

L. R. R. ANNUAL REPORT

Company Shows a Slight Surplus Over Operating Expenses.

The annual report of the Long Island Railroad Company for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1905, shows an increase in gross earnings of \$803,608, or 11.4 per cent.

The freight train mileage shows an increase of 44,170, or 10 per cent; the number of passengers carried a decrease of 616,815, or 3.3 per cent.

The operating expenses show an increase of \$222,222, or 2.2 per cent, and the passenger train mileage an increase of 49,041, or 1.3 per cent.

The net income for the year amounted to \$2,329,222, as compared with a deficit in the preceding year of \$54,389.

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1905, and Changes compared with 1904. Rows include freight traffic, passenger traffic, gross earnings, operating expenses, net income, etc.

HYDE AND ALEXANDER OUT OF D. & H. Learned That They Resigned from Board of Managers Some Time Ago.

James W. Alexander and James Hazen Hyde, formerly president and vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, are no longer members of the board of managers of the Delaware & Hudson Company.

JURY STILL AFTER SUGAR MEN.

Many Strange Witnesses Examined—Indictments Expected Next Week.

The federal grand jury yesterday had before it a number of witnesses known to have been subpoenaed in connection with the sugar rebating investigation.

NEW BRIDGE CONTRACT ADVERTISED.

Cable System Favored for Manhattan Structure—Previous Contretemps Considered.

Commissioner Stevenson yesterday advertised the specifications for the construction of the Manhattan bridge.

ASK PHONE TEST AT CITY HALL.

Arthur W. Littleton, counsel for the Atlantic Telephone Company, which is trying to get a franchise in this city, asked Borough President Ahearn yesterday for permission to use the Government room in the City Hall to demonstrate their automatic system to the Board of Estimate.

MEXICO CITY TO HAVE NEW BANK.

Mexico City, April 10.—The movement to establish a new Anglo-German bank here is reported to have advanced.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

The Sheriff yesterday received an attachment for a debt against property of Signe and Ernest, dealer in smoked fish, at Prospect street, Brooklyn, in favor of Fred C. Reynolds. A deputy sheriff served a copy of the attachment on a third party.

WHEAT CONDITION FAIR.

Slightly Below That on April 1 of Last Year, but Above Average.

Washington, April 10.—The crop reporting board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau, finds that the average condition of winter wheat on April 1, 1905, was 80.1, against 91.6 on April 1, 1904, 70.5 at the corresponding date in 1904, and 84.1 the mean of the April averages for the last ten years.

The average condition of winter rye on April 1, 1905, was 90.9, against 92.1 on April 1, 1904, and 88.7 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

As figured by Henry Heinzer, statistician of the New York Produce Exchange, the government figures on winter wheat indicate a yield of 470,249,000 bushels, which compares with a yield of 478,787,000 bushels on April 1, 1904, and with last year's harvest of 428,462,834 bushels.

MR. GOULD ON WITNESS STAND.

Testifies in Suit Over Sale of Western Maryland Railroad.

George J. Gould was one of the chief witnesses at yesterday's hearing of the suit of Morris Menzies against General Louis Fitzgerald for \$1,000,000, which he claims as his due for bringing about the sale of the Western Maryland Railroad to the so-called Pullman syndicate.

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NEW U. P. DIRECTORS.

They Succeed Members of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Who Retire.

A. J. Earling, David Willcox and Robert W. Golet were yesterday elected directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

Mr. Earling is president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, in which the interests controlling the Union Pacific are strongly influential.

WANT MORE TRAINS.

Staten Islanders Before State Board—"L" Stations Ordered.

Persons living on Staten Island who have been fighting for the last three months for railroad and trolley connections up to the 215 a. m. ferryboat appeared again yesterday before the State Railroad Commission.

George H. Campbell, vice-president of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway, appeared before the commission yesterday.

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COTTON SCANDAL AGAIN.

Moses Haas's Second Arrest on the Charge of Conspiracy.

Moses Haas was again arrested on a charge of conspiracy late yesterday afternoon and released in \$1,500 bail, which he furnished, before United States Commissioner Shields.

The arrest of Haas shows that the federal authorities were not satisfied with the outcome of the action against him and Frederick A. Peckham last year for having, it was alleged, conspired with Assistant State Attorney Edward S. Holmes, Jr., to get advance information concerning the government official cotton crop report, and which resulted in the discharge of Haas and Peckham.

It transpired yesterday at the arraignment of Haas that Peckham had also been held upon the same charge by the federal authorities at Saratoga under a bond of \$12,500, several months ago.

Ex-Assistant United States District Attorney Joel M. Marx and Hugh Gordon Miller, representing Haas and Peckham, made the plea before United States Commissioner Ridgeway that their clients could not be held for Holmes's official misconduct in New York, that being a crime peculiar to the District of Columbia, and not abetting in New York, even under federal statutes.

They convinced Commissioner Ridgeway that it was good law, and obtained the discharge of the two men.

Clarence Houghton, Assistant United States District Attorney, however, was not satisfied, and several months ago induced United States District Court Judge Holt to issue warrants for the men in connection with the Peckham case.

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THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc.

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Wheat, Flour, etc.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Iron, Sugar, etc.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

COFFEES.—There was but little feature to the trading in general run of news aside from the continued liquidation of the market.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

BEANS.—Receipts for the week, 31,573 bushels; last week, 30,445 bushels.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Albany, April 9, 1906.

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