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Object lessons sometimes avail where logic and the voice of experience make no impression.

Mr. Bryan to Mexico may be of untold benefit to his enthusiastic followers.

Mr. Bryan has not hesitated to say what silver will do for labor.

Mr. Bryan will proclaim the joys of the poor class in Mexico as what silver has done for labor.

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most in advocating it, the antagonism is the more likely to be attributed to partisan interests, and yet the truth is that the leading statements of both parties for many years have maintained, and have acted upon the belief, that the Hawaiian Islands must ultimately become part of the United States, and be settled and controlled by citizens of the United States.

It is only an accident that the time has come under a republican administration when this nation must decide whether to accept this additional territory, or, by repelling it, to insure the occupation of the islands by other powers.

The situation is not one which calls for the partisan feuding shown by some at Washington, and it may be hoped that a broader spirit of patriotism will prevail before the question is finally decided.

ALWAYS WORK. No man is born into the world whose work is not born with him; there is always work.

And tools to work withal, for those who will; And blessed are the horny hands of toil! The busy world shows angrily aside the man who stands with arms akimbo set.

What riches gives us, let the first inquire. Meat, fire and clothes: what more? Next, clothes and fire. — Pope.

Hold, ye faint hearted! Ye are not alone! Into your worn-out ranks of weary men Come mighty reinforcements, even now! Look where the dawn is kindling in the east.

Lit with the glory of the better day— A countless host, an endless host, all fresh.

With unstained banners and unsullied shields, With shining swords that point to victory, And great young boaters that know not how to fear.

The children come to save the weary world! What riches gives us, let the first inquire. Meat, fire and clothes: what more? Next, clothes and fire. — Pope.

As time draws near for congress to act upon the Hawaiian question, the interest of the Pacific states has intensified.



Fifty Years Ago. President Polk in the White House chair. While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer. Both were busy for human weal. One to govern and one to heal.

And, as a president's power will sometimes depend on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills. For his liver, 80 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with gripping medicines.

50 Years of Cures.

YULE-TIDE. Again Christmas with all its delightful associations approaches, fostering domestic harmony, and repeating the glorious gospel of peace on earth and goodwill towards men.

Christmas is the Christian National, when even the strictest and most devout countenance some degree of license, the politic leaders of our faith in the earliest days of Christianity thought it wise to graft most of the rites and ceremonies of paganism upon the doctrines of Christ.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia.

Property comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles.

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ship has been symbolized and corrupted by posterity, and its pure stream diverted into impure channels.

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"Oh George! I don't know what to do. I'm sure Pa says he will never consent to my marrying a man as extravagant as you are."

"Expensive? Why, the old man behind the times. The size of the plug has been increased 40 per cent. Piper Heidsieck is really the cheapest tobacco on the market."

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