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LET US BUILD NOT TALK. The above applies to the State Good Roads Convention. That convention will talk and pass resolutions. But it seems about so much talk and resolutions are indispensable before there is any possibility of action.

What this city needs is a street department that will quit the old ruts, and get in and do something. What the state needs is not more laws and commissions and taxation, but more enterprising citizens like those of Liberty, and officials who act, instead of resolving and writing essays.

A DERELICT. He was a shabby, shambling, shaky old man, and as he faced Magistrate Cornell, of New York City, he used this remarkable language: "Ah, you don't know me Magistrate Cornell. You're like the rest of the fine fellows who were my friends in the old palmy days. You can't see in the nameless street peddler that you call a beggar Schuyler Van Ness, of the old Dutch stock, the Union League and University club man, who lost \$8,000,000 in that hellhole of a Wall street 12 years ago. That's right. Send me to Blackwell's."

CONVICT ROAD WORK. No matter what others may say, sixteen convicts, in a few months last summer, built five miles of road, from Salem to the reform school. It is a good piece of work, built through as hard a piece of country as there is in Oregon to build a road through.

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The fact remains that convicts did build some good road. They could build one hundred miles each year, under a proper law. That would be better than enriching a private corporation. But there are men enough to make stoves and build roads, too.

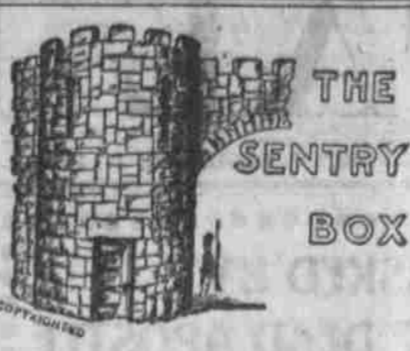
HARMONY AND ITS RESULTS. New York city has made a practical demonstration of the value of an amicable understanding and a definite arrangement between capital and labor in the completion without a single labor disturbance of the colossal work of building the great subway. The first spadeful of earth was turned on this \$35,000,000 contract on March 24, 1900. It was opened for traffic on time—an achievement without parallel in the history of great municipal undertakings, if indeed any parallel can be found in private enterprises.

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THE SENTRY BOX. The Small Farm Well Tilled.

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the cultivation of crops, the rearing of animals, etc., and the skilled farmer is, of all classes, the most willing to impart what he knows of his occupation to his neighbors.

All these educational and helping agencies contribute to encourage the man who in good faith seeks to better his condition by getting back to the pursuit of agriculture—the original occupation of mankind.

How greatly the country at large would be benefited by the sub-division of land holdings and a more perfect cultivation of the soil will readily appear to any thinking mind. A thousand or a million men each occupying and cultivating two to five acres of ground would be worth infinitely more to any commonwealth than the same number herded together in cities. The taxable value of real estate would be enormously increased, thus lightening the burdens of taxation to the average citizen.

THE SENTRY. CHRONIC COUGHS.

OFTEN THE BEGINNING OF CONSUMPTION. Our Local Druggist, Geo. W. Putnam, Guarantees Vinol Will Cure Them.

Said Druggist Putnam: "This is the season for coughs and colds, and for the benefit of Salem people I want to tell them the best means for a cure. 'Don't dose the stomach with cough syrups. It's no use; they only soothe a little—upset the stomach and do not heal at all."

"The best cure we know is Vinol, which contains in a highly concentrated form all of the healing, curative elements taken from genuine fresh cod livers, without a drop of oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work. It contains no sickening drugs whatever. Vinol is splendid for a lung or bronchial cough. It heals, cures and strengthens the sore lungs and bronchial tubes. It makes rich, red blood, builds up the appetite and creates strength; in fact, it is the best remedy we have ever sold in our store for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and all lung affections."

"Besides the large number of Salem people who have been cured and made well and strong by Vinol, we receive many letters like the following: 'Hon. H. Mason, of Jacksonville, Fla., writes: 'A couple of months ago I contracted a severe cold, which it seemed impossible to cure. It settled on my lungs, causing a hard cough, which kept me awake nights and soon weakened my system so that I was unable to attend to my duties. Vinol was recommended to me by a friend, and I began to take it as directed. The second night I had only one coughing spell, and within a week I was not disturbed once during the night. 'Naturally, my progress was fast after this, and my lungs healed rapidly, my strength returned and I gained in flesh and health. In fact, this medicine restored me to a perfect condition, and now I feel much better and younger than I have for years. I certainly think it is a wonderful remedy to build up a run down system.' 'We ask every person in Salem who has a chronic cough or hard cold to try Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if they are not satisfied.' Geo. W. Putnam, Druggist.

There has long been a tendency among economists to advise the working classes to "get back to the soil" as rapidly as possible, neutralizing the concentration in cities, which has been such an alarming development of the last three or four decades. When that admonition was supposed to mean that every worker must, by some means, secure control over 80 or 100 acres of land, the difficulties seemed insurmountable. But if it can be shown to the people thus counselled that they may be comfortably supported and may even accumulate property on a tract of three, five or ten acres, the problem will seem much easier of solution.

Great Britain is one of the very best cultivated countries in the world. The British farms are much smaller than those in America, but not even yet so small as in exceptional cases have been shown in this country to be profitable. When the time shall arrive that 84 per cent of the land in the United States, as in Great Britain, shall be usefully employed, with farms subdivided to the minimum limit of practicable tillage, the density of the population and the prosperity of the people will probably have reached high water mark unless other conditions shall have radically changed.

Then the state and the national governments offer the farmer much instruction gratis in the preparation of soils,

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Hearing on Grain Rates. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14.—The interstate commerce commission met here today to take up the charges of unjust discrimination and undue preference in grain freight rates in favor of Louisville on shipments to and from points east, north and west of this city. The defendant roads are the Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chicago and Alton, Big Four, Mobile & Ohio, Louisville & Nashville, Southern, Illinois-Central, Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern and the Pennsylvania.



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X-RAYS

A publishing house wants to trade us a lot of pictures of famous eastern oleomargarine beauties to offer as a premium to our subscribers. One has violet hair, another is a supposed snowdrop in appearance, at least, and a third has corn-tassels to beat the band. But this office wants the real thing or nothing. Fading beauties that roll up the whites of their eyes at us off the paper are at a discount. When we were younger that sort of thing went a long ways, you bet. But now a more substantial order is required, one that can get up at least two square meals a day, with boiled cabbage or sauerkraut at least once a week, and sometimes twice. To kiss your love behind the kitchen door or rave over a colored lithograph was good enough in the heyday of youth, but many of our subscribers, like the X-Ray man, have passed that point and will never return to the days of cowslips and greens in the matter of feminine attractions. We have got so that we can see all the Roman hosiery traffic of the Citizens' Light & Traction Company climb on and off in front of our office window and never even jar our typewriter.

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