

OFFICES MAY BE REOPENED

Railroads Likely to Be Compelled to Restore Telegraph Service.

COMMISSION TAKES MATTER UP

Missouri Pacific Reports Earnings for Last Year, Both Passenger and Freight, Much Below That of Predecessor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 15.—(Special.)—It is a good guess to say that the Missouri Pacific will have to open them up again.

The Gadd complaint from Broken Bow, where the telegraph office is now closed at night, was taken up by the State Railway Commission this morning, but the complainant had business in court and he asked that the matter go over for the present.

There were present at the hearing representatives from several towns on the Missouri Pacific, who said that road had closed up its telegraph offices in many instances, making it impossible for shippers to order cars by telegraph or secure information regarding the arrival of cars.

The question for the commission to decide whether this action of the Missouri Pacific is in retaliation for the enactment of the anti-trust law is not really because the road is not justified in keeping open telegraph offices. In cases where the telegraph instrument has been relegated to the wash pile, the wages paid the station agents have been reduced from \$20 to \$25 a month.

The commission is in possession of information that the closing of the telegraph offices has really caused a loss to the Missouri Pacific. One man has informed the commission of the shipment of cattle of four-teens cars which would have gone over the Missouri Pacific had the shipper been able to find out when he could secure cars.

There being no way to telegraph, he sent his cattle to Omaha over another road. The State Railway Commission has authority under the law to order telegraph offices reopened at railroad stations as a public necessity, and unless the railroads make a mighty good showing at the coming hearing it is a safe guess to say this will be done.

Missouri Pacific Earnings Decrease. The report of the Missouri Pacific to the State Board of Assessment of the amount of business it did in Nebraska during the last year is enough to start the "snob squad."

This road did not follow the lead of the Northwestern and increase the value of all its property, but took another tack and reported an immense loss in its business. The value of its bridges and its depots and warehouses and other buildings on the right-of-way is about the same as reported a year ago.

The passenger earnings, operating almost a year under the 2-cent passenger law, show a decrease of about \$65,000; its freight earnings, under the operation of the Aldrich law, show a decrease of about \$40,000.

The deficit for the year is \$1,375,729. The operating expenses of the road have increased over last year in Nebraska about \$187,000, notwithstanding the telegraph operators have been thrown out of their jobs and their wages as stopped.

The Missouri Pacific has been compelled to spend much money by the orders of the railway commission in making its roadbed safe for travel, but just how much has been spent in Nebraska in improvements is not set out in the report. Whether the financial flurry cut down the freight and passenger business is not set out, and neither is any reason given for the falling off in receipts.

Following is the financial statement of the Missouri Pacific and the Pacific railway for the years ending December 31, 1907 and 1907:

Table with 3 columns: 1907, 1907, 1907. Rows include Passenger earnings, Freight earnings, Net earnings, etc.

Prisoner Gets a Parole.

Governor George L. Sheldon has been touched, not for his pocketbook, but the largest part about him—his heart. As a result a convict gets out of the penitentiary in time to take his first-born into his arms, and the first-born will not have to suffer the humiliation of having his arrival announced to a father in the State prison. The father will be on hand when the child makes his first bow to the world.

More profit that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves women from surgical operations.

Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes: "I was a great sufferer from female troubles, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health in three months, after my physician declared that an operation was absolutely necessary."

Mrs. Alvina Sperling, of 154 Cleybourne Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I suffered from female troubles, a tumor and much inflammation. Two of the best doctors in Chicago decided that an operation was necessary to save my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely cured me without an operation."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untamed Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases. It is his mission to investigate them and in his preparation of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cure effected by his famous Medical Dietetic Course, which is known to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood purifier known to medical science.

Not less marvelous in the unparalleled cure it is constantly making of women's peculiar ailments, such as irregularities and disturbing derangements. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is as simply attested by thousands of grateful testimonials as it is by the successful patients who have been cured by it of catarrhal pelvic drainage, painful periods, irregularities, profuse and other ailments caused by weak, neglected, or unregulated menstruation.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were originated by Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the most perfect care and attention.

is in destitute circumstances and needs the help of her husband, so it was represented to the governor. When the story was told to his excellency by the convict and his statement corroborated by the family physician the parole papers were signed and tonight the man will leave the penitentiary for his home in Buffalo county.

