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# THE DAILY BANNER.

FOUNDED 1836.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 1905

PRICE TWO CENTS

## A WOMAN ARRESTED IN CITY OF CLEVELAND

### Charge Of Anarchy Is Placed Against Her

Washington Authorities Notified Of Her Arrest—Elyria Man Shot At Wife From Ambush—News From Ohio Cities

Cleveland, O., Oct. 7. — Mrs. Anna Ballin, arrested here by United States Marshal Chandler on the charge of being in this country illegally, is alleged by the federal authorities to be an anarchist of international reputation and leader of one of the largest bands of anarchists in this part of the country. The officials say that Leon Ozolgosz, who assassinated President McKinley, was a member of the band. Several boxes of anarchistic literature were found in the apartments occupied by the woman. She is alleged to be a native of Brunn, Moravia, Austria, and the wife of an anarchist editor.

It is charged that she was convicted of perjury in her native town several years ago and that she fled to this country to escape punishment. For about two years the emigration branch has been searching for her with a view of having her deported. She is said to be known as Ana Najeday, and that anarchistic circles the world over are familiar with her. Washington officials have been notified and the local authorities are awaiting word from them before making any further move.

#### Receiver For Oil Company.

Akron, O., Oct. 7.—Following the appointment of John Shaw, receiver of the Interstate Oil company at Youngstown, Judge Kohles has appointed L. C. Miles of this city, as a receiver on application of James Lang, vice president of the company. The company is capitalized at \$2,000,000, and has oil leases on many thousands of acres in Summit and Wayne counties. Factional trouble among the stockholders of the company, it is said, led to the application for a receiver. One faction charged the other with working in the interest of the Standard Oil company.

#### New Trial For Mrs. Grindelsperger.

Columbus, O., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Margaret Grindelsperger of Ross county, who was admitted to the penitentiary last March to serve an eight-year term for manslaughter, was released on order of the circuit court and taken to Chillicothe for a new trial. The crime for which the woman was doing time was committed eight years ago. She was charged with complicity in the death of her husband, who was murdered near his home on a farm not far from Chillicothe.

#### Personally Responsible.

Hamilton, O., Oct. 7.—Judge Belden held that Joseph Strategier, formerly director of public works, is personally liable for \$3,155 worth of oil bought by him for the city gas works without the necessary procedure of the board of control, of which he was a member. The decision is a test case, and if upheld former members of that board will be called upon to pay \$65,000 of bills allegedly contracted. The bondsmen are held not liable.

#### Mayor Indicted.

St. Clairsville, O., Oct. 7.—Mayor Frank Millhorn of Dillonvale, O., was indicted 25 times by the Belmont county grand jury for Sunday selling. The jury ascertained upon complaint that the mayor compelled all other saloons in the town to close Sunday, while he kept his own establishment open and did an enormous business.

#### In Prison For Life.

Columbus, O., Oct. 7.—Domestic troubles resulted in Louis Pollard, 43, being confined in the penitentiary for life. He was received from Cleveland, where about three months ago he killed his daughter-in-law. Family quarrels and trouble were given as the cause of the murder. Pollard was a carpenter.

#### Fought With Swords.

Akron, O., Oct. 7.—Short swords were used in a fight among Syrians. Elias George and John Jacobs were badly cut, the former's arm being almost cut off. Nicholas George is under arrest, charged with using the sword. The trouble started over Elias George's refusal to pay his room rent.

#### Printers Strike at Dayton.

Dayton, O., Oct. 7.—Following a

## PROMOTION

Is Given Russell By Prest Roosevelt

Washington, Oct. 7. — President Roosevelt appointed Charles W. Russell, formerly special assistant attorney general in charge of the insular bureau of the department of justice, to the office of assistant attorney general vice William D. Purdy, recently promoted to the position of assistant to the attorney general. The position of special assistant attorney general formerly held by Mr. Russell was abolished.

#### Packers Must Pay For Tags.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Secretary Wilson brought to the attention of the president and cabinet a conclusion he had reached regarding inspection of meats. He indicated that under the law the meat packers could not be forced to pay the cost of meat inspection. He decided, however, that hereafter the packers shall pay for the seals or tags placed on inspected meats intended for export. This will bring a revenue to the department of agriculture of nearly \$50,000 a year. This sum the secretary proposes to use in extending the inspection of meats to packing houses which requested that they be given inspectors. The idea of Secretary Wilson was approved by the cabinet and it will be put into operation at once.

#### Plans To Get Rich

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At G. R. Baker & Son's, Mt. Vernon, and F. F. Hosack's, Fredericktown, drug stores; 25c, guaranteed.

## RENOUNCED BY FATHER IS YOUNG MR HART

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—Dispatches from Chicago giving information of the Hart mystery are of peculiar interest here, where the principals are best known.

Dr. Hart's father, A. B. Hart, is one of the millionaires of St. Louis. He seemed embittered by his son's career and this culmination of a habit to which he was enslaved.

In a statement about his son's past life and the tragedy at Chicago he said: "Dr. Oliver B. Hart in Chicago is my son. He has been addicted several years to the use of morphine. I gave him every advantage money could buy. After he completed his education I sent him to Europe and when he had completed a course in a university there he traveled a year. But he contracted the morphine habit and became a slave to the drug. He was at times three or four days under the complete influence of the drug. About a year ago he told me he believed nearly everybody in St. Louis knew he was addicted to the use of morphine, and if I would make him an allowance he would go to Chicago and remain there. He was married in St. Paul and from there went to Chicago, and I made him a liberal monthly allowance. I have never seen his wife. When he left for Chicago I never expected to see him again. I thought he would kill himself sooner or later. Since then I have had nothing to do with him except to send him his monthly allowance. His allowance is ample enough for him to employ counsel, and he will have to get out of his trouble the best way he can. It is not my present purpose to go to Chicago."

#### HART PLEADS INNOCENCE.

He Insists That the Girl Took Poison. His Wife Believes Him.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Police Inspector Wheeler subjected Dr. Hart to an exhaustive examination in his effort to secure from him a statement of the occurrences in his house, but the physician refused to alter the story he previously told. He insisted throughly that the girl was not murdered, but that he did not misuse her and that he did not attempt to commit suicide. He declared repeatedly that the girl took the poison by mistake, and said his excitement was caused by the fear that he might be accused of her death. After finding that the girl was dead he declared that he took an injection of morphine to quiet his nerves and took an overdose.

The girl Irene Klokow, 10, died in

## LEONARD

Is Indicted On Charge Of Forgery

New York, Oct. 7.—An indictment for forgery in the second degree against Henry A. Leonard, the youth who secured more than \$359,000 worth of securities from the City National bank on a forged check, was returned by the grand jury. Leonard is in jail, not having furnished \$10,000 bail.

#### Fire In A Mine.

Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 7.—A defective electrical generator started a destructive fire at the Fremont coal mine, near Florence, Colo. All the buildings, including the shafthouse, were destroyed. By the prompt work of their companions the 50 miners in the underworkings were rescued alive through the airshaft, which was slowly burned.

#### Jap Fishermen Drown.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 7.—The great southeasterly gale is believed to have resulted in the drowning of at least 30 Japanese fishermen, who were out on Gulf of Georgia fishing for salmon.

#### RICE'S REVIEW.

He Says the Campaign Will Be Fought On State Issues.

#### New Cure For Cancer

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at G. R. Baker & Son's, Mt. Vernon, and F. F. Hosack's, Fredericktown, drug stores; 25c, guaranteed.

## SUICIDED

Did A Witness In A Murder Case

Bellaire, O., Oct. 7.—William Wallace, an important witness in the boat-house murder mystery two months ago, deliberately stepped in front of a streetcar and was ground to pieces.

#### Says She Was Never In Canton.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Mrs. A. C. Rideout of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is alleged to have sworn on the witness stand last week that her name before her marriage to Dr. Rideout was Mrs. Ann Eliza George, which is the name of the woman who shot William Savton some years ago in Canton, O., said in an interview that she never gave such a name while on the witness stand, that her name was Mrs. Eliza Ann Brown, that she never saw nor lived in Canton and that she knew nothing of the Saxton case, with which she has been connected by the newspaper reports.

