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### QUEER RAILROAD FIGURES

Reports of All Lines Show Operating Expenses Increase.

### LESS MEN ARE EMPLOYED NOW

State Board Unable to Understand It, but Railroad Men Insist Figures in the Reports Are Not Juggled.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 5.—(Special.)—An interesting part of the filings of the various railroads with the State Board of Assessment this year is the report of the operating expenses. Every road doing business in the state shows a large increase in the cost of operation, and a corresponding decrease in the number of men employed. A good portion of the time of the board has been spent in trying to find out just what constitutes operating expenses. So far, however, none of the board members has been able to secure information which would settle definitely what items each road has charged up to operating expenses. At a meeting of the board this morning a representative of the Missouri Pacific, Charles Waldrich, appeared to protest against the assessment of that road. Mr. Waldrich could not explain why it cost more to operate his road than it does the St. Joseph & Grand Island, but the figures, he said, showed it did. Only a portion of the expense for rebuilding bridges and putting in new steel, he said, was charged to operation and that no juggling of figures could have been made, for the reason the books and accounts of his road were constantly under the supervision of a representative of the Interstate Commerce commission. The board will make no change in the assessment of the Missouri Pacific, though the members discussed the matter with Mr. Waldrich all morning. The following table shows the operating expenses of the various roads for 1907 and 1908:

Road	1907	1908
Missouri Pacific	\$1,205,919.91	\$1,393,979.11
Pacific R. in Neb.	71,089.17	78,882.28
Northwestern	419,753.22	468,896.25
M. & O.	1,067,182.82	1,217,581.15
Burlington	19,196,458.47	20,577,821.21
Union Pacific	11,462,469.81	12,105,286.29
Lincoln Pacific	8,278,227.24	11,888,884.94
St. Joe & G. I.	27,971.23	27,971.23

### \*Six months.

The following table shows the gross earnings of the roads in Nebraska for the years 1906 and 1907:

Road	1906	1907
Missouri Pacific	\$1,106,983.52	\$1,254,282.71
Pacific R. in Neb.	55,882.41	65,177.90
Northwestern	527,857.73	623,325.60
M. & O.	1,067,618.78	1,219,150.83
Burlington	19,196,458.47	20,577,821.21
Union Pacific	11,462,469.81	12,105,286.29
Lincoln Pacific	8,278,227.24	11,888,884.94
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### \*Powell Files Expense Account.

U. G. Powell, state clerk in the office of the railway commissioner, has filed an expense bill of \$135.00 with the state auditor for his trip to New York in connection with the taking of testimony before the

## FOUND CUTICURA INDISPENSABLE

for Her Children—Little Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema Which Simply Covered Back of Heads—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too.

ALL PROMPTLY CURED BY "WONDERFUL OINTMENT"

"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions formed on their heads which were simply excruciating. I heard of Cuticura and I used to try almost everything, but they failed. Then my mother recommended Cuticura Remedies. I washed my children's heads with Cuticura Soap and then applied the wonderful ointment Cuticura. I did this four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is a plump that the folds of skin on his neck were broken and even bled. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. I am using the Cuticura Remedies yet whenever any of my family have any eczema can never recommend Cuticura sufficiently. It is indispensable in every home. I cannot find its equal. Mine, Napoleon Buonaparte, 41 DuRoi St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907."



**PAINFUL ULCER**  
On Foot for a Year. Healed by Two Sets of Cuticura

"I had an ulcer on my foot for a year or more and it was very painful as it was a running sore. I had a doctor, but his treatment did not heal it. About eight months ago I commenced to use Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. I used two sets and it is now all healed up. Mrs. E. F. Ryder, West Brewster, Mass., April 29, 1907."

cases. Inasmuch as no receipts accompanied the voucher, the same is temporarily held up in the auditor's office, though it bears the signature of H. J. Winnett, chairman of the commission, and is drawn against the commission fund. The items in the claim are as follows: Railroad fare and sleeper Lincoln to New York, \$46.10; meals, Lincoln to New York, \$3.00; hotel, meals and street car fare, New York, \$33.60; railroad fare and sleeper New York to Lincoln, \$12.10; Meals New York to Lincoln, \$10.30.

**Governor Reserves Room.**  
Governor Sheldon, one of Nebraska's big four delegates to the national convention has reserved a room at the Palmer house and will leave for Chicago a week from Saturday, reaching there Sunday morning.

**High School Commencement.**  
Commencement exercises of the Lincoln High school were held at the Auditorium tonight and William J. Bryan delivered the address. His subject was "Blessings of the Times." The Auditorium was packed to the doors. Don Love, president of the school board presented the diplomas.

