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THE SMALL FARM

**TENDENCY TO CUT UP
 THE TRACTS IS STRONG**

**Smaller Holdings Are Conducive to
 Higher Cultivation—Variety of
 Products and Industries Pay Better
 Than One Cron from Larger
 Acreage.**

Washington, Dec. 28.—On the great
 desert of Colorado, in southeastern
 California, a marvelous work of reclamation
 is in progress. Ultimately
 half a million acres of fertile but utterly
 arid soil will be converted into
 the most productive agricultural land
 in the world.

The present tendency in this district
 is toward a large farm unit—320
 or 640 acres, since this portion of the
 public domain is passing into private
 ownership chiefly by means of the
 desert land law. Under this law, a
 single individual may take 320 acres
 or a man and his wife twice as much,
 which is a full square mile.

In so much land reasonably necessary
 for a prosperous home on rich
 irrigated land, where crops never fail
 because insured by the flow of a
 great river, and in a climate where
 things grow every month in the year
 and where that wonderful forage
 crop, alfalfa, may be harvested eight
 times in 12 months?

There are some good business men
 in the United States who answer this
 question in the negative, and who
 even go so far as to say it is unfor-
 tunate for a settler of small means
 to try to subdue that amount of desert
 soil.

One of these men is a Chicago
 manufacturer who is deeply interested
 in the colonization problem.

He declares that 20 acres are quite
 sufficient for a good home in that
 locality. He insists that alfalfa and
 cows are the surest money makers
 for the settler of small means. Each
 acre of alfalfa will support one cow.
 One good man will take care of 20
 cows. Hence, the 20-acre farm is the
 thing.

The Chicago man has faith enough
 in his idea to advance money to nu-
 merous settlers so that they may get
 a start. They will repay him in la-
 bor applied to other lands which he
 will later subdivide and sell to other
 small settlers. Creameries will be
 necessary to take the product of these
 small farms. The Chicago man will
 build the creameries as fast as re-
 quired.

It is a most interesting experiment,
 both in its economic and its soci-
 ological aspects.

It will be interesting to compare
 the prosperity of these small farm-
 ers with that of their neighbors who
 are trying to till from 15 to 30 times
 as much land, and it will be interest-
 ing again to see how these settlers
 are able to succeed with borrowed
 capital to be repaid by devoting a
 part of their time to the cultivation
 of other land. Perhaps the experi-
 ment will furnish a good deal of
 light for the problem of making
 homes for poor men in the desert.

The Chicago capitalist makes no
 pretense to philanthropy. It is pure-
 ly a business proposition with him.
 He thinks the enterprise offers good
 security and promises to return a
 reasonable profit.

But, in the meantime, the nation is
 squandering its land by permitting it
 to be taken up in big blocks by those
 who will later sell out to actual
 home makers or to syndicates which
 are making great stock ranches.

And so it will be until the present
 land laws are repealed in favor of a
 true homestead provision. It is
 claimed that the desert land act can
 be enforced. Experience in every

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

**Biology has Proved that Dandruff is
 Caused by a Germ.**

Science is doing wonders these days in
 medicine as well as in mechanics. Since
 Adam lived, the human race has been
 troubled with dandruff, for which no hair
 preparation has heretofore proved a suc-
 cessful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was
 put on the market. It is a scientific pre-
 paration that kills the germ that makes
 dandruff or scurf by digging into the
 scalp to get at the root of the hair, where
 it saps the vitality; causing itching scalp,
 falling hair, and finally baldness. With-
 out dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly.
 It is the only destroyer of dandruff.
 Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c.
 In stamps for sample to The Herpicide
 Co., Detroit, Mich.
 F. W. Schmidt, special agent.

WHAT THE LEGISLATURE DID.

**Work of the Special Session in
 Brief.**

(Salem, Dec. 28.—The governor has
 in his hands for action 34 bills, passed
 by the legislature, 18 from the
 senate, and 16 from the house.

