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Nebraska KEARNEY'S PHONE COMPANIES MERGE

State Railway Commission Issues an Order Compelling Two Firms to Consolidate.

REED WILL BE WHOLE WORKS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The State Railway Commission today issued an order on the complaint of W. J. Scott and E. D. Gould of Kearney, who opposed the continuation of the present duplication in telephone systems in that city, and held that the two companies, the Nebraska company with 800 phones and the Kearney company with 1,400, should merge into one company and do away with the 220 duplications now existing.

Both companies have signified a willingness to sell at any fair price, but the local company said that their finances were such that they could not purchase the Nebraska company's phones, so the order of the commission is for the Nebraska company to buy the business of the Kearney Telephone company.

Some problems had to be met by the commission, the most important being the rule of the National Telephone association that one company should not buy the property of a competing company. However, the commission has ruled that the rules of the association permit consolidation "whenever it is for the best interests of the public," and therefore ordered the consolidation.

The Nebraska company must report within forty days to the commission the result of the consolidation.

Testing All Oils. James G. P. Hildebrand, inspector in the oil department of the state, is in Fremont this week in attendance at the tractor meet, where he is supervising and testing all oils used by the tractors. This is done in order that in the tractor contests the same grade of oil may be used in all machines.

No Outsiders Stand Chance.

Attorney General Reed proposes to be the whole show in Nebraska when it comes to prosecutions. A representative of one of the departments called on the attorney general this morning with tears in his eyes and with trembling voice besought the legal luminary of the state to allow his department to hire a lawyer in a prosecution which they desire very much to win, and which they doubted the ability of the county attorney to handle. As he did not ask for a representative from the state's legal department to prosecute, it is inferred that none of those were considered capable of handling the job successfully. However, he was promptly and very firmly informed by Mr. Reed that the state department of legal affairs would handle the case if that county attorney was not capable, and that under no circumstances would he allow any outsider to but in on the prosecuting business.

Figure on Cattle Show.

E. R. Danielson of Osceola, superintendent of Class B of the state fair exhibit, being the cattle exhibit, is at the state house this morning to begin his work in connection with the 1915 Nebraska exposition. Mr. Danielson is fearful that because of the cattle disease, which has made so much trouble throughout the state, the cattle exhibit will not come up to former years. Secretary Mellor, however, is more hopeful and a week ago issued a statement that the exhibit of cattle would be up to the standard. In any event, Mr. Danielson is fearful that the trotting ostrich, and it is said that he can go some even if the cattle exhibit does not. So, what's the difference?

Near Beer Prosecution.

Nebraska's official flower, the goldenrod, is getting a lot of publicity from the pure food department, the latest being the prosecution of Magnus Sjoholm of Dannebrog for selling a lot of "goldenrod" near beer. This beer comes to the office of the food commission quite regularly from towns that have gone dry and goldenrod has become a very popular flower in these places. The beer is showing a good test, some of the samples showing a stronger percentage of alcohol than the regular brands of beer. Sjoholm pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine of \$10 and costs, the whole amounting to \$17.50.

NEBRASKA AUTO ASSOCIATION IS TO MEET IN BEATRICE

The fifth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Automobile association will be held at Beatrice, August 17 at 2 p. m. The business meeting will be held at the Commercial club rooms and in the evening a luncheon will be given by the Gage County Automobile club.

Governor Morehead will drive his car to the meeting and give his views on the "Good Roads." Congressman Sloan has promised to attend and talk on "Federal Aid."

OUTSIDE PHYSICIANS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 11.—(Special.)—Under the reciprocity agreement between states allowing of admission to practice of physicians without the formality of an examination, the State Board of Health today received Lillian H. Coats from Illinois, C. E. Condon from Michigan and P. G. H. Vanderwilt from Kansas. W. T. Herron will go to Oklahoma, W. K. Faust to Kansas and R. C. Person to Kansas.

