

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

A special dispatch from Omaha says that recent pronounced changes made by the Union Pacific Railway Company in their passenger ticket sales and in reduction of their operating expenses has appeared to some persons "on the inside" to mean nothing more than a mere temporary movement. It is believed by many men of influence and railway acquaintance in this city that the directors and officers of the company have about got ready to throw the road into the hands of the government and wish to get as much revenue out of it as possible before that time comes. This conclusion is supported by the facts. It will be remembered that when the Union Pacific railway was built United States bonds to the amount of \$50,000,000 were issued during the period of its construction, from 1864 to 1869. These bonds were intended to aid the road to obtain capital enough to undertake what seemed to be a great burden. They were run 30 years at a 6 per cent rate. In July, 1894, the first of them will fall due. The company is utterly unable to meet its obligations in this matter and has again and again asked congress to extend the time of these bonds. A recently issued report of the government commissioner, Horace A. Taylor, recommended the extension to 100 years and a reduction of the rate of interest to 2 per cent. The death of Mr. Gould and the generally interpreted verdict against corporations as given in the recent election have led the directors to make ready for the inevitable by securing as much profit as possible from the remaining months of the contract.

The feeling against the Union Pacific in Nebraska is most bitter—even fanatical, and the same may be said of other Western states. They claim that something about the great road must be wrong when it has cleared \$20,000,000 per year for the past decade and has not paid off a penny of its great government debt. The representatives of these people will not dare vote for any such extension in congress as is asked for, and it is their evident purpose to force the railway into the hands of a receiver and close up its affairs as a private corporation, or even to dissolve all government connection with it and treat it as any other creditor of the government.

AS TO SMITH'S.

Since Smith has been chosen United States senator from New Jersey, it appears that he is the first man of that name to be elected by a state legislature to the senate since early in the century. This is indeed odd, considering the fact that the name is so common.—Telegram.

The Telegram is in error. Delazon Smith was one of Oregon's first senators elected in 1857 and took his seat in March 1860. In the earlier and better days, Connecticut was represented by Nathan Smith, then later Perry Smith and then Truman Smith. Indians once had Oliver H. Smith. Maryland in the early days had Samuel Smith. New York many years ago had the well-known plain John Smith. South Carolina once chose William Smith. Tennessee Daniel Smith, and Vermont, Israel Smith. So that it will be seen that the Smiths have cut no mean figure in the United States senate.

The adjutant general of the state militia made application to Governor Penneyer for permission to use two brass cannon belonging to the state to fire a salute on inauguration day. The governor replied: "No permission will be given to use state cannon for firing a salute over the inauguration of a Wall-street plutocrat as president of the United States."

A dozen men in Albany, about half republicans and half democrats, discussing the governors' coarse conduct, agreed unanimously that no man in the state could be found who could so successfully and completely write himself down as a dolt as the governor did himself in this matter. Clad with a little brief authority, the governor shows himself an autocrat more dangerous than the czar of Russia had he not an intelligent eye to keep an eye on him. Few people in Oregon that will endorse the conduct of the governor in venting his spleen against a man whom the governor foolishly imagines stood between him and the presidency.

The populists in Kansas are showing all the brutalities of the most reckless politicians.—Asterian.

The experience and skill which these Kansas populists use so effectively on the republican party in that state were acquired by them while they were members in good standing in the G. O. P. of that state. The Asterians should never complain when pupils imitate all the skill, learning and experience of their teachers.

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The Treasury Department at Washington handled during the year more than 1,000,000,000 revenue stamps, and not one stamp was mislaid or lost.

The increase in the world's production of cotton since 1840 has been 2,222,000,000 pounds, three-fourths of which was contributed by the United States.

The most costly piece of railroad in the world is that between the Strand House and Aldgate stations in London, which required the expenditure of nearly \$10,000,000 a mile.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn county.

Mattie E. Bolin, Plaintiff,
vs
Wm E. Bolin, Defendant.

To Wm E. Bolin, the above named defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff new on file against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of the circuit court for the state of Oregon, for Linn county, to be held on the second Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1893, and if you fail to answer for want thereof the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for a dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for the care and custody of the minor child, and for costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is published by the order of the Hon. C. H. Burnett, Judge of said court, made at Chambers on the 20 day of January, A. D. 1893.

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