

Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

NEW METHODS NO EXCUSE TO RAISE TELEPHONE RATE

Railway Commission Pointedly Informs Cambridge Co. its Scheme Is Not Legal.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Covering the controversy between the Cambridge Telephone company and the State Railway commission, in which, after making an application for a raise in rates to the commission, it was ordered by the commission to send in data and facts regarding its business, which it neglected to do, and later made the raise anyhow, now contending that it changed its form of doing business and was therefore to all purposes a new company, the commission has written the following letter to the company:

"Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 28.—Mr. B. F. Butler, Cambridge, Neb. Dear Sir: Replying to yours of the 25th, in re Cambridge Telephone company, it is apparent that you have the idea that as soon as the common carrier changes the form under which it transacts business that it is thereby relieved from the recognition of the state for the particular moment and can change its rates and practice to suit itself before beginning again. This is quite a remarkable interpretation of the laws governing common carriers. "When the Cambridge Telephone company was incorporated and took over the business of the Cambridge Telephone association, unincorporated, it inherited all the requirements made by the state on that association. One of these was that it could not change its rates without first making application to the body constituted by the constitution to regulate rates. That law put very severe penalties on a violation of this particular provision. Whether in spite of or with advice of counsel the company has made a grievous mistake. "It has apparently done more than change its rates without authority. It has incorporated for \$10,000 and assumedly has issued stock to its various stockholders. There is a law covering that very point of which the company should be advised and its failure to be advised does not excuse it from the liability. "Regarding your further point that you do not think that the commission, in the absence of a complaint, can force the company into doing business at a loss, permit us to call your attention to the fact that, as attorney for this company, you made an application asking for authority to change the rates prior to the time they were changed and correspondence from the commission to your company asking for data was ignored. "It would appear that at the time that application was filed the company and its counsel had a different idea of the railway commission act than you present in your letter of October 25. We will thank you for an immediate reply. Yours truly, "THE COMMISSION."

Attempts Suicide on Getting Letter Telling Of Twins and Penury
Fremont, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—With a letter in his pocket from his wife, informing him that she was the mother of twin girls and that she was in need of money and almost penniless, L. Silverman, Detroit clerk, attempted to commit suicide here Monday night after writing a letter in Jewish to a local merchant whom he called upon last evening. Silverman took tablets of rat poison. He was found unconscious in the outskirts of the city. In the letter he said that he blamed no one, owed no one, and didn't care to live. Mrs. Silverman, in her letter, begged her husband to return to Detroit, his former employer having offered to give him back his old position at \$45 a week. Silverman is about 30 years of age. He refused to talk at the hospital. Physicians say he has a chance to recover.

Bradstreet-Clemens Co. Sells Stock for Price of \$173,000
Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Senator Thomas Bradstreet sold to the Blaine Horse and Mule company. The stock of the Bradstreet-Clemens company, owners of the large horse barns of this city, of which stock he was the sole owner. The price was \$173,000. The Blaine Horse and Mule company is composed of W. I. Blaine, W. W. Mimerley and John Bachman. It has been in business here four years. Thomas Bradstreet began business 16 years ago in a small ring of the former West Grand Island live stock yards.

Dodge County Bureau Has Annual Officers' Election
Fremont, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The Dodge county farm bureau at the annual meeting here voted unanimously to continue the bureau as a permanent organization. A petition for expenses was signed by 350 farmers. The following officers were elected: President, Frank E. Liston; Hooper; vice president, William Havekost; Hooper; secretary-treasurer, Warren Mulliken; Nickerson. L. C. Christie, county agent, gave a detailed report of the activities of the bureau.

York Defeats Proposal to Buy Water Company
York, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A proposition submitted to the people of York to vote \$150,000 to buy the York Water company plant and improve it was defeated by a vote of 897 to 396.

Eight-Pound Sweet Potato.
Fremont, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—A sweet potato weighing eight pounds, the largest ever grown in this part of the state, was harvested by Patton & Brandon on their farm south of Fremont.

As Influenza is an exaggerated form of Grip, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets should be taken in larger doses than is prescribed for ordinary Grip. A good plan is not to wait until you are sick, but PREVENT IT by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets in time.

