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Figures From the Interstate Commerce Commission Report.

The preliminary report of the income and expenditures of railways in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1902, has just been issued by the interstate commerce commission. mileage represented in this report, which is compiled from the returns of 663 operating roads, is 195,385.53 miles, or about 98 per cent of the total.

From the summary of earnings from operation it is seen that the gross earnings on 195,385.53 love good entertainment this miles were \$1,711,754,200. For will be a treat. Mr. Ralph Parthe year ending June 30, 1901, lette, lecturer, says, "I have the gross earnings on 195,561.92 miles were \$1,588,526,037, indicating a probable increase during the year 1902 of about \$125,000,000.

Passenger earnings amounted to \$472,429,165, or 27.60 per cent of the total gross earning; and freight \$1,200,884,603 of 70.16 per cent of the total. The average of gross earnings per mile was \$8,761, which was \$638 greater than the average for the previous year.

The aggregate of operating expenses for the year was \$1,106,-137,405 an expenditure of \$5,661 per mile as compared with the previous year. The raito of operaring expenses to earnings 64.63 per cent is a trifle smaller than it was for 1901.

The net earnings of the railways covered by this report were \$605,616,795, an increase over the previous year of \$51,396,421.

Opportunities in the South

No portion of the United States has made greater progress in the last year or two than the South Northern and foreign capital is rapidly invading that section, finding profitable investment in the various industries and factories that are being rapidly developed and built. The great influx of settlers is creating an increased demand for lands of all kinds and prices are gradually advancing, as they will for years to come. Work is plentiful and poverty practically unknown. Alabama is, supplying coal and iron to all the world. More money can be made and with less labor in the raising of small truits and berries and in patching on the Gulf Coast than in any other state in the Union. Strawberries from Alabama reach northern mark ets before those from the states in the southeast. Cattle can be raised with great profit, there being millions of acres of cheap range lands. If your are interested in the south and its resources and desire information on any subject, address

G. A. PARK,

General Industrial and Immigration Agent,

Louisville & Nashville R R OUISVILLE, KY.

ed \$82,714.492 from sources not directly connected with operation such as investments in stocks and bonds of railway and other corporations, and from miscellaneous sources. This amount, combined with the net earnings stated, makes a total of \$688,331,287, being the sum at the disposal of the railways for corporate expenditures and surplus.

The dividends declared during the year amounted to \$160,685,-959. The dividends of corresto the stockholders were nearly thians, 1st verse, says: \$30,000,000 greater than the year before.

POPULA" L. C. UKE COURSE

Prof. L. E Porter, Dramatic Leader and Impersonator, of York, Nebraska, at the U. B. Church, Friday Evening February 20th 1903.

Prof. Porter has a fine reputation as an entertainer. He was with Rollin W. Bond's Company of specialists in their recent tour of the state, and his work has received high commendation. He will render some of his best selections, and will also give an exhibition of decorated club swinging. To all people who heard Mr. Porter in both humer ous and dramatic interpreation. I am free to say I think I have heard some good Readers, but not until I heard Porter did I realize the passibilities of pantomime work. Indeed I consider Porter the best Pantomimist I have ever seen.'

W. F. PERRY.

Union Young Peoples Society

Convention of the Union Young Peoples Society to be held at the Presbyterian church March 8 1903. Meeting all day. Program as follows:

APTERNOON BESSION

	Led by Rumah Ryerson 2 to 3
d	Special music
	Ten minutes address by Rev. Shetler,
	en minutes address by Rev Xanders.
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	l'en mirutes address byRev. Trites.
	Ton mi- utes address by Rev. Perry.
	Ten minutes address by
	Open Discussion by all 4:00 to 4:30 p m
	Closing song by all,
	EVENING SESSION.

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Address Christian Fellowship. H Lomax.

Address Growth and progress of the Young

Peoples Christia movement. F A. skillman

Address Personal Benefits derived from b longing to a Young Peoples Society. Prof. Davis. Address How is a Church benefited by its Young Peoples Society
Address, Possibi titles of the Union A, P. Johson Closing song by all

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That Church Trial

We have been unable to get the full particulars of the Lodi church trial, and do not care to advertise the affair any more than it has already been advertised,

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Net earnings per mile were \$3,100 although we will say that it was which exceeds net varnings per aired in Justice Beckwith's court on Monday, before a jury, and mile for the previous year by that after remaining out all night that body failed to agree, and it The operating railways receiv- will have to be aired again. It

appears that the Evangelical church of that place brought suit against Oscar Goar, ex-treasurer of the League to recover \$24,15 which was in the League treasury, and which it appears the church and League both claim. Notwithstanding the fact that the costs of the case will be many times more than the amount involved, it is a poor example for a church to enter into a law suit .-

Callaway Queen. The above indicate that the parties interested in this suit have forgotten or willfully disponding roads for the previous regarded the advice given by St. year were \$120,851 296, from Paul to the Corinthian brethern. which it appears that the returns In the 6th chapter of 1st Corin-

> "Dare any of you having a matter against another, go to

The 7th verse, says:

"Now, therefore, there is utterly a fault among you, because ye go to law one with another, why do ye not rather take wrong? Why do ye not suffer yourselves to be defrauded?"

