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Lion highest patent flour 48 lb sack	Lewis lye per can.....10c	3 for 25c
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Star A. fancy patent flour 24 lb sack	N. Y. washing gas pkg. .5c	6 for 25c
The above brands are made from old wheat and every sack guaranteed.		
Meshopen, Penn. buckwheat flour per sack	White Russian soap 7 bars for	.....25c
Cohocken, N. Y. buckwheat flour per sack	Flake white " 6 "	.....25c
Scarlet King self-rising pancake flour, 2 1/2 lb sack	Fels-Naptha " 5 "	.....25c
Tomatoes per can.....10c	Ajax " 11 "	.....25c
Corn per can.....10c	Birds Eye matches pkg. .5c	6 for 25c
Peas per can.....10c	A-1 brooms...35, 30, 25 and 20c each	Star African Java coffee per lb.....25c
French red kidney beans...10c	Rio P. berry..... "	.....20c
Bon Bon baking powder per can 20 oz.	Sunshine Mocha and Java coffee per lb.....	.....20c
Dr. Price's baking powder per can	Klondike coffee per lb.....	.....15c
Granulated sugar per 25 lb sack	Fancy breakfast bacon per lb.....	.....15c
Soup beans per lb.....5c	" clear plates per lb.....	.....12c
Lima beans per lb.....7c	" lard per lb.....	.....10c
Fancy Carolina rice per lb.....8c	Horse Shoe tobacco per lb.....	.....40c
" dried peaches ".....12 1/2c	Star " ".....	.....45c
" apricots ".....12 1/2c	Old Kentucky " ".....	.....45c
" prunes lb.....10c	Big Gun " ".....	.....30c
	Granger Twist " 6 for.....	.....25c
	Honey Dip " 6 for.....	.....25c
	Currants per 16 oz package.....12 1/2c
	Raisins " ".....12 1/2c
	Raisins fancy layer per lb.....12 1/2c

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Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds; reliable, tried and tested safe and sure. L. P. Van Werden.

Life is made up of trifles, but it is unwise to trifle with it.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates or poisons and never fails to cure. L. P. Van Werden.

It is hard to sit before a steam radiator and call up recollections of a happy past.

W. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." L. P. Van Werden.

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The man who is always well often wonders how so many doctors make a living.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Some men wouldn't know what to do if it were not for their brass tags.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

We always envy a boy who has an old maid aunt.

Some people start in to save for a rainy day and then become frightened at the first little cloud.

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

The worst feature about being sick is that when you are just getting well and want to tell your friends how sick you were, he turns in and tells you how much sicker he was a few years ago.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is the most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaints, and is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea. Every bottle is warranted. For sale by L. P. Van Werden, Leon, W. S. Bear, Decatur City, Iowa.

The Decatur County Mutual Telephone Co.'s Plans.

Perhaps a few words of explanation and a clipping from a telephone paper would not be out of the way at this time. It has been the plans of the company all the time to use the best material and equipment from the start. The following expresses our sentiments exactly.

"In the construction of a modern telephone plant quality should be the first consideration—quality of material, quality of apparatus and quality of work. A system built with this end in view and with this practice followed possesses those two essentials of success—good service and low cost of maintenance. While it is almost unanimously the case that public sentiment is favorable to independent telephone companies, coming as they do in the nature of relief from a long period of oppressive monopoly, overbearing methods and poor service, this favorable sentiment must not be the sole reliance, unsupported by any other advantages. We must stand on our merits. We must give the public something better than they had or sentiment will not count for much. For years a community may have tolerated poor bell service without much complaint, because it was all that was to be had, but when an independent company enters the field there is an immediate opportunity for comparison. Nothing will give it to them in a greater degree than good service—better service than had been given previous to their advent. This is even a greater lever as a business-getter than lower rates. A poorly constructed plant will not give good service for any length of time.

The maintenance account can prevent more dividends being paid than any other. What satisfaction can there be to investors to see revenues poured back into the plant for rebuilding, repairing and maintaining, when, had the quality of the work in the first place been what it should, and the maintenance thus reduced to the minimum, these same revenues would be going into the pockets of the stockholders in the shape of dividends. A little more money wisely expended in the original construction is better than a constant drain on a company's resources to do work over and over again, perhaps, that should have been done right in the first place. Most of us have had our experience with poorly constructed plants and none of us wants any more of them. I am happy to state that the period of experimentation and haphazard methods of telephone work is past and the overwhelming tendency is toward first-class construction.

