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PHONE COMPANY PROSPERS

Lincoln Automatic Files Annual Report With Commission.

MANY COMPANIES ARE MISSING

Long List, Including Omaha Independent, Have Failed to Submit Annual Reports.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The annual report of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company, known as the Automatic telephone company was filed with the railway commissioner today. The report covers the year ending June 30, 1910, and shows the gross earnings from operation amounted to \$214,966.98. The operating expenses amounted to \$125,334.48, making an income of \$89,632.50 from operation.

After paying \$1,900.24 dividends on common stock, \$9,521.33 on preferred stock and \$3,490 interest on funded debt, there was left a surplus from operation of \$13,830.95. A surplus of \$5,349.90 was left from the preceding year. An itemized statement shows that a total of \$22,723.46 was charged to construction during the year. The cost of the plant to June 30 is reported at \$1,484,295.56.

The company has now outstanding common stock amounting to \$33,738 and preferred stock amounting to \$2,500. It has bonded debt of \$35,500. It owes on 5 percent notes a total of \$178,150, of which about \$75,000 is owing to Lincoln banks and Lincoln parties.

After Telephone Companies.

The State Railway Commission has certified to the attorney general a long list of telephone companies which have failed to make their annual reports to the commission. Suits will be instituted against these companies and penalties applied. Among the companies delinquent is the Omaha Independent company.

Big Display at Fair.

Twenty-two counties have entered agricultural exhibits at the State Fair. This insures the continuation of the fact that Nebraska will again have the finest agricultural exhibit shown at any fair in the United States for 1910. Others that claim to be leading agricultural states often wonder how Nebraska maintains the first position in agricultural product display, which is usually answered by an examination of such exhibit placed by experienced exhibitors for premiums in excess of those offered elsewhere. The state is divided into three districts, the eastern being bounded on the west by the west line of the following counties: Knox, Pierce, Madison, Colfax, Butler, Seward, Gage and Jefferson. The central section is all counties west of above mentioned line and east of west line of Holt, Garfield, Custer, Dawson, Cass and Furnas. The western division includes all counties west of said line.

The entries received are as follows:

- Butler county, in charge of J. D. Haak.
- Abie; Douglas county, in charge of J. W. Shoemaker, Elk City; Lancaster county, in charge of S. R. Hall, Axtelock; Nebraska county, in charge of O. P. Doyal, Auburn; Pawnee county, in charge of Arnold Martin, Dubois; Richardson county, in charge of Marion Arnold, Verdon; Saline, in charge of George Ross, Wilber.
- CENTRAL.**
- Antelope county, in charge of T. Everson, Neligh; Buffalo county, in charge of F. S. Carpenter, Poole; Fillmore county, in charge of G. W. Deming, Fairmont; Franklin county, in charge of W. H. Arnold, Franklin; Kearney county, in charge of T. B. Keeble, Minden; Webster county, in charge of L. C. Peisiger, Blue Hill; York county, in charge of A. J. Martin, York.
- WESTERN.**
- Box Butte county, in charge of Earl D. Malley, Alliance; Brown county, in charge of C. W. Potter, Amesworth; Frontier county, in charge of L. H. Cheesey, Stockville; Keith county, in charge of A. R. Pearce, Brule; Red Willow county, in charge of Stephen Bolles, Box Elder; Sheridan county, in charge of Carl Lockman, Rushville; Sioux county, in charge of Emory, Conner & Emory, Andrews; Thomas county, in charge of C. C. Wright, Treadford.

HALL COUNTY TRAVELERS PICNIC

Base Ball Game is Followed by Program of Sports.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The annual picnic of the Commercial Travelers of this city was held Saturday at Schimmer's lake with a large number of local and visiting members present. The usual sports were indulged in and dancing formed the main feature of the evening program. Many likewise enjoyed the boat-riding. In the morning a base ball game was played with the following lineup:

Gilchrist	First	Vogor
Hallen	Second	Birmingham
Ed Kelsa	Pitch	Martin
Foffenberger	Right	Howard
Ducky Holmes	Catch	Webster
Johnson	Catch	Webster
Tipton	Third	Plummer
Wack	Short	Kelso
Loffer	Short	Kelso
Smith	Short	Kelso

At the end of five innings the score was a tie and the game was called, both sides vigorously questioning the good judgment of Umpire John Sink.

Roeser Remains on Ticket.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The republican county central committee had a well attended and enthusiastic meeting Saturday afternoon. Candidate Roeser for the legislature, who had declined to withdraw owing to features of the primary campaign over which he had no control, was persuaded to remain on the ticket and the decision was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm. The republicans of the county are confident that they can elect both of their candidates, both being pledged by the county platform, if elected, to vote against county option. A committee on finances was appointed and a poll of the county ordered taken by the several committees.

