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So. 15.

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I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds. John F. Boxes, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1898.

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Roger, King of Italy, used to have to travel the silk culture into that country about 1100.

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Some people hold the key to the situation and then are too lazy to turn it.

The man who has a lawn always wants some mowers.

A Court Decision.

The Missouri Court of Appeals has rendered a decision in a case involving the taxing power of municipalities in reference to franchises. It maintains the right of a city to impose a franchise tax on the gross receipts of a corporation to which it has been given the use of public streets.

Given a provision embodied in the franchise agreement, says the Court, "is not a tax on the property; it is a sale or rental of necessary portions of the street of the city for a specified time, for the purpose of carrying on a business, in which the defendants had a right to engage."

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A LAST CONFERENCE.

Cuban Delegation Called Upon President McKinley.

THE POLITICAL SETTLEMENT.

The President Gave No Hope of Action Before the Formation of Their Government.

Washington, D. C.—Special.—The Cuban delegation completed its labors in Washington Saturday. In the morning the delegates met Secretary Root and went with him to the White House where they had a fluid talk with the President. Then they paid visits of courtesy to each of the officials whom they have met and finally they started for New York at 11 o'clock at night, homeward bound. They will sail for Havana Wednesday. The proceedings at the White House were interesting and important.

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NOTES AND COMMENT.

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