

BURLINGTON SECURED A PLUM.

Through Mail Contract Pays a Big Profit.

HOW BUSINESS WAS CINCHED.

Northern Pacific Threw it Up One Day and the Burlington Secured it in Forty-eight Hours.

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec.—by the recent withdrawal of the Northern Pacific railway from a United States mail contract and a consequent change of route, a Chicago road is now operating the longest, best paid mail route in the United States, it not in the world.

Only a few years ago the eastern roads got the most money for carrying mail over long routes at fast speed, but the western contracts have been in rearing at such a rate to place them among the most lucrative of the mail carrying world.

This new arrangement was occasioned by the Northern Pacific taking off two trains, one each way a day between St. Paul and the North Pacific coast. The Burlington people got wind of what was about to take place two days before the trains were taken off, and in that short a time cinched the contract and began carrying it out by running an engine and baggage car until it could change its schedule to suit the running of a new train.

The mail which the Northern Pacific had been hauling came from the east, arriving in Chicago about 3 a. m., thence to St. Paul over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. The Burlington's contract was to rush this same mail direct to Lincoln, thence to Billings, and on to the coast. From Billings the route is over the rails of the Northern Pacific, but the Burlington cars run clear through.

Last May the road established a through service from St. Louis to Portland being known as No. 11 and running solid from the Mississippi river to the coast in seventy-seven hours. This train is now connected at Lincoln with the Chicago train which leaves Chicago at 8:48 a. m., after the heavy mails from the east have arrived, and is in Portland at 7:30 on the evening of the third day. The route is 2,568 miles long, and the service being paid for according to the tonnage and the distance, it earns the largest annual compensation of any one single route in the postal service. Taking into consideration all the mail hauled by all trains it is by odds the heaviest mail contract in the world.

There are some remarkable features about the establishing of this service. First was the record-breaking in which the contract was made, that part of it being handled by Captain E. L. West, superintendent of the Sixth division of railway mail service at Chicago. The weight of the mail ascertained the contract made and the service begun in two days time, consultation with the department at Washington included.

In the second place the train out of Chicago is numbered 13, which is a slip in the face of superstition. Duty of No. 13 is to catch No. 9 at Crepton, Iowa and No. 9 in turn must catch No. 41 at Lincoln. It carries across the Mississippi and keeps chase until after the muddy Missouri is also left behind. By this whole route has been connected up, and the train speed over Nebraska plains and roll through the new region of the northwest, scarily halting until the panting iron steed sniffs the salt air of Puget Sound.

En route the train not only hauls tons of the letter mail of the great east destined to the coast and the orient, but distributes to all of the busy towns of the western country. At present part of the business is done by closed pouches, but it is predicted that at no far distant day there will be full-railway post-office service from Lake Michigan to the Pacific ocean. It is said another change will soon be made by which some stops will be cut out and the speed made much faster. P. M. Coates, chief clerk in charge of the route at Chicago, says that the train and route is capable of wonderful accomplishments and has been growing in favor every day since it was established.

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SCHEDULE OF BROKEN BOW MAI LS.

Pouch for West will close at 8 p. m., except Sunday when it will close at 7 p. m. Pouch, east for train No. 42 closes at 5:30 a. m. and No. 44 closes at 11 a. m. Mail for analysis and pouch east of Grand Island carried on train No. 44. Oconto via of Reno and Tuckerville, daily except Sunday closes at 7 a. m. Callaway via, McKinley daily except Sunday closes at 7 a. m., returning same day. Round Valley via Green and Kitos close at 7 a. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning same day. Summer via Gurnsey, Georgetown and Upton arrives at 11:30, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, returning leaves at 12:30 same day. Office hours from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. Sunday, 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. Lobby open week days from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. D. H. Jewett, P. M.

U. S. Land Office.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register. F. H. YOUNG, Receiver.

Land Office at Lincoln, Nebr., Nov. 25, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge C. Porter, U. S. Comm. at Mason City, Nebr., on Tuesday, January 23, 1901, viz: MARY B. HANNAFOID, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 15, Twp. 13, R. 17 W. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert F. Hemphill, Lewis H. Thomas, Thos. F. Hemphill and Bird E. Claypool, all of Lincoln, Nebr. J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebr., Nov. 25, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Nebr., on January 4, 1901, viz: EDWARD F. BARNES, of Round Valley, Nebr., for the E. 1/2 of Sec. 46, Twp. 13, R. 17 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jesse L. Westbrook, John U. Klebb, George E. and Ernest Klebb, all of Round Valley, Nebr. JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebr., Nov. 25, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Armour, county judge, in Broken Bow, Nebr., on January 4, 1901, viz: JESSE L. WESTBROOK, of Round Valley, Nebr., for the E. 1/2 of Sec. 46, Twp. 13, R. 17 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward F. Barnes, John U. Klebb, Ernest Klebb, of Round Valley, Nebr., and Frank H. Klebb, of Somersford, Nebr. JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Land Office at Lincoln, Nebr., Nov. 27, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Armour, county judge, in Broken Bow, Nebr., on January 31, 1901, viz: GEORGE C. TRUMAN, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, Twp. 13, R. 17 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm T. Clouse, John Smurr, Fred Nobles and Leighton Flock, all of Summit, Nebr. JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

In the District Court of Custer County, Nebr.

