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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.

there is any possibility of action.

While all these gentlemen are talkask them, what have you done?

something, and got others to do something.

something, and has about five miles of Contractors' association and the Censcientifically constructed highway to tral Federated Union, representing all What this city needs is a street de-

get in and do something. What the state needs is not more laws and commissions and taxation, but and master mechanics; for the eight-

of resolving and writing essays. Governor Chamberlain, Judge Scott and Mayor Waters seem to be entitled organized skilled wage-carners affect nities, confirming the lessons that are to the palm as men of action. The latter is working like a beaver to get to 3000. The variety of skilled labor regard to the Japanese. Irrigation has Our Local Druggist, Geo. W. Putnam, street paving started.

#### 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.

"You were my fellow member in the University club years ago, but you've forgotten me. We used to joke about it in our set in the old days, but it's solemn earnest to me now. Go ahead. Hit a fellow when he's down. It's the way of the world."

The magistrate did know him. He saw in the miserable hulk what was left of the once dashing Schuyler Van Ness, whose ancestors came over from Holland with the Roosevelts.

on the streets, and the magistrate thought it a mercy to send the trembling wreck to Blackwell's island for

Speculation and whisky did it.

to other men. Floating helpless on the sea of life, this derelict serves to remind every passing mariner of the dangerous

### CONVICT ROAD WORK.

shoals and reefs.

teen convicts, in a few months last summer, built five miles of road, from Methodist missionary of Oregon, at Salem to the reform school.

through as hard a piece of country as there is in Oregon to build a road through.

convicts could be worked on the public 7:10 o'clock this morning and lasted roads. Then why not use them? Let theorists parade their wisdom, ed,

DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL 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 earithing 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 lemonstration 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 tention to be value of small holdings But it seems about so much talk and of building the great subway. The resolutions are indispensible before first spadeful of earth was turned on this \$35,000,000 contract on March 24, ing and theorizing it might be well to lel in the history of great municipal their limited fertile area supporting a Judge Scott has had some actual good can be found in private enterprises. road work to his credit. He has done The completion of the work on time may be chiefly attributed to the complete understanding effected at the Governor Chamberlain has done outset between the Rapid Transit construction. This agreement was partment that will quit the old ruts, and signed on June 4, 1900. It provided for the employment of union skilled more enterprising citizens like those of hour day, in accordance with the New Liberty, and officials who act, instead, York statute relating to public work, and for the adjustment and arbitration of grievances. The total number of ed by the contracted varied from 2000 seemingly taught by what we learn in involved is indicated by the list atworkers, pavers, rammers, blue stone

> and blacksmiths. progress of the work; that if there in the beginning, are less exacting. differences that arose,

Van Ness was arrested for begging Building was at a complete standstill mals and machinery much easier. the subway, when these laborers re- the shop or store to the great advan- seemed impossible to cure. It settled fused to arbitrate a difference that tage of the worker. One advocate of on my lungs, causing a hard cough, And the value of this human wreck arose. But the unions stood by their the small holding recently said that if which kept me awake nights and soon is that of an object lesson of warning agreement and the strike collapsed, a man who now works eight hours a weakened my system so that I was ununions saved at least one year of time lathe would work four hours a day was recommended to me by a friend, in the work of building the subway, there and four hours a day on his own and I began to take it as directed. This admirable result should prove a acre of irrigated or fertile land, he The second night I had only one coughsplendid object lesson for future use.

### Lee Memorial Hall.

At a meeting held in Portland it was No matter what others may say, six decided to creet a memorial building in honor of Jason Lee, the pioneer Willamette University, to be kown as It is a good piece of work, built the Jason Lee Biulding of Liberal Arts.

### California Earthquake.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.-An unusual At least one-third to one-half the ly heavy earthquake was fell here at several seconds. No damage is report-

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The Small Farm Well Tilled. tention to te value of small holdings

of real estate for farm purposes. The wonderful success of the Japanese army has drawn public notice to 1900. It was opened for traffic on the fact that the people of that countime-an achievement without paral- try live on very small patches of land, undertakings, if indeed any parallel dense population, yet manifestly building up high class men both as to physical strength and mental endowments.

Discussion of the irrigation problem in our country has simultaneously pointed a way to the profitable occupation of land, especially of that which has been artificially irrigated, the crafts engaged in the work of in smaller holdings than has heretofore been deemed practicable.

The Sentry believes that public opinion will rapidly concentrate in favor labor, with the exception of foremen of small farms and thorough cultivation, so as to sustain any measures calculated to bring about those desirable

Modern intensive farming has shown its benefits in many American commubeen shown to afford positive protectached to the agreement, which in- tion against loss of crops, thus leading cludes: Architectural iron workers, to an easier solution of the problem plumbers and gasfitters, sheet metal how to get the people back to the soil.