#### Don't Borrow Trouble

It is a bad habit to borrow anything but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At G. R. Baker & Son's, Mt. Vernon, and F. F. Hosack's, Fredericktown, drug stores. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

#### St. Louis Bridge Complaint.

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—The complaint referred to by Attorney General Moody as pending in the department of justice against monopolization of the two bridges and ferry across the Mississippi river at St. Louis was filed by former Attorney State Attorney General Crowe last June. It alleges a violation of the Sherman anti-trust act by the alleged combination of the Merchants and Eads bridges and the Wiggins Ferry company. General Manager McChesney of the Terminal association, which is alleged to control the bridges and the ferry, declined to make any statement.

#### Full Of Tragic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon, and F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown, drug stores; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

#### Bloody Massacre.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Alice Ingerick, 9, was found murdered in the cellar of a farmhouse near here. Her mother, Mrs. Georgia Ingerick, was found in a barn on the same farm suffering from severe wounds about the head. The woman kept house for Willis and Fred Olney, two aged brothers. Search is being made for them. A bloodstained iron pipe, with which the crime was probably committed, was found.

#### Made Money For Years.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Colonel Martin Van Buren Davis, 62, prominent in Masonic and military circles throughout the state, died at his home here after an illness of more than a year. In 1865 Colonel Davis was appointed to a clerkship in the United States mint. Later he was appointed computer of bullion at Washington and in 1876 was detailed as special mint employee with headquarters in San Francisco. He was appointed superintendent of the New Orleans mint in 1878.

#### CUT TO THE QUICK.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., injured in football game at Harvard college. Total number of yellow fever cases at New Orleans to date, 3,130; total deaths, 406.

Robert McLaurin, 54, champion checker player of Canada, died at Windsor, Ont.

I. W. Schiffer, one of the owners of Alamogosa bank which failed, at Alamogosa, Colo., arrested on charge of embezzlement.

## LUCRATIVE POSITIONS OFFERED THE RELATIVES

### Schemes For Blackmailing Brought To Light

These Are The Products Of The Probe In The Insurance Investigation During The Week—New Information Each Day

New York, Oct. 7.—This week has been unusually productive of sensations in the probing of the Armstrong commission into the affairs of the big insurance companies. Every day disclosed some new sensation, covering charges that many bills introduced in state legislatures are merely for blackmailing purposes, nepotism in distribution of lucrative positions and fabulous salaries.

The sensational development Friday was when Mr. Hughes demanded the payroll of the executive officers of the company. This was produced, and showed salaries of these officers since 1877. For the year 1904 President McCurdy received \$150,000; two vice presidents were paid \$50,000 each, a second vice president \$17,500, the third vice president \$10,000 and the general manager \$25,000, who this year will receive \$30,000, and the treasurer \$50,000.

Robert McCurdy said he never knew the salary of his father until he heard it read in the committee room. He thought, however, that there should be no limit to the salary of such positions because they should be in accordance with the accumulations of the company.

When asked if it was any benefit to the policyholders to increase the president's salary, McCurdy said he thought the trustees considered that when they increased the president's salary.

Mr. Hughes tried to bring out why C. H. Raymond & Company and the partners in the firm received larger emoluments from the business than any other agency. McCurdy said he did not know what Mr. Thebaud received from the business and never talked with him about his personal affairs. He said it was a "large reward for large achievements," and that all businesses of large magnitude were built upon that principle.

During McCurdy's testimony it was brought out that George Raymond, a brother of Charles C. Raymond, was the general agent for New Jersey; that Howard Lewis, the general agent for northern New York, with an office in Albany, was a cousin of the vice president, Mr. Grannis, or Mrs. Grannis; that Dr. E. J. Moss, the medical director of the Mutual Life, married a sister of the president of the company, and that P. Stuyvesant Pilot, an inspector of risks, is a cousin of Louis

Thebaud, son-in-law of President McCurdy, and partner of the Raymond firm. G. W. White, a secretary of the company whom McCurdy was asked about, said he was no relative of any officer of the company, but "that Mrs. White was a niece of Mrs. Grannis, wife of Vice President Grannis." He knew none of the salaries of these officers.

Much interest was manifested when the expenditures of the company were taken up. An auditor of the Mutual Life, C. A. Preller, was on the stand, and he was asked as to the method of recording expenditures. It was gathered that these were passed upon by an expenditure committee, of which Robert Olyphant was chairman. Three entries on the books of payments to Mr. Olyphant of \$25,000 each were looked into, but no information could be gleaned. Mr. Preller was asked about the campaign contribution to the Republican congressional committee, but he said none came under his observation. The \$2,500 donation to the congressional committee was looked for when the ledgers were produced, but up to adjournment was not found.

Wednesday, when President McCall of the New York Life Insurance company was on the stand, he heatedly declared that three-quarters of the bills introduced into the legislatures of the states of the Union were blackmailing measures, and on that ground he explained the necessity for maintaining the corps of attorneys.

Thursday counsel for the committee, Mr. Hughes took another tack and called Robert H. McCurdy, general manager of the Mutual Life Insurance company and son of Richard A. McCurdy, president of that company, to testify as to the agent system of the company, this feature of the business being under his control. While McCurdy was on the stand counsel for the committee brought out facts that changed the pre-arranged course, and the result was the disclosure of the immense profits derived from commissions of the insurance business. McCurdy was unable to tell the salary of his father as president of the company. It was expected the president of the Mutual Life would be called to the stand Friday. By a misunderstanding, however, President McCurdy left the office of the Mutual Life before he was called for, and it is expected that he will be the first witness Tuesday.

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MT. VERNON, O., OCT. 7, 1905.

## THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight. Fair, Sunday.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Governor  
**JOHN M. PATTISON**  
Of Cincinnati  
Lieutenant Governor  
**LEWIS B. HOUCK**  
Of Knox  
Supreme Judge  
**JUDGE HUGH T. MATHERS**  
Of Shelby  
Attorney General  
**JAMES A. KICE**  
Of Stark  
State Treasurer  
**CHARLES E. MASON**  
Of Butler  
Member State Board of Public Works  
**PATRICK O. MCGOVERN**  
Of Muskingum  
State Senator  
**F. M. VAN OVER**  
Of Wayne  
Representative  
**JOHN GUNNINGHAM**  
Of College Tp.  
Probate Judge  
**PATRICK A. BERRY**  
Of Mt. Vernon  
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**CHARLES L. BERMONT**  
Of Wayne Tp.  
Treasurer  
**HARRY K. BARKER**  
Of Mt. Vernon  
Commissioner  
**JOHN M. MOTZ**  
Of Brown Tp.  
Infirmary Director  
**FRANK LOGSDON**  
Of Jefferson Tp.

## SHORT LOCALS

Butter 20c., eggs 22c.  
Buy your hats and furnishings at Porter's. We give stamps.  
The Elks will entertain with a social session in their home this evening.  
Before you build or buy a house see M. J. Murphy, 600 W. Gambier street.  
Miss Mary Hanagan is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Akron.  
Portable Steam Radiators, with gas for fuel at Parker's Cash Shoe Store.  
Miss Mary Cassil went to Columbus Saturday, Oct. 7, 1905.

It is very interesting to watch the changes and developments even in such a prosaic industry as flour-milling. For instance, the idea of blending several different varieties of wheat together to get the best qualities of each variety is still in its infancy, and it is largely a matter of education to teach the consumer the advantages of course it is possible for the professional baker and cook to keep several kinds of flour on hand—one for bread, another for pastry, another for cookies, pretzels etc. But this is not the case with the ordinary housewife, she wants one well rounded family flour that will work well into all these articles, and produce uniformly good results. "MT. VERNON Blend" is just a flour it is a perfect blend of native and western wheat, and possesses unsurpassed baking qualities, both for bread and pastry.

