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Railway Statistics.

The report of the inter-state comsta istic for the year named This statistical report is similar in character to previous report, with the addition of some new summaries.

There is included in the report of the commission also a synopsis of the preliminary report on the income account of railways in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1902, this preliminary report being prepared by its statistician in advance of the final statistical report for the year. The preliminary report em 195,385 miles of line, or probably 98 per cent of the mileage that will be covered in the statistics of railways for the year

The passenger earnings of the rail ways represented were \$472,429,165 and the freight earnings \$1,200,884,603. Ineluding these and others earnings from operation gross earning amount-106,137,405,or \$3,100 per mile of line, showing that net earnings were \$605,during the previous year.

The total income of the roads covered by this advance report, including \$82,714,492 derived from investments and miscellaneous sources was \$688, 331,281. Deductions from income, not including dividends, aggregated \$458,-459,961. This amount comprised interest on founded debt rent of leasure lines, betterments change to income taxes \$49,426,675 and other expenditures miscellaneous in charter

The report shows that dividends declared on stock amounted to #150, os5,959, and its appears from comparative figures that the dividends of the same roads, disregarding unimportant exceptions, were nearly \$30,-000,000 greater for the last fical year than for 1901: The surplus from the operations of the road for which returns are compiled was \$79,185,367. The complete report for the year ending June 11901, gave a surplus of It should be explained, perhaps that the amount of dividends stated ipen preliminary report, which is com from the returns of operating roads, only, does not represent the entire girls are very careless as they frequentamount of dividends declared on the stocks of all the railway companies in the United States, since dividends declared by such companies as have leased their property to other for operation are paid from there own income, which is, apart from the small portion derived from investments, essentially the fixed or contingent rental paid to them by there lessees As an aid in estimating the amount of dividends that the aggregate of dividends, \$156,735,784, declared during be considered out of the running .the year ending June 30, 1901, included obout \$35,000,000 distributed to stockholders through the agency leased lines,

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Bills have been introduced in the Austrian and Hungarian parliaments to make the manfacture of sugar an industry under state control.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon President Roosevelt to decline the invitations as arbitrator in Venezuelan embroglio, but has as yet formed no definite conclusion This pressure comes from the leading newspapers, from prominent public men as well as from many of the senators and representatives at Washington

If the city council wish to do something to help the fire department they

might purchase a few gallons of the mission contains an extensive abstract stuff which is sold for coal oil. We of the Fourteenth Annual Reports on understand that it is guaranteed not the Statistic of Railways in the United to burn and that it will put out any States for the year ending June 30, fire if applied in time. It would make 1901, which gives in a bref way This a first class filler for a hand gr nade.

> G Cleveland of Princeton, N.J. still maintains that he is a young man of ambition. He is also a man of illiterate nerve, supreme gall and audacity, with an inclination to occupy the place now being filled by Roosevelt. The American people however, view the situation from another standpoint.

It is reported that James J. Hill is very much opposed to the granting of an increase in wages to trainmen. Notice of the demanded increase has bodies returns of railways operating been served on the officials of the thing unusual for Kansas. Great Northern and Northern Pac fic Notwithstanding Hill's obstreperous opposition to g anting the increase, it those that wear his shoes only." is reported in railroad circles that the

demands will be granted

It is not quite plain what it can profit two great countri-s like Great Britain and Germany in coercing a ed to \$1,711,754,200, or \$8,761 per mile small nation like Venezula whose chief of line and operating expenses to \$1,- accupation is revolution, which cannot be annexed and which is likely to 616,795, or \$3,100 per mile The net that is apparent scems to be in the earnings of these lines, it appears, were blockading of Venezuela's commerce \$51,395,421 greater than those received which cannot but help the Anglo German investors

> The U. S Civil Sarvice Commission eports that for the year ending June 30 1962, there were 14,983 persons an pointed from its registers. There were 4.692 more than was ever before appointed in a single year. Anyone wish-Civil Service announcement of the opposite sides of the street. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. The commission will hold examinations to secure young

men and wemen for these places during March and April at Beatrice, Grand Island and Omaha

Many people do not know that thes appointments are made without politi cal influence and that a large share of t iem are filled by those having only a dommon school education, but such is now the case



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DOWN IN KANSAS.

