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ASTORIA, OREGON:

A LONG REIGN,

NEXT Tuesday Queen Victoria will celebrate her 68th birthday In about a month, Great Britain will celebrate the completion of the fiftieth year of her reign. With the exception of George III., no English monarch during the last five hundred years has worn the crown as many years as the present soveriegn. It is the long duration of her reign that gives to this event its principal interest. When Victoria succeeded to the was a few months old. The queen's reign covers more than one-half of the period since the organization of our federal government. In the length of her reign she surpasses all other living sovereigns, unless the reign of the present emperor of Brazil is dated from the time of his succession to is it?" the crown and not from the time when he was declared of age, an out for it. event which took place three years after Victoria's accession.

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The length of the period during "No, but I want my potato. It is which the British government has for rheumatism." which the British government has been conducted in the name of Queen Victoria must impress itself upon her own subjects and other contemporaries. Men now over seventy were minors when over seventy were minors when her reign began. The memories of only a small number of persons reach to a time when England had tell how he had suffered for two years another sovereign. The celebration will become a demonstration of loyalty or attachment to the monarchical institution to which so large a portion of the British people are attached by sympathics, habits and interests. These two features of the jubilee, the extraordinary character of the event and loyalty toward the crown, will overshadow the tribute to the queen personally. The celebration, so far as the people are to the low the had suffered for two years withit winges of rheumatism and how nothing seemed to do him any good. The one who had found the potato said that it served him right to suffer so. Any man who did not know enough to take the proper medicine ought to have the rheumatism, and how and had found the potato said that it served him right to suffer so. Any man who did not know enough to take the proper medicine ought to have the rheumatism, and how and had found the potato said that it served him right to suffer so. Any man who did not know enough to take the proper medicine ought to have the rheumatism, and how and had found the potato said that it served him right to suffer so. Any man who did not know enough to take the proper medicine ought to have the rheumatism, and how and how and had found the potato said that it served him right to suffer so. Any man who did not know enough to take the proper medicine ought to have the rheumatism, and have it bad, too. The potato carrier protested that he had tried all kinds of remedies and employed the best physicians in New York city, but without effect.

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"OLD age" is a term of very uncertain signification. There are people who never seem to be young, even in their twenties. And there are people who do not "And there are people who do not "Pardee Medicine Company, Rochester, N. Y." "You write to the company," he said, passing over the card, and of course the bargain was agreed to. The pound man fished about in his wallet and at last from some secret hiding-place drew out a card inscribed: "Pardee Medicine Company, Rochester, N. Y." "You write to the company," he said, passing over the card, and of course the bargain was agreed to. The pound man fished about in his wallet and at last from some secret hiding-place drew out a card inscribed: "Pardee Medicine Company, Rochester, N. Y." "You write to the company and the place drew out a card inscribed: "Pardee Medicine Company, Rochester, N. Y." "You write to the company and the place drew out a card inscribed: "Pardee Medicine Company, Rochester, N. Y." "You write to the company and the place drew out a card inscribed: "Pardee Medicine Company, Rochester, N. Y." "You write to the company and the place drew out a card inscribed: "Pardee Medicine Company, Rochester, N. Y." "You write to the company and the place drew out a card inscribed: "Pardee Medicine Company, Rochester, N. Y." "You write to the company and the place drew out a card inscribed: "Pardee Medicine Company, Rochester, N. Y." "You write to the company and the place drew out a card inscribed: "Pardee Medicine Company, Rochester, N. Y." "You write to the company and the place drew out a card inscribed: "Pardee Medicine Company, Rochester, N. Y." "You write to the company and the place drew out a card inscribed: "Pardee Medicine Company and the place drew out a card inscribed: "Pardee Medicine Company and the place drew out a card inscribed: "Pardee Medicine Company and the place drew out a card inscribed: "Pardee Medicine Company and the place drew out a card inscribed: "Pardee Medicine Company and the place drew out a card inscribed: "Pardee Medicine Com seem to be old, even up in the eighties. Gladstone, at seventyeight, is younger than many of the fossilized youth of the house of

THE late report of the Illinois bureau of labor statistics contains the result of an investigation as to the time in which labor is employed in that state. The figures are to the effect that only 20 per cent of the workingmen there are employed full time, and 35 per cent. less than half time.

IDLE labor is becoming more and more rare. The tendency is to advance in wages, regardless of strikes. The builders throughout the west have arrangements made for a very active season, and building supplies of all kinds have been liberally purchased.

The decline in the price of copper since 1882, is most remarkable, the aggregate decrease amounting to about \$120 per ton in the mar-

to about \$120 per ton in the markets of Europe. The Economist attributes this serious decline to the discoveries of copper in Mon-

THE time of the ocean steamship passage has been reduced by more than one-half since 1840, and by more than 140 per cent since

Among the Republican clubs of Ohio a movement is on foot to make the anniversary of Lincoln's birth a regular party day of celebration.

of as the dark horse for Mr. Blaine, John Sherman and Mr. Allison to be afraid of.

