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stance, and its acting on the kidneys. The exact figures which represents the necting with every railroad that centers liver and bowels, without weakening purchase price could not be learned. It in Chicago. One of its branches pensor irritating them, make it the ideal is known, however, that the price paid trates he illinois coal mines at Cost Le. is known, however, that the price paid trates the Illinois coal mines at Cost Le. was over \$150,000,000, and was entirely Another ratiroad connects the Christic satisfactory to Mr. Carnegie. It is un- works with the Eighn, Jollet & Eastern, derstood that one of the stipulations of the sale is that the new company shall Company being included in the combinaretain the name of the present concern. cher aromatic plants, by a method known to the Catifornia Fig Symp Co, only. In order to get its beneficial all the Carnegie steel plants, but also have been held in this city between Mr. The new company includes not only hillly of it, although wally conferences effects and to avoid imitations, please the H. C. Frick Coke Company, with its Prick, Judge Moore, and other parties remember the full name of the Company co.com acres of coke land in the Connells-printed on the front of every package. ville district; the Oliver Mining Com-CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. Pany, with its large ore interests in the Lake Superior district; the Pittsburg. LOUISVILLE RY. NEW YORK, N. Y. Hessemer and Lake Eric Railroad; the For sale by all Druggists .- Price 50c. per bottle. Union Railroad, which connects at 11 ome. Bessemer and Lake Eric Railroad; the stead with all the trunk lines east and west, and all the interests in several you while asleep, without waking you, hundred raties of gas land. It is intended to increase the output of all the

continued export demand supplied. negie. 32 in all, propose to retain the way of combination had been removed already published. interests which they had individually, and that the financing of the great comproves that there is no accounting for as members of the original Carnegis mission which will central the entire Steel Company, and to offer for sale to steel industry of the country has been he public the shares which they have successfully catried to a conclusion.

of the country

empany expert a material increase to with Andrew Carnegic. company expect a material increase in Regarding the other officers, he pro- ficult breathing, headache, fickle appetite value of their property-some saying fessed ignorance. Not the least item in tite, nervousness and a general played that the property will double in value the deal will be the recirement of Mr. out and languid feeling, within the next five years. They say that evidences have recently multiplied that Carnegle from the steel industry and the . There is often a foul taste in there will be an enermous demand for steel in the construction of all kinds of Mr. Frick. In speaking of this, Mr. of stomach could be seen it would show building, and that of necessity the value Gates said that Mc, Carnegie would a slimy, inflamed condition. their holdings will increase greatly, positively have no interest in the new. The cure for this common and obsti-The Bookefeller interests are closely concern providing the terms he proposed atedisease is found in a treatment which uncerned in the transfer. It is said to the new combination were accepted. Causes the food to be readily and thorsolidation was initiated by John D. Rockefetter and F. H. Rogers, of the Standard Off Company, stated that one of the reasons for the failure of the or. Steel and Wire, was one of two concantractions was that Mr. Carnegie's un- cerns that held out against the combine willingness to part with his property until recently. The other is said to niers the company name was nominated, have been the Federal Steel Company. gossip about the offer of 100,000 as When asked sabout this, Mr. Gates said for the Carnegie interests was way be. the difficulty was only a small one and Aseptic Pepsin a little Nux. Golden Scal low the mark. It was pointed our that intimated that it was a matter of price.

utside corporation or even to his co- tinuing, Mr. Gates said: partners, was higher than \$150,000,000. In | "This is simply a combination of all . the big steel mills in the country will be up n and accepted. It will be a spiendid brane of the nose becomes inflamed and the final terms may be agreed upon a York, with Mr. Frick as president. As tomach, thus producing catarrh of the any time. Private advices from Pitts, to the capital stock it cannot say defi- stomach. Medical authorities prescribed burg and Chicago yesterday helped to fittely, but it will be over \$60,000,000, and or me three years for catarrh of the

onvey the impression, while the senti, may reach twice that sum." consolidation is extremely probable, in." WE STAND BACK OF EVERY PAIR will represent at least 100,000,000 of its companies worth having." capital. What other concerns will be lecided, but it is said that it is likely to advisable?" Some are apparently hardy upon them, with a capital of \$50,000,000 and said to the New York conference and do not bloating after meals. do with it. It's easy to be hard on a poor can I'm Plate Company, capital \$50,000. Speaking of myself, I say that it should troubles, by addressing the F. A. Stuart J. W. LYNCH Dorr, W. Va. This remedy How much longer win one shoe (good) \$5,000,000 to \$1,000,000; the American Hoop he but one distributor."

