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NORTHWESTERN FEELS POOR

Explains to State Board Why Its Assessment Should Be Low.

NOT MUCH OF INCREASE IN GRAND TOTAL

Board Has Not Officially Taken Action, but Each of Members Have Made Figures Which Substantially Agree.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 29.—(Special.)—This afternoon Freight Agent McGinnis of the Northwestern appeared before the state board to explain how the earnings of the Nebraska mileage were allotted, and incidentally to tell the board that the roads in the hard times because of the almost entirely local. The main specification in the query directed at him was the charge of Treasurer Mortensen that, while the Nebraska rates are much higher than those east of the river, the net earnings of \$1,400 a mile reported to the board are determined by Missouri river points, so that the question as to the distribution of net earnings did not enter. He cited one instance of coal shipments from Iowa where the rate from Omaha to York was \$1.20, as compared with \$1.06 for the haul from the mines to Chicago, while the distance covered in the Nebraska haul. He explained the absence of interstate business over the lines as due to the fact that the Nebraska mileage, the Fremont & Elkhorn Valley was originally practically an independent Nebraska line, which led merchants and dealers to form connections with Lincoln, Omaha and Iowa cities.

Mr. Mortensen cited, as an instance, the fact that the rate from Norfolk to Omaha is as great as the charge from the river to Chicago, and yet, he estimated, the allowance of the earnings to the Nebraska mileage would be only one-sixth of the total. McGinnis said that while that may be the truth, the through business is only about 15 per cent of the total. He said that nearly all the business was done with Missouri river points, so that the question as to the distribution of net earnings did not enter. He cited one instance of coal shipments from Iowa where the rate from Omaha to York was \$1.20, as compared with \$1.06 for the haul from the mines to Chicago, while the distance covered in the Nebraska haul. He explained the absence of interstate business over the lines as due to the fact that the Nebraska mileage, the Fremont & Elkhorn Valley was originally practically an independent Nebraska line, which led merchants and dealers to form connections with Lincoln, Omaha and Iowa cities.

Illinois Central Appears. Tax Commissioner W. L. Tarbet of the Illinois Central appeared before the board with reference to the assessment of the terminals of that line. He said that the assessable property might be assessed, but questioned the right of the board to place its valuation on the intangible property, because the lines of another corporation are used. He also raised the point that the use of the terminals into Omaha had resulted in a net loss.

The board will meet again Wednesday at 2 o'clock to listen to representatives of the Great Western with reference to the value of the terminals, elevators and other property of that line at Omaha. Not Much of an Increase. The board likely will not make any considerable increase in the assessment of the railroads, notwithstanding the story that it would be raised from \$46,000,000 to \$60,000,000. The sentiment among the members of the majority favors an increase in the Union Pacific to correspond to the increase in the total assessment, but a strong block in the way of such action is the demand of Land Commissioner Eaton that the Burlington be given similar treatment, and the majority believes that the latter line was assessed at about the right rate last year.

Mr. Mortensen, who would be the leading spirit in any movement for such a large increase, contends that the assessment made last year meets the public demand.

Within a week or ten days the board is expected to reach a final decision. Tentative estimates have been framed by various members, both on the basis of the stock and bonds, and net earnings.

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BOOTLEGGERS KEEP BUSY

Two Men Under Arrest for Introducing Liquor Upon Indian Reservation.

LOGAN LAMBERT IS IN MORE TROUBLE

"Feather Legs" Will Probably Make Himself Scarce, as He Bilked Thirty "Redskins" Out of Money.

HOMER, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The ever present bootlegger, not to be outwitted by the closing of the season in this place, is now resorting to other methods to supply Indians with whisky against the laws of the state of Nebraska, which provide that it is a misdemeanor to sell liquors to Indians, and the United States law, which provides a penalty for taking intoxicating liquors upon an Indian reservation. So bold have some of the bootleggers become in taking liquors upon the reservation to sell to Indians that it has resulted in the indictment by the United States federal grand jury now in session at Omaha of John Lulkhart and Logan Lambert on the serious charge of introducing liquors on an Indian reservation. They were placed under arrest at their homes on the Winnebago reservation yesterday afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal John F. Sides of Dakota City and taken to that place by answer to the charges against them before the court now in session. Lulkhart is a cousin of Ed Lulkhart, a former partner of Sherman Ennis, ex-saloon keeper of this place, who is now under indictment of selling liquors to Indians. Logan Lambert, the prisoner, is the thug of this place who assaulted Rev. Father Schell at Dakota City about two months ago, breaking his jaw in two places and who is now at liberty on \$1,000 bonds to appear at the coming session of the court. He is a customer of the bootlegger and is looking for some untried methods to supply booze to the Indians, of which the following are a few.