WHY HE CARRIED A POTATO.

THE BROKER ALWAYS KEPT ONE IN HIS HIP POCKET.

He Did Not Carry it For Luck, But to Keep Rheumatism at ay-A Friend Points Out a Better Thing and Investigation Proves Him to Be Right-A Wonderful Discovery-Nest York World, March 6, 1887.

caughta later train the car full brokers on

their way to Wall street to begin their throne the term of the eighth president of the United States had each other in the middle of the car. just begun, and the twenty-second president, now holding that office, ness friends. The talk was stocks, of course—how Lackawanns went down and O. T. up and down, and the disand O. T. up and down, and the dis-cussion was getting warm when the oldest member of the party pulled out a handkerchief from his hip-pocket and in the action dropped something on the floor. All four stopped talking until the lost object was finally fished out from under a seat. The finder gravely examined it, held it up for the inspection of the others and asked, "What the deuce is it?"

"A potato," replied the owner, looking a little sheepish and reaching

He got his mascot and the other three gentlemen laughed at the super-stition of their friend, who went on to

tion, so far as the people are to take part in it, will be cordial, if not enthusiastic, and will be of much interest to the entire civil ized world.

The cetebration of the four of us at Delmonico's that I can tell you a secret that will make you well before the summer hotels open again. Of course, you won't believe I shall succeed, so I am sure to win the bet." The average broker takes to a wager as naturally as a duckling to the water, and of course the beautiful properties.

Pardee's Rheumatic Remedy, and if you are not satisfied I shall be glad to furnish the dinner. But there is to turnish the dinner. But there is not the slightest probability of my being the victim. I am sure to win and you are sure to get cured. For four years my wife was almost a constant sufferer. Except in the brightest weather she was always complaining. We tried everything, but somehow the disease seemed to hang on. Then an old doctor, retired from practice. an old doctor, retired from practice, who spends his time reading, told me that he had heard of a discovery of a new way of treating rheumatism. An old English army physician, Dr. Pardee, had discovered a new remedy that treated rheumatism in a perfectly new way—as a disease of the blood. The thing struck me as at least plausible, and with some little trouble I got Dr. Pardee's address and sent for some of the medicine. The result

about it and the dinner. But this ilinstrates as well as anything I have
seen in a long time the fondness for
betting which possesses the average
Wall-street man. In no other place
on all this green earth would two men
dare to make such a serious thing as
rheumatism the subject of a wager.

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I fell in with an old friend, a doctor, shortly after this and was telling him about it, when he said: "Do you know that discover? you heard mentioned is a singular thing. Of course, as a regular practitioner I ought not to say anything about it, but I have looked into the matter some and am convinced that Dr. Pardee has struck upon something that medical men have been searching after for years. Ever since the days when Socrates taught in Athens and Antony made love to Cleopatra, man has been cursed with in Athens and Antony made love to Cleopatra, man has been cursed with this disease. Down through the ages, century after century has slipped away and still this scourge has maintained its hold on the children of men. Liniments, lotions, blisters and all kinds of local applications have had their day and passed away. It has remained for the genius of the nineteenth century to discover the igus cause of the disease. As the

blood is the life, so any interruption to the healthful course of the blood finds expression in this form of pain. Now, Dr. Pardee has located the cause of the trouble and seems to have

marked out a remedy. It is what men hoped for when the Pyramids were building and it is what men are hoping for now. If he has, at last, solved the problem the discovery will take its place in history by the side of the discovery of chloroform and the grand inventions of the age."

It seems odd to the laymen to connect such apparently different diseases

nect such apparently different diseases as neuralgia and rheumatism, yet they both come from the blood, says this physician, and are cured by somewhat similar remedies. The medi-cines of the Pardee company, in their cines of the Pardee company, in their action upon the system, are said to give to the patient a feeling of freshness and vigor, to send the rich blood pulsing through the veins in a fashion that makes women feel like heroines and men like conquerors. Somehow, and in some way that I don't profess to understand, it takes hold of the kidneys and liver, stirs these organs up like a farmer rousing a lazy tramp. kidneys and liver, stirs these organs up like a farmer rousing a lazy tramp, and makes such things as sick headaches and those gloomy, depressed feelings that some people are often possessed of, imposible. I don't know why the medicine does all this, but I have half a dozen wildly enthusiastic friends who say it has helped them in that way, and that suffices for me. All Pacific Coast druggists keep the Pardee Remedy.

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"No perhaps about it; wouldn't take your freezer as a gift."
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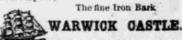
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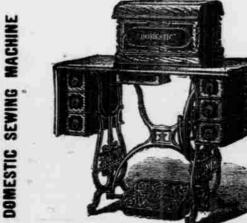
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