

PHONE INSURGENTS ACTIVE  
Lancaster Men Seek in Invoke Fuller  
County Ownership Law.

TO BUY THE LINCOLN PLANT  
Public in Capital City Not Greatly  
Enthusiastic Over Prospect  
Just to Offset Increase  
in Rates.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, July 27.—(Special.)—The in-  
surgent band of anti-telephone agitators  
under the leadership of General William  
Henry Harrison England of Lancaster  
county is preparing to carry the war  
which waged against the Lincoln Tele-  
phone company to the extreme of calling  
for a vote on a proposition to vote a 2-  
mill tax for the purpose of buying the  
present plant or to build one in competi-  
tion. They have already secured the re-  
quired number of signatures to a petition  
and after getting a few more to make  
good measure will file the same.

They will call into the game the Fuller  
county telephone law passed by the last  
legislature which provides for a 2-mill  
levy to start with and an issuance of  
bonds not to exceed 25 per cent of the  
valuation of the county. However, peo-  
ple, who pay taxes are not looking with  
favor upon the proposition. Of course,  
some of the agitators of the plan pay  
considerable taxes, but very few of them  
are classed among the heavy taxpayers  
of the county, and some of the men  
who favored the Fuller bill at the time  
of its passage, now are opposing the putting  
of it into effect in Lancaster county.

They are of the opinion that the exist-  
ing conditions do not warrant the ex-  
pense of equipping a new plant of pur-  
chasing the present plant. The people  
of Lincoln have had their fill of a dupli-  
cate system of telephones and it is not  
expected after getting rid of the dupli-  
cate system that they will in less than a  
year put their heads in the trap again.  
It has been figured out that to enter into  
the insurgent scheme that it will mean  
an annual tax upon every quarter section  
of land in the county of an additional 2 1/2  
cents a year, with a proportionate increase  
of every other kind of property and even  
those who at first favored the Fuller bill  
are looking at it with the proposition  
as it will put up to the people of  
Lancaster county.

They figure that the small increase in  
rates of 2 1/2 cents on individual phones  
does not warrant an additional tax of 2 1/2  
cents per acre on 160-acre farm for the  
sake of getting even with the Lincoln  
Telephone company, and it is very doubt-  
ful if there can be sufficient votes polled  
to carry out the insurgent scheme.

Land in Nebraska  
Brings Good Figure

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, July 27.—(Special.)—The  
State Board of Agriculture statistical  
artist, George W. Kline, has been watch-  
ing sales of Nebraska land and has come  
to the conclusion that there must be some  
pretty good land in the old state. His  
records show that last week a farm be-  
longing to Henry Schwan, containing 160  
acres, located two miles from Humboldt,  
was sold for \$24,000. This was \$115 per  
acre.

NOTES FROM BEATRICE  
AND GAGE COUNTY

BEATRICE, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—  
Owing to the recent decision of the su-  
preme court allowing banks to deduct the  
amount of real estate mortgages held by  
them from their capital stock, and as  
the terminal assessment of the railroads  
is much lower than last year, the assessed  
valuation of Gage county for 1913 will be  
about \$300,000 less than that of the pre-  
vious year. The personal assessment of  
Beatrice this year is \$10,200 less than in  
1912, the assessment being \$207,971. Land  
and lot values all over the county show  
a slight decrease. The terminal taxes of  
the railroads show a big falling off. The  
Burlington terminal tax in Beatrice is  
\$21,000 less than in 1912, and in Wymore  
is \$19,000.

Joseph Slama, a farmer living near  
Harrison, was brought before Judge  
Walden yesterday to answer to a statu-  
tory charge. He pleaded not guilty and  
the case was set for hearing August 1.  
In default of \$1,000 bond he was locked up.  
The following mortgages were filed and  
released in Gage county during the last  
year: Farm mortgages filed, 24; amount,  
\$1,177,000.75; released, 28; amount, \$832,  
598.17. City mortgages filed, 26; amount,  
\$264,000.77; released, 30; amount, \$250,000.00.

