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RAILROAD BUILDING IN 1909.  
About 4,500 Miles of Track Laid—Best  
Record Since 1890.

The Railway Age has made a canvas  
of the country in regard to the building  
of new railroads during the past year,  
and find that about 4,500 miles have  
been added in that time. This is the  
greatest amount of new railroad that  
has been built in any one year since 1890,  
when 5,670 miles were completed.  
Scarcity of labor and the great increase  
in prices for rails and other supplies is  
believed to have had a material effect in  
keeping down the new mileage, and the  
coming year will without doubt see con-  
tinuation of building.

Iowa stands at the head of the list of  
states in its figures for new mileage,  
with 585 miles to its credit, although  
the previous ten years had seen little or  
no additions made to its railroads. A  
notable fact about the railroad building  
of the year is that there has been com-  
paratively little building by new com-  
panies, while a number of the older  
roads have made important extensions.  
As examples, the Chicago and North-  
western has built 357 1/2 miles; the Chi-  
cago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 98 miles,  
the Northern Pacific, 95 miles in the  
United States and 29 miles in Canada;  
the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific,  
89 miles; the Atchinson, Topoka and  
Santa Fe, 160 miles; the Illinois Central,  
190 miles; the Burlington system, 80  
miles; the Louisville and Nashville, 74  
miles; the Seaboard Air line, over 100  
miles; the Great Northern, 74 miles,  
and the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf,  
163 miles. During 1899 Massachusetts  
had the lowest record of new trackage,  
the number of miles being only 4.30.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug  
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Remedy. He sells five bottles of that  
medicine to one of any other kind, and  
it gives great satisfaction. In these days  
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WEEK'S HISTORY.

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Which Are of General Interest, Disas-  
ters, Crimes and Other Subjects Chroni-  
cled in Condensed Form for the Busy  
Reader.

THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.  
General Wheeler has started from  
Manila on his return to the United  
States.

Dr. Edward Osborn, a well-known  
physician and surgeon of Mason City,  
Ia., died suddenly of apoplexy.

A pack train under escort of Lieu-  
tenant Ralston and fifty men of the  
Thirtieth infantry were ambushed.  
Two were killed, five wounded and  
nine are missing.

Two companies of the Forty-sixth in-  
fantry, under Major Johnson, and  
three companies of the Thirty-eighth  
infantry, commanded by Major Muir,  
defeated 300 insurgents at Taal, prov-  
ince of Batangas, taking the town.  
The United States gunboat Marietta  
also shelled the place.

WASHINGTON NEWS.  
Senator Mason has introduced a bill  
to pension members of the Chicago  
Dragoons who served ninety days in  
the civil war.

Senator Penrose has reported from  
the committee on immigration the bill  
introduced by Senator Lodge restrict-  
ing immigration.

The Roberts committee has reached  
a conclusion. They are unanimous on  
the polygamous status of Roberts, but  
divided on the question of procedure.  
The majority favor exclusion at the  
outset. The minority favors sending  
Roberts on prima facie rights and then  
expelling him.

The president has sent to the senate  
the nomination of Thomas J. Hender-  
son, of Illinois, to be civilian member  
of the board of ordnance and fortifica-  
tion, and the senate has confirmed the  
same.

Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi,  
who has been dangerously ill of pneu-  
monia, is out of danger.

Secretary Gage has asked congress  
to appropriate \$17,500 to equip a new  
marine hospital in Chicago.

Republicans of the senate were in  
caucus for nearly two hours consider-  
ing the reorganization of the senate  
official force.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.  
Ex-Congressman David C. Colson  
shot and killed Ethelbert Scott,  
Charles Julian and Luther Detmar,  
and wounded a man named Golden in  
the Capitol hotel at Frankfort, Ky.  
The killing was the result of a renewal  
of a feud between Colson and Scott.

J. W. Murphy, cashier of the Third  
National bank, Columbus, Ga., shot  
and killed the teller, P. T. Shutze, and  
then killed himself. Insanity.

