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Up Steel a year ago!

I were not pl ed to hear you say so.

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STEEL A YEAR AGO.

If we could only look ahead And know what is to be-But that has been so often said By those too blind to see. To-day I sit and mourn my lot And murmur sad and low: "If I had only gone and bought Steel stock a year ago!" There is a house upon a hill

That long has pleased my eye Another's master up there still, And I pay rent and sigh! Oh, mine's a bitter, bitter cup, What joy would claim me, though, If I had only loaded up With Steel a year ago.

l long have wished to go and gaze On scenes in other lands, To stroll beside Italian bays

And bask on Grecian strands I might to-day be on my way Past groves where olives grov And bandits hide, if only I'd Bought Steel a year ago.

How pleasing it would be to turn From daily toil, received By people who at present spurn My hand-to be relieved Of all the cares I long have sought To push aside-and, oh, This all might be if I had bought

If we might look ahead-but pshaw I'll not sit down and pine; There still are lessons I may draw

From former deals of mine; I'll bet that Steel to-day would lie Inactive far below The price I got it at if I

Had plunged a year ago. -Chicago Record-Herald.

WITH APOLOGIES.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself has said "My trade of late is getting bad, I'll try another two-inch ad." If such there be, go mark him well, For him no bank account shall swell, No angel watch the golden stair To welcome home a millionaire. The man who never asks for trade, By classified lines or ad. displayed. Cares more for rest than worldly gain, And patroaage but gives him pain Tread lightly, friends, let no rude sour Disturb his solitude profound; Here let him live in calm repose, Unsought except by men he owes And when he dies go plant him deep, That naught may break his dreamles sleep,

Where no rude clamor may dispel The quiet that he loved so well. And that the world may know its loss Place on his grave a wreath of moss, And on a stone above, "Here lies A Man who wouldn't advertise." -Ex

They Have Some Big Liars Out West.

The Carleton (Neb.) Leader says 'A certain man not far from Carleton made the assertion the other day tha his brother put up a building in Chicago, and used seven carloads of nails to nail the second floor down. Seven carloads of eight penny nails amount to 42,000,000 nails, and would be enough for 16,800,000 feet of 4-inch flooring, and

Dream Brings Good Luck.

THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTWAS. Twas the day before Christmas, and all through the place

There was racket and trouble-a bor rible case ; Little Willie had found where the rais-

ins were hid, And he stuffed himself full to the tonsils, he did! Little Dairy discovered high up on a

shelf A dollie that she was to have for her

self; When mamma found out she at once took the doll

To be sent to the store whence it came and a squall That was heartfelt and piercing went up from the child.

Who rushed through the house with appeals that were wild.

Making promises never to snoop any more If the dolly were not taken back to the

store. The grocer's boy mixed up his orders

and brought About forty-five things that nobody had

bought, While he failed to deliver the goods that were wanted Poor mother by all kinds of trouble was

haunted. A splendid gift came from a far-away

friend For whom there was not a thing ready to send.

The present intended for father had

Been bought, for some reason-some body forgot. The dish she intended to give to Aunt

Sue Was knocked from the table and brok

en in two! There was whooping and howling and trouble all day,

And thirty times mother turned sadly to say :

"If they'd keep the schools open to-day and to-night,

The world perhaps still would be lovely and bright." -J. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable usehold remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by E. H. Miller

John Lochrie in Luck.

John Lochrie was recently informed that an oil well sunk by the Westmore land-Conlinga Oil Company in Fresne county, California, in which he is fi nancially interested, is producing 250 barrels of oil per day. This is the company's second well, and the petro-

Oil Mr.

THE ROCKIES

Newspaper Interests in Conbination.

RECENT invention has revolutionized the art of making printing inks, and a substantial reduction in the cost of manufacture has given The Standard Ink Works such a strategical advantage over their competitors in the ink trade that the editors and publishers who control and largely own the business have decided to invite the financial co-operation of the general public in ah immediate enlargement of the working plant.

The purpose of the corporation is to secure to American newspapers the absolute control of their ink supply independently of any industrial combination or other outside influence, and, at the same time, to make money for its stockholders through the sale of printing inks to publishers and printers in all parts of the civilized world.

The corporation owns and operates, in New York City, a printing ink factory having a capacity of 10,000 pounds of printing ink a day. The factory is equipped with the latest and most highly improved machinery for the manufacture of all grades and colors of printing inks.

The corporation owns and operates, outside of New York, a modern and fully equipped factory for the preparation of the materials from which printing inks are made. This factory represents an outlay of be-tween \$50,000 and \$100,000 in cash. It has a capacity at present of 100,-000 pounds a day. It is the intention of the corporation to bring the capacity of its New

York City factory up to the full capacity of the works. By reason of the recent improvement in the quality of the materials and the reduction in the cost of manufacture, the corporation is able to offer to investors this plain business proposition: It can manufacture better printing inks at a lower cost than any other maker of inks in existence. It can sell good inks for less than it costs other concerns to make poor inks, and still earn generous dividends on its outstanding investment. The The profits of manufacture, under the new and more favorable conditions will range from 100% to 300%.

The corporation has no debt, no preferred stock, no bonds. All stock is common stock, full-paid and non-assessable.

Only stock actually issued counts as capital. Dividends are paid only on issued stock. The active management off the business is in the hands of practical

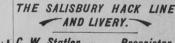
and experienced men, all except two of whom have had many years' ex-perience as editors and publishers. The Executive Board of Directors is made up as follows: Major General Oliver Otis Howard, U. S. Army (retired), Burling-

ton, Vermont; Robert Hunt Lyman, 53-63 Park Row, New York City; Henry W. B. Howard, Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.; B. Peele Willet, 142 Fifth Avenue, New York City; Hiram C. Haydn, 173 Bell-flower Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio; Edward B. Smith, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City; William Willard Howard, 17 Broadway, New York City.

For the purpose of extending its business by the construction in New York City of a larger factory for the manufacture on an extensive scale of all grades and colors of printing inks, the parent corporation now offers for sale a limited allotment of its capital stock at the low price of fifty cents a share (par value, \$1.00, full-paid and non-assessable). When this sale is closed (which may be at any time without notice),

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