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Charles D. Murray has a number of whiskey barrels for sale. 30-2  
 Call and see my reduction in watches during October—Hensley. 30-1f  
 With you soon in all its vast entirety, fresh from city triumphs—"Old Arkansaw."  
 Miss Victoria Stone returned to Chicago last Saturday, after a several weeks vacation at her home in this city.  
 I will offer my stock of watches at the same reduction as I sold at in February, only during October at Hensley's. 30-1f  
 B. Kalver & Son will pay 40c per 100 pounds for mixed iron, 50c per 100 pounds for rags and 5c per pound for rubber. 1f

Every member of the cast of "Old Arkansaw" was selected with particular care and are all performers of recognized ability.  
 Mrs. R. C. Stone and daughter returned home to Detroit, Michigan, Saturday after a pleasant visit of several weeks in this city.

Remember I will lay away anything for you until Xmas without deposit on same. Allowing you the advantage of a large selection at Hensley's. 20-1f

I have One Hundred Thousand Dollars \$100,000, to loan on real estate at 5 1/2 per cent interest. No commission. D. B. Erwin. 1f

To the Farmers—My cider mill is now running every day. Bring your apples to my mill on North Third street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Peter Kirsch. 23-1f

"Old Arkansaw," the most recent of metropolitan sensations, complete in every detail, will be produced by the original company at opera house, Friday, Oct. 4.

S. A. Ingalls, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: "My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it, she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her." Holthouse, Callow & Co. 0

Do you need good barrels? You can buy them cheap of C. D. Murray. I have watches from \$1.00 to \$85.00 which will make you buy at Hensley's. 30-1f  
 For Sale—A number of good whiskey barrels—you can buy them right. C. D. Murray. 30-2  
 Mrs. A. N. Fuller of Chicago, was a guest at the home of James H. Stone, on south Second street.

The greatest scenic production of the age—Old Arkansaw—the big city show coming. Opera house, Oct. 4.  
 For Sale—Twenty head of good ewes and one pure bred Shropshire buck. C. D. Kunkle, Mounmouth, Indiana. 28-3

"Old Arkansaw"—you laugh and then you cry. Chicago papers say: "The greatest scenic comedy-drama of the age."

What cures and keeps you free from Sick Headache? Why Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Sold by Smith, Yager & Falk. 0

Why wait until the last moment and take what is left. Go early and have your Xmas presents laid away for you at Hensley's. 30-1f

Go to Fort Wayne Oct. 8, 9, 10 and 11 if you want to see the greatest races of the year. \$8,000 in purses and the fast ones all there. 29-2

Having retired from business, I desire an immediate settlement of all book accounts. Call at the store and settle same without delay. J. H. Voglewede. 26-1f

Do you suffer from piles? If so do not turn to surgery for relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will act more quickly, surely and safely, saving you the expense and danger of an operation. 0

William Slack, of LaGrange, has been in town this week in the interest of a patent gate and a patent cistern overflow feature. Both seem to be all right and he will no doubt do some business.

C. M. Phelps, Forestvale, Vt. says his child was completely cured of a bad case of eczema by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. It instantly relieves piles. Smith, Yager & Falk. 0

"Old Arkansaw," the greatest scenic production of the age, with a wealth of beautiful scenery and a company of reputation and recognized ability will appear at opera house, Oct. 4.

What's Your Face Worth? Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25 cents at Page Blackburn's drug store. 0

If you need a good whiskey barrel inquire of Charles Murray. 30-2  
 A play you will never forget—Old Arkansaw. Will be here in all its vast entirety. Opera house, Oct. 4.  
 I have the finest stock of rings and watches now on exhibit in Decatur. Call and decide for yourself at Hensley's. 30-1f

\$8000 in purses at the big Fort Wayne races Oct. 8, 9, 10 and 11. See the special attractions for which \$2000 has been set aside. 29-2

The greatest Race meeting ever held in Indiana is advertised for Fort Wayne October 8, 9, 10, 11. \$8000 will be given in purses. 2w

Mrs. Jesse Shamp and Mrs. Philip Swartzlander, of Akron, Indiana, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shamp over Sunday.

