

In order to encourage the planting of trees in North Dakota, railroads passing through the state have agreed to carry free of charge freight shipments of trees and shrubbery which are ordered by municipalities, counties or townships. They would be willing to extend the privilege to individuals but the interstate commerce laws make it impossible to do so. Trees are one of the great needs of the state, say the experts. The railroads themselves are taking the lead and trees are being planted across the state on the right of way of every company operating here.