Mrs. Gates Writes to Mrs. Pinkham, Follows Her Advice and is Made Well.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- For nearly two and one-half years I have been in feeble health. After my hetle child came it seemed I could not



ble at times. I also have a pain just to the right of breast bone. It is so severe at times that I cannot lie on myrightside. Please write me what you \$10 a ton. think of my case."-MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P.O., Miss., April 25, 1898.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as advised and now send you a letter for publication. For several years I was in such wretched health that life was almost a burden. I could hardly walk across the floor, was so feeble. Several of our best physicians attended me, but failed to help. I concluded to write to you for advice. In a few days I received such a kind, motherly letter. I followed your instructions and am my 'old self' again. Was greatly benefited before I had used one bottle. May God bless you for what you are doing for suffer-Johns P. O., Miss., Oct. 6, 1899.

# OGDEN AND DENVER.

The increase in transcontinental sequence of the scenic and other attrac- work as rapidly as possible. tions of the route, has recently justified the Rio Grande Western Railway-in connection with the Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado Midland Rail coads -- says the Salt Lake Tribune, in estabhishing a triple daily tast passenger service between Ogden and Denver. All of these trains are equipped with the latest appliances, improvements and cars. This road now operates through sleepers between Chicago, Ogden and Fan Francisco, also a perfect dining car service. Send 2c postage for literature, rates or other information to J. D. Mansfield, 253 Washington street, Portland; or Geo. W. Heintz, general passenger agent, Salt Lake City.

Three thousand stonemasons, bricklayers and stonecutters in Westchester county, N. Y., struck for an eight-hour day and 44 cents an hour.

The warring labor tactions of Louis-

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Kerbs, Wertheim & Schiffer, New York eigar manufacturers, applied to the sapreme court for an injunction restraining striking union employes from picketing their factory and threatening ground in the Axe Handle district, 16 non-union workmen.

# STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, | ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior parter of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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phosphate producer of America. There have been exposed to the disease. and over 21,000 men are employed in Lakeview like bees, says the Rustler, pound. the business. New mines are being as \$85,000 loss among the various comopened daily.

Sentaor Beveridge is an enthusiast on the subject of the practical benefits of college fraternities. He is himself been moored at Coquille City, Or., for D. K. E. man, and was steward at several months, filled with water and onions, 11/2c per pound; carrots, \$1. its chapter house, while a student of De Pauw University.

Not a union bricklayer in North America is now working more than eight-hour day prevails among the members of that craft.

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### PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Interest in the Growing Western States.

The mines owned by the War Eagle Consolidated Mining Company on Shaw's mountain are growing better and better as development progresses, says the Boise Statesman. The Mc-Carthy property is now producing some very rich ore, specimens showing gold in large quantities.

In the l'aymaster, after following the ore chute some 300 feet, the management determined to open stopes preparatory to starting the mill. Five upraises were started for this purpose and in every one of them the vein is far better than in the level. It is about six feet wide, and there is four and a half feet of ore that runs close to

Altogether the outlook for this group is most encouraging. All that was expected was to open a good property. but it now looks as though it would turn out to be a bonanza.

Work on the concentrating mill is progressing rapidly and it is hoped to have the plant ready to run by the Fourth of July. It will be a novel sight to see that mill in operation. There is no other plant like it in the

#### Iron Dyke Sold.

The famous Iron Dyke mine, on Snake river, has been sold for \$85,000, says the Cuprum, Idaho, Standard. was the purchaser. The debts of the former owners of this mine, the Northwest Copper Company, amounted to ing women." - Mrs. Clara Gates, about \$65,000, which leaves \$20,000 pared with 167 last week. above the indebtedness. This insures the payment of all the company owes, THREE DAILY TRAINS BETWEEN and will place several thousand dollars in circulation here. Mr. Reed is very wealthy, and now that he has gotten the other members out of the company travel by way of Salt Lake City in con- will no doubt prosecute development

