

Nebraska PHONE AND POSTAL SERVICE PLANNED

President Garlow of Columbus Suggests New System of Delivering Letters.

TELEPHONE MEN AT LINCOLN

LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A telephone postal service was advocated by President C. J. Garlow of Columbus in his opening address before the Independent Telephone association meeting here today. Mr. Garlow's scheme would be the placing of a special stamp on a letter by the sender which would be authority for the postmaster to open the same and read it over the telephone to the man to whom it was addressed.

Although the sleet storm kept many away because of work needed in repairing the lines, still over fifty were present at the opening and others have been coming in during the day.

Secretary Hurts said that the year 1915 had been the banner year in telephone history and that the association was in good shape in all lines.

RURAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS IN MADISON COUNTY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Thomas has information concerning a practical demonstration of the genuine interest awakened in rural school improvement furnished by district No. 19 in Madison county, known as the Deer Creek school district.

The district contains twelve and three-quarter sections of land with an assessed valuation of \$14,123. At a special meeting held recently the district voted a levy of \$2.00 to erect a modern two-room school building. The architect employed by the board has drawn plans providing two rooms, each 32x32 feet, with twelve-foot ceilings, the rooms separated by a folding partition which may be opened to make one large assembly room for community center meetings.

The basement will have fuel room, furnace room, gymnasium, manual training room, sewing room, domestic science room and girls' toilet. Water will be piped from a windmill to a supply tank, and a sewer 150 feet in length will provide drainage. The school rooms will have modern equipment, proper lighting, and the grounds will be made attractive. An excellent rural high school is already maintained in this district.

ROCK ISLAND EMPLOYEES AT SAFETY FIRST MEETING

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—In an effort to overcome personal injuries on the Nebraska division of the Rock Island, local operating officials held a joint "safety first" and "prevent injury" meeting this afternoon, which was largely attended by representatives from all classes of railroad service.

Division Superintendent H. E. Allen presided and Safety First Supervisor W. H. Stillwell of Topeka brought up a number of subjects for consideration and adoption. Superintendent Allen urged the division employees to use every precaution to overcome injury and steps were taken to overcome defects in machinery and locomotives operating out of this terminal.

OMAHA MAN WOULD TAKE UP AEROPLANE SERVICE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special.)—Marvin Ewing, residing at 2012 Pickering street, Omaha, has written Adm. General Hill that he would like to take up active service in the aeroplane service of the guard and be detailed for work in Mexico.

STATE TREASURER WILL HONOR CERTAIN WARRANTS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special.)—State Treasurer George Hall and his attorney in conference with Attorney General Reed have agreed on a proposition so that the state treasurer will honor all warrants in favor of the state board of secretaries of the boards of health, pharmacy, optometry, veterinary, osteopathy and embalmers.

District Court at Rushville.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—The March term of court convened this morning with Judge Westover presiding. There is only one criminal case on the docket, the State against Lon Doty, carrying concealed weapons. The rest of the docket is made up of some forty-eight civil cases, including five divorce cases. There are four applications for naturalization.

Gurley Believes Judge Hughes is Man for the Job

The growing sentiment in favor of Judge Hughes for president was shown by a meeting of about forty men who met yesterday at the Henshaw hotel and formed the "Gurley-for-Delegate club." The meeting was called at the instigation of the friends of William F. Gurley who are desirous of seeing him attend the republican convention at Chicago as one of the delegates from this district.

Mr. Gurley was invited to be present and addressed the club to the effect that he believed under the present primary system the people did not have a chance to express their wishes as to presidential candidates unless the candidates for delegates announced in unequivocal terms whom they favored.

Nebraska Prisoner Deplores Publicity Given to Breakers of Parole

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special.)—A prisoner at the penitentiary has written Secretary Shahan of the State Board of Charities and Correction a letter in which he protests against the publicity given men who break their parole. In his letter he says:

It is deplorable that our critics seem to have but one eye and see only one side of things, and it seems to us that if these men would become competent judges or critics of the parole system they should put themselves in our place for a while; then perhaps they would see the other side—the men that do make good.

Thirty-Six Counties Have No Convicts

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special.)—Thirty-six counties of Nebraska sent no convicts to the state penitentiary, according to a statement made by Secretary Shahan of the State Board of Charities and Correction today in answer to information asked from out in the state.

