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FOXPORT FANCIES.
Gossipy Gleanings By a Valued Correspondent in That Rustic Region.

P. E. Million is in Cincinnati this week. Whooping-cough is raging in this vicinity.

O. W. Martin returned from Owingsville Sunday.
Dud Moore is occupying the property vacated by John Trumbo.

Miss Kate McDowd spent Saturday and Sunday in Portsmouth, O.
An infant child of John Lightner was buried in Martin's Burying ground Tuesday.

Hattie May Eckman of Mt. Carmel was the pleasant guest of Miss Mary Savage Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle are entertaining a fine boy at their home, born November 7th.

PLUMVILLE PICKINGS.
What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

Mrs. Lou Boyd is a guest of Mrs. Mattie Davis.
Elder D. C. Yazell, who was reported critically ill, is somewhat better.

H. J. B. Marshall moved from this place to the suburbs of Rectorville last week. We regret very much to lose this estimable family.

One of the happiest men of this vicinity is Mr. D. B. Jenkins, who is entertaining a bouncing boy baby that arrived at his home Monday, the 15th, at 4 a. m. The youngster tips the beam at 9 pounds.

Miss Rena Mae Coryell has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives near Helena. While there she attended the entertainment given by the Oddfellows at Helena Saturday evening, the 6th inst. Miss Coryell was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Annie Ryan.

An amusing incident is reported to have occurred at one of the precincts in the county the morning of the recent election. A prominent Democrat asked a darkey if he would stay away from the polls for \$5. He told him he would, took the five dollars and remained away from the polls, but he wasn't 21 yet by a few months. The Democrat didn't ask the darkey his age.

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WHAT THEY PAY.

Enormous Sums Paid For Labor By American Railways.

FACTS JUST NOW MADE PUBLIC.

The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission just issued contains for the first time some facts in relation to the total amount of money paid out by our railways in wages and salaries to labor. These figures, embracing 99 per cent. of all employes, show that for every \$100 paid out as operating expenses of railways more than \$60 is paid over directly to labor. Of the remaining \$40 probably an equal, if not a greater, proportion is indirectly paid out for labor.

The interest of labor in the railway question is far greater than the interest of capital, and yet, for some unknown reason, says Robert P. Porter in The New York Sun, the defense of these properties has been left to capital, while labor has, until a comparatively recent time, taken little interest in the conflict. During a period of nearly twenty-five years there has been more or less National legislation and an infinite variety of state legislation in relation to railways, and yet during that whole period experts inform us that legislation has never been friendly, but always unfriendly, to railway interests. As a consequence of this, the capital originally invested in railways has lost its earning power, and for every \$100 thus invested more than \$70 has no earning power.

During this period there has been no reduction in the rates paid labor, but in one way labor has suffered and severely. The plight in which our railways have found themselves has not only actually reduced the number of wage-earners employed, but, relatively to the increase of mileage, has prevented the employment of additional hands. On the basis of 200,000 miles of railways, we should employ at least five hands for each mile, giving direct employment to 1,000,000 persons. Instead of this, we had only 826,620 persons employed in 1896.

Thus, while Populistic legislators are joyously dilating over the manner in which they have destroyed the earning powers of the railway monopolists, the heads of nearly 200,000 American families, representing nearly 1,000,000 men, women and children, have been seeking in vain for a job. On the other hand, had half the annual earnings, say at 5 per cent., of upward of \$4,500,000,000 of stock and bonds now in default been applied to the pay of labor employed in the maintenance of these properties, as over 60 per cent. of them would have been, every one of these homes might have been made prosperous and happy.

The facts show that two-thirds of the capital invested in railways is today earning nothing, without counting the 16 per cent. of bonds in default of interest. On an estimate of 200,000 idle men out of 1,000,000 our railways should employ, if prosperous, 30 per cent. of the labor is earning nothing. If rates continue to decline and properties deteriorate, labor, which, even under these adverse conditions, is receiving far more than capital, will come next, and reduction of wages, with all its attending horrors, must come, not as a matter of choice, but of necessity, because a greater share of the capital has already gone down under adverse legislation and the terrific competition which has continuously and unreasonably reduced the earning powers of so many of these great enterprises. In 1896 the official figures show that of the operating expenses alone the enormous sum of \$469,824,531 was paid out in wages and salaries. This does not represent the sums indirectly paid for labor, but only those directly paid. Relatively to labor, dividends, interest, rentals, and so forth, are comparatively small. The time has therefore come for the labor interests of the country, directly and indirectly dependent upon railways, and the immediate business interests all over this vast domain of ours, whose prosperity is equally dependent upon the success of these undertakings, to look over the situation and decide for themselves if it is not time to cry a halt on all legislation which has for its direct aim the further wrecking of interests so tremendously interwoven with the welfare of every class of labor.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by J. James Wood, Druggist.

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NEW YORK AND LONDON.

Some Interesting Information and Statistics About Uncle Sam's Big City.

In addressing letters to friends in New York care should be taken to indicate the particular borough of that great city. There are Grand streets and Broadway galore in New York, Brooklyn, Long Island City, on Staten Island and other boroughs that now make up New York. The envelope should, therefore, have on it the number of the street and the name of the borough. For example, if the letter is to go to some place in what was New York proper, the street and number and "Manhattan, New York," should be written. If to the New York borough of Brooklyn, that, too, should be named.

There are five boroughs in New York, namely, Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens. People with friends in New York should treasure this information and avail themselves of it in addressing letters to the second city in the world.

Recent comparisons between London and Greater New York by an English authority bring to light some highly interesting incongruities. The American metropolis has about half the population and covers half as much area and yet has nearly double as many firemen and only half as many police. There are four times the number of school children in London as in New York, and yet London has but 25 per cent. more teachers.

London has more libraries, but not so many in proportion to population; less hospitals and more cemeteries. There is a house of worship in New York for every 3,000 persons, in London one for every 4,000. In charity, New York relieves one person in every 200, London one in every 45 of her inhabitants. New York exceeds London in crime and is taxed 35 per cent. more than the English metropolis. As a whole and without even allowing that the comparisons were made by an Englishman America's largest city does not suffer.

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