Some New Ideas. It would certainly seem from the hard row the bootlegger has had to hoe the last few months in this locality, in both going against public sentiment and stiff resistance in the courts, that they would soon commence to realize that their business was a losing one in every way. But such does not seem to be the case, but rather they are looking for some untried methods to supply booze to the Indians, of which the following are a few. The bootlegger will have a five or ten gallon keg of the poorest known whisky shipped here to him or will purchase the same at Sioux City at a cost not to exceed \$1 a gallon. After receiving it Mr. Bootlegger bootlegger adulterates it and doubles it to twice its original quantity, and then having previously provided himself with a number of "Old Crow," "Belle of Kentucky," "Guggenheimer," and other well known brands of whisky blown in the bottle, fills them up with his diluted fire-water and sells them out to the poor redskins at 25 to 35 cents a bottle, the bootlegger believing that he has washed out his throat with the same quality of booze that his white-faced brethren use. To make their liquors in the bottle to more resemble the original packages Mr. Bootlegger takes the time to cork them with the corking machine over the cork this he there with a colored string and then they have 15-20 old brand you want out of a barrel at \$8 per quart.

Winnebagoes Are Dancing. For the last three weeks the Winnebago Indians have been indulging in a "scalp dance," which takes place every night of the week on the reservation. Bootleggers have been taking advantage of this gathering of the Indians and it is reported that as high as \$100 has been taken in on one night by one single whisky dispenser. These dances are attended by upwards of 500 Indians and squaws. While the dance is in progress up will drive a light spring wagon to a nearby clump of bushes or close ravine and the word goes forth that fire water can be had. The bootlegger goes to the wagon and there, with a colored string and a cork, he has ready to give a cask or keg, and Poor Lo is ready to give up his money—ranging in price from \$5 to \$6 per quart—for stuff that costs less than \$1 a gallon.

Alonso Shaw, alias "Feather Legs," who was but recently released from the Douglas county jail after serving a sentence for bootlegging imposed upon him by the United States court, recently worked a smooth graft game on a bunch of Indians who were preparing for a "scalp dance." "Feather Legs" slipped it around among the Indians that he had a ten-gallon keg of whisky which he would let them have for \$55, and that the same was hid in the brush near the dancing camp. It wasn't until by popular subscription the Indians had raised the necessary money to purchase the cask from "Feather Legs" and gave him the money. He directed them to where the whisky was, and while the Indians were going one way "Feather Legs" was going the other, with the result that "Feather Legs" has not been seen in this locality since and the Indians found no whisky where they were sent to. The friendship heretofore existing between "Feather Legs" and the Indians is now forever broken, as "Feather Legs" will ascertain if he ever returns.

Nicolls Starts Out Young. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Sheriff H. C. Randall, this state, having in charge Henry Nicolls, a proposition being laid about 19 years of age. Nicolls, with Mrs. Elma Potter, was arrested in a pasture about sixteen miles from Randolph on Saturday afternoon by a constable at that place, on telephone messages which had been sent to the towns in that neighborhood. Both Nicolls and Mrs. Potter are residents of Sioux City, residing east of the viaduct and living in adjoining houses. Nicolls, in a complaint filed before County Judge J. J. Elms on the 28th inst. by G. W. Potter, husband of Elma Potter, is charged with the crime of adultery. Nicolls claims the woman had him into the trouble, claiming to be divorced.

News of Nebraska.

BETRIEVE—Congressman E. H. Hinshaw will deliver the Decoration Day address here.

CRUTE—Union memorial services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening.

BETRIEVE—Jerry Bailey, who located in Oage county in 1871, died Saturday at his home near Portland.

LEIGH—The twenty-third annual graduating exercises were held at the Leigh school Saturday evening.