Evans Arrest Not a Surprise.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The arrest of Othello Evans, member of the firm of Marshall & Evans, contractors for the construction of the government building in this city, at Salt Lake City on the charge of bigamy, he having married Miss Grace Gorman of this city while alleged to have a wife and three children at Kansas City, is not a surprise to the people of this city who are aware of the facts in the case. It is expected that Evans will be brought to Central City, where the marriage took place, for trial.

Interstate Reunion at Superior.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The committee in charge of the Interstate Reunion, to be held in this city September 12 to 15, is actively engaged in planning one of the largest reunions in the history of this country. Several speakers of national reputation have been secured League baseball teams of Kansas and Ne-

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braska will play on the diamond all week. The Commercial club of this city are boosting the reunion and nothing will be left undone to make this great entertainment a success.

WHITE BEAVER WANTS ESTATE

Thomas Boyle Returning to Nemaha City for Property He Claims Belongs to Him.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Another case of the returning of a long absent heir to claim an estate is reported from this section of Nebraska. No sooner was the Wilson estate matter settled by the court of Johnson county than a story comes from the little town of Nemaha City in Nemaha county that Thomas Bogie, now about 60 years of age, is returning to that place from the north to claim farm property left him by relatives estimated to be worth \$35,000. Bogie, who for years has been a typical frontiersman, is called "White Beaver." He was a member of the second Nebraska regiment and following the civil war fought Indians in Nebraska and neighboring states. Bogie is said to have been a veteran of the Bully campaign against the hostile Sioux and for a great many years a resident of Glasgow, Montana. A few years ago he drifted into Yankton, S. D., coming down the Missouri river in a houseboat. He said that he was on his way to Missouri, but that he would "tie up" at Nemaha City and make claim for the estate said to be due him. It is said this estate has been waiting for its heir for the last twenty years. Bogie's arrival in his houseboat at Nemaha City will be watched with interest.

C. J. KOVALEC MEETS DEATH

Wealthy Resident of Brainard is Crushed to Death in Elevator at Denver.

DENVER, Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—C. J. Kovalec, a wealthy resident of Brainard, Neb., was crushed to death here today in a hotel elevator.

WEEK'S SPORT AT GRAND ISLAND

Frontier Exhibition, Interstate Shoot and Baseball Are Features.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The local parties having charge of the Frontier Days exhibition, beginning Tuesday and continuing four days, and of the interstate shoot, lasting three days, have all in readiness for the entertainment of the visitors. The Frontier exhibition is promised to be better than ever. Twenty-five Texas steers are on hand for the work of the roping artists, though the cattle will this year not be tied, a feature of the work sometimes occasioning injury to the beast and having been objected to in former years. The dog and rabbit chase has also been eliminated and other and stronger features added. The secretary of the local gun club reports entries for the shoot to be fully up to the expectations and some fine exhibition shooting will also be features. There will be state league baseball the entire week, the same being held in the morning, to entertain the crowds and sports will have a full inning for the week.

Nebraska News Notes.

RUSHVILLE—The old hose house has been offered for sale and arrangements are being made to put up a new stone town hall and water works building.

RUSHVILLE—A party of three boys who were arrested last week for throwing stones at a passenger train were released yesterday after paying their fines. They were captured by a railroad detective and turned over to the sheriff, who held them until their parents came to their rescue.

RUSHVILLE—Carl Hagel, the Pine Ridge stage man, has lately received an eighty-horse power tractor weighing five tons, with accommodation for sixteen passengers. He made his first trip to Pine Ridge with a party of twenty, including men, women and children, and made the trip of twenty-five miles in two hours and a half. The party was brought back safely in two hours and forty minutes, allowing for two stops. The Pine Ridge road is a difficult one to travel with either horse or buggy and the performance may be considered a remarkable one. The return journey gave a trial of twenty-one passengers, including the chauffeur. The tractor wheels of the conveyance are expected to carry it over snow.

NO MEETING OF COUNCIL

Not Enough Members in City for Yesterday Afternoon or This Evening.

Owing to an unusual lack of city councilmen, the regular meeting of the committee of the whole was omitted Monday afternoon. Five councilmen were in St. Paul attending the convention of the League of American Municipalities. The council meeting Tuesday night must be called because it is provided for in the charter, but it will be adjourned immediately after roll call. All the pressing business that was to have come up at the meeting was finished Saturday.

EAST AND WEST EXCHANGE

Easterners Come West and the Westerner Seeks the Eastern Resorts.

Human traits are seen by the philosophers in this, the eastern people come west to the mountains or even to California and western people insist on going to the very spots that the easterners have left.

All the roads report a heavy passenger traffic all this summer, much heavier than usual, and the excursion trade has also been heavy.

Cheese Pudding.

