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Co-operation without any capital but that which exists in the power to labor is no longer an experiment. It has been tried and found successful, and the government should offer every encouragement possible to the system, as is done by this bill, which authorizes charters of a most liberal character.

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Three journeymen coopers a few years since started a "co-operative barrel association" in Minneapolis, and now all the barrels used in that great flour manufacturing city are made by workmen thus combined, while numerous other industries in that city are rapidly passing into the hands of the laborers who do the work, and thus secure all the profits.

But all these associations labor under one great disadvantage, and that is the fact that they are granted the privilege of association by law, and that the law requires all grants of every kind to be strictly construed. The fifteenth section of Senator Stanford's bill remedies this trouble by requiring the laws to be construed "liberally" in favor of the associations.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The Sentiments which Brighten Our Exchange List. Fredericksburg, Va. Lance: Half a million people are said to have petitioned Congress to pass the Blair education bill.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Twenty years of the empire, which was a constant drain upon the army, had weakened France to such an extent that the intervention of a few years of peace would have been sufficient to have brought her to the point of ruin.

New York Tribune: A government triumph in the German election next week is confidently predicted in the cable dispatches. Probably this will be the best result that can happen.

Utica Observer: Whether France really proposed to go to war with Germany, Rouher and his colleagues, Messrs. Rochefort and Clemenceau, are endeavoring to make political capital out of the situation.

Nashville Union: The most startling piece of intelligence sent out from Washington lately is that another trombone has been ordered by the War Department.

Cincinnati Enquirer: It would be interesting if France and Germany were once more to have a death struggle upon the soil of Belgium.

Washington Post: The returns are not all in, but the indications are that the Grand Army is making an effort to veto your vote of the dependent pension bill by a two-thirds vote in Congress.

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An old lady of eighty, Mrs. Mary C. Ames, of Rockport, Mr. after forty years of suffering from a humor in the blood, manifesting itself in Erysipelas and other distressing eruptions on the skin, had last begun the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, after taking two bottles, she is now able to say, "as smooth and fair as ever."

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BIRTHS.

DUNNIN—City, Feb. 16, a daughter to Mr. Samuel L. Dunnin, No. 411 North street N. W.

SMITH—City, Feb. 17, twins (son and daughter) to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, 1921 Tenth St. N. W.

BIRCH—Arlington, Va., Feb. 11, twins (two sons) to Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Birch.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. You need not expect publication of any birth announcements that are sent unaccompanied, or that occurred prior to Feb. 11.

YESTERDAY

was one of those days when you are reminded that Gosamers and Umbrellas are handy things to have. It was stormy and disagreeable. No knowing what to do. Hope it will be pleasant and balmy. If it is, you will begin to consider the advisability of getting a garment for spring wear.

Down stairs—on the first floor—we have made some reductions in Evening Gloves. As an illustration we are offering at \$1.25 the identical 4-button Pearl Kids, with black and fancy embroidery, for ladies, that have been marked \$1.65.

We were going to say something about Laos and Embroideries, but just saw an important error in our advertisement in last night's "Star." The big sale we had in Corsets on Thursday was in the "S. C." at \$1.75. The types may mislead you regarding names sometimes, but nothing can impair the merits of the "S. C." Corsets.

THE BON MARCHE,

316-318 SEVENTH ST. N. W.

PERSONAL. M. H. BRENNANA. LADIES' DRESS AND COAT MAKER.

PROPOSALS. PROPOSALS FOR EARTH FILLING AROUND WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIAL. U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE. 2126 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE N. W.

PROPOSALS FOR STEAM BOILER AND ENGINE. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MASONRY OF RESERVOIR OUTLET AND WING WALLS. U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, 2126 PENN. AVE. N. W.

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WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO GENERAL housework; white preferred. Apply with references to 1207 F St. N. W.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN ABOUT 18 years of age, to learn the drug trade. Apply at Drug Store, 14th & F. Sts.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED TO PURCHASE LAND in Illinois, and fine drivers. Price from \$2000 to \$10000. Address: F. S. Republican Office, 1015 F St. N. W.

FOR RENT—HOUSES. FOR RENT—ON MERIDIAN HILL, A GOOD 12-room house, with 30,000 feet of ground, and fine drives. Price from \$2000 to \$10000. Address: F. S. Republican Office, 1015 F St. N. W.

FOR RENT—HANDSOME NEW RESIDENCE, 15 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with stable, 423 1/2 St. N. W. A. S. M. 6-4

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—A THOROUGHBRED 4-year-old mare and gelding, at N. E. cor. 8th and T Sts. N. W. Price \$1000.

FOR SALE—FINE FRENCH WHITE MALE people, good only 15 months old and very tame. SCHMIDT'S First Store, 12th St. N. W.

