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Are the Railroads Juggling?

Official railway statistics show that at the end of January about 14 per cent of the total number of freight cars in service on the railroads of this country were idle. Yet last September the claim was put forward that there was an embarrassing congestion of freight. Not very long ago J. J. Hill said it would require the expenditure of a billion dollars a year for five years at least to enable the railroads to catch up with the traffic of the country in respect to carrying facilities, freight car shortage being a chief factor in the delinquency.

It really looks as though the talk about freight congestion by railroad men may have been for a purpose or that there is a "colored gentleman" hidden in the pile of idle freight cars. \$24,000 reported for one week's "lay-off." When the alarming freight congestion was dwelt upon by Mr. Hill and others the country was scolded for not putting its money into railroad stocks and bonds, so that the facilities of transportation might be increased. Mr. Hill even intimated that the federal government might have to come to the aid of the roads in order to prevent a paralyzation of traffic. Now, it will be remembered that just when the attitude of the railroads toward that of throwing up their hands in the face of the pressing needs of the country and of the demands of the public, the federal investigations were drawing closer to the roots of the business every day. Somehow a financial panic happened along just in time to clinch the arguments of the jugglers—just when that report of a large number of idle freight cars came simultaneously with the announcement that the operating expenses of the roads would have to be reduced, and the usual exception of reducing wages was fore-shadowed. Were it not for the incessant reports of the resumption of business throughout the country this wholly heralded plight of the railroads might be accepted as a natural condition of things and one to call for public sympathy and toleration. Perhaps the freight car shortage was exaggerated and this was about the slender sliver in traffic is somewhat overworked. Somehow the facts as alleged do not agree with the everyday experiences of the watchful public.

The Teacher Famine.

From all over the land there is reported a dearth of young women teachers for the public schools. And yet the schools maintained by the making of teachers are crowded with young women who, to use their own favorite expression, are "just dying" to be set at work "teaching the young idea how to shoot." Complaint is made that there are recruits enough at the time, but no veterans. The ranks of those "just dying" to get on the job are fully equaled by the number also "just dying" to get another job. Marriage is sometimes set down as the all efficient cause for vacancies and teachers' desks of the land. Perhaps it is.

But there are observers who say that teachers are not paid enough and that their tenure of office is too uncertain for teachers of the right sort to feel that they can do justice to themselves by setting into the inevitable school rut. Teaching saps the vitality, and promotion is slow. Perhaps scores and hundreds who quit early would stay on the job if the authorities could give them back the five or ten years of youth they have put into their work. They do not want to wear themselves out and be thrust aside, and they take the first opportunity to land on more solid ground. In many European countries schoolteachers hold a government appointment, which gives them at once security in their jobs and a certain official dignity in society. As a rule an honorable position with a pension attached never goes begging. With our enormous and costly machinery for education, there should be some way to keep up a steady and satisfactory supply of workers in the schools.

The extraordinary number of recruits now offering themselves for enlistment in the regular army sets at rest definitely all doubts that existed regarding the effect that a demand for labor in civil lines had in depleting the force. With the lessened call for labor elsewhere, the army avails instantly. This change, due to altered economic conditions, first manifested itself in the marine corps, then in the navy and finally in the army, thus showing the relative attractiveness of the three branches to the man looking for a job.

"Never believe anything bad about anybody until you know it to be true," says Dr. Henry van Dyke. If magazine editors were to adopt that principle the muck rakers would have a hard time disposing of their literary product.

The Oklahoma Bank Law.

The more the provision of the Oklahoma law providing for the insurance of depositors against loss is studied the more it finds favor as a model among those who are insisting upon radical reforms in banking. The Chicago News recently declared that the growth of the demand for government action in this direction is rapid and widespread. Several states have given serious consideration to the question, and the idea, in some form, has many supporters among the national legislators and among conservative financial authorities on the outside.

