

### EARNINGS OF THE RAILROADS MORE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
 CHICAGO, April 25.—Railroads reporting their gross earnings for the first two weeks of April show an increase of 5 per cent, over the earnings of the same roads a year ago. Business for the first two weeks totaled \$12,348,852. Slight decreases in gross earnings are shown in the Denver & Rio Grande, Kansas & Texas, Texas & Pacific, and several other lines, but these are more than offset by the pronounced increases of the Great Northern, St. Louis & Southwestern, Wabash and Southern and other systems.

### TAFT WILL ADDRESS EPISCOPAL CONGRESS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—President and Mrs. Taft today gave a reception to the delegates to the National Episcopal church congress. The president, at the invitation of Justice P. H. Lurton of the United States supreme court, who is general chairman of the local committee, will also address the congress. The sessions will continue four days.

### TO COMMEMORATE THE KING JAMES' VERSION

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
 NEW YORK, April 25.—Following similar celebrations in England, Canada, Australia, South Africa and other English-speaking lands, a great national mass meeting will be held here tonight in Carnegie hall to commemorate the ter-centenary of the King James, or authorized version, of the Bible. Men of the highest standing in church and state will address the assemblage.

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# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## NEWS and GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

### TACOMA

**"The Spendthrift" Friday.**  
 No play in recent years has attracted the widespread interest in New York that has attended "The Spendthrift." Porter Emerson Browne's four-act drama, which will be seen at the Tacoma theater Friday night. The play deals with a timely subject of domestic extravagance and the high cost of living.

It is heralded as one of the great American dramas. Frederick Thomson is its managerial sponsor, and the piece will be given here with a first-class company of actors.

### MAJESTIC

Heading the bill at the Majestic this week are the Salambos in their startling electrical act in which they allow the current to pass through their bodies. Nothing of the kind has ever been seen here before and it is difficult to understand why the actors are not instantly killed.

Claud Rant is on the bill with a slack wire balancing act, and Bruce Morgan with the Picadilly Johnnies have a first class song and dance act.  
 "Taking the Third Degree" by Monroe and Mack proved itself a hit yesterday; a coon song act by Barnes and Robinson is decidedly entertaining.

### PANTAGES

"Dope," the sketch that heads the bill at the Pantages this week, is a thrilling little story, and very well acted. The tale revolves about two young people, who in trying to track down a provider of cocaine, find themselves brought up at their own back doors.  
 Agnes Burr has a clever little monologue and Halligan and Ward have the best kind of a joke and song number.  
 A "hayseed" act by Rube Strick is first class.

### FIRE IN HOSPITAL

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
 ROSEBURG, Ore., April 25.—Investigation today showed that the fire which partially damaged the Mercy hospital and endangered the lives of 22 patients was caused by a defective fuse.  
 The patients were carried to safety by nurses. Two persons were on the operating tables under anaesthetics when the alarm of fire was raised. They were carried to the open also. The damage is estimated at approximately \$3,000.

### Progress of Progressivism

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 25.—State Senator Walter C. Jones has introduced a bill providing for an advisory vote on president and vice president, on substantially the terms provided for the vote on United States senator. Any candidate for president or vice president may submit his name for advisory voting purposes at the regular April primary in 1912 if this bill becomes a law.

### RUMMAGE SALE

Women's Aid society First Presbyterian church, will have a rummage sale at 1115 C street, for last three days of week. Come for bargains.



Gwendolin Pierce, ingenue in "The Spendthrift," at the Tacoma theater Friday night.

### AT THE MOVING PICTURE SHOWS

#### AT THE SCENIC

The extra film shown at the benefit given the Spanish American War Veterans at the Scenic yesterday was such a success that the film will be shown again today in addition to the regular program. The voting in the baby contest yesterday was the heaviest since the start.  
 Comedy, "Solving the Servant Problem"; dramatic, "The Haunted Sentinel Tower" (a legend of Morro Castle, Cuba); scenic, "In the Province of Kwang Tung, China"; duet, "What Makes the World Go 'Round," Miss Barrett and Miss Cooper; vocal solo, "For You, Bright Eyes," "The Singer in the Frame"; pipe organ selections with the "Vox Humana," F. E. Crowhurst and Frank Webster Porter.



