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NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT.

COMMON SENSE.

If you will follow our advertisements in this paper as they appear you will notice that we do not depend on any high-sounding sentences or any far-fetched phraseology to interest you, and you will notice that one thing is never absent from our announcements, and that's common sense.

Nebraska Clothing Co

that supply and demand, with the help of protection, regulates the price of everything else, but they can't see how gold can go up or down.

then stood four of the natives in line one behind the other and explained to him that an American bullet would go through all four of them and twice as many of their religious books.

More News From Manila.

Camp Dewey, Philippine Islands, Near Manila, July 27, 1898.—My Dear Mother: There is a mail steamer leaving here today noon for San Francisco, and I will reply to your letter of June 17 which I received yesterday.

When you write again enclose five or six envelopes, they are very hard to get here. I have plenty of paper but there are almost no envelopes in camp.

The Lincoln State Journal receives the following pointed rebuke from one of its subscribers: Valparaiso, Neb., Aug. 23.—To the editor of the State Journal: I have had the pleasure of reading the Daily Journal for the last year.

They are very suspicious and religious in their way. For example one of the natives came to my tent yesterday. He had a small pamphlet about 2 inches by 3 made by folding and sewing six small pieces of paper together.

The Columbus Times says the champion Nebraska girl lives in Joliet township, Platte county, and produces the following facts to prove its statement: "In the month of May this year she planted three acres of potatoes and in June and July kept them well and thoroughly cultivated, and besides that has done all the cooking and sewing for the family, milked four cows, fed the calves, pigs, and chickens, shot three chickens, killed over a dozen snakes, set the dogs on eighteen tramps, attended thirteen dances and three parties, read five dime novels, and sat up four nights in the week with her beau, and yet we often hear the question asked: 'What is there for women to do?'"

This from Col. Edgar Howard, of the Populist Times, organizer of the "society for the prevention of public plundering" is simply cruel: "Don't censure the republican party because it cannot point with pride to all its great men in Nebraska. Remember the penitentiary walls are not transparent."

AMERICAN RAILWAYS

VALUABLE FACTS AND FIGURES FOUND IN A RELATED REPORT.

Statistics Compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission—In Them the Intelligent Man Will Find the Reasons For Government Ownership.

From summaries which will appear in the tenth statistical report of the interstate commerce commission, prepared by its statistician, the following advance figures are obtained:

On June 30, 1897, there were 128 roads in the United States in the hands of receivers. These roads operated a mileage of 17,861 miles, the mileage owned by them being 14,894 miles. These figures, as compared with those for 1896, show that there was a net decrease of 12,613 miles in mileage operated and 8,622 miles in mileage owned by roads in the charge of receivers.

The capital stock represented by railways in the hands of receivers on June 30, 1897, was \$486,064,610, funded debt \$531,407,790, and current liabilities \$113,806,848. A comparison of these figures with those corresponding for the preceding year shows a decrease in capital stock represented of over \$256,000,000, and in funded debt of over \$468,000,000.

The total railway mileage in the United States was 184,428 miles, there being an increase of 1,651 miles, or .90 per cent, during the year. Ninety-five per cent of the railway mileage of the country was laid with steel rails. The total number of locomotives in service was 85,986, an increase of 86 for the year.

The number of men employed by the railways of the United States on June 30, 1897, as reported, was 823,478. These figures, assigned on the mileage basis, show that 449 men were employed per 100 miles of line. The corresponding figures for the year 1896 were slightly larger. Regarding the year ending June 30, 1897, it appears that the amount of wages and salaries paid was \$465,601,581. This amount represents 61.87 per cent of the total operating expenses of railways, or \$2,540 per mile of line. The total compensation for 1896 was \$3,222,950 greater.

On June 30, 1897, the amount of railway capital outstanding was \$10,635,008,074, which, assigned on a mileage basis, shows a capital of \$59,620 per mile of line. The amount of capital stock was \$5,384,042,255, of which \$4,867,056,657 was common stock and \$997,585,588 preferred stock. The amount of funded debt was \$5,270,865,519. The classification of funded debt shows that it consists of mortgage bonds, \$4,539,911,595; miscellaneous obligations, \$430,718,303; income bonds, \$259,847,154, and equipment trust obligations, \$39,888,767.

The amount of capital stock paying no dividend was \$3,761,092,277, or 70.10 per cent of the total amount outstanding. The amount of funded debt, excluding equipment trust obligations, which paid no interest, was \$867,950,840. The total amount of dividends was \$87,110,599, which would be produced by an average rate of 5.43 per cent on the amount of stock on which some dividend was declared. The amount of mortgage bonds paying no interest was \$615,259,989, or 13.55 per cent; of miscellaneous obligations, \$37,345,879, or 8.67 per cent, and of income bonds, \$215,344,974, or 82.87 per cent. The amount of current liabilities outstanding on June 30, 1897, was \$578,501,635.

The number of passengers carried during the year was 429,445,198, a decrease of 22,327,539. The number of tons of freight carried was 741,705,946, which is 24,185,439 less than for 1896. The gross earnings of the railways of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1897, as reported for an operated mileage of 183,284, were \$1,122,089,773. In comparison with the preceding year this amount shows a decrease of \$28,079,603. The income from operation—that is, the amount of gross earnings remaining after the deduction of operating expenses, commonly termed net earnings—was \$339,263,000. This amount is \$7,615,323 less than the corresponding item for the previous year.

The total number of casualties to persons on account of railway accidents for the year ending June 30, 1897, was 45,168. Of these casualties 6,437 resulted in death and 36,731 in injuries of varying character. Of railway employees 1,693 were killed and 27,667 were injured during the year.