A millionaire appetite with a scant income, has made many a dyspeptic. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will cure Dyspepsia. Sold by Smith, Yager & Falk. 0

R. G. Weisell, of the Free Press at Corning, Iowa, and an old time printer on this paper, was a visitor here Sunday evening being enroute home from a visit to Bluffton.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Holthouse, Callow & Co. 0

The prospects are now that a man with a bushel of potatoes in his cellar the coming winter will be classed with the gloated bond-holders and will refuse to associate with the common herd.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They are safe, prompt, gentle and effective in removing all impurities from the liver and bowels. Small and easy to take. Never gripe or distress. 0

From this on the young should be impressed with a respect for law and hatred for anarchy, and in every school room in the United States lessons on good citizenship should form a theme for instruction.

No, the package you see the ladies carrying home these days is not a gold brick, though some of the prices attached thereto would indicate that it required much gold to secure the package, for it is a new fall and winter hat.

When suffering from racking cough take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. The soreness will be relieved and a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced. Holthouse, Callow & Co. 0

On Sept. 16th the Standard Oil Co. paid 8 per cent dividend, the third for this year. The first was 20 and the second 12 per cent, making in all on the \$100,000,000 capital stock \$30,000,000 in dividends so far this year with good prospects of another ten or twelve million in time to buy the children Christmas gifts.

A new remedy for billiousness is now on sale at Holthouse, Callow & Co.'s drug store. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price 25 cents per box. Samples free. 0

Thirty-five years ago John H. Terhune, a wealthy citizen of Anderson, aided in the capture and conviction of James McCullough, on charge of murder, who received a life sentence. Last week Mr. Terhune went to the prison, holding a pardon for McCullough, who is innocent. The liberated man is seventy.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is not a mere stimulant to tired nature. It affords the stomach complete and absolute rest by digesting the food you eat. You don't have to diet but can enjoy all the good food you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure instantly relieves that distressed feeling after eating, giving you new life and vigor. Smith, Yager & Falk. 0

"The last days of President McKinley," by Walter Wellman, in the Review of Reviews for October, is the most comprehensive account of the Buffalo tragedy that has appeared in print. All things considered, it is a remarkable journalistic achievement. It should be read and preserved as a complete record of a great historical event.

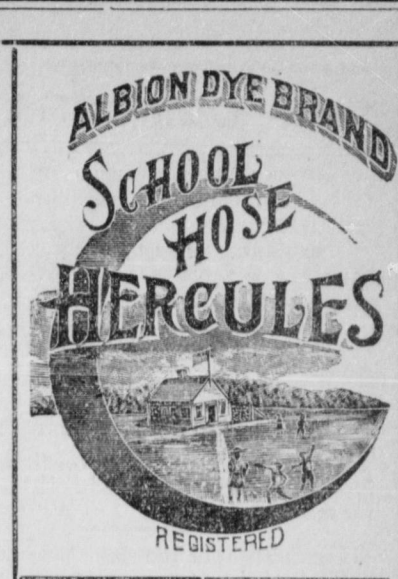
Just One Bottle. Scammon Kans., Nov. 19, 1900. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill. Sirs:—About three months ago I had occasion to use something for constipation. One bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin was all. I have been doing business with your firm for over a year and find it like your medicine, profitable and pleasant. Phil. L. Keener, editor "Scammon Miner." Sold by Smith, Yager & Falk. 0

The potato bug has appeared in England, where it has heretofore been unknown. It is a pity to spoil the traditions of English country life; but progress is progress. When Whittier was a young man Maude Muller raked hay, she now takes a tin-pan and goes potato bugging; and what in the world could a poet do with that?

"I had long suffered from indigestion," writes G. A. LeDeis, Cedar City, Mo. "Like others I tried many preparations but never found anything that did me good until I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One bottle cured me. A friend who had suffered similarly I put on the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. He is gaining fast and will soon be able to work. Before he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure indigestion had made him a total wreck. Smith, Yager & Falk. 0



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**SPECIAL HOSIERY SALE**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th.**  
 Special Low Prices on all our Ladies', Children's and Men's Hosiery.



