

Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

COMMISSION RULES ON AUTO TRUCK HAULING

Fixes Rates on Basis of Terminal and Hauling Charges, Making the Minimum Fifty Cents.

Lincoln, May 23.—November 12, 1918, the Douglas county highways transport commission of Omaha, organized by the Council of National Defense, applied to the State Railway commission for approval of a schedule of rates for motor truck transportation between Omaha and points outside for a distance of 60 miles, applying western railway classification, with some exceptions.

In an opinion by Commissioner Victor Wilson, in which the matter of overland transportation is gone into, in part he says: "It developed that applicant was not engaged in the business and that it was acting as the representative of a carrier operating out of Omaha, but 'pro bono publico' for the most part. The prayer of the commission was in effect that the commission make the necessary investigation and establish all of the requirements."

Realizing that the issues under the committee's application were not broad enough to support findings of the character desired and which the situation seems to require, the commission on February 20, 1919, adopted a resolution of investigation of the business of common carriers of goods, merchandise and commodities for hire by means of trucks or other vehicles used upon public highways between Omaha and other points in Nebraska for the purpose of determining who are engaged in such business and subject to the jurisdiction of the commission and further fixing rates, service, charges, etc. A hearing was had in Omaha.

Stallard of the highways committee had operated a two-ton truck for four months. The truck cost \$3,000, and the service life was estimated at 36,000 miles. The tires, which were solid, cost \$280 and their life 6,000 miles. Driver's wages amount to \$5 a day, and the daily haul was 60 miles with an average load of 4,000 pounds. Gasoline, lubricating oil, repairs and insurance and loss and damage to freight were included in cost items.

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P. A. Barrows, Correspondent.

But no estimate was made for advertising or bookkeeping, which he admitted were essential. The showing was made for 300 days in the year.

The Ford Delivery company, Lincoln, made a showing on a 125-mile trip made with a 3 1/2-ton truck. The trip was from Lincoln to Omaha and return: Gasoline, \$7.50; oil, \$1.20; labor, \$18; tires, \$26; depreciation, \$4; interest on investment, \$1.10; insurance and maintenance, \$1.50; overhead, \$4; hotel bills, \$4.30; total, \$67.60; cost per mile, 54 cents.

On a 50-mile trip with a two-ton truck the cost was given as: Tires, \$4; oil, \$1; gas, \$1.50; depreciation, \$3.33; maintenance and cost of insurance, \$1.50; interest on investment, 80c; labor, \$5; hotel bills, \$3.75; total, \$20.88; cost per mile, 41 cents.

Fixing the Rate.
The matter of rates, according to Commissioner Wilson, is one that will have to be governed by the kind of commodity in transportation. Companies which have been operating have been charging from a little over one cent per 100 pounds per mile, to two cents.

The commission therefore constructs the scale on a basis of terminal and haulage rates, placing the terminal rate at 15 cents per 100 pounds first-class, and says: "A terminal rate of 15 cents and a haulage rate of one and one-half cents per 100 pounds per mile first-class, results in a third-class rate of approximately one and one-half cents per 100 miles haul, and the scale will be constructed on that basis, with the minimum charge per shipment of 50 cents."

Barrows Writes to Find Out About State Fish Car

Lincoln, Neb., May 23.—State Fish Commissioner W. J. O'Brien called at the executive offices Friday regarding the matter of transportation of the state fish car. He hopes that immediate action may be taken that a condition existing in Scotts Bluff county may be met. The fore part of the week Acting Governor Barrows addressed a letter to the State Railway commission in an effort to discover why that commission could not allow the railroads to give transportation rates on the fish car. It is claimed by the commission that the railroad administration has greater authority in this case than the state commission, and in an effort to find out just who has authority the acting governor has sent letters of inquiry to all members of the Nebraska delegation in congress.

Gage County to Consider Erection of Hospital

Beatrice, Neb., May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The county board Thursday took up the proposition of selling the Gage county farm northeast of the city and erecting a hospital and home for the aged or incapacitated wards. A committee was appointed to investigate the proposition and, among other details, ascertain whether or not a bond election is necessary.

Herman Weber, Beatrice, Killed in Auto Accident

Beatrice, Neb., May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A message received by John M. Schuster, Hanover township, states that his son-in-law, Herman Weber, was killed in an automobile accident near Fort Collins, Col. Schuster went to Colorado to bring the body to Beatrice.

Kahn to Demand Immediate Withdrawal of Entire A. E. F.

Washington, May 23.—Withdrawal of the entire American army from Europe will be demanded by Representative Kahn of California, chairman of the house military committee, when he speaks before the house on his two months' investigation of conditions in the A. E. F. Mr. Kahn returned to Washington today and immediately began organizing the committee. A peace time army of 100,000 men and universal military training will be among the things recommended by Chairman Kahn.

Aged Man Carries Out Death Bed Request of Wife and Weds Again

A request of his first wife when she lay on her death bed was carried out yesterday when Asa Dixon, sr., secured a marriage license and was married to Mrs. Amanda C. Thompson by Rev. John Calvert in Benson.

