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THE HELP CUBA NEEDS.

Some New York and Pennsylvania capitalists are going about to help "poor Cuba" in a rational and business like way.

Without waiting for reciprocity and, as is stated, without caring whether there is any reciprocity or not, they have purchased 50,000 acres of land and will begin at once to grow cotton in large quantities.

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This New York and Pennsylvania way of helping Cuba will have a tendency to take the business out of the hands of able and disinterested law-makers, but at the same time it is doing the Cubans a good turn and it will be help that will be substantial and lasting.

The same thing can be done for the sugar industry in Cuba. It is a great sugar country and it is a great cotton growing country, and the encouraging and building up of these industries and hundreds of other industries that will be built up through the prosperity of these is the help that Cuba needs, and the only kind of help the new republic does need.

WRONGS WITHOUT REMEDY.

Once in a while there comes to light a case of injustice that is pitiful beyond expression, because there is no method by which the wrong can be righted, no scheme of reparation possible. Such an instance is embodied in the story of Helen Wagner, who died in Seattle in June while there was pending in the circuit court in Seattle her appeal from a conviction of grand larceny.

and no sentence to jail could be adequate punishment.

Exceptions have been taken to Mr. Gomer's address wherein he sought to justify the workman's requests for "more and more," says the Journal. The request is not a very strange one, since it is the essence of the world's ambition in these piping prosperous times. It is natural, and doubtless from the workers' point of view, is he not worth more and more every day from the time he begins to labor? While he demands more and more he does not and cannot get it except his services be worth it.

SUITS OUR CLIMATE

The rapidly increasing use of shingles as covering for the walls of buildings, both to keep out the weather and for ornamental purposes, makes a great demand for a shingle stain which preserves the wood, prevents moss, and retains a fresh, handsome appearance.

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THE POISE

Of a woman in perfect health attracts the eye at once. Such a woman is all too rarely seen. The most of women bear scars of suffering on their faces which no smiles can hide, and often in their very carriage betray the womanly weakness which oppresses them.



There can be no perfect health for the woman who suffers from disease of the delicate womanly organism. Her general health is so intimately related to the local health of the womanly organs that these must be cured before the general health can be established.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It cures womanly disorders and diseases; brightens the dull eye, rounds out the hollow cheek and gives strength for wifely duties and maternal cares.

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Foley's Kidney Cure purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles.—For sale by Frank Hart, Druggist.

An Astoria girl fell on Commercial street last week and broke three ribs of her umbrella.

NO FALSE CLAIMS.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases.

A widow usually thinks a husband is better late than never.

FOOLS A DEADLY ATTACK.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills.

It is natural with some people to growl no matter how things go. They will grumble at the rose because there are thorns on the stem.

BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY YEARS

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar, which is a sure cure."—Sold by Frank Hart, Druggist.

The best money making scheme is the old fashioned way of earning it.

When other medicines have failed, take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when every else has disappointed.—For sale by Frank Hart, Druggist.

Sometimes it takes a long time to kill a bad idea.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure.—For sale by Frank Hart, Druggist.

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TREAT YOUR KIDNEYS FOR RHEUMATISM.

When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose.

The shoemaker's life is awl work.

THE PRIDE OF HEROES.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore feet and sore joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world.

A negro standing on the street the other morning was describing the good things he was going to have for dinner when another negro who was listening, shouted: "Hush, you'll make me swallow my tongue."

A MILLION VOICES

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia., to the maker of a severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 225 pounds. It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and 1. Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' drug store.



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Table with columns: Depart, TIME SCHEDULE, ULM, From Portland, Arrive. Lists routes to Chicago, Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, and East.

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Table with columns: Depart, TIME SCHEDULE, ULM, From Astoria, Arrive. Lists routes to Portland, San Francisco, and East.

Steamer Nahcotta leaves Astoria on the daily for Ilwaco, connecting there with trains for Long Beach, Tiona and North Beach ports. Returning arrives at Astoria same evening.

G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent, Astoria.

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\*Except Sunday. R. B. MILLER, Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agt.

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Table with columns: LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. Lists routes to Portland and Astoria.

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Several years ago, my wife had a severe sore leg and was treated by the best physicians but received no benefit. Our druggist advised her to try S. S. S., which she did. Fourteen bottles cured her and she has been well ever since. J. E. MAROLD, 23 Canal St., Cohoes, N. Y.