> Buffalo Hump. Charles Sweeney and his associates

have returned from Buffalo Hump, where they have been inspecting their properties, says the Lewiston, Idaho, Tribune. They were highly pleased with the conditions there and will soon \$1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds. have big operations in progress. The shaft on the Big Buffalo is being sunk at the rate of from two to three feet per day, three shifts being at work. The saw mill is cutting 10,000 feet of lumber per day and the 10-stamp mill will be ready for operation in 30 days;

Struck it Rich. Frank Chesley, a well-known mining man of Baker City, made a big strike of very rich ore in a new vein on the Nondescript. The group of claims in cludes the Black Prince, Mizpah, Golden Era, Golden Era No. 2, Pot Luck. \$20. Lost Cabin, The Doctor, The Hub, The wille, Ky., have at last buried the White Rose, the Ellen and the Mount hatchet and amalgamated under the Lily, and is situated about four miles banner of the Central Labor Union. from Sumpter, near McEwen. The Trouble has been continuous for two ledge is 16 feet between well-defined walls, an is believed to be one of the biggest finds in the district.

Mumps is epidemic in Olympia.

The bunco men reaped a harvest of \$1,250 in Seattle in one day recently. The court house at Coquille City,

The oyster experimental station at Keyport, Wash., is completed, and the oysters planted there are doing well. Three inches of snow covered the

miles from Anteleope, Or., last week. The Lakeview, Or., United States land office has received supplies to re-

place those destroyed by the recent fire, and has opened up for business. The Lakeview, Or., Odd Fellows will build a large two-story brick

building for lodge purposes in the place of the one that was burned. On Friday morning's freight Kiddle

Bros. shipped from La Grande, Or., 17 carloads of stock to Omaha, eight horses, eight of cattle and one of mules. The Dufur Dispatch says three cases

of smallpox are reported in Wapinita, Tennesses has become the leading Wash., and it is said quite a number are 248 valuable mines in the state Insurance adjusters are flocking to

> panies calls their attention to the fact that there was a fire in Lakeview. The steamer Bismarck, which had

sank last week. She was probably snagged. The boat was built in Portland in 1892.

Buyers are contracting for this year's hops at 10 cents, says the Tacoma nine hours a day, and in 130 cities the Ledger. In the Yakima districts buyers are offering to make contracts at 9 and 10 cents. Not many contracts have been signed at these figures.

Country millers in Eastern Washington have been receiving communications warning them that a movement was going fowrard to form a flour trust in Washington and Oregon, and urging them to attend a meeting in Spoakne, with a view to organizing for the purpose of dealing with the alleged trust.

C. S. Farrow, of Eugene, Or., has invented a sidewalk nail which is driven into the sides of the boards instead of the top. He claims it keeps the boards from getting loose, and at the same time prevents shoes and dresses from being torn by projecting nails.

M. J. Heney, chief contractor of the White Pass road, has written to Seattle for all the good general railroad laborers he can get. Men are daily leaving the work for the gold fields.

The Bellingham mill at New Whatcom, Wash., which has been idle since 1891, will be put into operation. The E. K. Wood Lumbering Company, of San Francisco, has bought the mill, and will spend about \$25,000 in equipments and the building of dry kilns,

wharves and warehouses. A party of 13 timber hunters from California passed through Klamath Falls on their road to Fort Klamath. near which place they expect to locate timber claims. They reported that in view will be along in a few days.

## BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Readjustment of Quotations the Leading Features of Trade.

Bradstreet's says: Readjustments of price quotations to meet the changed condition of supply and demand are still the leading features of the general trade. In volume the business doing is of a between-season character, improvement in some lines being counterbalanced by increased dullness in other branches. That the basic conditions of the trade are in the main of a favorable nature, however, is proved by the continned good railroad earnings returns which come to hand. The fact seems ed the transportation interests of the country continues considerably in excess of a year ago. Crop reports are relatively most favorable as regards corn and oats. In the Southwest, wheat crop prospects are still maintained at a high average. In the orthwest wheat has been helped by late rains, but owing to their late arrival it is not certain how much benefit was obtained thereby.

