

MAY SPEAK ANY LANGUAGE OVER THE TELEPHONE

State Railway Commission Holds Company Cannot Remove Phone on Mere Gossip of Sedition.

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company has had so many complaints come to it of subscribers using other than the American language in conversation over its lines and protests against same, asking that the phones of the users be discontinued, that the company has placed the matter in the hands of the State Railway commission, which holds that there is no law prohibiting the use of any foreign language over the phone so long as the language is not seditious or along criminal lines, but in discussing the matter gives the following interesting opinion:
"The commission desires to call your attention to the common law obligation of telephone companies as common carriers to furnish service to the public. This obligation cannot lightly be set aside. A telephone company could not be asked, of course, to aid in the commission of crime, nor to knowingly permit the use of its facilities for the commission of crime. For instance, a telephone company would be well within its rights to disconnect the phone of a subscriber who used profane or indecent language, because such subscriber would be violating the criminal law. In the same way the telephone company could take some action where a subscriber was guilty of sedition, as defined by the Nebraska law, where the seditious utterances were made over the telephone.
"The commission has always recognized that the rights of the public to the public service performed by telephone companies are greater than those of any individual, and where an individual wantonly and maliciously interferes with service, it is a sufficient reason to eliminate such a subscriber from the lines."

Nebraska Concerns Desire to Increase Their Capital Stock

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Hitchcock appeared before the capital issue committee of the Treasury department today in behalf of constituents seeking permission to increase the capital stock of various corporations. The Skinner Packing company of Omaha was one of the corporations for whom consideration was asked.
Representative Reavis is in great demand as a public speaker. His address on what he saw while in France and Belgium and on the western battle front, recently made before the Young Women's Christian association, have brought him a host of invitations to speak before public assemblies. He has accepted invitations from the State Federation of Churches at Vienna, Va., Thursday evening, Aug. 29; the Summer Colony at Braddock Heights, Md., Sunday evening; the Soldiers' Service club, Baltimore, Wednesday, Sept. 4; Jewish Synagogue, this city, Thursday, Sept. 5.
Charles F. Schwager, vice president and general manager of the American Live Stock Insurance company, is in Washington on a food conservation prospect.
Isidor Zeigler of Omaha and E. F. Jones of Antioch, Mo., who have been in Washington for several days seeking relief from the capital issue committee, left for the west today.
Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Lady of Omaha are in Washington. Mr. Lady desires to enter the quartermaster's department and the chances for a commission are considered good.

Woman Injured in Auto Wreck En Route to See Son

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—While en route to Kansas City Sunday in an auto to see her son, Lt. Emmett Powell, who passed through that city with troops from Camp Cody, Mrs. E. C. Powell of this city sustained a broken hip and severe cuts and bruises when the axle of the car in which she was riding broke on the government hill west of Leavenworth. She was placed in a hospital at Leavenworth. There were four other people in the car, but they escaped with slight injuries.
W. C. Koenig yesterday in police court pleaded guilty to the charge of issuing a worthless check for \$28 on the Krug Auto company and one for \$14 on the Fair store. He waived preliminary hearing before Judge Ellis and was bound over to the district court. He furnished bond for \$1,000, \$500 in each case.
Word was received here yesterday to the effect that Jesse Newton of Omaha, formerly of this city, recently sustained a broken leg and other injuries at Lake City, Ia. No particulars were given. Mr. Newton was formerly engaged in the clothing business at Wymore, and some years ago was a republican candidate for governor of Nebraska.

War Demands Saving of Sugar, Saving of Fuel, Use of other Grains with Wheat—No Waste. Grape-Nuts answers every demand. Its an economical, nourishing and delicious food, a builder and maintainer of Vigor and Health. Try it. "There's a Reason"

Drouth Closes Fremont Municipal Drying Plant

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Owing to lack of patronage the municipal drying plant has been closed down after being operated for a month. At no time was the plant operated at full capacity. Fremont war gardens were hard hit by the drouth with the result that the supply of vegetables is limited. The bean crop was short and but few apples are available.

Red Cross Auction at Craig Nets Over \$1,600

Craig, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Saturday night the Craig branch of the Red Cross auctioned off a registered jack, the gift of Mr. Cerutti who owned and shipped the jack from his Arkansas farm. The animal sold and resold until the sum of \$1,530 was realized. At the same auction, a quilt brought \$111.50.

