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THE SAME OLD STORY.

More mortgages have been paid off in Minnesota this year than were canceled in the two years preceding.

PROSPERITY POINTERS.

The Baldwin locomotive works of Philadelphia have received orders for 30 locomotives for Japan.

In the House of Commons Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, replied to a question...

The London Central railway, an underground electric line, contracts with American firms for hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of material.

The Mexican government is having two passenger coaches built at Pullman.

The Jackson & Woodin Co. are to build 200 cars for the Philadelphia & Reading railway.

The Chicago and Grand Trunk railway are having 50 cars built by the Michigan & Peninsular Car Co.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works are building five engines for the Baltimore & Ohio railway.

The Buffalo Car Mfg Co. are to build 200 freight cars for the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh.

The Mobile & Ohio railway are having 400 freight cars built at Pullman, and have placed an order for ten passenger cars with the Barney & Smith company.

The Northern Pacific has ordered eight, ten-wheel, compound freight locomotives; the Florida East coast line five.

The Shenectady Locomotive Works have an order for 12 narrow-gauge passenger locomotives for the Kinshin Railway company of Japan.

The foregoing notes are taken from the equipment notes of Locomotive Engineering, a practical journal of railway motive power and rolling stock.

HOLTZ, the farm hand at Waterloo, who took the proceeds of the sale of cattle belonging to Mrs. Mary Kenneway, some \$400, was arrested at Lincoln, Friday, and \$350.00 found on his person.

W. R. WARD, the Englishman who created a sensation a short time ago by eloping with the wife of millionaire John Bradbury of Los Angeles, Cal., committed suicide early Friday morning by throwing himself from a Chicago & Northwestern train.

FRANK DUNDAS' body, a mass of broken bones, was found in the blower room of the smelting works at Omaha Friday, where it is supposed he had fallen while on the purpose of getting some oil put on his bicycle chain, and had been caught by the pulleys and dashed to death.

The renomination of Judge Post is a just recognition of a faithful, honest and able man. He has since being a member of the supreme bench of the state, fully demonstrated the wisdom of the republican choice in nominating him four years ago.

One of the most interesting as well as the most enjoyable events that has ever occurred in southern Nebraska, says an exchange, was the recent celebration at Humboldt of the golden wedding of the first man married in Nebraska. Council Bluffs was not in existence, and Omaha was not dreamed of when twenty years before Nebraska became a state, John S. Davenport was married to Madena Pack at Florence, Neb., 150 friends set out to congratulate the old couple, who are old in years only. The bride of half a century ago wears her age lightly and the groom is still straight and stately.

It was a foregone conclusion that Judge A. M. Post would be nominated for a second term on the supreme bench, not only because it is the custom to give a faithful public servant at least a second term, but because Judge Post has so ably and honorably filled the high position to which he was elected by the suffrages of the people. He has made a clean record during his first term, and has proven himself to be an able jurist and an honest judge. There was practically no opposition to his renomination, which was made by acclamation, which shows that he stands high with his political friends and will be warmly supported by them at the polls on the second of November.—Seward Blade.

EMPEROR WILLIAM has been again making a spectacle of himself, and it is surely something wonderful to the ordinary American citizen that the hereditary head of governments are not allowed to take a long, long vacation, in fact, he notified that their services are no longer needed. The emperor's speech at Coblenz has attracted no little attention. The National Zeitung, a moderate paper, reminds the emperor that under the constitution his own duties and prerogatives and those of the cabinet and the Reichstag are bounded by certain limitations, with impunity. Adding to this, it says: "His latest speech is a welcome confirmation of the rumors that have been current for months regarding the emperor's intentions." Notwithstanding all that has been said against him, the emperor is getting ready to make another speech.

PREMIER STEEL PLANT TO BE SOLD. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 7.—In the circuit court Judge Allen offered for sale the Premier Steel company's immense plant in this city on Jan. 15, 1898.

KAISER WILL VISIT TURKIA. ROMÉ, Sept. 7.—The newspapers of this city publish the announcement that, upon the invitation of King Humbert, Emperor William and Empress Augusta-Victoria will visit the national exhibition to be held at Turin next year.

GIVES EIGHT THOUSAND WORK. MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 7.—The Amoskeag mills started on full time today after a shut down of one month. All the big mills in the city are now running.

W. J. BRYAN AT ST. LOUIS.

Delivers an Address at Concordia Park.

DISBOUSES THE LABOR QUESTION.