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## Did you get that sack of QUAIL flour yet?

bus Saturday morning for a short visit with friends.

Ladies, on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6 and 7, I will have some of Stevens' beautiful suits. Call at my rooms, S. Main, and see them. Mrs. Cotton.

Mr. Howard Gallegher, traveling freight agent for the B. & O., was a visitor in the city Friday and Saturday on business.

Miss Vine Israel and Miss Katherine Critchfield were visitors in Columbus today.

Ladies will be admitted free at the skating rink all next week.

Professor Edward McFeeley was in Ulica Friday evening playing for a dance.

Miss Mary Crisman of Australia is visiting with relatives in Brandon for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Harry of Fredericktown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bumpus of East Front street, Saturday.

Miss Anna Purcell of Akron, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Agnes Tighe, East Front St.

Mr. Wm. M. Coup went to Toledo this afternoon to visit over Sunday.

Ickes & Sturgeon have a few of the very best lots left in the Glass Factory addition. You can have from two to four together. Buy lots and build houses. It will pay you from 12 to 15 per cent. on your investment. One hundred houses will be needed by Dec. 1st. Call at West's Tailor store and talk with us and see plat of the addition. Ickes & Sturgeon. tf

Mrs. Ida Trick and Mrs. Fred Dixon have returned home from Commercial, O., after attending the funeral of Mr. Horace McCord. Mr. McCord died last Monday of heart trouble at the ripe old age of 80 years. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. J. M. Blocher of this city, having married Miss Elizabeth Wade. The funeral occurred Thursday afternoon.

South High school of Columbus and the Mt. Vernon High school foot ball teams are playing a game at the Mt. Vernon ball park this afternoon.

On Oct. 17 and 18 the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all points in Ohio to Cincinnati, Ohio, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, account Ohio Baptist Convention. Tickets will be good for return until October 20, 1905.

October 10 and 11 the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points in Ohio to Columbus, Ohio, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, account Knights Templar of Ohio, Annual Conclave. Tickets will be good for return until October 13, 1905.

## CHURCH SERVICES

To Be Held At The Various Places Of Worship Tomorrow

M. P. Church—Sabbath School 8:30 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m. by Rev. S. S. Fleming. Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m. Preaching 7 p. m. by Rev. C. O. Harvey.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Rev. W. E. Hull, rector. The 16th Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school 9:00. Morning prayer and sermon 10:15. Evening prayer and sermon 7:00. Services at the Parish house.

Presbyterian Church—Regular services on Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. with preaching by Rev. J. S. Revenaugh, pastor elect. Sunday School at 1:30 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m.

Gay street M. E. Church—Sunday school at 8:30, preaching at 10. At the close of the morning service, the annual report will be read, after which a class meeting will be held. The Junior league will meet at 1:30 o'clock, Epworth league at 6 o'clock. The regular weekly prayer service

on Thursday evening. Rev. Charles Gallimore will leave Tuesday afternoon to attend conference.

Christian Science service at the reading rooms 2½ Public Square (west side) Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject, Doctrine of Atonement. Wednesday evening service at 7:00. Reading rooms open every afternoon, except Sunday, from 2 until 5. All are welcome.

First Baptist Church—F. E. Brininsool, pastor. 9:30 Deacon smecting; 10:00, Morning service; 11:30, Bible school; 3:00, Junior Union; 6:00, Senior Union; 7:00, Evening service. Monday evening, 7:00 general council of all officers and committees of the church. Thursday evening 7:00, Quarterly business meeting and bible study class organization. Friday evening, 7:00, Teacher training class.

St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic Church—Low mass at 7:30 a. m. High mass at 9:30 a. m., Sunday school at 1:30 p. m., Vesper and Benediction at 2:30.

### CATHOLIC CALENDAR

8—St. Bridget of Sweden, W.  
9—St. Denis & Comp., M. M.  
10—St. Francis Borgia, C.  
11—St. Louis Bertrand, C.  
12—St. Wilfrid, B. C.  
13—St. Edward, K. C.  
14—St. Calistus I., P. M.

The Vine Street Christian Church

W. A. Roush minister. At 9 a. m. bible school. At 9:15 a. m. bible lectures class—Special subject. At 10:15 a. m. preaching and communion sermon subject, "How Put the Duty of Private Preaching into practice?" Text Acts 8:4; John 4:11. Devotional reading: John 1:29-46. At 5:50 p. m. Endeavor Miss Ara Morford, leader. At 7 p. m. preaching The third in series, Does What One Believe Make A Difference If the Heart be Right? Text Rom., 10:10; Matt., 13:15. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, Mr. Sefton leader.

## WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

Help wanted at the Curtis House.

FOR SALE—Good residence with store room adjoining. East end. Stream & Rimer.

FOR SALE—5 Room house and 2 lots. A snap. Call on Stream & Rimer.

WANTED—A first class cook in private family. Inquire at this office.

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FOR SALE—A new house, slate roof, with three building lots, at a bargain if sold within 30 days. Guaranteed 10 per cent. investment. Inquire at Wolf's tin shop, or telephone F-279, new phone.

FOR SALE—Farm of 150 acres, well improved, 6 miles from city. Also farm of 70 acres, good condition, 5 miles from city. Also good properties in all sections of the city, ranging from \$300 to \$6,000; also in South Vernon and glass plant addition. J. W. Coe, rooms 5 and 6 Banning building.

### The Flying Fish.

The flying fish when in the air uses its pectoral fins precisely as a boy does a kite, the weight of the fish's body taking the place of the string. As a boy runs when he lets a kite go, so the flying fish makes a preliminary rush through the water before ascending into the air. In this way as it leaves the surface air impinges upon the lower area of the fin wings, carrying the body upward and onward with a gliding motion. The anatomical structure of the flying fish is such that it cannot flap its "wings," and so it possesses little or no guiding power when in flight. This accounts for the fact that it frequently finds its way through ships' open ports or down skylights or lands helplessly upon deck.

### Hans Christian Andersen.

A critic writes of Hans Christian Andersen: "His vanity was perhaps his most salient characteristic. He was photographed scores of times in every position and costume, and he never wearied of new presentations of his strong but unhandsome features. His whims were legion. He had a morbid horror of being buried alive and always set a slip of paper by his bedside bearing the words, 'Seg es skin-dead' ('I am in a trance'). His hosts often found him an exacting guest, but his little failings were easily pardoned for the sake of his genius and his child-like nature."

## VIRGINIA

As Viewed By Residents Of Knox County

L. A. Nethers Writes Of The Trip Through The Beautiful Caverns Of Luray

Nethers, Va.  
Sept. 28, 1905.

Editor Banner:

We have just returned to this place after a trip of several days across the Blue Ridge mountains to Page county and the beautiful caverns of Luray. Such a wonder of nature would be hard to describe. Natural formations resembling animals, fish, vegetables, etc., may seem unreasonable, yet it is true. At the lowest point we stood two hundred and sixty feet below the surface and traveled about two and one half miles. We have seen one of the greatest wonders of the world.

On our way to the Cave we passed through Rappahannock county and visited our cousin, R. Lee Taylor, who owns the old Bryan homestead, where Hon. W. J. Bryan's father was born, also the old church where the Bryans worshipped.

We are having a delightful visit and enjoying real Virginia hospitality.

L. A. NETHERS.

## PLEASANT MEETING

Held By Missionary Society Of Christian Church On Friday.

The Missionary Society of the Vine street Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Leander Hays Friday afternoon. Subject, How We Do Things. Leader, Mrs. Williams.

The program was as follows: Song—Jesus Shall Reign. Prayer—Rev. Mr. Roush.

Devotional services, conducted by leader—Mrs. McKee, Miss Ila Williams, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Cox.

Paper—Mrs. Morford.

Paper—Mrs. Ruch.

Solo—Miss Cassil.

Symposium—Led by Mrs. McNabb.

Paper—Mrs. Roush.

Song—Come Let Us Anew.

Secretary's report of last year.

Treasurer's report of last year.

Appointment of committees by president.

Prayer.

