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After all the columns that have been printed concerning the new "currency plan," one may fairly summarize them in the five following points, toward which President McKinley and his very loyal secretary of the treasury, Mr. Gage, are aiming: To commit the government more thoroughly to the gold standard. To strengthen the treasury as to its demand liability. To accomplish this without contracting the circulation. To take an initial step toward a system of bank note issues without the deposit of bonds. To put a stop to the "endless chain" of redemption and reissue of greenbacks. Secretary Gage submitted to a thorough cross-inquiry before the house committee on banking, and if he did not convince at least he answered every question of a not very friendly company of gentlemen. It is doubtful if the present session of congress will be sufficiently courageous to embody the carefully formulated plans in a law; but the president and his advisers regard the monetary system of the government as of the greatest possible importance, and its reform from the present dangerous and costly condition into one of reason and safety as the very first duty of the administration.

Germany is one of the countries with whom reciprocity negotiations have not gone beyond the initial stage. This has not been owing to any indisposition on the part of the government of either country to go into the subject, but to the fact that there has seemed to be but little prospect of material concessions being made on either side. Under present conditions all that can be looked for is a 20 per cent reduction upon certain products to be agreed upon, for Germany does not furnish so many articles upon which to base a reciprocity agreement as France. The principal product in which Germany is interested is sugar, but it seems to be thought that the 20 per cent reduction of duty permitted under the Dingley law is not of very great importance, and then there are doubts as to whether any concessions would be granted by the United States. The matter is not being pushed by either government at present. The negotiations with France are not making progress, owing to the course of the French government in recently raising duties on American products. Neogtiations with Great Britain in regard to her West Indian possessions are making progress slowly, but there seems to be no doubt of an agreement being arrived at ultimately.

Workmen employed eight hours a day on state or municipal work in New York are not entitled to the same compensation for eight hours' labor as men engaged in the same class of work in private establishments who work ten hours. This is the substance of an opinion just rendered by Attorney General Hancock in response to a request for information by an official of a labor organization. The attorney general says that in his judgment the legislature did not intend to discriminate between those who may be employed in private establishments, so that the man who works but eight hours in the first case will receive the same compensation as the man who works ten hours in the latter case. If such discrimination should obtain, the attorney general says, it would inevitably lead to the demand by those who work the longer number of hours in the same class of work that they receive at least proportionately greater pay—a demand which he says is just and equitable. In his opinion the legislature in its action regarding the rate of wages intended that he who insists upon his legal right of working only eight hours in any one day must be content to receive wages proportioned in amount to what is received by him who performs like work in the same locality for a longer period or longer hours in the same day.

A some what singular statement regarding influences affecting American trade with Russia is made in a report to the state department from Consul Rawlez at Warsaw. According to the consul American manufacturers in general are both discredited and handicapped in Russia, and the introduction of new goods is extremely difficult. One reason given by the consul for the existence of this state of affairs is that European manufacturers — Germans especially — fill the Russian markets with inferior goods stamped and trademarked as American, which being accepted by the unsuspecting Russians as genuine American products, discredit the manufacturers of this country to such an extent that nothing short of active and persistent effort can push new articles into genuine use. Another circumstance assigned as operating against the introduction of American manufactures is the fact that long credits are given by British, French, German and other manufacturers—credits based on reports of their agents, who traverse the entire empire of the czar and know exactly how far credits can be safely given. Steps are about to be taken by an American association to establish in Warsaw a sample room for the exhibition of American manufactures in connection with an agency for their introduction and sale throughout Russia. It is evident that in the present struggle for markets the American manufacturer cannot afford to neglect any means tending to promote commercial intercourse.

THE SULTAN AND OUR MISSIONARIES.

The porte has demanded the recall of two American missionaries from the province of Aleppo, on the pretext that their mission for distribution of relief is likely to cause disturbances. "The sick man of Europe," as he is derisively termed, is as unreasonable as his political health is feeble. As a bright contrast to his obstinacy and stupidity, the people of America are acknowledging far and wide the beneficence of the mission of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, namely, to relieve and prevent malaria, rheumatism and kidney complaint, chronic dyspepsia, constipation and liver trouble. The nervous, the weak and the infirm derive unspeakable benefit from its use, and it greatly mitigates those infirmities specially incident to advancing years. Sleep, appetite and a sensation of comfort throughout the system, ensue from its use, which should be regular and persistent. An early resort to this fine preventive is logically suggested to those who seek its aid.