Ruth Wray, who is trying to land one of the prizes in the baby contest at the Scenic.

#### AT THE TANNHAUSER

"Lassoing Wild Animals in Africa," comedy, "Bumptious as Romeo."

#### AT THE PALACE

Drama, "The Fall of Troy," comedy, "Foolish Wrangles for Love."

#### AT THE DREAM.

"Cast Up by the Deep," Dayton, a society man, goes to a fishing village, where he meets and loves a fisher maiden. She returns his love but cannot understand why a man in his position would wish to marry a fisher girl, and, in a distrustful mood, marries a poor fisherman.  
 Five years later, when she is a widow with a child, Dayton has not forgotten her, so, while yachting he writes a note to her and, placing it in a bottle, throws it into the sea.  
 The maid finds the bottle and fishes it out. One of the fishermen, trying to open it for her, cuts his finger and she, all sympathy, forgets about the note and throws the bottle into the sea.

#### AT THE CIRCUIT

Drama, "Brest"; drama, "A Buried Past"; solos by Mr. Sandburg, pianist. Mr. Billie Boucher will sing "When a Boy From Old New Hampshire Meets a Girl From Tennessee."

#### AT THE SHELL

Western drama, "Slim Jim's Last Chance"; comedy, "What Happened to Aunty"; educational "Catching the Deep Sea Turtle."

#### AT THE ROSE

Drama, "Tangled Lines"; comedy, "Freddie's New Shoes"; scenic, "Trip Through Mexico"; drama, "Starlight, the Squaw."

#### AT THE ROYAL

Drama, "Faithful Unto Death"; drama, "Rescue of Molly Finney"; drama, "Her Chum's Brother."

#### AT THE ROSE

Drama, "Only in the Way"; comedy, "Jimmy Minds the Ban"; drama, "At Bar U Ranch"; comedy, "The Bungalow Craze."

#### AT THE VAUDETTE

Drama, "The Redskin's Secret"; comedy, "My So Is Guilty"; panorama of Stockholm; drama, "For Remembrance."

#### AT THE COAST

Comedy, "Mr. Fiddleway Is on a Strike"; drama, "With Stonewall Jackson"; drama, "All for Gold."

#### AT THE ARCADE

Drama, "A Game for Two"; drama, "The Pawnbroker"; drama, "A Mexican's Jealousy."

#### AT THE BIJOU

Drama, "A Squaw's Bravery"; drama, "Bertie's Bandit"; drama, "The Last Rose."  
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## STUBBS, RAILROAD KING GOES BACK TO THE SOIL



JOHN C. STUBBS

A half century ago an Ashland, Ohio, boy of 14 rode 100 miles horseback to Columbus to get a job working in a railroad office. Since that time he has advanced upwards in the railroad business until today he is the vice president and traffic manager of the Harriman lines, including the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific.

Now he plans to travel the route back to the farm, after a 50-year absence. He is John C. Stubbs, known in the railroad world as "the hustler for freight."

In announcing his proposed retirement, Stubbs delivered some highly interesting epigrams on a man's work, among them being these:

"I am going to retire to the farm because I want to live."  
 "The world belongs to the young man."  
 "There is no genius; it's hard work."  
 "When a man passes his 60th milestone his judgment may mature, but he has no more fight left."

### CHISHOLM TRIAL SET FOR JULY 11

(By United Press Leased Wire)  
 SANTA ROSA, Cal., April 25.—The trial of Dr. L. C. Chisholm on the charge of having murdered John D. Powell has been set for July 11. Chisholm pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge Seawell at his preliminary hearing. The prisoner still refuses to discuss his case with anyone and holds himself aloof from his fellow prisoners.

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### F. H. PETTIT

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 "Brighton, Penn., U. S. A.  
 March 27, '11.  
 "Mr. F. H. Pettit,  
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 "Dear Sir:  
 "We have your favor of the 20th, and note you have decided to enter the political arena. While we naturally will be sorry to lose you at the same time you can rest assured you have our good wishes. Honest men are needed in politics as well as in other walks of life, and in fact more so, as rascals are in the saddle at present.  
 "We therefore wish you great success and hope you will win out. Should you not win in the election we will want you to continue with us as before.  
 "With kind regards, we are,  
 "Yours respectfully,  
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