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THE LABOR AND WAGE PROBLEM.

From all over the United States come telegraphic reports stating that wages are being reduced or that hours of labor will have to be increased if hundreds and thousands of manufacturing enterprises are kept running.

In our last issue was published the account of the cut of 30 per cent of over 3,000 workers in Pennsylvania, and a reduction of 20 per cent affecting several thousand iron and tin plate workers.

For several years past the struggle between capital and labor has been very fierce. Labor, in nearly every instance, has succeeded in shortening the working hours and increasing the wages until the actual price paid for labor is from 20 to 60 per cent more than it was four years ago.

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dence for \$1,000, is he not better off, in the end, than if his labor is only demanded four or five days in the week, at a scale of \$75 per month, and he is forced to pay \$1,500 for the same kind of lot and residence?

SOMEWHAT MIXED.

The Governor has issued a proclamation for the election of a State Senator in Wasco county, to succeed Representative Williamson whose seat is vacant by his election to Congress.

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NEED OF PRACTICAL EDUCATION

The writer believes that when everything is taken into consideration the United States leads the world in giving to the children of the country a fine theoretical education.

Russia and Japan War Scare.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Dispatches indicating the extreme tension of the Russo-Japanese situation almost monopolized the attention of the German press and official world yesterday and today the danger of war was regarded as greater than ever.

Financial Trouble at Zion City.

ZION CITY, Ill., Dec. 2.—Except at the bank here, no sign of disturbance over bankruptcy proceedings against John Alexander Dowie was visible in this place today.

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made them unfitted for the fierce battle of life and thousands with their high attainments and their diplomas of honor are lost sight of, and thinking they are too highly educated to take hold of manual labor and without the force of character to force themselves to the front they become wrecks upon the sand of time.

In Zion City all title to real estate is vested in Dowie. The tract of land on which Zion City is built was bought on a five-year payment plan. Several payments are due, the last one falling due September 1, when Dowie paid up the interest and asked for more time on the principal.

Trying to Raise Money.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The receivers appointed by the Federal Court began today going over the books of the Zion industries. Instead of Dowie, Federal Custodian Paul Redieski is technically the head of Zion City and in control of its factories, employing about 4000 persons.

The Public School a Menace

The committee composed of Mrs. Hanan, Mrs. A. C. Marsters, Mrs. Bartrum, Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Isadore Wollenberg announced last week appointed by the Mental Culture Club of Roseburg, went in a body to the public schools and from the chairman of the committee we learn that the committee reported to the club at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon, that it found each of the rooms was neatly kept, but that the ventilation was poor and the rooms crowded.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take.

Countess Vlasto, a Greek Society leader of New York City, who is the daughter of United States Senator Clarke of Montana, for \$500,000 lost stealing her hubby. Those little, runty, greasy Greeks come rather high but many American women prefer them to a noble, American, manly man.

A Hearty Ester.

There is a story in the French army of a captain who made a wager one day that a drummer of his company could eat a whole calf.

An Educator's Exploring Trip.

President Harper of the University of Chicago has succeeded in securing from the Sultan the right to explore the ruins of ancient Babylon. The university has now obtained permission to excavate in Tel Ibram.

The Chinese in Manchuria are very much aggravated by the Russian troops and an overt act may at any time commence hostilities.

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Followers of Dowie Collected \$25,000 Last Night.

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The New Panama Treaty Signed.

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OLIVER WALKING PLOWS Are the Best No waiting for Extras when plowing is good. The best stock of Plows and Repairs in the County. CHURCHILL & WOOLLEY

The Store That Does The Business FISHER & BELLOWS COMPANY MEN'S CLOTHING It doesn't require any considerable expense to wear good clothes if you exercise good judgment in selecting from thoroughly reliable and correctly priced stocks such as ours.

Swiss Teachers. The public schools in Switzerland are operated by the government, and civil service rules are strictly applied. The teachers, who are mostly women, are very well paid and never discharged except for cause.

Sheriff's Sale. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County: R. A. Rogan, Plaintiff vs. A. E. Voland and Alpha Moller, Defendants.