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Newspaper Office Burned.

GEORGETOWN, O. Oct. 5.—Fire here late yesterday destroyed the News Democrat office, loss \$10,000, fully insured. Several other buildings were burned making a total loss of \$50,000.

Cancer of the Face.

Mrs. Laura E. Mims, of Smithville, Ga., says: "A small pimple of a strawberry color appeared on my cheek; it soon began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it. My eye became terribly inflamed, and was so swollen that for quite a while I could not see. The doctors said I had Cancer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing me any good, they gave up the case as hopeless. When informed that my father had died from the same disease, they said I must die, as hereditary Cancer was incurable.

"At this crisis, I was advised to try S.S.S. and in a short while the Cancer began to discharge and continued to do so for three months, then it began to heal. I continued the medicine a while longer until the Cancer disappeared entirely. This was several years ago and there has been no return of the disease."

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QUEEN REGENT OF SPAIN FORCED AZCARRAGA'S RESIGNATION.

Sagasta Will Brook No Interference by the United States—Final Estimate on the Wheat Crop—Hunter Goes to Guatema—Richer Than Klondike.

MADRID, Oct. 5.—The queen regent took a strong initiative during the cabinet crisis and profoundly surprised General Azcarraga by leaving him no alternative but resignation. She frankly expressed her disapproval of the conservative administration, especially in its treatment of the anarchist prisoners at Fortress Montjuich.

She says she had allowed Señor Canovas to remain in office in the hope that he would modify the rigor of his impulsive policy in Cuba. She waited patiently for two months after the death of Señor Canovas in the hope that the new government would correct these evils and then took it upon herself to consult General Campos, Señor Silvela and others as the best means of pacifying Cuba and thus steal a march on American diplomacy.

All the statesmen whom she consulted advised a liberal cabinet as the best means of attaining the queen's wishes. She then thanked General Azcarraga for his splendid services as minister of war and intimated her intention to appoint Señor Sagasta as president of the council.

No Foreign Influence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A dispatch from Madrid says: A correspondent called yesterday on Premier Sagasta, who said in response to queries:

"You ask me if the liberal party would assent to mediation by the United States with a view to hastening the pacification of Cuba and inducing the rebels in arms and exile to accept autonomy.

"Why should we need mediation when our intentions—long and often expressed by the Liberal party—aim at realizing all that America could suggest?"

"No Spanish party, certainly not the Liberals, could assent to foreign interference in our domestic affairs or with our colonies. No government could hope to induce the nation to accept such interference."

WHEAT CROP.

Final Estimate Based on Actual Threshing Returns.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—The Orange Judd Farmer, in its final estimate of the year's wheat crop, says that figures based on actual threshing returns indicate a total yield of 689,000,000 bushels of which 373,630,000 bushels is winter and 315,470,000 bushels spring wheat. With the exception of Illinois and Missouri, the winter wheat yield represents the full capacity of the soil. The spring wheat yield in Minnesota and the Dakotas has proven a disappointment, the aggregate being only 129,000,000 bushels. The shortage there is in a measure counterbalanced by the good yield in Nebraska, Oregon and Washington.

RICHER THAN KLONDIKE.

One at Nogales, N. M., runs from \$1.00 to \$60,000 per ton.

ROSWELL, N. M., Oct. 5.—A syndicate of capitalists headed by ex-Governor Barney Gibbs of Texas has had an expert for the past week at Nogales investigating the mines there with a view of investing in them. Large quantities of ore have been found that runs in gold from \$1,000 to \$60,000 per ton. The "American" has ore enough in sight to keep it running for six months and is only down 150 feet. There are numerous other new mines that are promising as the "American."

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The monthly treasury statement shows that the close of business Sept. 30, 1897, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, was \$1,012,122,713, and increase since Aug. 30 of \$3,787,592. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$847,365,540; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,334,570; debt bearing no interest, \$878,615,390. Total, \$1,227,315,500.

MANY THINK!

when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary.

Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

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so relaxes the system and assists Nature, that the necessary change takes place without Nausea, Headache, Nervous or Giddy Foreboding of danger, and the trying hour is robbed of its pain and suffering, as so many happy mothers have experienced. Nothing but "Mother's Friend" does this. Don't be deceived or persuaded to use anything else.

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The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Warns American Shipowners.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The United States consul at Guadalupe, W. I., sends to the state department a note of warning for the benefit of American shipping interests. He says that the master of the schooner, Charles J. Willard, was compelled to leave the port without a cent of freight money, and he advises shipowners in the United States not to charter vessels for the island without first collecting their freight in the United States.

Indiana Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Indiana postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows: Cedarville, Zachariah T. Garrett; Jasenville, J. S. Worley; Lanseville, Oscar Gresham; Maples, John W. Nail; Perkinsville, Reuben Neese; Stone's Crossing, John W. Fullen.

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Erie Lines

Schedule in effect June 27, 1897.

Trains leave Decatur as follows:

WEST.

No. 5, vestibule limited, daily for Chicago.

No. 6, express, daily except for Chicago.

No. 1, express, daily except Sunday for Chicago.

No. 31, local, daily except Sunday.

No. 13, Wells Fargo Limited Express, daily except Monday and day after legal holiday.

EAST.

No. 8, vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston.

No. 2, express, daily except Sunday for New York.

No. 12, express, daily for New York.

No. 30, local, daily except Sunday.

Through cars and sleeping cars to New York and Boston.

Trains 1 and 2 stop at all stations on the E. Division.

Train No. 12 carries through sleeping cars to Columbus, Circleville, Chillicothe, Waverly, Portsmouth, Ironton and Kenova, via Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo, and Norfolk & Western lines.

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