

PROGRESS AND MONEY

FINANCIAL DELUSIONS A BAR TO DEVELOPMENT.

How May the People Be Sufficiently Employed In Competition With New Inventions and Discoveries Which Daily Make the Struggle More Difficult?

Every year productions are more cheaply created by new devices. Not a day passes without witnessing some new discovery to compete with and cheapen labor.

This would all be well if our present system did not at the same time more than proportionately lessen the profits of human labor by which commodities are purchased.

Why is it that millions of the race are denied that which should be the inherent right of all—that is, to market the fruit of their energy?

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Undoubtedly automatic machinery and modern discovery are answerable for much of the displacement of labor and the difficulty of securing for it comfortable existence.

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Can you see around and observe everywhere amid wasted energy how impediments are allowed to exist and obstruct a healthful social growth?

Let us survey some of these fields. How much easier and cheaper might the interchanges of domestic commerce be made. For example, the colossal commerce of Cairo and the 16 states tributary to the great northern lakes.

depth. The drainage canal at Chicago, connecting Lake Michigan with the waters of the Mississippi, will soon likewise be finished.

Modern devices have greatly cheapened construction and invited improvements throughout the country on a more extensive scale than have ever hitherto been undertaken.

No insuperable difficulty now exists to prevent a ship waterway not only from the Mississippi valley, through the great lakes, to the St. Lawrence and thence across to and down the valley of the Hudson to the ocean.

Great ship canals are no longer a chimera, but are made eminently practical by the various modern discoveries and inventions which have so vastly cheapened construction.

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Is the specious credit of banks and money changers essential to the cause of advancement in this age of modern discovery? What is the relation between progress and money?

In Duncan's work on "Bank Charters" it is stated that the town of St. Peter-le-Port, island of Guernsey, desired to build a covered market house.

The Marsden company, which is exploiting corn pith in a large way, to be used in industrial capacity, is reported to be erecting a number of new factories in the west and southwest.

The above simple lesson shows how well conceived public works, certain to yield a reasonable income over cost, may be constructed without gold, silver or bank credit.

prise, these warrants to be received at 10 per cent premium in place of money and to be afterward canceled, leaving the improvement over after public property without bonded debt?

A vaster field for opportunity is now opened for the people to occupy through the various modern discoveries and inventions and their collateral advantages than has ever before been presented.

CHARLES M. DU PUY, 58 West Forty-ninth Street, New York.

IS IT CURABLE?

A Question Often Asked By Those Afflicted With Piles.

Is a sprained joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So is piles.

People often become afflicted with piles and ask some old "chronic" who has always persisted in the wrong treatment and naturally he discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless.

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Handy Contrivances.

One often sees about railway freight stations an affair similar to the one shown at Fig. 1 in the cut, but not having the convenient shovel handle.

The shovel handle makes the wheeling away much easier. Such a device will be found very useful on the farm. Make it of hard wood, with wide iron trucks.

At Fig. 2 is shown an improved form of device for moving heavy bodies in the house or barn, stores being handled with special ease by the use of this little platform on very low, broad casters.

The rear end is so low as almost to touch the floor. Farm Journal, which originally illustrated both these articles, says, "By tilting up the object to be moved and backing the platform in under it it can then be wheeled anywhere."

News and Notes.

Poor hay is greatly in evidence with a comparative scarcity of choice to fancy.

It is believed that good sound seed potatoes will be high priced by the time the planting season arrives.

Professor Bangs of Denmark is said to have separated the germ that causes certain forms of abortion in cattle.

The winter wheat situation is reported as being more hopeful.

The old way of cutting ice with a crosscut saw is sure, but rather slow, and makes hard work of it. The ice plow is now in general favor.

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The Clairvoyant—Yes, I got most of my business through the papers. The Mesmerist—Ah, you are an advertising medium then!—New York Journal.

THE CANNON CRACKER.

And How It Caused the Bachelor to Change His Boarding Place.

"In the long run," said the bachelor lawyer, "a man is sure to get paid up for keeping bad company. During the holidays I staid late down town several nights, just to see what was going on, and one night this week I indulged the same reprehensible curiosity.