They are: \$100,000 canal bill, re-
 peal Phelps' act, restoring tax law,
 tax exemption act, Lincoln county
 judge's salary, Pleasant Armstrong
 execution, assignment of claims
 against cities and counties, Soldiers'
 home appropriation, term of court in
 ninth judicial district, diplomas Mon-
 mouth graduates, game laws, record-
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 county circuit judges' salaries,
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 sion, six bills to amend code, and the
 following charters: Ma shford, North
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 court in ninth judicial district,
 amending section 3132 of code, amend-
 ing section 5030 of code, execution of
 Pleasant Armstrong.

Filed without signature—Charter
 bills of Lebanon, Beaver Hill, Mc-
 Minnville; salaries of Josephine
 county, game laws amendment,
 amendment to 4322-3 of code.

Children's school shoes that wear
 and look well at Teutsch's.

Glass Workers Get More Pay.

The joint conference of plate glass
 manufacturers and skilled workers,
 held at Philadelphia, resulted in the
 adoption of a uniform wage scale
 whereby nearly 10,000 workers will
 receive an advance in wages of from
 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 per cent. To meet this in-
 crease the price of glass will prob-
 ably be advanced 15 to 20 per cent.
 There are nearly 4,000 pots in the
 United States, employing 2,500 expert
 blowers. The others who will benefit
 by the increase are the gatherers,
 flatteners and cutters. Under the new
 scale the wages for blowers will av-
 erage \$180 a month for single strength
 glass and \$100 a month for double-
 thick plate.

To Drive Out Chinamen.

Chicago has in the neighborhood of
 425 Chinese laundries, some of them
 employing a score or more of work-
 ers. They are really making an im-
 pression on the laundry business of
 the city, and for this reason the laun-
 dry wagon drivers, laundry owners
 and laundry workers propose to begin
 an agitation to drive all the China-
 men out of the business. The work-
 ers in the Chinese laundries have no
 regular hours, but practically work
 continuously. They work three or
 four hours, take a bite and a nap,
 and then begin again. Against this sys-
 tem white workers are unable to
 compete.

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 blood, indicated by sores, pimples,
 headaches, etc., we would recommend
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 under a positive guarantee. It will
 always cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic
 poisons and all blood diseases. 50c.
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The quarterly report of William
 Penje, secretary of the Lake Seamen's
 union, just made public, shows a
 decided increase in membership and
 funds, as compared with a corre-
 sponding period last year. The in-
 crease in the treasury, that stands to
 the credit of the Lake Seamen's union,
 in round figures, is \$20,000, an in-
 crease of one-half over what the ac-
 count was at this time last year. The
 enrollment of members for the year
 reaches the number of 9,560, with
 7,467 in good standing, an increase of
 2,093 over the enrollment of last
 year, which was 6,512, with 4,846 in
 good repute with the union.

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**Bright's Disease and
 Diabetes News.**

San Francisco, Oct. 5.
 To F. W. Schmidt's Pharmacy:

Dear Sir—There are daily occur-
 rences in this city that ought to be
 known all over the world. A galle-
 less old gentleman and octogenarian,
 a distant relative of Robert Fulton,
 of first steamship fame, has saved the
 lives of hundreds (probably thous-
 ands) after they were believed to be
 beyond human aid. His discovery is
 undoubtedly the long-sought cure for
 Bright's Disease and Diabetes.

This is not easy of belief, and it is
 the purpose of a number of business
 and professional men of this city (of
 whom I am one) to tell the people.
 You are hereby authorized to tell all
 those in your city who have either
 Bright's Disease or Diabetes, that
 nearly nine-tenths of them can re-
 cover. Among the business men who
 are giving moral and financial sup-
 port and who would give neither if
 the above was not strictly true, are
 Hon. D. M. Burns, President Cadel-
 aria Mining Company; Edward Mills,
 President of Bullock & Jones Com-
 pany; Captain Roberts, President Boca
 and Loyalton R. R. Co.; Thos. Kir-
 ppatrick, Capitalist; D. E. Bender,
 Capitalist; W. C. Price, Capitalist;
 Wm. Sharp, Capitalist; C. W. Clark,
 Capitalist, and many others. The
 pamphlets herewith are to be given
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 give the complete history of our long
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