## ANOTHER QUARTER

We hold our books open for 10 days after the 1st of October and all deposits received during that time will bear interest from the beginning of the quarter.

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Robust Women Who Owe Their Restored Health and Usefulness to Pe-ru-na.

Read the Letters of Grateful Women Cured by Dr. S. B. Hartman's Free Advice.

Thousands of Testimonials Received Every Year.

### An Ideal Medicine.

MISS LOUISE MATHER, 13 Church St., Burlington, Vt., Vice-President Bureau of Exchange, writes:

"Your medicine is an ideal woman's medicine and by far the best I have known to restore lost health and strength."

"I suffered for several years. My back ached, I had bearing down pains, and frequent head aches."

"I would often wake from sleep in such pain that I would suffer for hours before my eyes would close again. I dreaded the long nights as well as the weary days."

"I consulted two physicians, hoping to get relief. Finding that their medicine did not seem to cure me, a friend advised me to try Peruna."

"I am certainly glad that I followed her advice, for Peruna was the only medicine for me. Every ache and pain disappeared in four months and I am in perfect health now."

"My earnest advice to suffering women is to try Peruna, for I feel sure they will not be disappointed in it."—Louise Mather.

### Enjoying Splendid Health.

Mrs. L. E. Tyler, Santa Monica, Cal., Secretary Santa Monica Musical Society, writes:

"I was troubled for over three years with systemic catarrh, complicated by female weakness and inflammation. This induced frequent headaches, nervousness, hysteria and sleeplessness, which nothing could relieve until I tried Peruna."

"I began to feel better after I had taken the first bottleful and improved from week to week until at the end of about eleven weeks I was entirely well."

"I am pleased to say that I have enjoyed splendid health now for nearly a year. I have a fine appetite, enjoy sound sleep and do not suffer from any more headaches or other pains."—L. E. Tyler.

### CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF HOLIDAY.

My store will be closed on Monday, Oct. 9, until 6 o'clock in the evening on account of holiday. Young America Clothing House, I. ROSENTHAL, Prop.

A wonderful tonic. Drives out all impurities, gives you strength, health and happiness. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Scribner & Co.

## NOTICE

All bills for gas burned through registering meters must be paid on or before the 10th of Oct. or gas will be shut off on the 11th without further notice.

OHIO FUEL SUPPLY CO.  
E. C. Mulock, Agt.

## CUT GLASS

I have just received an elegant lot of cut glass pieces for table or mantle use. If you are looking for an acceptable wedding present call in and see the many select things we are offering.

### STERLING SILVER SPOONS

Either single piece or in sets, a wide range of best patterns. Signet rings, gold watches and chains—a rich and elaborate stock.

### BIRTHSTONES:

October's child is born for woe. And life's vicissitudes must know; But lay an Opal on her breast And hope will hush the woes to rest.

### The Quality Store

FRANK L. YOUNG,  
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN  
MT. VERNON, OHIO.

### Completely Regained Her Health.

Miss Edith Reams, 738 North Main St., Dayton, O., writes:

"I suffered for some time with both lung and female troubles."

"I had been under the treatment of a good physician for about nine months without obtaining any relief, when Peruna was recommended to me. After taking twelve bottles of this medicine I have completely regained my health."

"I am pleased to recommend Peruna to any one suffering from the above ailments."—Edith Reams.

No testimonials published without written consent of the writer.

### America is the Land of New Women.

The majority of women are now because they suffer from some female disease.

The greatest obstacle in the recovery is that they do not understand that catarrh is the main source of illness.

Women who are in doubt as to ailments should write to Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanatorium, Columbus, O. Give him a full statement of your symptoms, previous treatment and age.

He will promptly reply with directions for treatment, free of charge.

## Best of the Fall styles

In men's wearing apparel. Especially attractive line of neckwear in prevailing colors and fabrics. The wide four-in-hands are proper now.

Suits Tailored to Taste \$25.00 to \$30.00  
Mount Vernon, O. Sipe & White Tailors and Furriers

## THE ELECTRIC AGE

WITH the rapidly increasing use of electricity for many purposes, you should consider only high class electrical material and construction for your equipment.

THE WILKINSON ELECTRIC COMPANY Will guarantee satisfaction and meets the requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. EIGHTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE. A home enterprise with a pride in the development of electricity for general use and making it more economical and safe than any other method. Estimates cheerfully made. NERNST GLOWER LAMP—the latest and best method of lighting large rooms; saves one half the current electric habit.

W. B. WILKINSON, Manager

ONE WAY Oysters are taken from the shells, held for an instant under running water, packed closely in a clean, white enameled case, sealed, laid in ice in a Sealship Oyster Carrier and sent directly to the dealer. They are not opened till they reach the market. The result is firm, fresh, grey oysters—the justly famed

## Sealship Oyster's

ANOTHER WAY Oysters are taken from the shells, dumped into a wooden tub, given from long use. Chunks of ice are added from time to time by hands clean or otherwise. The cover is usually on—not always. Formaldehyde is added as it becomes necessary. The result is white, flabby, unwholesome oysters of no flavor—no oysters of all brands.

JAS. B. BUXTON

Another Excursion To Cleveland Via C. & A. & C. Ry.

Oct. 8th, excursion tickets to Cleveland via C. & A. & C. Ry., will be sold at \$1.50 round trip from Mt. Vernon good going on special train leaving at 7:55 a. m., Central train.

Rocky Mountain  
Dury Medicals for  
A Golden Health and  
Brings a for Constipation  
and Kidney Troubles, Cough  
and Blood, Backache, Headache  
and Backache, Cough, Cough,  
Hormones, NUGGETS FOR  
GOLDEN



## IMMENSE

### Crop Of Grain Harvested During Year

### According To Official Bulletin Just Issued

### Based On Results Of Threshing In Counties

### Corn Prospects Are Estimated At 89 Per Cent, Compared With An Average-The Crop Is Now Rapidly Maturing

The following report is the first issued by the Department estimating the product in bushels per acre of wheat, oats, barley and rye, for the harvest of the present year, and is based on the results of threshing throughout the several counties of the state. The condition or prospect of other crops named is by percentage comparison with a full average condition or prospect:

Wheat—Estimated area harvested, 1,883,554 acres. Product per acre estimated from threshers' returns, 17.1 bushels. Total estimated product for 1905, 32,157,134 bushels. Quality compared with an average 88 per cent. Crop of 1904 still in producers' hands 8 per cent.

Oats—Area as returned by township assessors, 1,454,554 acres. Product per acre estimated from threshers' returns 33.1 bushels. Total estimated product for 1905, 48,189,236 bushels. Quality compared with an average 89 per cent.

Barley—Fall and spring: Area as returned by township assessors, 31,906 acres. Product per acre estimated from threshers' returns 27 bushels. Total estimated product for 1905, 863,004 bushels. Quality compared with an average 74 per cent.

Rye—Area as returned by township assessors 63,851 acres. Product per acre estimated from threshers' returns 16.1 bushels. Total estimated product for 1905, 1,031,471 bushels. Quality compared with an average 91 per cent.

Corn—Prospect compared with an average 89 per cent. Cut up for fodder 81 per cent. Average date for cutting fodder September 17.

Potatoes—Total yield compared with an average 70 per cent.

Tobacco—Condition compared with an average 87 per cent.

Pastures—Condition compared with an average 95 per cent.

Apples—Prospect compared with an average 23 per cent.

The township assessors' returns show that the original area seeded to wheat for the harvest of 1905 was 1,888,988 acres, and as only a very small percentage of this area was re-plowed up in the spring, there remained for the harvest 1,883,554 acres. The average yield per acre is estimated at 17.1 bushels, giving a total production of 32,157,134 bushels for the state. The crop, while not up to a full average, is over eleven millions bushels in excess of that harvested last year.

