NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

LAST YEAR'S FREIGHT TRAFFIC MADE A BAD SHOWING.

There Was a Decrease in the Average Receipts Per Ton Per Mile by the Railroads in the United States—The Trunk Lines Showed an Increase All Around.

Some very interesting and suggestive information about the fluctuation of passenger and freight earnings of the railroads in this country is gained by an examination of Poor's Manual, just issued. One striking feature is that the average earnings per ton per mile for the fiscal year of 1890 show a decrease from the previous year. The average earnings per passenger per mile were a trifle better during 1890 than 1889, being sufficient to make the showing of net traffic earnings per mile of road in operation a little higher in 1890 than in 1889.

But freight did not fall off during 1890; on the contrary, it showed a large increase over the previous year, and a corresponding increase in revenue was to be expected. The explanation is that the railroads carried the freight cheaper; and probably not from choice, but from competition. Last year was notable for rate wars among the railroads, which have told on some of the treasuries.

Poor's Manual separates the good from the bad. It proves that certain sections of the country showed a healthy increase in every item of figures, while other localities, where the railroads disagreed about rates, show a falling off in earnings and sometimes in tonnage.

The average freight earnings per ton per mile for the entire country was .739 of a cent in 1890, compared with .965 in 1889. The average per passenger per mile for the corresponding years was 2.135 cents and 2.169 cents respectively. The tonnage of 1890, amounting to 701,314,487 tons, yielded a gross revenue of $740,374,844, compared with $12,155,639 tons the year before, with a gross revenue of $635,962,331. The fact that the average number of tons per mile of railroad increased from 4,029 to 4,400 in 1890 would give promise of a much better rate per ton per mile, instead of a decrease.

The Manual exhibits the showing of the roads by groups of States. It is noticeable that only the Middle States, including New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland, and the Southwestern States, embracing Missouri, Texas, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, and Indian Territory, showed an average increase in 1890 of both receipts per ton per mile and of number of tons per mile of railroad. The average per ton per mile for the Middle States in 1890 was .82 of a cent, where it was .80 in 1889, and the railroads of the same locality increased their average tonnage per mile from 13,841 in 1889 to 19,866 in 1890. In the Southwestern States the average per ton per mile increased from 1.21 cents to 1.35 cents, and the tonnage per mile from 1,349 to 1,985.

In the first group are the so-called trunk lines, and a comparison of the tables shows a healthy growth all around, in freight as well as passenger traffic, and it is clear that these roads help largely to raise the average for some other roads, notably those in the West.

The railroads of the central Northern States, which include Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin, take in the lines in the Central Traffic Association. While the average number of tons per mile increased from 3,749 to 4,018, there was a falling off in the average receipts per ton per mile. It was .79 of a cent in 1890, compared with .81 in 1889, .81 in 1888, and .85 in 1887.

The New England railroads showed a falling off of receipts per ton per mile from 1.46 cents in 1889 to 1.37 in 1890; but the tonnage per mile increased from 5,576 to 5,890 tons. The South Atlantic railroads changed from 1.10 cents per ton per mile in 1889 to 1.05 in 1890, and from 2,019 tons per mile in 1889 to 2,417 in 1890. The average receipts per ton per mile of the Gulf and Mississippi Valley railroads changed from 1.07 cents to 1.03, correspondingly, and the tonnage per mile from 3,316 to 3,344 tons. The roads in the Pacific group fell off last year, both in the receipts per ton per mile and in the number of tons per mile of railroad. The average per ton per mile was 1.56 cents, compared with 1.74 cents in 1889, and the average tonnage, 1,483, compared with 1,707 tons in 1889.

But the Granger roads in the Northwestern States of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Wyoming, and Montana made the worst showing. It is among these roads that the greatest warfare has existed and rate cutting is a feature of nearly every week in the year. Their average per ton per mile dropped from 1.26 cents in 1889 to 1.06 in 1890, although the tonnage increased from 1,231 to 1,516 tons. The average receipts per passenger per mile for the Granger roads also fell off from 2.56 cents in 1889 to 2.21 cents in 1890, although the number of passengers per mile of road increased from 784 to 785.

