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### RAILROADS MAKING MONEY

Burlington's Net Profit Two Million More Than Year Before.

REPORTS OF TWO RAILROADS ARE NOT IN YET

Union Pacific and Northwestern Expected to File Schedules Soon with the State Board of Equalization.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 19.—(Special.)—Nebraska has been blessed by a generous prosperity during the last year as evidenced by the returns made by the different railroads to the State Board of Equalization. The Burlington last year made just \$2,186,613.05 more than it did the year previous, above all of its expenses, including taxes paid and operating expenses. The Burlington this year quotes its gross earnings at \$15,562,000.81 for the year 1903, and for 1902 it returned the gross earnings to the State board at \$12,674,988.71, an increase in its gross business for one year of \$2,887,012.10. To get this increased business the Burlington spent \$72,355.58 more for operating expenses last year than it did the year before, in 1902 its operating expenses being \$3,260,016.09, while for the year previous these expenses amounted to \$7,528,265.53. In 1902 the Burlington paid in taxes \$401,181.76, while for 1903 it paid out in taxes \$500,003.88, an increase of \$98,822.12. The net earnings of the road for 1903 were \$17,742,234.24, and for the year 1902 were \$1,915,688.19, leaving an increase in its net earnings for the year of \$2,186,613.05.

The Union Pacific and the Northwestern roads have not yet made their returns to the State board, though they are expected at any time, and it is presumed that a proportionate amount of increased business will be shown in their reports over the preceding year.

Refuses Two Pardons.

Mrs. Simon, wife of E. L. Simon, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary, her sister and five small children spent a sad hour in the office of Governor Mickey yesterday afternoon, pleading that the husband and father be granted a parole. Though the wife wept and pleaded and the children cried and begged, Simon will serve out his term. Last January Simon, while a trustee at the penitentiary, became afflicted with "hay fever" and took a short sojourn to Texas, where he was apprehended and brought back at the expense of the state. It was this act that has caused the governor's heart to refuse to soften for him and will occasion his confinement until the term is served out. William Nation is another that will not taste of the delights of freedom until he has served his entire term. Nation was paroled to Colonel Mellick and was at work in the latter's livery barn in company with numerous other paroled men and ex-convicts when Cupid awoke and Nation hid himself to Grand Island and there took unto himself a wife, who had a restaurant.



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rant. He, too, was brought back, and as a punishment nevermore will the governor look on him with favor or compassion.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

Supreme court began to grind away this morning and on hand were a number of distinguished attorneys, including John L. Webster of Omaha, J. H. Mcintosh of New York, General Cowin of Omaha and Judge Smith P. Galt of St. Louis. The latter and John L. Webster are connected with the Miles will case, one of the most famous cases ever tried in the court. Each of these addressed the court this morning. Mr. Mcintosh came from New York in the insurance tax case, one of which, the Aachen and Munich Fire Insurance Company against the City of Omaha, will be argued tomorrow afternoon.

With the exception of the opinion in the case of the Bankers Union of the World, decisions in cases filed recently will be slow in coming down as the judges have found that they are smothered in work for the present owing to the immense lot of work yet to be passed upon that was left by the retiring commissioners, and consequently opinions written by the old commissioners will take precedence over all new work and it will be many weeks before any decision in new business will be handed down.

To most everyone just now attending court the matter of the appointment of a new clerk is of the greatest importance and rumors fly thick and furious. Last night many caucuses were held and several attempts were made to mix medicine, but with just what success it is impossible to say until the clerk is really named.

Proot to File Suits.

The Board of Educational Lands and Funds late this afternoon instructed Attorney General Proot to proceed and file his suits of ejectment against the settlers in the famous Boyd county land cases. The supreme court at its last sitting gave permission to Mr. Proot to file his suits in that court. It is said the settlers will raise the question that the state has no interest in the matter inasmuch as all of the land with the exception of about eighty acres has been leased to other parties and they are the ones to bring the suits. The board approved the reappraisal made by Land Commissioner Follmer, and the sales he has made.

Fun Is Expensive.

William Swanson of Syracuse is out just \$75, which he said he lost in a little pleasure game with a number of colored men last night. Swanson journeyed down to the Pastime club rooms on Ninth street and while there he said he became involved in a game of cards with one Col. John Gates and others, which he continued until his entire roll was gone. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the man and Swanson is detained to prosecute.

Lincoln Wants Engineers.

Lincoln is anxious to have the next convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held in Lincoln and the delegates to the convention to be held in Los Angeles soon, H. J. Wiggenjost and Charles Hook, will have the backing of the Commercial club in their efforts to secure the meeting. A meeting of the Commercial club members was held and it was decided to go after the convention in dead earnest.

