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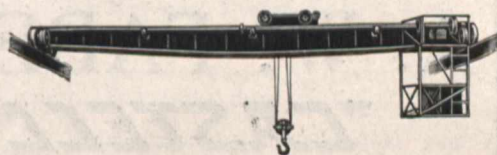
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The gross earnings for 1908, \$2,287,410.56, show an increase over the previous year of \$175,887.42 or 8.33 per cent., while the net earnings, \$1,504,359.78, show an increase of \$108,486.28, or 7.77 per cent.

### Statistical Statement.

	1908	1907	1904
Gross Income:			
Railway Dept. .	\$1,614,754.04	\$1,488,815.77	\$1,020,006.54
L. & P. Dept. .	672,656.52	622,707.37	399,331.96
Total . . . . .	\$2,287,410.56	\$2,111,523.14	\$1,419,338.50
Operating & Maintenance charges .	\$ 783,050.78	\$ 715,649.64	\$ 460,558.50
Operating % gross income . . . . .	34.2	33.9	32.4
Net earnings . . .	1,504,359.78	1,395,873.50	958,780.00
Net income % capital . . . . .	12.5	12.4	9.16
Passengers carried	24,598,518	23,435,476	19,611,355

Eleven pounds of nails will nail on the 1,000 laths required to cover 70 square yards of surface.