

Nebraska PHONE INQUIRY COMES TO AN END

Special Senate Investigating Body Looks Into Company's Ways.

HEADQUARTERS IN LINCOLN

Lincoln, March 26.—(Special.)—The telephone investigation is over and the committee, consisting of Wallace Wilson, George M. Adams and Charles A. Chappell, senators, tried and true, have made their report to the senate.

They discovered that the Nebraska Telephone company had headquarters at the Lincoln hotel and had a telephone switchboard over which members of the legislature sometimes talked, and that the telephone company charged the calls to the parties using the telephone and presented bills for payment and some of these bills have been paid.

State Auditor Figures Savings of Water Board

Lincoln, March 26.—(Special.)—The Metropolitan Water district of Omaha made an apparent saving and profit of over \$300,000 during 1916, according to the annual report made by the state auditor's office, made public Monday.

Thayer County Man Without a Country

Hebron, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—George Spomer, a farmer living near Gilead, is a modern "man without a country."

Marsh Elder Is on Way Back for the Banquet

Lincoln, March 26.—(Special.)—Secretary Henry Richmond of the state legislative league, which is to give its annual banquet Tuesday evening at the auditorium, received a message from former Speaker Marsh Elder, who is a member of the Oklahoma legislature, that he was on his way to Nebraska to take part in the banquet tomorrow night.

One Minute Store Talk

"Is this great store fully appreciated?" asked an observing customer recently. For an answer, ask any one of the thousands of customers who trade here. Look at the unprecedented growth of every department. Note the quality of the merchandise and all new selections, five to fifteen times larger than elsewhere.

Norris Declares He Wants No Czar For President

Lincoln, March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator George W. Norris spoke to a crowd of about 2,500 people at the city auditorium tonight. He opened his address by stating that if any person expected that he had come to Nebraska to make any apology for his action he was mistaken. He had come to tell people things that had not been in the newspapers.

The senator appeared to have an especial grudge against the newspapers and said at different times that they had not printed all the facts. In one instance he read from the bill empowering the president to arm ships and informed his audience that certain parts had never been printed in the papers.

Error of Legislature Causes Veto of Bill

Lincoln, March 26.—(Special.)—Governor Neville sent his first veto to the legislature this morning when he failed to approve of House Bill No. 15, a bill by Representative Price providing that surveyors employed to fix section lines and corners should be paid by the counties instead of by the township or precinct.

House Passes Bill To Brace Sackett Law

Lincoln, March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The following bills were passed by the house this afternoon: H. R. 430—Vote who has been assisted by a judge to meet his ballot may call another judge to verify it.

Thayer County Farmers Are Plowing Up Wheat

Desler, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—There will be no winter wheat in Thayer county. Farmers are putting in oats and spring wheat on ground sown to winter wheat, and what remains will be put in corn.

Chairman Mayfield Heard With Pleasure by Convicts

Lincoln, March 26.—(Special.)—Chairman "Gene" Mayfield of the State Board of Control yesterday delivered an address to the men at the penitentiary. What he said to them was received with rounds of applause.

Fifty Students of Lincoln Inspect Keokuk Dam

Keokuk, Ia., March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Fifty students from the engineering department of the University of Nebraska inspected the Keokuk power plant and dam here today.

POWER GIVEN TO CALL CONVENTION

Legislature Favors a Bill to Boost the Home Rule Charter.

IN LINCOLN AND OMAHA

Lincoln, March 26.—(Special.)—The bill allowing Lincoln, Omaha and other cities to call a second home rule charter convention, after one charter has been submitted and defeated, was advanced to third reading, along with these others:

Uniform municipal bookkeeping, under state auditor's supervision. Sheriff subject to removal if he keeps a bastardy defendant anywhere else than at the county jail.

Nebraska Baptist Assembly To Hear Prominent Men

Grand Island, Neb., March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual meeting of the Nebraska Baptist assembly was opened this afternoon with an address by Dean Shailer Matthews, head of the divinity school of the University of Chicago.

