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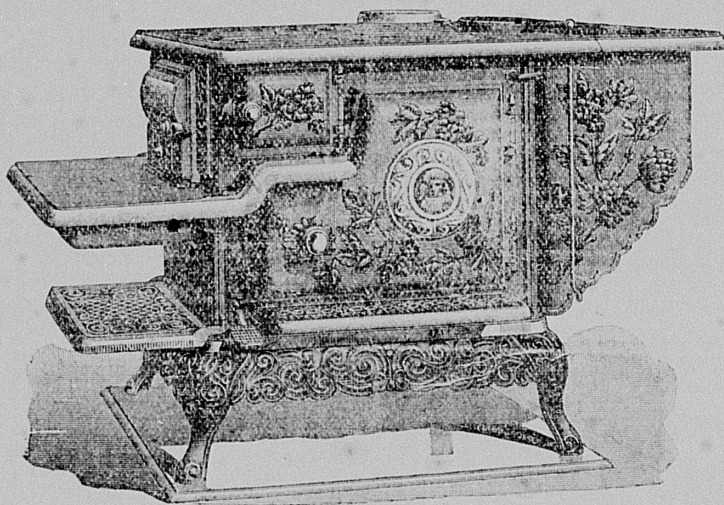
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In Order to Make Room for Our Large Line of Heating Stoves we will close out all our.....

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Eagle Lake and return \$4.05. Our fast train now makes close connection at Plymouth, reach Eagle Lake.
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Sunday lake excursion soon. Remember the Van. J. C. HUTCHINSON, Agent.

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The North-Western line has discontinued excess fares on the "Colorado Special," which leaves Chicago daily 10:00 a. m., reaching Omaha 11:55 p. m. and Denver 2:55 next afternoon. It has further improved its service by perfecting through sleeping car arrangements on the "Colorado Special" to Colorado Springs. Train leaving Chicago 10:30 p. m. daily also has through sleeping and chair cars. Tourists' tickets via the Chicago and North-Western on sale at all important points in the United States and Canada.

Champion Shot of the World.
Miss Annie Oakley writes: Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co. have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all if not more than you claim. It instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, aching, nervous or sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25, Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Wheat	60 @ 63
Gorn	27 @ 28
Oats	15 @ 18
Rye	35
Hay, baled	5 @ 6.00
Clover Seed	2.50
Chickens, young	7 1/2
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Eggs	9
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Latest official indexed maps of the world, Cuba and Philippine islands for pocket use, issued by the Chicago & North Western R'y, free, for two cent stamp.

Hood's Pills
Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The rebuilding sale of the Big Store is being continued in the temporary quarters in the Y. M. C. A. armory, W. Main St.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Every day of the fair will be the big day.
See the big race program on Tuesday.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Every body should attend the county fair.
See the big races on Tuesday at the fair.

The war is over; get ready for the air.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Remember the date of the fair—Sept 6, 7, 8 and 9th.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. Joe St. All druggists.

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DICKERSON & TRUITT.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Millie Rhea, whose real name is Hortense Love, was formerly a governess in an aristocratic Parisian family.
George Wilson and W. S. Cleveland have formed a partnership and will manage a big minstrel enterprise next season.
H. A. Du Souchet's new comedy, "A Mist Marriage," will be produced in September with Max Figman in an important part.
The Players' club has placed a memorial window to Edwin Booth in "The Little Church Around the Corner," in New York.

Eddie Bald will appear as a stage hero next winter. A drama, "A Twig of Laurel," has been written for him, and it is said to be full of interest.

Recent London collaboration in musical farces has involved in several instances a man to write the prose, another for the verse and a third for the music.

A revival of "The Mulligan Guards' Ball," with Edward Harrigan, Mrs. Yeamans and as many of the old cast as can be secured, is promised for next season.
Conan Doyle's own play, founded on the Sherlock Holmes tales, is said to be now in the hands of Charles Frohman, who may produce it in this country next season with William Gillette as the detective.

John B. Doris has signed a contract for a 25 weeks' engagement of a company of Italian marionettes. They will arrive in New York in November and during their engagement produce operas, plays and spectacles.

According to The Dramatic Mirror, the government has entered into a contract with Manager Frank Burt of Toledo to build and manage, for and in behalf of the United States of America, a theater, with a seating capacity of 1,500, at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga park.

THE HORSE SHOW.

Charlie Knapp, 2:17, pacing, has changed his gait to trotting.

The track record of Augusta, Me., was broken recently by Omega; time, 2:18.
The latest novelty in the guileless wonder line is a lot of five that race together.

The name of Victor Wilkes, 2:15 1/4, by Dominica, has been changed to Victoneer.
In his recent 2:09 1/4 heat it is said that Anacanda paced the last quarter in 31 seconds.