Of the counties which did send men to the penitentiary, thirty-one sent but one prisoner, Washington, Merrick and Rock sent two each; Butler, Gage, Kearney, Morrill, Phelps, Sarpy and Scott's Bluff, three each; Buffalo and Cheyenne, four each; Adams, Cass, Dodge and Thurston, five each; Dawes, Jefferson and Richardson, six each; Lincoln, eight; Box Butte and Hall, ten each; Lancaster, twenty-one, and Douglas, ninety-six.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO TAKE PART IN ASSESSMENT CASE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special.)—Many of the public officials of the various counties, as well as the county attorneys, have written the attorney general to see if he would appear in the case of Great Northern Railway company against Haine county, et al., and represent the several counties, inasmuch as said suit involves the constitutionality of the action of the Board of Equalization in making an assessment against the Great Northern Railway company by reason of the sleeping cars owned by said company and operated over the lines of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company in Nebraska.

This assessment amounts to \$430 and has been apportioned by the Board of Equalization among the several counties of the state traversed by the lines of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company in the proportion that the number of miles of main track within the limits of each of said counties bears to the number of miles of main track of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company.

F. S. Baker of Harrison, Neb., called personally to see the attorney general about the same, and Mr. Reed has assured all of the various county officials that he will give the matter personal attention in the federal court, and will prepare the necessary pleadings.

HARTINGTON PROTESTS AGAINST PHONE RAISE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special.)—The Cedar County Telephone company had a hearing today before the State Railway commission in an effort to be permitted to raise its rates 25 cents on its residence and business phones, which are now charged a rental of \$1 and \$1.25, respectively.

Mayor Walk of Hartington is protesting the raise on the grounds that when the telephone company was given its franchise it was a perpetual franchise, and the rates agreed upon were fixed. He denies the authority of the commission to allow the rates asked for.

CUMING COUNTY SAVES UNDER THE SMITH LAW

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special.)—The county of Cuming under the Smith bridge law has saved in the last year many thousands of dollars, according to Martin Byrson, one of the supervisors of that county, who was in Lincoln today.

Under the old law the county paid \$2,000 for bridges which under the new law would have cost them \$28,000 if built of the same steel material. However, by the building of wooden bridges across the smallest streams the bridges built last year cost the county \$18,000 in place of \$22,000 of former years.

Nebraska MARSHALL LEAVES NEBRASKA RACE

Vice President Does Not Wish to Run on Primary Against Morehead.

OTHER DEMOS WILL PULL OUT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 28.—Withdrawals are now the order and while Secretary of State Pool has sent out the official certificate as to the candidates to be placed on the primary ballots, he is still permitting any individual who may have cold feet to withdraw from the ticket. The fact that all the applications which came in this morning were from democrats shows that even democrats do not believe this is a good year to run for office.

Vice President Marshall has made good his threat to get off of the preferential primary ballot in Nebraska and this morning the secretary of state received the request to that effect. The vice president says he is a candidate for the nomination, but does not care to go up against Governor Morehead in Nebraska.

Secretary of State Pool will heed the request and notify county clerks to erase Mr. Marshall from the ballot.

Robinson Withdraws.
John W. Robinson of Upland would also like to get off of the democratic primary ballot. He filed for the state senate in the Twentieth district. However, three more democrats are asking on the job. George J. Spohn of Superior, C. E. Samuelsen of Hildreth and Martin O. Monson of Upland, so that there will be a chance for democrats of that district to make a choice.

John W. Woodard of Seward, who thought he wanted to run for state superintendent on the democratic ticket, has changed his mind and this morning notified Secretary of State Pool that he really did not want to take a chance. Mr. Pool will accommodate him.

Frank J. Kelly of Lincoln is Dead

LINCOLN, Neb., March 28.—Frank J. Kelly, lawyer of Lincoln, died late tonight after an illness of several months. For years before coming to Lincoln he was a leader in the republican councils of Kansas and served as a member of the lower house of the legislature of that state when populism was at its height and party feeling ran high. He stood high in the ranks of the Knights of Pythias, and was one of the veteran Pythians who meet annually in Omaha for a reunion. At the last meeting news was brought of his probably fatal illness.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—Suit was filed yesterday in the district court by J. P. Saunders, administrator of the estate of the late Dennis H. Smith, to collect the sum of \$14,500 from the son of the deceased, J. B. Smith, who is now living in Missouri, and which is alleged to be due the estate.

R. J. Kipatrick of this city has been appointed a member of the membership committee of the Navy league, the oldest of the national defense organizations, and has accepted the appointment.