Using Retaliatory Measures.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Owing to the fact that the city administration allowed a tent show to run full blast Sunday night to try to draw some of the crowd away from the Houser tent meeting, conducted by the dry forces, it is reported that if the town goes wet at Friday's election, the dry forces will begin a campaign to call an election on the question on whether the pool halls and Sunday night picture shows will be allowed to run.

New Notes of Geneva.

GENEVA, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Tomorrow a big fraternal picnic will be held here, every lodge taking an active part. Among the special attractions will be an auto-polo game, music by bands, races and a base ball game by Milligan and Brundage. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Flory from Logansport, Ind., are visiting relatives here, also a brother, James A. Flory of McPherson, Kan.

Nebraska REED SILENT ON ONE MATTER

Attorney General Declines to Discuss Attitude About Bartley Money Prosecutions.

MAY YET STIR UP ANIMALS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Attorney General Reed will neither affirm or deny that he is preparing to bring suit to compel those who are alleged to have borrowed state funds from ex-State Treasurer Joe Bartley, to reimburse the state. When asked about it this morning he closed up as tight as an oyster and changed the subject to a discussion of other things.

He would not say that the article published in The Bee a few days ago regarding the matter was not true. It may easily be seen that certain individuals over the state are getting rather nervous over the publication of the article.

It has been demonstrated that Attorney General Reed, since his advent into the attorney general's office, takes a great deal of delight in stirring up the animals, hoping that his name may become a household word by the time it is necessary to elect a United States senator in 1918. In the estimation of people who have watched his goings and comings, he will do some lively prodding when he gets around to the cage where the Bartley animals are roosting in fancied safety.

Colonel Brennan Buried at O'Neill

O'NEILL, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The funeral of Colonel Neil Brennan took place at the Catholic church here this morning. Every business house in the city was closed during the funeral. He was one of the original settlers of O'Neill, coming here with the colony of eighteen, headed by General O'Neill, landing here at noon on May 12, 1884. The colonel is survived by only two of the original eighteen. He had been identified with every movement for the upbuilding of his adopted city and he was honored and beloved by Catholics and Protestants alike. He was born at Killboga, Ireland, February 17, 1820, and was 65 years of age.

ATTORNEY GENERAL CHANGES RULING UPON VALUATIONS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Attorney General Willis Reed has reversed himself and has now decided that the State Board of Equalization has the right to raise or lower assessed valuations as reported by county assessors if it is done by classes. He holds no individual assessments can be changed, this being up to the county boards.

This is a practice that has been used by boards for many years in the past. Under this ruling the secretary of the board was ordered to certify out all levies to the different counties with the exception of Douglas and Lancaster.

Secretary Bernecker was instructed to call up the Douglas county board and inform them that they could go ahead as they would be little or no change affecting the Douglas county assessment, but that it was necessary to hold it back in order to make comparisons with the Lancaster county assessments regarding street railways.

At the same time the Lancaster county people interested in the Traction company, Gas company and Telephone company assessments were cited to appear before the board next Monday and show because why the assessments of these corporations should not be raised.

Omaha Man Secures Avoca Contract.

AVOCA, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Carl G. Johnson, contractor of Omaha, has secured the contract for the erection of the new State bank building here. The building will be one story and will be of hollow tile brick and will be strictly up-to-date. Work will begin soon.

FRANKE MANAGER OF THE AUDITORIUM

Former Manager of Krug and Proprietor of Airdome Named by City Commission.

WILL TAKE CHARGE AT ONCE

Charles A. Franke, 2912 Harney street, has been named by the city commissioners as manager of the Auditorium, which recently was taken over by the city. Mr. Franke will assume control at once and will receive to January 1 salary at the rate of \$2,000 a year.

Mr. Franke's name will be presented to the city council in regular manner for confirmation Thursday morning.