Newspaper Notes of Oxford.  
OXFORD, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—A  
good rain of almost an inch fell here  
yesterday afternoon. It was the first  
rain of any consequence since June. Four  
miles east of here it did not rain at all,  
and two miles west, but to the south of  
town the rain was heavier. All crops  
were needing rain badly, and while some  
corn is too badly damaged to be affected,  
it will be of great benefit to late corn,  
hay and pastures.

At a meeting of the school board this  
week Contractor Kiser was awarded the  
contract of putting up the additional  
school building. The building is to be  
built just north of the present school  
house and is to be finished, ready to be  
occupied, by September 1.

C. D. Brown, who has been conducting  
a dairy here since the first of the year,  
sold out to C. F. Faye of Haight, Neb.

Notes from Tecumseh.  
TECUMSEH, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—  
In payment of its assessment as benefits  
for the drainage plan in this county the  
Burlington railroad company has drawn  
the officers of the Johnson county drain-  
age board its check for \$18,000. The Ne-  
braska river is to be straightened and  
drained.

Judge J. B. Raper held district court  
in this county two or three days this  
week, but the business disposed of was  
of no special importance.  
Mrs. Strout, wife of W. W. Strout, died  
at her home in Anthony, Kan., Wednes-  
day. She had been ill for months. The  
family moved from Tecumseh, Mr. Strout  
being manager of a clothing store here.  
The husband and son survive.  
As the result of a fire Dr. J. G. Atter-  
berry suffered a loss of about \$500 to his  
dental office equipment Friday.

Ready for Reunion.  
OHIO, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—  
Preparations are in full blast for Ohio-  
wa's annual picnic and reunion Wednes-  
day, July 30. The day promises to draw  
the largest crowd of any day in the  
history of Ohio. Geneva and Belvidere  
play ball in the morning for 40 and  
Ohio and Alexander play in the afternoon  
for \$50. A feature of the day's pro-  
gram will be the broncho busting con-  
test.

Assessors Differ  
Over Value of Stock

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, July 27.—(Special.)—Reports  
being sent in from the different counties  
of the state show a vast difference in  
the value of horses, mules, cattle and  
hogs as prepared by the assessors. The  
averages as shown indicate that there  
should be a better system for assessing  
live stock and will give the new tax  
commission something to work on.

In the assessment on horses Garden  
county shows an average valuation the  
lowest of any county reporting, \$35.40 per  
head, while the highest valuation comes  
from Jefferson county at \$103.50 per head.  
In the two big counties of the state,  
Douglas and Lancaster where electricity  
has taken the place of the horse and  
mule, the average valuation of horses in  
the former is given at \$58.35 and the  
latter at \$53.50.

Garden county also shows the lowest  
valuation on mules, \$34.75, while Sarpy  
county seems to have a good grade of  
the long eared animals, the average  
valuation there being \$105.50. Mules in  
Douglas county average \$75.00 and in  
Lancaster county \$105.00.

Garden county also seems to have the  
poorest grade of cattle, the average being  
placed at \$20.10 while York and Nuckolls  
lead the state with an average valuation  
of \$28.10.

While Garden county has stood the  
lowest on horses, mules and cattle, it is  
difficult to discover its valuation on  
hogs as it places them at \$5 per cwt.  
The county showing the lowest average,  
however, is Banner county which aver-  
ages its hogs at \$4.50 each. Butler county  
has the best hogs, their valuation being  
shown to be \$14.00. Either Banner county  
hogs must be exceedingly large as the  
difference is \$10.50 per hog.

PIPER VISITS CANON CITY

(Continued from Page One.)  
Inmates on the roads, Mr. Piper's report  
on the Colorado prison is in point. He  
says:  
Thomas J. Tynan has been warden of  
this institution for a number of years  
and has attracted considerable attention  
throughout the United States for his  
manner in which he has managed the  
same, notwithstanding the fact that  
80 per cent of the present population are  
serving life term sentences.

At this institution we found 700 men  
and nineteen women, and of this number  
about 135 are life men. Two grades are  
maintained here. On being received all  
are listed in the first grade.  
This institution has become noted for  
the amount of road building that has  
been carried on here for several years.  
In the present time 200 men are engaged in  
this work. Warden Tynan believes he  
could safely work 40 per cent of his  
prisoners outside the walls in camps of  
from thirty-five to sixty men, with no  
guards, simply two overseers for each  
camp, the men being placed entirely on  
the honor system.