It is claimed that Merritt Wilkes, 2:18 1/4, pacing, has shown quarters in better than 30 seconds.

At a recent pacing race in Belmont park, Philadelphia, nine horses started, and seven of them wore hoppers.

Franklin, 2:10 1/4, is reported to have been driven a quarter in 31 1/2 seconds by Volney French at Cleveland this year.

The Merchant, by The Conqueror, took a 2-year-old record of 2:25 a few weeks since. He had a yearling record of 2:29 1/4 in 1897.

The first equine winner named Admiral Dewey is a bay gelding by Othello, who trotted in 2:28 at a Gloucester (N. J.) matinee.

At Trieste, Hungary, June 5, Abnet, 2:10 1/4, won the international prize, beating Bravado, Miss Bowerman, Autrain and Eddie Hayes.

Adazetta, 2:25 1/4, a newcomer this year, is by Quartermaster, dam Dollie Walter, by Sir Walter, making her a full sister to Quartermaster, 2:11 1/4.—Turf, Field and Farm.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The coming child of the Princess Helena of Aosta, if it prove to be a boy, stands a good chance of succeeding to the throne of Italy, as the Prince of Naples has as yet no children.

It is reported from The Hague that on the occasion of the coronation of Queen Wilhelmina several Dutch Indian princes are expected to be present at the festivities. The sultan of Siak, with a large suit, will attend.

When Emperor William wanted to order a motor car lately for the short distance between the new palace and the Wildpark station, a French design was shown him, which he is said to have rejected with the remark, "You cannot expect me to buy and use a foreign carriage here."

The Prince of Wales has taken a great fancy to a pretty little villa at Cannes, belonging to Count St. Priest, and arrangements will probably be made so that his royal highness may become the owner. The maisonnette is of very modest dimensions, but charmingly situated and commanding lovely views.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

The offensive weapon of the ostrich is his leg. He can kick as hard as a mule, and it is a remarkable fact that his kick is forward, never backward.

The elephant does not smell with his trunk. His olfactory nerves are contained in a single nostril, which is in the roof of the mouth near the front.

When the barn owl has a young family, it hunts diligently and brings to its nest about five mice in an hour. As both of the parent birds are actively employed both in the evening and at dawn, 40 mice a day is a low estimate for the total capture.

Butterflies, besides being inconstant and frivolous, are now said to be addicted excessively to drink. They will suck up moisture for an hour at a time. Entomologists assert that they do not need so much. It is the males alone who indulge in these copious libations while the females are away laying eggs.

TIRE PUNCTURES.

Searchers may not, as a physician says, make soldiers, but they have that quality in them which makes other people run.—Chicago News.

There is no occasion for surprise in the announcement that "searchers" do not make good soldiers. "Searchers" do not even make decent citizens.—Boston Herald.

Chinese bicycle riders do some funny things on their wheels occasionally. They are frequently seen in the streets of Hong-kong and Shanghai carrying an open umbrella or a fan, and in some instances with the handle bars removed.—New York Tribune.

ZOLA AGAIN.

Zola has again been convicted and ordered to pay a fine, but the guilt of Dreyfus is no more proved than ever.—New York Tribune.

If repeated fines will break up M. Zola's monopoly in the matter of defending Dreyfus, the French courts will do it. M. Zola must begin to feel like the Standard Oil company in Texas.—Buffalo Express.

INCOME TAX.

Republicans to Have a Chance to Vote on a Direct Tax Amendment.

The adverse decision of the supreme court of the United States on the constitutionality of the income tax had the effect two years ago to array the Democratic party in opposition to the opinion of that court. The platform upon which Bryan and Sewall ran in 1896 and which received the support at the polls of 6,502,685 voters denounced that decision as having caused a deficit in the federal revenue and as having "sustained constitutional objections which had previously been overruled by the ablest judges who had ever sat upon its bench." It went further in demanding that congress shall use all its constitutional power, "that the burdens of taxation may be equally and impartially laid, to the end that wealth may bear its due proportion of the expenses of government." Probably no such sweeping and bold announcement of a purpose to reverse an obnoxious judicial decision was ever uttered by any political organization under any constitutional system that ever existed.

The Democrats, not having a majority of either house of congress since that famous declaration, have made no movement toward adopting in any way an income tax policy, but Hon. Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin, a Republican member of the house, who is an income taxer, has brought in the following proposed amendment to the federal constitution, which he proposes to administer to his party associates and to ask a vote upon at the short session of next winter. It reads as follows:

"The congress shall have power to levy and collect taxes both direct and indirect, but taxes both direct and indirect shall be uniform throughout the United States."