For one of the cool dishes which occur even in August try this light cheese pudding. Line a well-buttered baking dish with thin slices of wheat bread. Over this place thin slices of American dairy cheese, sprinkle with salt and just a suspicion of bicarbonate of soda, or the latter may be dissolved with milk. Repeat till you have the dish full, the cheese, of course, to fall on top. Fill up with milk to just cover, and cook in a hot oven till the pudding is brown and puffy. This will require about thirty minutes. It must be eaten at once.

Reading and Insomnia.

Serious and long continued cases of insomnia have been cured by the simple expedient of reading one's self to sleep. This is contrary to the beliefs of our grandmothers, but has been tried too often not to be valuable.

Much depends upon the reading. An exciting book or one that makes you think is worse than none. So is morbid or terror-inspiring literature that lingers in the form of bad dreams.

The benefit of reading one's self to sleep will be lost if one must get out of bed to turn down the light. Have a reading lamp on a table beside the head of the bed if your house is wired for electricity; if not, put a gas pipe to the head of your bed. It will cost but a few dollars.

No Doubt About It.

"I love you!" he cried, passionately. "Do you love me alone?" she asked, after the manner of cautious maidens. "Use! That's when I love you most," he replied, somewhat ambiguously.—New York Times

GUILD HAS MANY NEW PLANS

Secretary of Commercial Club Has Head Full of Ideas.

INTERURBAN LINES SCHEME

Industrial Exposition is Also Planned to Show the Home Folks and Visitors What is Made in Omaha.

The Omaha Commercial club plans a busy fall, winter and spring, according to J. M. Guild, commissioner of the club, who has just returned from his vacation. Mr. Guild is particularly eager to get going an annual industrial exposition which may be shown in process of making everything that is made or controlled in Omaha.

"It is time," said he, "to show our citizens and visitors what Omaha is as a manufacturing center and to explode the fallacy that articles shipped in are superior to those made here. If we cannot have a full fledged exposition this fall, we should at least have a store window display of our wares, somewhat similar to that held in Chicago last week. An-Sar-Ben week would afford an excellent opportunity to impress the many visitors from out in the state, the tourists and countless others, with the line of goods made here in Nebraska.

"There will be here then hundreds of nonresident members of the Jobbers and Manufacturers' association who already know the economic value of spending their money within the borders of their own state and thereby build up and stimulate industry and trade. If our school children could be taught something definite of Omaha as a manufacturing and market town it would be a long step in the right direction and one that would in time teach Omaha to know itself. We have undertaken to secure from the next legislature a sufficient appropriation to properly exploit Nebraska's opportunities for investment in agricultural, industrial and other directions. We propose to bring in more people of the right kind."

Many to Frontier Day.

The club has a good many other things under consideration. The Frontier day trip is of immediate concern and details of the second 1910 trade excursion must be worked out, including the itinerary, the schedule for which is a difficult one to arrange because of the lay of the various lines to be covered. All of northwestern Nebraska on the Northwestern, Burlington and Milwaukee roads is to be covered in the four days, October 25-28.

In the new industry line the most important thing is a proposition to come before the executive committee at its first meeting next month from a large plant manufacturing concern. A score of smaller projects of the kind are listed.

Another subject of great interest is the advances made by an eastern company representing European capital looking to the financing and construction of an electric interurban system out of Omaha.

The club will give further attention to the subject of new quarters and a weekly bulletin or similar publication is planned to let the greatly increased membership know what is going on.

One committee of the club announces that it is investigating the commission form of government and is also working on pavement and lighting questions.

Woman's Work

Activities of the Organized Bodies Along the Lines of Undertaking of Concern to Women.

Miss Lilly M. Strong, the new general secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, has written that she will be in Omaha early next week and be ready to take up her new duties with the first of September. With her will come Miss Flora Keeney, the new assistant secretary and educational work director. Miss Gertrude Sly, the new domestic art director, is expected the first of the week. The secretaries on vacations, Miss Florence Alden, Miss Margaret Coffin, Miss Ethel Ilenede, Miss Lillian Loftus and Miss Sabra Wilson are expected next week.

Miss Theodate Wilson, who with Mrs. Emma Byers, is representing Omaha at the Lake Geneva conference, will return the last of this week, as the conference closes Thursday.

In writing of the present conference, Mrs. Byers describes it as "the best one in every respect." The addresses, she writes, are especially fine and the interest shown by those attending is splendid.

An international secretary of Woman's Auxiliary to the Typographical union, Mrs. Frank W. Long, of Cincinnati, was the guest of honor at a large reception given at the home of Mrs. L. H. Kolb, Fortieth and Hamilton streets. The officers of the Omaha auxiliary who assisted Mrs. Kolb in receiving were: Mrs. Bert Cox, president; Mrs. T. J. Boyle, secretary; Mrs. Roy Hinman, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Sullivan, guide, and Mrs. U. G. Cox, chaplain. During the afternoon Mrs. Long gave a talk on some phases of the national and international work.