Thirty-five Escapes.  
During the last two years there were  
thirty-five escapes from the road camp,  
nineteen of whom were recaptured and  
returned to the prison and four of the  
others have been located in other prisons,  
making the total loss for the two years  
only twelve. The warden points with  
considerable pride to this record; he really  
visits the proper authorities and give them  
the benefits of his experience.

Work Aids State.  
About fifty men are employed in mak-  
ing and repairing clothing and shoes for  
the institution. No other manufactures  
are maintained at the prison. They farm  
over 1,000 acres of irrigated land. This  
furnishes employment for about sixty  
men, and a large force is employed in  
raising fruit and garden produce.  
Since installing the motion picture  
show the warden says there has been  
marked improvement in the number of  
prisoners reading newspapers or instructions  
of rules. The films selected are along  
educational lines, with enough comic to  
give a reasonable amount of enjoyment.  
This means men serving long terms  
and life men can keep in touch with  
events occurring in the outside world,  
and in the event of the discharge of men  
it has been a great help to them, for the  
world moves swiftly on the outside and  
these pictures have made an impression  
and assisted them in keeping abreast  
with the times.

The men in road camps find plenty of  
amusement during their leisure hours in  
base ball and fishing, and from phono-  
graphs and good reading.  
I left this institution thoroughly im-  
pressed that Warden Tynan is a great  
man, doing a splendid work.

Auto Man Sent to Jail.  
YORK, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—Yester-  
day morning Oscar Daniels of York,  
Neb., was arrested on a statutory charge  
sworn to by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Dan-  
iels. Daniels pleaded guilty and Judge  
Corcoran sentenced him to three months  
in the county jail. Mrs. Effie Cramer,  
the woman in the case, was fined \$25.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE  
WINDS UP BUSY SESSION

MADISON, Wis., July 27.—Among the  
bills passed by the Wisconsin legislature,  
which practically completed its work to-  
day after the longest session in its his-  
tory, were the following enactments:  
A "blue sky" law for protection of in-  
vestors, a minimum wage law for women  
and minors, a mother's pension act, a  
water power control law looking to state  
ownership, adoption of initiative, referen-  
dum and recall amendments to the state  
constitution, a minimum wage of \$6 a  
month for rural school teachers, abolition  
of the defense of contributory negligence  
in the workmen's compensation act, a  
state commission to supervise boxing  
contests, a law requiring a certificate of  
health from prospective brides and  
grooms, sterilization of feeble-minded,  
epileptic and criminal insane in state  
and county institutions.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. A. J. Harman.  
BEAVER CITY, Neb., July 27.—(Special  
Telegram.)—Mrs. A. J. Harman died  
early this morning following an operation  
for appendicitis. She leaves a husband  
and two small children. She was the  
youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C.  
Forney of this city.

ORKIN REMODELS BASEMENT  
Bureau of Labor  
Compiles Figures  
of State Shipments

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other commodities shipped from different  
stations in the state for last year. The  
report is as follows:  
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Will Also Excavate Under the Side-  
walks to Give Light and Air—  
To Do Away with the Gro-  
cery Department.

Max and J. T. Orkin, with Architect  
Prinz, have gone to Chicago to make a  
study of the construction and arrange-  
ment of store basements. The work of  
remodeling the basement of Orkin  
Brothers store will start Tuesday. The  
company has decided to eliminate its  
grocery department that more room may  
be had for the other lines in which it  
has more thoroughly specialized.

Orkin Brothers will spend \$100,000 for  
improvements in the store, remodeling it  
almost from the basement to roof. Last year  
the company expended \$55,000 for re-  
modeling the second floor, which is now  
one of the best equipped and finest ap-  
pointed women's apparel departments in  
the west.