Railway Board Says Bonds Not Required; Are Within Rights

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Railway Commissioners T. L. Hall and H. G. Taylor, answering the complaint made by George W. Shields of Omaha, that they are not legally entitled to hold their offices as railway commissioners because they have failed to give bond as required by other state officers and asking the attorney general to oust them from office, filed an affidavit in the supreme court today alleging that there is no statute covering the point of requiring a railway commissioner to give bond, that it has never been required and that it is not required now under the law. Answering the charge that they have illegally hired attorneys to represent the commission, they allege that the business of the commission has been so heavy that they have been compelled to secure additional counsel because of press of business and that in paying \$1,650 for attorneys' fees in two cases and in securing the services of a lawyer permanently at a salary of \$250 a month they are within their rights and ask that the complaint of ouster be killed.

Three Omaha Boys and Three Nebraskans In Casualties

The names of three Omahans appear on Wednesday's casualty list sent out by the War department. They are: Corp. Anton Stransky, next of kin, Jim Tagar, general delivery; Corp. George A. Wurmbach, next of kin, Otto Wurmbach, 3816 R street, and Joseph A. Sisteck, next of kin, Mrs. Marie Bryck, 1410 South Thirteenth street. All appear on the list as severely wounded.
One Nebraska boy, Mechanic Melvin H. Howard, next of kin, Mrs. Ida M. Howard, South Auburn, Neb., is listed as wounded, degree undetermined. Two others are listed as missing in action. They are: Corp. Leslie S. Phillips, next of kin, Frank C. Phillips, Laurel, Neb., and Clinton Jeffres, next of kin, Mrs. Kate Applegate, Horace, Neb.

Sutton Farmers Up for Use Of the German Language

Lincoln, Aug. 27.—More than a dozen residents of the vicinity of Sutton, Neb., were compelled to appear before the Council of Defense at Clay Center yesterday because of their alleged failure to comply with a request by the council that the use of the German language be discontinued, according to a report received here today from H. H. Johnson, chairman of the council. The cases of four of the accused were referred to the State Council of Defense in Lincoln for action.
Mr. Johnson said he feared trouble might develop near Sutton among English and German speaking residents unless the latter stopped the use of German.

Special Agents Make Two Good Lands of Booze

Lincoln Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Special agents of the governor appointed to enforce the prohibition laws were

Nebraska in Tabloid.

Emil Janowski, living near Jamestown, was severely injured when his team ran away and the wagon turned over pinning him underneath. He was brought to an Omaha hospital.
Hugo Quesser, president of the State bank of Howells, died at his home in Fremont at the age of 72 years. He came to Dodge county in 1884 and engaged in the mercantile business at North Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Quesser celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last January. He is survived by his wife, a son, Ernest, of Howells, and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Doering of Fremont.
Fremont retailers anticipate no reductions in the price of watermelons from the present price of three and one-half cents. The drouth curtailed the crop and dealers do not expect to be able to fill orders in the season. Many orders are being received in Fremont from surrounding cities.
A Red Cross sale at Cambridge netted the organization nearly \$2,000. A Liberty Bell cast in cement sold for \$164.50.
The farm of Albert Brown, near Cambridge, recently sold for \$120 per acre.

Obituaries

JAMES DALTON, 50 years old, died Monday after a short illness at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Mulvihill, 502 South Twenty-seventh street. Two other sisters, Mrs. William McIntosh, Martins Ferry, O., and Mrs. James P. English, Omaha, also survive. The funeral will be held from the Heafey & Heafey parlors Thursday morning at 8:00 o'clock, with services at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

successful the past few days in making arrests as follows:
Sam G. Foster, colored porter on the Union Pacific, was discovered in possession of 90 pints of whisky at Kearney and was fined \$200 and costs.
Gover Yoder, also of Kearney, and

Sam Nichols and Frank Tony of the same place, were fined \$100 each for having whisky in their possession.
Nevada Candidate Dies.
Reno, Nev., Aug. 27.—Horace F. Bartine, chief commissioner and

chairman of the Nevada railroad commission and candidate for the democratic nomination for congress before the coming primaries, died at Winnemucca, Nev., this morning after a short illness of pneumonia.
He served two terms as congressman from Nevada, from 1888 to 1892.

Unguarded Hun Prisoners a Menace, Say Arkansans
Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 27.—The State Council of Defense today forwarded to the Arkansas delegation in congress a protest against the employ-

ment of 40 interned German and Austrian sailors on the Sunnyside plantation near Lake Village, Ark. The protest says the sailors are under parole and unguarded and that they constitute a menace to the Mississippi river levee system.

