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HOW TO BECOME RICH.

In order to become rich it is necessary to follow the perfectly simple procedure of any kind of finance. Thus: Borrow all the money you can upon the property you already own.

With the money buy more property.

Combine the two properties, first loan, and with the money buy a third property.

Merge the three properties, use the money as security for a loan, and with the money buy another large property.

Consolidate this with the others, select a board of directors, and authorize yourself to take twice as much stock as there is.

Sell this stock, and with the money buy five or six more properties.

Increase the stock of your properties and sell bonds upon them.

Authorize yourself to buy everything in sight with this money.

Now you will have control of everything; also you will have the say-so in any number of subsidiary companies and a controlling voice in eight or nine insurance companies and national banks.

After this there doesn't seem much for you to do except to get the dyspepsia, get laid and prattle gently about the excellence of moral proverbs.

-Life.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, New York, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$200 for what they have done for me." "Graud" tonic for the nerves for female weakness. "Graud" alternative and body builder; cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by Charles J. Shain Cobb & Cobb, druggists, 566 Grand Trunk Railway System.

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Col. Bryan's New Book, "The Old World and Its Ways," is a Great Success.

The success of Col. Bryan's new book "The Old World and Its Ways," gives striking testimony to his hold on the popular mind. It recounts and profusely illustrates his recent journey around the world. It has been issued in 500,000 copies, and we are advised that, in that short period, four large editions aggregating 41,000 copies have been called for. The reports of agents, which have been submitted to us, would indicate that the demand for it is well nigh insatiable. It is a book that extends far beyond the ordinary range of the subscription trade since the time of "Grant's Memoirs." Col. Bryan's book with like success depends upon sympathetic element for its strength. But it has on the part of the people the enduring feeling of personal confidence in the great moral and integrity of its author.

It has an equally pronounced admiration for his brilliant abilities, and the untiring energy that enabled him to cover the world in his noted tour—and to photograph and describe it in its intimate way. Without official publication, Col. Bryan is everywhere, at home and abroad, as a vital force in American affairs. As a student of men and of government, and of governmental conditions, his observations and conclusions upon profane subjects, regarding the great world of his book, describe the men and things seen during his noted tour around the world and through the Nations. It is vitalized by artistic engravings, from photographs taken by him or under his supervision, representing men, places and things that interested him and that specially interest every American reader. It is a most unique representation of a wonderfully interesting journey that has caught the attention of the people, and met with great demand. It is sold only through soliciting agents.

The Thompson Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo., are the fortunate publishers. They advertise for agents in another column of this issue.

This Is Worth Remembering

No one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. All druggists.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 11, '07. Regular meeting. President J. W. Perry in the chair. Trustees present—Mills, Crawford, Nixon and Smith. Absent—Snow and Schlaack. Nixon moved, supported by Crawford, that the bills be allowed as read. Voted by roll call.

Ayes—Mills, Nixon, Crawford and Smith.

Nays—None.

The following are the bills:

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Backus & Zimmerman	\$5.00
Birmingham Gas Company	60.11
Wilson Bray	4.30
H. H. H. H.	2.00
G. H. H. H.	2.00
Charles Mudge	2.00

WATER WORKS.

R. H. Randall	\$1.00
A. Harvey	1.00
F. R. Ruff Company	2.00
J. A. Lee Company	1.00
J. P. Trumbull	2.00
W. N. Berger	1.00
James Davidson	1.00
G. H. Carter, freight	50.00
H. J. Carter	100.00
J. R. Walden	100.00
William Reynolds	15.00
Happ Farms	1.00
C. C. Warner Company	100.00

HIGHWAY.

Robert Hutchison	\$50.00
Bert McAllen	50.00
Sam Masters	25.00
Ray Keyser	25.00
John Allen	25.00
Ed Halliday	25.00
John Keyser	64.14
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Minutes read and approved. Moved to adjourn. Carried.

G. H. SATTERLEE, Clerk.

J. W. PERRY, President.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

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God is Mighty to Save.

A Japanese missionary exhorted his hearers in these words: "Get ye below on His strength." With the arm of God as their confidence, he knew they must succeed. The sceptical foreign traders of China said to Robert Morrison, after he had landed: "You will make an impression on the idolatry of the great Chinese empire?" "No, sir," said Morrison, "but I expect God will."

Griffith's Active Year.

Dr. Griffith T. Grenfell, of the Deep Sea Labrador mission, writes that he visited more than 1,000 patients this year, and traveled over 1,000 miles on dog sleds. He would sometimes be compelled to sleep on a bed of snow, with a fire on one side to keep him warm, and a temperature far below zero on the other.

