

OMAHA RAILROAD REPORTS

First in Nebraska to File Schedule Under New Revenue Law.

INCLUDES ITEMS NOT BEFORE REPORTED

Has Six Hundred and Ninety-Eight Bridges on Its Line, Cheapest of Which is Valued by Company at Six Dollars.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 16.—(Special.)—The first return to be made by any railroad under the new revenue law was received this morning by the State Board of Equalization from Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, and among the items never before reported to the state board is the value of bridges, in conformity with the schedules sent out by Secretary Bennett. The road returned a total of 698 bridges valued at \$27,736.35. They are divided among the various classes in which the road runs as follows: Burr, 3; Cedar, 83; Cumming, 13; Dakota, 107; Dixon, 111; Douglas, 21; Knox, 28; Madison, 13; Pierce, 13; Stanton, 7; Thurston, 3; Washington, 96; Wayne, 124. The most costly bridge, valued at \$18,669.18, is located in Douglas county and the least expensive is located in Washington county and is valued at \$6.

The capital stock of the company is returned at \$50,000,000, of which \$34,060,128 is paid up. The road quotes no market value but said the stock is valued at par. The total amount of secured and unsecured indebtedness, except for current expenses, is \$26,236,500.

The gross earnings last year amounted to \$12,066,271, and the net earnings amounted to \$2,828,068. Total expended in operation, maintenance and improvement, \$9,735,030; expended in improvements and betterment, \$1,048,212; expended for maintenance and operation, \$7,726,062. The dividend last paid was 3 1/2 per cent on preferred stock and 3 per cent on common stock, amounting to \$900,000. The dividends for the year amounted to \$1,901,251.

The company valued its rolling stock at a total of \$5,270,909.90. Its locomotives, it divided into three classes, of which there are seventy-seven of the first, seventy-three of the second and 138 of the third class, valued respectively at a total of \$900,440, \$494,920 and \$358,100. The rolling stock has traveled in Nebraska during the year a distance of 1,139,845 miles and out of Nebraska 8,275,375 miles. According to this, Secretary Bennett figures that in the neighborhood of one-seventh of the total valuation of the rolling stock, or \$738,900, would be assessed in Nebraska. One-fifth of this, which is the rate of assessment, would mean that the road would pay on its rolling stock an assessment of \$15,040, or about \$6 a mile.

The company returns its coaches in three classes, of which fifteen belong to the first class and are valued at \$115,548.75; forty-nine belong to the second class and are valued at \$127,600 and forty-one belong to the third class and are valued at \$58,825.

Trackage in Nebraska. The road has 27,116 miles of track in Nebraska, divided among the countries as follows: Douglas, 11.2; Washington, 24.0; St. Paul, 35.2; Cumming, 8.7; Thurston, 16.8; Dakota, 47.8; Dixon, 57.8; Cedar, 28.30; Wayne, 65.94; Knox, 12.88; Pierce, 4.32; Madison, 4.21; Stanton, 2.10.

These tracks contain 2,816 ties per mile and steel used in the main line weighs 50 pounds per yard and in the sidetracks 50 to 60 pounds per yard. The iron used in the main line weighs from 50 to 60 pounds per yard and in the sidetracks from 45 to 60 pounds. The 50-pound tracks from 45 to 60 pounds, are in effect, that Kris got into a game of poker in which he lost \$700, and that he gave this check to cover his loss of wager. Kris denied that he ever played any such game, or even knew how to play poker, and his friend, Hostek, corroborated all of his statements. The jury in the case made finding, "No cause for action."