This would appear to meet all requirements, and its meaning seems beyond the power of any court to gainsay. If adopted, it would be the sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.—New York News.

STAND FIRM FOR SILVER.

Gold Democrats Should Get No Place on Democratic Tickets.

There should be no compromise on the part of Democrats as to the currency problem. Men who are not sound on the "monetary question," men who proved false to silver in 1896, men who are looking for a "new issue"—in short, all the men who have dodged the financial question or who have given aid and comfort to the forces for gold monometallism—should be required to serve in the ranks of Democracy whenever they return to camp and should be given plenty of time to prove that they are no longer assistant Republicans. There is no question of more importance to the people than that of the currency.

The Democratic party espouses the cause of the people, and it would prove false to the trust if it should reward a gold Democrat with an office for treason to his party and the people's cause. Let Democratic leaders see to it that only those men who have stood loyally by their guns in defense of the free coinage of silver are given recognition on Democratic tickets. This paper will cordially support all Democratic candidates who have a clear record on this most important question, but it will not give aid to Republicans by supporting gold Democrats. Monetary "reformers" are weakening at Washington. Republican congressmen fear to push the Indianapolis currency system in the house. Now is the time to make the issue clean cut and decisive. There should be no quibbling. Stand firm by the cause of silver, and victory will be secured.—Chicago Dispatch.

The Speculative Spirit.

The speculative spirit has been one cause of our downfall. The passion for wealth has burned up our prudence and forethought. We are the most shortsighted, wasteful, shiftless and unbusinesslike nation that ever existed. Our business policy is to mortgage the first story to build the second and the second to build the third, and so on till the building is 15 stories high, when there is a general collapse. The man who can build his house of cards the highest before it tumbles is called a man of enterprise and business ability. In six months no less than 19 of our railroads have collapsed, and in the 15 days following the last election 28 banks tumbled to the ground.

The Patriotic Money Shark.

The Morgans, Carnegies, Rockefellers, Drexels, and other high priests of the protection creed are organizing a gigantic steel trust, including 80 per cent of the steel works of the country. Those "patriots" and "honors" men who swathed themselves indecently in the American flag during the campaign of 1896 at the dictation of Hanna, who loves his country so well that he doesn't want it to go to war under any pretext, are organizing just in time to cinch the government on all sorts of contracts. Great patriots, those money sharks!—Fresno Examiner.

Chauncey the Weathercock.

When he was in Paris, our own and only Chauncey Depew told the Parisians the talk about an Anglo-American alliance was all moonshine and that the only country which America really loved is France. In London "the peach" advocated an alliance between the two great English speaking nations. All of which shows that Dr. Depew has determined to be agreeable under any and all circumstances.—St. Louis Republic.

To Guarantee, but Not to Issue.

General Green B. Raum sums up the demands made by the monetary reformer now pressing congress in favor of the banks in one neat little sentence. He says the demand is "that the government shall go out of the banking business by ceasing to issue circulating notes of its own, but shall remain in the banking business for the purpose of guaranteeing and redeeming the notes of the banks."

A Painful Humor

On the Ankle Spread to the Knee and Developed into Boils--No Trouble Since Taking Hood's.

"I was troubled with a disagreeable itching on one of my ankles. In time it developed into boils of which I had five or six at a time. The humor spread from my ankle to my knee and was very painful. It baffled the skill of physicians. For weeks I could not bear my weight on this foot. An abscess formed and was lanced and the humor broke out on my other ankle and threatened to repeat my former experience. Hood's Sarsaparilla attracted my attention and I began taking it. In six weeks I was better, and began to hope for a permanent cure. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla six months and was entirely cured. I have had no trouble with humor since that time." MRS. M. B. MACINTOSH, Barrington, Illinois. Remember

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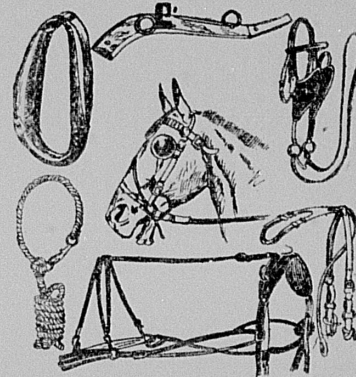
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Get only HOOD'S.

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NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Gallagher, deceased.

In the Montgomery Circuit Court, Sept. term, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that Catherine Gallagher as administratrix of estate of Patrick Gallagher, deceased, has presented and filed his accounts and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Circuit Court on the 26th day of Sept., 1898, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause if any there be, why said accounts and vouchers should not be approved, and the heirs and distributees of said estate are also notified to be in said Court at the time aforesaid and make proof of heirship.
CATHERINE GALLAGHER, Administratrix.
Dated this 1st day of Sept. 1898.



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