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IN ONE OF RAILROADS

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.

From the summary of earnings from operation it is seen that the gross earnings on 195,385.53 miles were \$1,711,754,200.

Passenger earnings amounted to \$472,429,165, or 27.60 per cent of the total gross earnings; and freight \$1,200,884,603 of 70.16 per cent of the total.

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 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.

Every day February 15 to April 30. Tourist cars daily to California, personally conducted excursion three times a week.

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.

B & M. RESTAURANT. Meals at all hours. Open day and night. Fine candies and cigars.

G. A. PARK, General Industrial and Immigration Agent, Louisville & Nashville R R QUINVILLE, KY.

HILL SIDE HERFORDS and Duroc Jersey Hogs bred and sold. Best blood of their class. Address, G. E. CADWELL, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

THE P. D. SMITH COMPANY,



Net earnings per mile were \$3,100 which exceeds net earnings per mile for the previous year by \$246.

The operating railways received \$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.

The dividends declared during the year amounted to \$160,685,959. The dividends of corresponding roads for the previous year were \$120,851,296, from which it appears that the returns to the stockholders were nearly \$30,000,000 greater than the year before.

POPULAR LECTURE 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 love good entertainment this will be a treat.

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

- Special music... Ten minutes address by... Devotional Services and Business Session... Special music... Address Christian Fellowship... Growth and progress of the Young Peoples Society... Personal Benefits derived from belonging to a Young Peoples Society... How is a Church benefited by its Young Peoples Society... A special invitation is extended to all Young People of the county and city.

LOW RATES WEST. \$25.00 to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. \$27.50 to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Every day February 15 to April 30. Tourist cars daily to California, personally conducted excursion three times a week. Tourist cars daily to Seattle. Inquire of nearest Burlington Route agent.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. All advertisements under this head will be charged for at a rate of \$1.00 per square for first insertion, and 50c per square for each subsequent insertion.

Notice of Special Election. To the members 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 purpose of electing a President and Secretary.

Chas. Penn Re-Appointed. Last evening the board of public lands and buildings announced the re-appointment of Charles Penn to be commandant of the Millford soldiers' home.

STOP THE COUGH AND WORK OFF THE COLDS. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

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although we will say that it was aired in Justice Beckwith's court on Monday, before a jury, and that after remaining out all night that body failed to agree, and it 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 disregarded the advice given by St. Paul to the Corinthian brethren. In the 6th chapter of 1st Corinthians, 1st verse, says: "Dare any of you having a matter against another, go to law?"

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.

Reading Matter Less Than One-Half Price.

- Your choice of the following combinations for one year for \$1.00. These combinations include the best farm papers published, and the WEEKLY WORLD-HERALD which gives you the latest news every Tuesday and Friday. No. 1, Weekly World-Herald, Farm and Home, American Swineherd, American Poultry Journal. No. 2, Weekly World-Herald, Orange Judd Farmer. No. 3, Weekly World-Herald, Prairie Farmer and Prairie Farmer Home Magazine.

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REAL ESTATE! Improved and unimproved farm lands. The poor man's last chance to secure a home. Lands sold on easy terms of payment.

JAMES LEDWICH, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

on soldiers' homes which recently visited the institution found it in good shape, but will support a recommendation 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 News.

Notice for Bids to Complete the Lillian 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 received until March 10th, next, at noon, at which time all bids will be opened and contract let or bids rejected.

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.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes. Safe. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutes and imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Bottle for Ladies," in letter by return mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO., PHILA., PA. Mention this paper.

United States Land Office. North Platte, Neb., January 20, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Section 2455, Revised Statutes, U. S., as amended by Act of Congress approved February 20, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 13th day of March, next, at this office, the following tract of land to wit: Township 10, north of Range 20 west of the 6th P. M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claim in this office on or before the day designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

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Burlington Route TIME TABLE. BROKEN BOW, NEB. Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, and All Points East and South. Denver, Helena, Butte, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and All Points West. No. 42—Vestibule express daily, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and all points east and south... No. 44—Local express daily, Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago and all points east and south... No. 43—Local express daily, Alliance, Hecla, Butte, Portland and all Pacific Coast points... No. 43—Local express daily, Alliance, Hecla, Butte, Portland and all Pacific Coast points... Information, maps, time tables and ticket call on or write to H. L. Ormsby, agent, or J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha, Nebraska. H. L. ORMSBY, Agent.

SCHEDULE OF BROKEN BOW MAIL. Pouch for West will close at 8 p. m., except Sunday when it will close at 6:15 p. m. Pouch, east for train No. 43 close at 8 a. m. and for No. 44 close at 5:30 a. m. Mail for Albany and points east of Grand Island carried on train No. 44. Orono via Attyne and Tackerville, daily except Sunday close at 7 a. m.; returning same day Callaway via McKinley daily except Sunday close at 7 a. m., returning same day. Second Valley via Green and Elton close at 7 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays, returning same day. Summit via Gurney, Georgetown and Upton arrives at 11:30. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday returning leaves at 1:30 same day. Office hours from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. Saturdays from 8:45 a. m. to 6:45 p. m. Lobby open weekdays from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays 8:30 a. m. to 9 a. m. General delivery not open Sunday morning as heretofore. L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

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