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### PROSPERITY ASSURED,

The increase in the price of wheat to gether with a large crop in this country will do more to insure prosperity than all the gold Alaska could furnish in a dozen years. This country produces this year not far from four hundred million bushels of wheat. The average price to the farmer for the past few years has been only about 40 cents a bushel. Owing to short crops in other wheat producing countries the price has already gone up to over 84 cents in Chicago, with a prospect of its going much higher. This ought to insure the farmer at least 25 cents a bushel for his wheat more than he would have received had crops been good all over the world.

This means that the wheat growers of the United States will receive \$100,000. 000 extra for their wheat crop alone.

Corn will also advance a little, perhaps 10 cents a bushel over the prices of the past few years, which on the 1,000,000, 000 bushels raised in this country this year means another hundred million dollars extra in the pockets of the farmers. These two sums are equal to the production of gold in the entire world for a year. If the farmers of America should receive the entire product of gold for a year they would think they were pretty well off, and yet here it comes to them in spite of adverse legislation, without their going to Klondike or elsewhere for it. True, there are a good many farmers to share in the division, but each one will receive a little which is better than if two or three got it all. When the farmers are prosperous the country is prosperous, and it must ever depend on agriculture for its real prosperity. With the fertile soil and solubrious climate of this country, its harvests will of warfare from their cousin, the Red Man. overcome a vast amount of evil resulting from injurious laws.

### STREET SIGNS NEEDED.

The village board of trustees might fin an example worthy of following at Chas. Curtiss' residence at the corner of Curtiss and Washington streets if they cared to take notice. Mr. Curtiss has had painted tached them to the trees on his corner. The plan adopted by Mr. Cartiss is an exvillage should be marked in this manner. It would be of untold benefit to our citizens in locating residences in the village to say nothing of the boon it would prove to the stranger within our gates. Away back in the distant past some action was taken in regard to the matter of posting street signs, by the village board of trustees. The question was referred to a committee to ascertain the cest, etc., but the committee never reported and there the matter has rested to the present day. is an improvement that should be made and of benefit to each individual. The cost would be very slight and never be noticed by the tax payers. Give us street signs by all means.

The railroad companies throughout th state have been contesting the payment taxes for alleged errors. The Chicago and Northwestern company filed various objections in the county court of DuPage county, and Judge Batten has just decided on ease that was rioutly contested by both sides. The company objected to paying the district read tax of the town of Milton, to the commissioners of highways, on the ground that the overseer of highways had not properly returned the delinquent lists upon the railroad property, and under oath as required by law, etc. Judge Batten decides "that the tax having been properly levied by the commissioners, and, as there is no claim that it has been paid, the company must pay it."

ministration is in marked contrast with the inch; rain is generally needed. Corn has corresponding period of the Cleveland ad- not made such excellent growth because ministration. Then banks were tumbling, of dryness and cool nights, but is still business houses were putting up their doing well and many early fields will be prices falling, railroads going into the Threshing made good progress and is being hands of receivers, men were idle every- rapidly finished; millet is being cut and is where, and strikes and riots were the good in some fields but not in others; pasorder of the day. Now the railroads can- tures are drying up and need rain badly not furnish cars enough to move the crops, potatoes poor; very little fall plowing yet the prices are good, and the farmers hunt- done; apples promise well. Quite a severe ing for more help, mills and factories are storm occurred last Monday at Oswego in reopening, banks are complaining only of the Fox river valley, hail and wind causa plethora of ready money, and general ing damage. activity and cheerfulness are resuming.

Orator Bryan is not so busy these days as he was at this time last year. The New York democrate bought his silence and absence with a "lick and promise;" the Ohio democrate have given him notice that his presence will harm their cause in that state; the Maryland democrats have no place for him in view of their straddling platform, and his own managers have warned him that he is endangering their cause by keeping up his talk upon a subject which everybody knows is becoming every day more unpopular.

The following, says an exchange, is a list of eight classes of people who do town no good: First, those who go out of town to do their trading. Second, those who oppose improvement. Third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and mainess. Fourth, those who think busican be done slyly without advertis-Fifth, those who deride public spirit-. Sixth, those who oppose ever

movement that does not originate with themselves. Seventh, those who oppose every spirited enterprise that does not appear to benefit them. Eighth, those who - Associate Editor. seek to injure the credit of an individual.