Nebraska Need Not Fear Reds, Says Omahan After Tour of State

Nathan Bernstein, general agent for the National Life Insurance company, has returned from a speaking tour of 12 Nebraska towns in behalf of the Roosevelt Memorial association. He spoke of Americanism in general and of Roosevelt as an ideal type of American citizen in particular. "I want to say, and I say it without reservation, that I do not believe Nebraska offers a fertile soil for the exploitation of bolshevist propaganda," said Mr. Bernstein. "If Nebraska may be accepted as a fair criterion, I do not believe that this country is in any danger of the so-called Reds. The mention of Americanism where I spoke never failed to awaken a hearty response. The average Nebraska citizen today represents the highest type of American citizenship. I found that Americanism is being impressed upon the minds of the youth in the schools of this state."

The Bee want ads for results.

ASKS THAT ALL ARMY TRUCKS BE PARCELED NOW

Reavis Makes Demand of War Department—Evans Clashes With Taylor of Colorado.
By E. C. SNYDER, Washington Correspondent of The Bee.
Washington, Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Reavis, in presenting a resolution in the house asking that the requisition of motor vehicles for the Department of Agriculture be recognized in full in order that the highway departments of several states may have the use of the same in road construction in whole or in part by federal aid, said that the resolution had been unanimously recommended by the full special committee on war expenditures.


"We are asking that the requisition of motor vehicles for the Agricultural department be recognized in full," said Mr. Reavis, "for the reason that some 6,000 cars have been turned over in 10 months to the department and have been apportioned among the states and the apportionment to some states is almost complete. Some states have about the full quota, while others have almost none, and the result is a discrimination between the respective states. "In regard to future surplus, the army has now segregated motor vehicles sufficient for an army of 530,000. If the army reorganization bill provides for an army of less number there will be a large additional surplus. "Reveal Conditions. "When the matter is brought before the house, which I hope will be this week, the conditions regarding these surplus army motors will be fully revealed. Since last November a larger surplus could have been declared or many more motors could have been turned over to the Department of Agriculture, but practically nothing has been done, and the War department has per-

Farmers Denounce Political Agitators And Some Labor Men

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 28.—Activities of political agitators and labor leaders of the "unscrupulous" sort were denounced as a menace to the political and economic security of the nation by speakers at the opening session here of the thirtieth annual meeting of the Farmers' National congress. "The need of an effective assertion of '100 per cent' Americanism by the farmers of the country in combating the attempts of radical elements to undermine the political institutions of the country was impressed upon the more than 1,500 farmer delegates, representing all sections of the country, who attended the opening session of the congress. "Responding to the sentiment of its speakers, the congress, by unanimous resolution, pledged its 'steadfast' support to the government in the strict enforcement of law and order in combating 'certain radical elements that would vitiate the fundamental principles of our government and tear down its institutions.'"

Goodyear Company Blameless for Big Dirigible's Crash

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The Goodyear Tire and Rubber company of Akron, O., owner of the dirigible balloon which crashed in flames through the roof of a bank building July 21, causing death to 13 persons, was exonerated from all blame by a jury of technical experts and a coroner's jury which investigated the disaster. The jury recommended that flying over cities be prohibited. The jury was unable to determine the exact cause of the accident because of the conflicting testimony and the lack of material evidence, owing to the suddenness of the disaster and the complete destruction of the dirigible. The action of the Goodyear company in adjusting civil liability was commended.



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An atmosphere, indicative of quality, is quickly perceptible to all who enter these doors. It bespeaks confidence—and deservedly so—for in all of the thirty-three years of its establishment in Omaha this confidence has been warranted.

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Double silk and suede lined silk gloves. Come in black, white, brown and gray, and are priced **\$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25** a pair.

Fabric gloves, Simplex quality, in brown and tan, are **75c, \$1 and \$1.25** a pair.

Duplex quality, in gray, sand and mastic. Are **\$2**, and a very smart strap wrist glove in this fabric is **\$2.25** a pair.

Silk Quilted Sacques
Long sleeved sacques to keep you snug and warm on the coldest days. Either white or black, in all sizes, **for \$3**—Second Floor.


Silk Hosiery
for **\$2.69**

A heavy quality of Japanese silk, full fashioned, made with a silk lisle flare to pad double lisle soles. One of the best wearing silk hose to be had, in black only, for **\$2.69** a pair

Toilet Goods
Palm Olive Soap is priced for Wednesday, 8 1/2c a cake. Jardin de Rose face powder, special Wednesday, 39c a box. —Main Floor.