One great mistake made by farmers cutters, flaggers, bridge and curb set- is that they do not study their profesters, marble cutters, polishers and sions as do lawyers, doctors or merhelpers, coppersmiths, electrical work- chants. Daniel Webster said that it ers, eccentric and standard engineers required greater talent and better and firemen, safety engineers, steam fit- judgment to be a good farmer than to ters and helpers, granite cutters, paint- be a great statesman. No occupation ers, tile layers and helpers, house mov is subject to a greater variety of modiers and shorers, double drum hoisters, fying influences, and few, if any, demachinists, pipe eaulkers and tappers, mand a wider range of knowledge than rock drillers and tool sharpeners, tar, that of agriculture.

felt and waterproof workers, forgers But when it is prosecuted on a small scale, with only a few products and to upset the stomach and retard its The agreement provided that no with simple methods, the requirements strike was to be declared during the as to knowledge and skill, especially

were any differences that could not be Nor is it now necessary for men to adjusted by jointly committees represearch the outskirts of civilization to bronchial tubes. It makes rich, red senting the Contractors' association find land where they may secure a blood, boilds up the appetite and and the Central Federated union, they living. Small tracts of from one to were to be arbitrated. But there was five acres may be had on easy terms best remedy we have ever sold in our never a resort to arbitration, the joint almost everywhere, even in the sub- atc a for chronic coughs, colds, broncommittee succeeding in settling all urbs of large cities. Thus the solution chitis and all lung affections. of farm life is avoided, and when there This is the more remarkable in view are 40 or 50 families instead of one on of the prevalence of labor troubles in 160 acres, co-operation makes building, well and strong by Vinol, we receive New York during the last three years, as well as the procurement of tools, ani-

It is also much easier to combine sure his family against want when the disturbed once during the night. daily wage should cease. -

admonition was supposed to mean that dy to build up a run down system." every worker must, by some means, "We ask every person in Salem secure control over 80 or 160 acres of who has a chronic cough or hard cold the people thus counselled that they fied." Geo. W. Putnam, Druggist. 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 A publishing house wants to trade British farms are much smaller than us a lot of pictures of famous eastern radically changed.

tion gratis in the preparation of soils, writer.

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 ecupation 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. All history shows that nothing promotes the sturdy qualities of patriotism and right living like the ownership of land. This is equally true whether the tract owned is only an acre or whether it is a broad estate. The latter, however, tends to aristocracy, while the small tract preserves self respect and equality.

THE SENTRY.

### CHRONIC COUGHS

THE BEGINNING CONSUMPTION.

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 elenents taken from genuine fresh cods' livers, without a drop of oil or grease 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 creates strength; in fact, it is the

"Besides the large number of Salem people who have been cured and made many letters like the following: ,

"Hon. H. Mason, of Jacksonville, once a strike of unskilled laborers on work on the land with employment in I contracted a severe cold, which it The action of the contractors and the day at the forge or the smelter or the able to attend to my duties. Vinol would double his income, and thus in- ing spell, and within a week I was not

"Naturally, my progress was There has long been a tendency fast after this, and my lungs healed among economists to advise the work. rapidly, my strength returned and I ing classes to "get back to the soil" gained in flesh and health. In fact, as rapidly as possible, neutralizing the this medicine restored me to a perfect concentration in cities, which has been condition, and now I feel much better such an alarming development of the and younger than I have for years. I last three or four decades. When that certainly think it is a wonderful reme-

land, the difficulties seemed insur to try Vinol on our guarantee to remountable. But if can be shown to turn their money if they are not satis-

### X-RAYS

those in America, but not even yet so eleomargarine beauties to offer as small as in exceptional cases have been premium to out subscribers. One has shown in this country to be profitable, violet hair, another is a supposed When the time shall arrive that 84 snowdrop in appearance, at least, and per cent of the land in the United a third has corn-tassels to beat the States, as in Great Britain, shall be band. But this office wants the real usefully employed, with farms sub-di- thing or nothing. Fiding beauties that vided to the minimum limit of practi- roll up the whites of their eyes at us cable tiliage, the density of the popu- off the paper are at a discount. When lation and the prosperity of the people we were younger that sort of thing will probably have reached high water went a long ways, you bet. But now a mark unless other conditions shall have more substantial order is required, one that can get up at least two square There is no other calling for the meals a day, with boiled cabbage or pursuit of which so many helps are sauerkraut at least once a week, and freely offered as for that of the tiller sometimes twice. To kiss your love of the soil in this country, whether he behind the kitchen door or rave over be a gardener or a farmer. The irri- a colored lithograph was good enough gation project is rapidly transforming in the heyday of youth, but many of at government expense wide areas of our subscribers, like the X-Ray man, desort lands into fields of matchless have passed that point and will never fertility-the farmer being only re- return to the days of cowslips and quired to pay back in installments the greens in the matter of feminine atoriginal cost in order that the process tractions. We have got so that we can may be repeated in many other re- see all the Roman honiery traffic of the Citizens' Light & Traction Company .Then the state and the national gov- climb on and off in front of our office ernments offer the farmer much instruct window and never even jar our type-

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