Competition, which is the life of trade, induced the Chicago Telephone Company to offer to furnish the city of Chicago telephone equipment at one-third the price it formerly had charged. "It's no great concession, though," said one of the independent telephone appliance manufacturers who submitted bids. "It's 75 per cent more than the city would have to pay if it bought its own equipment."

The city has not accepted the Chicago Telephone Company's offer, but have taken it under consideration.

Several weeks ago a Chicago paper called attention to the fact that the city was paying the Chicago Telephone Company \$2,100 a year rental on its police and fire telephones. That amount is 5 per cent interest on \$42,000, and the whole equipment could be bought for between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

The aldermen were struck with the force of the argument and advertised for bids for furnishing 1,552 transmitters, 1,600 receivers, 1,210 induction coils and 150 portable stand telephones.

When the bids were opened in the city electrician's office it was found that the Chicago Telephone Company, which has been collecting \$1.50 a year rent for each "set" it has furnished the city, had cut the price to 50 cents. Eight independent concerns submitted propositions to furnish the city necessary equipments for police and fire telephones and keep them in order. Their bids ranged from \$2,650 to \$5,069.

One of the independent bidders made the observation that the Chicago Telephone Company to be an equal foot with the others, should have submitted propositions to rent the city equipment to the rate of 12 1/2 cents a "set," and this was the way he explained it:

"There are 1,600 'sets' so the Chicago Telephone Company would be getting \$800 a year at the new 'bargain' counter rate. This would represent 5 per cent on an investment of \$16,000—not a bad thing for the telephone company."

"The average price of the equipment, according to the bids, would not exceed \$4,250. Five per cent on that would be \$212.50, so it is easy to see that the Chicago Telephone Company, to be an equal competitor, would have to reduce its bid 75 per cent and offer to furnish its 'sets' at the rate of 12 1/2 cents to the city."

It has been argued by the independent manufacturers that it would be more economical for the city to own an equipment, as it would have \$800 a year and pay for the equipment inside of six years.

The above figures should be enough to convince telephone users, that it would be economy for them to own and operate their own plant.

Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared. I feel that this Pain Balm saved me several days' time to say nothing of the suffering." This liniment is for sale by L. P. Van Werden, Leon, W. S. Bear, Decatur City, Iowa.

Why is he called a step father? Is it because one man had to step out before he stepped in?

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A Revolution in the 8th.

B. W. Garrett of the capitol has just returned from the Eighth congressional district, having gone down to Decatur county, which is his legal residence, to try to lead the adoption of a proposition for a new court house.

He said yesterday that not only is it apparent to any man who observes the situation that there is a well defined revolution, politically, in the district, against the long time domination of Colonel Hepburn, but that the contest is not at all along the old factional lines. It is not a question of Cummins and anti-Cummins, in his judgment, but altogether a different line up.

"There is much talk about the possible candidacy of Judge Vermillion of Appanoose county," said Mr. Garrett. "It is well understood among the politicians down there that Judge Vermillion has not indicated an intention of being a candidate, and his attitude with respect to the matter is not professed to be a matter of common knowledge. But there is much talk about him, just the same, on the theory that not only is he an admirable man but that he would make a splendid congressman."

"I don't know how much longer the friends of Colonel Hepburn will keep up the pretense of believing that there is no fight in the Eighth district. But to any man who has an open mind and seeks to know actually what the situation is, it is quite apparent. There is

sort of a general rebellion against the Hepburn regime, and it would appear to be the part of wisdom, dignity and sane common sense for all to recognize a self evident fact.—Register and Leader.

Grocers May Have To Have License.

Advice received from the internal revenue department by M. M. Parkinson, deputy internal revenue collector at Council Bluffs, indicates that grocers as well as druggists are liable to be involved in the new rule going into effect December 1, applying stricter restrictions to the sale of articles that may contain a considerable per cent of alcohol. The article of commerce common to grocery stores which will come under the ban is lemon essence. This compound is about 90 per cent alcohol and those who have or offer it for sale after December 1 must be provided with a special liquor license. The department calls attention to the fact in prohibition districts lemon essence is often purchased and used primarily as a beverage.

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