ENDORSE LINDSAY FOR CLERK. Senatorial Convention at Pawnee City Passes Strong Resolution. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., April 16.—(Special Telegram.)—At the first senatorial district convention, comprising the counties of Richardson and Pawnee, held in this city today, Judge E. A. Tucker of Humboldt was nominated by acclamation for state senator. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the republicans of the first senatorial district of the state of Nebraska are proud of the record made by Hon. H. C. Lindsay, who, during four successive campaigns as chairman of the state central committee, achieved a glorious victory in the election of 1900, and who, as a republican ticket. Now, therefore, it is resolved, That this convention heartily endorses the nomination of Hon. H. C. Lindsay for clerk of the supreme court, and respectfully urges the judges of said court to make the appointment at once.

Beatrice Will Have Reunion. BEATRICE, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—The Board of Directors of the Beatrice Commercial club held a meeting last night. Alex Graham, president of the Southeastern Nebraska Reunion association, was present and stated that the association decided to hold its reunion in Beatrice this year. The matter was sanctioned by the club, and Mr. Graham was authorized to come to Beatrice. Other matters of interest to the city and county were discussed, and everyone present felt that progress is being made in the rebuilding of the community.

Railroads Build Drains. FREMONT, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—The Northwestern Railroad company has a force of men at work putting in the culverts at the foot of F street to carry off the surface water which, after every heavy rain for the past few years, has covered that street and the lots in the vicinity of the Windsor hotel. The Northwestern and the Union Pacific are putting in culverts on the H and I street crossings, which will be a big help for that part of the city. The surface waters will run into the sewers south of the tracks.

Gordon Man Returns with Bride. GORDON, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—R. O. Bard arrived from Dexter, Ia., today, accompanied by his bride, to whom he was married the 15th inst. The groom is one of Gordon's popular young business men and is connected with The Fair store in this place. The bride was formerly Miss Mary Lyon of Dexter, and last year was a teacher in the Gordon schools. She is a niece of H. G. Lyon of this place. A reception will be given them tonight at the home of C. S. Gates, an uncle of the groom.

Shear Sheep by Machinery. SCHUYLER, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Fourteen thousand sheep that are quartered and being fed at the Crescent stock and feeding yards of Folds & Haley are being sheared by machinery. A six-machining plant was put in, and the six men employed shear 70 to 80 animals per day. Some of the workmen are experienced men and do fast shearing. One of them, Bud Ashton, has sheared 146 in ten hours here, and a record is claimed for him elsewhere of 208 sheep sheared in fifteen hours.

Wheeler Returns from New York. WEST POINT, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—W. A. Black, president of the First National bank of this place, returned yesterday from a protracted visit to his old home in New York.

their influence and everything else to bring about the selection of Comrade Brass of Farragut post as department commander. A committee was recently appointed to look after his interests and this committee has received very favorable reports from other posts. A large delegation will attend the encampment from here.

Cost of Election. It cost the city of Lincoln just \$1,633.33 for its last election, according to the report of City Clerk Pratt. Of this sum \$17.50 was withheld because of delinquent taxes. An appropriation of \$7 more than was spent was made to pay the expenses of the election. The total number of votes cast was 3,887.

Purity Sunday. Tomorrow has been set apart as "purity Sunday" by the Ministerial association and Rev. Z. T. Batten will preach at the First Baptist church on "The Purifying of the City." Rev. Batten has taken an active part in stirring up things in Lincoln and inasmuch as he recently issued a ukase against the city administration it is supposed his sermon will be decidedly warm.

Returns Big Valuation. Miller & Paine, one of Lincoln's leading firms, today filed with the county assessor a sworn statement of the value of the belongings of the corporation. The statement is based on the inventory made in January and shows the firm's holding to be \$20,000. County Assessor Miller expressed himself as being pleased with the returns, and he expects the other big firms to use the mark as Miller & Paine have done.

President Hutton of the city council has not yet completed his list of committees and is having a hard time doing it. It is probable that he will place himself at the head of the lighting committee, as he is the father of the municipal lighting plant ordinance and has always taken a great interest in this proposition.