carnings in the neighborhood of \$1,000.00 or the output curtailed?" Company, capital \$90,000,000, with earn- all of them. against any others you can get in town, logs of from \$10,000,000, and the National "Will there be a rise in prices?" fin Plate and Enamel Company, capital Mr. Gates considered a moment before \$20,000.000, and with yearly earnings ap- answering and then said;

maximating \$5,000,000. Company may also be induced to enter were many, that business would be betthe combine, but nothing (angible can be ter and that prices would also be better?" the disease. gotten out of the rumor. Friends of the

NO USE

I can't take plain cod-liver oil. Doctor says, try it. He 2 might as well tell me to melt lard or butter and try to take them. It is too rich and will upset the stomach. But & you can take milk or cream,

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to stand out against all the propositions made to it, and that it could accomplish nothing by taking up with the combine. It is pointed out that it controls is business from the ore in the ground to all its finished products. It owns from mines, large coal tracts, coke ovens dast furnaces, railroads, terminal and nanufacturing plants. It owns the Duore, near Duluth, and branches. In onnection with this it operates 22 steel

At Milwaukes, Jollet, North Chicago, South Chicago and West Chicago it has ceel plants for finishing rails, billets ods, ship plants, structural Iron, merbant steel, cotton ties, etc. At Lorraine has factories for manufacturing pla rou, rails, including girder rails for street railway work, of which they do per cent, billets, etc.

At Johnstown there are factories for ship appliances, electrical motors, etc. in all seven finishing plants. In the Connellaville district it has large coal cob tracts and many coke evens, manufacturing \$5,000 tons of coke a month. It has coal lands in other districts, and NEW YORK, May 5.-The Times says: operates altogether E blast furnaces. As for the talk of the Republic Steel tion, it is said that there is little proba-

CONFIRMED AT CHICAGO. CHICAGO, May 5 .- The Times-Herald says: John W. Gates has confirmed the rumors regarding the combination of the steel market may be relieved and the of arranging the details. The president The former co-partners of Mr. Cat. pany said that all the difficulties in the acquired from Mr. Carnegie. This in. The headquarters of the new company

untion, in the event of the purchase (tom will be in Chicago, and, according to Mr. Carnegie, had been intimated for Mr. Gates, the capital stock will be beome time, and long before thes als was tween \$200,000,000 and \$60,000,000, and he effected, an enormous demand for these coolly remarked that it might reach one shares had come from almost every part billion. The president of the new cor. bloated sensation after cating, accomporation will be H. C. Frick of Pitts, panied sometimes with sour or watery It is said that the members of the new burg who has been so closely identified fisings, a formation of gasses, causing

Mr. Gates' company, the American nogle was offered \$12000.00 for all his ation on July i, when, if present plans from and steel interests, including his are followed offices will be opened. Mr. from and steel shops and railways. This Gates objects to having it called a trust offer he refused, so it safe to assume and maintains that not a single element that any offer he made, whether to an of a trust enters into the matter. Con-

se opinion of those who are well in, the big steel companies into one con- Checago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a lo. ormed on the subject, the announcement cern, which purchases the various plants al condition resulting from a neglected of the consolidation of all or rearly all outright at figures that have been agreed cold in the head, whereby the living memmade in a few days. No general con. thing for the industry and the concern he poisonous discharge therefrom, pass. solidation has yet been entered into but will begin husiness about July 1, at New, ng back into the throat, reaches the

If the new general combine is effected, "I don't know the exact number, but, an not find appropriate words to express is is the opinion that the Carnegle Steel the combination with be far rea bing, my good feeling. I have found firsh, Company will be the backbone of it, and in fact. I guess it will take in all the appetite and sound rest from their use.

included in the combination is as yet une led to the combination or made it seem most convenient remedy for any form of taken very badly with flux and procured nelude the National Steel Company | "As a matter of fact, I did not attend justiess, sour stomach, heartburn and it effected a permanent cure. I take be earning \$10,000,000 a year; the Ameri, know what the ideas on the subject were. | Send for book, mailed free, on stomach

shoe-bard to be hard on a good one one, with yearly earnings put up from be a spiendid thing, because there will Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be Company, capital \$3,000,000, with annual "Will any of the factories be shut down

"Would it not be a natural thing with Rumor also says that the Federal Steel but one distributor where formerly there When asked what effect the combina-Gates replied that the effect would be

able to fell more about it when I hear Charles Rogers. from New York. I know in a general way that all the arrangements have been

ompany, and said that he guesred that he list was all right so far as it went. or intimated that It was incomplete. The list shown, together with the capial stock, is as follows: Carnegle Steel and Iron Company, \$100,

