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Wreck in Rock Island Yards

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EARNINGS SHOW DECREASE

Northwestern Files Report with State Board of Assessment.

TRAIN WRECKED IN ROCK ISLAND YARDS

Open Switch Causes Passenger Train to Collide with Switch Engine—Mail Clerk Latta Seriously Hurt.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 21.—(Special.)—The Chicago & Northwestern railroad, according to its report filed with the secretary of the State Board of Equalization and Assessment today, shows a decrease in its gross and net earnings and a decided increase in the market value of its stock compared with its report of the previous year.

A comparative statement of the financial condition of the road for this year and last, together with a detailed statement of the value of the tangible property follows: Item. 1905. 1904. Capital stock, \$100,000,000.00 \$100,000,000.00

IN NEBRASKA. All buildings, \$51,578.00 \$49,452.00
Rolling stock, 1,628,350.00 1,410,000.00
Locomotives, 1,500,000.00 1,385,000.00

EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA FOR 1905

Table with 2 columns: Item, 1905, 1904. Rows include Gross earnings, Passenger, Freight, etc.

Table with 3 columns: County, Value, 1905, 1904. Rows include Adams, Antelope, Boone, etc.

SCHOOLS OBSERVE ARBOR DAY

Plant Trees One Day Ahead of Other People.

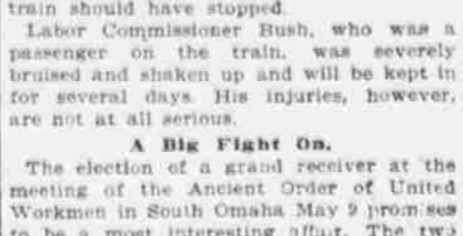
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TYLER A BONE OF CONTENTION

Former State Architect Tyler promises to be the rock upon which the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings will break within the next few days.

REQUISITIONS REFUSED

Perry Meyers of Falls City will not have to come back to Nebraska and stand trial on a charge of statutory assault upon Henrietta Kuttler, upon complaint of the state.

STATE HOUSE TO CLOSE

Arbor day (tomorrow) will be observed by the employees of the state house taking a vacation, though no trees will be set out in the yard.

WILL HOLD TWO PRIMARIES

The republican city central committee decided last night to hold two primaries for the selection of candidates for the city council.

YOUTHFUL FIREBUGS ARRESTED

Confess to Setting Several Fires in Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Hert Luke, the much-wanted and self-confessed fugitive firebug, who had led the Norfolk police a chase for a week, has been captured at Fremont and is being taken back to Norfolk by the police at noon today.

NORMAL BOARD IN A DEADLOCK

Election of Principal at Kearney is Postponed.

PERU, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The normal school board elected Burlington architect of the \$15,000 heating plant at Kearney, decided to hold a summer term of six weeks at Kearney and called for studies of plans for the new library at Peru.

FAVORS LAW ENFORCEMENT

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Grand Island's newly elected mayor delivered his first message last night, in which he outlined more definitely his policies.

PLANT TREES ONE DAY AHEAD OF OTHER PEOPLE

PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Arbor day was celebrated in this vicinity today by the planting of trees in the high school building by former members of the Plattsburgh high school.

OVERCOME BY SEWER GAS

BEATRICE, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Herman Goisbrecht, John Kemp, John Dresh and John Zinke, four men employed in the sewer department of the city of Beatrice, were overcome by sewer gas this morning while at work in the basement of the store.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

OSCEOLA—Town people, as well as the farmers, are wonderfully pleased for the first time in many years to have the first forty-eight hours.

BEATRICE—A heavy windstorm passed over a section of country east of Beatrice yesterday, blowing small trees and doing considerable damage to outbuildings.

MADISON—The Madison Telephone company is building a new county line east into Stanton county, which will be extended to meet this city with Creston.

SCHUYLER—The recent cold snap has apparently done no damage to fall wheat, A. L. Tidd of yesterday will put the ground and crop prospects in excellent condition.

TECUMSEH—It is authoritatively stated that Tecumseh is just the "huckle" shop. A young man has been here the last week seeking a room and providing he does not secure his mind the speculative ones here will soon be given an opportunity to invest.

TECUMSEH—A series of special meetings have been in progress at the Baptist church here in connection with the election of a young man to be elected to make his race for congress to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Hon. E. J. Burket to the senate.

BEATRICE—The Odd Fellows of this city will celebrate the eighty-sixth anniversary of the order at Nichols' hall Wednesday evening, April 26.

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WORTHY MATRON

W. W. Wright, worthy patron; Della Palmer, associate matron; Myrtle Hays, secretary; Lizzy Liston, treasurer; Katherine Fiske, conductress; Edna Miller, associate conductress.

OAKLAND—The Lutheran church of this city has sent a call to Rev. Albert W. Lindquist of Kearney, Mo., to become pastor of the church here. They also decided to repair the parsonage and will install steam heat and other modern conveniences.

OAKLAND—P. G. Fogelstrom arrived here from Brainerd, Minn., Thursday morning and took the remains of his son, Arthur, who died here Tuesday morning, to Brainerd, Friday morning, where the funeral will take place from the Swedish Baptist church.

NEBRASKA CITY—The home of William Starring in Kearney addition was partially destroyed by a fire last night that damaged the house and contents about \$3,000. No one was at home at the time and the origin of the fire is unknown.

GRAND ISLAND—John Smith, a farmer residing in the southern part of this county, probably holds the record for an individual delivery or marketing of eggs on a single day. He recently brought 80 dozen to Hastings, securing as a prize a fine rocking chair from a Hastings firm.

GRAND ISLAND—Peter Johnson, a farmer residing near Doniphan, had a fine team stolen Wednesday night. Hounds were put on the trail immediately and followed it for four hours, when rain set in and interfered with the search. Much time has been going on in that vicinity during the last few weeks.

BEATRICE—Vesper chapter No. 2, Order Eastern Star, met last night and elected these officers: Louise Spellman, worthy matron; W. W. Wright, worthy patron; Della Palmer, associate matron; Myrtle Hays, secretary; Lizzy Liston, treasurer; Katherine Fiske, conductress; Edna Miller, associate conductress.

BEATRICE—Evidence in the remonstrance cases against the saloonists of the Second ward was concluded this afternoon and the city council adjourned until Monday morning, when the cases against P. E. Cook, Johnson & West, J. W. Grimes, H. E. Markle, saloon keepers in the First ward, will be taken up for trial. Nothing new developed at the hearing today.

BROKEN BOW—The preliminary trial of Scott Haddock, which was to have taken place today before Judge Armour in the county court, has been postponed until tomorrow. This is owing to the funeral of Butler, which occurs this afternoon, near Mason City. It is stated on good authority, that Butler's body will again be examined by competent physicians before the funeral. Just what object there is in this has not been given out by the prosecution.

BROKEN BOW—The heaviest rain-storm of the year in this section of the county made its appearance early last night and continued throughout the morning. The amount of rain that fell during the night was about 3.0 inches. Farmers in town who have planted early crops feel very much afraid that their work, so far, has been in vain, especially with the young fruit trees. If the snow keeps on and the temperature continues to lower they will have excellent grounds for their fears.

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