The new manager of the Auditorium has been identified with the Krug theater and the Airdome for several years. He was a newspaper reporter in Kansas City before he entered the theatrical business.

The selection of Mr. Franke was unanimously made at an executive meeting of the commissioners. It was agreed that Manager Franke shall look over the Auditorium this week and report next Monday morning on a general policy and some immediate repairs.

No Extensive Improvements.

No extensive improvements can be made this year on account of lack of funds. Commissioner Withnell has gone over the building several times and reported an estimate of about \$75,000 necessary to make the building up-to-date.

For the present no radical departures will be inaugurated in the management of the building. The Recreation board in the fall will present some suggestions for the organization of a municipal chorus and band, with a view of holding concerts in the Auditorium during the winter.

J. M. Gillan, the retiring manager, turned over insurance policies and contracts. He was manager since the opening of the building. The entire city council will have charge of the Auditorium, rather than any one department, at least for a while, it was announced.

ALLEGED CASE OF ASSAULT WEST OF GRAND ISLAND

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—What appeared last night plainly to be a case of assault on Mrs. Mary Callis, is now a matter of doubt in the minds of the officers. Mrs. Callis was alleged to have been found about 8 o'clock last night with her hands tied behind her back, and a part of a felt pennant in her mouth, on the Lincoln highway, five miles west of the city, the highway being only fifty feet from the railroad track. She was found, she states, first by a tourist westbound, who is said to have untied the straps from her wrist, and next by Miss Ople Jones, resident north of Wood River.

Mrs. Callis story was that she had been attacked by a stout man, who appeared to be a Mexican, and that after the assault he ran through an adjacent cornfield. Officers have searched high and low for tracks through the soft cornfield, but could find none. Mrs. Callis is a white woman, who married a Greek, at present out of employment, and with whom she has had quarrels. Mrs. Callis fainted after being discovered and was brought to a hospital here. Officers are making further investigation.

Aged Dodge County Farmer Drops Dead

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Detlef Horstmann, one of the best known farmers in Dodge county, dropped over dead at his home in Ridgeley township Monday evening as he was sitting down to the supper table. He had been in his usual good health and was joking with members of the family. Mr. Horstmann was a native of Germany and was 70 years of age. He came to America in

1880 and located in Iowa. Ten years later he came to Dodge county and located on a farm in Ridgeley, where he had since made his home. Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Horstmann celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. His wife, four sons and six daughters survive him.

LESTER ROBERTS KILLS HIMSELF AT LINCOLN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Lester Roberts, a retired undertaker of Sterling, who moved with his family to 2515 C street, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself with a shotgun. He shot the top of his head off and he died instantly.

He leaves two sons, Avard and Clair Roberts of Dodge City, Kan., and a daughter, Faye, at Sterling. He had made previous threats to take his own life, despondency being the cause.

Jefferson Wheat Crop Light.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Threshing is in full blast in Jefferson county at present and the yield of wheat, in most places, is extremely disappointing to the farmers. There is abundance of straw, but very little wheat in the majority of fields. The best yields make twenty-five bushels to the acre. The farmers attribute the shortage to the rust, which played havoc with the heads during the long continued wet weather.

Rent rooms quick with a free Want Ad.

Men's time for the Summer Oxfords to step down on the shelves, so here is a sale of Men's Summer Oxfords that will empty our shelves.

All our Men's White Oxfords in buck, duck or cravenette leather or rubber soles. Regular prices \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Sale prices—

\$2.65, \$3.00 and \$3.75

All our Men's Fine High Grade Rubber Soled Oxfords, Black and tan, straight lace English last. Regular price \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50. Sale prices

\$3.00, \$3.38, \$3.75, \$4.13

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NEWLY ARRIVED FALL GOODS ADD SPICE TO JULIUS ORKIN'S ENLARGING SALE

Next Few Days Must Accomplish Two Things: A Riddance of Present Summer Stocks and a Quick Disposal of Fall Attire That Arrived Too Early.

