

# POOR, SUFFERING RAILWAYS

### Senator Elkins Says Their Passenger and Freight Rates Steadily Decreasing.

### FIGURES SHOW HOW THEY MUST ECONOMIZE

### Minority Report on Railroad Rate Law Reaches Senate and Suggests That Small Increase in Capitalization Shows Careful Management.

(General Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 22.—Passenger and freight rates have declined about 17 per cent since 1880, says Senator Elkins in his minority report to the senate on the railroad rate law.

"From 1870 to 1880," he says, "the average passenger rate advanced. In the next 24 years the decline amounted to 17.85 per cent of the average for 1880. The net decline from 1870 to 1890 averaged 16.14 per cent. The decline in the average rate per mile per ton of freight was 53.71 per cent during the years 1870 to 1904, the rate for the earlier year being about 2 1/2 times that of the latter, and the net saving to the shippers averaged 11.09 mills per ton per mile."

The report says that the cost of transportation in 1904 was nearly \$2,000,000,000 less than it would have been had the rates for 1870 still prevailed.

The passenger business of 1904 exceeded that of 1900 by more than 25 per cent, while the freight was only 12.26 per cent in comparison with the increase in wages of railroad employes, from an average wage of \$567.25 in 1900 to \$630.50 in 1904. The report says that the service in 1904 was so much more efficiently organized that the labor contributed by the average employe accomplished 23 per cent more in the movement of passengers and 74 per cent more in the movement of freight than in 1880.

The report gives the total railway capitalization June 30, 1904, as \$16,711,784,075, and says this amount is 4.74 per cent less than the actual value of the railway, as estimated by the census bureau.

"In the face of the great improvement in railway property since 1880," the report says, "the relatively insignificant increase of 8.31 per cent in capitalization shows a decided tendency toward careful methods of financing these properties."

Compared with railroad rates abroad the report says:

"The figures in the foregoing are undoubtedly significant. They show that American railways carry freight for rates that average but \$7.14 per cent of the average charged in France, 65.90 per cent of that in Germany, 60.32 per cent of that in Italy, about 50 per cent of that in European Russia. Since 1890 American rates have declined 19.15 per cent, French rates 18.64 per cent, German rates 8.9 per cent, Austrian rates 9.35 per cent, and Hungarian rates 10.14 per cent."

As to the increase in equipment the report says that during the last 14 years the increase in the number of cars and locomotives has been relatively much greater than the increase in the number of miles of track. The number of cars and locomotives are now much larger than formerly.

# CHEWAWA SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

### Twenty-Six Years Ago Today Its First Band of Twenty-Five Pupils Arrived.

### NOW IT CAN CARE FOR SIX HUNDRED PUPILS

### Captain Wilkinson's Work as Founder of Institution, Its Subsequent Vicissitudes and Final Return to State of Prosperity and Growth.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chewawia, Or., Feb. 23.—The Chewawia Indian school is 26 years old today. It is the second oldest in the United States.

Captain Pratt started in the east, to establish the school at Carlisle, Pennsylvania at about the same time that Captain Wilkinson obtained permission to start the Chewawia school at Forest Grove, Oregon. Pratt had the old Carlisle barracks to move into, while Wilkinson had to wait until buildings could be erected. Thus the Carlisle school had the start of the Oregon school by four and a half months.

It was February 23, 1881, that the first pupils arrived at the school, coming from the Puyallup reservation in Washington. They were 25 in number. From this small nucleus the school has grown until it has a capacity of 600 pupils and at the present time has its full complement from Oregon, Montana and Alaska.

**Cleveland's Order Embarrassed.**

When Cleveland was first elected president he issued a general order sending to their regiments all army officers who had been absent therefrom for a period of four years or more. This relieved Captain Wilkinson from the Oregon school, while Captain Pratt was retained at Carlisle by a special act of congress which protected him from the president's order. This was an unfortunate occurrence for the Oregon school, which entered upon a decade of turmoil and non-progressive management, owing to the many changes in its management.

**Prosperity Dawned in 1898.**

It was not until the appointment of Superintendent Thomas W. Potter, in 1895, that the school started to grow, and not until 1899 was the first of its present commodious buildings erected.