Rev. F. C. Wilson yesterday closed a deal for the purchase of the Cortland

Frank Shotwell Plants a Center Shot

Omaha, March 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: I assure you that I agree with your amendment to my platform. I intended to reach all grafters, but if I have omitted any I shall be glad to have you call my attention to the same at any time. I am with you first, last and all the time in opposition to them.

Robert Smith has no more right to the naturalization fees than he had to the insanity fees, and it will give me great pleasure, if elected to the state senate, to endeavor to cure any existing defects in the law whereby he or any other man can secure any extra compensation than the lawful salary of the office. All public officials are in office at their own invitation and if they are not satisfied with the lawful salary they can resign and get out.

Assuring you that I appreciate your calling my attention to this matter, I am, Sincerely yours,
FRANKLIN A. SHOTWELL.

Sun, which has been edited for some time by Frank Wynne, will leave Cortland this week, but has not yet decided on a location. Mr. Wilson took charge of the plant yesterday.

Mrs. William McKinney, an old resident of Beatrice, died this morning after a prolonged illness, aged 65 years. She leaves her husband and a number of children.

Dr. King's New Discovery.
There is nothing better for your cough or cold than Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 40 years. Guaranteed. All druggists.—Advertisement.

STELLA LIGHT PLANT OUT OF COMMISSION

STELLA, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—The loss of a bolt of the engine at the electric light plant caused the engine to fly all to pieces, making a hole in the roof large enough for a person to crawl through. The engine was run by coal oil. Stella will be without lights unless some private company takes over the plant and repairs it. The owner of the light plant, John Bremer, has had a great deal of expense already and does not feel able to repair the plant.

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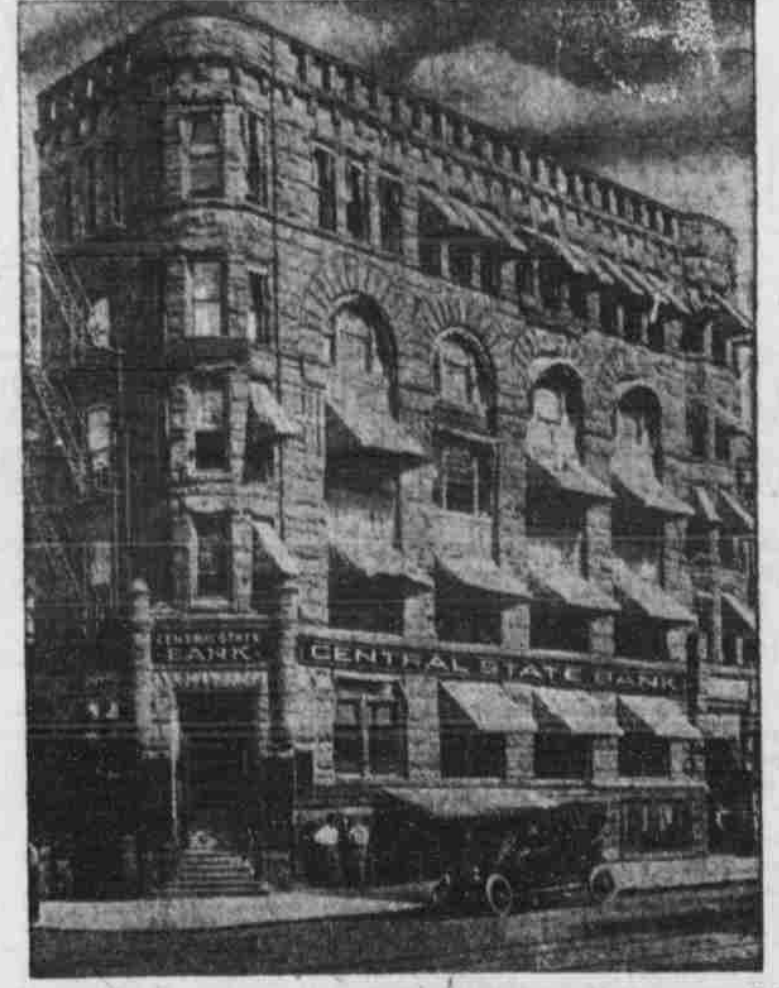
(Toilet Talk.)
Keep a little delatone powder on your dressing table and when ugly, hairy growths appear, make a paste with a little of the powder and some water, apply and let remain on hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. This treatment is quite harmless and rarely more than one application is required, but to avoid disappointment care should be used to buy the real delatone.—Advertisement.



