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## NIGHT PHONE SERVICE

## Order by Commission Abolishing Night Rate.

The Reduced Rate For Night Telephone Service Discontinued-Was Unsatisfactory and Tended to Demoralize the Service-The Published Order.

The North Carolina corporation commission yesterday gave out the order which follows, abolishing the night rates hitherto in effect and allowing the Bell Telephone Company to charge for night toll service between intra-state points the same rates as charged for day service. The order of the commission is as fol-

petition of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to withdraw its special rates now charged for toll service between points within the state of North Carolina, between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m., and to substitute therefor the regular rates charged for such service by the company.

"This is a proceeding by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company for the relief indicated by the title of the cause. Petition was points. For reservations or further filed April 14, 1908; notice was given by announcement in several of the newspapers published in the state, of the pendency of the proceeding and the date of the hearing. The hearing was had May 15th, 1908. The following facts are found:

"The petitioner, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, established toll line business within North Carolina and made special charges for each telephonic communication, but the rates for such service between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. were less than the rate charged for similar service between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6. p. m., as follows: When the day rate would be fifty cents or more the night rate would be fifty per cent. thereof; when the day rate would be less than fifty cents the night rate would be twenty-

"That instead of said special rates causing a more even distribution of the business during and over the twenty-four hours of each day, which was the purpose of the petitioner to accomplish, the result of the application of the special rate produced a congestion of its business during the period between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m., especially between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m., and impaired the efficiency of its service.

"Petitioner has invested in toll line in North Carolina \$480,900.27, and had gross earnings from opera-Trinity College | tion of same for one year approach mately \$96,390.39, of which \$80,481.82 was from intra-state business and \$15,908.59 was inter-state business suing a theatrical firm for damages, ise Big End-of-Year Business, ise Big End-of-Year Business. 5 1/2 per cent., and if the night bus- in accordance with their ocntrcat. iness had been conducted on the same rates as the day business the net would have been 7 per cent., without making any allowance for deterioration of the plant. The net profit petitioner received from it investment in North Carolina, in both toll and exchange property and service upon an average from eight years' operation was 3.8 per cent., without allowance for deterioration.

should be granted and it will be so

6 p. m. and 6 a. m., the same rates for use in cases of emergency. as are now charged for similar toll and 6 p. m.

"FRANKLIN MCNEILL,

"Chairman." Considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed in this city and elsewhere over the increase in rates above referred to. It is probable that the end is not yet, and that other action may be taken later.

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Resumed—Harriman Waves the Magic Wand.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) ceased last fall, when the financial ness is gaining in momentum. panie struck the country.

almost half-way across Wyoming and turing and commercial establishtwo years ago Mr, Harriman an- ments have ben recalled to work .-Union Pacific would be double- Times. tracked as fast as possible.

MENTAL ANGUISH SUIT

## Two Cases Against Telegraph Company at Durham.

Messages Were Not Delivered and Mental Anguish Resulted-B. N Duke's House Will Be Finest in Durham-Editor on Vacation.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Durham, N. C., Aug. 7 .- Messrs. J. Lovenstein and Manning and Foushee yesterday instituted suit in the sum of \$2,000 each against the Western Union Telegraph Company for failure to deliver two messages in December of last year. The actions are predicated upon mental anguish. Mrs. Callie Sykes, wife of N. R. Sykes, was at the point of death and the stricken woman's relatives wired C. P. Cates, a nephew at Haw River, that she could not live through the night. He was to inform her two sisters in that little town. The message was never delivered. Next day another was sent apprising Mr. Cates of Mrs. Syke's death. It was likewise undelivered. The relatives heard quite accidentally of the death of their sister and went to the funeral when it was half over. They declare that they suffered great mental anguish and ask the \$4,000 damages on account of it.

Architect C. C. Hook, of Charlotte was here last night and left for the examination by Mr. B. N. Duke, the plans for his new house. Mr. Duke is in Toxaway and will not be home for a week. Nevertheless, it is known that the plans call for a perfect mansion, one to cost about \$100,000, and that it means his permanent residence here. The old house will be pushed back and the new one erected on its site. When it is finished it will be the handsomest here and the old residence will be moved across Chapel Hill street.

Editor Joe King and George Lougee left this morning for Norfolk and from that place they will take the Old Dominion line for New York to spend the next two weeks there. Mr. King's editorial work will be done by his city editor, W. T. Bost, and the local turned in by Mr. J. B. Warren, who until recently has been assisting in the local. This is the editor's first trip of consequence this year and he will spend his vacation deservedly.

Rev. R. S. Bost returned today from Rowan county, where he has been since landing here from Liverpool. He is one of the many Episcolane going abread to the English church conference there this year. The rector will fill his pulpit Sunday next and preach his first sermon since going away two and a half months ago.

Surveys of financial, industrial mercantile, and agricultural conditions which the republic has received from points in Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Arkansas, patching of Trains by Telephone ippi, Tennessee, and Kentucky Very Satisfactory-Better Than show that this is not only a resumption of activity throughout these states and the west, but that the Scranton, Pa., August 7-After a prospects for the rest of this year are

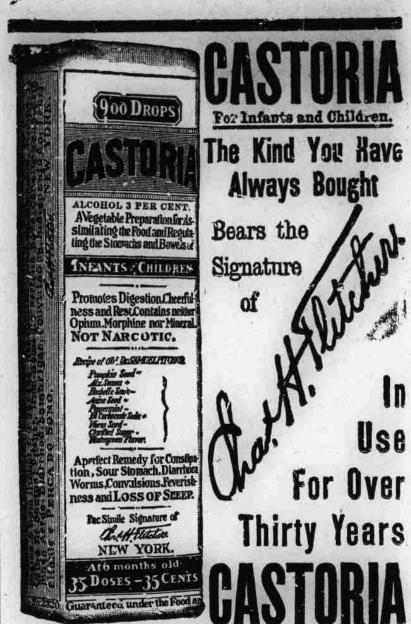
The expectation is that the trade successful in every way. He says of the last three months of the year "It is ordered that the Southern the telephone answers the purpose of will break all records. In all parts Bell Telephone and Telegraph Com-train dispatching fully 90 per cent. of the south and west at the present better than the telegraph. The com-time the volume of business is about to charge for toll service rendered by pany does not intend to consign the the same as in 1906. That year was telegraph instruments to the scrap- one of the very best the country ever North Carolina, between the hours of heap, but will keep the system intact enjoyed. The trade of August and September will be practically as large as for the same months in service between the hours of 6 a. m. HARRIMAN STARTS THE SHOELS. 1906, and it is probable that the volume of business for the last six; Double-Tracking on Nebraska Roads months of this year will establish a

new record. Missouri is in line with other southern and western states. Its Omaha, Neb., August 7-The first crops were large and good, and they result of E. H. Harriman's western will bring high prices. From all trip was made public when the gen- parts of the state the very best reeral manager of the Union Pacific is- ports are received as to the agriculsued orders for the resumption of tural situation. At mining and manwork on double-tracking that rail- ufacturing centers idle employes are road across Nebraska. This work returning to work daily and busi-

In the St. Louis district alone Already the double-tracks extend about 17,000 employes of manufacnounced that the entire line of the St. Louis Dispatch to the New York

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