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## Thoroughbred Poland China Hogs

Thursday, October 14, 1897,

On my farm, two miles and a half south of Peterson.

Fifty head of good hogs.

Two short-horn bull calves.

Two years old Clyde Norman mare.

All old customers and friends are invited, and others as well.

Free lunch at 11:00 a. m. Sale to begin at one o'clock.

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This great Vegetable Purifier, the prescription of a famous French physician, will quickly cure you of all nervous or diseases of the generative organs, such as Lost Manhood, Impotence, Pains in the Back, Seminal Emissions, Nervous Debility, Pimples, Unfitness to Marry, Exhausting Drains, Varicocele and Constipation. It stops all losses by day or night. Prevents quickness of discharge, which if not checked leads to Spermatophoria and all the horrors of Impotency. CUPIDENE cleanses the liver, the kidneys and the urinary organs of all impurities.

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Address DAVOL MEDICINE CO., P. O. Box 2778, San Francisco, Cal. For Sale by W. H. NACHTRIEB, Urogist, Decatur, Ind.

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."

## A Real Blood Remedy.

Cancer is a blood disease, and only a blood remedy will cure it. S. S. S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real blood remedy, and never fails to permanently cure Cancer, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism or any other disease of the blood. Send for our books on Cancer and Blood Diseases, mailed free to any address. Swift Specific Co. Atlanta, Ga.

## YELLOW FEVER.

Prospects Brightening at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.—There was but a single death recorded in the office of the board of health yesterday and 22 new cases were reported. There are nearly 200 premises under surveillance in which yellow fever has been declared to exist and in some of the houses there are four or five cases, yet not a single one had proved fatal at last reports. The result is that the death rate has fallen to a trifling excess over 10% per cent and the prospects for an early stamping out of the disease has been considerably brightened.

## TOOK THE INITIATIVE

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 Guatemala—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 said she had allowed Senor Canovas to remain in office in the hope that he would modify the rigor of his impressive policy in Cuba. She waited patiently for two months after the death of Senor Canovas in the hope that the new government would correct these evils and then took it upon herself to consult General Campos, Senor Silveira 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 Senor 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 589,000,000 bushels of which 378,630,000 bushels is winter and 210,370,000 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.

Ore at Nogales, N. M., Runs From \$1,000 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 \$1,012,122,718, 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, \$1,334,870; debt bearing no interest, \$378,615,390. 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.

## MOTHER'S FRIEND

so relaxes the system and assists Nature, that the necessary change takes place without Nausea, Headache, Nervous or Gloomy 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.

"Mother's Friend" is the greatest remedy ever put on the market, and all our customers praise it highly."—W. H. KING & CO., Whitewright, Tex.

Of druggists at \$1.00, or sent by express on receipt of price. Write for book containing valuable information for all Mothers, mailed free.

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Portland, Ore.

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Spokane, Wash.

Butte, Mont.

Helena, Mont.

Great Falls, Mont.

Billings, Mont.

## Warns American Shipowners.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The United States consul at Guadeloupe, 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; Jasonville, J. S. Worley; Lanesville, Oscar Gresham; Maples, John W. Nail; Perkinsville, Reuben Neese; Stone's Crossing, John W. Fullen.

## As Surely as Sparks Fly Upward

So surely will sleeplessness, nervousness, loss of appetite and similar troubles, shatter the constitution, make it no easy prey to all-life destroying diseases. Bicola Pills, the new discovery, cures all nervous and blood troubles. Bicola Pills make the heart right, lungs right, nerves right, because they make the blood right. As a female regulator Bicola Pills are invaluable, furnishing pure blood to the brain and spinal cord, Bicola Pills. Discovered and Perfected by THE TURNERS of Philadelphia.

The Turners also make

PO-NE-LIA—The Infant's Friend, the Invalid's Benefactor. A perfect food. A new discovery for the little ones and for the weak.

TURNERS' Little Liver TUMORS—A very small pill. Turns your liver. For sale by Smith & Callow.

## A WONDERFUL OFFER.

Six Large \$1.00 Bottles of

## Ru-Mex

.....FOR \$1.00.

In order to advertise Dr. Howard's famous blood and nerve tonic we make this extraordinary offer. We refund the money if satisfaction is not given. RU-MEX cures sick or nervous headache, dyspepsia, rheumatism, malaria, heart trouble, constipation, indigestion, eczema, salt rheum, blood disorders, liver and kidney complaints, catarrh, and all female weakness and irregularities. Do not fail to buy this purely vegetable tonic. \$500.00 for any disease named in this ad that Ru-Mex will not cure or benefit.

Ru-Mex Remedy Co.

303 Fort Wayne, Ind.

## The Clover Leaf.

T. St. L. & K. C. R. R. In effect Jan. 3, 1898.

EAST.