Ryder Gets Presidency.

The Eagles last night settled a long drawn out fight over the presidency of the order by the selection of Colonel John J. Ryder, labor commissioner, for the office. The members then completed the harmony by electing John M. Thompson for chairman of an office which has been filled with distinguished credit to himself on a former occasion.

Brash Goes Some. The Board of Secretaries of the State Board of Health held a meeting today to make arrangements for the meeting to be held May 27, 28 and 29, at which time about a hundred would-be M. D.s will try for authority to hang out shingles.

Want Telephone Reports. The State Railway commission has sent out a circular letter to those telephone companies to hustle in with a report of their rates.

Oil Inspector Reports. Oil Inspector Allen has reported to the governor the following summary of the balance on hand:

Table with 2 columns: Balance on hand, Disbursements. Rows include Oil Inspector Allen's report, Balance on hand April 1, Disbursements, etc.

Grand Island Will Test Rate. Addition of Local Charge to Omaha Rate on Sugar Truck in Court.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Mercantile company does not object so seriously to paying freight on California sugar from Grand Island to Omaha, though the car does not travel that distance, but it does object to paying the local rate back again when there is no necessity for the car making the trip, and when, moreover, it does not make the trip.

Plans for Beatrice High School. BEATRICE, Neb., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Board of Education this afternoon selected R. W. Grant of Beatrice, as the architect to prepare the plans and specifications for the new \$80,000 high school building.

New Point in Stoweburg Case. MINDEN, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—G. E. Congdon, who was arrested last week for selling and keeping liquors for sale without a license, had his preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court.

Nebraska News Notes. PAMPLION.—The village board, at its meeting last night, raised the liquor license from \$50 to \$100.

Every effort of the mind toward success means a waste of brain cells. Grape-nuts is a true brain food. "There's a Reason."

rate. He said that the Interstate Commerce commission and the supreme court had decided time and again that such a rate was justifiable and had refused to change the rate. The Omaha rate is based on entirely different conditions than the rate which applied to interior points.

LOWER EXPRESS RATES IN FORCE

Nebraska Charges One-Fourth Less Now, Due to the Sibley Act.

LINCOLN, April 15.—Three express companies—the American, the United States and the Pacific—reduced express rates 25 per cent this morning in conformity with the Sibley act. This measure went into effect in obedience to an order of the supreme court issued last week.

Attorney C. J. Greene of Omaha today asked the supreme court to modify the order. He declared that the decree was indefinite. This motion will be argued next Tuesday.

Local agents of express companies all followed out on Wednesday morning and carried packages at the reduced rate of a reduction of 25 per cent. The local representatives said that their instructions were simply to go ahead and comply with the law.

Nothing had been heard in local express circles concerning the proposed injunction which was filed by Saturday, as it was said to be the understanding that all the companies were to work together under the reduced rate until such time as they were able to make a showing before the referee, Judge Sullivan of Columbus, that the rates were confiscatory.

Florsheim Shoes for Men. This is the shoe that appeals to the men who dress well and demand comfort and style in his shoes—hundreds of Omaha men recommend Florsheim's at \$5

Rossmore Men's Shoes. Best medium priced shoe for men that was ever shown in Omaha—black or tan—low or high cut, pair \$3.50

W. C. T. U. Convention. HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—The Woman's Christian Temperance union institute for Richardson and Pawnee counties is holding a two-days session at the Christian church of this place.

Burt County Farmer Killed. TEKAMAH, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—Charles Hume, a farmer living three miles southwest of this place, was injured by a horse Friday afternoon while riding a saddle pony and driving the team hitched to the harrow. At noon, when he unhitched, one of the horses started to run and Hume started after him on horseback.

Killed by Fall From Wagon. YORK, Neb., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas Kearns, one of the oldest and best known pioneer residents of York, while hauling a load of household goods in from Charleston, drove off a small convert tipping the wagon over and throwing Mr. Kearns on his head and shoulder, breaking his neck and arm.

