

EYES ON RAILROADS

Colorado & Southern at the Center of Attraction to Investors.

DOUBTS REGARDING EARNING

Some Fear it Presages Another Struggle Between Railroad

OTHERS TAKE OPPOSITE VIEW

Think it Means Taking Over and Strengthening Weak Lines.

FINANCIAL MARKET EASIER

First of Year Requirements of Money Likely to Be Met Without Any Serious Disturbance to Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The closing of the stock exchange last week on Thursday evening to remain closed until Monday morning... The fact of a rupture of oil relations having occurred between E. Hawley, the controller of the control of the southwestern property, and E. H. Hartman was made to seem to corroborate this.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday.

Table with columns for Hour, Temp., and Deg. showing weather forecast for Nebraska.

CONGRESSMEN TO CANAL ZONE

Object Largely to Investigate the System of Government in Vague There.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—To familiarize themselves with conditions under the present form of government of the Panama canal zone, twelve members of the house committee on foreign and interstate commerce will leave Charleston tomorrow for Colon.

TRADE DEPRESSION GENERAL

All Great Commercial Countries Show a Decrease for Past Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—That the falling off of approximately \$200,000,000 in imports and exports \$150,000,000 in exports in the United States in 1908, is merely part of a general condition that has prevailed the world over, is shown by the monthly statement of the Bureau of Statistics.

JEW MUST QUIT FINLAND

Thirty Families Ordered to Depart at Once on Decree of the Senate.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Dec. 27.—One of the fiercest anti-Jewish outbreaks is now going on in Finland. Thirty families have been ordered to emigrate at once.

BANQUET FOR THE SCIENTISTS

South American Delegates Praise Roosevelt and Secretary.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 27.—Five hundred covers were laid at the official banquet last evening given in honor of the delegates to the Pan-American Scientific congress.

SOME MORE OFFICES TO FILL

Cashier Haverstick Chosen Treasurer and Director of Nebraska Association.

George E. Haverstick of the United States National bank is succeeding to the position in different organizations made vacant by the removal of L. M. Talmage to Grand Island.

EXILES RETURN TO CARACAS

Every Ship Brings Back to Venezuela Men Who Have Been Banished.

AMERICAN SHIPS NEAR PORT

Better Feeling Prevails in Country and Policy of President Gomez is Proving to Be Most Popular.

WILLEMSTAD, Dec. 27.—According to wireless dispatches received here the United States cruiser North Carolina was 300 miles from Curacao at 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

It is not thought that any measures having for its object change in the form of civil government for the zone will be considered by congress at the present session, but the committee will find the information of value later.

Latest advices from Curacao state that the situation under the new administration of Gomez is excellent. The new president's policy has been directed toward repairing the injustice suffered by the people of the interior and in establishing harmony with outside powers.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT CHANCES

Question of Whether There Will Be a River and Harbor Bill Undecided.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The question whether there will be a rivers and harbors bill during this congress is becoming a matter of much concern to members of both houses.

EMMANUEL MOVEMENT HERE

Rev. F. T. Rouse Will Have Class to Study Religion and Health.

Has the emmanuel movement come to Omaha? At the morning service yesterday in the First Congregational church Rev. Frederick T. Rouse, the pastor, announced that he proposed to organize a "health and happiness" class.

FIRE RECORD.

Fertilizer Plant at St. Joseph. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 27.—The fertilizing plant and tank room of the Nelson Morris Packing plant were destroyed by fire this forenoon.

Turns on Gas by Mistake. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram)—W. T. E. Allen, aged 67, one of the best known Englishmen in northwest Iowa, was found dead in bed this morning.

"From Time to Time"



Duties of the president: "He shall from time to time give to the congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient."

BIG CONSERVATION PLANS

President Invites Canada and Mexico to Join United States.

SESSIONS HELD IN WASHINGTON

Better Knowledge of Resources of Back and Better Ways of Protecting Them Expected to Result Therefrom.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—It was announced at the White House today that a conference looking toward the conservation of the natural resources of North America would be held at the White House February 13, next.

MILLIONAIRE IN WORKHOUSE

Love for Girl Causes Him to Desert from the Navy and Conviction Follows.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Heir to half a million dollars and entitled to a position in Baltimore society, William Jefferson Powell has been sentenced to serve 180 days in the workhouse in this city on a vagrancy charge.

SOCIOLOGICAL PROBLEMS UP

Society to Discuss Influence of Modern Society on Family Life.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 27.—The influence of modern society on family life will be discussed by the American Sociological society, which holds its third annual meeting here this week in conjunction with the twenty-first annual meeting of the American Economic association, the American Statistical association and the American Association for Labor Legislation.

PLEA FOR INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS

United States Held to Be Far Behind Germany in This Respect.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The preliminary report of the committee appointed by the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education to consider the relation of industrial education to the general system of education of the country has been made public.

GOVERNOR TO ENTERTAIN

State House Employees to Be Guests of Executive Monday.

OMAHA MAN SHOT IN THE LEG

Trouble Starts Because He Insisted on Sleeping in Baggage Room When Man in Charge Objected to Program.

OMAHA MAN SHOT IN LEG. Joel Bert Clark of Omaha is laid up here with a bullet wound in his left thigh, due to his being particular where he slept.

FAMILY FEUD PROVES FATAL

One of Participants Dead and Another One is Seriously Wounded.

RENO, Ill., Dec. 27.—Ruby File was shot and killed, and his brother, Noah File, was wounded by John and George Willeford in the kitchen of the File home near here last night.

MOVING PICTURE SHOWS OPEN

Court Injunction Protects Them from Order of New York's Mayor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Protected from interference by a supreme court injunction, practically all of New York's 160 and more moving picture exhibitions were today in full operation despite the revocation of their licenses by Mayor McClellan on Christmas eve.

ENFORCING THE OPIUM EDICT

Biot Follows Attempt Made in District North of Amoy, China.

AMOI, Dec. 27.—Orders were issued Saturday to a number of natives at Tungan, twenty miles north of Amoy, to cease planting opium poppies.

CROWING NOW BEGINS

Transmississippi Poultry Show Opens at Omaha Auditorium.

FEATHERED GUESTS ARE COMING

Scope of Exposition Brings Birds from Many States.

ARISTOCRATIC HENS HERE WEEK

Bring Mates with Long Pedigrees with Them.

PREMIUMS AMOUNT TO \$3,000

Dogs and Cats Also Here and Occupy Some Swell Apartments Arranged by Exhibition Management for Guests.

When the cock-o'-the-walk crows some thousand times at the Omaha Auditorium this morning, the Trans-Mississippi Poultry show will be declared officially open.

Feathered guests of the city were arriving all day yesterday and were assigned to their apartments by the management.

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