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The Tacoma News makes the strongest silver argument possible in the following, and it's original, too: "Why isn't silver sound money? A dollar of it can make a bigger noise than the same value gold coin."

County Roads. The question of good county roads in Clatsop county is one of the importance of which cannot be overestimated, either from the standpoint of the merchant or the farmer.

This is a rich county, made so by nature, and even though times are temporarily depressed, to obtain good roads is one way to make times better.

THE IDEAL PANACEA. James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years."

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and All Skin Eruptions, and positive cure for Piles, or Hemorrhoids. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded.

WHY ARE WE TEMPTED? In all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.—Hebrews, IV, 15.

It may seem a strange thing to say, but there are very few joys in this world which equal that which follows victory over an evil habit.

One of the oldest facts connected with human nature is that it is so very easy to fall down and so very hard to get up again—so easy to acquire an injurious habit and so hard to break away from it.

A great light breaks on this subject when you remember that God's purpose is to develop all the faculties and qualities which lie hidden in your nature.

No man ever yet built a strong character out of self-indulgence. If you wish to get to the top of a hill you must climb.

The evils of the world have a wonderfully beneficent mission, in spite of the fact that they cause so many afflictions.

Resistance when tempted, putting aside an evil habit, carefully reckoning the cost when wrong allures you, keeping your self-respect, your personal honor and, above all, your destiny in view, and refusing to yield just as you would refuse to put your hand into the flame—these constitute the gymnastics of the soul.

GEORGE H. HEPWORTH. No man can say he is perfect. If he dares to do so it is because he is either ignorant or a hypocrite.

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery."

Active natures are rarely melancholy. Activity and sadness are incompatible.—Boyer.

Advertisement for Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco. Includes an illustration of a man's face and text: "BEST with a big B. Blackwell's Genuine Bull Durham is in a class by itself. You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of."

The Danube flows through countries in which fifty-two languages and dialects are spoken. It bears on its current four-fifths of the commerce of Eastern Europe.

HEALTH DESTROYING VAPORS. Water impregnated with the seeds of malaria, produce incalculable misery throughout vast portions of the North and South American continents.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Of all combats the sorrest is to conquer ourselves.—Thomas A. Kempis.

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Some women are so cautious that they even look under the folding bed for the proverbial masculine intruder.

Send twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

Our true opportunities come but once. They are sufficient, but not redundant. We have time enough for the longest duty, but not for the shortest sin.—James Martineau.

IT MAY DO AS MUCH FOR YOU. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The longest artificial water course in the world is the Bengal Canal, in India, 999 miles; the next is Erie, 363. Each cost nearly \$10,000,000.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING. Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

There's more clothing destroyed by poor soap than by actual wear. "Hoe Cake" soap contains no free alkali and will not injure the finest lace. Try it and notice the difference in quality. Ross, Higgins & Co.

A Turkish turban of the largest size contains from ten to twenty yards of the finest and softest muslin.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name.

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We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventative of pneumonia, consumption, and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds.

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Pure blood means good health. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, cures Eruptions, Eczema, Scrofula, and all diseases arising from impure blood.

Deep lace blouses extending from waist line to skirt hem are seen on some new summer gowns.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

Mothers with growing daughters have their time full supervising their correspondence.

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Every housekeeper deems her experience the most perfect to be followed as a model.

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Declaration of Principles OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Republicans of the United States, assembled by their representatives in National Convention, appealing for the popular and historical justification of their claims to the matchless achievements of thirty years of Republican rule, earnestly and confidently address themselves to the awakened intelligence, experience and conscience of their countrymen in the following declaration of facts and principles:

For the first time since the Civil War the American people have witnessed the calamitous consequences of full and unrestrained Democratic control of the Government. It has been a record of unparalleled incapacity, dishonesty and disaster. In administrative management it has ruthlessly sacrificed indispensable revenue, entailed an unending deficit, eked out ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt by \$282,000,000 in time of peace, forced an adverse balance of trade, to a perpetual menace hanging over the redemption fund, pawned American credit to alien syndicates and reversed all the measures and results of successful Republican rule.

The leaders of a flock of migrating wild geese become tired sooner than the others, and are frequently relieved by their fellows.

