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The dispatches from Mexico which indicate that ex-Candidate Bryan is being received with demonstrations of popular enthusiasm fail to indicate that he has offered any explanation of the remarkable advance in what was coincident with the remarkable fall in silver.

The splendid work of the railroad men of the United States in behalf of sound finance in 1896 is rewarded by the improved conditions of their own as well as other industries. The November earnings of 104 railroads whose reports are now accessible are 11 per cent greater than those of last year and contrast favorably with conditions during the past four years. The November earnings in 1894 were a decrease of 1 per cent. over those of 1893; in 1886 the November earnings were an increase of 6 per cent. over the same month in the preceding year; in November, 1895, there was a decrease of 10 per cent., while, as above stated, in November, 1897, the increase was 21 per cent.

President McKinley's simple but comprehensive plan for breaking the endless chain with which gold had been pumped out of the treasury and adding to the currency of the country through an increase in the currency of regional banks is meeting with increased favor as it is discussed. It is so simple and yet so effective in preventing a recurrence of the troublesome raids upon the treasury gold, which have been the feature of our financial troubles of the past few years, and lays so easily the foundation of the transfer of the gold responsibility to the banks, that it gains popular favor with each day's examination and discussion. While it is probable that the various plans which have been outlined by numerous financiers and statesmen will have to be discussed at Washington before action of any kind is taken, the prospects seem to be that the president's simple, straightforward proposition, free as it is from complications and dangers, will meet not only popular approval, but may be so satisfactory as to lead to its adoption.

Democratic orators and editors who are seizing upon the reduction of wages in the cotton mills of New England as an argument against the Dingley law evidently suppose the people will not take into consideration the fact that this reduction in wages is due to an enormous over-production of cotton goods and the competition which cotton mills in the south with low wages and proximity to the cotton fields have set up. There has been an increase of 250,000 cotton spindles in this country during the past two years, a large share of that being in the south. Wages in that section are one-third less than in the north, hours of employment are one-third longer, fuel is cheap, the cotton is grown at the door of the mills, and the fact that the manufacturers of that section are now able to make the finer grades of cotton as well as the coarse which they had been making for several years enables them to place their goods upon the market below the cost of manufacture in New England, thus forcing the reduction in wages. The people who are gloating over this reduction in the wages of cotton mill employees in a single section of the country are saying nothing about the advance of wages in other places affecting hundreds of thousands of people in all parts of the country.

Some mechanical toys are so real that they lose their charm for little folks.

J. A. Pecking, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous salve for piles and skin diseases. Chas. Rogers.

A letter of commendation is the hardest of all epithets to write.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to the One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Chas. Rogers.

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VESSELS BOUND TO ASTORIA.

Singers, public speakers, actors, auctioneers, teachers, preachers and all who are liable to overtax and irritate the vocal organs, find in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral a safe, certain and speedy relief. A timely dose of this preparation has prevented many a throat trouble.

How easy it is for a physician to order you to Cairo, but the getting there is not so simple.

Miss Alice Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was beautifully buried on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the most certain and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Chas. Rogers.

Some teacher's assistant is a new vocation, which, when analyzed, means superintending the daily practice of recitation pupils.

Weak Lungs

If you have coughed and coughed until the lining membrane of your throat and lungs is inflamed,

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of Cod-liver Oil will soon strengthen and probably cure. The cod-liver oil feeds a strengthens the weakened tissues. The glycerine soothes and heals them. The hypo-phosphites of lime and soda impart tone and vigor. Don't neglect these coughs. One bottle of the Emulsion may do more for you now than we can do later on. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

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ago are drawn in favor of local busi-

ness houses such a marked increase in the number caused over that of last year indicates a positive improvement in the condition of the people in the hundreds of towns in this and contiguous states, from which the money orders were sent. The domestic money order business for the past week has not only been unprecedented, but the number of remittances to foreign countries on account of the near approach of Christmas is a record breaker. On a single day last week 200,000 money orders, amounting to more than \$100,000, were thus sent. The increase in the foreign business in this department is unmistakable evidence of the improved condition of the wage-earning classes.