The hand-to-mouth domestic demand for iron and steel continues, but the number of small orders received

Southern pig and steel rails note ost inquiry. The situation in the ipe market is no better, and plates are eaker. Concessions of fractions of a dollar are apparently easily obtained for pig iron, but throughout the trade the feeling is rather more cheerful, the feeling being that lower prices will on the one hand encourage consumptive Mr. Charles M. Reed, of Erie, Pa., to restrict production by less economical plants.

Business fainres for the week in the United States number 135, as com-

## PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets. Onions, old, 7c; new, 2c. Lettuce, hot house, 25c doz. Potatoes, \$16@17: \$17@18. Beets, per sack, 90c@\$1. Turnips, per sack, 40@60c. Carrots, per sack, \$1. Parsnips, per sack, 50@75c. Cauliflower, California 90c@\$1.

Strawberries-\$2.25 per case. Celery-40@60c per doz. Cabbage, native and California. Tomatoes—\$2.50 per case. Apples, \$2.00@2.75; \$3.00@3.50.

Prunes, 60c per box. Butter-Creamery, 22c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 15@17c pound, Eggs-19c. Cheese-14@15c.

spring, \$5. Hay-Puget Sound timothy, \$11.00 @12.00; choice Eastern Washington 1.mothy, \$18.00@19.00 Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23;

Poultry-14c; dressed, 14@15c;

feed meal, \$23. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.25;

elended straights, \$3.00; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00. Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$13.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00.

Feed-Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; per ton, \$30.00.

steers, price Sc; cows, 7c; mutton Sc; pork, Sc; trimmed, 9c; veal, 8½@ am most burden to pray for." The average cost of masses may be collected addicing the library that the water curtain was tested by occurrence of a fire in a large spice:

Hams-Large, 13c; small, 1314; breakfast bacon, 12 1/2c; dry salt sldes,

# Portland Market.

Wheat — Walla Walla, 51c; Valley, 51c; Bluestem, 54c per bushel. 51c; Flour-Best grades, \$3.00; graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel. Oats-Choice white, 36c; choice gray, 33c per bushel.

Barley-Feed barley, \$14.00@15.00; brewing, \$16.00 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$13 per ton; middlings, \$19; shorts, \$15; chop, \$14 per

Hay-Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$7@ 7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 35@40c; seconds, 45c; dairy, 25@30c; store, 25c.

Eggs-13 1/2 per dozen. Cheese-Oregon full cream, 13c: Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c

per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$4.00@ \$4.50@6.50; ducks, \$6.00@7.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14@15c per

Potatoes-30@55c per sack; sweets, 2@214c per pound. Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c;

Hops-2@8c per pound. 30c per pound.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3%c; dressed mutton, 7@ 7 1/2c per pound; lambs, 5 1/2c. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00;

light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.00@6.50 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50;

cows, \$3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 61/2@ 7% c per pound. 81/2c per pound. Tallow-5@51/2c; No. 2 and grease,

# San Francisco Market.

3 1/2 @ 4c per pound.

Wool-Spring-Nevada, 14@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; Valley, 18@20c; Northern, 10@12c. Hops-1899 crop, 11@13c per

pound. Butter-Fancy creamery 17@17%c; lo seconds, 16@16%c; fancy dairy, 16c; do seconds, 14@15c per pound. Eggs-Store, 15c; fancy ranch,

Millstuffs - Middlings, \$17.00 @ 20.00; bran, \$12.50@13.50. Hay-Wheat \$6.50@10; wheat and

1.00; alfalfa, \$5.00@7.00 per ton; straw, 25@40c per bale. Potatoes-Early Rose, 60@65c; Oreon Burbanks, 70@85c; river Bur-

banks, 35@65c; new, 70c@\$1.25.

\$2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@ 5.00; California lemons 75c@\$1.50; lo choice \$1.75@2.00 per box.

# SOME OLD BEQUESTS. | ing down in a balloon, When it strikes

QUEER LEGACIES IN WILLS OF LONG AGO.

