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NO DIVIDENDS THIS YEAR. SURPLUS EARNINGS OF L. E. & W. TO GO INTO IMPROVEMENTS. Report and Election of Panhandle Directors for Ensnaring Year—General and Personal Notes.

says the outlook for business for the quarter thus far has been favorable. The stone traffic from the Bedford quarries this year will largely exceed any former year.

A SCENE IN COURTROOM. MRS. HOUK PRONOUNCES A CURSE ON HER HUSBAND'S FAMILY. Blanch McAllister Seizes Her Child—Three Lota Cause Trouble—Cases in the Courts.

Court. Fraze asks for damages for in-laws could hardly be barred. The elevator shaft is striking him on the back.

IRREPROACHABLE. Sometimes it is difficult to know what to give the children as a tit-bit or what to take, when starting for a journey, a picnic, or a spin on the wheel. But if you choose Van Houten's Eating Chocolate

FUNERAL DIRECTORS. FLANNER & BUCHANAN—(Licensed embalmers) Can ship caskets and make special funerals.

Dispatchers Not Classed with Firemen. The United States Court of Appeals at St. Louis, Judge Sanborn dissenting, has handed down an opinion in the case of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company against George C. Elliott and Nannie F. Elliott, by their next friends, Jessie Bryoles and Lydia Elliott.

Announcement is made that on and after April 20 freight percentages to and from the coast ports of the Mississippi river crossings will be abrogated. This means that on and after that date through rates on the coast will be the sum of the local of each line handling freight consignments, which will materially increase the cost to shippers.

Equity in Three Lots. Mary E. Cain Goes to Law Against Her Stepmother. Mary E. Cain brought suit yesterday against Fannie Maloney to establish and foreclose a trust. She alleges that she is the only daughter of John Maloney, who died Sept. 2, 1890, and that the defendant is her father's second wife, her mother having died in 1889.

Superior Court. Room 1—Charles A. Dryer, Judge Pro Tem. American Press Association vs. Theodore P. Haughe et al. Plaintiff dismisses as to defendants Charles F. Meyer, Schuyler Colfax and Harold Taylor, administrator of the estate of R. E. Pierce. Judgment for said defendants against plaintiff for costs.

Black & Tan. "The American Porter" is without an equal as a refreshing beverage, and superior to the best English brands of Porter, Stout or 'alf and 'alf, being more mellow and pleasing. The one perfect American Porter. Prepared by Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.S for 6 cents at 5000. FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE—House, in best of repair; eight rooms and bath, furnace, gas, etc.

Annual Meeting of the Panhandle. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company was held in Pittsburg yesterday. The annual report for 1899 was submitted, showing:

Commissioner Farmer and the subcommittee appointed to investigate the operations of the Western roads submitted their report of the meeting, which was held in Chicago at a gathering of the representatives of the Division of Transportation in New York yesterday. The matters discussed at the Western meeting chiefy related to the matters of the subcommittee.

Elmer M. Peters Wants His Ex-Wife's Allowance Discontinued. Elmer M. Peters filed a counter complaint to that of his wife's for a divorce in the Circuit Court yesterday, and asked that the allowance granted her be discontinued. He asserts that he has been employed by the New Telephone Company and earned from \$12 to \$15 a week, but most of this he has had to pay for the support of his wife, who he says has more than \$250 a month.

They Are Before the Criminal Court for Petty Crimes. All the cases tried by Judge Alford in the Criminal Court yesterday were those of boys, and each was charged with some criminal act. Patrick Sheehan, seventeen years old, pleaded guilty to stealing \$50 from the Indianapolis News and was sentenced to the workhouse for nine months.

STOCK ALL UNDERWRITTEN. Nasal CATARRH. There was a meeting of all the stockholders of the new Bates House enterprise held at the hotel last evening to take a first view of the floor and interior plans of the new hotel. The plans were demonstrated by Mr. Frank M. Andrews, the architect, and received hearty approval from all present.

WANTED—AGENTS. WANTED—Agents to sell "Peterson's Roach Food for Exterminating Roaches and Water Bugs." to stores and housekeepers.

Good Financing. The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have taken advantage of the demand for the shares of this company and they have been for some time past supplying the market with stock. It is officially stated that the company has sold all the stock it was entitled to, and within the past few days about \$6,700,000 of the stock has been put out. The authorized capitalization of this company is \$151,000,000, and the manner in which the stock was sold created some surprise, as the stockholders thought they would be given a chance to subscribe for this stock at par.

Smooth Bunco Game. In Which "Bud" Sullivan Was the Victim of Two Sharpers. "Bud" Sullivan, an employe of the Big Four shops, was the victim of a diamond-selling game yesterday afternoon, and after the trick was worked by three men he found himself in possession of a small piece of glass worth in the neighborhood of about 15 cents, for which he had paid \$50. The two men who got the money escaped, but Travis Henderson was arrested last night by Detectives Asch and Griffin, charged with loitering. Henderson is said to be the man who did the "steering," and conducted the two men to Sullivan yesterday afternoon.

Material in Place Ready for the Work—Municipal Affairs. The work on the Rural-street subway will probably be commenced in a few days, and in a short time the people who traverse that street at the crossings of the Pennsylvania and C. & H. D. Railroad tracks will no longer have any fear of meeting with a fatal accident. The city authorities and representatives of the two railroads have at last agreed on the construction of the subway, and the material for it has been hauled to the crossings, ready to be used.

Remonstrance Will Be Filed. A remonstrance will be filed with the Board of Public Works this morning against the proposition to vacate the first alley north of Eighteenth street, running west from Pennsylvania street. A petition has been filed with the Board of Works asking that the alley be vacated. Residents of that section of the city who are opposed to the vacation of the alley say it will be a serious inconvenience to the entire neighborhood, as it takes the place of several cross streets that are lacking. A copy of the remonstrance has been on file at W. E. Mick & Co's for several days.

AMUSEMENTS. ENGLISH'S. FRIDAY, SATURDAY, Sat. Mat., April 14 THE BELLE OF NEW YORK. TUESDAY, April 17 ONE NIGHT ONLY. MANSFIELD. THE FIRST VIOLIN. GRAND—To-Day, 2 p.m. MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTION OF "QUO VADIS"

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Midland Railroad Officials. The Chicago & Southeastern (Midland) Railroad has issued a bulletin as to the location of its officers. It reads: "On and after April 9 the following officers of this company will be located in the Johnson block, Auditor, Ind.: General manager, C. M. Ward; conductor, E. C. Warden; accountant, A. J. Stevens; traffic manager, W. S. Parkhurst; chief engineer, W. W. Moore; chief engineer, will remain in Anderson until the Muncie extension of the road is opened for regular business. This is expected to be done in a very few weeks.

Personal, Local and General Notes. W. G. Reynolds has been appointed to the tariff bureau of the Nickel-plate. The coal and ore carrying roads on April 1 advanced coal rates, and on May 1 it is proposed to advance ore rates about 20 per cent. Should the weather continue fine for outdoor work the tracklayers of the Southern Indiana will reach the limits of Terre Haute by April 20.

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