

RAILROAD POSITION WRONG

Illegal to Charge More for a Short Than a Long Haul.

PROVISION OF OLD MAXIMUM RATE LAW

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Governor Mickey this morning received from John Hay, secretary of state of the

United States, his acknowledgment of the receipt of the vote on electors in Nebraska and the names of the electors entitled to vote in the electoral college.

On Saturday before the second Monday in January the electors receiving the highest number of votes will call on the governor and hold an informal meeting and on the following Monday they will meet in Lincoln and by ballot elect a chairman and a secretary and vice president.

A copy of the proceedings of this body will be sent on to the president of the senate by mail, one to Washington by messenger and one will be sent to the United States judge at Omaha.

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Blind Give a Recital.

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STORE ENTERED AND ROBBED

Thieves Break Into Heartwell Store and Secure Plunder.

MINDEN, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Sheriff Wyatt received word early Monday morning that the general store of A. J. Felton, at Heartwell, ten miles east of Minden, had been broken into sometime Sunday night.

News of Nebraska.

SEWARD, Dec. 21.—Much wheat has been destroyed by the Hessian fly and the ground will be replanted.

BEATRICE, Dec. 21.—The Southeastern Nebraska Poultry association will hold a poultry show in this city December 27-30.

SEWARD, Dec. 21.—The Congressional Record shows that the appropriation for the night of Bethlehem.

SEWARD, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. John Mulligan have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Alta, to Mr. Homer Dunphy.

PAWNEE CITY, Dec. 21.—The Pawnee county farmers' institute will be held in the opera house at Pawnee City, Friday, December 23 and 24.

SEWARD, Dec. 21.—The Board of County Supervisors will hold a three days' session. They will decide on the best plan and determine who shall receive the honorarium of the new Seward county court house.

HEBRON, Dec. 21.—The corn special arrived here on Friday.

SEWARD, Dec. 21.—The neighbors and friends of Mr. F. C. Hartman gathered at his home, east of Staplehurst, last Friday evening and held a birthday party.

BEATRICE, Dec. 21.—James A. Brown was granted a decree of divorce from Matie E. Brown in district court yesterday.

BEATRICE, Dec. 21.—Mr. G. Pimper of this city yesterday finished a new well for the town of Plymouth, Jefferson county, which is 150 feet deep and forty gallons per minute.

PAWNEE CITY, Dec. 21.—The Burlington's "Seed Corn Special" made a thirty-minute stop at Pawnee City Monday afternoon, arriving here between 2 and 3 o'clock.

SEWARD, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Kittie Wright, wife of General Wright, who resides near Hebron, Seward county, died at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, aged 71 years.

SEWARD, Dec. 21.—The Seward County Agricultural society meeting was held last Saturday.

ASHLAND, Dec. 21.—While tending a cornsheller for Charles Hildebrand, north-west of town, a fire broke out in the machinery and before the engine could be stopped the arm was so badly mangled that it was necessary to partly amputate it.

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