Fonda Case Goes Over. CHAPPELL, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—District court met here yesterday, with Judge Grimes presiding. Several jury and other important cases will be tried.

Auburn Will Boost Corn Show. AUBURN, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Auburn Commercial club, held in the club rooms last night, it passed a resolution to aid in every way possible in getting an excellent exhibit of corn from Nebraska county.

Handling the Flour Question—Right. You do not want common flour. You do want GOLD MEDAL FLOUR. Well—Order it—That's all. WASHBURN-CROSBY CO.



We specialize in the better grade of clothes for boys. We mention specially our new and very dressy blue and black suits, correct styles for confirmation, for Easter wear, for all \$5 up to \$10

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Children's and Misses' Spring Footwear for 1908—A splendid assortment of tans and blacks—new Grecian colonial styles—new buckle styles—two and three strap slippers.

Experienced and courteous shoe salesmen look after the proper fitting of all shoes at Brandeis.

WALKER'S BOSTON STORE & SONS. You'll not feel right on Easter unless you are well dressed in the proper clothes for the season. You owe it to yourself to be well dressed. You can be outfitted at Brandeis at very moderate figures.

Correct Clothes for Easter

RENWICK SYSTEM, SUITS FOR MEN. These suits are made after our own requirements—all are well tailored and will hold their shape and style as long as you require them—the new spring effects show the \$15 to \$25 different shades of browns and dark blues—two or three button coat styles...

Good, Well Made Suits for Men at \$10 and \$12.50. If you want to pay only a moderate price for your suit this spring, buy one of these good, well made styles, in the correct shades and the right-up-to-the-minute styles. \$10 and \$12.50

Clothes of service, at \$10 and \$12.50

ROGERS-PEET CLOTHING. This is emphatically the correct apparel for gentlemen—a refinement in pattern and an elegance in style that is found in no other ready-to-wear apparel. Rogers-Peet clothes are known everywhere as the best ready-to-put-on clothes in America \$25 to \$35

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Indians Journey in Oil Tank. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—Six Indians, ranging in age from 12 years down to 10, were taken off a freight train here yesterday and lodged in the county jail to await orders from the Indian school at Genoa, from which place they had run away.

Nebraska City. The city council canvassed the votes cast at the late city election and found that Frank M. Cook had been elected over Duncan MacCuaig as a member of the Board of Education by one vote.

Osceola. Friday the Osceola High school debaters will discuss with the York High school the question, "Resolved, That the Government Ought to Own and Operate the Railroads." The Osceola debaters are Harold Campbell, Sam Crouse and Herman Childgren. They have the negative side.

Osceola. A. G. Glover of Arlington is in jail here for the reason he is, it is alleged, received money under false pretenses, Sixty-five dollars is involved in the deal that caused his arrest. It is claimed that he received much more from the farmers of Hamilton county and western Polk county through his stock food sales.

Plattsburgh. Cass county is noted for its large orchards and the abundance of choice fruit grown. At the present time the plum, early cherry and peach trees are loaded with buds and blossoms, seldom if ever equalled in number and the present indications are for one of the largest crops ever raised in this vicinity, which only a freeze can prevent.

Plattsburgh. The new city council at Wyandotte is to be economical as possible in the coming year, because of the fact that the revenue from saloon licenses will not be forthcoming. It was decided that the office of city attorney would be an unnecessary expense, so the council voted to do away with the services of an attorney and employ one when occasion demands.

Plattsburgh. The city council and some of the leading citizens are still much at sea as to what to do with the water question. A greater supply of water is sorely needed, the deficiency again being emphatically demonstrated by the present drought. All the water that can be pumped from the present wells is profitably sold.

Plattsburgh. The city council has decided upon the plan of the last vote. The council has advertised for bids to lower Main and Sixth streets and the repaving of the same, so that the water from floods may be carried into the Missouri river.

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Stolen Horse Recovered. BEATRICE, Neb., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The horse and buggy stolen from George Arnold in this city last week, was found at Lincoln today by Sheriff Trade. He learned that the fellow who stole the rig went west from that place yesterday. He was unable to learn his name.

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