As indicated by the monthly reports of the Department wheat showed steady improvement as the growing season advanced, no material damage being reported during that time, and as was anticipated the yield has been fair. The average yield per acre is above a good average for the state, and shows an excess of a little more than five bushels per acre over the crop of 1904. The area, with the exception of that of last year, is the lowest in a number of years. The quality of the grain is quite satisfactory, being estimated at 88 per cent, compared with a good average quality. The ground is now in fine condition, and wheat seeding is in progress over the state.

The estimated area sown to oats, as reported by the township assessors, is 1,454,554 acres. This exceeds the large area sown last year, but, as the average yield per acre is about eight bushels less than that of 1904, the total production is about ten million bushels less than last year. The excessive rain at harvest time caused heavy damage, and in many sections of the state the crop

was so badly lodged that the heads were imperfectly filled. The quality of the grain is estimated at 89 per cent.

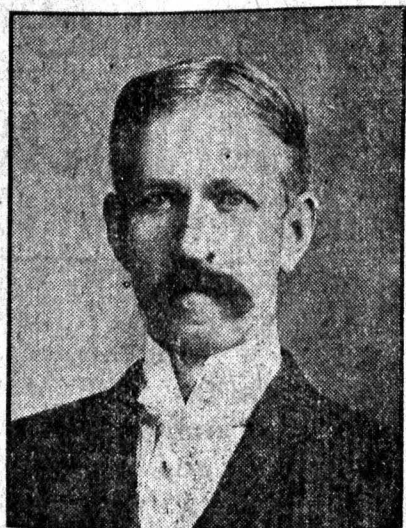
The total area of winter and spring barley is estimated at 31,906 acres. The average product per acre is estimated at twenty-seven bushels, giving a total production for the state of 863,004 bushels.

The area sown to rye is the most variable of the grain crops, and the report shows that the area for the harvest this year is much greater than that of 1904. The total product is estimated at 1,031,471 bushels.

Corn prospects are estimated at 89 per cent, compared with an average. The crop is rapidly maturing and there is now very little, if any, danger of injury by frost. The continued rains during the growing season prevented proper cultivation, and this has affected the quality.

The probable total yield of potatoes is estimated at 70 per cent. The crop has been greatly reduced by blight and rot.

Prospects for a good supply of apples are very discouraging, and the indications are that the crop will be but about one-fourth of a good average.



**HARRY K. BARKER**  
Democratic Nominee For The  
Office Of County Treasurer

### MISS MABEL STARR

Elected As A Teacher In The High School At Delphos

Supt. Shimp and the Board of Education have secured a new teacher for the Latin and German Department of the High School, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Inez Baldwin, who returned to her home in Mt. Vernon. The new teacher is Miss Mabel Starr, a graduate of Wooster University, whose home is in Mt. Vernon. She has taken a special course in German and is also well instructed in Latin. She took charge of her classes in Latin and German Monday—Delphos, O., Herald.

### COXEY SAND PLANT

At Massillon Is Sold To J. H. Hunt For Sum of \$56,150.

On Friday the Coxeys Sand plant at Massillon was sold by Receiver James Israel of this city to Mr. J. H. Hunt of Massillon. The consideration was \$56,150. Mr. Hunt, who is president of the Union National Bank of Massillon, had a lien on the plant. The sale of this plant disposes of all the property held by General J. S. Coxeys.

Master Roy Bartlett met with an accident while playing at his home Saturday morning. Roy was playing with his rabbits, when one of them became savage and bit him several times on the right hand. A physician was called and dressed the injuries.

### Beware Of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and it is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## AMUSING

### Are Some Of Dick's Replies To Mr Pattison

### Admits Chances Favor Democratic Party

### In The State Of Ohio At Coming Election

### Republican Leaders Are Having But Little Success In Eliminating The Cox Issue-Democratic Orators Get Busy

Columbus, Oct. 7—(Special)—Chairman Dick is turning out to be a humorist, and a voluminous one. The time of year has come when this astute statesman of many titles "takes his pen in hand daily" in an annual correspondence calculated to raise the old question, "Why do the heathens rage and the people imagine a vain thing?"

This year the Republican chairman's daily ebullitions are addressed to Hon. John M. Pattison, but, as usual, in reality are intended for the consumption of unwary Ohio voters. Dick doesn't care whether Pattison ever sees his "open letters," and, doubtless, neither does Pattison. But Dick places great faith in his ability to mould public opinion of the ignorant variety by means of his able pen.

It should not be imagined for a moment, however, that Chairman Dick really writes these daily effusions himself. He has too many paid secretaries, under-secretaries, press agents and word jugglers under his personal charge for that. At least three of these experts sit on every one of the daily ebullitions like a coroner's jury, until it is ripe to be sprung on an unsuspecting public. All Dick has to do is to fondle a clear Havana as he reclines in his easy chair in his luxurious apartments at the Hotel Hartman, with his feet elevated at the statesman-like attitude of 45 degrees, and sign his name to the ebullitions as they are passed up to him. Then they go out to the sad, unthinking world as the bona fide, simple pure soliloquies of the Republican chairman. It is funny, but it is true.

In one of his most recent proclamations of this character Mr. Dick outdone himself as a professional humorist by kindly pointing out to the people that Pattison is sure to be elected. He quotes history to show that every time state issues have been up most in Ohio since the Republican party was organized, as they are this year, the state has gone Democratic. Speaking of the fact that no senators or congressmen are to be elected this year, the Republican chairman says, ostensibly addressing Mr. Pattison: "Your party put up this plea in 1873 in the Allen campaign electing you to the Ohio House, and in the Canibell campaign of 1889, which sent you to the State Senate, your party defeated Foraker with cries as bogus as your present cry of 'bossism.'" In both cases the people of Ohio learned to their sorrow that national issues were involved, for both Legislatures were Democratic and promptly passed unfair Congressional gerrymanders which gave the Democratic party of Ohio an undue representation in the National House of representatives.

If this is not saying that the chances distinctly favor the Democracy this year, no intelligent man can place any reasonable interpretation upon Dick's claims as a humorist. Mr. Dick points to the awful danger of a "Democratic gerrymander" for congressional purposes in case a Democratic legislature should be elected. Since the average vote of Ohio at the past four or five elections shows that the Democrats cast practically 45 per cent of all the votes cast in the state while today they have only one-twentieth of the congressmen, Mr. Dick's exquisite sense of humor is quite evident. His threatened "gerrymander" must be something fierce if it corrects the false and iniquitous system of congressional representation now fast-

ened upon the people of this state.

At Republican state headquarters the managers are not having much success in "eliminating" the Cox issue. Unfortunately for them it refuses to be eliminated. Chairman Dick has now made a bad matter worse by ridiculing Cox himself in his mad effort to show that Cox is not the boss he is painted. In one of his recent "open letters" to Mr. Pattison Chairman Dick repudiates the Democratic candidate's assertion that Cox will probably succeed Foraker in the senate if a Republican legislature is elected with Herrick in control of the state machine. But Mr. Dick goes further and declares that the idea of making a senator out of Cox is "absolutely without warrant or authority and contains not one scintilla of sincerity or truth." Now, the question arises, what does Brother Cox think of that? Is Dick authorized to place him on the shelf? There is just a bare chance that the boss may conclude that the chairman is going a little too far with the eliminating business.

Chairman Garber of the Democratic state committee is receiving a host of applications for Democratic speakers throughout the state. They began coming in the first of the week and are increasing daily. The chairman is also in receipt of acceptances to most of the invitations recently sent out to prominent Democrats asking them to take part in the campaign and he expects that practically all will be in the field. The oratorical campaign will be extraordinarily active on both sides. As it progresses it will be both instructive and amusing to note what progress the Republicans make with their "tariff issue."

## CLOSING SESSION

### Of Sunday School Convention On Friday Evening

### Officers Elected For The Coming Year And Place Decided On For Next Convention

The closing session of the Knox county Sunday school association occurred Friday evening in the First Baptist church when an interesting address was given by Rev. Evan Jones, one of the state workers.

The following were the officers elected by the association on Friday: President—Rev. A. B. Williams, Mt. Vernon.

Vice President—Rev. C. H. Wright, Fredericktown.