**Looking for Reduced Rates.**  
The state fair board is of the opinion the railroads of the state will give rates to state fair visitors. The matter was presented to the Western Traffic association some time ago by a committee appointed from representatives of the various western state fairs and a decision is looked for shortly. Before the 2-cent law went into effect the railroads granted a one fare rate for the round trip, or 3 cents. The western fairs hope to be able to get the same rate now.

### ROCK ISLAND EMPLOYEES MEET

**Dan Crosey Tells Them Only Politicians Want Lower Rates.**  
FAIRBURY, Neb., June 5.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of Rock Island railroad employees of Fairbury, who are members of the Nebraska Employees' Protective association, was held Wednesday, for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary to this association. The officers elected were: B. W. Burbridge, chairman; J. B. Kilham, secretary; vice presidents, W. H. McCoy, P. Spencer, B. Z. Millikan, Charles Schaffer, Thomas Donnelly, R. G. Bedell, Thomas Gravel, J. Norris, L. Landerman, F. Reed, M. A. Hickey, M. B. Sealey. These officers include representatives from every class of railroad service on the Rock Island. A number of the members of the executive committee of the Nebraska Employees' Protective association from outside points, including S. C. McComber of North Platte, F. H. Crosby and F. M. Ryan of Lincoln and C. D. Hopkins of Sioux City, Ia., were present on this occasion and made speeches and assisted in the plan of organizing the auxiliary. Nat Doves and C. A. Williams, members of the executive committee at Fairbury, were also present and assisted in the organization. Quite a number of lively speeches were made by different railroad employees at this place.

J. C. Hartigan, a representative of the Fairbury Commercial club, was present and expressed his views on the situation and stated that he was heartily in accord with the movement of the employees and wished them godspeed in their efforts to gain justice before the State Railway commissioner and eliminate adverse railroad legislation. He expressed a great deal of astonishment at the fact that the railroad employees had deferred a movement of this kind so long; that they should have started a number of years ago. He also admitted that the Nebraska Employees' Protective association would have great power and force for "better or for worse," as the case might be, and admonished the members to use conservatism and judgment in their motives.

D. B. Crosey, an ex-member of the Nebraska legislature, was also present at the meeting and was called upon, and he made a short and humorous talk. He made the assertion that the farmers, who receive \$800 and \$1,000 for a carload of fat hogs, do not pay very much attention to rates; that, as a general thing, they are more anxious to gain quick service than economical rates. He even asserted that no one was anxious to secure a reduction in rates, except the politicians who desire to ride into office on this score.

### ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ORGANIZES

**Fight to Be Directed for Securing Local Option.**  
HASTINGS, Neb., June 5.—(Special Telegram.)—At today's session of the Anti-Saloon league a committee was appointed to formulate plans for a state campaign, which probably will be directed to secure legislation for county local option. It is composed of Elmer Thomas, Omaha; Rev. K. D. Carna, Lincoln; Mrs. Heald, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union; J. L. Clafflin, S. D. Warlick, Alliance; J. D. Bruckner, David City; U. S. Rohrer, Hastings. Resolutions were presented and referred to the resolutions committee, as follows: By the Methodist Episcopal church, endorsing the Anti-Saloon league and asking pastors to increase the cooperation with it; by the Anti-Saloon league, pledging its members to work for county option and help elect candidates pledged to support such a measure.

### Elevator at Grand Island.

**GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 5.—(Special.)**—The Union Stock Yards company has let the contract for an elevator of 20,000 bushels capacity and will equip it modern and establish a grain market in the vicinity of its yards two miles east of this city.

### Commencement at York College.

**YORK, Neb., June 5.—(Special.)**—The closing exercises at York college are being held. The program for the remaining days is as follows: Thursday, June 5—Anniversary of literary societies in the evening. Friday, June 5—Piano concert in the evening. Saturday, June 6—Recital by voice and violin departments in the evening. Sunday, June 7—Baccalaureate sermon in the morning by President E. D. Coytes of Campbell college; Halliwell, an anniversary of Christian associations in the evening, with address by C. M. Mayne, general

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### secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, Lincoln.