Meeting of Creamery Men.

A number of the employees of the Beatrice Creamery company and dairymen of the state arrived today to attend the meeting to be held tomorrow and Thursday. It is expected that 40 delegates will be here. Among those who arrived today was Representative Knox of Buffalo county, who is a candidate for re-election with good chances of success. Mr. Knox introduced the resolution to investigate the Beatrice "cigar box" at the last session, and was chairman of the committee that conducted the investigation.

Papillion Selects Teachers.

PAPILLION, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the school board three teachers were re-elected in the Papillion schools—Miss Leahy, Miss Empey and Miss Carpenter. The board could not agree upon the remaining teachers, Miss Stewart and

Principal Graham, but an agreement will probably be reached at the meeting next Tuesday.

PARENTS KNOW NOTHING OF GIRL

Nettie Keen, Who Disappeared from Sioux Falls Believed to Be Here.

HARTINGTON, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—Miss Nettie Keen, who disappeared so suddenly and somewhat mysteriously at Sioux Falls, S. D., a day or so ago, is well known to Hartington people, Hartington having been her home for some years, and until about a year ago, when she went to Sioux Falls. Her brother, of this place, seeing the account concerning her in yesterday's Bee, at once telephoned her employer at Sioux Falls and was told that she had left late the evening before ostensibly for Omaha with a strange man. Her folks seem to have no satisfactory explanation for her peculiar disappearance and appear to be very much concerned for her welfare.

Kansas Man Recovers Team.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—Charles Kennedy of Junction City, Kan., arrived at Holmeville, this county, last night in search of George Baker, who stole his team, harness and wagon on the night of April 14 last. Upon his arrival at Holmeville Mr. Kennedy learned that Baker passed through that place last Friday and attempted to sell the outfit, but failed. By using the telephone he communicated with the authorities at Cortland, which is located twenty miles north of Beatrice, and learned that his team was at a livery stable there. Baker reached Cortland Sunday evening, and as one of the horses was taken sick he feared he would be detected and skipped out, leaving the outfit with the liveryman. Mr. Kennedy went there this morning after his team and wagon and he will make a desperate effort with the aid of the officials to capture Baker.

Money for Methodist Hospital.

OSCEOLA, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—Last Sabbath day what might be termed a hospital day among the Methodist Episcopal churches of Osceola and vicinity, especially among the German Methodists, of which O. C. Fomach is the pastor, and the Methodist Episcopal church, with Rev. J. W. Emmer as pastor, Mr. McLaughlin, superintendent of the Deaconess home and hospital

Wausa School Outing.

WAUSA, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—The Wausa high schools celebrated a spring day Saturday, April 16. The day was spent in various ways. School exhibits were on parade all day. A spelling contest was held between the surrounding schools at 11 o'clock.

In the afternoon a game of basketball was played between the "whites" and "reds," the "whites" claiming a victory by a score of 12 to 14. The game was full of exciting plays. Immediately after basketball game the Wausa high school team crossed bats with Bloomfield, the latter winning by a score of 4 to 5. In the evening a very pleasing program was rendered. All receipts will be used for the enlargement of the high school library, which is already well equipped.

Letter Attached to Will.

FREMONT, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—The will of John Close, late of Ellworth township, was filed in the county court yesterday and with it a sealed letter, the contents of which are at present unknown. It was executed in 1901 and later two codicils were added. It gives his wife a dower interest in the property in addition to a legacy, and divides the remainder between the children. The last codicil was executed after Mrs. Close's death, but the letter is opened on the probate of the will it will possibly lead to litigation. Mr. Close was an old settler of the county and an extensive land owner.

Re-elect Old Superintendent.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of the Board of Education here Prof. C. N. Anderson was re-elected superintendent of the city schools for another year. Prof. Anderson has been with the schools for several years and is considered a very able instructor.

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In The Bee's Fifth Contest for Ten Additional Exposition Trips.

ALBION, NEB., SENDS IN A DARK HORSE

With Good Prospects of Becoming One of the Winners—Only Moderate Changes Otherwise.

The first surprise of the week in The Bee's Fifth Contest for ten free trips to the St. Louis exposition came yesterday when a dark horse sprang into the arena, taking a place far in the lead of the remaining candidates. It was W. B. Bygard of Albion, Neb., who opened with a score of 2381. Few other candidates cast many votes, though it is well understood the cold storage vaults are being crowded with voting eggs. Now it is a peculiarity of the voting eggs not to keep unless stored in sufficient quantity, and it will be well if you wish to save them and not be disappointed afterwards to mind this little storage secret.