Secretary—Rev. R. G. McClelland, Fredericktown.

Treasurer—Albert B. Jones, Mt. Vernon.

Secretary Home Department—E. C. Sheffer, Bangs.

Secretary Teacher Training Department—Rev. Otis Harter, Fredericktown.

Secretary Primary Department—Miss Anna Wright, Fredericktown.

Secretary Christian Citizenship Department—Rev. Schumaker, Centerburg.

The above officers constitute the members of the executive committee. The next convention will be held at Centerburg.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

### By Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society Of Episcopal Church

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of St. Paul's Episcopal church resumed its meeting Friday afternoon after the summer vacation. During the business session the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. W. C. Cooper.  
Vice President—Mrs. Thomas Clark.

Secretary—Mrs. Joseph Trimble.  
Treasurer—Mrs. W. W. Miller.

## EXCITING GAME

### Of Football Played Between Millersburg And Gambler High School

A most exciting game of football was played between Millersburg and Gambler schools, Friday, resulting, in a score of 0 to 0. The feature of the game was the work of Semley of Millersburg and Farquhar of Gambler. The game was witnessed by a large crowd.

## PAPERS

### Show Hildreth Was Adopted In Year 1873

### And His Legal Name Is Frank Hildreth

### Will Be Tried For Murder Under That Name

### Investigation Made By Prosecuting Attorney Stillwell On Saturday Morning-Other Items From Court House

Prosecuting Attorney Stillwell was engaged on Saturday morning in looking up the adoption papers of Frank Hildreth now confined in the Knox county jail on a charge of murder in the first degree. In the course of the investigation Prosecutor Stillwell found that Frank Hildreth was adopted by Albert and Jennie Hildreth in the year 1873. Hildreth's former name was Coile, but this was legally changed at the time of the adoption and so the prosecutor states that the man's legal name is Frank Hildreth and it will be under this name that he will be tried on a charge of murder in the first degree.

## TO SELL LAND

W. A. Lewis, executor of John Lewis, has filed a petition in the probate court of Knox county asking permission to sell real estate.

## PETITION TO SELL

Charles S. Severns and Ella Richardson, executors of Caroline Severns, have filed a petition in probate court to sell real estate.

## AFFIDAVIT IN LUNACY

An affidavit in lunacy was filed against William Clifford, the colored man now confined in the county jail, on Saturday morning. It is the opinion of the officials that Clifford is insane. A medical examination will be conducted by jail physician, Dr. B. S. Humbert.

## DEEDS RECORDED

Robert W. Pitkin to Charles Cooper, 37 acres in Milford \$2,300.

Caroline W. Waddell to P. J. Henegan, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$2,400.

Emanuel Miller to Lucetta Sefton, lot in city \$350.

T. Y. Smith to F. M. Ball, parcel in city, \$500.

Judson Vincent to Albert King, lot in city.

Sarah A. Silcott to Joseph C. Thrall, lot in city, \$1,400.

John W. Hawk to Charles C. Hubbell, Millwood property, \$1.

Mary E. Easterday to Emily A. Cisney, lot in city, \$1,800.

Word has been received in the city announcing the marriage of Mr. Leon Kile of Struthers, O., formerly of this city, to Miss Helen Parker of Warren. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in Warren on Thursday. The young couple will make their home in Struthers.

## Scrofula

Is very often acquired, though generally inherited. Bad hygiene, foul air, impure water, are among its causes. It is called "the soil for tubercles," and where it is allowed to remain tuberculous or consumption is pretty sure to take root.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Removes every trace of scrofula. Get Hood's. For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Scrofula, No. 1, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

## LIST OF ENTRIES

For The Republican City Primaries Monday Evening

The Republican city primaries for the nomination of candidates for the various city offices to be filled at the coming election in November will be held next Monday evening in the several voting precincts of the city between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock. The candidates announced for the several offices are as follows:

Mayor—William H. Clarke.  
President of Council—Wm. M. Koons.

City Solicitor—Wm. A. Hosack, R. R. McIntire.

City Treasurer—Fred W. Mill, R. C. Mitchell, W. H. Thayer, Walter W. Doup, Wm. W. Stinemates.

Members Board of Public Service—W. E. Grant, W. A. Bounds, Judson Vincent. (3 to nominate.)

Councilmen at Large—Wm. M. Coup, Fred S. McConnell, Ed. Dever, J. S. Paxton. (2 to nominate.)

Council—Second ward, Thos. J. Seabrough, Sam'l Clark, Fourth ward, C. E. McManis, Lester Smith.

Assessors—First ward, R. H. Hyatt, C. F. Weaver. Second ward, G. H. Vanrhoden. Third ward, Shannon Suitt. Fourth ward, G. S. Harter.

## The Cause of Many

### Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

October 16 to 20, inclusive, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all local stations west of Pittsburgh and Wheeling, also Ohio River Division, at very low rates for the round trip to Los Angeles, Cal., account Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention, good for return until November 30.



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CRAFT & TAUGHER.

## You Must Sleep.

If you cannot, it is due to an irritated or congested state of the brain, which will soon develop into nervous prostration. Nature demands sleep, and it is as important as food; it is a part of her building and sustaining process. This period of unconsciousness relaxes the mental and physical strain, and allows nature to restore exhausted vitality.

Dr. Miles' Nervine brings refreshing sleep, because it soothes the irritation and removes the congestion.

It is also a nerve builder; it nourishes and strengthens every nerve in your body, and creates energy in all the organs.

Nothing will give strength and vitality as surely and quickly as Dr. Miles' Nervine.

"During the past winter I had two attacks of LaGrippe which left me very weak, and in bad condition. I was so nervous I could not sleep. My wife, after trying different remedies, went for a doctor. The doctor was out, and a neighbor recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and she brought home a bottle. I had not slept for some time, and had terrible pains in my head. After taking a few doses of Nervine the pain was not so severe, and I slept. I am now taking the second bottle, and am very much improved."

HENRY M. SMITH, Underhill, Vt.

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**No Rain Could Keep Him Away.**  
Kathlene—It's little ye love me, or ye wud niver stay away from me as ye did last evenin' just because av a wee bit o' rain. Dundee Mike—Sure it wud be a pourin' down floods, mavourneen, but it wud not th' rain that kep' me away from th' loight av y'r hivenly eyes. Kathlene—An' wot wor it? Dundee Mike—It wud th' lack av an umbrella.—New York Weekly.

**Poets and Irresponsibility.**  
Poets are wayward creatures, largely irresponsible for their actions, or, at all events, provided with such a curiously sensitive and inflammable organization that we feel it would be unjust to judge them by ordinary standards.—London Telegraph.

**Inherited.**  
"Your daughter's music is improving," said the professor, "but when she runs the scales I have to watch her pretty closely."  
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No. 504.....	* 7:48 a. m.
No. 502.....	* 12:12 p. m.
No. 508.....	* 5:04 p. m.
No. 500.....	* 9:38 p. m.
NORTH	
No. 507.....	* 2:03 a. m.
No. 509.....	* 8:25 a. m.
No. 503.....	* 1:40 p. m.
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No. 4, Mail.....	* 11:18 a. m.
No. 16, Express.....	* 5:45 p. m.
No. 8, Vestibule Express.....	* 7:23 p. m.
WEST	
No. 7, Vestibule Limited.....	* 8:30 a. m.
No. 17, Express for Sandusky.....	* 8:57 a. m.
No. 2, Mail, Sandusky.....	* 2:00 p. m.
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## BIRTH OF THE WALTZ

THE DANCE HAD ITS ORIGIN EITHER IN FRANCE OR GERMANY.

Its Introduction Into England Caused a Great Scandal in That Country and For a Time Had Fashionable Society in an Uproar.

No exact date can be ascribed to the introduction of the waltz into England from France. In 1800 Gilray published a caricature of a couple waltzing, with the note that "this was intended for a quiz upon the then foreign dance, waltzing." Again in 1810 the same artist published another sketch, entitled "La Walse, Le Bon Genre," with the note, "The walse was at this time new in England and just coming into fashion."

