Holt County Sentinel

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Correspondence of the Holt County Sentinel.

Our New York Letter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21, 1875.

The railroads centering in this city have decided to advance their rates again—the third advance this year. It is getting so now that it costs more to take a bushel of grain to market than to produce it, still the rates go up higher and higher year by year, and although producers and shippers both complain, they they don't do anything. Why is it not possible to start a new railroad to the West, capable of transporting its grain and other products eastward? Every bushel of grain that comes over the existing roads, is taxed for the benefit of a set of Wall street cormorants, who are perpetually calling, "More! more!"

THE CHEAP

Transportation Association of this city is now advocating a plan to build a four track railroad, (Narrow Guage presumably) from here to Chicago, with branches running in various directions. Their scheme is a broad and comprehensive one, and contemplates the expenditure of seventy millions of dollars. Vast as this sum is, it is but a mere trifle as compared with the saving such a road would be to producers and consumers. There is scarcely a road in the country, whose stock has not been "watered" and inflated to such an extent as to be practicably worth less than half its original value. Should the new road be started, and run on a sound and honest basis, it would ruin the existing lines by the lowness of its tariffs. They cannot carry freights at reasonable rates and live. They are overweighted with debt, and every pound they transport is taxed for the interest.

Poor old George L. Fox, known far and wide throughout the country as "Humpty Dumpty," is playing, or trying to play his last week's engagement. Last night he lost himself completely during the play, and was with difficulty persuaded to leave the stage. I do not know whether he retires with much money or not, but I think that in spite of the large sums he has made, he is poor. He has always been liberal to the verge of extravagance, and it is said of him that he was frequently out of money even during the great run of his piece at the Olympic, when his weekly receipts were counted by thousands.

A strong movement is on foot here to increase our police force. Somebody has made calculations showing that there are 818 night posts in the city, measuring over 763 miles, while there are only 758 policemen to cover them. This is peculiarly bad just at this season, for we are overrun with tramps, who are seeking refuge in the city from the rigors of a winter in the country. They are crowding in faster and faster every day as the season advances, in the hope of getting a living through the winter. Thousands of these undesirable guests, homeless, ragged, hungry, shelterless, roam our streets every night. Is it any wonder that our courts are filled with criminals, and that our jails are overflowing? I am told that the Warden of the Tombs has to pack his prisoners away three or four in a cell, while on Blackwell's Island, the penitentiary and the workhouse are crowded beyond their capacity. It may seem a strange thing to relate, but it is nevertheless true, that large numbers of the winter inmates of our city prisons, are prisoners by their own will and desire. The summer they spend in tramping, but as winter comes on they gather in the city, and at length, hungry and desperate, they commit some some petty theft or other crime, with the deliberate intention of thus procuring food and lodgings for the winter.

Moody and Sankey went to Philadelphia this morning armed and equiped for the conversion of that wicked city. What the results of their labors in Brooklyn are, nobody seems to know, but as far as I can learn the great revivalists are disappointed. They addressed vast multitudes of people, and seemingly moved them greatly, but the results they attained were only momentary. "I don't care," said Mr. Moody to-day, "I don't care if we have only saved one soul, and I hope we have awakened many to their danger."

We are to have Rose Michel as the newest thing in theatricals this week, and Miss Clara Morris is to make her re-appearance at Booth's. Miss Morris has always been a great favorite here, and on her re-appearance, after the great physical sufferings she has undergone, will be enthusiastically received.

WARSAW.

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