

Iowa
MUTUAL TELEPHONES SOLD
Bell People Buy Up a Big Line of the Independents.

MILLION DOLLARS INVOLVED
Consul Hagdale at St. Petersburg, Russia, as Iowa Man, is Assaulted on the Streets of that City.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram)—The Iowa Telephone company (Bell) today completed the purchase of the Mutual Telephone company of this city, the Hawkeye Telephone company of Iowa, the Boone County Telephone company and some other small lines connected with these. The total physical value of the property sold amounts to over \$1,000,000. The chief interests sold was the stock held in the various companies by Breton Bros., bankers, of Dallas Center, whose stocks amounted to \$500,000; H. D. Bellamy of Knoxville, W. Hill of Des Moines, J. C. Hume of Des Moines, M. McFarland of Clear Lake, Montgomery Bros. of Boone and Otto Herman of Boone. The line will be consolidated and managed in the future as one.

Attack on Consul Hagdale.
Dispatches received here state that James Hagdale, consul to St. Petersburg, Russia, and brother of George H. Hagdale of this city, was attacked in the streets of St. Petersburg today, the attack being intended for Count Stolypin. Mrs. Hagdale was with him. Neither was seriously hurt.

Pardon for Doctor.
M. L. Temple and E. R. McGinnis, attorneys for Dr. J. W. Crofford of Lamoni, held a conference with Governor Carroll yesterday in this city and today the ruling of the meeting is that Crofford will be pardoned by Governor Carroll soon after he returns from the campment of the Fifty-sixth regiment. The pardon was recommended by the Board of Pardon. He is serving a life sentence for the murder of Maude Stone by a criminal operation.

Board Buys Big Supply.
The State Board of Control is advertising for bids on 12,115 barrels of the best patent flour and 200,000 pounds of the best creamery butter for the year's supply at the state institutions.

Labor Day.
Governor B. F. Carroll today issued a proclamation calling September 6 as Labor Day and naming as people of the state to observe the day as such.

Taft to Review Troops.
President Taft will review the troops at the army maneuvers in September from in front of the Iowa soldiers' monument just south of the state capitol building. This will give the public an excellent opportunity to view the parade from the windows and lawn of the state house. The 5,000 troops in the maneuvers will be one hour in passing the reviewing stand, just opposite the reviewing stand will be a grand erected for the vice presidents, which consist mostly of country editors.

Prosecute Men Adulterating Cider.
Three prosecutions for adulterating cider were started today by the state food and dairy commissioner. They were against J. P. York of Norwich, J. N. Vaughn of Newport and P. S. King of Preston.

Fighting Disbarment Case.
DENISON, Ia., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—In the Attorney Harding disbarment suit now pending here, with Judge Wright of Iowa Falls presiding, the attorneys for the defense have given notice of filing a motion to dismiss the proceedings, and Attorney Ben Sellinger is opposing his authority. One of the charges against Harding is that he went to Granger and Idaho Falls, Idaho, representing the interests of three daughters of Cath Squires, deceased, but when there he entered into a deal with his brother Joe so that he became owner of the land in the estate which belonged in part to his clients. The depositions taken recently bearing on this matter are now being read.

Point in Moon Law.
DAVENPORT, Ia., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The point that the Moon law does not apply to special charter cities has been raised by attorneys for Ernest Wenzel the saloonkeeper being prosecuted by the Civic Federation.

\$500 MELTED TO A MERE \$10
Singular Effect of High Temperature on a Jersey Hoop Trader.
It was not enough to melt almost anything on Sunday, but George H. Hudson, a horse dealer of Keokuk, Ia., yesterday refused to believe the extreme heat caused his \$500 bill to waste away to one of the \$10 denomination.

Boone Interurban Center.
BOONE, Ia., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Homer Loring of Boone, president of the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Interurban road, in company with General Manager Blake, went over the proposed route of the interurban from Webster City to Boone this morning in an automobile.