Passenger..... 5:36 a. m.

Express..... 6:58 p. m.

Mail..... 12:05 p. m.

Local..... 2:05 p. m.

WEST.

Passenger..... 4:32 a. m.

Express..... 1:33 a. m.

Mail..... 10:15 a. m.

Local..... 10:15 a. m.

E. A. WHINERY, Agent.

## Erie Lines

Schedule in effect June 27, 1897.

Trains leave Decatur as follows:

WEST.

No. 5, vestibule limited, daily for

Chicago..... 12:23 p. m.

No. 3, Pacific express, daily for

Chicago..... 1:45 a. m.

No. 1, express, daily except Sunday

for Chicago..... 10:43 a. m.

No. 31, local, daily except Sunday

..... 10:10 a. m.

No. 13, Wells Fargo Limited Express,

daily except Monday and day after legal holiday

..... 6:15 p. m.

EAST.

No. 8, vestibule limited, daily for

New York and Boston..... 7:57

No. 2, express, daily except Sunday

for New York..... 2:01 p. m.

No. 12, express, daily for New

York..... 1:30 a. m.

No. 30, local, daily except Sunday

..... 10:10 a. m.

Through coaches 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.

F. W. DELONG, Agent.

## The G. R. & I.

(Effect Sept. 27, 1897.)

TRAINS NORTH.

\*No. 3. \*No. 5. \*No. 1.

Richmond..... 11:05 a. m. 11:45 a. m. 5:00 p. m.

Cherry..... 11:12 " 11:52 " 5:05 "

Chesapeake..... 11:18 " 11:58 " 5:10 "

Fountain City..... 11:27 " 12:03 a. m. 5:20 "

Johnson..... 11:37 " 12:13 a. m. 5:30 "

Lynn..... 11:47 " 12:23 a. m. 5:40 "

Snow Hill..... 11:57 " 12:33 a. m. 5:50 "

Woods..... 12:07 " 12:43 a. m. 6:00 "

Winchester..... 12:17 " 12:53 a. m. 6:10 "

Stone..... 12:27 " 1:03 a. m. 6:20 "

Collettsville..... 12:37 " 1:13 a. m. 6:30 "

Portland..... 12:47 " 1:23 a. m. 6:40 "

Geneva..... 12:57 " 1:33 a. m. 6:50 "

Briant..... 1:07 " 1:43 a. m. 7:00 "

Ceylon..... 1:17 " 1:53 a. m. 7:10 "

Merne..... 1:27 " 2:03 a. m. 7:20 "

Monroe..... 1:37 " 2:13 a. m. 7:30 "

DECATUR..... 1:45 " 2:21 a. m. 7:34 "

Monmouth..... 1:52 " 2:28 a. m. 7:40 "

Williams..... 2:01 " 2:37 a. m. 7:50 "

Hoagland..... 2:06 " 2:42 a. m. 8:00 "

Adams..... 2:13 " 2:49 a. m. 8:05 "

Fort Wayne..... 2:35 " 2:50 a. m. 8:25 "

\*Daily, except Sunday. \*Daily.

TRAINS SOUTH.

\*No. 2. \*No. 6. \*No. 4.

Fort Wayne..... 12:35 p. m. 12:35 a. m. 5:45 a. m.

Adams..... 1:00 " 1:03 a. m. 5:55 "

Hoagland..... 1:05 " 1:08 a. m. 6:10 "

Williams..... 1:13 " 1:16 a. m. 6:24 "

Monmouth..... 1:19 " 1:22 a. m. 6:30 "

DECATUR..... 1:32 " 1:35 a. m. 6:43 "

Monroe..... 1:44 " 1:47 a. m. 6:54 "

Williams..... 2:01 " 2:04 a. m. 7:01 "

Ceylon..... 2:13 " 2:16 a. m. 7:13 "

Geneva..... 2:25 " 2:28 a. m. 7:25 "

Briant..... 2:37 " 2:40 a. m. 7:37 "

Collettsville..... 2:49 " 2:52 a. m. 7:49 "

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Richmond..... 4:49 " 4:52 a. m. 9:49 "

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Saturday from Mackinac City.

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C. L. L. CROWD, Gen. Pas. Agent.

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L. W. LEWTON,  
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Office Day—Monday of each week, instead of Tuesday, 7-31

GEORGE W. BROWN,  
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Office Day—Monday of each week, instead of Tuesday, 8-34

JOHN STEELE,  
Trustee Washington Township.

Office Days—Tuesdays and Saturdays at Surveyor's office. —Wednesdays at home.

WILLIAM F. SCHUG,  
Trustee Monroe Township.

Office Day—Monday of each week, instead of Tuesday, 7-33

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