Junction City is immensely proud of its em ty jail.

In Coannie the "boys' carry their drinks in h. dow, glass haed canes.

high and straight 50,000 bushels of corr. and unheard, a tramp threw a brick A Canton farmer ons raised and through the window glass of a clina marketed a five crop of celery, some-

A Newton merchant advertises that the "best dressed women in town are

Hatchinson is going to build a fa tory to make boxes and barrels in which to pack the salt she mines,

The Sons and Daughers of Justice keep Salina in good shape with a little help on the side from the town officials Parsons' idea of a ripping good time is to tie a tin can to a yellow-it must prove a bankrupt. The only profit be yellow-dog's tail and see it run down the street

Ab nk in La Cygne has a hot air burglar alarm so perfectly adjusted that the employes have to go out of doors to sheeze.

The demands for office rooms is so great in Channie that a fine building plauned to suit this special requirement is about to be built.

An Emporia man loves to recall the ing information about these positions time when he courted his wife, whose can secure it free by writing for the hoop skirls compelled them to walk on

> In 105 Kansas counties there are twenty five women superittendents and only three of them so far can have "Mrs," on their tombstones.

White yest have reached Clay Center and the "smart set" young men wear them at all sorts of doings from church suppers to high noon weddings.

If Winfield would pull down some of the old wooden verandas that line its principal streets, it would not look so much like a relic of "Rip Van Winkle" days.

Dodge City is the latest Kansas towr to want some gas of it's very own' and s about to sink some well-and incidentally some money-to see what can ickets will be sold at greatly reduced be found. rates on December 24, 25 and 31 and

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AC ffey couly farmer has avery satisfactory daughter a young women who has worked by his side during the e un hu-king and has 600 busnels hied up to her credit. It is to be hoped-he

found her Caristmas a beau iful ofe. A woman sho twenty years sgowas "it" in Lawrence, returned to herold home recently and is dreadfully cis gruntled because although she has married a rich man and dresses It to kill no one pays any attention to her.

Holton club girls learn a great deal more at their meetings than new batterns of Battenburg or unique designs for stocks, and the result of heir studies is a collection of cooking recipe which they have published in ook form

Les venworth is thinking about neminating a Mr. Provziylowitz-that spelling is absolutely correct-for mayor and if they do it wont be a fair tet of a mans condition, when coming hime late at night his wife asks him to pron-unce the name.

Eilis is such a quiet, well behaved little town, never thinking of or guird-On a farm near Thayer is stacked up ing against wick-dness, that ungen store and carried away the safe, and not a soul heard him.

> A young swell in Topeka who has not been able to have his uncle return his overcoat, which that gentleman has had since early spring, and who is oblig d to turn his collars and offs, always manages to take his young women friends to parties in carriages, and everyone wonders how he does it. Kansas farmers always flad time, no matter how busy they are with deir own work, to do something for neighbors who are in trouble. Last week while Frederick Usediae of mon lay very iil with typhoid fester, his near friends gathered his corn hop stored it it away and did some mended tarpenter work on his burns and sizeds.

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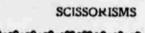
is the Story of New Year.

To make it doubly so to you this year we wish to call your attention to the great variety of useful presents in our store. Late years, ideas run more to presenting presents that have some merit in them, that are of value to the receiver, that do them some good. Nothing more appropriate to give than a suit of clothes or overcoat, pair of the nobby up-todate dress shoes, nice cap(and our line is immense), mufflers, the Way muffler is the right thing. Fur Gloves, silk lined; wool lined Gloves and Mittens. In Neckwear we show you more nice things for presents than ever. Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or initial; linen in every style. For the boys, buy them a Suit, Overcoat, Cap, Leggins, Muffler, Mittens or Tie. Nothing the matter with a pair of shoes for the boys.