Sheets, Blankets, Pillows and Other Articles of Household Use Mentioned in Old Legal Documents-Sums Left to Pay for Saying of Masses.

Sheets, blankets, pillows and cover-

subjects of bequests in the middle ages; and one lady of quality, Kathto be that the volume of business offer- erine, Lady Hastings, having borrowed money of another, Cecilia, Marchioness of Dorset, wills (1503) "that the said Cecilia, in full contention of such sums of money that I owe unto her, have my bed of arras, litter, tester and counter pane, which she late borrowed of me. The costliness of the materials may be estimated from the tradition that the bed, with the furniture, prepared for James I. at Knowle, cost £7,000, the curtains being cloth of gold. Bequests for masses and pilgrimages abound, and it is curious to observe to what extent the belief in the efficacy of vicarious performances prevailed. Thus, in Sir Roger Beauchamp's will (1379). we find: "Whereas I am bound to doe service on the infidels, by devise of my grandsire, Sir Walter Beauchamp, all. The hardest work is to bring back to the expense of 200 marks, I will that Roger, son to Roger, my son, shall perform the same when he come of age." demands, and, on the other hand, tend The Earl of Hereford (1361) directs: "A chaplain of good condition be sent to Jerusalem principally for my lady my mother, my lord my father, and for us; and that the chaplain be charged to say masses, by the way, at all times that he can conveniently for the souls; and that a good and loval man be sent to Canterbury, and to offer there xl s. silver for us: and another such man to Pomfret to offer at the tomb of Thomas, late Earl of Lancaster, xl s." When Le Balafre, Quentin Durward's uncle, hears of the mishap that has befallen his family, he bites off a few inches of his gold chain, and sends them to a monk with this message: "Tell my gossip that my brother and sister, and some others of my house, are all dead and gone; and I pray him to have masses for their souls as far as the value of these links will carry him, and to do on trust what

else may be necessary to free them from purgatory. And, hark ye! as they were just-living people, and free from all heresy, it may be that they are well nigh out of limbo already, so that a little matter may have them free of the fetlocks; and in that case, look ye, ye will say I desire to take out the balance of the gold in curses upon a generation called the Ogilvies of Augus- Alsatlan Government prefers phyllox shire in what way soever the church may best come at them."

were commonly ordered. The testa- the phylloxera to ravage the vineyards tor's main object was to get what he of a conquered province. thought money's worth for his money. The public library building in Chi-Thus Sir Thomas Littleton (the author | cago is protected against the invasion of the "Treatise on Tenures," ren- of fire from the outside by means of a dered famous by Coke's commentary) so-called "water curtain." At the top tric leaves a sum of money for masses "for of the building is a system of tubes the souls of my feder and moder, and through which water, supplied from a middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, for the soul of William Burley, my tank, can be used to flow over the outfather-in-aw; and for the soul of Sir side walls. Recently the efficiency of Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef Philip Chaturn, and for all souls that I the water curtain was tested by the erage cost of masses may be collected from a clause in the will of Joan, Lady

Cobbam, in 1369: "I will that vii thousand masses be said for my soul by the canons of Tunbrugge and Tanfugge, and the four orders of friars in London, viz., the friar preachers, minors, Augustines and Carmelites, who for so doing shall have fxxxix iii s. iv d." This is rather less

than three half-pence per mass. The Earl of Salisbury, the son of Henry II. by the fair Rosamond, bequeaths for the building of a monastery (inter alia) "a thousand sheep, three hundred muttons, forty-eight oxen and fifteen bulls." The Earl of Warwick in 1369, leaves: "To every church within each of my manors the best beast which should there be found, in satisfaction of my tithes forgotten and not paid; and I desire that my executors make full satisfaction to every man that I have in any sort wronged." The object of bequests to the church, or for plous uses, was not exclusively super-4.50 per dozen; hens, \$6.00; springs, stitious, for wills were seldom set \$2.50@3.50; geese, \$6.50@8.00 forold; aside or evaded when the priesthood

