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A NEW SOLUTION OF LABOR TROUBLES.

There is a suggestion for our salmon packers packers in the experiment now being tried by the Illinois Central Railway, one of the greatest existing corporations in the amount and value of its property holdings, as well as the number of men it employs.

At this time 700 employees are paying in installments for their stock, while 125 others have paid for and now own 87 shares. While the plan is still an experiment, its workings so far go to show that it is probably a success.

The announcement that the great Russian railway from St. Petersburg to the Pacific, across Siberia, is now open as far east as the town of Koolivan, about 1,800 miles from St. Petersburg, awakens new interest in this important enterprise.

The silver crane has reached its logical conclusion. The original Bryan man is in an insane asylum, suffering from too much politics on the brain.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" corks compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure.

Mr. Platt declares that he would grow handsome if certain politicians refrained from "bothering" him. It looks as if there were a very merry, sociable time ahead for Mr. Platt.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease.

The silver republicans in congress show signs of continuing the fight against the party on the money question, but they stand with it for protection.

Senator Chandler is not going about his bimetallic campaign in a way to please Senator Peffer, who, however, thinks Senator Chandler's plan for an international monetary commission may at least be useful in furnishing the Populists in congress with an opportunity to "discuss" the money question generally.

Is some practical work. The promise of the Republican platform is that an attempt will be made to obtain an international agreement. We trust President McKinley will abandon the idea of another monetary conference, but make the subject one of direct negotiation through diplomatic channels.

One of the most important decisions rendered in recent years by the supreme court of the United States, was that of yesterday in the celebrated Quairan case. By this decision 200,000 acres of land in Washington county had been restored to the government and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company loses its title after having obtained a decision in the court of appeals.

It is hard to estimate the ramifications of this decision. Five hundred settlers have had the titles to their land in dispute for years, and now know whether they are owners or not.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gurdeman, Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife."

The trusts, apparently, are becoming pretty active. They never made a greater mistake in their lives if they thought the recent victory was for them. With the danger of unsound money out of the way will have time to give them attention.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt.

California's gold output this year will be about \$18,000,000, an increase of \$4,000,000 over last year. But far more valuable than this to the state is its majority for honest money and good government.

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 no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded.

It is earnestly hoped that this congress will not follow the example of its predecessors by deciding to take a certain path of action and then hearing up impediments all along the line of march.

A dose that is always reasonable is a dose of Simmons' Liver Regulator, the "King of Liver Medicines." It keeps the liver active; the bowels regular; prevents biliousness; and promotes digestion. In fact, helps keep you well.

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MEN of ALL AGES. Quickly, Thoroughly, Forever Cured. Four out of five who suffer nervousness, mental worry, attacks of "the blues," are but paying the penalty of early excesses. Victims, reclaim your manhood, regain your vigor. Don't despair. Send for book with explanation and price. Mailed (sealed) free. ER'E MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Cleveland may have learned nothing, but his message shows that he has forgotten something. For example, he has forgotten that he once denounced the Gorman tariff as a measure of "perfidy and dishonor."

The old man who looks out at the world with clear and healthy eyes cannot help feeling great gratification at the thought that his children have inherited from him no weakness nor tendency to disease.

We want more engineers in our navy, and we want to make some of the line navy, the engineers are even more important than the officers of the line and staff have been in the past.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure.

When we hear that there is talk of reorganizing the silver party without silver we will begin to think that there is some hope left for it.

When people wanted anything they knelt down and prayed for it. However, that was some time ago.

Cleveland, by his enlargement of the civil service, seems to have run a trocha between hungry republicans and the pie counter.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them.

The chances are that the battleship Texas will continue to be a subject to those sudden sinking spells.

It is worth while repeating every day that in all preparations for holiday joys there should be some remembrance of the claims of charity.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions.

Cleveland says the time for interference in Cuba may come. Oney says it is near at hand. Now what will congress say?

It is a fixed and immutable law that to have good sound health, one must have pure, rich and abundant blood. There is no shorter nor surer route than by a course of DeWitt's Sarsaparilla.

The Canadians are asking of their government more protection for their industries and will probably get it. A low tariff suits them no better than the fiasco tariff suits us.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The healthiest preparation at Castoria is in every bottle.

The present administration is perfectly justified in removing for "pernicious activity" postmasters who made themselves obnoxious by their noisy advocacy of Bryanism and free silver.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is."

Cuba is a natural market for the United States, but as long as Spain has control nature will never have a showing.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

During the campaign the Democratic organs declared the tariff was not an issue, and now they are writing of nothing else.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of Des Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Chas. Rogers.

It is said the Washington public has lost all interest in congress, but there is a bigger public watching it.

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In Medieval Days. When people wanted anything they knelt down and prayed for it.

In This Enlightened Day. There are many newspapers as a matter of fact. But it is an utter impossibility to get a newspaper to admit it.

Want Columns. That is, a column, or a number of columns, devoted to small advertisements.

3 Lines for 25 Cents. Try It. Most so-called "salmon twines" are colored with acids.

FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING. Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896-7.

Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, TONNAGE, PORT, ARRIVED, ORIGIN, VALUE, SHIPPERS, RATE. Lists various grain ships and their destinations.

INDIO VESSELS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TON RATE, CARGOES. Lists various vessels and their cargo.

1—Nov. 28, 18, 30 W. Total tonnage on the way—30,795. Same time in 1895—44,796. Same time in 1894—30,775.

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Good Reason Why Lots... Are Selling... Sited on the south side of Astoria's hills. Twenty degrees warmer and vegetation 30 days in advance of the North side.

ASTORIA INVESTMENT CO. 482 Bond Street.

MANHOOD RESTORED. "CUPIDENE" is the great Vegetable... of a famous French physician, will quickly cure you of all the troubles of the generative organs.

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