**Monday, June 5—Graduating exercises.**  
**Tuesday, June 6—Senior class program in the evening.**  
**Wednesday, June 10—At 10 a. m., commencement oration by Bishop W. M. Weekley of Kansas City. Alumni banquet in the evening.**

The graduating class numbers fifty-three. This has been the best year in the history of the institution, the total enrollment reaching 101, besides sixty-three children in the model school.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET

**Cass County Association Entertained by People of Alvo.**

**PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 5.—(Special.)**—The citizens of Alvo entertained 108 delegates during the eighth annual convention of the Cass County Sunday School association last week. The meeting opened with a song service led by Mrs. Max Morgan of Plattsmouth, followed by words of greeting by Rev. L. A. Chapman and Mrs. F. S. Warner. The principal addresses were by Rev. A. A. Randall, D. D., of Plattsmouth, Secretary Paul S. Detrich of Lincoln, F. M. Gregg of Peru and Rev. J. W. Davis of Nebraska. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That we, the delegates and members of the Cass County Sunday School association, in convention assembled, pledge ourselves to do our utmost in the circulation of petitions and in general agitation along the line of prohibition, and that we will do all in our power to prevent the nomination and election by any party of any man to become a member of the state legislature who has not pledged himself to give the people of this state the right to record their convictions on the question of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Nebraska.

### Nebraska News Notes

**BEATRICE**—Fred and Miss Edmelen, both of Ellis, were married here yesterday afternoon by Judge Spafford.

**SYRACUSE**—J. A. Smith, wanted at

Carlele, Ill., on the charges of forgery and murder, was arrested here by City Marshal Meeker.

**REPUBLICAN CITY**—This section of the country Thursday afternoon received a good shower, which was accompanied by some hail, but not enough to do any damage. This shower was needed.

**BEATRICE**—The marriage of Jasper Martin and Miss Nellie Harden was solemnized at Blue Springs Wednesday evening in the presence of about 100 guests. Rev. Mr. Harsh officiating.

**BEATRICE**—In carrying a pail of boiling water to the chicken house, Mrs. J. K. Griffith living near Pickrell, stumbled and fell. The contents of the pail struck her in the face, leading her severely.

**HEBRON**—The sheriff from Belleville, Kan., came in yesterday and identified two suspects picked up at Davenport by Sheriff Townsend as two of the four men who robbed the bank at Cuba, Kan., Monday. They were taken to Belleville today.

**BEATRICE**—A terrific wind, rain and electrical storm passed through this section this morning at an early hour. Hail fell in torrents and was accompanied by a high fall of water. It is feared the amount of crops will be heavy in some sections.

**BLUE HILL**—George C. Wegmann, a son of Dr. C. Wegmann, who followed this week from the Philippine Islands. He enlisted in the army during the war and went to the island. Since he was here he has been acting as a government police in Manila.

**BEATRICE**—Mrs. Nancy Pethoud, who died at her home, six miles north of Beatrice yesterday morning, located in Gage county in 1865, was born at Richmond, Ind., in 1841, and is survived by one child, a daughter. Her husband passed away twelve years ago.

**BEATRICE**—Rev. F. A. Layton of Blue Springs was in the city yesterday and informed Sheriff "Tad" that someone had stolen a valuable horse belonging to him Tuesday night. Yesterday the animal, which has strayed away from the barn, was found grazing in a lane a few miles from Mr. Layton's home.

**GRAND ISLAND**—Postal cards are sent out from the sheriff's office today authorizing the arrest of R. F. Hay and William Jackson, two Washington walkers, supposed to be in the western part of this state or Wyoming on their way to Seattle. J. F. Coakley, manager of the Christian hotel, was the complainant and charged them with "defrauding an innkeeper." The unsettled bill, it is stated, is \$15.

**HOWARD**—Coroner Howard was this morning called to the farm home, some eight miles northwest of this city, of Peter Paulus, the information being that at an early hour Mr. Paulus took his shot gun and went out to the barn and shot himself and that he soon died. Mr. Paulus lost his wife a few months ago after some months of severe sickness, and it is thought that his mind had become unbalanced from this and other causes.

**BEATRICE**—Mrs. J. S. Rutherford passed away last evening at her home in this city after an illness of several months from an engine, which developed in her foot. Deceased was born in Burlington, Wis., and came to Beatrice in 1867, where she since resided. She was married to Mr. Rutherford July 3, 1863, and to this union were born ten surviving members. Mr. Rutherford is the only surviving member.

**BEATRICE**—The commencement exercises of the Beatrice High school opened last evening in the Christian church with the class play entitled, "Our Boys," which was well received. The church was packed to overflowing. The graduating exercises were held Friday night, the address being delivered by Rev. H. B. Besse of the Board of Education presented the diploma to the class, which numbers fifty-one.

**GRAND ISLAND**—Mayor Shuff has recommended to the city council the engagement of an expert accountant every six months to check up the accounts of all city officials. Recent irregularities in the ex-water commissioner's office, which have ever, have been settled, led to the recommendation and it is likely that a charter will be made for a revision of the charter governing cities of this class, providing

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