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NEWS OF THE MORNING.

EASTERN.—A Dakota family has been cut off by the floods and are living in a treetop. Senator Beck links Allison to the Presidency. Some anxiety is felt in New York concerning the yacht Danless and Coronet.

FOREIGN.—It is rumored in Montreal that Sir John Macdonald is likely to resign and go to England. The Prime Minister of Bulgaria favors the declaration of her independence.

ATTENTION TO STRANGERS.

Within the last ten days forty carloads of excursionists have arrived in the central part of the State from the East, and these are distinct from those of the normal travel.

BROOKLYN'S EFFORT.

Brooklyn (N. Y.) was for a time under a civil service reform municipal Government. The spoilsman here, however, won all the chief posts, and bossism, which ought to be odious in all eyes, is likely to become so in Brooklyn.

MR. GEORGE'S LATEST ASSAILANT.

Mr. Geo. Gunton in the Forum replies to Henry George's fallacy that the reason why increased productive power does not increase wages, nor tend to extricate poverty, is because rent swallows up the whole gain.

Thus Davenant placed the total agricultural produce, just before the close of the seventeenth century, including pasture and forest lands, at £21,079,000, and the total rent at £9,480,000, or a little over 45 per cent. of the produce.

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Mr. George's theories are still feebly advanced by some outside advocates, and with vigor by himself in his new paper; and whoever has kept an eye upon the world, and thought much upon the drift of public opinion, must be struck by the fact, that though George began to preach his new faith in 1873, and has shouted it from the rostrums of America, England and Scotland ever since, and in papers in great number, and has organized campaigns and crusades upon its supposed truths, there has not been any such acceptance of his dogma as must have resulted had it made any deep impression upon men, or been grounded in truth.

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW.

The San Francisco Chronicle, discussing the interstate commerce law, industriously contends that, as the preservation of local rates by rail will advance through rates of necessity, the result will be to give to water carriage a large portion of the business, to which, it claims, it belongs of right.

The sentiment against the forcible methods used by strikers to drive men from employment gains ground daily. Its latest expression is found in the passage by the Wisconsin Assembly of two bills bearing upon the use of force in strikes and on the boycott.

Mr. Sherman's tour in the South has aroused from apparent slumber a great deal of Republicanism. No man can be said to mind is better qualified than John Sherman to proselyte in the South, and to bring to the surface all the latent spirit of such Republicans as exist there.

There was once a good economic administration of city affairs without politics in it, and that it failed only because the watchmen slept will preach sermons to all cities, and suggest to them anew the necessity of conducting municipal affairs on a business basis.

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NEW STATUTES.

Further Chapters of the Legislative Work for the Year 1887. The following additional chapters of the Statutes of California, for the session of 1887, have just been issued from the office of the Secretary of State:

CHAP. 137.—Re-enact the sections of the Political Code relating to the licensure of mechanics and others, and extends the provisions of the previous law. CHAP. 138.—Appropriates \$86 50 for deficiency for training expenses of the Railroad Commission for 35th fiscal year.

CHAP. 141.—Amends Section 3768 of Political Code so as to make sales for taxes take place in San Francisco the same as in other counties, "in front of the Court-house at Tax Collector's office," etc.

CHAP. 142.—Appropriates \$279 00 to pay expenses for fitting up and furnishing chambers for Supreme Court Commissioners. CHAP. 143.—Appropriates \$237 91 to pay deficiency for expenses of Supreme Court for 37th fiscal year.

CHAP. 144.—Appropriates \$6 to pay deficiency in fund for transportation of arms for N. G. C. 34th fiscal year. CHAP. 145.—Appropriates \$20 75 to pay deficiency for expenses in Secretary of State's office for 36th fiscal year.

CHAP. 146.—Appropriates \$16 55 for deficiency for expenses in office of Surveyor-General for 37th fiscal year. CHAP. 147.—Appropriates \$84 to pay deficiency for 35th fiscal year for expenses in Attorney-General's office.

Mr. Gladstone has certainly abandoned all hope of effecting a reunion of the Liberal party. But he is not the less strong because of party division. The growing sentiment in England in favor of his views indicate a possible early change in Government control, and it is not without the possibilities that the "grand old man" will return to power.

The advance of a few cents per barrel in flour, and a rise in spot wheat per cent, indicate healthful market signs in foreign markets of the world. The possibility of a war in Europe may have influenced the advance somewhat, but not probably to any great extent.

A CORRESPONDENT takes us to task for "confounding" anarchism, socialism and communism. There is no confusion in the matter. There is too much in common between these "isms" to make it worth while to point out nice distinctions.

Of the American and the Englishman. Their locomotive is an engine, their engineer a driver, their conductor a guard, their car a carriage, their depot a station. He described their compartment cars and related many laughable incidents of railroad travel.

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SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Horace Davis has returned from his trip to Asia. The effort to boycott the Chinese pork butchers has practically proved a failure.

M. J. McDonald has won his libel suit against the Post. The jury awarded him \$1.

Harry Wilkes, the horse that is trot to-day against the K., has been doing his exercising in 2:17.

The steamer Belgic brought forty Chinese for California who had no return certificates. But these are not necessary nowadays.

R. J. Harrison and H. H. Sherman have been indicted and arrested on the charge of having committed perjury in obtaining goods from the Custom-house.

An unusual case of these distressing is reported by several of the whaling boats that left this port in November and December for a cruise after sperm whales near the Hawaiian Islands.

C. P. Huntington has telegraphed from New York to Colonel C. F. Crocker that the terms for the purchase of the South Pacific Coast road had all been satisfactorily arranged with Senator Stanford on Wednesday night, and that the papers of transfer properly drawn up and signed, were now on the way to San Francisco.

Fred. M. Campbell, City Superintendent of Schools, will be attending the National Teachers' Association, left Washington on Thursday homeward bound. He will stop at several places on his homeward trip, and therefore is not expected to arrive before two or three weeks.

The committee appointed by the Winemakers and Grape-growers' Convention to sample the display of wine made at the session of the Convention has reported. Out of 465 samples, 398 were examined.

The initial numbers of this paper give excellent promise, and show by the business support they contain that the people of the town in which it is published appreciate the new enterprise.

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Greater respect to the memory of the Patron Saint of the Green Isle than this would not seem to be required of the most enthusiastic admirer.

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MAGIC CROWD.

"Countries I Have Visited, Sights I Have Seen, People I Have Met." Richard T. Booth, who has been so successfully lecturing in the cause of temperance in this city for the past two weeks, delivered his second special lecture in the Metropolitan Theater last night.

The speaker was introduced by the Rev. Mr. Wheeler, who spoke of the great work that had been accomplished by Mr. Booth in his tour around the world, and of the fact that his untiring efforts for a million people had done the badge of blue.

As a successful lecturer, Mr. Booth has few equals and no superiors. No man in the history of this city, ever lectured for two weeks to such immense audiences; no man ever.

THE MOST GRAPHIC STYLE. Possible described the different phases of life in that metropolis of the world. He paid his respects to Paul and Westminster Abbey; to the great men of England, both living and dead; to the nobility and aristocracy.

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Press Notes.

The first number of the Willows Daily Journal was issued on the 21st inst., consisting of a six-column four-page paper.

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