

ST. PAUL'S EARNINGS GROW. REPORT FOR LAST YEAR SHOWS A SMALL INCREASE.

Higher Prices for Fuel and Labor a Handicap—Developing Its Own Coal Mines—Saving on Roadway Expenditures—Good Gain in Surplus Account.

The pamphlet report of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company for the year ended June 30 last was issued yesterday, and shows the gross earnings of the road to have been \$48,830,000, an increase of \$607,000, while net earnings were \$16,453,000, an increase of \$389,000.

The increase in the cost of fuel alone was \$400,000. Relative to this, President Earling says that extensive purchases of coal lands, including 10,000 acres in Illinois and a large acreage in Iowa, were made in the year, and that these mines are being developed as rapidly as possible, so that in the near future they will provide a considerable part of the coal used by the company.

SMELTING COMBINE REPORTS. Net Earnings \$225,787 Bigger Than Last Year—Surplus Nearly \$2,000,000.

The American Smelting and Refining Company issued yesterday its report for the year ended April 30. It shows net earnings \$7,906,878, an increase of \$328,787 over last year. After appropriating \$1,188,833 for extra dividends, the company's stock account and dividend disbursements on preferred and common stock, a surplus of \$1,967,737 for the year is left.

MR. RYAN HASN'T SOLD. Formal Denial of a Yarn About a Change in Metropolitan Control.

Thomas F. Ryan issued this formal statement regarding a yarn about a change in the Metropolitan Securities Company which appeared in many of yesterday's newspapers.

Officers of the Union Pacific declared untrue yesterday a despatch from Pittsburgh that said that the Harriman line had just ordered 100,000 tons of steel rails from the United States Steel Corporation and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

CHAS. NEB. SEPT. 14.—The weekly crop report issued today by the University of Nebraska says the corn crop in that State has been exceptionally favorable for a number of years.

Business Troubles. A. Lubbs & Sons, wholesale and retail wine and liquor dealers at 514 Sixth avenue, called a meeting of their creditors yesterday.

The selling of an amount of Colorado Fuel and Iron stock by F. S. Book caused a good deal of speculative comment. A prominent speculative house which has been active recently on the long side of the Steel stocks in Philadelphia is reported to have sold a large amount of the stock.

Live Stock Market. Receipts of hogs were 1792 head, including 4 cars for export.

Receipts of hogs were 1792 head, including 4 cars for export, 25 for slaughter and 25 for sale. Trade was very slow at a decline of 20 c. on the market. Choice hogs, 200 on common and medium stags; bulls were steady; cows were slow to 25c lower.

Court Calendars This Day. Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Recess.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part 1—Motion calendar called for 10 o'clock. Part 2—Motion calendar called for 10 o'clock.

GOSSIP OF WALL STREET.

Western houses which sold the market heavily on Tuesday's close were not constrained yesterday to take back their stocks on rising prices. The sellers on Tuesday were in some directions the heaviest buyers on yesterday's rapid recovery.

There was a continuation of the decline in the foreign exchange market to-day, sterling rates falling 10 points. The supply of cotton bills was fairly large. Posted rates were quoted at \$4.85 for long bills and \$4.88 for short.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Table with columns for Railroad Name, Week Ending, and Earnings. Includes Detroit, Toledo, Peoria & Western, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, etc.

INDUSTRIAL EARNINGS.

Table with columns for Company Name, Year, and Earnings. Includes American Smelting and Refining, etc.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

At a regular meeting of the directors of the Equitable Trust Company a dividend of 15 per cent was declared, this being the third quarterly dividend.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Table with columns for Ship Name, Destination, and Agent. Includes Atlantic City, Delaware Water Gap, etc.

DAILY TREASURY STATEMENT.

Table with columns for Receipts, Disbursements, and Balance. Includes Treasury Fund, etc.

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SECURITIES AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

Table with columns for Security Name, Amount, and Date. Includes U.S. Bonds, etc.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call, 1 1/2 per cent; last loan, 1 1/2 per cent. Pulling out of the market money quoted at 2 1/2 per cent for sixty days and 3 1/2 per cent for four, five and six months.

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AMERICAN NICKEL STOCK.

offers the opportunity of a lifetime to alert investors and speculators. The floating shares are now being dealt in around \$3 to \$5 a share on the New York Curb market.

The American Nickel Company own the only nickel mines in the United States and the only nickel mines in the world that can produce high grade ore.

SUIT FOR NARROW STRIP.

Mr. Wetmore Begins an Action Against the Sixty Wall Street Corporation.

