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## RAILROAD EARNINGS

**Mirror the Condition of the Country They Serve.**

**THE GRANGER ROADS IMPROVE**  
Holding the Key to the Situation the Rise or Fall of the Middle West is of Greatest Importance.

The statement of railroad earnings recently reported by Bradstreet's contains not only a partial history of the past two years, but also some supplementary explanations drawn from the present and the future. The depression which paralyzed alike the factories and commercial houses necessarily reduced the patronage of the railroads. Economy in consumption lessened the need for production, for traffic of travel, and for middlemen. While the acute stage occurred in 1893, the World's Fair mitigated its influence to some extent, as far as the railroads were concerned, and they felt the stagnation most keenly in 1894, when heavily diminished earnings and consequent reduced or passed dividends were their own commentary on the distressing conditions. It was not until the present year was several months old that the situation changed perceptibly, so that now 16 railroads are able to report a gain of 48 per cent in gross earnings for the first six months of the year. This is encouraging, but that the improvement should not be misunderstood or unconsciously exaggerated, it must be remembered that the gross earnings for the same period last year were 164 per cent under those of 1894.

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## ALL READY AT ATLANTA

**The Big Fair Will Be Opened Up This Morning With Procession**

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 17.—Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the gates of the Cotton States and International Exposition will be flung ajar for 130 days. The opening will be the greatest event in the history of the big show. Half the nations of the earth will be represented in the procession and the most prominent speakers of the country will address the multitude that gathers in the Auditorium to witness the formal inauguration. Nineteen of the exhibits are in place. An imposing procession, civil and military, commanded by Col. L. W. Kellogg, of the United States army, will move to the grounds at noon from a point in the center of the city. At the grounds address will be delivered by President C. A. Collier, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, President of the woman's board; Mayor Porter King, Hon. A. R. Brown, representative of the government, and Judge Emory Speer. Arrangements for touching the button have been completed. A wire has been put in from the Buzard's Bay telegraphic station to Gray Gables, the home of President Cleveland, who will start the machinery in motion.

**BELGIAN REVERSES.**  
They Suffer Several Defeats in the Congo Free State.  
London, Sept. 17.—A private letter received here from the Congo Free State says that affairs there are in a condition verging upon anarchy. Encounters between the Belgian forces and the natives which have been reported in official dispatches as resulting in Belgian victories, are said to have been in fact serious reverses. It is reported that two Englishmen traveling in the Congo Free State have been murdered by the natives. A Belgian expedition under Lieut. Franquart was attacked by natives on February 11. The soldiers hastily formed themselves into a hollow square, when the natives rushed upon them with such overwhelming force that the Belgians were put to rout in ten minutes. Afterwards it became known according to the correspondent, that a native chief named Durand had massacred Captain Hamed and the whole of his escort, numbering 60 people.

**I. O. O. F. ANNUAL SESSION.**  
Business Was Started by a Drink Fight.  
Atlantic City, Sept. 17.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. met this morning. Louis Norton, a representative from Iowa, attempted to have a radical change made in the secret work. He offered a resolution that an entire password and grip be adopted for the initiatory degree in the subordinate and Rebekah lodges, and that a committee of three past grand masters be appointed to formulate the password and grip. Objections were made and the resolution was referred to the proper committees. The Arkansas delegation is making a strong effort to secure the next session of the sovereign grand lodge for Hot Springs. The Grand Sire appointed Col. F. M. Dowdy, editor of the Ogdon Fellow Sovereign, of St. Louis, reporter of this session. There was a big parade this afternoon.

**HAVE NOT ASKED THE FAVOR.**  
Cubans Have Not Applied to Uncle Sam for Recognition.  
Washington, Sept. 17.—Save vague newspaper reports nothing is known at the state department of the intention of the government or the other American republics to recognize the belligerence of the Cuban revolutionists, and it is quite certain that no formal application for such recognition at the hands of the United States has been made up to this time. It is not perceived how the insurgents can reap any substantial aid at this time from such recognition and the only comfort they would derive would be the moral effect of an assent by an independent power to a proposition that they had assumed a statehood.

**NO LAW.**  
Dallas, Tex., Sept. 17.—The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will come off in this city. A test glove contest, case came up before Judge Hurt, of the court of criminal appeals today. He held that there is no law in Texas against prize fighting.  
**ART OF SINGING.**  
Mrs. H. T. Crosby, (neé of Anton Merrill) and other musical artists will give lessons in MUSIC and VOICE CULTURE in the school of the great masters of the Italian method of training the voice. Apply at 40 Commercial street.  
**BUYERS AND SELLERS.**  
The following deeds were yesterday filed in the recorder's office:  
Katherine Craft to H. A. McConnell, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, comprising east one-half Block 29, Rosedale addition, ..... \$ 1  
Calista A. Robinson to Elias C. Smith, Block 1, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Block 2, and Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 13, Ferndale addition, ..... 200  
Hattie Ernest and Oscar J. Palmer to Elias H. Bunker, Lot 14, Block 17, Hunter's Astoria, ..... 300  
Ella A. Bunker and G. K. Bunker to Julian A. Hulse, Lot 14, Block 17, Hunter's Astoria, ..... 300  
Frank Dixon and wife to John Bazo, Lot 7, Block 2, Taylor's Astoria, ..... 75  
Peninsular Land and Trust Co. to John Bazo, Lot 8, Block 2, Taylor's Astoria, ..... 75  
Hugh McCormick to Frank Bazo, son, 2x100 feet of lots 7 and 8, Block 2, Town of Williamsport, ..... 50  
C. R. Higgins to Eric T. Lot 12, Block 2, Astoria Addition to Warrenton, contract for deed, ..... 60  
C. R. Higgins to Ida M. Junilia, Lot 2, Block 3, Astoria Addition to Warrenton, contract for deed, ..... 60

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