Words of Praise for Labor Organizations From the President and Vice President of the Condition of the Wage Earner—Organized Arbitration as One of the Political Reforms Most Needed by Wage Earners.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7.—The feature of Labor day celebration in this city was an address by the Hon. W. J. Bryan at Concordia park. The biggest crowd ever seen in the park greeted the speaker. His speech throughout was enthusiastically applauded.

DEMAND FOR AMERICAN MEATS. Department Having Trouble to Get Inspectors to Examine Dressed Meats.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The agricultural department is finding difficulty in supplying the demand for the live stock centers for inspectors required to examine the dressed meats for foreign shipment.

APPLYING FOR INJUNCTION. Railroads Seek to Restrain South Dakota Commission.

FIGHTING A REDUCTION IN RATES. Companies Say They Are Losing Money Under Old Rates—and That a Reduction Would Be Costly—State Commission Declares the Roads Are Operating at a Profit.

SHOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 7.—The application for an injunction to restrain the South Dakota railroad commission from putting into effect the rates recently adopted came up for hearing in the federal court yesterday.

HEATH SUSTAINS WESTERN UNION. Files His Report as Referee in Controversy Over Rate Charged Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The report of Perry Heath, first assistant postmaster general, acting as referee in the controversy between the Western Union Telegraph company and the federal government, has been filed in the court of the United States for the district of Columbia.

REVIEW OF THE CROP SITUATION. Large Deficit in the World's Supply of Wheat Causing Alarm.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Standard Express, reviewing the crop situation, says: "The weather has been adverse to the completion of the harvest and the quantity of grain still out is considerable."

BRIDE WRITES FROM GOLD FIELD. She Says She Found Dawson City Better Than She Expected.

DUNCHESTER, Ia., Sept. 7.—The first bride to leave from Dunchester was Mrs. Robert Schoenbeck, sent a letter home on the steamer Portland. It was dated July 10. Mr. and Mrs. Schoenbeck, who were married here in February, and who took the overland route for Circle City, whence the groom had come to get his bride, reached Dawson City June 21.

SENIATORS WILL ASK FOR DELAY. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 7.—Senator W. A. Harris of Kansas passed through the city yesterday on his way to Washington. Senator Harris is a member of the senate subcommittee on Pacific roads and was summoned to Washington by a dispatch from Senator Foraker, who is chairman of the committee.

NO MORE FUSION IN COLORADO. Democrats Decide to Name a Middle-of-the-Road State Ticket.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The second annual national circuit meet of the Quill Club Wheelmen of America, which began last Saturday, was concluded yesterday at the Manhattan Beach track.

TELEGRAPH NEWS CONDENSED. An Eagle Grove, Ia., man secured 223 pounds of honey from one tree.

RECENTLY 235 LBS OF COTTON WERE SHIPPED FROM TEXAS TO BARCELONA, SPAIN.

TIMBER WOLVES ARE SAID TO BE A SOURCE OF dread and danger in Nodaway county, Missouri.

A COLORED GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC was organized at New Albany, Ind.

OVER 1,000 CATTLE ESCAPED FROM A wild herd that was being driven near Norway.

BLACK HAWK, wife of the noted Indian chief of Perry, O. T., committed suicide by cutting her throat.

TWO NEW MINING COMPANIES HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED IN COLORADO.

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the silkworm, in eating and assimilating the leaf of the mulberry tree, obtained the foundation of the silk from vegetable fiber.

The Sedalia, Mo., fair, Sept. 15 to 17, will have Senator Foraker, William J. Bryan and Jerry Simpson as speakers.

The Democratic members of the court-house at Warrensburg, Mo., supplanted the golden ball held in the hand of the goddess of liberty on the cornice.

FOREST MONSTERS. Some of the Giant Trees That Are Found in California.

In the national parks and forest preserves of California the big trees are by far the most interesting and greatest natural features.

Scattered along the extent of the Sierra Nevada from north to south are many distinct and separate groups or groves of Sequoia gigantea.

The labor organization has been one of the most potent factors in improving the condition of wage earners.

Large corporations and their employes in the political reforms most needed by wage earners.

What was the most exciting experience I ever had? repeated Clarence Haight at the Olympic Club.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld of Illinois addressed an audience of about 1,000 people at Washington park in the Delaware room yesterday afternoon.

PROBATE NOTICE. The State of Nebraska, ss.: In the County of Platte, ss.:

It is the duty of the court to see that the will of the testator is carried out.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. In the matter of the estate of Daniel Schuecker,

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of J. J. Sullivan, judge of the court of Platte county, made on the 26th day of June, 1897,

the following described real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the first sale on the court house in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, on the 17th day of September, 1897,

the following described real estate: One lot in the city of Columbus, Nebraska.

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