact that the rate for two-party business 'phones had been increased 50 cents a month Manager C. A. Laubach of the Independent Telephone company said it was. "We have 2,500 subscribers," said Mr. Laubach, "and under our franchise we are authorized to increase our rates 25 cents a month for every 500 subscribers over 2,000. The only increase so far is on the two-party business 'phones."

Building for Horticultural Display. The extreme heat was probably responsible for the small attendance at the weekly meeting of the National Horticultural society last night. The temperature of the Commercial club rooms, in which the meeting was held, was not conducive to comfort, so an early adjournment was taken.

Secretary Royce brought up the matter of erecting a temporary building in a central location for consolidating the displays at the congress. He made a contentative suggestion that the south section of Bayliss park would be a convenient location for a temporary structure such as he proposed. The idea appeared to meet with the favor of most of those present, although Charles A. Beno expressed the opinion that it would be more advisable to erect some permanent building which could be used for public meetings, conventions and other gatherings. The matter was finally referred to the newly appointed committee on buildings and grounds to report back at the next meeting.

Chairman Painter Knox of the new membership committee reported that his committee had made a canvass of a portion of the city yesterday morning and had succeeded in enrolling about 100 new members.

Mr. Knox suggested that when the public schools reopened in September a junior organization be formed among the school children with a membership fee of not exceeding 50 cents. The suggestion met with approval, but no action was taken.

Langdon Falls from Grace. W. W. Langdon, a graduate of the state hospital for dipomanics at Knoxville, was sent to the county jail for ten days last evening by Justice Cooper on a charge of intoxication preferred against Langdon by his wife.

When Constable Baker and Deputy Brua field went to serve the warrant on Langdon they discovered him asleep in the underbrush between Indian creek and Geles's brewery with a half empty bottle of whiskey by his side.

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Why not make a safe investment that guarantees a good rate of interest? Here is something as safe as a farm mortgage and paying a better rate of interest. The Updike Grain Company of Omaha, Nebraska, will pay

Seven per cent on sums of \$100 and over

This company owns one hundred grain elevators in Iowa and Nebraska, and large terminal elevators in Omaha, McCook and Missouri Valley. It owns and controls the Updike Lumber and Coal Co., the Updike Milling Co. and the Updike Commission Co., of Omaha, also valuable real estate and other property. Its assets and resources at the end of its last fiscal year amounted to \$1,686,061.88.

The Updike Grain company of Omaha, offers \$200,000 of its cumulative preferred stock, bearing seven per cent interest in shares of \$100 each, to the people of Omaha and Nebraska. This stock is secured by the entire assets of the company, its hundred grain elevators and the land on which they stand; its great terminal elevators in Omaha, McCook and Missouri Valley, and the valuable land on which they stand, side tracks, etc., its lumber and coal yards and stock on hand, and large flour mill plant, all in the city of Omaha; its grain in elevators and in transit, and other personal and real property valued at more than

One and one-half million dollars

The interest on this preferred stock must be paid before any dividends can be declared or paid on any of the common stock. This \$200,000 of preferred stock is offered first to the people of Omaha and Nebraska for two reasons. A large sum of ready cash is needed each year to move the crops of these two states. The west has plenty of money, much of it idle in banks, drawing no interest. The Updike Grain Co. prefers to borrow western money to move the crops of the west. Its second reason for offering stock to home people is that it wants to establish closer relations with them. A common interest will prove profitable to all concerned. Write for further information.

The Updike Grain Co. Bee Bld'g. OMAHA

FLEET REACHES HONOLULU

Arrival of Battleships Made Holiday at Island Port.

VOYAGE IS WITHOUT INCIDENT

Nebraska Rejoined the Fleet at 6:30 Wednesday Morning—Health of Members of the Crews is Good.

POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODES

Nine Persons Instantly Killed by Accident at Cleelum, Near Tacoma.

NEW THEORY IN DREW CASE

Belief that Girl Was Run Down by Automobile—Body Thrown Into Pond.

BOYCOTT AND BLACKLISTS

Justice Brewer Says Both Are Equally Damnable and May Endanger Liberty.

GRAZING UPON WATERSHEDS

Its Effect on Navigable Streams to Be Looked Into by Federal Officials.

CHICAGO, July 17.—

An agreement has been made between the secretary of the interior and the secretary of agriculture for an investigation into the effect of the grazing of sheep and goats on the watersheds important to navigation. A. F. Potter, chief of the grazing branch of the forest service and D. E. Henson, of that bureau will co-operate in these investigations with officials of the reclamation service.

The Water Users' association, and the Cattle Growers and Sheep Growers' associations in Arizona, have been invited to have representatives of their several interests accompany the representatives of the investigations.

Investigations of the relation of stock grazing to water supply and other national forests will be carried on jointly by the reclamation service and the forest service.

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Nebraska Overtakes Fleet.

The health of the crews has been good and there have been no deaths or serious accidents since leaving San Francisco. The Nebraska, which was left behind when the fleet sailed from the Golden Gate on ac-

CHAFIN AND WATKINS NAMED

Prohibitionists Nominate Illinois Man for President.

CHOICE MADE ON THIRD BALLOT

Ohio Man Named for Vice President After Palmors of Missouri Had Declined It—Planks of the Platform.

FOR PRESIDENT—

Eugene W. Chafin, Chicago. FOR VICE PRESIDENT—

ANSON B. Watkins, Ada, O.

COLUMBUS, O., July 17.—The above ticket was nominated today by the prohibitionist national convention, both men being chosen unanimously. The full endorsement of the convention was not given to Mr. Chafin until after three ballots had been taken. On the first two ballots Mr. Chafin did not show a great amount of strength, receiving but 106 out of 1,083 votes on the first and 376 out of 1,087 in the second ballot. His nomination was practically assured, however, when the roll call began for the third ballot. His own state, which had voted largely for Daniel R. Sheen of Peoria, and the New York delegation, followed by Indiana and Wisconsin, came over to Mr. Chafin and on the third ballot he received a total of 1,087 votes. The strongest competitor of Mr. Chafin was Rev. William B. Palmors of St. Louis, who received 74 votes on the first ballot and 418 on the second ballot and a comparatively small vote after it was apparent that the nomination of Mr. Chafin could not be prevented.

STOCK DEALER IS BOYCOTTED

Trader Says Omaha Men Refused to Sell to Him Because of Objection from Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, July 17.—Evidence of a boycott was brought out in Kansas City, Kan., when denunciations were taken in preparation for the ouster case of the state of Kansas against the Kansas City Live Stock exchange. W. G. Doll, an individual live stock trader, told of buying cattle in the market here and of later being warned against dealing with a certain firm by a member of the traders' exchange. He said that he afterward went to Omaha, but was informed there that he could not buy cattle on that market because of unfavorable reports from here.

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