The vote at 5 p. m. Tuesday was:  
W. B. Bygard, Albion, Neb., 2381  
Ed Smith, Omaha, 1030  
Otto A. Rench, Omaha, 1010  
Chas. L. Gow, South Omaha, 872  
Mayne O'Donnell, Omaha, 872  
F. Thompson, Omaha, 839  
Linnie Pierson, Omaha, 812  
Mrs. F. Plank, Omaha, 812  
Cora Reed, Omaha, 812  
Ben Chertington, Omaha, 812  
Thos. J. Fitzgerald, South Omaha, 812  
W. C. Noyes, Omaha, 812  
City Center, Omaha, 812  
Agnes, South Omaha, 812  
Mac Tronson, Omaha, 812  
J. L. Wright, Omaha, 812

### NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS

Season Continues Abnormally Cold and Dry Throughout the Entire State.

The weekly crop bulletin of the Nebraska section of the climate and crop service of the weather bureau for the week ending April 19, 1904, says:

The past week has been very cold, averaging about ten degrees below the normal in the eastern half of the state and four degrees below in the western half. The lowest temperatures were recorded on April 16, reading about ten degrees below freezing being recorded throughout the state.

No rain occurred during the week except a trace in scattered localities.

The week has been an excellent one for sowing spring grain and this work is nearly finished in all sections. The early planted oats are coming up in the counties along the southern border of the state. Plowing for corn has begun under favorable circumstances, the soil being sufficiently moist to plow well except in some western counties. In the eastern half of the state winter wheat is in good condition and no damage is reported from the dry weather of the week. In the western and southwestern portions of the state, however, damage to winter wheat has resulted from the many weeks of dry weather. The unusually low temperature of April 16, which was the lowest on record during the last twenty days of April in some localities, did little if any damage to fruit buds, but not far enough advanced to be harmed. Potatoes are about all planted. Spring grain, grass and clover are starting slowly because of the cold, dry conditions. A period of favorable weather, with rain, would be beneficial to all vegetation.

### BANK ROBBERS AT WORK AT NAPER

Secure Twelve Hundred Dollars After Blowing the Safe.

NAPER, Neb., April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—This morning at 2 o'clock burglars entered and blew open the safe of the Bank of Napier, of which R. Crosby is president. There were two explosions and the men secured about \$1200. The whole plate glass front of the building was entirely blown out.

A. J. Stoddard heard the noise, dressed and came to the street, where he watched the north road, but no one went in that direction, so it is supposed that the burglars have gone south or west.

The sheriff is expected from Butte with bloodhounds, but there is no clue to work upon. The bank carried no casualty insurance. It offers \$500 reward for the capture of the men.

Dies Suddenly on Train.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—Richard O'Neill, well dressed and apparently about 28 years of age, a passenger on Union Pacific Overland No. 2, en route from San Francisco to New York city, died very suddenly of heart disease just before the train reached this city this evening. He had \$21.75 in currency and a foreign postoffice order issued at San Francisco for \$39 10s. 6d. He had also good letters of recommendation from his employers at San Francisco. The remains are being held here by Undertaker Gass. Those on the train say that from the first attack until he died was only about nine minutes. He was tall and slim and a very healthy looking person.

Press Association at St. Louis.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—W. G. Purcell has sent out the following notice:

To the members of the Nebraska Press Association: There will be a special meeting of this association at the Fort Park University hotel, St. Louis, Mo., Monday evening, May 16, 8 p. m. for the purpose of considering any matters of business that may arise before the meeting. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

A. W. LADD, President.

W. G. PURCELL, Secretary.

Arrested for Stealing Bicycle.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—A 15-year-old boy named Reimund, son of a prominent farmer residing a few miles west of the city, was lodged in jail here last night charged with stealing a bicycle from a young man named M. C. Geddes. It is quite likely that he will be sent to the reform school as this is not his first offense.

Methodist School of Instruction.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—The Beatrice district institute of the Methodist Episcopal church convened at Centenary church this morning for a three day session. The meeting will be in charge of Prof. Bronson of Chicago and is a school of instruction for ministers and laymen and others who wish to attend.

Barnston Saloon Is Robbed.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—The saloon William Nolan at Barnston was robbed Sunday morning at an early hour. The burglars secured \$25 from the cash drawer and a small quantity of liquors. Bloodhounds from this city were put on the trail of the thieves, who escaped. There is no clue.

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