> One of the surest indications of returning prosperity is the magnitude of the strike among the coal miners. At no time in the past four years has it been expedient to strike, for the coal industry as well as all others was prostrated and there was no use to strike. The time has come when the signs of the times point to a condition of affairs in which a rise of prices can be endured without doing damage to the industry, and the miners have taken advantage of the situation. At any time in the past four years it would have been follyyes suicide—to have attempted a strike of anything like the scale of the present one.

It is estimated that there will be a short age in the Illiaois wheat crop this year, necessitating drafts upon other states, say to the extent of five millions of bushels. This deficiency, however, will be readily met by the surplus from Kansas, the Dakotas, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan, etc. But the wheat deficiency in Illinois will be more than met by the corn crop, which, in case of favorable weather for the rest of the season, promises to be one of the largest in the history of the state,

The last legislature repealed the libel act of 1895, and there is now doubt as what statute is in-force upon this point Some lawyers have contended that repeal of the 1895 act reenacts the law which stood previous to that time. Others contend that the old law was repealed utterly when the 1895 act took its place, and that now the repeal of the 1895 law leaves the state without a specific libel statute. this view be correct, then the old common law on libel is in force.

The Modern Woodmen of Rock Island and Fulton, Ill., who are fighting for possession of the records of their order, might take a lesson with advantage on the rules Buch a condition of affairs as reported is calculated to discredit the order to which they belong, and the sooner they leave the questions at bone between them to the determination of the courts the better will it be for all concerned.

ports showing the return of business two very neat street signs, and has at- activity is that they come from small as well as large places. When every community finds itself busily employed the cellent one and all the street corners in the professional agitator finds his occupation gone and the country prosperous.

> The manufacturers and the farmers are now engaged in a race to see who shall show the greatest evidence of prosperity. Come to think of it, that was just what the republicans claimed last year-that prosperity in manufacturing and prosperi ty in farming went hand in hand.

> People who were favorably impressed with the "wheat and silver" theory last year are now wondering how they could have been so easily fooled.

### CROP AND WEATHER BULLETIN.

The temperature of the past week averaged from 1 to 3 degrees below normal and rainfall but light scattered showers; rain is generally needed. Corn continues in good condition generally, although a few upland and stubble fields are firing, aided by chinch bugs; cutting in early fields will begin from the 1st to the 5th of Sept. Threshing is being rapidly finished; second erop clover and millet entting has begun, with good yield of clover seed; broomcorn entting will begin this week in early fields, with fair to good yield; plowing continues but is getting difficult; apples, peaches, plums and grapes are plentiful, the three latter ripening in central conn-

NORTHERN SECTION. Temperature averaged from 1 to 2 degrees below the normal, the nights being cool, and rainfall but light scattered show-The first six months of the McKinley ad- ers averaging less than a quarter of an manufactories closing, farm ready to cut by the 5th of September.

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Ed. REPORTER: Permit me to say a few words to your readers regarding the Orphanage located here. It is a purely benevolent institution providing for the physical, moral, and spiritual necessities of little homeless boys and girls. These are not taken from the slums in the city, but come to us from Christian bomes, The Orphanage supplies so far as possible the vacancy death has wrought. Surely there can be no work more pleasing to our Lord, who, when on earth, took little children in his arms and blessed them, and who said, "It is not the will | of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should perish." The Orphanage seeks to save them by keeping them surrounded by Christian influences and teaching them the word of God, It is a blessing to our community to have so noble an institution located here, which may awaken our sympathy and open wide an avenue for our benevolence.

A noble woman was at the Orphan-If age a few days since for the first time. She was so highly pleased with the methods of the Orphanage and the good work it is doing that she gladly promised to send weekly a day's supply of meat. The thirteen little boys and girls must be supplied with food They must be clothed and cared for. It means a considerable daily outlay of money. The times are hard. Will our citizens visit the Orphanage and sec what is being done? Miss Wisson, the matron, will receive you cordially. Then as you learn the needs, help as you are able to supply them. The people of Downers Grove are noble and The most encouraging feature of the re- liberal and I am sure will respond cheerfully to this request.

E. L. SCHOPPELD, Secretary and Superintendent.

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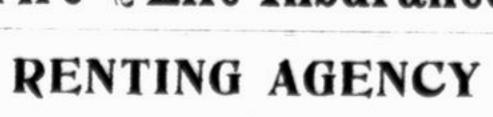
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