RAILWAY SYSTEM

D., G. H. & M. DIVISION

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Between All Stations

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M. T. CRANE, Agt

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of and not the cause of disease. We think of dyspepsia, indigestion and indigestion as real diseases, but they are symptoms only of a certain species of nerve-sickness.

It was this fact that first corrected Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct and favor to Dr. Shoop's Restorative which has the original and highly patented principle, not only for stomach ailments, but for all such lasting ailments as were never to be had by any other medicine. It is a powerful and reliable remedy, and is sold everywhere.

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PRAYING WHEELS.

Methods by Which Devotions Are Rendered Easy.

Everyone has heard of the prayer wheel, the instrument which the revolving instrument of devotion so popular with the Tibetan Buddhists. Everyone knows that it is a little box of brass in which is whirled round by the handle held in the hand a prayer which is blown up for himself as large a store of merit as if he had recited the whole of the prayers with which the box is filled. I could never look at a prayer wheel without being reminded of that individual who carried with the requisition of a long list of prayers each night, hit upon the brilliant idea of writing them out and having them at the head of his pillow. This each night he picked up his knees and, foretelling the list with his finger, fervently breathed "Amen." Thus did he save time and "do his conscience." Although the "prayer wheel" is a well-known thing, it is so widely known that there are many people who, without knowing it, are well, are unaware that it is used in that country. The picture is used in the prayer wheel of the great and good of Japan, and is used in the Temple of Zeokaito at Nagano, Japan, where there are two of them, the most I have ever seen.

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Cured in less than four weeks.

Those who have had experience with this thubone disease can hardly believe at first that a Wonderful Dream Salve can cure it. There is no doubt about the matter whatever. We have many letters on file in our office from grateful patients, telling of the quick and easy way in which Wonderful Dream Salve has removed all traces of this torturing skin affliction.

Mr. John T. Kealey, a well-known business man, located on the Stevens Bldg., Detroit, Mich., was recently cured of a bad case of itching scurf, which had been a long time in coming, and which had been treated with many doctors and taking many remedies without relief. Mr. Kealey writes: "I have used Wonderful Dream Salve, and in four weeks was entirely cured. It is a most wonderful cure for this disease, and I can recommend it to all who are afflicted with it."

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JAPAN NEEDS RELIGION.

Trouthful Testimony of an Eminent Buddhist.

In an article in one of the leading Japanese papers, the head of the bureau of general school affairs for Japan, an eminent Buddhist, says: "Our countrymen, the very thought of it, is a source of shame and sorrow. It seems almost impossible. And yet there never was a time when we needed religion more than we do today. Religion is needed to furnish us with the highest ideals that are to be found in the world and in the political and social life of the nation. It is needed to give us the highest ideals that are to be found in the world and in the political and social life of the nation. It is needed to give us the highest ideals that are to be found in the world and in the political and social life of the nation."

PROGRESS OF THE KINGDOM

The Jesuits in Holland have opened a house in which to give retreats for gentlemen.

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Careful Housewives

WHEN PUTTING AWAY STOVES

Always give them a coat of 6-5-4 to make them rust proof. It makes itself, is applied like paint, is better than any enamel or other rust proofing. It makes all stoves look like new.

Write for sample and price list. J. R. BLAZZELLE, BOSTON.

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Men's... Fine Footwear

New Fall and Winter Shoes

All the new styles in Patent Colt, Dull Leathers, Vic Kid, Box Cal, Vellour Calif, and Cordovan. New pointed toe, swing last. Round toes, broad foot-form last. Blucher cut, lace or button, light or heavy sole. Dozens of different styles.

Ralston Health Shoes, \$4.00
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Fifty-seven Years in Detroit.

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At 12:30 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:

HORSES.
Chestnut Horse, coming 5; weight 1,300.
Well broken. A good market horse.
A good actor.
Bay Mare, coming 4. A good driver, with plenty of style and action.
Bay 4-year-old. Weight 1,200.
Brown Mare, 2 years old.

These Colts are all sired by Hackney Stallions, and out of Standard-bred Mares. They are all good individuals, and will be sold without reserve.

Yearling Colts.
13 Shropshire Ewe Lambs, eligible to registration.
Breeding Ewes, Registered Shropshires.
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4 Shafts
and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all sums over \$10—6 months time, given on approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

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Of Royal Oak, Mich.

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