had a direct interest in upholding them Bequests for the erection of statues and monuments are of frequent occurrence, and the directions are sometimes both curious and minute, as in the will of Isabel, Countess of Warwick in per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cab- 1439: "Also I will that my statue be bage, 11/2c per pound; parsnips, \$1; made all naked, with my hair cast ing the surprising speed of the Viper backward, according to the design and model which Thomas Porchabon has Wool-Valley, 12@13c per pound; for that purpose, with Mary Magdalen speed of 35.5 knots, equal to nearly Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 27@ laying her hand across, and St. John the Evangelist on the right side and St. Anthony on the left; at my feet a scutcheon, impaling my arms with those of the earl, my husband, supported by two griffins, but on the sides thereof the statues of poor men and women in their poor array with their beads in their hands."

Guichard, Earl of Huntingdon, willis that his heart be taken out of his body Veal-Large, 61/2@71/2c; small, 8@ and preserved with spices, to be de posited in the Church of Engle. The preservation of the nobler members, especially the heart, was frequently enjoined.-Law Times.

# DROPPING WITH A PARACHUTE.

ircus Balloon Man Fays It Is Gentle and Not Extra Hazardous. "Coming down from the clouds in a parachute is like a dream," said a circus balloon artist. "Ever dream of falling from a high place? You come down, alight quietly, and awake, and you're not hurt. Well, that's the parachute drop over again. No, there is no danger. A parachute can be guided readily on the down trlp, but you can't pat \$9.00@9.00; best barley \$5.00@ steer a balloon. To guide a parachute out of harm's way a practical hand can tilt it one way or the other, spill out air, and thus work it to where you want to land, or to avoid water, trees, chimneys, or church spires. Circus ascensions are generally made in the Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencia, evening. When the sun goes down the wind goes down. The balloon then shoots into the air and the parachute drops back on the circus lot, or not far Tropical Fruits-Bananas, \$1.50@ away. A balloon is made of 4-cent 2.50 per burch; pineapiles, nom- muslin, and weighs about 500 pounds. another party having the same object inal; Persian dates, 64.6 to per A parachute is made of 8-cent muslin.

"There is much more danger in com-

the earth it's like a big ball, and bounds up again, taking you with it,

Not long ago in McKeesport, Pa., I came down in a balloon because the parachute would not let go. I nearly came down in a big stack of a blast furnace, but the hot air drove the balloon away. After that I never intrustparachute would not let go. I nearly ed the parachute arrangements to any one, but attended to it myself. "The rope that secures the parachute

is cut with a knife. The aeronaut drops fully 100 feet before that paralets or counterpanes were frequent chute begins to fill. It must fill, if you're up high enough. There are several hundred parachute men in the business, and the accidents are less in ratio than railroad casualties. Our business is new at that. After awhile the ratio will be less. A man can't shake out a parachute, if it don't open. A man in the air is simply powerless. Invariably the fall is head first. When hils the system with the vigor of health. the parachute begins to fill the descent is less rapid, and finally when the par chute has gradually filled it bulges out with a pop. Then the aeronaut climbs on to his trapeze and guides the parachute to a safe landing. In seven eases out of ten, you can land back on the lot where you started from. The first performers must have had nerve to make the drop. Now, it is a regular business, not considered bazardous at the balloon with a wagon. Sometimes it tears in the trees, or wherever it may land when not in open."



Cherrapunji, in Assam, northeast of by the lowa state senate. Calcutta, has the reputation of being the wettest place on earth, the average annual rainfall being 493.15 inches. while it has the record of one month in which 147.17 inches fell.

An English authority on dentistry quoted in the British Medical Journal, condemns in strong language unwar wanted teeth extraction. He states that teeth drawing is not dentistry, and the supply of artificial dentures should no more be regarded as the chief aim of dentistry than the supplying of wooden legs is looked upon as the ideal of surgery."