Between \$30,000 and \$40,000 will be in-  
vested in basement improvements. Excava-  
tions will be made under the sidewalks  
so that more daylight may be had. Pri-  
am glasses on the walls will be lowered  
further light. The floor will be lowered  
and new fixtures will be added to beautify  
the place. The ventilation system will be  
extended into the basement, also.  
"To accomplish all this," says M. E.  
Orkin, "the grocery, meat and vegetable  
departments have had to be abolished. We  
have to make room for several new  
dry goods departments. The improve-  
ments will make the store the best dry  
goods establishment in the state. The  
grocery department has always drawn  
good crowds, but it must be done away  
with to make room for our specialties.  
We want to raise the store service to  
the highest standard of efficiency."

SOLDIERS OF HUERTA  
SHOOT AN AMERICAN  
INSPECTOR IN BACK

(Continued from Page One.)  
soldiers from going into the Mexican  
towns just across the international line  
in times of revolutionary disturbance and  
that little difficulty had been experi-  
enced.

Report Before Wilson.  
President Wilson had before him to-  
night the report written here today by  
Ambassador Wilson on conditions in  
Mexico from the time the revolution  
overthrew the reign of Porfirio Diaz,  
through the stirring events of the Orozco  
revolt, the downfall of Madero and down  
to the establishment of the Huerta  
regime, a period of three years.

This report was transmitted to the  
president tonight by Secretary Bryan,  
who had spent the greater part of the  
day in conference with Ambassador Wil-  
son. The president expects to examine  
the report before Monday, when he will  
confer with Ambassador Wilson on a  
possible solution of the present diffi-  
culties.

Banks on Verge of Failure.  
It is understood that the ambassador's  
report deals extensively with the economy  
as well as the political situation in Mex-  
ico. It was said on good authority that  
he pictures a gloomy condition in finan-  
cial circles in the southern republic, point-  
ing to several big banks as being on  
the verge of bankruptcy and ruin and a  
great condition of distress in business  
circles. It is declared that the ambassa-  
dor spoke of the continuous deficits, both  
of the national treasury and of the rail-  
way systems and estimated foreign  
losses as very heavy. The French losses,  
alone, he is said to have placed at \$25-  
30,000 in gold within recent months. That  
American investments had greatly de-  
preciated and that no estimate could be  
placed on losses is also said to have been  
included in the ambassador's report.

Constitutionalists Peevish.  
Constitutionalist representatives here  
exhibited a lively interest in Ambassador  
Wilson's utterances, saying that some of  
the things he was reported to have said  
in interviews about the Mexican people  
were offensive and would make it impos-  
sible for him to return as ambassador.  
The ambassador was in the dark about  
future plans. He would go back on the  
steamer sailing next Thursday if the  
president desired, he said, but he has  
received no intimation on this point. It  
was reported on good authority that one  
of the recommendations presented to  
Secretary Bryan was that the American  
embassy at Mexico City should be con-  
tinued in charge of Nelson O'Shaugh-  
nessy, its first secretary, and the resig-  
nation of Ambassador Wilson accepted.  
His resignation, with those of other diplo-  
mats, has been in President Wilson's  
hands since the Taft administration  
ended.

Interview Pleasant.  
"I was impressed," said Ambassador  
Wilson later, "with the receptiveness of  
Secretary Bryan and his breadth of view."  
Our interview was very pleasant and Mr.  
Bryan impressed me as not having  
reached any determination on the situa-  
tion, but as desirous to know the facts."  
Mr. Wilson said he would ask the presi-  
dent to permit him to speak freely about  
the situation, as he believed the public  
was not generally informed.

Culls From the Wire

Meat packing establishments under  
federal supervision at Chicago, St. Paul,  
Milwaukee and Indianapolis are to be in-  
spected for the Department of agricul-  
ture by Dr. M. H. Hayes of the Uni-  
versity of California.  
Confident that they have succeeded in  
arousing a spirit of co-operation among  
business men of the west, the directors  
of the Chamber of Commerce of the  
United States yesterday ended their two  
week's trip at St. Paul, Minn.  
A train bearing a large number of  
Danish emigrants, bound for the United  
States, was derailed yesterday near Eab-  
berg, Denmark, a seaport of the North  
sea. Sixteen persons, including M.  
Salroo, a member of the lower house of  
the Danish Parliament, were killed.  
Arrangements for the sixth annual  
governors' conference, which is to be  
held at Colorado Springs, Colo., for five  
days commencing on August 26, were an-  
nounced yesterday by Secretary Miles C.  
Riley at Madison, Wis. The organiza-  
tion consists of governors, former gov-  
ernors and governors-elect from all the  
states in the union.  
The lockout of union workmen of the  
building trades in Kansas City, which  
has continued for seven weeks, ended  
yesterday when members of the building  
trades council agreed to take the union  
men back. The condition of the agree-  
ment is that no strike in the future  
shall be called except after arbitration,  
and that no wage scale shall be changed  
on any building in course of construction.