National Steel Company, \$30,000,000 American Steel Hoop Company, \$33. American Tin Plate Company, \$40,000,

Federal Steel Company, \$99,291 900. American Steel and Wire Company, \$90

eller Meraba iron interests were admit ed to be in the combine, but their car Mr. Gates laughed at the report that

instead of a combination of the neuort, the combination might take the orm of an agreement to work in harony after having obtained a controll ng interest in the capital stock of the arious companies. He asserted that here was no "harmony" business in I out an out and our combination, with a capital stock large enough to affrigh any man unaccustomed to the ways o Wall street.

Faith in human nature never lives until we grow up.

WOULD NOT PAY

luth Iron Hange from Ely to Two Har- British Cone ul Osborne, as Custodian of Samoan Revenue, ships to Lorraine, Milwaukee and Chi-Refuses to Disgorge.

IN SYMPATHY WITH ROSE

Proceedings Will Be Taken Against Him to Compel Paymoot Intimate With Germans.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.-Private ad. section treaty, as such characteristics, to pay or bid will not be considered. If bid is not accepted, deposit will be immediately returned. The government, through the secretary of state, has drawn an order on the custodian for the amount of King.

We getable returned. The right to reject any and all bids reserved.

Bids will also be alkewise received by has frequent conferences with the Ger- contents of such building, excepting fixman consul and is quite intimate with tures. Terms, cash on delivery.

THE DEATH OF MONAGHAN. . . SAN FRANSISCO, May 5.—The regular orrespondent of the Associated Press iron and steel industries of the country, writing from Apia, Samos, under date Mr. Gates has just returned from New of April 3), gives a detailed account of various departments of the joint com- York, where a recent conference of the the fight in which Lieutenant Lansdale various departments of the joint com- low agents was held for the purpose and Englan Monaghan of the American Office, April 25, 1899—Supplies for revenue navy and Lieutenant Freeman, of the of the American Steel and Wire Com. British havy, lost their lives. The account is practically the same as that

CATABRH OF THE STOMACH.

Pleasant, Simple, Safe but Effectual Cure For It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been onsidered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or pressure on the lungs and heart and dif-

"And I suppose they have been he oughly digested before it has time to surfaces of the stomach, To secure a prompt and healthy di gestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the atarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harianson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meat a tablet, composed of Diastrse, and fruit acids. no longer ago than last winter Mr Car. The new company will be ready for oper- These tablets can now be found at all cations, copies of which, with blank drug stores under the name of Stuart's proposals and other information, may

Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a be had upon application to W. L. Fisk, safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals. Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St.

stomach without cure, but today I am ment in Wall street is that the talked. "How many companies will be taken he happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Smart's Dyspensia Tablets is the safest

found at all drug stores

The English papers that thought Uncle r \$5,000,000; the American Steel and Wire: "By no means. There is business for Sam was getting tired in the Philippines have again concluded that they do no understand American sentiment,

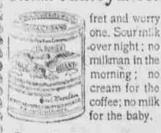
AN EPIDEMIC OF WHOOPING COUGH

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted having severe coughing

We had used Chamberlain's Federal Steel Company say it can afford tion would have upon his company, Mr. Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that see the second second is good, but declines to specify in what time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure. John E. Clif. "I really don't know the inside of the ford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norhe declared, "and will be better wood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by

Two European nations are experiment ac with liquid air as a destructive agent Mr. Gates was shown a list of the con- in war. It will be a cold day for some erns said to have been sold to the new body when battles are decided by a iquid, registering 60 degrees below zero

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HATCHERY SITE LOCATED.

FAIRHAVEN. Wash, May 5,-Governor TANUS' SALARY Rogers and Commissioner Little yester. fluence of the Nooksack river, and des. ignated it as the site for a fish hatchery provided for by the last legislature.