The experience of France and Spain vines are the only remedy for the phylloxera. But the German agrarian war upon American agricultural products has been carried to the point where the era and has excluded American vines Perhaps the Germans will use Ameri This is the spirit in which masses can vines themselves, while permitting

> adjoining the library building. The water being turned on, the outer walls were immediately covered with a liquid sheet which, as the temperature was low, became eventually a sheet of ice.

> In a recent address before the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Prof. C. D. Marsh presented some generally unknown facts about Lake Winnebago. All lakes, he said, are temporary features of topography, since their outlets are continually deepening and their inlets are gradually filling their bottoms with sand. Lake Winnebago is remarkable for its shallowness. Although twenty-eight miles long and ten or twelve broad, it is only twenty-five feet deep. But its lack of depth is an advantage from the fisherman's point of view. It contains an enormous number of fish, and few lakes in existence can compare with it for productiveness in that respect. Shallow lakes are better than deep ones for fish, because of the greater quantity of vegetation covering their bottoms. Vegetation cannot flourish in deep water.

The application of the turbine principle to the motor machinery of ships has achieved another triumph in the THE PROSPEROUS FARMER case of the British torpedo boat destroyer, Viper. At a recent meeting of engineers at the Royal Institution in London some interesting facts concernwere discussed. On her second preliminary trial in February she attained a forty-one statute miles per heur. This is as great a speed as that of many express trains, and if it could be developed in a great passenger ship and maintained continuously would cut down the time needed for crossing the Atlantic to about three days. When running either slowly or at top speed HARD WORKING WOMEN the Viper experiences little vibration, and it is anticipated that she will eventually surpass her own record.

#### Preferred Speech. The spirit of love and kindliness to

all, which pervaded every word and deed of Phillips Brooks, dld not hinder his keen appreciation of others' fall- NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS ings and short-comings, or his own. "Why in the world doesn't Brown write his autobiography, and have it published?" said one of the bishop's friends, referring to an incessant talker and most egotistical man, who had applicate been wasting an hour of the bishop's most precious time by a rehearsal of some unimportant happenings.

"Why, he'd rather tell it, of course, said the bishop; and then like a flash came regret for the quickly spoken truth, and he turned on his friend with a half-humorous, half-distressed face, "What do you mean by asking me such a question as that, when I'm off my guard?" he demanded, reproach. Can't Afford to Miss It.

For some reason the man who has no money to buy food is never seized with a desire to acquire fame by breaking all records for fasting.

When a real tough man falls in love, one of the funniest things is the manner in which he gives up poker to delight in a game of Old Maid.

Kewards for Andree Relies.

Notice has been received at the Swedish and Norwegian consulate in New York that the king of Sweden and Norway has deedled to reward persons who have found objects belonging to the Andree polar expedition, and that a fund has been set aside for rewards for persons who may hereafter find objects rom the expedition. It is supposed that the hope of reward is meant to be an incentive to whalers and other mariners who go far north to search for traces of the explorer and penetrate places out of the beaten path for that

Electricity in Capsules. This new compound, which is made from is put up in capsule form will furnish electricity enough to ned in a bottle of Hostetter's Stomac itters. It cures indigestion, dyspepsia housness, liver and kidney troubles and

The Liverpool Post, calling attention to the report of Dr. Wiglesworth on the Rainhill asylum, says: "The evil of drunkenness has many sad aspects. But perhaps the saddest of all is the fact that as drunkenness increases so does insenity. Last year 186 patients were admitted to the asylum as a result of drunken excess. Of these 78 were women. During the year 38 recovered and were discharged. At the end of December over 130 remained, of whom less than 50 are regarded as curable. This refers to one year only and to one asylum."

Decision of Character. Without decision of character no nan or woman ever amounts to much. -Chicae Daily News.

That operators shall at no time withhold more than two weeks' wages from miners is a recent mandate expressed

"For the recognition of the union and the nine-hour work day," is the cause of a recent strike of 230 brass workers in Chicago.

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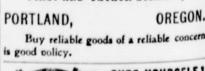
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