From that time the school has had a steady growth until it is now one of the best equipped in the whole service. Those who have been educated here may be found in all walks of life, respected and honored by the communities in which they dwell.

**"Self-Support," School's Keynote.**

The paramount feature of the school is industrial education. Its pupils being prepared to make an honest living for themselves and the girls to make good housewives. The records of the school which are open to inspection, show it compares very favorably with like institutions in any part of the country.

# Women Avoid Operations

### When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

### The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

### It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been decided upon as the only cure.

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This and other such cases should encourage every woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before she submits to an operation.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.



MISS ROSE MOORE

# DRINK AND SMOKE TO CARRY OUT WISHES OF DEAD FRIEND

Out of respect to his dying wishes and in observance of a custom practiced for many centuries in certain provinces of Germany, friends who attended the funeral services of Fritz Engelhart yesterday afternoon gathered at the Turn Hall after the burial and drank and smoked to his future welfare.

It was the dying wish of Engelhart, repeated many times, that the ancient German custom be observed after his death, arrangements having been made prior to that time to have the funeral services held at the Turn Hall. Engelhart's body was cremated and when the friends returned they made merry for two hours as their former associate wished.

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# DIGGING FOR GOLD BURIED BY TRAIN ROBBERS

### California Ranch Gets Spading That Will Undoubtedly Do It Very Much Good.

(General Special Service.) Fresno, Cal., Feb. 23.—Search has been begun on the Jacob Nahl ranch, six miles south of Dinuba, for gold estimated at something near \$75,000 supposed to have been hidden by the robbers who dynamited a Southern Pacific train at Cross creek several years ago.

From San Francisco Nahl got an offer of \$3,200 for his small piece of land, and, being suspicious, he refused, in cipher, as was requested. The sum was increased, but he still refused. Then a man named Green received letters offering him a large sum if he could get control of Nahl's ranch.

A few days ago a settlement was effected and work was begun, when one of the workmen struck the end of a wooden box badly decayed. The discovery attracted a crowd of curious persons, but they were restrained by the guard.

# ARCHIE GUNTER DROPS HIS PEN FOREVER

### Clever Writer and Charming Companion Dies at Height of His Literary Fame.

(General Special Service.) New York, Feb. 23.—Archibald Clavering Gunter died suddenly last night from apoplexy in his home here. He was engaged in writing the last pages of the manuscript of a play when he was stricken. Gunter was 59 years old. Mrs. Gunter survives. They had no children.

Before his first successful novel, "Mr. Barnes of New York," of which more than a million copies were sold, Gunter had a varied life. He was born at Liverpool and was brought to New York by his parents at the age of six. Soon afterwards they went to San Francisco, where he was educated. He graduated from the school of mines of the University of California and became a civil engineer for the Central Pacific railway. Later he was chemist in the California assay office, a superintendent of mines in Utah and then a stock broker at San Francisco.

For many years he had been a resident of New York. He wrote 13 novels. His best known play is "Prince Karl," in which Richard Mansfield won fame. He was proprietor of the Home Publishing company and published his own works.

# MILWAUKEE COUNTRY CLUB

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# M'INNIVILLE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB CONCERT