The modern merchant must use his wits, and even then he must occasionally submit to an actual sacrifice of stock and profits. The tail end of an unusually unseasonable season is distracting enough, but when a merchant has an overload thrust upon an overland it takes supreme effort to get out from under. The case of Julius Orkin, the popular women's apparel specialist at 1510 Douglas St., is a typical one. Mr. Orkin not only has the cares of a complete remodeling and enlarging on his hands, but is now confronted with the case of advance Fall garments. The garments were ordered in good faith before Mr. Orkin had decided to remodel, and such being the case must be accepted from the makers.

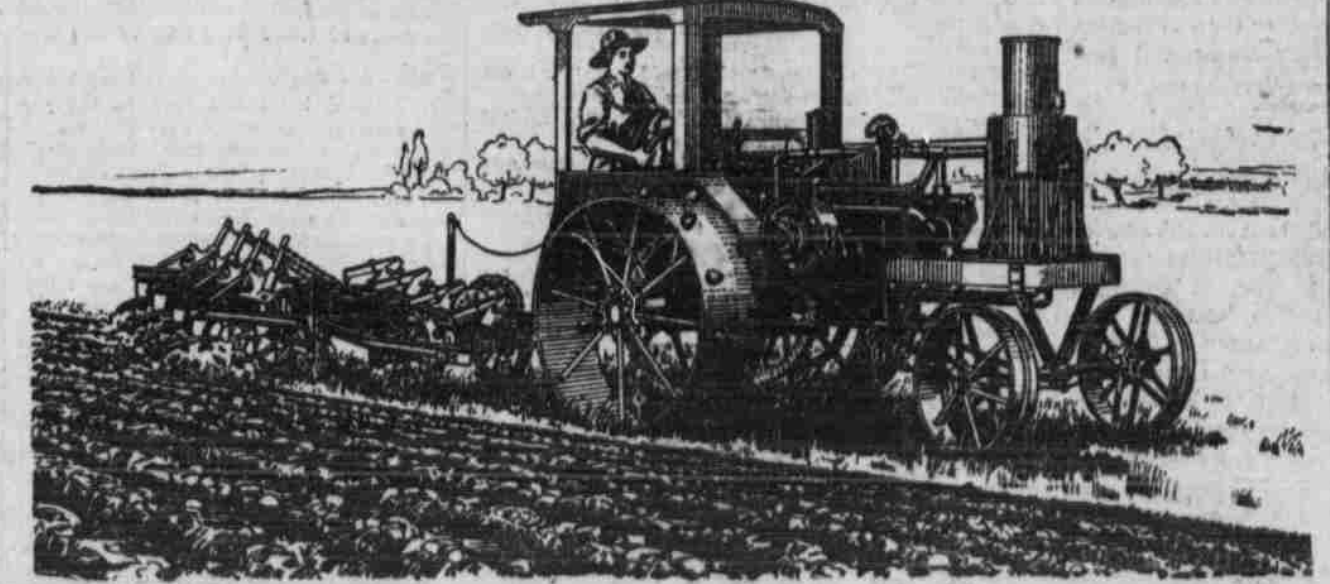
There is only one course to pursue and that is to hurl the contents of each newly arrived case of Fall goods bodily into the "Enlarging Sale" now featured at the Orkin establishment. It matters not what these new Fall wearables would have brought a few weeks later; they must go now. They must go because Julius Orkin has firmly determined to open his newly remodeled establishment with an entire new stock; there must not be a thread of the old stock remaining, and if he keeps the newly arrived Fall goods even a few weeks Mr. Orkin would regard them old, for he is a stickler for style. That is the reason you may well buy your Fall goods a little ahead—Julius Orkin offers you plenty of inducement.