"I let him bubble on, without argument, but as we neared my boarding house he took a giant firecracker from his overcoat pocket and announced that he had bought it to throw at her window in slight expression of his unfriendly feeling for her.

"Whether I was nervous and slow or he was faithless to his vow I could never determine, but just as I had got the door open and had stepped inside whiz came the big cracker over my head into the hall, exploding with a diabolic, deafening noise just as I closed the door behind me.

High Lights.

They also serve who only stand and kick.

Where two are company three might as well be a hundred.

Worth makes the man, but he picks out his clothes himself.

Man always meets trouble half way and then stands on a corner expecting happiness to come along.

One reason why bald people dislike red hair is that the owner of it always has such an awful lot.

Listening is a lost art. Conversation is making 60 miles an hour just as usual.

A woman's work is never done because she always has to stop to wait on some man.—Chicago Record.

His Business.

Magistrate—You say the officer arrested you while you were quietly minding your own business?

Prisoner—Yes, your worship.

Magistrate—You were quietly attending to your own business—making no noise or disturbance of any kind?

Prisoner—None whatever, sir.

Magistrate—It seems very strange. What is your business?

Prisoner—I'm a burglar.—Tit-Bits.

Objectionable Witness.

Judge—Were you present when the row began?

Witness—I was (turning to the judge). He said, "You bow legged, lopsided, goggle eyed old fraud!"

Judge (nettled)—Will you be kind enough to address the jury and not the court?—New York Sunday World.

Anxious Father.

Wife (reading paper)—There is an article in here about a remarkable kidnapping.

Husband (walking the floor with the baby)—It must have been a remarkable kid. Nothing short of chloroform would make this one do anything of the kind.—Richmond Dispatch.

In Luck.

Seedy Individual—Can't you give a dime to a poor homeless wanderer?

Well Dressed Individual—No home! Why, man, you're in luck. I've got a bill in my pocket for \$200 taxes on mine, six months overdue, that I can't pay.—Lewiston Journal.

Uncomfortable Case.

"A man," said the aged statesman, as his young spouse was seen sneaking away across lots for the forty-second time—"a man with a wife and child ought to be happy, but when they happen to be one and the same he isn't."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Klondike Dogs.

"Even the trained dogs can't stand the weather," writes a Klondike correspondent. "It takes the bark off them."

It is inferred from the bills of fare we have seen from that region that it also takes the skin off them.—Atlanta Constitution.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT Of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

JACOB NORTH AND JACOB H. NORTH, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Jacob North & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. HENRY S. REED, Defendant.

The defendant, Henry S. Reed, will take notice that on the 2d day of February, 1898, the plaintiffs, Jacob North and Jacob H. North, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Jacob North & Co., filed their petition as plaintiffs in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, against the defendant, Henry S. Reed, the object and prayer of which are to recover a judgment for \$1,247.22 and costs, of which \$647.72 is due from the defendant to these plaintiffs on account for goods sold and delivered for job work performed, and for rent, and \$599.50 is due from the defendant to these plaintiffs on account of a note of \$1000.00, executed under date of March 1, 1897. There is now due and unpaid on said account the sum of \$947.22, on the said note the sum of \$599.50, for which some, together with interest from the date, and costs in this behalf expended the plaintiffs pray judgment against the defendant. The plaintiffs have caused the following described property, belonging to the defendant, to be attached:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-six, in township ten, north of range six, east of the sixth principal meridian, thence running west six hundred and ninety-one (691) feet, on the north line of the said southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, thence south twenty-nine and three one-hundredths (29.3) feet, on a line parallel with the east line of said southeast quarter, to the southeast corner of the said southeast quarter, thence north three hundred (300) feet, on a line parallel with the east line of the said southeast quarter, thence east one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet, on a line parallel with the north line of the said southeast quarter, thence north three hundred (300) feet, on a line parallel with the east line of the said southeast quarter, thence east one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet, on a line parallel with the north line of the said southeast quarter, to the place of beginning, the same being lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6), of block three (3), of Webster Addition to the City of Lincoln, Nebraska. You are required to answer on or before Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1898. JACOB H. NORTH, Plaintiff. By BROWN & SUMPTER, Attorneys.

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