FOR SALE—TO SETTLE UP AN ESTATE, a neat cottage with 10 acres, 3 miles from city. Apply at 1027 F St. N. W.

FOR SALE—HEAD OF HORSES AND mules from Greentree and Richmond counties, and from Frederick county, Md. Call at MAGRATH & KENNERLY'S LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT, 111 1/2 St. N. W.

FOR SALE—THE FINE CORNER PROPERTIES 2300 Pa. Ave., with a frontage of 72 feet, either as a whole or in lots to suit. 8-25

REAL ESTATE. THOS. E. WAGMAN, 87 F St. Changes made Wednesdays and Saturdays.

THREE-STORY BRICK AND FRAME HOUSES FOR SALE. N. Cap and 1st St. N. W., b. 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2, 12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2, 14, 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2, 18, 18 1/2, 19, 19 1/2, 20, 20 1/2, 21, 21 1/2, 22, 22 1/2, 23, 23 1/2, 24, 24 1/2, 25, 25 1/2, 26, 26 1/2, 27, 27 1/2, 28, 28 1/2, 29, 29 1/2, 30, 30 1/2, 31, 31 1/2, 32, 32 1/2, 33, 33 1/2, 34, 34 1/2, 35, 35 1/2, 36, 36 1/2, 37, 37 1/2, 38, 38 1/2, 39, 39 1/2, 40, 40 1/2, 41, 41 1/2, 42, 42 1/2, 43, 43 1/2, 44, 44 1/2, 45, 45 1/2, 46, 46 1/2, 47, 47 1/2, 48, 48 1/2, 49, 49 1/2, 50, 50 1/2, 51, 51 1/2, 52, 52 1/2, 53, 53 1/2, 54, 54 1/2, 55, 55 1/2, 56, 56 1/2, 57, 57 1/2, 58, 58 1/2, 59, 59 1/2, 60, 60 1/2, 61, 61 1/2, 62, 62 1/2, 63, 63 1/2, 64, 64 1/2, 65, 65 1/2, 66, 66 1/2, 67, 67 1/2, 68, 68 1/2, 69, 69 1/2, 70, 70 1/2, 71, 71 1/2, 72, 72 1/2, 73, 73 1/2, 74, 74 1/2, 75, 75 1/2, 76, 76 1/2, 77, 77 1/2, 78, 78 1/2, 79, 79 1/2, 80, 80 1/2, 81, 81 1/2, 82, 82 1/2, 83, 83 1/2, 84, 84 1/2, 85, 85 1/2, 86, 86 1/2, 87, 87 1/2, 88, 88 1/2, 89, 89 1/2, 90, 90 1/2, 91, 91 1/2, 92, 92 1/2, 93, 93 1/2, 94, 94 1/2, 95, 95 1/2, 96, 96 1/2, 97, 97 1/2, 98, 98 1/2, 99, 99 1/2, 100, 100 1/2, 101, 101 1/2, 102, 102 1/2, 103, 103 1/2, 104, 104 1/2, 105, 105 1/2, 106, 106 1/2, 107, 107 1/2, 108, 108 1/2, 109, 109 1/2, 110, 110 1/2, 111, 111 1/2, 112, 112 1/2, 113, 113 1/2, 114, 114 1/2, 115, 115 1/2, 116, 116 1/2, 117, 117 1/2, 118, 118 1/2, 119, 119 1/2, 120, 120 1/2, 121, 121 1/2, 122, 122 1/2, 123, 123 1/2, 124, 124 1/2, 125, 125 1/2, 126, 126 1/2, 127, 127 1/2, 128, 128 1/2, 129, 129 1/2, 130, 130 1/2, 131, 131 1/2, 132, 132 1/2, 133, 133 1/2, 134, 134 1/2, 135, 135 1/2, 136, 136 1/2, 137, 137 1/2, 138, 138 1/2, 139, 139 1/2, 140, 140 1/2, 141, 141 1/2, 142, 142 1/2, 143, 143 1/2, 144, 144 1/2, 145, 145 1/2, 146, 146 1/2, 147, 147 1/2, 148, 148 1/2, 149, 149 1/2, 150, 150 1/2, 151, 151 1/2, 152, 152 1/2, 153, 153 1/2, 154, 154 1/2, 155, 155 1/2, 156, 156 1/2, 157, 157 1/2, 158, 158 1/2, 159, 159 1/2, 160, 160 1/2, 161, 161 1/2, 162, 162 1/2, 163, 163 1/2, 164, 164 