Charles Hauptman was fatally  
stabbed by G. W. Chaffee, a brother  
of General Chaffee, U. S. A., after he  
had fractured Chaffee's skull with a  
hammer in a fight at Houston, Tex.

The body of Fred W. Wright was  
found in a vacant lot at Chicago. A re-  
volver with two empty chambers was  
by his side. He had been ill for some  
time.

Two prisoners at West Plains, Mo.,  
killed the jailer and escaped.

Martin Bergen, catcher of the Bos-  
ton League base ball club, while pre-  
sumably insane, killed his wife and  
two children and then himself in his  
home at North Brookfield, Mass., yester-  
day.

The case of Charles H. Cole, former-  
ly president of the Globe National  
bank of Boston, accused of embezzle-  
ment, was continued to Feb. 1.

At Kansas City, Mo., John J. Kel-  
ley, a former policeman, was shot and  
killed by Worth Biley, a bartender.

George Silbes and A. Meeks, half-  
brothers, who were convicted of murder  
here early last week, were lynched  
by a mob in the county jail yard at Ft.  
Scott, Kan.

The grand jury at Frankfort, Ky.,  
reported indictments charging Colonel  
David G. Colson with the willful murder  
of Ethelbert Scott and L. W.  
Denaree.

Lenny W. Seor, charged with em-  
bezzling \$17,000 from the Goodrich  
Transportation Company at Milwan-  
kee, has been arrested in New York.

On his death-bed a man named Storer  
confessed that he murdered Moses  
Lufkins, of Redwood Falls, Minn.,  
twelve years ago, for which crime  
William Rose was hanged.

Sammel Briggs, who carries the  
Boydville mail, was fatally shot in the  
postoffice at Mayfield, Ky., by Edward  
Bruce. Bruce claimed Briggs had  
spoken disrespectfully to Mrs. Bruce.

Three Italians of one home were  
shot to death in an inter-family row  
in New York.

H. C. Wainwright & Co., bankers  
and brokers, Boston, have made an  
assignment.

The firm of H. C. Wainwright & Co.,  
bankers and brokers, of 40 State  
street, Boston, have made an assign-  
ment.

By order of the directors the pay  
of the operatives in the employ of the  
Monatum and Newton Worsted com-  
panies at Boston was advanced 10 per  
cent.

The Wild Bros. Jewelry company of  
St. Louis has filed a deed of trust on  
all its stock of jewelry and fixtures to  
Peter A. Pickel as trustee for the cred-  
itors.

For the purpose of controlling all the  
steel mines in the Joplin Mo., district.  
The Baldwin Locomotive works  
have obtained another large order for  
engines from France.

MISDEEDS AND DISASTERS.

A section gang of nine men was run  
down in the Delaware, Lackawans  
and Western tunnel near Oxford, N.  
J., and three of the party killed.

Charles Dougherty, a lineman, was  
killed and Edward Elms and William  
Kaiser were seriously injured at St.  
Louis while removing a wire which  
had crossed an electric light wire.

Professor Hazen of the weather  
department was fatally injured at Wash-  
ington by being thrown from his bicy-  
cle.

The body of George B. Eyre, the rich  
young man of Chester, Pa., who went  
on a shooting expedition Dec. 21 and  
never returned, has been found float-  
ing in the river near Bridgeport, N. J.

THE BOER WAR.  
General Lyttleton has ferried and  
forded Petgieter's drift and seized  
with little opposition a line of low  
ridges a mile from there. During the  
night a howitzer battery was carried  
across.

Lord Dundonald, by a dashing move-  
ment, occupied the hills above Pet-  
gieter's drift, fifteen miles west of Co-  
lenso, taking the Boers completely by  
surprise.

A Durban special dated Thursday  
night, says: "It is reported here that  
Lord Dundonald has smashed a Boer  
convoy. General Buller is said to be  
within twelve miles of Ladysmith and  
General Warren about six miles to the  
rear."

A dispatch via heliograph from  
Ladysmith says there was heavy firing  
south of that town; the British were  
winning their way north and the Boers  
retreating.