A Sale of Sample House Dresses and Aprons At Manufacturers' Prices
Every garment is of the popular "True Worth" make. Just one or two of each style is to be had, and every one at a **Very Low Price**
Percale and gingham porch dresses, bungalow aprons, overall aprons, kitchen dresses, and house dress aprons are in the assortment.
Wednesday—In the Basement.

Sorosis Boots for Fall and Winter
The newer patterns in black suede, dark brown, field mouse and black kid, for dress wear, have the long, slender vamps and full Louis heels, so gracefully attractive. Priced from **\$13 to \$18** a pair
Walking boots in black kid, dark brown kid and taupe, with military heels, are priced from **\$11 to \$16** a pair



Thompson-Belden & Company

Wednesday a Day of Splendid Opportunities

Beautifully Tailored SUITS
From some of America's finest shops, conceived by designers of recognized ability, are specially priced for Wednesday. Values to **\$89.50**, **for \$49.50**
The season's approved fabrics and silhouettes are represented in an exceptional collection.
All Sizes A Charge for Alterations

Trimmed Hats
Go at Unusual Reductions
This sale includes all pattern hats in a wide variety of materials and trimmings—duvetyns, silk velvets, feathers, beaver combinations, embroidered effects, wings and monkey fur are utilized most effectively in models expressing each new idea of authoritative designers.



Specials in Fine Linens
Lace Trimmed Scarfs For \$1.
Lace trimmed and embroidered linen scarfs, \$2 values, priced Wednesday, \$1 each.

Huck Towels For 50c Each.
Plain linen huck hemstitched guest towels, 15x24 inch, regularly 75c, Wednesday only 50c each.

Nainsook By the Bolt.
Sea Island nainsook, a regular 65c quality, a 10-yard bolt Wednesday only for \$5.

Plaid's for Children's Frocks
Wool filled plaids in pretty combinations of reds and blues, browns and greens, and the like. A wide selection for **\$1.19** a yard. —Dress Goods Section.

Wool Mixed Blankets \$6.50 a pair
An extra heavy part wool blanket, in gray, with attractive striped borders. Size 60x76 inch. A splendid value at Tuesday's price, \$6.50. —Second Floor.

Cotton Union Suits for \$2.50
Fine ribbed suits in a variety of necklines and styles. All sizes, \$2.50 a suit. —Second Floor.

Gingham Petticoats
A good quality of gingham in stripes, fingers and plain shades. A splendid value for **98c and \$1.69** —In the Basement.

Six Groups—Every One Interesting.
\$25, \$18.50, \$13.50, \$10, \$7.50, \$4.50
Millinery Section—Fourth Floor.

"Eppo"—the Petticoat Made From the Best Materials
In taffeta, all jersey tops, with messaline and taffeta flounces and a wide variety of cotton materials. In whatever material you select, you will find the same uniformly high grade of workmanship and finish.
We urge you to examine the Eppo before making your selection—compare it with others. We're willing to abide by your judgment.
Cottons \$2 to \$3.50 Silks \$5 to \$15 —Third Floor.

Men's Hose For 50c a Pair
Seven Styles
The following values are to be had at this price:
A heavy black cotton, full-fashioned base—Wayne Knit.
A black with half white foot.
A halbrigan base, undyed and very serviceable.
Lisle hose in black, navy, gray and white.
Fiber hose, medium weight, in seven colors. Eiffel make.
Interwoven cotton hose, in medium, extra thin or heavy weights. All colors.
A heavy part wool hose in oxford, black and natural that is an especial bargain at this price. —To the Left as You Enter.

A Velvet Bag
Is essential to the success of your Winter suit and these newer shapes of soft velvet, silk lined, and fitted with coin purses and mirrors, are particularly fine. Navy blue, brown, taupe and black bags are to be had, priced from **\$4 to \$20** each.

Or a Leather Purse
Back strap purses of crepe seal, fitted with a coin purse and attractively lined, are priced from **\$2 to \$25** each.

Several Notions
Children's pin on side supporters.
Kerrin's Daisy and 77 shoulder supporters.
Elastic, best quality of lisle and silk—1/4 to 1 1/4 inches wide.
Darning silk and cotton, in black and colors.
Children's barrettes, in shell and amber color.
Hair pins in shell and amber color.
Hair nets, either fringe or cap shape.
Warren's feather bone bolting in black and white, from 2 to 4 inches wide. —Main Floor.

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