From summaries showing the ratio of casualties it appears that one out of every 456 employees was killed and one out of every 30 employees was injured during the year. One passenger was killed for every 2,304 tons carried, and one injured for every 172,113 carried.

LINCOLN TOPICS.

Governor Holcomb has designated September 5 as Labor Day.

The repaving of O street now occupies a large share of attention before the Lincoln public mind. The said public mind is divided between asphalt and brick.

Republicans who want to fill Judge Hall's shoes upon the district bench are R. S. Stearns, Lincoln Frost, F. M. Tyrrel, John P. Monte, J. L. Caldwell, G. A. Adams and A. W. Scott.

The Lincoln Evening Post suspended publication Monday of this week. Manager Edmunds has conducted the paper with vigor and energy, but has had too hard a combination of circumstances to fight.

Chas. A. True and C. Y. Bullock have been chosen to take charge of the union campaign in Lancaster county. Headquarters will be on the first floor of the Lincoln hotel. A vigorous campaign will be inaugurated.

The funeral of Judge C. L. Hall was very largely attended last week. While an ardent republican, Judge Hall was a man who did his own thinking and was fearless of consequences when once he had decided upon a course of conduct.

The University of Nebraska, School of Music, opens its Fall term Sept. 5th with increased facilities and large corps of instructors. All branches of music taught by thoroughly educated teachers, and at the lowest rates consistent with sound instruction.

The populist county committee met Monday to consider the question of candidate for district judge to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Hall's death. It was decided to call a convention September 8th to nominate. The populists spoken of for nomination are George W. Borge, Judge Wheeler and Fred Shepherd.

There is no more use in looking for lower prices in flour when you can buy Success high patent at \$1.10, Star Pat. \$1.10 straight Patent \$1.00 and other flour for 65 and 80 cts. per sack at Farmers Exchange 131 No. 10th St., Lincoln.

H. S. Steiler of the firm of the Akron Wholesale Beef and Provision Co. of Akron Ohio, wife and two little sons are visiting for a few weeks in Lincoln with A. K. Gift his father-in-law at 1329 "M" street. This is Mr. Steiler's first visit west from Chicago. He is greatly pleased with Nebraska's fertility of soil, its good schools in Lincoln and all over the state and the general intelligence of its laboring people as well as the business classes.

Proposed Swiss Bank.

A plan for a central bank has been presented to the Swiss federal council by the Union of Commerce and Industry. While the federal government is not to be a stockholder, two-fifths of the stock will be subscribed by the cantonal governments according to their population, one-fifth by existing banks and two-fifths by private subscription. The capital stock is to be 50,000,000 francs. The bank, which is to have a monopoly of note issue, will be known as the "National Swiss bank," and will have a head office at Zurich, with branches in the chief towns. The maximum of note issue will be fixed by the federal assembly, with provision for an excess of issue above the limit, subject to a tax of 5 per cent, as in the case of the Imperial Bank of Germany, the Austria-Hungarian bank and the Bank of Japan. The proceeds of this tax will be divided between the federations and the cantons, and the bank will be exempt from all but stamp taxes. The earnings will be divided, 15 per cent to the reserve funds and the remainder in a dividend of 4 per cent upon the capital, and with the excess distributed to the cantons. A council of 45 members is provided with a banking committee of five and a directorate of three members.

A \$5,000 Fire in Tablecloth.

TABLECLOTH, I. T., Aug. 31.—Ballard's cotton gin, saw and planing mill burned yesterday morning. The loss is about \$5,000.

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Lancaster County Convention.

A county convention of the people independent party of Lancaster county, Nebraska, is hereby called to meet at Bohannans hall Lincoln, on Thursday, September 8, 1898, at two o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of judge of the district court, for Lancaster county, Third Judicial district of the state of Nebraska. Each ward and precinct in the county is entitled to representation in said convention by delegates, as follows:

Table listing delegates for various wards and precincts in Lancaster County, including First ward, Second ward, Third ward, etc.

ROBERT WHEELER, Chairman of Co. Cen. Com. D. G. HULLOCK, Sec. of County Cen. Com.

Silver Republican Convention is called to meet for the same purpose at the same time and place. Representation as follows:

Table listing delegates for various wards and precincts in Lancaster County for the Silver Republican Convention.

W. C. FLURRY, Chairman of Co. Cen. Com. L. C. CHAPIN, Sec. of Co. Cen. Com.

Democratic Convention is called to meet for the same purpose at the same time and place. Representation as follows:

Table listing delegates for various wards and precincts in Lancaster County for the Democratic Convention.

C. A. TRUE, Ch'rmn. Co. Cen. Com. J. A. MAGUIRE, Sec. Co. Cen. Com.

It is Just As Important That you enrich and purify your blood in the fall as in the spring. At this time owing to decaying vegetation, a low water level, and other causes, there are disease germs all about us, and a weak and debilitated system quickly yields to attacks of malaria, fever, etc. By purifying and enriching your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may build up your system to resist these dangers, as well as coughs, colds, pneumonia and the grip which come with colder weather. To be on the safe side, take Hood's Sarsaparilla now, and always be sure it is Hood's and not something else represented to be "just as good."

Don't Pay For Spanish Morries. We beg to remind the president that if he interests himself in the paying up of the so called Cuban debt of Spain he simply pays for murder. The Cuban bonds were issued to raise money to pay soldiers sent to commit murder. The women and children slaughtered in Cuba were killed by these bonds. If we have any money to spare, let us pay the back wages of the patriotic Cuban soldiers. Let the holders of Spanish bonds withdraw and learn not to lend money to a nation that wants cash for killing. Patronize our advertisers.

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