The provision of the Oklahoma law referred to creates a state banking board having power to levy assessments upon bank capital stock to constitute a guaranty fund, which, by extra assessments when called for and adjustments, shall be maintained at a certain minimum. Commenting upon this feature of the banking legislation of the youngest of the states, the New York Tribune says:

One of the objections offered against the establishment of the guaranty system had reference to the fact that the removal of responsibility to depositors would tend to make bank officers careless, and it is a fact that with the loose laws which are in force in many states this objection would not be good. The Oklahoma law, however, provides for at least two safeguards against any such violation of the law sections in violation by depositors. It is to be anticipated, therefore, that officers of banks operating under this law will be able to go into business for which he was preparing when the accident occurred which cost him an arm.

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Our Warriors Are All Right.

Artist Reutenhahl's severe criticism of our battleships has been replied to at length in the columns of the Scientific American, and the result is one that strengthens the faith of the public in the vessels themselves as a strong factor in our fighting outfit and likewise in the authorities who are responsible for them. It was too much to ask that there be no public demand for such protection. Furthermore, the demand for extra guarantees is not sufficiently strong to commend itself to the consideration of the banks in their intense competition for deposits.

It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Eukelen's Arnica Salve, "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Barrington Pharmacy.

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Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining unclaimed at the postoffice in Barrington, Ill.

H. K. BROCKWAY, P. M.
Miss Priscilla Gundlach

Notice.

Lincoln's birthday will be celebrated by the G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps at Abbott's hall, on Wednesday evening, February 12th. A fine program has been prepared. All are cordially invited.

HENRY REUTER, Commander.
H. H. WILLIAMS, Adjutant

Pay Your Taxes.

I will be at the Barrington Bank Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week until March 7th inclusive to receive taxes for the township of Barrington.

45- WILBERT C. HANSEN, Collector

NEWS OF WAUCONDA

Personal, Paragraphs Submitted

By Our Very Able Correspondents.

George Bates and Homer Cook were Wauconda visitors Friday.

Miss Lella Glynn was unable to teach Monday owing to a cold but went Tuesday to school.

Andrew Sowers has been laid up this week owing to a cold, but will be in school again next week.

Rev. S. F. Wolfe had quite a bad attack of tonsillitis last week, but has quite recovered. We missed the morning bell during Father Wolfe's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour are a little better as we got to press. Harry T. Fuller and wife are both much better the latter being able to get out again; Mrs. E. Green is improving and Mrs. A. North is again able to sit up.

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C. P. Pratt came home Sunday from Syracuse, New York, and stayed till Tuesday when he with his father, left for Galena, Colorado. He will be gone about ten days and will then go back to New York. Pearl has a good job with the Monarch typewriter manufacturing company. Albert Reynolds and C. de Golding also are Wauconda boys who work for the Monarch company in Syracuse.

The contest for the ten prizes at the big ten prize league ball at Oakland held last Wednesday evening will be passed upon by a committee who will be fair in their decisions. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cook were awarded the prizes at the old folks ball and you may rest assured that no matter how far away you live from Wauconda you will be treated fairly if you compete for any of these prizes. All will be treated alike and we look for a very large attendance.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. Q. Eldridge, of Empiry, Georgia. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Barrington Pharmacy, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Announcements.

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HERMAN HACKER.

To Tax Payers.

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We make our customers advertise by giving them first class photographs.

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Sunday Services:
10:30 a. m. Preaching
11:45 Sunday School
3:00 p. m. Junior League
6:45 Epworth League
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The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meets the first Tuesday evening of each month.
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Preaching service 7:30
Week Night Services:
Monday—Junior League 7:15
Tuesday—English Prayer Meeting, 7:30
Wednesday—German 7:30
Friday—Bible School 7:30
Church meeting 8:15
Monthly meetings:
Missionary—1st Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Y. P. M. S.—1st Tuesday, 7:15 p. m.
Church Missionary Meeting—1st Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.
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Observance of Holy Days and Morning Mass, four subjects change.
St. Ann's Sewing Circle, Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.
Phone 321. REV. G. H. SANDER, Pastor.

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Phone 301. REV. FATHER E. J. FOX

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Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
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