1/2, 165, 165 1/2, 166, 166 1/2, 167, 167 1/2, 168, 168 1/2, 169, 169 1/2, 170, 170 1/2, 171, 171 1/2, 172, 172 1/2, 173, 173 1/2, 174, 174 1/2, 175, 175 1/2, 176, 176 1/2, 177, 177 1/2, 178, 178 1/2, 179, 179 1/2, 180, 180 1/2, 181, 181 1/2, 182, 182 1/2, 183, 183 1/2, 184, 184 1/2, 185, 185 1/2, 186, 186 1/2, 187, 187 1/2, 188, 188 1/2, 189, 189 1/2, 190, 190 1/2, 191, 191 1/2, 192, 192 1/2, 193, 193 1/2, 194, 194 1/2, 195, 195 1/2, 196, 196 1/2, 197, 197 1/2, 198, 198 1/2, 199, 199 1/2, 200, 200 1/2, 201, 201 1/2, 202, 202 1/2, 203, 203 1/2, 204, 204 1/2, 205, 205 1/2, 206, 206 1/2, 207, 207 1/2, 208, 208 1/2, 209, 209 1/2, 210, 210 1/2, 211, 211 1/2, 212, 212 1/2, 213, 213 1/2, 214, 214 1/2, 215, 215 1/2, 216, 216 1/2, 217, 217 1/2, 218, 218 1/2, 219, 219 1/2, 220, 220 1/2, 221, 221 1/2, 222, 222 1/2, 223, 223 1/2, 224, 224 1/2, 225, 225 1/2, 226, 226 1/2, 227, 227 1/2, 228, 228 1/2, 229, 229 1/2, 230, 230 1/2, 231, 231 1/2, 232, 232 1/2, 233, 233 1/2, 234, 234 1/2, 235, 235 1/2, 236, 236 1/2, 237, 237 1/2, 238, 238 1/2, 239, 239 1/2, 240, 240 1/2, 241, 241 1/2, 242, 242 1/2, 243, 243 1/2, 244, 244 1/2, 245, 245 1/2, 246, 246 1/2, 247, 247 1/2, 248, 248 1/2, 249, 249 1/2, 250, 250 1/2, 251, 251 1/2, 252, 252 1/2, 253, 253 1/2, 254, 254 1/2, 255, 255 1/2, 256, 256 1/2, 257, 257 1/2, 258, 258 1/2, 259, 259 1/2, 260, 260 1/2, 261, 261 1/2, 262, 262 1/2, 263, 263 1/2, 264, 264 1/2, 265, 265 1/2, 266, 266 1/2, 267, 267 1/2, 268, 268 1/2, 269, 269 1/2, 270, 270 1/2, 271, 271 1/2, 272, 272 1/2, 273, 273 1/2, 274, 274 1/2, 275, 275 1/2, 276, 276 1/2, 277, 277 1/2, 278, 278 1/2, 279, 279 1/2, 280, 280 1/2, 281, 281 1/2, 282, 282 1/2, 283, 283 1/2, 284, 284 1/2, 285, 285 1/2, 286, 286 1/2, 287, 287 1/2, 288, 288 1/2, 289, 289 1/2, 290, 290 1/2, 291, 291 1/2, 292, 292 1/2, 293, 293 1/2, 294, 294 1/2, 295, 295 1/2, 296, 296 1/2, 297, 297 1/2, 298, 298 1/2, 299, 299 1/2, 300, 300 1/2, 301, 301 1/2, 302, 302 1/2, 303, 303 1/2, 304, 304 1/2, 305, 305 1/2, 306, 306 1/2, 307, 307 1/2, 308, 308 1/2, 309, 309 1/2, 310, 310 1/2, 311, 311 1/2, 312, 312 1/2, 313, 313 1/2, 314, 314 1/2, 315, 315 1/2, 316, 316 1/2, 317, 317 1/2, 318, 318 1/2, 319, 319 1/2, 320, 320 1/2, 321, 321 1/2, 322, 322 1/2, 323, 323 1/2, 324, 324 1/2, 325, 325 1/2, 326, 326 1/2, 327, 327 1/2, 328, 328 1/2, 329, 329 1/2, 330, 330 1/2, 331, 331 1/2, 332, 332 1/2, 333, 333 1/2, 334, 334 1/2, 335, 335 1/2, 336, 336 1/2, 337, 337 1/2, 338, 338 1/2, 339, 339 1/2, 340, 340 1/2, 341, 341 1/2, 342, 342 1/2, 343, 343 1/2, 344, 344 1/2, 345, 345 1/2, 346, 346 1/2, 347, 347 1/2, 348, 348 1/2, 349, 349 1/2, 350, 350 1/2, 351, 351 1/2, 352, 352 1/2, 353, 353 1/2, 354, 354 1