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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

A recommendation that the membership and powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission be increased by Congress is contained in the annual report of the commission made public today. The commission points out that the increased volume of its work makes relief imperative. It also asks power to delegate to subsidiary bodies portions of its work, while retaining control thereof by the commission, so work may be expedited. Other important recommendations are:

That there be appropriate and adequate legislation upon the subject of control of railway capitalization. That the commission be given right of access to carriers' correspondence files. That the use of steel cars in passenger trains be required and that the use in passenger trains of wooden cars between or in front of steel cars be prohibited.

The work of physically valuing the railroads is well under way, the commission reported. By January 1, surveys will have been completed on about 50,000 miles of track. A rate of 50,000 miles a year is expected, so the 250,000 miles of road will be finished in four years. This work is tabulated to date in the office of the commission. The country has been divided into five districts and from 12 to 15 survey parties are at work in each. No attempt to fix prices on the property surveyed will be made until the commission collects more information on costs and prices.

The work of valuing the telegraph and telephone lines also is well under way. In its report the Commission nowhere suggests that the valuation work may be made the basis for government ownership.

The commission during the year received 6,500 complaints on the informal docket and 6,690 special docket applications for authority to make refunds in which repatriation was ordered to the amount of \$312,864.61. The number of formal complaints was 964. The commission conducted 1,543 hearings, in which were taken 200,438 pages of testimony. Among the investigations concluded were those of the alleged guilt of the United States Steel corporation or its subsidiaries charged with giving or receiving unlawful rebates; and that of conditions surrounding the transportation of petroleum and anthracite coal, the western rate and the Rock Island case.

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Almost anything before a gossiping society.

Some one says there is more nonsense than common sense.

It is a big thing to be able to keep one's mind made up after you have fixed it once.

A funny man says that push and pull are a hard couple to beat. We have found that out in going into the post office and coming out; but there it is pull first and push out.

"Honesty is the best policy," says a Medford man. "I know because I have tried both."

When money gets to talking conscience often goes to sleep.

All the conception some people have of the enjoyment of life is the spending of money. About the only time it is really true is just before Christmas.

See, if any of us could see ourselves as others see us, our eyes would bug out.

Someone says friendship is the salt of love. Our experience is that it is mostly sawdust.

If speech is free in this country there is no record of any married men having admitted it.

Plenty to eat and nothing to do is one kind of prosperity.

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