It is all very well to talk about childhood being such a happy period, but it is largely a myth, as many of us can testify to griefs more poignant in school days than any that came in after years.

Dr. Shields, an eminent physicina of Tennessee, says: "I regard Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood-medicine on earth, and I know of many wonderful cures effected by its use." Physicians all over the land have made similar statements.

It would be well to start a school where women could be taught to tie their mannish neck wear, judging by the narrowing four-in-hand and ascot atrocities one meets daily upon the streets.

When going East travel on the Northern Pacific Railway. Quick time and the only line running dining cars. Train leaves Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m.

Have you ever noticed that some skirts that look perfectly enchanting when the wearer is standing have a most extraordinary way of wrinkling and drawing when she sits down?

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up 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.

Age is a matter of feeling, not of years, but no one is apt to call the kittenish woman with gray hair and crow's feet a young girl, even though she does not really feel over 16.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to all who suffer from pains in the stomach," says Mr. Milt McKinley, editor of the Rawson (Ohio) Herald. "Until I used this remedy it was, at times, impossible for me to be in my office, owing to attacks lasting from one to two days. By taking it as soon as the first symptoms of the attack are felt, I no longer suffer his unpleasant sickness." For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

Real New Year's cakes are full of caraway seeds.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Roddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation, and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Chas. Rogers.

Fur trimming on the skirt of a frock soon resembles the inner brush of a carpet sweeper.

SLEEP FOR SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

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MARINE NEWS.

ASTORIA'S GRAIN FLEET 1897.

Vessel and Flag	Wheat Ctls	Wheat Value
Dochalburn, Br sh.	67,756	88,000
Glenelvan, Br sh	51,900	62,000
Craigerne, Br sh	46,794	56,000
Crown of Scotland, Br sh	55,884	70,000
Godiva, Br sh	76,008	100,000
Blythswood, Br sh	56,223	75,000
Dumbritton, Br sh	47,216	74,000
Cumbrian, Br bk	*19,000	26,000
Euphrosyne, Br sh	60,196	90,000
Menelharns, Br sh	65,000	87,000
Marechal Suchet, Br sh	67,805	102,000
Galgate, Br sh	78,273	105,000
Andreta, Br sh	61,242	87,000
Arracan, Br bk	78,704	112,000
Brenhilda, Br sh	63,149	85,000
Th's Mac Leilan, Br sh	58,172	80,000
Torrisdale, Br sh	79,971	105,000
Strathgyfe, Br sh	78,778	125,000
Prince Rupprecht, Ger sh	72,401	112,000
Transit, Nr Str	36,622	51,882
Hiawatha, Nw sh	56,603	82,000
Bowman B. Law, Br bk	*24,036	100,000
Flottbek, Ger sh	67,017	94,000
Grassendale, Br sh	62,683	87,500
Willkommen, Ger sh	56,288	85,000
Halewood, Br sh	72,967	97,000
Lady Wentworth, Br sh	94,300	137,000
Sutherlandshire, Br sh	56,040	85,000
Edenhallymore, Br sh	60,308	82,000
Philomena, Br sh	48,098	70,000
Bandaneira, Br bk	*65,015	96,500
Queen Margaret, br sh	74,888	101,102
Adolf, Ger sh	57,729	81,000
Dunsyre, Br sh	78,183	105,000
Ben Avon, Br bk	40,945	58,800
Sorma, Br bk	77,082	102,000
Dacca, Br bk	54,747	80,000
Kinnrosshire, Br bk	80,028	110,000
Florida, Nor str	106,764	153,818
Flintshire, Br str	109,998	149,000
Mashona, Br sh	84,697	113,000
William Tell, Br bk	60,296	82,000
Haddon Hall, Br bk	48,732	68,500
J. C. Pfluger, Ger sh	26,708	37,135
Anamba, Br bk	*29,616	82,764
Peru, Ger bk	76,508	99,000
Carradale, Br bk	70,985	90,000
Elginshire, Br sh	77,207	108,000
Cromartyshire, Br sh	52,190	79,000
Principality, Br bk	57,416	78,250
Falls of Clyde, Br sh	66,174	82,000
Du Guesclin, Fr bk	47,521	67,500
Beacon Rock, Br ship	69,365	90,000
Selkirkshire, br bk	*19,139	72,700
City of Perth, Br str	92,128	115,000
Brussels, Br bk	31,410	47,952
Gelleertyre, Br bk	*21,250	95,000
Wasdale, Br sh	61,317	83,000
Ophelia, Nr bk	38,046	57,500
Bardowie, Br sh	17,255	95,000
Drumcraig, Br bk	65,371	88,000
S. S. Hyson, Br str	118,369	148,769
Ettrickdale, Br str	112,425	160,872
Lombard, Br str	13,200	49,845
Province, Br sh	56,258	73,291
Omba, br str	134,024	192,558
Glenloe, br sh	93,625	124,000
Verbena, br sh	101,406	85,700

