

AMONG THE RAILROADS

FREIGHT TRAFFIC OF THE RAILROADS INDICATES PROSPERITY.

Kansas City Lines Doing a Good Business—Freight Association and the Maintenance of Rates—Oklahoma Rates.

The freight traffic of the railways throughout the country indicates general prosperity in all lines of business. It is said there is no better business barometer than a railway tonnage sheet. Very nearly all the railroads have had larger earnings this year than a year ago when business was better than in the famous year of 1902. Rates are lower than they ever were prior to the present year. In compliance with the orders mildly but firmly given by the interstate commerce commission, the railroads are openly announcing reductions in rates, when reductions are deemed necessary or advisable.

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Sustains Master's Ruling.

MILWAUKEE, April 21.—Judge Jenkins, in the United States court today, confirmed the master's report in the matter of Farmers' Loan and Trust Company v. Northern Pacific Railroad Company in regard to the computation of interest upon the consolidation of bonds in the Northern Pacific road, which was owned by the complainant to the amount of \$4,000,000.

Increases Wages.

JOLIET, Ill., April 21.—The Chicago & Alton Railroad Company has increased the wages of 800 section men on the two divisions between Dwight and Peoria, from \$1.10 to \$1.25 per day. The forces now at work will be doubled.

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O. S. Bartlett Passes Away at the Family Home in Kansas City, Kas., at a Ripid Old Age.

Shakespeare Night.

Greenwood Club Puts in a Pleasant and Profitable Evening with the Bard of Avon.

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JESUS A COMFORTER

HIS PROMISES AND DIRECTIONS TO THE TWELVE APOSTLES.

Holds Out the Hope of Eternal Life—Points the Way—Teaches Them How to Pray—Sunday School Lesson for April 23.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR APRIL 23.

By J. E. Gilbert, D. D., LL. D., Secretary of American Society for Religious Education.

INTRODUCTION.

The topic given to this lesson by the International committee is appropriate to the sixth verse only. Another text, which is referred to in the text, is the whole passage. By referring to the text, we are enabled to see after the fact, what Jesus meant by His promise, "I will be with you and will comfort you."

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