Good judges of railroad earnings think that the fiscal year for 1891 will show more favorable returns than last year. There is a general tendency to reduce the fixed charges and running expenses to the lowest limit, they say, and freight rates, at least, are firmer this year than they were last. The crops are so great this year that there will be no occasion for the smallest railroad to reduce rates in order to get its share. They will all get more freight than they have cars to handle it with.

The growth and prosperity of the Maine Central Railroad system since 1883, in which year Superintendent Payson Tucker became general manager of the road, has been remarkable. In 1883 the mileage of the Maine Central, exclusive of double tracks and sidings, was 482.8, while at the present time it is 773.3. The number of passengers carried from the six principal stations of Portland, Bangor, Lewiston, Augusta, Brunswick, and Waterville increased from 376,478 in 1883 to 605,562 in 1890. Portland and Bangor, first and second in importance, showing the largest gains. The number of tons of freight received at and shipped from the five stations of Portland, Bangor, Yarmouth Junction, Augusta, and Gardiner increased from 426,841 in 1883 to 714,927 in 1890, Bangor leading in the latter year with 254,798 tons. The Maine Central, with its branches and leased lines, now reaches nearly every part of Maine, also the White Mountains, northern New Hampshire and Vermont, and the Province of Quebec.

Railroad Notes.

Charges have been preferred against the Chicago and Erie road for cutting passenger rates between Chicago and Niagara Falls. An excursion is to be run from Crown Point to the Falls next Tuesday, for which the round trip fare has been fixed at $6.50, and it is said the Chicago and Erie has entered into an arrangement with an excursion agent to take advantage of this rate from Chicago. The local round trip rate between Chicago and Crown Point is $1.90, which, added to the excursion rate, makes a round trip rate, Chicago to Niagara Falls, of $8.40. The tariff round trip rate is $28. Officials of the Erie say they are not parties to any such arrangement, but that they cannot prevent anybody from buying tickets to Crown Point and then taking advantage of the excursion rate. Vice-Chairman Donald of the Central Traffic Association is investigating the matter.

The committee of general passenger agents that recommended one fare for the round trip by all the roads terminating in Chicago, on occasion of the unveiling of the Grant monument, has heard from the general passenger agent of the Alton. He writes that he will take no action on the question at present, but the Alton will certainly make as low rates and sell tickets on as favorable condition as any other railroad. He reserves his decision, he says, because he may find it more satisfactory to his patrons and more profitable to his company to take independent action at a later date.

The St. Clair tunnel will be opened by the Grand Trunk Railway on Sept. 15. Arrangements are being made to have prominent Government officials of both the United States and Canada present.

Confesses Arson Because of His Conscience.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Aug. 15.—Mahlon Geashart, an industrious farmer of Hilltown township, this county, lies a prisoner in the Bucks jail, in consequence of his voluntary confession of a curious crime. One night in 1888 Geashart's barn was mysteriously burned and its contents destroyed. There was some talk at the time of an incendiary, but most of Geashart's neighbors agreed that the fire must have been occasioned through spontaneous combustion in the newly-housed crops. The building was insured, and Geashart was reimbursed for his loss by the insurance company. This week, to the surprise of all Geashart's acquaintances, he made a confession that he had burned his barn himself, literally "at the instigation of the devil." He relates that Satan appeared to him one night and had a talk with him, and strongly advised him to set fire to his barn. The guilt of his action, however, so weighed upon Geashart's conscience that he could bear it no longer, and so made a clean breast of it.

A Swarm of Bees Interfere With a Funeral.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 15.—A swarm of bees created great consternation among a funeral party on Tuesday, in Union Hill Cemetery, near Kennett Square, this county, during the burial of Joseph Frey. At least 400 persons had gathered around the grave in which the body was to be interred. Just as the coffin was lowered a multitude of bees went up from the centre of the crowd, and the whole ceremony was thrown into confusion. A swarm of bees that had settled on a grave near by had been disturbed by some of the mourners, and they proceeded to wreak vengeance on the entire party. Dozens of persons were badly stung, and the greater part of the procession immediately dispersed and ran off for shelter. The services were cut short and the mourners retreated hastily.