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HEARING OF GEORGE JEWETT  
IS SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY

BLAIR, Neb., July 27.—(Special Tele-  
gram.)—George S. Jewett, who is in jail  
here, charged with the murder of the  
2-day-old baby found near Arlington  
July 10, appeared with his attorney, J.  
B. Cook, of Fremont before County Judge  
Eller this afternoon for a hearing as to  
the day for having his preliminary. The  
judge fixed the trial for July 29 at 11  
o'clock.  
Jewett has fought for a postponement

of his hearing from day to day. His  
mother and brother of Lodgepole, Neb.,  
are in Blair today and spent considerable  
time with the prisoner, returning to Ar-  
lington tonight.  
Jewett's wife, who was here yesterday,  
but has gone to Iowa, will return for the  
trial. Mrs. Adams, who says she went  
with Jewett to the hotel in Omaha to  
help care for the baby, also left Blair  
yesterday, but will be here for the hear-  
ing next Tuesday.  
The Persistent and Judicious Use of  
Newspaper Advertising is the Road to  
Business Success.

**Brandeis Stores**  
We Announce  
**A HUGE SALE**  
**Silk and Cotton Yard Goods**  
Beginning **MONDAY** July 28th  
Thousands of yards of heavy silk Russian Cords,  
Silk Ratine Crepe, Silk Brocade, Silk  
Eolienne, Silk Cords, Silk Jac-  
quards and other weaves, worth up  
to 75c a yard; at, per yard..... **15c**  
40 and 45-inch Ratine at 29c a Yard—  
Various stripes in high class ratine in  
heavy weights, worth 75c yard; at, yd.. **29c**  
Fine Silk Messaline at 33c a Yard—  
White, cream, black and evening tints,  
for dresses, waists and trimmings; yd.. **33c**  
Watch the Sunday Papers

**You Are an Operator**  
Good telephone opera-  
ting is a matter of co-oper-  
ation. The operators  
make mistakes. So do  
subscribers.  
Constant effort is being  
made to reduce operating  
errors to a minimum, and  
through instructions in  
our directories and educa-  
tional advertising, we are  
seeking the assistance of  
our subscribers.  
**Some Problems**  
On a square foot of pan-  
el on a multiple switch-  
board, 1,000 telephone  
lines terminate in little  
"jacks" or sockets. In  
her hurry to get your  
number, sometimes the  
operator gets the wrong  
one; but usually she is  
wonderfully accurate.  
You can help the oper-  
ator. If you give her the  
right number and you  
speak slowly and plainly,  
it is very unlikely that  
she will make a mistake.

**NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
The large room on ground floor of Bee Building, occupied by the Havens-White Coal Co.  
Nice Farnam street frontage. About 1,500 square feet of floor space with large vault. Extra entrance from court of the building.  
Fine office fixtures are offered for sale. Apply to N. P. Feil, Bee office.

**Office For Rent**  
The large room on ground floor of Bee Building, occupied by the Havens-White Coal Co.  
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**A famous scientist condemns the light bottle**  
We reprint herewith an extract from an opinion rendered by a famous scientist showing that beer in light bottles can not remain pure,  
"Beer bottles should be manufactured from reddish-brown glass, inasmuch as same will to a much higher degree than any other kind of glass, minimize the influence of the rays of light on the quality of beer, and will protect the latter against acquiring the disagreeable taste (Sonnengeschmack) due to the chemical action of light."  
"In white and green glass bottles the beer is most affected by the action of the light. Such bottles are, therefore, absolutely inappropriate and should never be employed by brewers."  
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