

FREIGHT TRAFFIC REPORTS

Railway Commission Outlines What it Wants of the Road.

NORTHWESTERN ASKS INTERPRETATION

Number of Names Being Suggested for the Vacant Place on the Board of Regents of the State University.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 17.—(Special.)—Benjamin T. White, head of the Northwestern legal department, and Bob McGinnis, general agent of the same road at Lincoln, were before the State Railway commission this morning for an interpretation of the provision in the commission law requiring the railroads to report tonnage on all through and local freight.

Under the law these reports have to be made by August and Mr. White assured the board that the road would endeavor to comply with the request and furnish any information the commission desired by that time.

The commission also ordered posted in every railroad station in the state an order calling attention to the fact that under the law no railroad may charge more than 2 cents a mile for tickets to destinations in this state.

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Abner Day Proclamation.

Governor Sheldon last night got out his first proclamation setting apart April 21 as a day when every one in Nebraska is called upon to plant trees.

The observance of Arbor day was intended to accomplish a material purpose and the grove-dotted prairies of the west speak with voices eloquent of an object attained.

The season is again at hand when the thoughts of our people revert to matters pertaining to the planting of shrubs and trees, the ornamentation of grounds, and kindred pursuits.

Parents and teachers are urged to inculcate in the minds of children the importance of the subject.

Street Car Passes Off.

And now passes on street cars are barred. The State Railway commission today sent notices to all street car companies doing business in the state that, under the anti-

discriminating clause in the commission law, they should be expected to extract from the pocket of every passenger the little charge made for carrying people.

Oceola Man Wants to Know. The commission received a letter from a citizen of Oceola this morning asking for information which it probably will require a railroad expert to answer.

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Mathews Cannot Practice. The action of the State Board of Health in revoking the license to practice medicine of Dr. J. T. Mathews of Omaha was affirmed by Judge Frost.

Oldham Appears as Attorney. A half dozen attorneys, among whom was Judge Oldham, who for the first time in ten years appeared other than as a judge, argued for the release of M. J. Wilbur, who has been arrested for selling liquor without a license.

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vehicle, and realizing that something must be done, Miss Winty leaned forward on her knees, seized the lines and after a time brought the horse to a stop.

Light Snowfall Over State Gives Fruit Raisers Additional Cause for Alarm.

FREMONT, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—There was a light fall of snow here this afternoon and the ground is white. Gardeners and orchard owners are feeling apprehensive of heavy damage on account of it.

Blue Hills, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—A sudden change took place in the weather here Tuesday, being very cold and snow fell for a few hours.

Ainsworth, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—This has been a regular winter day here. The snow commenced to fall at 6 a. m. and continued until it reached the depth of four inches at 3 p. m.

Humboldt, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Another heavy frost last night killed the fruit buds, if any remained in good shape, and horticulturalists have abandoned all hope of a fruit crop of any kind for this section.

Oxford, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The late severe frozes have been disastrous to fruit, which had never bore such a profusion of bloom so early in the season before. Early vegetables also suffered more or less.

Pierre, S. D., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Light snow fell in this city most of today, but melted as fast as it fell. The temperature this morning was 4 degrees below freezing and yesterday morning 14 below freezing.

Schuyler, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A snowstorm started here this noon, which continued until evening, but owing to the mild temperature it melted as fast as it fell.

Herman, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Snow has been falling here since noon today and tonight there is about two inches on the ground.

North Platte, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—In this city on last Sunday, Council No. 121, Knights of Columbus, was instituted, eighty-eight being initiated.

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Advertisement for 'Ladies' Suit Clearance' at 1517 Farnam. Features a large '1/2 off' sign and a list of suit prices: \$20 Ladies' Suits for \$10.00, \$40 Ladies' Suits for \$20.00, etc.

Methodist church today at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. McKee conducting the ceremony. NEBRASKA CITY—Since Dunbar has been a village it has always had one or more saloons and it seems strange that a license should be raised as to granting a license again, but such is the case.

Advertisement for 'Of Such Is the Kingdom' by David J. Brewer, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Includes a portrait of the author and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'Particular People' featuring 'Hiller's Brands' and 'Hiller's Whiskies'. Includes an image of a bottle and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'Drug Bargains' from 'Howell Drug Co.' listing various medicines and their prices.

Advertisement for 'The Omega Watch' featuring an image of a pocket watch and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'A Good Front' featuring 'Nicoll Tailor' and promotional text.