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ONE CROOK'S METHODS.

Writes for Money in the Name of People who the Papers Say Are Not at Home.

John S. Woods, alias John S. Wolfe, who was arrested in the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Jersey City on Aug. 7, has been proven to be Edward L. Stoddard of Chicopee, Mass. Chief of Police Murphy has also obtained sufficient evidence to show that the prisoner is one of the cleverest rascals ever placed behind the bars.

When arrested in Jersey City Stoddard had two newspaper clippings in his possession, one of which stated that John S. Wolfe, a wealthy merchant of Pittsfield, Mass., was summering with his family at a New Jersey resort. The other clipping contained the information that the cashier of the Pittsfield Mechanics' Bank was also on his vacation.

Stoddard visited Jersey City and telegraphed in Wolfe's name to the absent cashier, asking that $60 be immediately sent to Jersey City. It so happened that both the cashier and Wolfe had returned to Pittsfield. The police were communicated with, and Stoddard was arrested when he called at the telegraph office for his answer. Chief Murphy had the prisoner's photograph taken, copies of which he sent to the police authorities of all the Eastern cities, and in this manner the full identity of the prisoner was established.

While locked up in the city prison Stoddard wrote the following letter to Miss Belle Duncan of Brookfield, Mass. He knew that Charles Duncan, the brother of the young woman, had been out of town, but he did not know that Charles had returned.

DEAR SISTER: Am under arrest for forgery. Was arrested last Wednesday. Have mother send me by express $200 to save me from prison. This sum will be necessary. Don't permit her to refuse. I am here under the name of John S. Wolfe. Let it come at once, as my final hearing is for Saturday morning. I have tried to protect our family name, and have, therefore, given a fictitious one. I am awfully worried and almost crazed with grief. If you cannot send the money from Brookfield go to Worcester and send it from there. Give my love to our mother and save me from prison. Don't one of you write me a word, as the authorities here would find out my name and where my people are.

My dear sister, see that this money is forwarded at once. I was on here buying some horses for a railroad company, when I was suddenly and wrongfully arrested. I have money but cannot get it while here. Have not heard of Winfield. I have suffered fearfully, and am suffering still.

Send money to John S. Wolfe. Direct in care of Chief of Police Murphy. Forgive me dear Belle for causing all this grief. Your loving brother CHARLES.

Chief Murphy, of course, received this letter. The prisoner at first denied all intentions of swindling, but when confronted with all the evidence against him, broke down and confessed all.

Stoddard's career dates back to 1878, when he was 18 years of age. He then was a boon companion of the son of a wealthy contractor who lived at Chicopee. Several shady transactions occurred which finally caused the contractor's son to leave for Europe. Some time later, when Stoddard got in jail for crime he wrote in the name of the fugitive son to the contractor's wife, who sent a lawyer to the jail and had him released and furnished with money. It was some months before the woman knew she was swindled.

Stoddard was committed to the Hudson county jail yesterday in default of $1,000 bail.

European Money and Stock Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—There has been more business to-day than on any Saturday for months. Orders to buy prevailed. There was a good demand for American shares and bonds. Considerable business was done in calls for end of September account for Central Pacific, Atchison, and Unions. Wabash bonds were in request, as well as Atchison issues. Louisville advanced on a statement that a syndicate consisting of four big houses had tied up the shares. Grand Trunks had a further decline on the semi-annual statement showing a surplus of only £26,500 over fixed charges. English rails were dull. For the half year ending June 30 twelve of the largest roads show an increase in gross earnings of £676,359, an increase in expenditure of £935,303, a decrease in dividends paid of £378,726, while the proportion of expenses to receipts increased from 54 8-10 to 56 6-10 per cent.

Crop reports from India show considerable improvement.

In Berlin rise in wheat and rye continues. At the opening wheat for the current month rose nearly ten cents per bushel, and rye over seven cents. The fact that rye has also advanced in St. Petersburg since the ukase was published has caused considerable comment, but the rise is due to the fact that the export prohibition only goes into effect on the 27th of this month, and Berlin bears are buying cash rye in St. Petersburg.

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