*Barrels of flour.

MARINE NOTES.

The Manzanita left up river yesterday.

The Elmore will sail for Tillamook tomorrow.

The State of California will sail for San Francisco tomorrow.

The Columbine will go to the Sound as soon as her repairs are finished.

Lightship No. 50 has been completed and will be towed to the buoy station this morning.

A four-masted square-rigged ship was reported seven miles off the bar yesterday afternoon.

The Annedy and Miltiades have finished loading and will probably start down the river today.

The German bark Palawan cleared for Queenstown for orders yesterday. She carries 50,517 bushels of wheat valued at $43,209.

The lumber schooner Ralph J. Long, lumber laden for Bibb's Landing, arrived from Portland yesterday and anchored at Sand island.

The British bark Gaisorn Castle, for Queenstown for orders, arrived from Portland yesterday and carries 92,868 bushels of wheat valued at $74,000.

The British steamship Tonkai, for St. Vincent for orders, cleared from the custom house yesterday with 178,923 bushels of wheat valued at $141,443.

VESSELS BOUND TO ASTORIA.

The following vessels are bound to the Columbia River, with name of master, nationality, rig, tonnage, where from and date of reported sailing:

George Stetson, Murphy, Am sh, 1799 tons, Baltimore, August 6.

Cambrian King, Hansen, Br sh, 1638 tons, Shanghai.

Dovenby Hall, Whickham, Br sh, 1898 tons, Liverpool.

Ben Voirlich, Ahler, Ger sh, 1407 tons, Santa Rosalia.

Springburn, Rae, Br bk, 2500 tons, Cape Town, September 29.

Poltalloch, McLeod, Br bk, 2129 tons, Table Bay.

Otago, Esk, Swd bk, 970 tons, Hamburg.

Conway Castle, Jones, Br sh, 1581 tons, Valparaiso.

Commonwealth, Anderson, Br str, 2183 tons, Taku.

Vanduara, Beavan, Br bk, 1816 tons, Algoa Bay.

Glenpark, Irish, Br sh, 1799 tons, Rio Janeiro, August 29.

Glenloank, Leonard, Br bk, 1359 tons, Calcutta.

Genevieve, Touge, Fr bk, 987 tons, Haiphong, October 21.

Henry Villard, Pettett, Am sh, 147 tons, New York, October 14.

Oberon, Gully, Br bk, 1054 tons, Newcastle, Australia, October 8.

Jacques, Hernada, Fr bk, 1489 tons, Majunda.

Indian Empire, Allen, Br bk, 1315 tons, Valparaiso.

Jupiter, Funder Dan sh, 1351 tons, Yokohama.

Chelmsford, Thomson, Br bk, 2137 tons, Cape Town, October 8.

City of York, Jones, Br sh, 1167 tons, Sydney.

Lakemba, Bradhering, Br bk, 1066 tons, Freemantle.

Clan Robertson, Pill, Br sh, 1540 tons, Santa Rosalia.