Fire Horse Injured. While the fire department was making a run in a small fire this morning one of the horses hitched to the big truck stumbled over a dog that got in the way and was thrown down and dragged fully 100 feet before the truck could be stopped. The animal was badly bruised and skinned up, but was not seriously hurt. The truck ran over the dog and killed it. The fire did only nominal damage.

FAIL TO PROVE THE SIGNATURE. Salt Lake Bank Presents a Draft and Brings Suit for Collection. SCHUYLER, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Charles Kris of Howells was sued in the district court here yesterday on a draft that was sent to the Colfax County bank, Howells, from Salt Lake City for collection. Mr. Kris and a friend, Frank Hostek of Chicago, traveled in the west last fall and on their trip were in Salt Lake City. During their absence a telegram was received by his Howells' bankers inquiring if a check or draft on Kris for \$900 was good, and reply made that it was and that money was in the bank. Shortly after his arrival home his banker asked him what he had bought. He replied "nothing," and seemed mystified. A few days later a draft for \$900, evidently signed by Kris came to the bank. Before paying it Kris's attention was called to the matter and he denied the signature or any knowledge of it, and stopped payment. The only thing he could recall that might have been the source of such a transaction was that he fell in with a couple of men in Salt Lake City and they exchanged addresses. Mr. Kris having written his name for them in a pass book, together with his place of doing his banking. The depositors of two men, one of them who presented the draft at the Salt Lake City bank that sent it for collection, and his friend, are, in effect, that Kris got into a game of poker in which he lost \$700, and that he gave this check to cover his loss of wager. Kris denied that he ever played any such game, or even knew how to play poker, and his friend, Hostek, corroborated all of his statements. The jury in the case made finding, "No cause for action."

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Repairs Damage to Wire While Insects Sting and Crowd Applauds. PAPPILLION, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon Charles Diehl, a Union Pacific lineman, was sent along the line to locate and repair a break in the wire. When he arrived at Portal he found a cross in the wire and in order to get at the trouble it was necessary for him to tear open a cable box located on the top of the pole.

This he proceeded to do, but was considerably taken back when he discovered that he had run amuck of a swarm of bees which had taken possession of the particular box. The bees swarmed out by the hundreds, some getting down Diehl's neck and others making such severe efforts to expel the intruder that Diehl was soon compelled to beat a hasty and ungraceful retreat down the pole.

There was no way of smoking the bees out, they being on top of a fifty-foot pole, neither was there any other way to get rid of them, and it was imperative that the wire be repaired immediately. Farmers came to the rescue and suggested all kinds of remedies which, upon being tried, resulted in nothing but stings, the bees holding their ground.

Time was being wasted and Diehl concluded that stringent methods must be employed and accordingly he resolved to make the repairs in spite of the bees. Reclimbing the pole he set to work with a will amid a perfect cloud of the insects and performed the task, receiving the hearty plaudits of the onlookers.

PORTER CHARGED WITH FORGERY Sends Bellboy to Cash Check and the Boy Suspects.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Horace Sherwood, colored, was placed on trial this afternoon in district court on a charge of forgery. Sherwood has been a porter at the Bostwick hotel for years and his acquaintance with its business methods is what got him into trouble. Mr. Dillon, the proprietor, frequently has checks cashed at the dry goods store of Wolbach & Brach after or before banking hours, and it was this fact that Sherwood took advantage of. He wrote a check, payable to H. A. Schauble, a guest of the Bostwick. He then forged Schauble's name on the back of the check and also the name of Mr. Dillon. He told a bellboy he would give him 50 cents if he would get the check cashed at Wolbach & Brach's store.

The boy departed on his errand and Sherwood called up the store by telephone from McElhinney drug store, telling them that Mr. Dillon wished them to cash a check which a boy would presently present properly endorsed. The store promptly paid the check, which was for \$25, and Sherwood got the money. The bellboy, however, grew suspicious and told Mr. Dillon of the matter and the forgery was quickly discovered.

Sherwood is the husband of the colored woman who won a suit brought against Louis Zobel for refusing to serve her order in the dining room of his restaurant.