The fame, or, rather, notoriety, of the new dance had, however, reached England some years previously. Dr. Burney had seen it danced in Paris in 1780 and was moved to write, "How uneasy an English mother would feel to see her daughter so unfamiliarly treated and still more to note the obliging manner in which the freedom is returned by the females."

Raikes in his journal declares that "no event ever produced so great a sensation in English society as the introduction of the German waltz," which he attributes to Baron Neuhaus and others about the year 1811. He relates how the mornings, which had hitherto been dedicated to lounging in the park, were now absorbed at home in practicing the figures of a French quadrille or whirling a chair round the room to learn the step and measure of the German waltz.

It was danced at Almack's by a few very bold spirits, notably Lord Palmerston, Mue. de Lieven, Princess Esterhazy and Baron Neuhaus, and thus became a matter of exhibition, the whole company standing on benches to view the performance.

However, the antiwaltzing party took the alarm and cried it down. Mothers forbade it, and every ballroom became a scene of feud and contention. How profound was its unpopularity in certain quarters is proved by the pasquinades leveled against it. The famous seven lines commencing

"What! The girl I adore by another embraced!"

are commonly attributed to Byron, though they were published anonymously in 1812, and some authorities give Thomas Moore as the author. An impromptu purporting to be addressed by an indignant lover to his betrothed and her partner echoes Byron's feelings:

You've brushed the bloom from the peach,  
From the rose its soft hue;  
What you've touched you may take.  
Pretty waltzer, adieu.

Another poet delivered himself of the following diatribe:

How arts improve in this inspiring age!  
Peers mount the box, and horses tread the stage,  
While waltzing females, with unblushing face,  
Disdain to dance but in a man's embrace.

"The waltz, however," continues Raikes, "struggled successfully through all its difficulties. Flaubert, who was 'la fleur du pols' in Paris, came over and with a host of others drove the prudish into their intrenchments. And when the Emperor Alexander was seen waltzing around the roof at Almack's, with his tight uniform and numerous decorations, they surrendered at discretion."

It is a moot point whether the waltz originated in France or Germany, whether it came from the French "La Volta" or the German national dance, the "Landler." According to French authorities, La Volta was simply the waltz a trois temps. Provence was its birthplace, and it was first introduced at the court of Henry II. at Fontainebleau in 1555 by the Comte de Saulte, who is said to have invented it, for many called it La Volta de Saulte, and the name is suitable both because of the etymology of the word and the character of the dance.

It enjoyed a great run throughout France and even penetrated to Scotland, where it met with furious opposition, one writer averring that its importation into France had been effected by the power of witches. Mary Stuart once exhibited her agility in this dance, but she was careful not to repeat the experiment, and this was about the last heard of it.

The case for Germany is that the first waltz tune appeared in 1070 in a popular song called "O du lieber Augustin." From Germany the dance made its way to Vienna and was introduced into the opera, while by and by it found its way to France, whence it came to England—"the insidious waltz, this imp of Germany, brought up in France."

The waltz when first danced in London was a slow movement a trois temps, and the early English waltz compositions were very poor. Strauss came to London in 1837 to play at Almack's, and his waltz music created a perfect furor. It killed the old trois temps waltz, and the deus tempestus usurped its place. Now that the fascination of the waltz is all powerful, it is difficult to realize the commotion its introduction caused.—London Globe.

**Picking Pockets.**  
"Picking pockets," said the reformer to the thief, "must be a difficult and precarious business."  
"It is," agreed the pickpocket. "It is, until you get your hand in."

**Settled.**  
Meeks—The man who tries to change a woman's views is a fool. Weeks—How do you know? Meeks—My wife told me so.

## OTHER HOSTAGES

Imprisoned Where Italian Boy Was Kept in Captivity.

New York, Oct. 7.—Tony Marendino, the kidnaped boy who was held for ransom, and released on a street-car, is unable to give one police any tangible clue to those who abducted him.

Tony said that in the house where he was kept a prisoner in Upper Manhattan there were a woman and another boy also kept prisoners by a man and woman, and that they were trying to escape. Tony said his captors threatened to kill him if he made a noise, and beat him with a stick, but he had plenty to eat and a good place to sleep.

The Brooklyn police arraigned Falvo Pitonia in court and accused him of having acted as a go-between for the kidnapers of the Marendino boy. Pitonia was held in \$5,000 bail, which was promptly offered by Marendino, father of Tony. When the police questioned the character of the bail Marendino excitedly demanded in court to know why he was not allowed to give bail for his "best friend." The bail was refused, pending an inquiry.

## GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

**EAST BUFFALO.**—Cattle: Export, good to choice, \$4 90@5 60; shipping steers, \$4 35@4 75; butchers cattle, \$4 50@5 00; heifers, \$3 00@4 25; cows, \$2 25@3 75; bulls, \$2 25@3 60; milkers and springers, \$25 00@55 00. Sheep and Lambs: Good to choice yearlings, \$5 00@5 75; wethers, \$5 00@5 25; mixed, \$4 85@5 00; ewes, \$4 50@4 75; spring lambs, \$5 75@7 35. Calves—Best, \$8 00@8 50. Hogs—Heavy, \$5 90@6 00; mediums, \$5 90; Yorkers, \$5 75@5 85; pigs, \$5 75; roughs, \$4 50@5 00; stags, \$3 50@4 25.

**CLEVELAND.**—Cattle: Steers, choice fat, \$4 55@4 85; coarse and rough, \$3 50@4 15; heifers, \$2 25@3 75; cows, \$2 50@2 75; bulls, \$2 50@2 75; milkers and springers, \$15 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs: Good to choice lambs, \$7 00@7 25; culls, \$5 00@5 50; yearlings, \$5 00@5 50; mixed sheep, \$4 00@4 75; ewes, \$3 75@4 50. Calves—\$7 70 down. Hogs—Mixed weights, \$5 65@5 70; Yorkers, \$5 65@5 70; mediums and heavy, \$5 70; pigs, \$5 40 down; stags and roughs, \$4 00@4 80.

**CHICAGO.**—Cattle: Steers, \$3 55@3 65; cows and canners, \$1 40@1 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 15@2 20. Sheep and Lambs: \$4 80; westerns, \$3 90@5 00; lambs, \$4 50@4 60. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 10@5 17 1/2; good heavy, \$5 35@5 75; rough heavy, \$4 95@5 20; light, \$5 05@5 70. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$6 00@6 10. Corn—No. 2, \$1 1/2@1 1/4. Oats—No. 2, 27 1/2@28 1/2.

**PITTSBURG.**—Cattle: Steers, \$3 50@3 60; prime, \$5 15@5 30; tidy butchers, \$4 30@4 60; heifers, \$2 50@3 00; cows, \$2 10@2 40; stags, \$1 50@2 00; fresh cows, \$2 00@2 50. Sheep and Lambs: Prime wethers, \$5 15@5 25; mixed, \$4 40@5 10; lambs, \$4 50@5 50. Calves—Veal, \$6 00@6 25. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$5 00@5 25; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$5 50; light Yorkers, \$5 70@5 75; pigs, \$5 00@5 70.

**NEW YORK.**—Cattle: Steers, \$3 55@4 40; Texan, \$3 35; bulls, \$2 35@3 50; cows, \$1 25@2 65. Sheep and Lambs: Sheep, \$2 25@2 50; culls, \$3 00; lambs, \$4 55@5 70; culls, \$5 00. Calves—Veal, \$4 00@5 25. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$5 1/2@5 1/4. Corn—No. 2, 55c. Oats—Mixed, 25 to 32 lbs.

**CINCINNATI.**—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$5 1/2@5 1/4. Corn—No. 2, 55 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 29 1/2@30. Rye—No. 2, 69@70c. Lard—\$7 10. Bulk meats—\$3 00. Bacon—\$9 50. Hogs—\$4 25@5 70. Cattle—\$2 00@4 75. Sheep—\$3 00@4 75. Lambs—\$5 00@7 50.