<b>4c</b>	For Children's Fast Black Hose and Men's Knitted Socks.	<b>7 1/2c</b>	For all our 10c and 12 1/2c Seamless and Fast Black Ladies' and Children's Hose.	<b>10c</b>	For our 15c Seamless Fast Black, Fleece Lined and Fine Cotton Ladies and Children's Hose.
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Lewis Ockerman, Goshen, Ind.: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers never bend me double like other pills but do their work thoroughly and make me feel like a boy." Certain through gentle. Smith, Yager & Falk. 0

The state reports 9,000 children had to quit school on account of their eyes. Adams county had 15 of them. Are you going to join them when you can find if your eyes are defected at Hensley's free. 30-1f

If Ohio is to be ranked as the mother of presidents, New York's claim to the title of stepmother is a valid one. Fillmore, Arthur and Roosevelt, three of the five presidents who succeeded presidents, were elected from New York.

Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long, may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious or fatal complaints. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys well. Holthouse, Callow & Co. 0

The wasps placed their nests low down this season, which it is claimed is indicative of a mild winter, but it might be just as well for you to stock up the coal house to the usual proportions, and make the wood pile about the same height as heretofore on the approach of winter.

Don't wait, but get a bottle of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, for you may need it at any moment. It cures wounds, pains, cuts, sores, burns, lumbago, eruptions of the skin, sciatica, itch, frost bites, etc. For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co. 0

About six months ago Straus Bros. of Ligonier purchased the Bond farm in Jefferson township, Whitley county, consisting of 609.15 acres for \$12,000. Last week they sold the same farm to Charles Paige at Monticello, Ind., for \$24,000. A pretty good investment, as they doubled their money in six months.

Stepped Into Live Coals. "When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads of Joesville, Va., which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by Page Blackburn, 25c. 0

The addle-brained anarchists in this country ought to perceive the infamy and the idiocy of the attack upon President McKinley when even Malatesta, the Italian refugee, says: "There is no reason for such an act in a country like America," and Prince Krapotkin, the Russian revolutionist, calls Czolgosz "a common murderer, who should be dealt with as such."

It Will be Too Late. If you let a cough run on until it has affected your lungs. It will be too late as Consumption will surely be the result and death will end all, why are so many people careless about a Cough, be careful there is danger, and if not stopped in time it will certainly cause serious trouble and probably prove fatal. If you will only send for Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, it will cure you, as it has never failed to cure the very worst cases, and is guaranteed to give satisfaction, you can try this for 25 cents. Why delay. By all Druggists. 0

A woman who lives just over the Kansas border in Missouri after burying her seventh husband ordered a tombstone to mark the resting places of the entire bunch. On the shaft was an index finger pointing upward and on the base instead of names was the legend, "Seven Up," showing at the same time the woman's knowledge of the game, her faith and a genuine economy.

Another Respected citizen gone to the city to take treatment for his stomach trouble. The amount of money he paid for railroad fare to get there would have bought enough of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to have kept him and his entire family in good health for six months. You can't suffer from constipation, indigestion, sick headache or stomach troubles if you take this remedy. In 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Smith, Yager & Falk. 0

If you are overworked, exhausted by sickness, despondent, or debilitated in any way, Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier is the remedy for you. For sale Holthouse, Callow & Co. 0

For the third time in the country's history and the first time in 72 years, a graduate of Harvard college is president of the United States. John Adams was graduated at Harvard in 1755, John Quincy Adams in 1787 and Theodore Roosevelt in 1880.

When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Holthouse, Callow & Co.'s drug store. 0

Dispatches from Hartford City to metropolitan papers report a big well drilled in Tuesday. At 50 feet in the sand a column of oil shot over the top of the derrick and the workmen were nearly drowned. The well is owned by Pierce & Thomas and is located on the outskirts of the city.

Chas. R. Wessmar, Evanston, Ill., writes: "My boy 2 1/2 years old had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar. He was completely cured after taking one bottle. Take none but Foley's. Holthouse, Callow & Co. 0

Low Rate of Interest. Money loaned at five per cent, interest, payable annually or semi-annually, at option of borrower, with privilege of partial payments at any interest paying time. No delay in making loans. F. M. Schirmeyer, Decatur, Ind. 91f

So long as the other nations of the earth keep more men behind the gun and a less number behind the plow than does Uncle Sam, just so long will the United States have a surplus of food to sell to the hungry peoples who still go on trying to delude themselves into thinking that they can keep fat on gun powder.