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can policy of discriminating duties for the up-building of our merchant marine and the protection of our shipping in the foreign carrying trade, so that American ships—the product of American labor, employed in American shipyards, sailing under the Stars and Stripes, and manned, officered and owned by Americans—may retain the carrying of our foreign commerce.

The Financial Issue. "The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1875; since then every dollar has been as good as gold.

The veterans of the Union armies deserve and should receive fair treatment and generous recognition. Whenever practicable they should be given the preference in the matter of employment, and they are entitled to the enactment of such laws as best calculated to secure the fulfillment of the pledges made to them in the dark days of the country's peril.

Foreign Relations. Our foreign policy should be at all times firm, vigorous and dignified, and all our interests in the western hemisphere carefully watched and guarded.

Armenian Massacres. The massacres in Armenia have aroused the deep sympathy and just indignation of the American people, and we believe that the United States should exercise all the influence it can properly exert to bring these atrocities to an end.

Reciprocity With Other Nations. We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last Republican administration was a national calamity, and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations.

Moore Doctrine. We reassert the Moore doctrine in its full extent and reaffirm the right of the United States to give the doctrine effect by responding to the appeals of any American state for friendly intervention in case of European encroachment.

Independence of Cuba. From the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other American peoples to free themselves from European domination.

Protection to Sugar Producers. We condemn the present administration for not keeping faith with the sugar producers of this country. The Republican party favors such protection as will lead to the production on American soil of all the sugar the American people use, and for which they pay other countries more than \$100,000,000 annually.

Wool and Woolens. To all our products—to those of the mill and the field, as well as to those of the shop and the factory—to hemp, to wool, the product of the great industry of sheep husbandry, as well as to the finished woolsens of the mill—we promise the most ample protection.

Merchant Marine. We favor restoring the early American policy of discriminating duties for the up-building of our merchant marine and the protection of our shipping in the foreign carrying trade.

Immigration Laws. For the protection of the equality of our American citizenship and of the wages of our workmen against the fatal competition of low-priced labor, we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enforced, and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States those who can neither read nor write.

Civil Service. The Civil Service law was placed on the statute book by the Republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable.

Free Ballot. We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one free and unrestricted ballot, and that such ballot shall be counted and returned as cast.

Lynching Condemned. We proclaim our unqualified condemnation of the uncivilized and barbarous practice of lynching or killing of human beings, suspected or charged with crime, without process of law.

National Arbitration. We favor the creation of a national board of arbitration to settle and adjust differences which may arise between employer and employed engaged in interstate commerce.

Free Homesteads. We believe in an immediate return to the free homestead policy of the Republican party and urge the passage by congress of the satisfactory free homestead measure which has already passed the house and is now pending in the senate.

Admission of Territories. We favor the admission of the remaining territories at the earliest practicable date, having due regard to the interests of the people of the territories and of the United States.

Alaska Representation. We believe the citizens of Alaska should have representation in the congress of the United States, to the end that useful legislation may be intelligently enacted.

Sumptuary Legislation. We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of temperance and promote morality.

Rights of Women. The Republican party is mindful of the rights and interests of women. Protection of American industries includes equal opportunities, equal pay for equal work and protection to the home.

NOTICE OF INTENTION. To Change the Grade on Eleventh Street, Between Kensington Avenue and Harrison Avenue, McClure's Astoria. Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Astoria propose to re-establish the grade of that part of Eleventh street in McClure's Astoria, as extended and changed by Cyrus Oliver, which lies between the south side of Harrison Avenue and the north side of Kensington Avenue, at the following heights above the base of grades as established by ordinance No. 7, entitled "An Ordinance to Establish a Base of Grades for the Streets of Astoria," to-wit: On the north side of the crossing of said Eleventh street and Irving Avenue, 125 feet. On the south side of said crossing, 125 feet. On the north side of the crossing of said Eleventh street and Jerome Avenue, 125 feet. On the south side of said crossing, 125 feet.

Enlargement of the Navy. The peace and security of the republic and the maintenance of its rightful influence among the nations of the earth demand a naval power commensurate with its position and responsibility. We therefore favor the continued enlargement of the navy and a

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