**TOLEDO.**—Wheat, \$5 1/2@5 1/4; corn, 57c; oats, 30 1/2c; rye, 67c; cloverseed, \$7 87 1/2.

**Trespassing.**  
According to the common law of England there can be no theft of things which form part of or are attached to the soil, and there is no statute or penalty against the gathering of wild flowers in a field or wood. Most people at some time or other have paused at the fearsome legend, "Trespassers Will Be Prosecuted," printed on the menacing board which lawyers have described as a "wooden liar," for, as a matter of fact, the mere walking across another man's field is no more a criminal offense than to walk along the highroad. If the trespasser does no actual damage there is no ground for prosecution, with any hope of obtaining more than merely nominal damages, and none but a born litigant would dream of taking action.—London Globe.

**Frayed Cuffs.**  
Among the minor arts of life of which we have lately given some instances is one which is sadly neglected. It relates to the treatment of shirt cuffs that show the first protest against the laundry's handling. The laundress is cruel, but the man who pares his shirt cuffs with scissors pares folly upon brutality. With the first touch of steel the cuff is ruined. Light a match and pass it round the frayed edges (do not burn your wrist). The cleansing fire will remove the dross and leave intact the pure gloss of the cuff. A cuff treated with fire will last laundry generations longer than the cuff treated with steel.—London Chronicle.

**Old Art Criticisms.**  
A young woman of great, perhaps too great, sensibility, according to the Dundee Advertiser, begged to be excused from visiting an aunt who lived in an old fashioned house where pictures of a certain period were in evidence. "There is an engraving of a blacksmith's shop in the dining room," said she hysterically. "You can't expect me to eat my dinner there; I smell the hooof."

A similar criticism came from one who suffered, not from overrefinement, but from something quite different. She was a woman of recently acquired wealth, who went into an art gallery and asked for a painting of a certain size. "I have just what you want," said the dealer. He showed her a beautiful animal painting, but she looked at it for a few minutes and then shook her head. "It won't do," she said; "I want this picture for my drawing room." "But it's a beautiful thing," ventured the dealer. "Not for a drawing room," announced the woman conclusively; "you couldn't have a cow in a drawing room."

## TARIFF REVISION

Advocated by Massachusetts Republicans in Their Platform.

Boston, Oct. 7.—The Republicans of Massachusetts in their state convention declared for a revision of the tariff. Contrary to expectations, the radical wing of the party under the leadership of Eugene N. Foss of Boston did not offer a substitute for the plank in the platform relating to the tariff, although in a speech to the delegates Mr. Foss declared that the revision of the tariff favored in the state platform was not sufficiently wide in its scope. Mr. Foss said, however, that he and his followers were encouraged at the concessions made to them, and that next year they would expect to have the convention accept their proposition in its entirety.

One of the surprises came when General William F. Draper, former ambassador to Italy and a leading member of the Home Market club, opposed in a vigorous speech the adoption of the tariff revision plank of the platform. General Draper did not offer any substitute plank.

The following ticket was nominated: For governor, Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston; lieutenant governor, Eben S. Draper, Hopedale; secretary of state, William O. Olm, Boston; treasurer and receiver general, Arthur B. Chapin, Holyoke; auditor, Henry E. Turner, Malden; attorney general, Dana Malone, Greenfield.

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## HUGHES FOR MAYOR.

**Republicans Choose Their Leader For New York Campaign.**  
New York, Oct. 7.—The following ticket was nominated by the Republican convention; For mayor, Charles E. Hughes; comptroller, Richard Young of Brooklyn; president of the board of aldermen, James L. Wells of the Bronx.

Charles E. Hughes is the principal counsel for the committee of the legislature investigating insurance affairs. Former Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff was chosen temporary chairman of the convention. Senator Page read the platform, which embraced a denunciation of the Democratic municipal administration, an affirmation of the principle of nonpartisanship in municipal affairs, a demand for the passage by the next legislature of laws for the protection of life insurance policy-holders and a more rigid scrutinizing of life insurance companies, the control of future subways by the municipality and the establishment of a municipal lighting plant.

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## GREENE AND GAYNOR

**Returning to Georgia After Their Sojourn in Canada.**  
Montreal, Oct. 7.—The last step in the Greene-Gaynor case so far as the courts of Canada are concerned was taken, and the United States marshals started with the two prisoners for Savannah, Ga., where they will be placed on trial for alleged embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud the United States on indictments secured in 1899. The papers authorizing Sheriff Thibault to hand the prisoners over to United States Marshals Doyle and White arrived from the attorney general's office at Quebec. The marshals were at once summoned to the sheriff's office and the warrants delivered to them. It was learned from a reliable source that the delay in beginning the journey south with Gaynor and Greene was to enable the deputies to pass through the state of New York Sunday to avoid possibility of the service of papers in proceedings designed to delay the trial of the prisoners at Savannah.

## BASEBALL.

**American League.**  
AT BOSTON.—R. H. E.  
Boston.....0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3 7 2  
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 6 4  
Batteries—Gibson and Armbruster; Orth and Klehnow.  
AT CLEVELAND.—R. H. E.  
Cleveland.....0 1 0 0 2 0 1—5 10 5  
Detroit.....0 0 0 2 1 0 0—3 7 2  
Batteries—Joss and Buelow; Donovan and Warner.

**AT ST. LOUIS.**—R. H. E.  
St. Louis.....0 0 5 0 0 1 0—6 9 1  
Chicago.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 0  
Batteries—Glade and Spencer; White, Walsh and Sullivan.  
AT WASHINGTON.—R. H. E.  
Washington.....0 4 0 0 2 1 3—10 9 6  
Philadelphia.....3 0 1 0 0 0 0—4 6 4  
Batteries—Falkenberg, Wolfe and Hayden; Cookley, Waddell and Schreck.

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**National League.**  
AT NEW YORK.—R. H. E.  
Philadelphia.....1 0 0 1 2 1 0—5 7 1  
New York.....1 0 1 1 0 0 1—4 13 5  
Batteries—Pittenger and Doolin; Ames and Bowerman.  
AT BROOKLYN.—R. H. E.  
Boston.....2 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 4 3  
Brooklyn.....0 2 0 0 0 4 1—7 12 3  
Batteries—Willis and Moran; Doegsler and Ritter.  
AT PITTSBURG.—R. H. E.  
Pittsburg.....0 0 1 0 1 1 0—3 7 4  
Chicago.....0 0 0 5 1 0 1—0 7 10  
Batteries—Lynch, Philippe and Peltz; Watson and Altie.

**IT IS THE VERY CLIMAX OF SCHEMES FOR GRAFTING**

The bureau of inspection and public accounting is one of the biggest grafting schemes ever foisted upon the taxpayers of Ohio, and the last legislature directed by Cox and Herrick, the auditor of state and other lobbyists, are responsible for it. The new books alone, which it is necessary to buy, will cost the several counties, cities, municipalities and townships of Ohio, at least \$750,000 and it may reach more. Each alleged inspector—and there has been a half dozen of them sent to each county in the past year—receives \$5 per day with hotel expenses, and this amount is paid by the several counties which they visit. Should the next legislature be Republican every school district in Ohio may have an inspector appointed by the state auditor. It means an immense sum for the blank book combine, and a still greater sum for the Cox crowd of grafters.—Holmes County Farmer.

**Puzzles From the Greek.**  
If two are a few, why not three; if three, why not four, and by a gradually advancing increment of number why not 10,000 or any other number? Or, again, if the loss of a single hair does not make a man bald, why should the loss of two, of three, and so on, and in ferentially the loss of all?

If, then, no addition or subtraction of a unit can transform a small number of wheat grains into a heap or a full head of hair into a bald head, how is it possible that either transition should ever be accomplished?

Take a grain of millet out of a bushel and let it fall on the ground, and it makes no noise. Take every grain in succession of 10,000, let the same happen, and no sound is heard. Then collect all the grains back into the bushel and pour it out, and the result is a great noise. How, asks Zeno, can 10,000 noiseless processes make one full of noise?

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