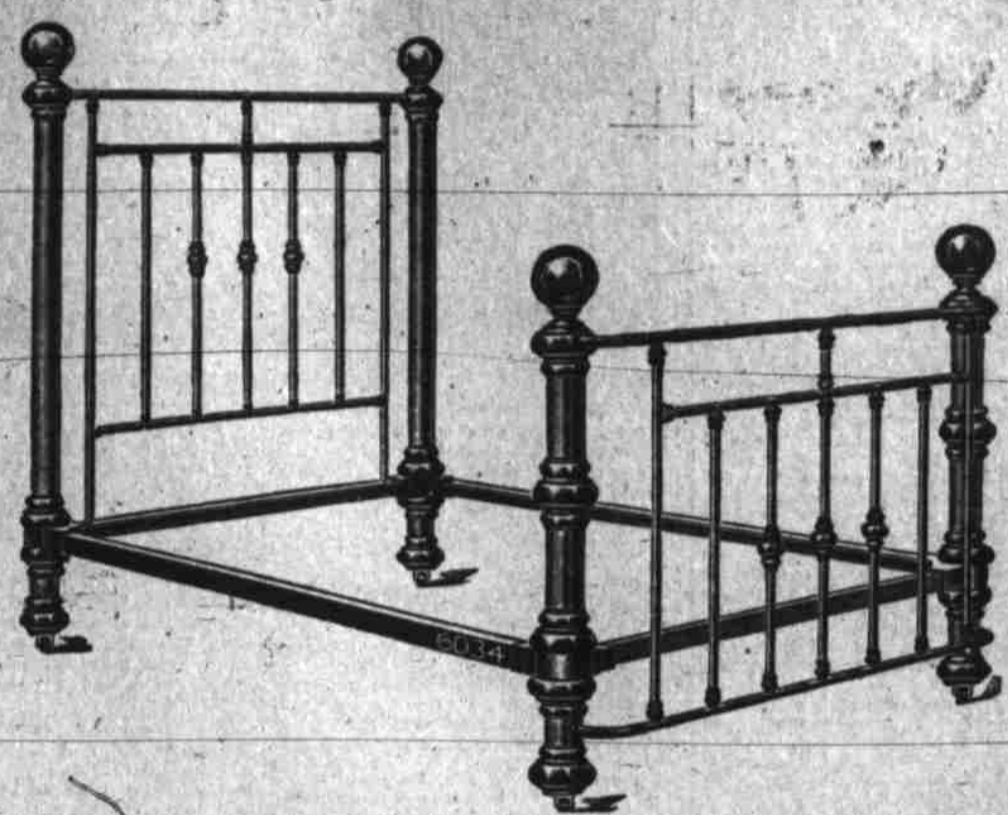
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., Feb. 23.—The girls' glee club of the college gave its first annual concert at the Imperial theatre Friday night. They were greeted with a three-o'clock concert. The numbers rendered by the club were excellent. The "Greeting to Spring" by Strauss, was probably their strongest number. The second part of the program was "The Old Melodist," a home sweet home, Fredrick Root. There are 13 in the club. They were assisted by Mrs. M. D. Warren. The members of the club are the following: First soprano, Misses Setters, Maude Graves, Webster; second soprano, Misses G. Graves, Estes, Nielson; first contralto, Misses Ford, Reiner, Tibberly; second contralto, Misses Hull, Bowler, Henderson, Penner.

Following the concert a banquet was tendered the boys' and girls' clubs at Burns' hall. Besides the immediate clubs the faculty of the college and a few friends were present. Covers were laid for 70.

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# DEATH OF PIONEER FARMER OF PALOUSE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Garfield, Feb. 23.—George Harland, a pioneer farmer of Garfield, died at Rock Lake Thursday and his body has been brought here for burial. The services were conducted by Rev. McCraney of The Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Mr. Harland was born in Ohio in 1832 and came to Washington in 1877 and settled on a farm in Whitman county, near Garfield. Three sons and one daughter survive him.

# CHICAGO'S POSTMASTER WOULD BE MAYOR

(General Special Service.) Chicago, Feb. 23.—The standard-bearer of the Republican party in the majority campaign doubtless will be selected at today's primaries, which will be held at the party convention next Saturday. Postmaster Frederick A. Buse, who has conducted an active

# M'INNIVILLE MEETING OF WOMAN'S FEDERATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., Feb. 23.—The first annual meeting of the Federation of Woman's Clubs of Yamhill county was held here Friday in the parlors of the Commercial club. Ladies from the

# WAR ON FRUIT PESTS IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Feb. 23.—Since the appointment of a fruit inspector for Josephine county much good work has been done in the grubbing out of worthless and badly diseased trees and in pruning and spraying. In many instances entire orchards have been grubbed out and burned, the trees being too badly diseased to save. More spraying is being done this spring than ever before and all orchardists are uniting in an endeavor to rid this section of all apple and other fruit pests.

clubs at Newberg, Dayton, Carlton, and Amity were present.

At 11 a. m. the first session was held. An address of welcome was given by Mrs. William Dielschneider and responses were made by a representative of each of the visiting delegates.

Following this the members of McMinnville club rendered a program consisting of literary and musical numbers. At 1 o'clock adjournment was taken to the Hotel Robertson, where a banquet was served in honor of the visitors.

About 100 visitors were present at the gathering, visitors included.

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