General Cleary, with a portion of  
General Warren's force, has driven  
the Boers from ridge to ridge and ad-  
vanced three miles in the direction of  
Ladysmith. About 100 wounded were  
sent to the rear. Number of dead  
unknown.

The London war office has received  
the following: "General Warren's en-  
gagement continues. He has forced  
the enemy from three positions. The  
Lancashire and Irish brigades are ad-  
vancing steadily. The fire is very se-  
vere occasionally."

George Warrington Steevens, the  
London Daily Mail war correspondent,  
is dead at Ladysmith of enteric fever.

The statement comes from an excel-  
lent source in Pietermaritzburg that  
Lord Dundonald has entered Lady-  
smith with 1,600 men.

The Boers admit twenty-one casual-  
ties during General Lyttleton's skir-  
mish. General Warren continues push-  
ing though he is necessarily making  
very slow progress, as the Boers are  
numerous and strongly entrenched.

The total British losses in the recent  
fight at Ladysmith were 488.

NOTABLE DEATHS.  
Thomas Egleston, who planned and  
founded the school of mines of Col-  
umbia university, is dead at New  
York.

Andrew Carnegie denies having ac-  
cused Senator Hoar's speech to Agui-  
aldo.

Bari Manvers, Sydney William Her-  
bert Pierrepont, is dead in London.

Captain Charles L. Steele, Eight-  
eenth infantry, is dead at Fort Bay-  
ard, N. M.

Dr. C. L. Diven, D. D., pastor of  
Unity church in St. Paul, Minn., and  
well known throughout the country, is  
dead.

John Ruskin, the famous author,  
is dead in London of influenza, aged 81.  
The Duke of Teck is dead in Eng-  
land.

Rev. Dr. J. Henry Sharpe, a promi-  
nent Presbyterian clergyman, is dead  
at his home in Philadelphia, aged 58  
years. He was born at Cadiz, O.

THE FIRE RECORD.  
Fire did damage to the extent of  
\$80,000 in the building occupied by  
Burrows & Co., manufacturers, and  
others at Baltimore, Md.

The palatial suburban home of  
Charles B. Harris, the inventor, at  
Williamsport, Pa., was entirely de-  
stroyed by fire late at night.

The Ashland, Or., woolen mills, one  
of the oldest industrial establishments  
in the state, were destroyed by fire.

ODDS AND ENDS.  
Marion Manola Mason, the comic  
opera singer, has filed suit for divorce  
from her husband, John Mason, the  
actor, on statutory grounds.

Miss Jessie M. Forbes, daughter of  
Rev. John M. Forbes of Lincoln, Ill.,  
and Thomas E. Wylie, a brickmaker  
of the same place, eloped to Spring-  
field, Ill., and were married.

Miss Anna Moore died suddenly of  
heart disease at Shelbyville, Ind., a  
few hours before the time set for her  
marriage to Charles Himes.

The Davenport, Rock Island and  
Northwestern will become a member  
of the Western Passenger association's  
mileage bureau Jan. 20.

The collar bone is more frequently  
broken than any other bone in the  
body.

The Rev. Charles Albert Smith, who  
for the last seventeen months has  
been rector of the Church of the Holy  
Trinity at St. Joseph, Mo., has re-  
signed his pastorate.

The Swiss government gives general  
authorization for the importation of  
American dried fruits, also fresh fruits,  
providing they are examined at  
Basle and found exempt from scale or  
other parasites.

The rod mill workers of the Ameri-  
can Steel and Wire company at Beaver  
Falls, Pa., have decided to return to  
work at the company's terms.

The total number of paid employees  
of the New York state government is  
9,321.

The governing committee of the Chi-  
cago Stock Exchange has declined to  
act on C. A. Whyland's petition for  
reinstatement to membership.

The present reason has been one of  
particular benefit to the oyster farm-  
ers.

The total candy output of the United  
States last year was at least \$75,000,-  
000.

Annie Ellsworth Smith, widow of  
Roswell Smith, founder of the Century  
company, is dead in New York.

The remains of John Ruskin, in ac-  
cordance with a wish he expressed  
years ago, will be interred in Coniston  
church yard.

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