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not only the members of the auxiliary, but the wives of all the union printers.

Years ago Mrs. Mary E. Gratton, who died Sunday at Des Moines, was a leader in the work of the Nebraska W. C. T. U., and was the first president of the Nebraska union. In recognition of her work some of the members of the local unions will attend the funeral, which is to be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her son, Charles H. Gratton, 3709 Florence Boulevard.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Births—Chris Anderson, 1002 North Thirty-fourth, boy; Joseph Brown, 3718 South Sixteenth, girl; James Geisler, 302 North Eighteenth, boy; August Johnson, Twenty-fifth and Decatur, boy; Rose O'Brien, 417 Fowler avenue, girl; Peter Pascale, 4101 Hamilton, girl; John F. Tracer, 272 South Twenty-fourth, boy; Robert Wiley, 2214 Pacific, girl; David Creminie, 3530 North Twenty-second, girl.

Deaths—Joseph E. Brugman, 1408 South Eleventh, infant; Fred V. Hoffman, 272 Cuming street, 81 years; Evelyn Christensen, 223 Kansas avenue, infant; Mrs. Christina Peterson, 367 Grand avenue, 20 years; Rudolph Jorgenson, Fourteenth and Capitol avenue, 22 years; Catherine Murphy, Fourteenth and Capitol avenue, 8 years; Richard O'Brien, 417 Fowler avenue, 1 year.

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FOR THE FALL AND WINTER SEASONS,

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NOTICE—PREPAYMENT OF SHIPMENTS

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Personal Gossip

Miss Ida Drahos has returned from a five weeks' visit in Minneapolis and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kern left Sunday for New York.

Mrs. Charles B. Keller and daughter, Miss Emily Keller, are expected the latter part of this week from Ocean Grove, N. Y., and Charlottesville, Va.

Misses Dorothy and Marion Weller returned Saturday from Chicago, Ia.

Mrs. Nathan Merriam, who is visiting Mrs. W. B. Millard at Richards Landing, Ontario, will return about September 1.

Mrs. Howard Baldrige, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson at Chelsea, N. Y., is expected the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Ida E. Harwood has gone to the Minnesota lakes for the month of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollinger and Miss Marie Hollinger will return on Thursday from Star Lake, Wis., where they spent the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smyth have returned from a two weeks' sojourn through Canada.

Miss Alexander Du Bois of Minneapolis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morsman.

Miss Genevieve Baldwin, who left in July for Europe, will sail for home September 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Traxner are spending a few days at Ovid, Mich.

Mrs. Arthur Smith and sons, Masters Gordon and Franklin, returned Friday after spending several weeks at Lake Minnetonka.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grimmel and daughters are expected home this week from Lake Minnetonka.

Miss Minnie George of Galesburg, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. George. Dr. LeRoy Crummer will take evening for Chicago, where he will take a short trip on the great lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene and Mrs. Herman Koutzke have arrived at Nauheim, where they expect to spend a few weeks.

Miss June Greevey returned home today from Missouri Valley, where she has been visiting friends for a week.

Mrs. B. C. Coblenz of Lincoln is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gabriel.

Miss Anna Moran and Miss Katherine Connell leave tonight for a trip through Denver, Colorado Springs and Cheyenne. In Cheyenne they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moran, formerly of Omaha.

Miss Helen Horn has returned from a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Criss, at Ideal, S. D.

Mrs. J. G. Bartel of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. T. Rippen.

Miss Lee Hoerner of Lincoln is the guest of Miss Helen Rippen for a few days.

Mrs. J. P. Seymour and sister, Miss Florence Long, left Sunday afternoon for an extended trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Cheyenne. Mrs. Seymour was formerly Miss Nellie Long of Omaha.

Miss Dorothy Morgan, who has been visiting relatives in St. Joseph and in Lincoln for several weeks, returned home last evening.

Mr. Henry W. Yates has gone to Dome Lake for a short trip. Mr. Yates' daughter, Mrs. Florence Voss, and son George, are spending the summer at Dome lake.

A New Sacket.

Consists of a round, flat bag of bright colored satin, enclosed in a case of soft leather or indolored kid, which has previously been cut or stamped out in an open flower design. Poppy and wild rose patterns are especially pretty. A tiny bow of colored ribbon run through the entire sacket holds it together. The edges may be sewed together or cut, either scalloped or plain.

Building Permits.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, Revere-Harriet, freight, freight depot, \$100,000; W. Roger, 271 1/2 First street, brick barn, \$100; Anton Brada, 1424 South Twelfth, frame dwelling, \$2,000.

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