Boys' Headwear

Every good Hat or Cap that boys want—at low prices.
Boys' Fancy Silk Golf Caps, lined or taped, at 65c to \$1.50
Boys' Rah Rah Hats, at 65c to \$1.00
Boys' Fancy Cloth Hats, Special at \$1.50
Boys' New Aviator Caps, at 75c to \$2.00
Boys' Army Officer Caps, at 65c to \$1.50
Boy Scout Hats, at 65c to \$2.50
Arcade.

Children's Hosiery For School Wear.

We have a separate department devoted to the sale of Children's Hosiery—and the most complete in this Middle West.
Boys' Hose, 3 for \$1.
Boys' School Hose in medium ribbed, spliced heels and toes, triple knees, good black, sizes 6 to 10. 3 for \$1.00, per pair, 35c.
Girls' Hose, 50c.
Girls' Hose in New Tan, black and white; fine ribbed quality silk lisle, good dye, double heels and toes; per pair, 50c.
Girls' and Boys' Hose, 25c.
Girls' and Boys' Hose in black only, all sizes, medium and heavy ribbed, double heels and toes, per pair, 25c.
Children's Half Sox, 25c to 39c.
Children's Half Sox in white and some colors, with roll tops and stripes, at per pair, 25c, 35c and 29c.
Main Floor.

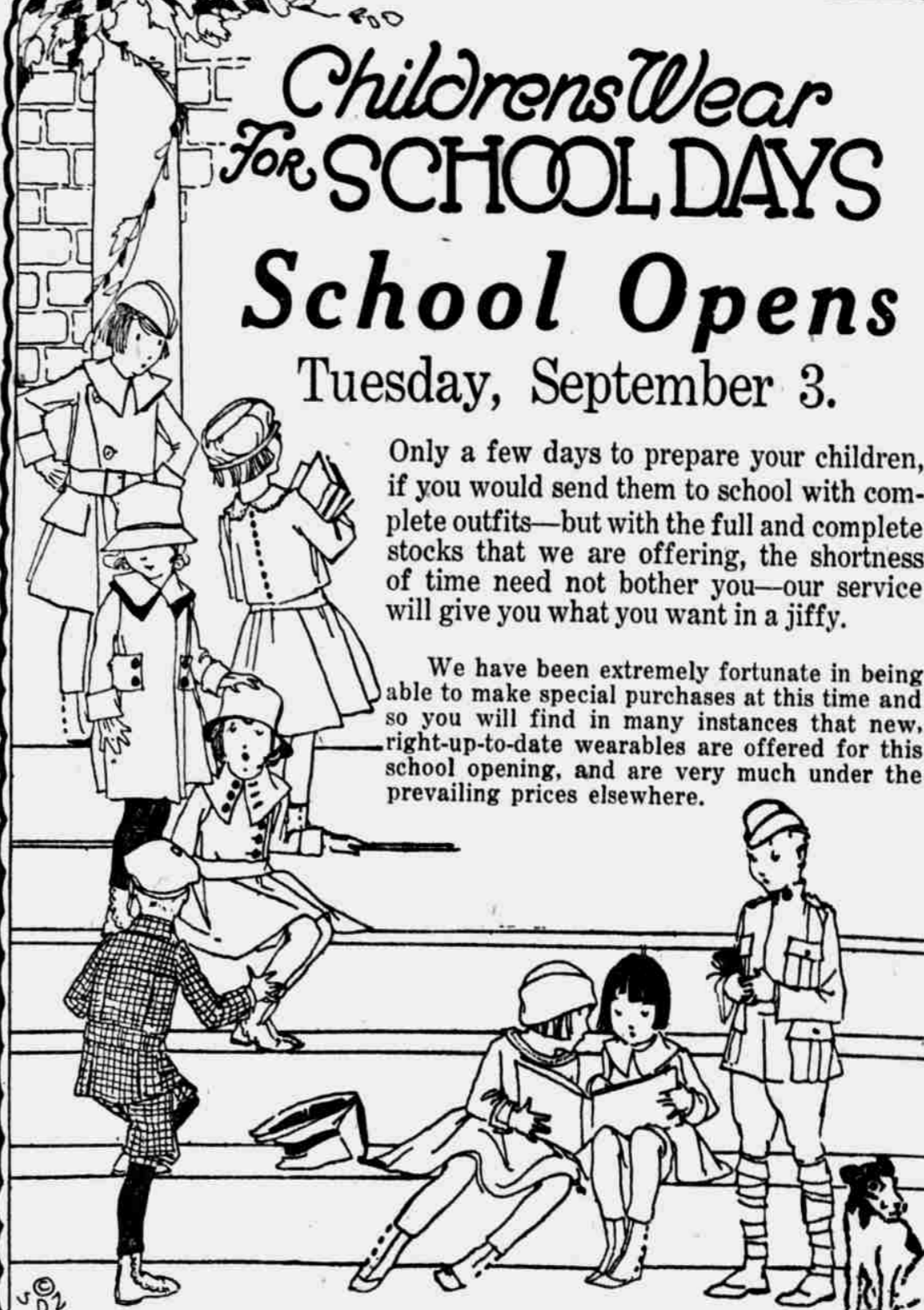
Brandeis Stores

Childrens Wear For SCHOOL DAYS

School Opens Tuesday, September 3.