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Omaha now has 11 banks, or one bank to every 15,909 people. Kansas City has 34 banks, or one bank to every 7,294 people; Denver has 30 banks, or one to every 7,100 people; while Minneapolis has 29 banks, or one to every 10,379 people. From these figures it will be seen these cities have from two to three banks to Omaha's one.

Omaha's banking houses have always prospered, the value of their capital stock ranging from \$225 to \$500 per share. On these valuations they pay handsome dividends. During the last year their deposits have increased by \$18,000,000, 16 per cent of which, if deposited in a new bank, would insure success.

The Central State Bank of Omaha will have a capital of \$200,000, par value share \$100. The stock is offered at \$125 per share—\$100 to capital and the remainder to create a surplus, less the 4 per cent initial guaranty fund assessment, and organization expenses.

The organizers are pleased to announce that 85 per cent of the stock offered for sale has been taken.

Officers and Directors

The personnel of the official staff and directorate is given as follows:
Albert S. White will be president of the bank. He is a former vice president of the State Bank of Omaha; former president of the Night and Day Bank of St. Louis, and former cashier of the Chadwick State Bank, Chadwick, Mo.

Arthur Hoover, who for a number of years was connected with the Leavitt & Johnson National bank of Waterloo, Ia., and more recently a director of the State Bank of Omaha, will be cashier.

J. E. Linda, who has been cashier of the Calmar Savings bank, Calmar, Ia., will be assistant cashier.

While the personnel of the board of directors has not been fully determined, five men, who have had previous experience as bank directors, have already been chosen—three of them having been members of the loan committees of other city banks.

Partial List of Subscribers to Stock:

Bankers and business men of prominence in Nebraska and western Iowa have taken stock in the new bank. This is only a partial list:

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| W. C. LAMBERT
Corporation Counsel, City of Omaha, Neb. | G. W. STEELE
President, First National Bank, Corydon, Iowa. | LARS OLSEN
President, Banner County Bk., Fairbury, Neb. |
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Cashier, Peoples Savings Bk., Seymour, Neb. | WILLIAM BURSON
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| C. KOSIOMACHER
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President, Omaha Hat Factory, Omaha, Neb. | A. E. RUWE
President, Winslow State Bank, Winslow, Neb. |
| W. E. ALLEN, JR.
V.-Pres., Clayton S'ys Bank, St. Clair, Iowa. | E. KRABBE
President, The Novelty Co., Omaha, Neb. | JAMES H. MAGINN
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Vice-President, Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bk., Fairbury, Neb. |
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President, Excelsior Savings Bank, Exline, Iowa. |
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Cashier, Nichols Bank, Atlantic, Iowa. | J. N. FEUERSTEIN
Director, Leishara State Bank, Leishara, Neb. | EDW. GACLEY
Cockey Bros., Wholesale Lgqr., Omaha, Neb. |
| FRANK JOHNSON
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Omaha, Neb. |
| GUN JOHNSON
Vice-Pres., Sta. Bk. of Ceresco, Ceresco, Neb. | W. E. ALLEN, JR.
Vice-President, First Nat'l Bk., St. Paul, Neb. | DR. E. D. BOWEN
Pres., City Trust & S'ys Bk., Paton, Iowa. |
| F. C. HANKE
Vice-Pres., Farmers St. Bank, Ithaca, Neb. | H. C. BURBESS
Vice-President, First Nat'l Bk., Ceresco, Iowa. | CARL WHITELEY
Dir., Wayne County State Bk., Corydon, Iowa. |
| JACOB SLOSSBERG, JR.
Proprietor, Boston Gro. Co., Omaha, Neb. | JEPPE J. SCHULTE
Cashier, Farmers Savings Bk., Dike, Iowa. | DR. EDWIN BURBETT
Vice-Pres., Peoples S'ys Bk., Seymour, Iowa. |
| ALBERT S. WHITE
Banker, Omaha, Neb. | FRED MORTON
Cash., Farm. & Mer. State Bk., Dike, Iowa. | DAVID GAULT
Director, Cromwell State Bank, Cromwell, Iowa. |
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| FULVUS G. BELLE
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Vice-Pres., First Nat'l Bank, Corydon, Iowa. | C. D. SMITH
Vice-President, Russell State Bank, Russell, Iowa. |

For a short time our books will be kept open for the sale of the shares remaining unsold at this time, the organizers reserving the right to reject any or all tenders.

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