There is no better indication of the condition of all classes than the expenditures made at this season of the year for Christmas remembrances, and there is no more reliable data upon which to estimate the extent of this kind of expenditure than that which is furnished by the postoffice business. Christmas is certain to bring happiness and good cheer into more homes this year than it has for three years past.

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. The healthy old man is the man who has throughout his life kept his digestion good and his blood pure. Not one in a thousand does it do. Gums go through the healthy body without effect. Let them once find indolence or let them have a weak spot, they will develop by the million and the blood will be full of them. Instead of giving strength to the tissues, it will soon open them impetuous matter, and the man will lose flesh and the more susceptible he is to disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only medicine that absolutely and infallibly cures all bone diseases and almost all diseases are bone diseases. It isn't a medicine for some one particular called disease. It is a medicine for the whole body. It forces out all the germs of disease, and replaces impurities with rich, red blood.

Bohemia is not the land for a woman to live in.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, Curtis Fleck of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Company.

The top department is the busiest; one on a rainy day.

The steamer Harrison, from Tillamook, arrived yesterday afternoon.

The Alice Blanchard with lumber for San Francisco, sailed yesterday.

The Mittahs left up for Portland yesterday in the虎 of the Columbia.

The bark Oakland, with \$50,000 worth of lumber for San Francisco, put to sea yesterday.

The Manzanita will leave out at 7:30 this morning to set the buoys at the mouth of the river.

The Ocean Wave crossed out yesterday for Puget Sound, being accompanied over the bar by the Relief.

The steamer Tonquin, from Sitka river, arrived yesterday morning with the seal Klondike in tow. The Klondike is loaded with salmon.

The British steamship Teekai, 200 tons, Captain Lang, from Hong Kong, arrived in yesterday morning and proceeded up to Portland.

The British steamship Lombard, 163 tons, Captain Laison, 17 days from Yokohama arrived yesterday. She has on board a miscellaneous freight list from the Orient.

Don't be persuaded into buying Halliments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following from L. G. Hagley, Humble, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by the Estes-Conn Drug Company.

Peanuts are being used more and more in the culinary department of the family that enjoys good living.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton County, Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Company.

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

Unless everything is particularly in your favor, the Christmas season is a depressing rather than a joyful time.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Charles Rogers.

It is a sign of advancing years or physical collapse that makes one regard Christmas rather as a bore than otherwise.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Chas. Rogers.

What a helpless sort of feeling it is to find oneself without a night key and realize that the seven sleepers were owls in comparison with the slumbering inmates of your home.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

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. We know of no better remedy to cure a cold or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Otago, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and grippe, we have never yet heard of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by the Estes-Conn Drug Company.

The woman who would indulge in a sweet illustration deserves all the impudence and consequence that such a lack of good breeding and common sense is apt to entail.

A PEASANT EXPERIENCE.

A few days ago a charming young lady who was traveling alone between St. Paul and Chicago, was accosted by a handsome gentleman, who invited her to dinner with him. "Certainly, Mr. Carson," she replied, "for the Wisconsin Central Lines have the best dining car service in the world; I shall be delighted." For further particulars call on the nearest Hotel agent, or address J. C. Chalmers, Thompson, Br. bk, 205 tons, Cape Town, October 9.

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Horowitz, Seaman, Br. sh, 100 tons, Shanghai.

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Cian Robertson, PHL, Br. sh, 100 tons, Santa Rosalia.

British General, Thomas, Br. sh, 100 tons, Newcastle, Australia.

Midas, Messenger, Br. bk, 100 tons, Nagasaki.

Yadot, Brown, Br. sh, 100 tons, Newcastle, Australia.

Hornby Castle, Bright, Br. sh, 100 tons, Adelaide.

Jordan Hill, Walker, Br. bk, 100 tons, Melbourn.

Port Caledonia, Anton, Br. bk, 100 tons, Nagasaki.

Kinross, Perelle, Br. str, 200 tons, Yokohama.

Amara, Kent, Br. str, 100 tons, Hong-Kong.

Alexander Black, Dunn, Br. bk, 100 tons, Antwerp.

Watson, Pring, Ger. sh, 200 tons, Hilo, Lord Shaftesbury, Cunningham, Br. sh, 100 tons, Sydney.

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