Eighty Thousand Death Claims Allowed by A.O.U.W.

Grand Island, Neb., March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The grand finance committee of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was in session today, and allowed death claims aggregating \$80,000.

New Bank at Bayard.

Aurora, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Harvey N. Bahl, cashier of the new Farmers State bank at Bayard, left for Morrill county today and will open the doors of the new bank next Monday morning.

Livingood Bound Over.

Beatrice, Neb., March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—James Livingood of Clay Center, Kan., was bound over to the district court at Wynmore today on a paternity charge preferred by his sister-in-law, Bernice Martin, 16 years old. He was released on \$2,500 bond furnished by his father.

Obituary Notes

WILLIAM E. HOYT, general passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific, is dead after an illness of a couple of weeks. He had been with the Missouri Pacific continuously since 1885 and had visited in Omaha a number of times.

MRS. SOPHIE CLEVELAND, widow of John P. Cleveland, died at the age of 82 at 2142 Spencer street. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, with services at the home at 2:30 o'clock, and burial at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Funeral of Pioneer Citizen of Syracuse

Syracuse, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Albert Armstrong, who died at St. Cloud, Fla., last Monday and whose body arrived here Saturday, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Wiles, and from the Methodist church. The services were under the direction of the Masonic lodge here, of which deceased was a charter member, and were conducted by Past Grand Master Samuel Whiting of Lincoln.

Mr. Armstrong came to this county in 1860 and has resided in the community ever since and was one of the most respected citizens. He was an active worker in the Methodist church since its organization here and in many other enterprises for the good of the community. He is survived by four sons and one daughter, Leonard of Alliance, Neb.; Charles of Kansas City, Mo.; John of Omaha and Clarence and Mrs. W. S. Wiles of this place, and his wife, Mrs. Nancy Armstrong, who was with him in St. Cloud and who, through illness, was not able to come with the body.

Richmond Clears Himself Of Charge About Bill

Lincoln, March 26.—(Special.)—Richmond of Douglas arose for the first time during the session to a question of personal privilege today. He called attention of the house to the statement of an Omaha paper, which he said, had "forgotten heretofore to mention my name during the session," that House Bill No. 772, which provided for acquiring public utilities in the city of Omaha by popular vote has been smothered by Mr. Richmond and his colleagues on the committee of cities and towns.

Gurley Pool Hall Keeper Is Fined for Assault

Sidney, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—George Fredericks of Gurley was arraigned before Judge Chambers Saturday charged with assaulting Tony Duresky. This was Fredericks' second offense. He was asked by the court to plead and his reply was, "I am guiltier than h—l." After the judge had admonished him severely he was fined \$75 and costs, a total of \$86.70, and was told that should this occur again that the next time he would get a ninety-day jail sentence in close confinement.

Injured Man Improves.

Aurora, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Charles Eckerson, who was seriously injured Saturday evening, in an automobile accident, is improving. One leg was broken and several ribs were fractured.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. You can now get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister. Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.



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Bruises or Sore Muscles Sloan's Liniment quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments, does not stain the skin. Have a bottle handy for emergency, rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, lumbago, gout, strains, sprains and lame back, yield to Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

For SINGERS and SPEAKERS THE NEW 100 BOX FITS THE POCKET BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES JOHN L. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

Dan Cupid Beats Irate Papa by a Few Seconds

Hebron, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Dan Cupid proved himself to be just two jumps ahead of an irate papa here yesterday. Vernal Lee Anderson, 21, of Rydall, Kan., and Miss Edith Elizabeth Kenaston, 18, of College View, Neb., drove hurriedly up to the local court house and asked for a marriage license without a second's delay. The license was duly issued and the young couple had each answered the well-known questions, uniting them for life, when the court room was disturbed by the noisy ringing of a telephone bell.