Personally, we know nothing of the case except as quoted above, but let who may be wrong in the matter, from a Christian point of view going to law over the matter is not justifiable. A continuation of wrong can not make it right and the best thing the parties of the controversy can do yet is to get together and compromise the matter without further litigation.

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Weekly World-Herald,

Company M. Attention

On Friday night February 20, The Fourth Annual Millitary Ball of the Company will be given at Groat's Opera House. Evesy soldier is not only expected to be present, but is respectfully asked to be present in full uniform, presenting as nice an appearance as possible. The invitation for each soldier is retained by the Commanding officer of the company and will be delivered to the member in person. Let it be the aim of each to make this ball a success. The Company is ordered to report at the Armory on Saturday night February 14th at 7:30 p. m. for drill and to do all business that may come before it. By order of

HORACE F. KENNEDY, Captain. N. T. GADD, 1st Serg't.

Meet to Organize.

On February 21, 1:30 p. m. at the Court House in Broken Bow. Those interested in the cooperative shipping of grain and live stock will meet to perfect an organization. Farmers, landowners and merchants should be present. Its a bread and butter question and business all the way through.

T. C. H. BAYERHOFFER. Notice of Special Election.

To the mumbers of the Custer County Agricultural Society and Live Stock Exchange. There will be a meeting at the Court House in Broken Bow, Neb., February 25th, 1903, for the pur-Secretary. THOMAS FINLIN.

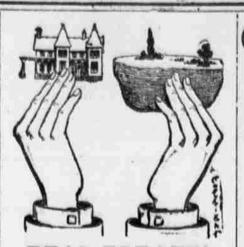
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Chas. Penn Re-Appointed

Last evening the board of publands and buildings announced the re-appointment of Charles Penn to be commandant of the home for the past two years and had practically no opposition for the place. He has given general satisfaction during his term of office through his careful management of the affairs of the institution.

The committee from the house



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on soldiers' homes which recently visited the institution found it in good shape, but will support a reccommendation for repairs and additions. It is probable that a new structure will be erected for the commandant and his family. Last fall there was some talk of a scheme to remove the Grand

Island home to Milford. This

was one of Governor Savage's

pet schemes, -Lincoln Evening Notice for Bids to Complete the Lil-

llan Irrigation Ditch. Gates, Neb., Feb. 10, 1903. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for a contract to complete that portion of the Lillian Irrigation District Ditch, situated in Custer county, according to specifications on file in the office of the secretary of said district. Said bids to be re-ceived until March 10th, next, at noon, at which time all bids will be opened and contract let or bids rejected. This contract will call for completion of all unfinished earth work, waste gates, waste ways and flumes. The contract price to be paid with the bonds of said district. By

order of district board. E. N. BISHOP, Sec'y. J. E. Ash, Pres. Pro Tem.

Letter List.

The following is the dead letter list for the week ending February 17, 1903:

Arthur Dar, J. E. Drawbaugh, Christ, Drussen, Wm. Smith.

Parties calling for the above will please say advertised L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

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Notice of Special Election to Vote Water Bonds.

Notice is hereby given to the legal electors of the city of Broken Bow, Nebraska, that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1903, a special election will be held in said efty of Broken Bow for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition viz: "Shall the city of Broken Bow issue bonds to be known as "Water Bonds" in the sum of thirteen thousand nine hundred (\$13,900) dollars, for the purpose of water works company for water renta pose of electing a President and under the contract now in force between

purchasing the Broken Bow Water Works system, together with all credits due said sald water works company and said city Thirteen of said bonds to be issued in the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars each, and one of said bonds in the sum of hine hundred (\$900.) dollars, all of said bonds payable to bearer and to become due in twenty years from the date of their issue, but payable at any time after five years from their date at the option of said city, said bonds to draw five per cent interest per annum, payable annually. The prin
You are h reby notified that Claude E. Bater of said deceased has fited his petit on in said ceased has fited his petit on the said deceased has fited his petit on the feat his petit on the said deceased has fited his petit on the said deceased has fited his petit on the feat his petit on th and one of said bonds in the sum of nine per annum, payable annually. The prin- 34 30-13 [FEAL] ciple and interest of said bonds payable at the fiscal agency of the state of Nebraska in the city of New York, said bonds to be Millford soldiers' home. Mr. | the purchase of said Water Works system; Penn has been in charge of the and shall there be levied and collected

> By order of the City Council of the City of Broken Bow, Nebraska. Dated this 30th day of January, 1903. Attest:

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PUBLIC LAND SALE.

