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dustries. A. V. Temple, manager of the Mextan Central Railway, sufficiently dis-

w such unreliable papers as the Oreconian, in the following letter. We office of Mexican Central R'y Co.,

City of Mexico, Mex., June 26, '96. Frank R. Forrest, esq., Jewell City, Kansas.-Dear Sir: Answering your favor of the 16th instant, I enclose ou a copy of an article which I have prepared in answer to many inquiries which we receive in reference to our silver standard. However, as this article does not answer all the questions you ask in your letter, I will answer the others as forlows:

I would like to call your attention to these facts: That business failures in Mexico are almost unknown. We have no strikes such as are constantly disturbing commerce in the United States. Such a thing as Coxey's army is never dreamed of. There is work for every one who wants it at wages to enable them to supply all necessary wants. Our banks are paying from 14 to 17 per cent dividends per annum. Manufacturing enterprises whose profits are known are paying from 10 to 20 per cent and private concerns who do not publish the per cent of their profits are known to be prosper-

I think as a rule land owners here are of a more intelligent class than the ing. farmers of the United States. As a rule the laborers are of less intelligignorant foreigners, in which case the ago. Mexican laborer is of a better class and higher intelligence.

Passenger conductors are paid a salary of \$160 per month. Freight conmonth, in a few cases a little more. Firet en are paid about \$100 per very greatly, ra. "ging from \$50 to \$250 tain. per month. Clerks in the general ofles receive from \$25 to \$250. The smaller salaries are paid to boys and the largest to the chief clerks. L. tvision superintendents receive \$350 per wonth, division train masters \$175. Carpenters and joiners from \$1 to \$4 erday. Brick masons from \$1 to \$3 er day. Street car conductors \$1 and drivers 75 cents. The wages indicated above are given to both native and orkmen. Wheat is worth \$11 per 350 nds, or (\$1.85 per bushel). Cotton 18 cents per pound; wool from \$6 to \$7 aroba of 25 pounds, (or 25 to 35 cents er pound). Hay is not used. In its ead we utilize green fedder mixed with wheat and barley straw. Corn \$1.80 per hundred pounds. The normal price of corn is about 1 cent per sounds but owing to drouths in varias parts of the country the present price is unusually high.

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Farm laborers receive from 35 cents to 42 cents per day and found. On have made necessary for its manufacture | the large haclendas (farms or ranches) of the country it is customary to give each laborer a small tract of land for his own use. No charge is made for and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver this, the owner can well afford to do this, as it enables him to secure his labor at a less figure and renders it certain that they will not leave the place. Owing to the climatic conditions from \$6 to \$10 a year will supply all the wants of the ordinary farm laborer in the way of clothing, bats and shoes. As the food ration is largely made up of fruits and vege-

tables, and due to the fact that meats and fats are detrimental to health in this climate, the expense of living is greatly reduced. Those who speak scornfully in relation to the condition roves the lies being heralded abroad of the Mexican laboring class do so in exemplification of their own gross ignorance. There is no country on the face of the earth where energy, ability and capital will produce as great re-sults as in Mexico, and her prosperity is to a great extent due to the fact that we are on a silver basis.

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Robert Shaw, of Mill City, came down Saturday evening, on a business

Mrs. Balsley and family returned from Newport Friday evening, after a two weeks' enjoyable outing. They have a number of beautiful shells as mementos of their trip.

Rev. Parson, of Salem, and presiding elder of the Methodist church in this place, preached a very interesting and elevating sermen Sunday morn-

Mrs. Frank Thomas left last Thursday for Kansas, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Lake, who was a ence, except where Americans employ resident of this place some few years

> Mrs. Ball, of Nebraska, and Mrs. Mitchell, of Lyons, returned from a trip to the coast last Friday evening.

The Ladles Leap Year Croquet club that informs. ductors are paid by the mile and their last Thursday evening, and for the met again at Mrs. Derbyshire's home, calaries run as high as \$200 per month. first time, the P. L.'s were badly Engineers are also paid by the mile beaten, much to their sorrow; and and are paid from \$175 to \$200 per now that the other side have the lead, it is very doubtful if the defeated P. L.'s will ever gain their exalted position again; not if the S. P. know what "he salaries of depot agents they are about, is one thing quite cer-



Seems as if con sumption always picks out the brightest and best. Maybe it isn't so. Maybe it seems so because consumption is the most frequent of all disease. Consumption

most frequent of all diseases. Consumption kills more people than wars or Cholera or Yellow Fever. Fully one-sixth of all the deaths th. And consumption can be cured. Doctors seed to say that it was incurable, but the doct. Seed to say that it was incurable, but the doct. Seed to say that it was incurable, but the doct. See if medical science did not make some programs. Many science did not make some programs. Many things were once considered Imp. The ocean steamer, the locomotive, the telegraph and telephone, the phonograms, the electric light—all these were once impossible, and once it was impossible to cure consumption. That was before the time of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Taken according to directions, this standard remedy will cure of per cent. of all cases of consumption. Consumption is a disease of the blood. It used to be considered a disease by itself. It is not. It is caused and fostered by impurity in the blood. Purify the blood and restore the healthy action to the various organs of the body and consumption will be cured. It is by weakness and loss of vitality in the blood. It is cured by purity and richness of the blood—surely, certainly cured. Those who have consumption or any lingering bronchial, throat or lung disease, and those who are on the road to them, have a positive remedy at hand. Any condition of the body that indicates weakness, any indication of impurity in the blood, should be attended to at once. Loss of appetite, loss of flesh, loss of vitality, nervousness, weakness and unnatural weariness, are indications that the body is running down. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the appetite good, the digestion strong. It builds up solid, healthy flesh and vigorous strength. Thousands of people have testified that it has really saved their lives. Some of these testimonials, together with hundreds of things that everybody ought to know about health and sickness and medicine, have been embodical Adviser." This tood page medical work, profusely illustrated, will be sent



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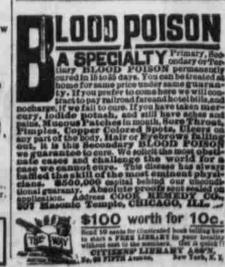
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