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the county clerk yesterday afternoon. The capital stock is placed at \$5,000. C. W. Robertson is president and Jesse Newton secretary.

OPPOSE CONVENTION NOMINATION

STANTON, Neb., April 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans held a harmonious county convention here today. E. F. Kitterman was chairman and R. Y. Appleby secretary. Delegates were selected by a committee of one from each precinct as follows: To the state convention, Louis Smithberger, C. H. Chase, John A. Epphardt, George B. Jones, congressional convention, W. W. Young, P. P. Antle, R. Y. Appleby, A. F. Enos, John Sporn, J. S. Hancock, senatorial convention, Frank Lenser, Will Sporn, C. F. Fuzerman, Charles Wax, E. F. Kitterman, George Eberly, representative convention, selected by Charles McLeod, Louis Smithberger, A. C. Reid, C. P. Jones, James Reed, M. A. Carney, O. W. Furst, Andrew Spence. A resolution introduced by J. A. Epphardt, opposing the nomination of senators by the state convention and to so instruct the delegates, was defeated. Louis Smithberger was elected chairman of the central committee on the motion of W. W. Young.

Prizes Ancient Canteen. HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Hlavaty of this city is the possessor of a piece of antique ware, presented her by her mother, recently deceased, of which she is justly proud. The relic is the shape of a wooden canteen, carried during the war in the old country by a brother of Mrs. Hlavaty's grandmother in 1781, the date being plainly inscribed on the outside of the bottle, which is patterned very much after the design now in use. It was made entirely of wood, apparently from one solid piece, as no seam can be detected. Mrs. Hlavaty prizes the gift very highly on account of the associations as well as the age.

In Honor of Benefactor. YORK, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—The new music building in process of erection for York college will be known as the Hultt conservatory, in honor of John Hultt of Hillsboro, O. The college authorities decided last night to make this building a memorial to Mr. Hultt in consideration of his benefactions, amounting to \$5,000. The structure is 30x80 feet, four floors, containing thirty-five rooms, and will be fitted up with all modern conveniences. The cost when completed and equipped will be about \$18,000. The building will be ready for use in good time for the ensuing scholastic year.

Corn Burns in Cribs. HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Several huge cribs of corn belonging to the J. H. Lynds company were burned at Dawson, with 2,000 bushels of corn and a large quantity of oats. The blaze originated from a spark blown into the crib from a traction engine used in operating a corn sheller close at hand. A strong wind was blowing from the north-west and the Dawson fire company was unable to do more than prevent the flames from communicating to other buildings. Mr. Lynds' loss on grain was between \$1,400 and \$1,500, with no insurance. The buildings, which belonged to the McWiney estate, were partly protected by insurance.

New Officials at West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Dr. H. L. Wells has been appointed county physician for the ensuing year by the board of supervisors.

Mayor Appointments. For city marshal, Gus Draho; for water commissioner, George Korb; for street commissioner, Earl Ruppert; for city engineer, F. L. Boyer; for members of the Board of Health, O. H. Zaack and Dr. H. K. Schmid. E. F. Krause was chosen president of the city council.

Two Boys Try to Run Away. HASTINGS, Neb., April 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A telephone message from Minden yesterday informed Chief of Police Wanser that two boys, about 12 years old, had run away from their home at that place and he was asked to watch for them. They were discovered crawling out of a box car

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Lockjaw from Small Wound. BEATRICE, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—About one month ago P. S. Madden, living eleven miles southwest of this city, scratched his hand while at work, making a slight wound. Several days ago the wound became inflamed and very painful and developed into lockjaw. Mr. Madden is a man about 50 years of age, and the physician in attendance thinks his recovery is doubtful.

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Discuss Negro Suffrage. BEATRICE, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—The Crabtree Forensic club held an interesting debate last night. The question discussed was, "Resolved, That the United States Would Be Justified in Disfranchising

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