

warned by the ruin into which others have plunged, and escape for their lives before escape shall be impossible—Unidentified.

"Did you ever wonder what you would do," said the inquisitive friend, "if you had Carnegie's income?"

"No," replied the village preacher; "but I've often wondered what Carnegie would do if he had mine."

"Let me alone," he grumbled. "What on earth did you wake me out of a sound sleep for?"

"Because," said the patient wife, "it was such a distressing sound."

A total-abstinence association in Berlin has been establishing halls where laborers can hold their meetings without resorting to saloons or being obliged to order intoxicating drinks. The halls are to be offered free to working men.

Cramps are like Burglars.

They come unexpected and when least welcome. Be armed with a one-minute cure in a bottle of Nerviline, which relieves cramp and stomach pains in five minutes. In Colic, Summer Complaint, Diarrhoea, Indigestion and Nausea, Nerviline is a remedy of remarkable potency, and acts promptly and satisfactorily at all times. The composition of Polson's Nerviline expresses the highest medical progress of the age, which accounts for its superior merit. Price 25c.

Hamilton's Pills are Good Pills.

The Demon, Dyspepsia.— In olden time it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and to trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

Wherever there are sickly people with weak hearts and deranged nerves, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will be found an effectual medicine. They restore enfeebled, enervated, exhausted, devitalized or over-worked men and women to vigorous health.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

It's not the weather that's at fault. It's your system, clogged with poisonous materials, that makes you feel dull, drowsy weak and miserable. Let Burdock Blood Bitters clear away all the poisons, purify and enrich your blood, make you feel bright and vigorous.

A Magic Pill.— Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes, and causes much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

A Safe 10% Investment

increasing in value annually until in 1907, when, with the completion of development work, an investment of \$300 now will be worth at least \$1,000, and pay large dividends on that amount.

\$5 PER MONTH

\$60 yearly, secures (on first payment), a \$300 Negotiable Share Contract, in the

Obispo Rubber Plantation Co.

(Comprising 9,000 acres in Tuxtepec, Oaxaca, Mexico.)

One of the largest, best situated, best managed and most profitable plantations in Mexico, and one which

PAID 7% IN 1901 AND 10% IN 1902

Although the property is only just two years old and 4% was guaranteed annually, yet the assured earnings are now easily on a 10% basis, these earnings being from various sources other than the permanent products, which will not reach a profitable producing stage for the next five years.

INTEREST BEGINS WITH YOUR FIRST PAYMENT

Instead of paying cash for these shares you can buy them at the rate of \$60 a year (or \$5 per month), which is about as rapidly as development can be pushed, so that in five years you will have paid for your stock and in the meantime have been drawing interest and participating in the earnings at the rate of at least 10% a year. About the same time your stock is fully paid up, and permanent crops, like Rubber, Cacao and Vanilla, will be producing largely, and you will have an investment that you have bought easily, received good returns on whilst doing so, and which will thereafter bring you each year at least as much as you paid for it in the first place.

The Obispo Rubber Plantation can produce and land clean, cultivated Rubber in New York at 5cts. a lb. inclusive of all expenses. Dirty "Central" rubber (from wild trees in the same belt), containing as high as from thirty to forty per cent. of foreign substances, now fetches 60 to 67cts. in New York; while this clean, pure, finer rubber may confidently be expected to command \$1.00.

The cultivation plans of this plantation contemplate a total planting of

2,800,000 RUBBER TREES

(many of which are now 2 years old), together with 200,000 Cocoa trees and 72,000 Vanilla vines, both enormously profitable, as well as a large acreage of coffee (5,000 trees are now producing), sugar cane, corn, pine-apples, bananas, oranges, grapefruit, etc.

The Obispo Rubber Plantation is part of 40,000 acres bought by Mr. Maxwell Riddle, of the Riddle Coach and Hearse Co., Ravenna, O. (established 1831, rating \$500,000), as an investment, and which he and some of his fellow planters, and some fellow business men are developing for the Obispo Rubber Plantation Company, under a contract that makes them responsible for the interests of all subscribers to its stock.

As an Investment for Persons of Moderate Means this has no Equal.

The property is already a proven success, and the features guaranteeing protection to investors are as near perfect as four prominent firms of attorneys and two great Trust Companies could devise.

These securities embrace all the features of a 4% Gold Bond, a dividend paying stock, and, after eight years, a transferable annuity, payable for at least 40 years longer, secured by deed of the plantation to and declaration of trust, for the benefit of the contract shareholders, by the North American Trust Company, New York, while the regularity of the incorporation and the validity of the issue of these securities are certified to by Tison, Goddard and Brewster, of New York.

IT IS WORTH WHILE TO SEND FOR THE PROSPECTUS

The standing, ability, experience and financial responsibility of the men at the head of this enterprise will carry great weight with discerning investors. The thorough manner in which each subscriber is kept in touch with the property, and the measures used for the protection of the interests of all investors, large and small, are such as no other similar enterprise offers. These statements will be verified by over 1,000 stockholders, to any of whom we shall be glad to refer intending investors.

FILL OUT THE COUPON

and mail to us, on receipt of which full particulars will be sent you, also a sample copy of "Cent per Cent," a monthly magazine of financial facts and information (50 cents a year). Capt. W. B. Porter's report of the second annual inspection of the property (just published), together with particulars of a **FREE TRIP TO MEXICO** offered intending investors, individually or syndicate, where the amount of the proposed subscription will warrant it.

MITCHELL, SCHILLER & BARNES,
Saint John, N. B.

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Fifty years ago seven shoemakers in a shop in the city of Hamburg said: "By the grace of God we will help to send the gospel to our destitute fellow men." In twenty-five years they had established fifty self-supporting churches, had gathered 10,000 converts, had distributed 400,000 Bibles and 8,000,000 tracts, and had carried the gospel to 50,000,000 of the race. It would take only 150 such men to carry the gospel to the world in twenty-five years.

In the town of Kewanee, Ill., the manufacturing concerns pay out, each week, as wages, \$36,000. The town has only 8,000 people, so that the operatives must constitute the great bulk of the bread winners of the place. It is also stated that in the banks of Kewanee the weekly deposits of the saloon-keepers amount to \$24,000. Does this indicate that somewhere about half of the wages paid out by the factories goes into the till of the saloon?

—At the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, a short time ago, the Lord Mayor of London, a Jew, presided, and the chief speaker was Mr. Balfour, the Prime Minister of the empire. During the exercises it was stated that the Bible is circulated in 400 languages and dialects, yet there still remain more than 500,000,000 persons who have never had an opportunity to read any part of it in their own tongue.