Peabody Wetmore gave notice that he intends to bring suit against the Sixty Wall Street Corporation to recover possession of a strip of land 7 1/2 inches wide and 76 feet 6 inches long.

NAME OF WOMAN WHO STIRRED THIS IN HIS JEWELRY STORE NOT AMONG CREDITORS.

William W. Randall, jeweler of 209 Greenwich street, this city, who resides in South Brooklyn, was adjudged a bankrupt yesterday.

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9 DAY TOURS TO ST. LOUIS.

Weekly tours, including railway passage, berth and meals and all other attractions at the most famous hotels of St. Louis.

IRON STEAMBOAT CO. CONEY ISLAND.

They cannot burn! They cannot sink! LANDING at the centre of the great island.

LAST SUNDAY EXCURSIONS OF THE SEASON.

\$1.00 ERIE RAILROAD. SEPT. 18 AND 25 TO SHOHOLA GLEN.

BELLEWOOD NEW MOUNTAIN EXCURSION RESORT 75c.

Excursions Every Sunday. Special Train leaves W. 23d St. 8:30 A.M. and returns at 8:30 P.M.

ATLANTIC CITY Special Excursion Sunday Sept. 18.

Special train leaves Jersey City at 8:30 A.M. and returns at 8:30 P.M. Includes meals and railway passage.

WORLD'S FAIR DELAWARE WATER GAP.

Special trip Oct. 1st, 3 days, all expenses \$8.50. Includes meals and railway passage.

PEOPLE'S LINE NEW YORK ALBANY.

Leaving Albany at 8:30 P.M. (Saturday) and returning at 8:30 P.M. (Sunday). Includes meals and railway passage.

BY SEA TO MAINE.

On the fast-moving Steamers of the Maine S. Co. is a delightful feature of the Maine S. Co.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Immigration, Ellis Island, N. Y., until 2 o'clock, P. M., September 20, 1904.

NOTICE.

The Union National Bank of Weymouth, located at Weymouth, in the State of Massachusetts, is closing up its affairs.

DIVIDEND DECLARATIONS.

Company and term. Stock. Amt. Payable. Includes Atlantic City, Delaware Water Gap, etc.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

AMERICAN LINE. PLYMOUTH-NEW YORK-SOUTHAMPTON. Sailing Saturday, 8:30 A. M. Pier 18, N. Y.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE.

NEW YORK-LONDON DIRECT. Sailing Saturday, at 10:30 A. M. Pier 14, N. Y.

WHITE STAR LINE.

NEW YORK-QUEENSTOWN-LIVERPOOL. Sailing Saturday, at 10:30 A. M. Pier 14, N. Y.

THE MEDITERRANEAN LINE.

NEW YORK-GENOA. Sailing Saturday, at 10:30 A. M. Pier 14, N. Y.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD S. S. CO.

FAST EXPRESS SERVICE. PLYMOUTH-CHEBOUGH-BREMEN. Sailing Saturday, at 10:30 A. M. Pier 14, N. Y.

CUNARD LINE.

To Liverpool, via Queenstown. Sailing Saturday, at 10:30 A. M. Pier 14, N. Y.

OLD DOMINION LINE.

For Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Virginia, and other ports. Sailing Saturday, at 10:30 A. M. Pier 14, N. Y.

STEAMERS.

Hudson River by Daylight. Palatial steamers "NEW YORK" and "ALBANY" of the Hudson River Line.

BOSTON AND POINTS IN NEW ENGLAND.

FALL RIVER LINE via Newport and Fall River. Leave Pier 18, N. Y., at 8:30 P.M.

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NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER R. R. THE SIX-TRACK TRUNK LINE. Direct Route from New York to Boston via New York City.

WEST SHORE R. R.

(New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Lessee). Trains leave Franklin St. Station, New York, at 8:30 A.M.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

STATIONS foot of West Twenty-third Street and Broadway. Trains leave Franklin St. Station, New York, at 8:30 A.M.

READING SYSTEM.

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL R. R. Liberty Street and South Ferry (line from South Ferry five minutes earlier than shown below).

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

ROYAL BLUE TRAINS "EVERY OTHER HOUR ON THE EVEN HOUR." To Baltimore and Washington.

LEHIGH VALLEY.

Trains leave Franklin St. Station, New York, at 8:30 A.M. Includes meals and railway passage.

WATCHEES AND JEWELRY.

YOU CAN BUY WATCHES AND JEWELRY AT 1-3 retail prices from DOLL, 176 Broadway.