FRANCIS—Francella Mryl Craig was united in marriage at Park City to Mr. Louis A. Johnson of Little Rock, Ark.

ALBION—Yesterday afternoon occurred the funeral of Mrs. Millie Logan, wife of George Logan, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Letson of this city.

TECUMSEH—Rev. F. M. Sturdevant preached the annual sermon to the old soldiers and ladies of the Relief Corps at the Baptist church this morning.

TECUMSEH—George W. Bee of Lincoln has been secured to deliver the Fourth of July oration in this city. A long program of amusement is being arranged.

NEBRASKA CITY—The High School Alumni association entertained the graduating class of the high school at a banquet and dance at the Grand Pacific hotel this evening.

WEST POINT—Coroner Wells went out last evening and held an inquest upon the body of Herman Buhmann, a well-to-do farmer, residing twelve miles north of this city, who committed suicide by hanging. The jury returned a verdict that the de-

ceased had come to his death by his own act. Family trouble is supposed to be the cause of the suicide. FLATTMOUTH—The home of Mark Furlong, a farmer residing south of this city, was entirely destroyed by a fire a few days ago. The fire is supposed to have started from a stove.

BETRIEVE—The Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief corps held memorial services at the Episcopal church yesterday morning and at Trinity Lutheran church in the evening.

FREMONT—The corn growing contest inaugurated among the pupils of the country schools by County Superintendent Arnot has closed with 188 entries, a much larger number than was anticipated.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Rebecca lodge of Nebraska assisted the Rebecca lodge of this city initiate twenty candidates. After the initiation a banquet was served in the Odd Fellows hall in honor of the visitors.

WEST POINT—The partnership of Nisburg & Stollmann, hardware dealers of this city, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The Stollmann retained his interest having been purchased by his partner, G. L. Nisburg.

GRAND ISLAND—Memorial services were held in the Grand Army hall yesterday afternoon, but owing to the rainstorm prevailing at the time were not well attended. Rev. C. J. Pope of the First Baptist church delivered an eloquent memorial sermon, the choir of the church furnishing appropriate music.

OSCEOLA—Osceola was visited with a very hard rain yesterday afternoon. No hail here, but south of here there was quite heavy hail and a message from Stromburg says that there was no and one-half inches of rain in the streets.

OAKLAND—Sunday morning Rev. C. P. Long preached a special sermon to the Masonic fraternity at the Methodist church on the subject "The Treatise Board." The church was filled with Masons and their families.

SHELTON—Memorial services were held at 11 o'clock today in the opera house, but on account of the rain the attendance was not large. Rev. F. A. Mitchell of the Presbyterian church delivered the address, and was assisted by Rev. Mills of the Methodist Episcopal church.

COLUMBUS—The Union Pacific has two large extra gangs here laying new steel on the main line. This new steel will be put between here and Central City. The new rails weigh ninety pounds to the foot and are of a lighter gauge than the old which will be used on the branch tracks.

SHELTON—The funeral of Russell, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stonberger, took place from the Presbyterian church this afternoon and was largely attended. He was one of the bright and favorite boys of the Shelton public school and was sick but one week.

TECUMSEH—Rev. R. W. Taylor delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at the Methodist church last night. The class consists of seven boys and four girls. The class gave a play which was highly enjoyed.

NEBRASKA CITY—John Price, colored, plead guilty in the district court this morning to robbing Missouri Pacific box cars in the courts, that they would soon commence to realize that their business was a losing one in every way. But such does not seem to be the case, but rather they are looking for some untried methods to supply booze to the Indians, of which the following are a few.

BETRIEVE—Miss May Leary, who has been connected with the water mill Manufacturing company here for the past twelve years as confidential secretary, has resigned her position. The factory presented her with a beautiful gold watch and job Saturday as a slight token of love and esteem.

TECUMSEH—A reception was tendered Prof. and Mrs. N. Anderson at the high school building last evening. Anderson has been appointed on the faculty of the Kearney school and will leave the city. His successor as superintendent of the Tecumseh schools will have to be elected.

ALBION—The public schools closed Friday. Friday evening occurred the graduating exercises of the city of Albion. A group of a class of thirty that will enter the high school at the beginning of the next school year. President Clemon of the Fremont college delivered a very fine address to this class.