DIARRHOEA
Quickly Cured by WAKEFIELD'S Blackberry Balsam
Read This Letter.
I have used Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam for over forty years. I am not giving to writing letters of this kind, in fact never did before in my life, but I do wish to say to you, it has never failed me in any single instance of any of my friends. I have recommended it to. When druggists say to me, "Here is something just as good as good," the fact is I have never found anything just as good and never expect to. It is harmless and does not constipate. It simply checks the trouble and puts the stomach and bowels in their natural, regular condition. Of the millions of bottles that have been sold in the past 43 years never has a case been reported where a cure was not effected when directions were followed, even after other remedies had failed. Every home should have a bottle or more on hand ready for sudden attacks. Full size bottle, 35c, or 10c for 21.00, everywhere.

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Yesterday he inspected the line from Fraser Junction to Cogan. The trip practically assures both lines will be built, making Boone the center of a great interurban movement.

Motor Service on Rock Island.
IOWA FALLS, Ia., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The first motor car service on a steam railroad in this part of Iowa will be inaugurated by the Rock Island road Monday, when a suburban service will be operated daily except Sunday between Iowa Falls and Vinton. A trial trip was made over the line yesterday by a party of officials, who expressed themselves as highly pleased with the operation of the car and its reception along the line.

Iowa News Notes.
LOGAN.—The observance of the fortieth anniversary of the President's death of Lewis and Clark is being celebrated in Logan today. The observance of the day is being celebrated in Logan today. The observance of the day is being celebrated in Logan today.

Council Bluffs
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and Mrs. Shipley will make their home on a farm near Treynor.

Mrs. John P. Davis entertained at luncheon Friday for Mrs. Will Shepard and daughter, Miss Gertrude of Kansas City. A big cluster of pool bills from Madison Lake formed an attractive centerpiece for the dinner table. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the decorations. Covers were laid for eight guests.

Mrs. Fay Bolan entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at her home in honor of Mrs. Alta Striker of Boone, Ia., state president of the Cerebellous. Covers were laid for Mrs. Striker, Mrs. C. C. Case, Mrs. M. Matthews, Mrs. E. W. Wible of Omaha, Mr. Stymest, Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Bolan.

Mrs. E. J. Towstee and Mrs. H. P. Barrett entertained the August session of the Council Bluffs Women's club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Towstee, 322 Sherman avenue. Mrs. J. E. Gimansen, who leaves this week for Springfield, Ill., was honor guest of the club. The afternoon was spent socially and light refreshments were served.

The Senior Loyol Temperance legion gave a picnic at Lake Manawa Thursday evening in honor of the meeting. A basket luncheon was served, and the afternoon was enjoyed. The guests of honor were Miss Lulu Palmer, Mr. Fred Palmer, Mr. Carl Crofford, Miss Helen Long, Miss Lucile Lull and Miss Margaret Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thickett and two sons, formerly of this city, are visiting relatives here en route to Toledo, Ia., where Mr. Thickett will assume charge of the musical department of the Leander Clark College. Mr. Thickett and family have been living for the last three years at Arkadelphia, Ark., where Mr. Thickett was in charge of the musical department of the Baptist college.

Mrs. Millard E. Rohrer entertained informally at luncheon Thursday for Miss Ruth Barstow, who is recently convalescent from a prolonged illness. The guests, who were intimate friends, were Miss Barstow, Miss Cleo Wells, Miss Estel Watson, Miss Josephine Jennings, Mrs. Scott Covatt, Mrs. Roy DeVoi and Miss Leatrice Brown of Ottumwa.

Miss Florence Lougee was hostess at a pretty appointed dinner Thursday evening in honor of Miss Edna Smith of Chicago. The table was attractively decorated in pink, a pink rose being laid at each place. The luncheon was given by Miss Edna Smith, Miss Margaret Hynes, Miss Josephine Jennings, Miss Frances Richmond, Miss Florence Lougee, Mr. John Lutz, Mr. Walter Lutz, Mr. Walter Durfee, Mr. Adam Koenigsmacher and Mr. Clarence Keeline.

