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NEBRASKA RAILROAD RATES.

Board of Transportation Taking Action in the Matter.
HOW INJUSTICE WILL BE REMEDIED.

Union Pacific Officials Voluntarily Offer to Correct the Present Tariff in Some Instances—Lincoln News Notes.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 30.—[Special to The Bee.] Secretary W. A. Dierwirth of the State Board of Transportation has written a letter to General Manager E. W. Witter of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway company, calling attention to the alleged discrimination in freight rates that road from Chicago and South Sioux City to Norfolk. In the letter Mr. Dierwirth says:

In examining into the matter and comparing the rate to other places in the immediate vicinity of Norfolk we find the following fact:

The through rate from Chicago to Norfolk is: First class, \$1.25; second class, \$1.00; third class, 75c; fourth class, 50c; fifth class, 35c; sixth class, 25c; seventh class, 15c; eighth class, 10c; ninth class, 5c; tenth class, 2c.

Now, having on the same basis as the Grand Island rate, the rate to Norfolk should be at least as follows:

First class, \$1.12; second class, 90c; third class, 70c; fourth class, 50c; fifth class, 35c; sixth class, 25c; seventh class, 15c; eighth class, 10c; ninth class, 5c; tenth class, 2c.

We are of the opinion that justice to the citizens of Norfolk demands that the rate be fixed at as low as follows: First class, 90c; second class, 70c; third class, 50c; fourth class, 35c; fifth class, 25c; sixth class, 15c; seventh class, 10c; eighth class, 5c; ninth class, 2c; tenth class, 1c.

A similar letter was sent to the general manager of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad. Mr. Dierwirth says that from conversations with these officials he feels satisfied that the roads will comply with the request without any opposition.

Senator Keootz of the State Board of Transportation has received a letter from J. A. Monroe, general freight agent of the Union Pacific railway company, to the effect that the grain rates from Potter, Kimball and other stations in western Nebraska were established last year because of the failure of crops, but the company now, with the increased business, can reduce the present rates and will do so this week.

Mr. Monroe declares that there is an unjust discrimination between Sidney and Kimball and Omaha and Chicago.

STOLEN LUXURIES.
Fleming Harrison and wife are under arrest on the charge of stealing a lot of valuable carpet from the home of J. P. Hibbard, 1316 H street. The house was entered in the absence of the family and the carpet taken up from the floor. The property was discovered in the home of the Harrisons. They claim that they bought the carpet from a stranger.

ODDS AND ENDS.
Mr. John Fitzgerald has so far recovered from his dementia that today he was able to drive three miles into the country to his farm. Some strange stories are being told about

Disappearance of Police Judge Houston.

The Sioux City, O'Neill & Western Railway company has filed articles of incorporation in this country to help out the election of Major McKinley as governor of Ohio, for instance. It was one of the cardinal principles advanced by President Harrison in the campaign of 1888 that our citizens should be secure in life and property in all parts of the world. It had been a very weak spot in the administration of President Cleveland and General Harrison was determined to make this a government for Americans.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The following list of pensions granted is reported by Tax Buz and Examiner Bureau of Claims:

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Public Works.

The Board of Public Works met yesterday afternoon, with all of the members present. Chairman Birkbeuzer who had been out assisting in the work of putting up the demarcating fence was somewhat late, and during the time Major Faray and Colonel Egbert devoted an hour to voting on majorities.

Bids for curbing Sherman avenue from Ames avenue to point 339 feet north of the center line of section 3, township 5, range 13, and Cass street from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets were opened. Hugh Murphy was the only bidder and the contract was awarded to him at 63 cents per lineal foot, for red Colorado sand stone.

For removing the bar between saloon building at Twenty-first and Cuming streets, I. H. Parker was the lowest bidder. He offered to remove the building and clear off the ground, providing he was given the lumber. The offer was accepted and the chairman instructed to confer with the city attorney and ascertain whether or not the city had a legal right to cause the removal.

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Luther R. Wright will be named upon the ticket as candidate for county judge at the election Tuesday.

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Some merry, friendly country folks together did convene.
And had their Halloween fun 'neath that night.

Tonight will be All Halloween Eve or Eve so called in our country. Very few can remember All Hallows' Day, which is November 1, and is observed by the Roman Catholic, Protestant Episcopal and Lutheran churches as a festival in honor of all the saints. In the ancient calendar of the Church of Rome is found the following observation on November 1: "The feast of old folk removed to this day."

Perhaps this setting apart of November 1 as sacred to old folks, as well as to all the saints, is due to the many foolish customs, charms, spells, incantations, etc., which have long been practiced upon the preceding night or All Halloween Eve, contracted by the Scotch to "Hallowe'en," and commonly known to the juvenile mind of young America as "Holly Eve."

There is no night in the year which has been more by popular imagination with a more peculiar character than October 31, or Halloween Eve. There is nothing in the church observance of the ensuing day of All Saints calculated to give rise to such remarkable ideas as are associated with this night, or to such singular sports and customs as are practiced upon its annual occurrence. That superstitious influences then prevail is a widely accepted superstition. Glendower asserts that all who choose to do so can then "call up the spirits from the vasty deep." It is said that they still continue to be visible and invisible, then walk the earth, and it is believed that on this mystic evening the immaterial beings existing in all things human can detach itself from all corporeal restraint and wander at will—or be made to wander against its will—through space.

It is not a date in the whole twelve months around which cluster so many popular superstitions. It is impossible to accurately trace the origin of these, but since they are all wholly devoid of any religious character, they would have been handed down from all other associations connected with the occasion, to be relics of pagan times.

Nuts have always been a prominent feature in the Halloween customs, and in the festivities of Halloween. Among the English, Scotch and Irish peasantry a synonym for it is nut-crack night, because on that occasion the mother of every household bakes a cake for each member of her family.

As the vigil is at present kept by the children and young people of this land, it is often called with games and ceremonies which have been handed down from all the magic lore of the dark ages. There is a superstitious idea that one is privileged to look into the future and to learn what one's condition in life is to be, and that divinations by fire, by water and by earth are prophecies of what will surely happen.

As the vigil is at present kept by the children and young people of this land, it is usually hailed with delight by the children, and from the point of view that childhood with its eager enjoyment of all pleasures comes but once in a lifetime, it is accordingly a duty to observe for them old customs and days that have been signalled almost since time began.

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