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Lincoln, Nebraska, January 16, 1903.

Notice is berebe given that in pursuance of Instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455. U.S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 25, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 17th day of February, next, at this ffice, the following tract of lard, to wir: next sets Section 34. Township 16 n. Range 20 w. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to fle their claims in this office on or before the day; above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

32-37-9 ALVA E. KEENNARD, R. ceiver.

PUBLIC LAND SALE

Lincoln Nebraska, February 9, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in parsuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Section 2455. U. S. Rev. Stat. .ss amended by the act of Congress approved February 25, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public selle on the 13 h day of March, n.xl. at this office, the following tract of land to wit: nwig. swig. Section 31, Township 14, Range 20 w. selig. netg and swig. nwig Section 4, township 13, range 20 w. awig. sell Section 10 township 14 range 20 w. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claim in this office on or before the day above designated for the communecement of said said, otherwise their rights will be forfeited

W. A. Green Register.

35 40—10 ALVA E. KENNARE, Receiver.

United States Land Office. North Plate, Nebr., January, 20, 1903.

North Plate, Nebr. January, 20, 1903.

Notice is hereby piven that in pursuance to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under suthority vessed in him by Section 2455, Revised Statutes, U. S., as amended by Act of Coegres-approved February 20, 1895 we will procred to offer at public sale at 100 clocks. In on the 7th day of March, 1903, at this office the following tract of land viz: Wig seld Section 35. Townstip 10, north of lean a 21 west and Lot 1, Section 2 Township 15, nor hof Range 21 west of h. M. All persons claiming adversiy h. hove described and are advised to file their claims on or before, the day designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their claims will be ferefit.d.

Deted at the United States Land Office. North Plate, Neb., this 20th day of January, 1903.

32-37-10 Geo. E. French, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Bro en Bow Nebraska, January 16, 1903

Notice ish reby gives that in pursuance of instriction afrom the commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority ested in him by Section 2455 Rev Stat, as amended by the act of Corgress approved February 29, 1895, we will proceed to affer at public sale of the Mertifith day of February next, at this files the following tract of land, to with The neighborshale of the Selgh of Section 14, Town nip 18 orth mance 20 west of the 6th P.M. Asy and all persons daining deversely the above described lands are adviced to file their claims in this office on or b fore the data bave disgnared for the commerciant tot and sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

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United States Land Office

Broken Bow Nebraska, January 20 1903

Notice is hereby given tha Fran P Wells of
Walworth, Nebraska, has filed notice of intertical
to make final profibe for Register and Receiver
as his office in Broken Bow. Nebraska on Thesday
the 24th day of February, 1903, on timber culture
application No. 7537, for the Neta of section No.
25, in towiship 19 N range 20 W. He names as
witnesses: William Sargent of Bound Valley.
Nebr.: Frank Chrity of Walworth, Nebr.: Charles
Chapman of Walworth, Nebr.: Frank Doty of
Walworth, Nebraska,
32-37—12 James Whitehrad, Register

County Court (uster County, Nebraska To the heirs and next of Kin of James O, Bates, Deceased You are h reby notified that Claude E. Bates

In The County Court of Custor County, Nebraska To the Creditors and Heirs of John W. Varner Take no ice that Effic E. Varner, widow, has

sold or exchanged at not less than par for the purchase of said WaterWorks system; and shall there be levied and collected each year upon all the trable property of said city a general tax to an amount sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same mature."

By order of the City Council of the City

Take no ice tha Effic E. Varner, widow, has filed her petition in this fourt asking that the property of estate of said decreased, after the payment of the fourt asking that the said over and set apart to her also that the set of a said down all said property, that the restate be decreed to be inserted in the city of the City Council of the City Council of the City Court room at Broken liow. Nebrasko on the 14th matters have been set for hearing at the County Court room at Broken Bow. Nebrasko on the 14th day of March, 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m., siter four weeks publication in the Custer County Republi-ran a newspaper published in this county, at which time and plice all parties interested will be heard concerning the as me, Dated February 7, 1903. 35-38—15 [FEEL] J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge,



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