Army Orders.

Washington, May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—First Lt. Frederick W. Palmer, medical corps, is relieved from duty at Camp Devens, Mass., and detailed as inspector-instructor of the national guard of Iowa at Des Moines, Iowa.

Soldiers' Home Notes.

Grand Island, May 21.—Mrs. Goodwin, who has apartments in the convalescent hospital, is reported as being very ill.

Allen, Doing Valuation Work, Rides in Private Car

Lincoln, Neb., May 23.—After an absence of several months, J. H. Allen, otherwise known in politics as "Tower and Power," is in Lincoln. He claims that if his admonitions to the democratic state committee in the last campaign had been followed, the party might have saved something out of the political wreck. He returned Thursday in his own private car over the Union Pacific.

Sandlovitch Guilty of Adulterating Oysters

Lincoln, Neb., May 23.—In district court Friday, before a jury, Al Sandlovitch, proprietor of the two public markets of Lincoln, was found guilty of adulterating oysters.

A few months ago Sandlovitch was arrested on a charge of adulterating oysters and was fined \$10 and costs in justice court. He appealed.

According to the state food commissioner, oysters are easily adulterated. By such adulteration they lose their food qualities. In this case the oysters had been adulterated 34 per cent, while 5 per cent of water is all that is permitted.

HOGAN OF LAND BANK REPLIES TO KIDD STATEMENT

Points to Business Institution During Last Two Years and Shows Dividends Have Been Paid.

President D. P. Hogan of the Federal Land bank takes exceptions to the statement of A. H. Kidd, Beatrice, who said to the twenty-eighth convention of the Nebraska Loan and Savings association last Wednesday that the Federal Land bank "was nothing more than an organization to provide positions for a lot of men who could not have otherwise succeeded."

Mr. Hogan returned yesterday from a tour of the Iowa Bankers' Group meetings, and his attention was called to Mr. Kidd's statement. Mr. Hogan dictated the following reply:

Hogan Makes Reply.
"The only reply necessary to such inconsiderate statements as Mr. Kidd's is to call attention to the record made by the Federal Land bank of Omaha under its present management."

"This bank was organized on the 27th of February, 1917; its office organization was completed and its first loan made on June 26, 1917. Since that date, a little less than two years ago, the bank has loaned over \$30,000,000 to more than 6,000 individual farmers. We will send to the Treasury department at Washington on May 31 our eighteenth consecutive monthly report, each of which has shown a continuous record without a penny of delinquent paper from the organization of the bank to that date."

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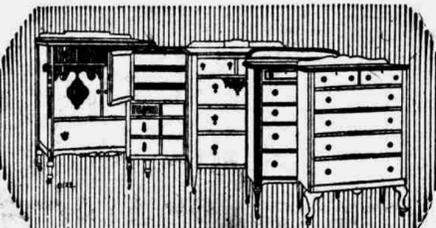
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39.00 Colonial Poster Triple Mirror Dressing Table	29.00
43.00 Adam Chiffonette, in mahogany; very roomy	33.50
75.00 William and Mary Chest of Drawers, mahogany	48.00
58.00 Chest of Drawers, in mahogany, at	42.00
82.00 Queen Anne Chest of Drawers, in mahogany	65.00
62.00 Adam Chiffonier, in mahogany	45.00
126.00 William and Mary Dresser, in mahogany	98.00
164.00 Pair of Twin Beds, to match, at	115.00
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10.25 16-inch Yale Ball Bearing, 10-inch wheel, 4 self-sharpening blades, at	9.00
12.75 18-inch Yale Ball Bearing, 10-inch wheel, 4 self-sharpening blades, at	10.00
12.00 14-inch Laurel Ball Bearing, 10-inch wheel, 4 self-sharpening blades	10.65
12.75 16-inch Laurel Ball Bearing, 10-inch wheel, 4 self-sharpening blades	11.35
13.50 18-inch Laurel Ball Bearing, 10-inch wheel, 4 self-sharpening blades	11.75
12.50 16-inch Rapid Ball Bearing, 11-inch wheel, 5 self-sharpening blades	9.75
14.50 18-inch Rapid Ball Bearing, 11-inch wheel, 5 self-sharpening blades	11.00
16.00 20-inch Rapid Ball Bearing, 11-inch wheel, 5 self-sharpening blades	12.00
5.50 14-inch National Lawn Mowers, 8-inch wheel, 3 blades, at	3.50
6.50 16-inch National Lawn Mowers, 8-inch wheels, 3 blades, at	4.50
7.50 18-inch National Lawn Mowers, 8-inch wheels, 3 blades, at	5.50
\$ 9.50 3/4-inch Garden Hose in 50-ft. lengths. Special	\$8.00
9.00 3/4-inch "Non-Kink" Garden Hose, in 50-ft. lengths	7.50
11.00 3/4-inch Dundee Garden Hose, 50-ft. lengths	9.50

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