Rail Wage Cuts and Rates.

The Board of Directors of the United States Railroads have announced the elimination of rail wage cuts and rates. This decision was made after a lengthy investigation by the board of the various factors affecting rail rates and wages. It is believed that this move will have a beneficial effect on the economy of the country.

The board has also expressed its appreciation to the workers for their cooperation in the past and has asked for their continued support in the future.

New Theory of Cosmos.

Dr. Shapleigh, who recently conducted astronomical observations at Mount Wilson in California, has announced his latest work.

According to Dr. Shapleigh, the earth and the other solar system of which it is a part are believed to be in the center of the universe. In three hundred and sixty quintillion miles more or less than the earth, the former far point of measurement for exterior calculations were the Plutoids, but Dr. Shapleigh's galaxy planes there too, in a position of insignificance and far from the center.

Brown coal is found through Gippsland and in other parts of the state of Victoria, Australia, in practically unlimited quantity. Its steaming value is estimated as only 50 per cent that of black coal, however.