The musical department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club has decided to discontinue the monthly concert which have been given in the last two winters. Instead the department will hold fortnightly meetings, which will be devoted to the study of music, and the instruction of students and composers. Mrs. Charles M. Weir will act as leader of the department and will be assisted by Mrs. Clara M. Weir, who is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Miss Gertrude Shepard, formerly of this city, now a resident of Kansas City, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. V. Jones, and other relatives, will be the guest of honor at a dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shepard at their home in Dundee Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The following members of the younger set of this city were present: Misses Adelaide Wright, Marie Stewart, Alice Moxley, Mary Sullivan, Elizabeth Quinn, Gertrude Timley, Messrs. Richard Barstow, Charles Benton, Robert Toner, Walter Rutman, George Clark, Edward Hart and Henry Jennings.

WONDERS OF THE BAD LAND
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In historic times the Big Bad Lands of South Dakota have had their waves of excitement. The greater part of the area lies within the Pine Ridge Indian reservation, and the remainder of the Sioux nation live in the valleys of Pine Ridge some distance south of the bad lands. To these Indians the bad lands afforded unlimited refuge, for in a country so rugged, so wild, so little known and with but few water holes they could easily keep concealed from their pursuers. During the Wounded Knee outbreak a large body of the Indians, after gathering cattle from the settlements near the Black Hills, established themselves on the top of one of the central plateau remnants, south of Sheep Mountain. Here they had food for a long while and with water obtainable from several springs in the heads of deep canyons, the position was well-nigh impregnable. They remained in defiance for awhile, but finally they were called in by the other Indians who surrendered near the agency after the Wounded Knee engagement. An interesting postscript to this episode was the recent suit instituted against the government by the South Dakota ranchmen whose cattle were stolen and concealed in the bad lands—by the Indians at this time.

of later years, the bad lands have settled into a placid serenity disturbed by few visitors save those in quest of fossil bones. These "bone hunters" are parties of paleontologists and students sent by college to collect for their museums, and every season see one or more "outfits" in the region. They go well provided with food, water and tools, and camp for many weeks while they delve into the rocks for bones. The collections have gone to many museums here and abroad and represent a great variety of remarkable extinct animals of Tertiary times. The scientific side of the Big Bad Lands is fairly familiar to paleontologic and geologic investigators, but for the sight-seeing layman the region is still a virgin field.—Scribner's Magazine.

1867 GRAND RAPIDS FURNITURE CO. 1871
FORCED TO SUSPEND BUSINESS
FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, STOVES & CROCKERY
ENTIRE STOCK SOLD TO HARTMANS

was included everything needed to furnish and beautify the home. We placed these goods on sale last Monday morning at our big Omaha store and throughout the week we experienced the biggest, liveliest and most enthusiastic selling that we have ever known in the month of August. Throughout the entire week our delivery facilities were taxed to their limit.

YOU NEVER SAW ITS EQUAL IN ALL YOUR LIFE!

You may have attended some big sales in your experience—you may have bought goods at figures which seemed to you were ridiculously low, but never in all your born days have you seen goods of such splendid character sacrificed at such prices as we are making on this stock of the Grand Rapids Furniture Company. We have never had a sale before that would measure up to this in point of values—it stands head and shoulders above everything we have ever before attempted. There hasn't been such a sale held before in Omaha in years—no not in many years.

NOW FOR ANOTHER BIG ROUSING WEEK

Tomorrow morning we start upon the second week of this great selling event. We have filled our floors with new lots of goods from the Grand Rapids stock to take the place of those that were so quickly sold during the past six days. We are now giving more space on our floors to the display of these goods and will have a much greater number of articles even than during the past week. Not only will the bargains be more numerous, but we find that some of the best goods and the handsomest designs will now be shown for the first time. We cannot describe this endless array of goods in detail. We can only mention a few of the lines and a few of the prices so as to give you an idea of the worth and the importance of this great sacrifice movement which now bids fair to create an even greater sensation this coming week than has been experienced at our store during the week just closed.

TREMENDOUS SAVINGS ON HOME OUTFITS

Table with columns: RUGS, G.R.F.C. Price, Sale Price. Includes items like Brussels Rugs, Velvet Rugs, etc.

Table with columns: BED DAVENPORTS, G.R.F.C. Price, Sale Price. Includes items like Bed Davenports, etc.

Table with columns: GO-CARTS, G.R.F.C. Price, Sale Price. Includes items like Go-Carts, etc.

Table with columns: CHAIRS AND ROCKERS, G.R.F.C. Price, Sale Price. Includes items like Rockers, Morris Chairs, etc.