British General, Thomas, Br sh, 1050 tons, Newcastle, Australia.

Midas, Messenger, Br bk, 1307 tons, Nagasaki.

Yaloi, Brown, Br sh, 1409 tons, Newcastle, Australia.

Jordon Hill, Walker, Br bk, 2176 tons, Melbourne.

Port Caledonia, Anton, Br bk, 1120 tons, Nagasaki.

Kintuck, Perrella, Br str, 2391 tons, Yokohama.

Amara, Kent, Br str, 1598 tons, Hongkong.

Alexander Black, Dunn, Br bk, 1391 tons, Antwerp.

Watten, Fritz, Ger sh, 2059 tons, Hiogo.

Lord Shaftsbury, Cunningham, Br sh, 2273 tons, Sydney.

Bristol, McIntyre, Br str, 1274 tons, San Francisco.

Emilie, Ottmann, Ger sh, 1733 tons, Yokohama.

Annie Thomas, Thomas, Br sh, 1768 tons, Port Pirie.

Almora, Thomson, Br bk, 1769 tons, Newcastle, Australia.

Peter Rickmeer, Westernmeyer, Ger sh, 2625 tons, Hongkong.

Auckland, James, Br sh, 1248 tons, Adelaide.

Glenlui, Taylor, Br sh, 1894 tons, Royal Roads.

Oromtes, Rain, Br sh, 1236 tons, Sydney.

St. Enoch, Lajnl, Br str, 1872 tons, Shanghai.

Wissbrush, Walker, Br bk, 1432 tons, Adelaide.

Ortrud, Butz, Ger sh, 1456 tons, Santa Rosalia.

Alice, Kuhlmann, Ger sh, 2062 tons, Santa Rosalia.

Nithsdale, Stevens, Br bk, 1535 tons, Nagasaki.

Romanoff, Morgan, Br sh, 1226 tons, Newcastle, Australia.

Forthbank, Peterson, Br bk, 1332 tons, Gerghenti.

Gwynedd, Davies, Br bk, 1062 tons, Honolulu.

Puritan, ——, Br str, 2628 tons, Klobe.

H. Bischoff, Schwarting, Ger ship, 2709 tons, Melbourne, Nov. 5, due February.

Andaman, Winter, Br bark, 935 tons, Algoa Bay, ——.

Lownsdale, Jones, Br bark, 1409 tons, Brisbane, ——.

Cambrian Prince, ——, Br ship, 1275 tons, Melbourne, ——.

City of Athens, Lundins, Br ship, 1199 tons, Antwerp, ——.

Senator, Lewis, Br ship, 1612 tons, Royal Roads.

LUMBER FLEET.

Vessels on the Way and in Columbia River to Load Lumber.

Laura May, Hansen, schr, 234 tons, San Francisco, November 12.

Letitia, Stakkobye, schr, 234 tons, San Francisco, November 12.

Tenkio Maru, Kaneko, Jap bk, 1148 tons, Yokohama.

Sequoia, ——, schr, 335 tons, San Francisco.

Echo, ——, bgtn, 650 tons, Tientsin, Knappton.

Edward Parke, Johnson, schr, 140 tons, San Francisco, N. P. Mills, San Francisco bay, Dec. 18.

THE COMING WOMAN

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed, if is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

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Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

One would believe that the fox was a chameleon judging by the number of furs in all colors called by his name.

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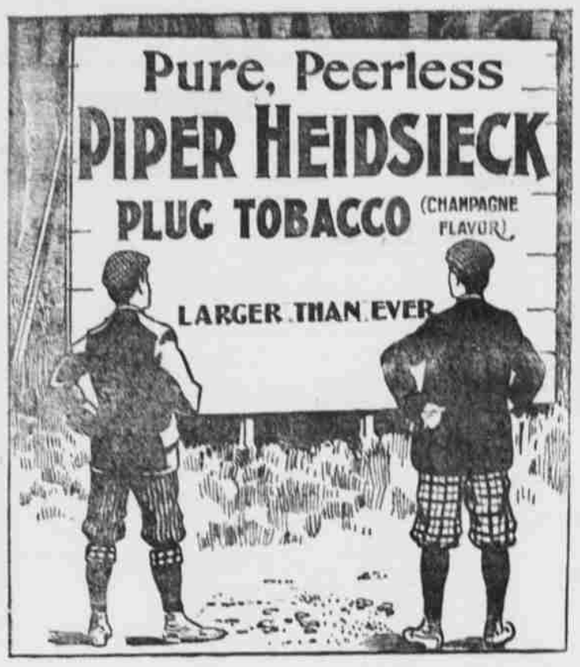

A FINANCIER.

