

REPORT ON NORTHWESTERN

Read in Nebraska Earns Six and a Half Millions Last Year. NET EARNINGS TWO AND THIRD MILLIONS

Operators Attending on Legislature to Secure Passage of Bill Excluding Operators Under Nineteen Years Old.

Looking After Operators' Bill. M. J. Johnson of Anselmo, Neb., general chairman of the operators' association of the Burlington system, containing 2,000 in number, is in Lincoln.

Insane Man Runs Amuck. NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—James Kelly, an Iowa laborer working on the sewer here, is running amuck in Norfolk with a butcher knife, looking for policemen who last week were compelled to blind him and place him in a strait jacket in the jail.

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chattered. At that time Kelly desired to kill somebody, and it took four men, including Chief of Police Har, a strapping fellow, to hold the prisoner and handcuff him.

BURIED ON DAY SET FOR WEDDING. Miss Matilda Huttner is a Victim of Quick Consumption. NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—To be buried on the day set for her wedding was the sad fate of Miss Matilda Huttner of Lindsay.

Check on Bridge Contractor. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—In view of the fact that the county board has been subject to much criticism because of its method in building bridges, Supervisor Starin at the meeting yesterday offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That when any new bridge or bridges have been built it shall be the duty of the supervisor of the district to call upon the contractor to report to more than a committee, and also the member of the bridge committee, said report to show the kind of bridge built and location of same, and the cost.

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decided to improve the grounds and other ways, which will be held as usual, in September.

WISNER—The implement arms of Schreiber & Wingers has been dissolved, Mr. Winger retaining the business, and taking the branch house at Beeman organized three years ago.

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way companies or common carriers under which said commission has authority to make apply to said commission by petition, bridge, stating facts, except as to the fixing, establishing and regulating rates and charges for the transportation of freight otherwise provided for in this act; whereupon a copy of the complaint shall be served upon such railway company or common carrier in the same manner as process in civil cases is served, who shall be required to satisfy the complaint, or file a written answer thereto within a reasonable time to be fixed by the commission.

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and the payment thereof may, without prejudice to any other mode of recovering the same, be enforced by attachment or order, in the nature of a writ of execution, in like manner as if the same had been recovered by a final decree in personam in such court, saving to the commission and to any other party or person interested therein, the right to appeal to the supreme court under the same rules now provided by law in relation to appeals to said court as to security for such appeal, except that in no case shall security for such appeal be required when the same is taken by the commission; but no appeal to said supreme court shall operate to stay or supersede the order of the court, or the issuance of execution thereon, and such court may, in every such matter, order the payment of such costs and attorney and council fees as shall be deemed reasonable.

Section 10. Fixing Joint Rates. It is hereby made the duty of all railway companies doing business in this state to establish reasonable joint rates for the transportation of freight between points upon their respective lines within this state, and to be carried by such railway companies, freight and passenger cars shall be transferred without unloading from the cars in which such shipments were first made, unless such unloading is necessary for the making thereof, and charge therefor to the shipper or receiver of such carload lots, and unless such transfer be made without unreasonable delay; and less than carload lots shall be transferred into the connecting carrier's warehouse or cars, which shall be in accordance with the provisions of the joint rates adopted by such railway companies or established as provided in this chapter.

Section 11. Enforcement of Orders. Whenever any railway company or common carrier shall violate or refuse or neglect to obey any order or orders of said commission, which have been finally established, or which shall be so established, or any company or person interested in such orders, to apply in a summary way, by petition, to the district court in this state in which said railway company or common carrier has an office, or to the district court in which the road passes or is operated, or in which the violation or disobedience of such order or orders shall happen, alleging such violation or disobedience, as the case may be; and the said court shall have power to hear and determine the matter, and shall order the railway company or common carrier complained of, as the court shall deem reasonable; and such notice may be served on such railway company or common carrier, its officers, agents or servants, as the court shall direct, and the court shall have power to issue a writ of injunction, or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, to restrain such railway company or common carrier, and its owners, directors, officers, agents, employees, lessees, trustees or receivers upon whom the duty may devolve or through whose agency said order or orders shall be violated or disobedience of said order or orders, and enjoining obedience to the same, and in case of any disobedience of any such writ of injunction, or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, said railway company or common carrier, and its owners, directors, officers, agents, employees, lessees, trustees or receivers, to whom said writ of injunction or other process, mandatory or otherwise, was directed, shall be guilty of contempt of court, and shall be liable to the same penalties as shall be provided by law for contempt of court, and shall be liable to the same penalties as shall be provided by law for contempt of court.

Section 12. Penalties for Overcharging. If any railway company or common carrier, or any person, firm, or corporation, or any officer, agent, or employee, or through its officers, agents or employees, shall charge, collect, demand or receive from any person or persons, company, firm or corporation a greater rate, charge or compensation than that fixed and established by the commission for the transportation of freight, passengers or cars, operated by said railway or common carrier, or for receiving, forwarding, handling or storing any such freight or cars, or for any other service performed or to be performed by said railway company or common carrier, said railway company or common carrier shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall pay to the state of Nebraska a penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each offense.

Section 13. Unjust Discrimination, Definition, Penalties. If any railroad company or common carrier subject to the provisions of this act, directly or indirectly through its officers, agents, employees, or by any special rate, rebate, drawback, or other device, shall charge, demand, collect, or receive from any person, firm, or corporation, a greater or less compensation for any service rendered by the railway company or common carrier, or for the transportation of freight and passengers, or cars, loaded or empty, or for any connecting line of railroad, and every railroad which shall, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the commission, fail and refuse to transport and deliver without delay or discrimination, any passengers, tonnage, or cars, loaded or empty, destined to any point on or over the line of any connecting carrier, the same shall constitute an unjust discrimination, which is hereby prohibited.

Section 14. Penalties for Refusing Service. If any railway company or common carrier subject to the provisions of this act, through or by its officers, agents or employees, shall fail, refuse or neglect, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the commission, to receive and transport without delay or discrimination, the passengers, tonnage, and cars, loaded or empty, of any connecting line of railroad, and every railroad which shall, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the commission, fail and refuse to transport and deliver without delay or discrimination, any passengers, tonnage, or cars, loaded or empty, destined to any point on or over the line of any connecting carrier, the same shall constitute an unjust discrimination, which is hereby prohibited.

Section 15. Repealing clause. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 16. Emergency clause. Whenever an emergency exists, this act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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FOR RAILROAD COMMISSION

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tribut wherein its principal office is situated, or wherein such offense may be committed. If such railway company or common carrier be a foreign corporation then such writ may be issued by any district court in the judicial district where it does business, and the agent to perform such service, to compel compliance with the provisions of this section; such writ to issue in the name of the state, on the relation or upon the petition of the State Railway Commission; and the failure to comply with the requirements shall be punishable as for contempt, and shall make said corporation liable to a penalty of \$100 for each day's failure to comply therewith, and when any such writ of mandamus shall be applied for no bond shall be required.

Orders of Commission. Sec. 9. Orders of commission—how made. Any person, firm, corporation or association or any mercantile, agricultural or manufacturing society or any body, public or municipal, organization complaining of anything done or omitted to be done by any railway company or common carrier, or otherwise, as provided in this act, or any of the laws of the state relative to the control and regulation of rail-