Table with columns: IRON AND BRASS BEDS, G.R.F.C. Price, Sale Price. Includes items like Iron Beds, Brass Beds, etc.

THE SIGNS TELL THE STORY

IT is the sequel to this story that is of such absorbing interest to every householder in Omaha today, for this sequel has to do with the closing out of the complete stock of the Grand Rapids Furniture Company at the most sensational prices that have ever been known in the history of this or any other concern that ever catered to the wants of Omaha people. The Grand Rapids Furniture Company was forced to suspend business and to convert their stock into cash. The force of circumstances made it absolutely necessary that their business be wound up in the quickest possible time and in consequence therefore the entire stock was turned over to us at practically our own figures. In this immense stock

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SPECIAL EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT

If you already have an account with us you may add the amount of your purchase to your present account.

Table with columns: CARPETS, G.R.F.C. Price, Sale Price. Includes items like Ingrain Carpet, Wool Ingrain Carpet, etc.

Table with columns: BOOK CASES AND TABLES, G.R.F.C. Price, Sale Price. Includes items like Combination Cases, etc.

Table with columns: BEDROOM FURNITURE, G.R.F.C. Price, Sale Price. Includes items like Dressers, etc.

Table with columns: DINING ROOM FURNITURE, G.R.F.C. Price, Sale Price. Includes items like Sideboards, etc.

Table with columns: KITCHEN CABINETS, G.R.F.C. Price, Sale Price. Includes items like Kitchen Cabinets, etc.

3.40 MISSION MORRIS CHAIRS
1.95
The price this Morris Chair is offered at is far beyond duplication in the city of OMAHA. Never before have you been offered a value to equal it. The chair is very massive in design, upholstered in Spanish leather, solid oak frame, weathered finish. Owing to the ridiculous low price we are selling these chairs for we cannot guarantee them, AS LONG AS THEY LAST.

1414-16-18 HARTMAN'S 1414-16-18 DOUGLAS ST. DOUGLAS ST.

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MAN WITH A HOT GROUCH
Turned Loose at Council Bluffs and Let Natives View His Bug.
The microbes of ill-nature is the most active in the whole range of those unpleasant fauna for which we have to take the word of the scientist. It doesn't require actual physical contact or mere day's culture, either. It is instantaneous. In rare cases, however—cases so rare and so exceptional as to prove the rule—the subject may be so thoroughly impregnated with cheerfulness—an admirable disinfectant and prophylactic—so, to resist for an hour or so the onslaught of the microbe, but eventually everybody must yield to its power.

SALSMAN A METHUSELAIH
Mississippi Who Prefers the Road at Ninety-Three to a Pension and Idleness.
William Lake of Jackson, Miss., believed to be the oldest traveling salesman in the world, is here visiting his cousin, Charles Lake, clerk of the circuit court, and other relatives in Dorchester county, Maryland, where he was born, ninety-three years ago, in the village of Lakesville. For more than twenty-five years Mr. Lake has been in the service of one of the great packing companies. The venerable "drummer" is on the road most of the time, and it is said that he is one of the best salesmen among the vast army of traveling men in the service of that corporation. It is also said of him that "he never gets the more goods he sells," which is undoubtedly true, as to buy goods of a 23-year-old salesman is "a novelty," as it were, that will never grow old or wear out, no matter how old Lake may live to be or how long he may remain in the service of his present employers. Merchants everywhere in the south are glad to have the venerable salesman visit them just as often as he can. He is always new to them and they enjoy looking him over, for they feel within themselves that many generations will come and go before there will be another nonagenarian traveling salesman pulling in the harness with the rest of the "boys" as this one-time Marylander is doing today.

A Life Problem Solved
by that great health tonic, Electric Bites, is the enrichment of poor, thin blood and strengthening the weak. 35c. Sold by Beaton Drug Co.

None to Waste.
It was nearing the day when the ball team would return to the home grounds. "Jimmy," said the facetious young broker, "can't it about time for your esteemed grandmother to provide you with the customary funeral expense?" Jimmy stared at his employer. "Say, Mr. Stinson," he said, "you don't really think my grandmother would throw away any funeral on a team that will pull a horse, do you?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.