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The Lincoln News says that Lincoln ly Nose their hearts. Yes, and the News could go futher and still tell the truth by saying they olso lose their heads.-Hastings Tribune.

The first, big "cornshucking" story comes from Kansas, in which state a him to another record, if Ananias can spend the rest of his days in peace. Lincoln Star.

The following notice appears in a county paper this week: "Taken-up-A bay horse, weight about 905 pounds. Has white hind leg on the farm of Mrs. Blank." The notice is nicely constructed, but it should have contained detailed information as to the whereabouts of the other legs. They might be located nearer to the owner's place. -Lincoln Star.

papers is sure to know of the wonderful Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for December says: When a human cata-Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. pult, in leather helmets and dirtsmeared canvas suits, springs suddenly alt is the great medi-cal triumph of the nine-teenth century; dis-covered after years of and with terrific momentum at you through a hole in the line, you grit your teeth and dive in to stop it If scientific research by you bring down your man you can Dr. Kilmer, the emijump back to your place behind the nent kidney and bladline, with the bleachers rattling, and der specialist, and is feel that you have done what was ex wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid irou-bles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst tackle, and merely stopped the ava form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not reclanche by rolling under it, you limp back to your position with just as ommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found many bruises and with Concoaches yeljust the remedy you need. It has been tested ling "rotten" at you. After two steamin so many ways, in hospital work, in private ing, aching twenty-five-minute halves practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in of that sort of thing you go back in every case that a special arrangement has your "special car" to the gym and get a been made by which all readers of this paper cull-down from the trainer. That's footwho have not already tried it, may have a ball. It's pluck mostly Without that sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Roet and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. no amount of mere brute muscle is worth anything at all. When writing mention reading this generous

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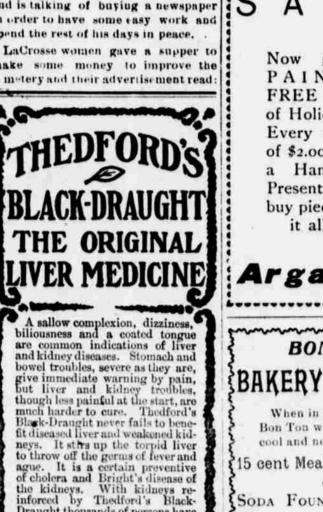
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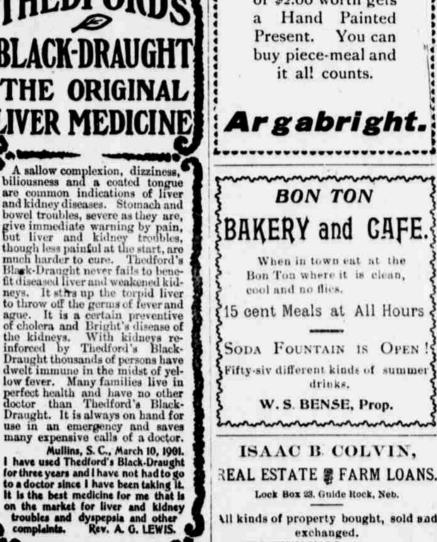
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January 1. Good returning until An enterprising dealer in Enterprise January 2, 1903. For further paradvertises "Bring us your hides," and ticulars ask the Burlington agent. a neighboring editor says he would be awfully glad to do so, but he has only one and can't afford another this winter.

A farmer who has made considerable man is said ho have husked and housed money off his farm near Eskridge 115 bushels are in five hours. If thinks he is getting too old to do chores this does not antitle the gentleman to and is talking of buying a newspaper the husking word, it certainly entitles in order to have some easy work and

> LaCrosse women gave a supper to make some money to improve the e metery and their advertisement read:





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