BANKER STOUTT ACQUITTED.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 5.-The jury n the case of ex-Banker J. M. Stoutt. formerly president of the Utah National bank, brought in a verdict of not guilty, The specific charge was that Stoots made false returns to the comptroller of the

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

Scaled bids will be received by the un lersigned, at No. 144 and No. 148 Fourth street, Portland, Oregon, up to and until May 25th, 1999, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of the entire stock of drugs and medicines, goods and merchandise all shelving and trade fixtures, excepting only two nickel plated show cases in the rear end thereof, contained in that certain drug store formerly owned and SAN PRANCISCO, May a. Private ad-vices from Apia. Samou. say United States Consul General Osburn, who is scales Consul General Osburn, who is action or articles; and as such is the consecting president, and as such is the cus. delivery. All bids must be accompanied odian of the revenue, is ordered by the by certified check or deposit of \$500.00 Berlin treaty, as such custodian, to pay or bid will not be considered. If bid is

Tanus salary for the month of January me at the same time and place, for the but Osborne refused pay and proceedings purchase of that certain two story frame have been taken against him to compel building situated upon the west 50 feet payment. Osborne, at is stated, is the of the north half of lot 3, block 29, in only one of the British or American that part of the city of Astoria as laid officials who have anything to do with our and recorded by John Adair, in Clat-German Consul Rose. Osborne, however, sop county, Oregon, together with the two-story frame building will be sold ubject to a narrigage thereon. LOUIS BLUMAUER.

Dated April 28, 1899. GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS WANTED.

vessels-Scaled proposals for supplying ship chandlery, rations, and coal to yes. sels of the United States Revenue Cutter Service in this collection district during the fiscal year ending June 20, 1900, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. of Thursday, May 11, 1899, at which time they will be publicly opened. The coal furnished to be anthracite or bituminous of best quality; uniform in character; to weigh 2,340 pounds to the ton; to be delivered on board the wessels at such times and in such qualities as may be erquired, at localities readily accensible to said vessels, and to be subject to inspection as to quality and weight. Hidders will name the price both for steaming and stove coal, and also their facilities for furnishing the vessels with fresh water, and their charges therefor. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Blank forms of proposals for ship chandlery and rations, with schedules attached, may be had upon application to this office. Separate bids will be received at the same time and place for lubricating and il-

luminating oils. JOHN FOX. Collector GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS

Scaled proposals will be received at the office of the Lighthouse Engineer, Portland, Ore., until 12 o'clock p. m., May 1. 1830, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering provisions for lighthouse tender Columbine during fiscal year to end June 30, 1900, in accordance with specifiatent medicine, can be used with perfect major corps of engineers, U. S. A., engineer 13th Lighthouse District.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to May 8, 1897, to present the same to the county treasurer at his office, 164 Tenth street, for payment, Interest ceases after this date. Dated Astoria, Ore., this 20th day of

H. THOMPSON, County Treasurer. The keenest critics are never the great

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic. "What were the trade conditions that preparation as well as the simplest and Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, bil. a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease,-

> is sold by Charles Rogers. SEALED BIDS WANTED.

"Hoch der Kaiser" seems to be the principal part of Coghlan's burden.

Sealed bids will be received by the Coombia River Packers Association, at its office in Astoria, Oregon, up to Mon. day. May 8, 1899, and opened on said day, for the labor and material necessary to reconstruct the wharf attached to whatis known as the "Kinney" cannery, at the foot of Seventh street, in this city. The drawings and specifications for said Improvement may be inspected at all onvenient hours before the date fixed for letting the contract by applying at the office of the association, on Bond street, in Astoria.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the association

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transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. At 8 p. SUMMER TERM OF NORMAL SCHOOL m, on the day of said meeting the share.

the Equitable Savings and Loan Associa- The regular work of the school, including tion of Portland-for a transfer of the the preparation for all state and county business and assets of this Association examinations, will be given by the nor to the Equitable. Attest: W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

was the work of a demon within a man. Faculty, Normal School, Monmouth,

or inflammatory rheumatism will agree ASTORIA. April 9, 1899.—To the stock. that the infliction is demoniac enough to holders Astoria Building and Loan Association: Notice is hereby given that claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm the regular annual meeting of the stock-building of the Astoria Building and the regular annual meeting of the stock-building of the Astoria Building and the regular annual meeting of the stock-building and the stock-buil holders of the Astoria Building and Loan rheumatism, and hundreds bear testi-Association will be neid May 9, 1839, being mony to the truth of this statement. One the first Tuesday after the first Wednes, application relieves the pain, and this day in May-in accordance with Article quick relief which it affords is alone IV. Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the by laws worth many times its cost. For sale by for the election of wrectors and the Charles Rogers.

holders will consider the ratification or A summer term of ten weeks will be rejection of the action of the board of held at the State Normal School at Mon. directors in accepting the proposition of mouth, beginning Tuesdiy, WM. H. BARKER. mal faculty. Grades made will be credited President, toward graduation. Tuition \$6.25. Board. and lodging from \$2.50 to \$3 per week

Total expense from \$35 to \$40. For an-The ancients believed that rhoumatism nouncements, address Secretary of the