TECUMSEH—The Johnson county democratic central committee held a session in this city yesterday, at which time it was decided to call the county convention for Tecumseh, Saturday, June 10. Fifteen delegates to the county convention were elected. The first district congressional convention in Lincoln will be selected.

WEST POINT—The board of the Nebraska Children's Home society was organized in this city last week and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Anderson; secretary, Samuel Reppert; treasurer, Miss Emma Miller; J. H. Thompson, G. A. Bennett; Mrs. J. C. Elliott and Mrs. H. S. Summers were appointed as the executive board.

TECUMSEH—At the regular meeting of Tecumseh lodge No. 47, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: J. A. McPherson, W. M.; E. H. Warren, treasurer; C. M. Wilson, secretary; S. P. Davidson, Dr. G. J. Rubelmann and A. C. Sullivan, trustees.

WEST POINT—Large areas of corn have been replanted by reason of the weather having matured the seed. Most of the corn originally planted is showing signs of weakness, being extremely yellow. This is due to the fact that the county with the exception of fields on high ground, at least two-thirds of the corn fields have been replanted.

OSCEOLA—Alvin, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Monson, met with a fatal accident on the afternoon of Saturday. The boy is quite a genius and always inventing and making what he sees and is working about a little engine and filling a part of it, it exploded, striking him in the eye. His physician thinks the eye will be saved, but the injury is very painful.

GRAND ISLAND—Golden Colby and Matthew Smithwick, both of whom were troublesome characters in the past, became involved in a fight at Poey's saloon on Saturday evening. Colby, being frightened out by a large knife Colby carried. There are two vicious stabs on top of the head, one across the cheek and on the arm and one on the back of the neck.

WEST POINT—Telegraphic news reached the city last evening of the death of John Kluthe, aged 28 years, at Dodge. He died on Tuesday last, while painting the smoke stack at the Dodge Milling and Grain companies plant, and losing his balance, fell to the ground, landing on his head and shoulders with such force as to paralyze his entire body. He lingered in great agony until Saturday night, when he expired.

MCCOOK—McCook has just witnessed a rare and its first celebration, with the kind in the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pade, who fifty years ago in Fond du Lac, Wis., contracted the vows of matrimony. Mr. and Mrs. Pade are both hale and hearty men of a century since, back in Wisconsin, and they were both present on the second wedding in this city. A host of friends and relatives were present to witness the happy return of the day.

OSCEOLA—The regular meeting for the election of officers for Osceola lodge No. 65, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, was held Saturday night. The meeting was a very interesting one, and lasted until nearly midnight. The following were elected: Judge F. H. Ball, worshipful master; Sheriff H. C. Randall, senior warden; Rev. Knox Doude, junior warden; S. A. Sinder, treasurer; Lanson Shaw, secretary. They will be inducted into the oriental chairs at the first meeting after the meeting of the grand lodge that meets at Omaha.

COLUMBUS—George Rambour, proprietor of the Columbus brewery, was fined \$5 and costs yesterday in police court for violating the city ordinance by selling liquor on Sunday. The complaint was signed by Mayor Dickinson and Rambour pleaded guilty to selling one pony keg.

There are several orders in this city as well as families who at this time of year place orders with the brewery on Saturday to be delivered on Sunday, and Rambour means to test the question as to whether or not he has the right to make these deliveries on Sunday.

FREMONT—Last night a young man, whose name is not recalled, could not be located by the police, who were called to a room at the Albany lodging house on Lower Main street.

LEIGH—The clerk assigned an American to the bed in the same room. This morning the first man found that his clothing had been stolen, including a \$5 in money, watch chain, watch and entire belongings, together with the occupant of the other bed, had disappeared. He made known his rather embarrassing condition to an employee of the place, who furnished some clothing and notified the police who have so far been unable to get track of the missing lodger.

COLUMBUS—Samuel S. Rickley has commenced an action in the district court here wherein he seeks to recover \$10,000 damages from the Union Pacific railroad. He alleges in his petition that last November he was engaged with the defendant company in the capacity of laborer and was assigned to duty on a derrick car in the bridge department, that while so engaged under the direction of the foreman a large lifting crane broke and the car on which he was working was torn up, throwing him to the ground, breaking his right arm and collar bone. He also suffered permanent injuries and is unable to do physical labor.

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