Only a few days to prepare your children, if you would send them to school with complete outfits—but with the full and complete stocks that we are offering, the shortness of time need not bother you—our service will give you what you want in a jiffy.

We have been extremely fortunate in being able to make special purchases at this time and so you will find in many instances that new, right-up-to-date wearables are offered for this school opening, and are very much under the prevailing prices elsewhere.



Have the Children's Hair Bobbed

For Kindergarden and School.

When you outfit them with clothes, don't forget that a hair bobbing is part of the equipment.

The Services We Offer
In This Hair Parlor

Bring your combings and have them made into a Switch.

Marcel Waving, Manicuring, Shampooing, Massaging

Singeing, Scalp Treatment, Bleaching and Dyeing.
Second Floor

"Billiken" Shoes

For Little Feet

Billiken Shoes are made over a scientific last, made to fit little feet perfectly—no nails and no lumps—smooth and easy walking. Flexible soles add to their elasticity and wearing qualities.
Main Floor, rear

Girls' Tub Frocks \$2.75---\$3.50---\$3.95.

Now is the opportune time to fit out your Girl for school, as this is one of the best and biggest stocks of Girls' Tub Frocks you can find in the city, and not only very inexpensive but so practical and wearable.

We have an excellent assortment to choose from, in the latest styles, with the newest trimmings, belts, pockets and collars; all good colors in Gingham, Percales, Chambrays, beautiful Plaids, Crash Stripes, Etc.

Tub Frocks, \$5.00

Also complete assortment of Flappers' Tub Frocks, specially designed for growing Girls hard to fit. Ages 12, 14, 16. Price.....\$5.00

Girls' Wool Middy Skirts

Middy Skirts, with deep pleats, in large plaids and small checks; Serges in Navy and Black; also for Convent Wear. Some are buttoned on skirt, while some have fancy pockets.
\$5.00 to \$8.95.
Second Floor.

Popular Hats For School Girls

The Glogarys are made of Blue or Black Serge, and White Checked Serge, some trimmed in Satin with streamers, a very nifty

Scotchy Hat

The Aviators are shown in khaki cloth trimmed in self material and two buttons in front, others have a narrow Allied stripe ribbon at the left.

The Military Tam is also made of khaki, and has a large button of self material at top.

All suitable for Girls 7 16 years.
\$2.50 and \$2.98
Second Floor.

Boys' Suits at \$7.75 With Two Pairs of Pants.

Two pairs of Pants are absolutely necessary if you want the healthy boy to wear the suit for a good time—and in addition MANY OF THESE HAVE DOUBLE SEATS AND KNEES, insuring almost threefold wear. Dark, light and medium colors, plenty of sizes to 17.


Two Pant Suits At \$10.00 to \$22.50.

The biggest stock of Suits for boys that you can find anywhere in this Middle West—DOUBLE SEATS AND KNEES in the pants—splendid values, every one of them.

Ties, 35c to 75c.
Biggest variety of colorings and snappy patterns that boys like.

Waists, 75c to \$2.50.
Wash Waists that should be planned for by the half dozen in every school boy's wardrobe.

Extra Knee Pants, \$1.25 to \$3.00
No need to tell any mother how much an extra pair of pants saves. It saves the price of a suit, and possibly two.
Second Floor, Men's Bldg.



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Hear Marion Harris Comedienne, sing "Don't Leave Me Daddy."
"I Ain't Got Nobody Much."
"I'm Gonna Make Hay While the Sun Shines in Virginia."
"I Wonder Why."
"My Syncopated Melody Man."
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"Some Sweet Day."
"They Go Wild, Simply Wild Over Me."
"When I Hear That Jazz Band Play."
In all her numbers there is a continuous rhythm that keeps you happy.
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When college and high school days return—a snappy suit, cut on the right lines, will enable the young man to feel greater confidence and step out for a first-grade year.

We are showing the earliest Fall arrivals in

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The colors, the styles, the sizes and the prices—ARE RIGHT.
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