A report from Supt. J. C. Gluck, Reform School, Pruntytown, W. Va., Oct. 18, 1900. "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective, and absolutely harmless." Holthouse, Callow & Co. 0

The Review of Reviews for October has two important articles on European politics. A Danish correspondent gives an illuminating account of the recent Liberal victory in Denmark, while Signor Giovanni della Vecchia contributes a sketch of the somewhat tempestuous career of the Italian statesman, Francesco Crispi.

Notice—We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, billiousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. It is highly recommended as a tonic and blood purifier. Sold liquid in bottle, and tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either. One package of either guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Page Blackburn. 1f

The census bureau sends out a report showing that the present population of Indiana is more than 446 times as large as the population reported at the first census in 1800, when it was only 5,641. The total land surface of Indiana is approximately 35,910 square miles, the average number of persons to the square mile at the census of 1880, 61.1; 1901, 70.1.

Notice to Wheelmen. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 25 cent bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment, if it fails to cure bumps, bruises, scratches, chafes, cuts, strains, blisters, sore muscles, sunburn chapped hands or face, pimples, freckles, or any other ailments requiring an external application. Lady riders are especially pleased with Arnica and Oil Liniment, it is so clean and nice to use. Twenty-five cents a bottle; one three times as large for 50 cents. Page Blackburn. 1f

W. T. Wesson, Gholsenville, Va. druggist writes: "Your One Minute Cough Cure gives perfect satisfaction. My customers say it is the best remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Smith, Yager & Falk. 0

Ladies winter hats will tower, builded with feathers, so reliable reports from Paris declare. This is good news for short women, who have gone about in head coverings flat as the proverbial pancake.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the suffering it has relieved and the lives of the little ones it has saved. Strikes at the root of the trouble and draws out the inflammation. The children's favorite Cough Cure. Smith, Yager & Falk. 0

Dr. G. Thain was at the Park Hotel treating a large number of patients for eye trouble, and he reports that they are all getting well. All those that have eye trouble had better see him. He will be at the Park Hotel every other Thursday.

J. Odgers of Frostburg, Md., writes: "I had a very bad attack of kidney complaint and tried Foley's Kidney Cure which gave me immediate relief, and I was perfectly cured after taking two bottles." Be sure you take Foley's. Holthouse, Callow & Co. 0

In this county the apple crop this season will be a light one, and lovers of apple butter will not have as much of their usual supply of that kind of spreading. The apple trees bloomed well, but the cold, wet weather of the spring injured the blossoms to a very large degree—the young fruit after formation dropped off largely.

Mrs. T. Biddleman of Parshallville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After two applications of Banner Salve, her hands became better and in a short time she was entirely cured. Beware of substitutes. Holthouse, Callow & Co. 0

Too poor to take your home paper? Well, that is a distressful condition. Buy a hen, feed her the crumbs and waste from the kitchen and she will lay eggs enough to pay for a year's subscription; then work her up in a pot pie and she will pay first cost so the paper will be clear profit. Repeat this process year after year, meanwhile, learn wisdom and cease to be poor.

## Rock-a-Bye Baby

These are sweet words, but how much pain and suffering they used to mean. It's different now. Since Mother's Friend has been known expectant mothers have been spared much of the anguish of childbirth. Mother's Friend is a liniment to be applied externally. It is rubbed thoroughly into the muscles of the abdomen. It gives elasticity and strength, and when the final strain comes they respond quickly and easily without pain. Mother's Friend is never taken internally. Internal remedies at this time do more harm than good. If a



woman is supplied with this splendid liniment she need never fear rising or swelling breasts, morning sickness, or any of the discomforts which usually accompany pregnancy.  
 The proprietor of a large hotel in Tampa, Fla., writes: "My wife had an awful time with her first child. During her second pregnancy, Mother's Friend was used and the baby was born easily before the doctor arrived. It's certainly great."  
 Get Mother's Friend at the drug store. \$1 per bottle.  
**THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO.,**  
 Atlanta, Ga.  
 Write for our free illustrated book, "Before Baby Is Born."

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