Holt Senator Hears From People at Home

O'Neill, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Telegrams from all parts of Holt county have been sent to Senator Robertson requesting him to withdraw his amendments to the bond dry bill and to support the bill as passed by the house. A petition will be presented to the senator in Lincoln by delegates from Holt county on Tuesday before the senate acts on the bill.

Notes From Harrison And Sioux County

Harrison, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Andrew Christian, Jr., reports the birth of a double-headed calf on his father's ranch, fifteen miles northwest of Harrison. The animal has two heads, two mouths, four eyes and two ears. The lower jaws are deformed, but the rest of the body is normal. It was born on Thursday of last week and was still living Saturday night. It is not able to drink and Mr. Christian has to pour milk down one of its mouths to keep it alive.

In the Sioux county high school declamatory contest which was held here Miss Mercy Davis won first place in dramatic class, James Murphy in the oratorical and John Parsons in the humorous. These three will represent Sioux county in the district contest to be held at Chadron on April 18.

Child Dies of Appendicitis.

Syracuse, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Vera May Snowden, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Snowden, who died in a hospital in Nebraska City, was buried in Park Hill cemetery Saturday. She had been sick with appendicitis and pneumonia and the presence of both maladies made an operation unsafe.

Getting Johnnie Off to School and husband off to business are problems that tax the nerves and strength of the housewife who runs her own home. So easy and delightful if you know Shredded Wheat Biscuit, the ready-cooked, ready-to-eat whole wheat food. Children like its delicious, crisp aroma when served with hot milk.



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Notions and Sewing Needs at Savings For Pre-Easter Home Sewing Time THERE ARE GOOD economies for everyone in this sale—and the variety of the offerings gives everyone an opportunity to obtain just what they most require. One big lot of Dressing Combs, each, at 7c. O. N. T. Crochet Cotton, white and ecru, a ball, 7 1/2c. Shell Hair Pins, 6 in box, per box, 3 1/2c. Inside Skirt Belting, white only, a yard, 3c. Sanitary Aprons, worth 39c, at only 19c. J. & P. Coats' Thread, black, and white, a spool, 4c. Kleinert's Rubber Sheetting, 1 yard wide, at 39c. Fast-colored Darning Cotton, 3 spools, for 5c. Ocean Pearl Buttons, worth 10c, card, 2c. Men's and Ladies' Collar Bands, all sizes, 2 1/2c. Real Human Hair Nets, all shades, 10c, 3 for 25c. 12-yard bolts of Rick-Rack, all imported, per bolt, 18c. American Maid and Betsy Ross Crochet Cotton, per ball, 6 1/2c. Way Wire Collar Stays, rust proof, card, 1c. One big lot of Edgings, Rick-Racks, Tapes and Finishing Braids, worth up to 15c bolt, each, at 7 1/2c. Novelty Braid, turtle style, per bolt, 24c. Best cloth-covered "Simplex" Curlers, pkg., 7 1/2c. Wire Coat and Trousers Hangers, each, at 10c. Black, and white Extra Heavy Combs, each, 19c. Washable Dress Shields, a pair, 9c. Electric Hair Curlers, per card, 9c. Babies' Rubber Pants, worth to 35c, each, at 19c. Children's Skeleton Waists and Garters, sizes 2 to 14 years, 35c value, at pair, 19c. Ladies' sew-on Hose Supporters, at pair, 9c. Dress Forms at Lowest Prices Our best four-section "Better Way" Dress Forms, each form has arm pieces and extra long hips. These forms have wire skirts and can be adjusted to any length. These are all adjustable Dress Forms. Sizes are A-32 bust, when closed, and can be adjusted to any size up to 46-34 bust to 52 bust. These are our regular \$10.00 forms. On sale at a special price, for \$4.98. "Better Way" 12-section Dress Forms, can be adjusted at shoulders, neck, bust, waist, hips, and to any height; also a wire skirt and arm pieces to show the exact setting of sleeves. These are our regular \$15.00 forms. On sale, Monday, for only \$6.98.