Harvey B. Andrews, Plaintiff, vs. A. J. Pearl, Defendant. To A. J. Pearl, non resident defendant: You will take notice that on the 25th day of September, 1900, Harvey B. Andrews, the above named plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Custer county, Nebraska, against you, the defendant, and prayer of which said petition are to recover a judgment against you for the sum of \$225.00, which is a balance due upon a note executed and delivered by you to the said plaintiff, Harvey B. Andrews, dated on March 10th, 1893, and which note was originally for the sum of \$150.00, and which was due on the 15th day of March, 1898, and which said note draws interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid. You will further take notice that on the 25th day of September, 1900, an order of attachment was issued in said action out of said district court against your property, and that on the 21st day of September, 1900, the same was duly executed by levying upon and attaching as your property the NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, and lot 2 of Sec. 25, and interest on said sum from the 25th day of September, 1900, and said plaintiff asks that judgment be rendered against you for said sum and interest, and that an order be made by the court that said real estate and property levied upon and attached under said order of attachment, may be sold by the sheriff of Custer county, and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of the amount due upon said note, together with interest at the date of this writ. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 21st day of February, 1901. HARVEY B. ANDREWS, Plaintiff. By C. L. Gatterson, Clerk.

Order on Hearing Petition for Administration, THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, vs. Custer County.

At a session of the county court, for the county of Custer, holden at the court room, in Broken Bow, on the 1st day of December, 1900. Present, J. A. Armour, county judge. In the matter of the estate of W. H. Fullhart, deceased. On application, by petition of J. B. Schindler, representing among other things, that W. H. Fullhart an inhabitant of Anselmo, said county, residing thereon on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1890, died intestate, leaving estate to be administered. That the petitioner is a half brother of said deceased, and prays that administration of said deceased be granted to H. E. Atkinson. It is ordered that said application be heard at the county court room, at the court house, in the city of Broken Bow, on the 25th day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. It is further ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons by publication of such notice at least three successive weeks, previous to the time appointed, in the CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN, a weekly newspaper published in said county. True Copy. J. A. ARMOUR, Co. Judge. [SEAL.] Dec-4

NOTICE OF CHATEL MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated July 30th, 1900, and executed by H. J. Hovey to A. W. Stevens Company, of Marietta, Wisconsin, a contract to secure the payment of the sum of his four promissory notes, dated July 30th, 1900, and one for \$100.00, maturing on the 1st day of September, 1900, and one for \$300.00, maturing December 1st, 1900, and one for \$400.00, maturing December 1st, 1902, such bearing interest at 7 per cent per annum, from their dates. Default having been made in the payment of the first above described note, and it providing in said mortgage that in case default shall be made in the payment of the notes aforesaid, or any part thereof, or the interest thereon, on the day or days respectively on which the same shall become due and payable; and in any or either of aforesaid cases, all of said notes and sum of money, both principal and interest, shall at the option of the said mortgagee, become at once due and payable, and the said mortgagee, its successors or assigns, or any of them, shall thereupon have the right to take immediate possession of said property, and sell and dispose of said property at public auction to satisfy said debt, and no suit at law having been had on said notes or either of them, and said mortgage having been filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Custer county, Nebraska, on the 31st day of August, 1900, therefore the said mortgage will sell the property herein enumerated, to-wit: One sixteen horse power tractor, called "Dodge", one water tank, with truck, hose, pumps, etc., one pump and wire suction hose for water wagon, one bay horse, eleven years old, weight about 1,100 pounds, called "Dodge", one bay mare about nine years old, weight about 1,200 pounds, called "Clyde", one buckskin horse, twelve years old, weight about 825 pounds, called "Tom", one second hand farm wagon, been run six years, one set of harness, half worn. Said property will be sold in front of Penn & Doris' blacksmith shop, in Broken Bow, Nebraska, on the 22nd day of December, 1900, at 12 o'clock p. m. of said day, to the highest bidder for cash in hand. Dated at Broken Bow, Nebraska, this 25th day of November, 1900. A. W. STEVENS COMPANY, Mortgagee. By Alpha Morgan, its Attorney.

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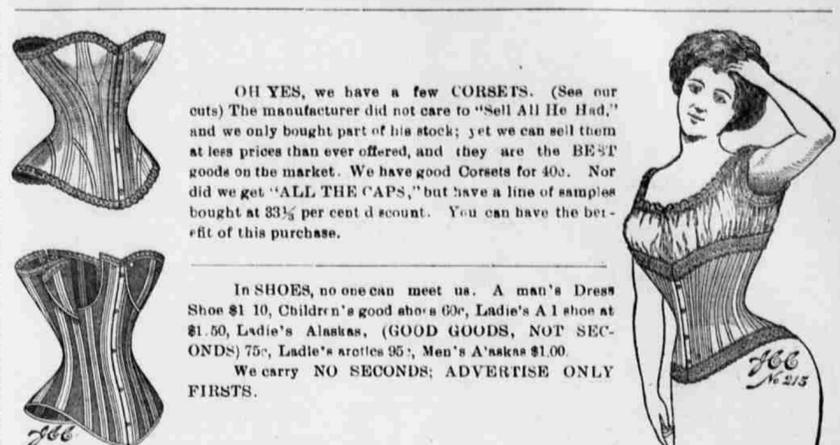
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