

TO-DAY EMPLOYMENT DAY

THOUSANDS GO BACK TO WORK

Through Efforts of the National Prosperity Association To-Day Will Be Recognized as "Employment Day"

Over Seventeen Thousand Workers in St. Louis Who Were Laid Off on Account of the Panic, Have Been Added to the Pay Roll...

Information gathered by officers of the National Prosperity Association...

Enclosed order is one of a number aggregating over \$1,000,000...

BUSINESS GROWING BETTER

The bulk of the orders have gone to Eastern manufacturers and generally embrace every kind of hardware, cotton and woolen goods.

BRYAN SPEAKS TWICE

Nearly Two Thousand Ranchmen Hear the Peerless One Speak on Religious Subjects—Had Rather Talk Religion Than Politics

Valentine, Neb., May 31.—There was little rest to-day for William Jennings Bryan on his week's tour of Nebraska.

Mr. Bryan was the guest while here of A. M. Morrissey, a district delegate to the Denver convention.

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MR. CLEVELAND RETURNS HOME

Former President Sufficiently Recovered to Leave Lakewood and Return to His Home in Trenton, N. J.—Decended States Unaltered

Lakewood, N. J., May 31.—Former President Grover Cleveland, who has been confined to the Lakewood Hotel for two months with an attack of rheumatic gout and acute indigestion, had sufficiently recovered from his illness to leave here to-day for his home in Princeton.

Mr. Cleveland left his room and ascended the stairs for the first time in seven weeks.

Mrs. Cleveland arrived here late last night from Tamworth, N. H., where she had gone to take the Cleveland children to her summer home.

Arrives at Princeton

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STEAMERS COLLIDE IN FOG

Heavy Fog Hangs Over Channel at Dover and Several Ships Suffer in Collisions

Dover, May 31.—A heavy fog in the channel to-night, which has lasted for 24 hours, has been responsible for several collisions and the British steamer Queenswood was towed into the harbor, having been seriously damaged in a collision with the Spanish steamer Bermeo.

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MOLOKAI LEPER SETTLEMENT

Dr. Robert Koch Returns From His Study of Leprosy at Molokai—Patients Are Well Provided For and Seem to Be Contented

Honolulu, May 31.—Prof. Robert Koch, German bacteriologist, who for some time has been staying in Honolulu on his trip around the world, returned to-day from a visit to the famous leper settlement on the island of Molokai, whither he went to investigate the method of treating leprosy, which has long been a perplexing problem in those islands and in the Orient.

Dr. Koch was taken to Molokai, as the guest of the German consul, William Frotzenhauer, on the Chilean steamer Kona Ho, especially chartered for the trip, and he was accompanied by Dr. Walter Beyersdorff, in charge of the Federal Leprosarium, Dr. L. E. Coffey, president of the United States Marine Hospital Service at Honolulu, and H. Focke, Chilean consul.

The departure did not attract general attention, only a few intimate friends of the family, residents of Lakewood, being at the hotel when the start was made.

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WRIGHT TO SUCCEED TAFT

A Gold Democrat to Become Secretary of War

Washington Herald, 25th. Secretary of War Luke E. Wright, Gold Democrat, of Memphis, Tenn., will be after July 1st, next, when Taft retires from President Roosevelt's cabinet.

The President yielded in his purpose to keep his cabinet plans secret until after the Chicago convention.

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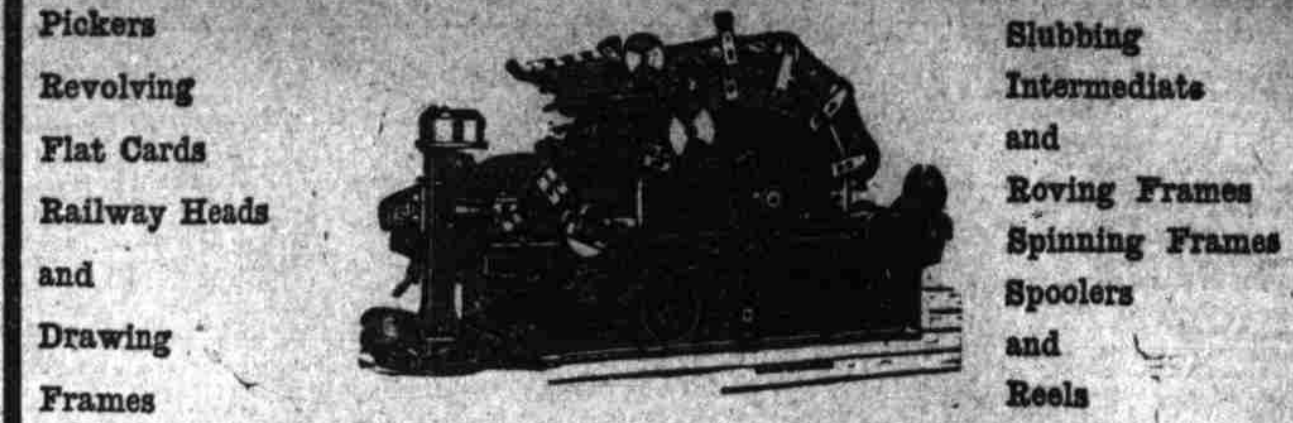
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