

LAST BIG ROAD REPORTS

Northwestern Files Its Statement with the State Board of Equalization.

METHODISTS PREPARE TO CELEBRATE

Bishop Bonarum Asks a Rehearing in Supreme Court in Murphy Case Recently Decided Against Him.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 26.—(Special.)—The Chicago & Northwestern was the last of the big roads to make a return of its property to the State Board of Equalization. Its report was filed yesterday afternoon. The company returns its net earnings for the year at \$17,302,908.88. Its gross earnings amounted to \$24,752,194.55. The company spent for operating expenses \$7,449,285.67, for taxes, \$1,964,242.71, making a total of \$9,413,528.38. The company spent in improvements or betterment \$4,846,294.15. During the year it declared four dividends of 2 per cent each on preferred stock, each amounting to \$487,500, and two on common stock of 2 1/2 per cent, amounting to \$1,628,622 each. The company has a capital stock of \$10,000,000, of which \$2,300,934.66 is preferred and \$7,699,065.34 is common stock. Of this amount all of the preferred and scrip and \$26,674,473.87 of the common stock, making a total of \$70,073,539.81, is paid up. On the New York exchange March 30 the preferred stock was quoted at 213 and the common stock was quoted at 176 1/2. The indebtedness is returned at \$14,290,000. The company returns its mileage in and out of Nebraska at 7,411.77 miles and in Nebraska at 1,066,135 miles. Its bridges are valued at \$260,842, its deposits, etc., \$466,286 and its rolling stock in Nebraska at \$1,459,060.

Table with 2 columns: Description of rolling stock and its value. Includes locomotives, passenger coaches, freight equipment, and miscellaneous equipment.

Table with 3 columns: County, Depots, and Mileage. Lists various counties in Nebraska and their respective depot counts and mileage.

This table shows the value by counties of depots, bridges and mileage of main and side lines: Washington... 13,091... 21,539... 4,770... Dodge... 7,174... 60,227... 56,103... Cumming... 11,035... 11,035... 11,035...

Methodist Semi-Centennial. The Methodist semi-centennial will be celebrated at St. Paul's church, Lincoln, June 8 and 9, and the members of that congregation in this city are already making preparations to take care of the hosts that are expected to attend.

Debate with Kansas. The people of Lincoln as well as university students are looking forward with interest to the debate between the Nebraska university and Kansas on the Monroe Doctrine, next Friday evening.

Says Securities Are Taxable. Attorney General Prout filed with the state board of equalization today a second opinion in the matter of assessing securities deposited with the auditor by fraternal companies.

Bonarum Asks Rehearing. Bishop Bonarum has filed a motion for a hearing in the Murphy case in which he was recently defeated.

Contract for Kearney Normal. Knutzen & Isdell of Kearney were awarded the contract to erect the Kearney normal school for \$1,588, and A. Dunsold & Son of Columbus was awarded the contract to put in the heating and lighting plants and to do the wiring.

Peru Normal Commencement. President Clark of the Peru normal announced his commencement program as follows: Sunday, May 22.—Commencement sermon by Rev. H. S. Saunders, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lincoln.

KNOX REPUBLICANS HARMONIOUS. Frank Nelson Gets Endorsement for National Delegate. CREIGHTON, Neb., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention held at Center today was harmonious in every respect.

ARCANUM OF STATE MEETS

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BEGIN TRIAL OF LYNCHERS. Damiee Moore Faces Jury on Charge of Killing G. E. Price. WYOMING COURT POSTPONES TWO CASES. State Has Been Unable to Secure Needed Witnesses in the Case Against Tatlock and Saben. BASIN, Wyo., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The case against John G. Tatlock, together with that of George H. Saben was placed at the bottom of this morning's call by Judge Stotts on motion of the postponent of the trial of the alleged leader of last July's mob was that they had not as yet been able to subpoena important witnesses for the state. Damiee Moore, another said to have been prominent in the lynching, was arraigned on the charge of murdering G. E. Price and the work of empanelling the jury began. At the hour of the noon adjournment the first lot of jurors had been exhausted and a new one called, all of whom are within the five-mile limit except two. It is expected that the jury will be completed by night and that the taking of testimony may begin tomorrow. This case will be vigorously prosecuted. Among the state's witnesses appear the names of several best friends who he solicited to join in the lynching of Gorman and Walters. HUNGARIAN STRIKE IS OVER. BUDAPEST, Hungary, April 26.—The railroad strike in Hungary and freight trains are running regularly.

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