Advertisement for Julius Orkin's Enlarging Sale. Text: JULIUS ORKIN WILL OCCUPY THIS ENTIRE BUILDING GREAT ENLARGING SALE ENTIRE HIGH CLASS STOCK OF LADIES' & MISSES' COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS AND WAISTS MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. Includes an illustration of a building.

New Fall suits that were intended to have sold at \$25, are going at \$13.75; suits that should be bringing \$29.50 are offered at \$16.75, while Fall suits that would be considered well bought at \$35 are offered at \$19.75. New Fall Silk Dresses that were bought to sell at up to \$25, are now going at \$7.85, \$9.87 and \$11.87. Coats that have sold this season for up to \$15.00 are now \$7.45; Waists that sold for \$2.95 are \$1.46; Waists that sold for \$1.91 are 96c, and Petticoats that brought \$2.95 are now \$1.33. Remember that a complete riddance of stock counts more now with Julius Orkin than the amount of money received for the goods; remember also that he will not only completely remodel his present establishment at 1510 Douglas street, but that he will add and remodel the entire building one door east at 1508 Douglas street. Remember that the "Enlargement Sale" now featured here is the strongest, most earnest disposal of women's attire ever offered to discriminating Omaha ladies.

Advertisement for Mel's Beer. Text: THE OLD RELIABLE Mel's Beer W. J. SWOBODA RETAIL DEALER PHONE DOUGLAS 222, OMAHA, NEB. Includes an illustration of a beer bottle.

Advertisement for Avery Tractors and Plows. Text: Now that they are married--What? Are they going to a nice little home of their own, or are they going to a stuffy, old, furnished room and eat in a public boarding house? We don't know what they will do, but we do know what they SHOULD do! Every Bride has a right to a home of her own, because she deserves it. And she CAN have it—a nice, little home all her very own. It needn't cost much—no more than rent. In the Real Estate columns of THE BEE she is sure to see offers made by reliable concerns which are ready and willing to co-operate and assist her husband in financing a home. If the Bride will call her husband's attention to these opportunities she will be inspiring him to greater things—insuring prosperity and continued happiness for the two of them. Includes an illustration of a couple.



We Are Here to Show You These Facts About Avery Tractors and Plows

That Avery Tractors pull all the plows we represent them to pull and at a good depth. That the combination sliding frame and two-speed gear on Avery Tractors is the simplest, most durable and most convenient transmission built. That Avery tractors have motors which run at low speed and stand up under heavy loads. That Avery Motors are so perfectly balanced that a ball will stand on its head on the frame while the motor is running. That with our "Never-Slip" Lugs, Extension Rims, Heart-shaped spuds and V Cleats, we can supply you with the proper wheel equipment to travel anywhere horses or mules can go. That all Avery Tractors from the 2-plow to the 10-plow size are "Light-Weight" and do not sack the ground or waste fuel and power moving useless dead weight. That Avery Tractors are reliable and durable. You can depend upon them to stand up on the job and to last a long time. That Avery "Light-Weight" Tractors and "Self-Lift" Plows are built in sizes to fit any size farm. That with our "Self-Lift" Plows one man or boy can run an Avery Plow outfit alone. Avery Tractors and Plows have already been sold in and other states, and they are now selling faster than ever. And remember that Avery Tractors and Plows have been proven out by being sold on approval; that they are backed by strong warranties; and that they are built by a company with a large factory and many branch houses, which insures your getting permanent service. See Avery Plows at work. They plow right along all the time, just like you want a Tractor and Plow to do on your own farm. See the new Avery features—new sleeve motor, new hand lever easy safety starter, new electric starter and electric lights. Avery Tractors are right up to date. Learn what Tractor Farming with an Avery Outfit will do for you in saving expense, raising bigger crops and saving hard work. See Avery Tractors and plows this week at the Fremont Demonstration, or write for complete catalog. Get ALL the facts about them. Factory and Main Office: Peoria, Ill. Branch Houses: Omaha, Lincoln, Aberdeen, Des Moines, Kansas City.