"I want you to understand that my time is valuable. Time is money with me."

"Then a dollar a minute?" inquired the president.

"At least."

"Well, I was going to take two minutes talkin' to you. But, I'll skip it off and thirty seconds. You kin give me de dollar an' a half change an' we'll call it square."

WHEN YOU HAVE A BAD COLD.

You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all of these requirements. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. It has many rivals, but, for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer and its splendid qualities are every where admired and praised. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

Rate describing a sinking ship are remarkably significant in comparison with the behavior a female human belongs when one of their friends is on the invalid list.

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.

We may not think ourselves miserly, but in each and every one of us is the inspiring to accumulate things whether we need them or not.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything to do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

Why on earth do people love painted greens when the real venture is so much lovelier to look upon?

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use 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.

Why do we always lose our best handkerchiefs, while the old torn ones are never even mislaid?

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned 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 famous pile remedy. Chas. Rogers.

Do you feel sort of as though the sawdust had dropped out of your doll today?

A January thaw is always more productive of colds and coughs than a January freeze. Then is the time Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is needed and proves so extremely efficacious. Ask your druggist for it, and also for Ayer's Almanac which is free to all.

And now the scent of cheap perfume is in the air.

The shipy black silk frock becomes with a little ingenuity a lovely black silk petticoat.

It seems as though we had just recovered from a couple of Sundays.

A PLEASANT 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 ticket agent, or address J. C. Pond, general passenger agent, Milwaukee, Wis., or George S. Batty, general agent, 249 Stark street, Portland, Or.

Clerks in the foresters will not be quite so haughty this week.

The best preparation to remove dandruff from the head, and to cure and stimulate the scalp, that dandruff will not gather again, is Hall's Hair Renewer.

January weddings promise to outnumber those of June.

Prosperity 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. Chas. Rogers.

It won't be long now before the girl who received a set of furs at Christmas will wish they had been shirt waists instead.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

We give away, absolutely free, of cost, for a limited time only, The People's Common Sense Medical Advisor, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, a work of 1008 large pages, profusely illustrated, bound in strong paper covers, to any one sending 21 cents in one cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only. Over 680,000 copies of this complete family Doctor Book already sold in cloth binding at regular price of $1.50. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Bellingham is furious who spent two dollars for an article last week that can this week be purchased for one.

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How strange the straight hang locks, but it will soon cause no remark, if fashion's predictions in regard to the coiffure come true.

J. A. Perkins, 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 healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Chas. Rogers.

We can often cry when we are happy, but be absolutely tearless in a great grief.

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

It is a cynic who states that a woman loves only once—that is the same man.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Chas. Rogers.

The postman and the expressman ranked with Santa Claus in importance the last few days.

Why do all boarding house parlors look alike?

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Meals in Dining Car a la Carte — GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY — Rock Ballast No Dust

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Hot Springs, Arkansas, is a good place to go to in winter. Shortest line is the Burlington Route. Write for information about rates and trains.

Tickets at offices of connecting lines.

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New Secret Remedy Absolutely Unknown to the profession. Permanent Cures in 15 to 35 days. We refund money if we do not cure. You can be treated at home for the same price and the same guarantee as those who will contract to cure prefer to come here we coming, railroad and hotel bills, and Make no Charge, if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash and still have aches and pains, Mucous Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, it is this Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison that we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. For many years we have made a specialty of treating this disease with our CYPHILENE and we have $500,000 capital behind our unconditional guarantee. Write us for 100-page book and absolute proofs. Address COOK REMEDY CO., 520 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Illinois.

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