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OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever. THE money octopus is still rampant. Western sections are confronted with another freight-car famine.

THE merchant who does the greatest amount of advertising generally secures the cream of the trade. With Bryanism feeding on Populism and calamity, it would seem that Kansas, with her 300,000,000 to 400,000,000 bushel corn crop, worth in cash at least \$100,000,000, cannot be considered even among the "possible" states for the Candidate.

MR. BRYAN has announced at Omaha that he wishes it to be understood that he is still faithful to 16 to 1; that his advice to the Iowa Democracy has been misrepresented by a malicious gold press. Nevertheless, the Iowa Democracy, which followed Mr. Bryan's advice, did not mention 16 to 1 in its platform. The matter has not been misrepresented, and it is perfectly clear. Nebraska and Iowa are two different states, and Mr. Bryan is a politician.

AN Honest Opinion. A very remarkable interview with ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, appeared in the Sunday issue of the New York Tribune. It is remarkable because of the views expressed by the ex-Governor concerning the political situation and what should be the attitude of the Democratic party in the national campaign next year.

FOUND everywhere in the West unparalleled prosperity, not in manufactures only, but in agricultural pursuits. Farmers are getting good prices for their products. As they constitute the great mass of the voters of this country, they form an important element, possibly the most important in all political calculations.

Eczema! The Only Cure. Eczema is more than a skin disease, and no skin remedies can cure it. The doctors are unable to effect a cure, and their mineral mixtures are damaging to the most powerful constitution. The whole trouble is in the blood. Swift's Specific is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated blood diseases.

S.S.S. For Blood. It is the only cure and will reach the most obstinate case. It is far ahead of all similar remedies, because it cures cases which are beyond their reach. S.S.S. is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no poisonous or other mineral matter.

MURDERER'S NOVEL PLAN. Collected Money to Buy a Tombstone For His Grave. Estlin, Pa., Aug. 23.—Llewellyn Stout was hanged in the jail yard yesterday morning for the murder of Night Operator Harvey H. Wurster, at the Union station on the North Penn railroad, on Jan. 7 last.

Consulting the President. Plattsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 23.—President and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, drove over to Plattsburgh barracks in the morning. Secretary Root arrived from Washington on noon train and after lunch joined the president and Attorney General Griggs, in the president's private office.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve. Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order.

Do You Know. Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure.

KIDNEY TROUBLE. Is a deceptive disease—thousands have it and don't know it. If you don't want quick results you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy.

Baseball Games. At Baltimore—First game: Baltimore, 15; Washington, 5. Second game: Baltimore, 6; Washington, 5. At New York—Philadelphia, 13; New York, 2.

On Every Bottle. Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid."

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists. A Father's Crime and Suicide. Basset, Neb., Aug. 23.—John Grandstaff, a farmer living eight miles southwest of here, was arrested Thursday on the charge of assaulting his 12-year-old daughter. He gave a bond for his appearance today at the preliminary hearing, and last night he committed suicide.

THE Plague in Portugal. Madrid, Aug. 23.—Four additional acute cases of the bubonic plague have been reported at Oporto. The streets of that city are now patrolled and the town is completely isolated.

Mrs. Col. Richardson SAVED BY MRS. PINKHAM. [LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 72,892] "You have saved my life, snatched me from the brink of the grave almost, and I wish to thank you. About eighteen months ago I was a total wreck, physically. I had been troubled with leucorrhoea for some time, but had given hardly any attention to the trouble.

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THE PRODUCE MARKETS. Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—Flour quiet; winter superfine, \$2.25; do. extras, \$2.20; do. 1st, \$2.15; do. 2nd, \$2.10; do. 3rd, \$2.05; do. 4th, \$2.00; do. 5th, \$1.95; do. 6th, \$1.90; do. 7th, \$1.85; do. 8th, \$1.80; do. 9th, \$1.75; do. 10th, \$1.70.

Volcanic Eruptions. Aregrad, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Blisters, etc.

Colored Thieves Killed by Officers. Springfield, Aug. 23.—William Wetzel and Samuel Inley, two colored men and stepbrothers, were surrounded and killed yesterday afternoon by officers near Urbana who were trying to arrest them. They had stolen some four miles out of the city. The thieves opened fire, and the officers returned fire, killing them with the utmost difficulty while they were in their buggy.

After a Miscount With a Rifle. Falls City, Neb., Aug. 23.—A man known as "Shorty" Wilson, a comparative stranger, committed an assault on the 7-year-old daughter of A. W. Burdick, a prominent merchant of this city yesterday. The assailant gaged his victim with a carbine. The child gave the alarm and Wilson was found in a saloon where he was arrested.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

PHILADELPHIA Republican Nominations. Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—The convention of the Republican party in this city were held yesterday, and without friction nominated candidates for the county offices to be filled next November as follows: Sheriff, Wences Hartman; common pleas judges, Samuel W. Pennypacker, Henry J. McCarthy; city commissioners, Frank Black, Jack Wildgenore; coroner, Thomas Dugan.

There were 240 enlistments in the volunteer army Monday, swelling the total to 15,152 men. The Union Reform party of Ohio yesterday nominated Seth H. Ellis for governor. A motion to endorse Mayor Jones failed.

A POSTMASTER WHITECAPPED. He Appointed a Negro as an Assistant and is Boldly Boasted. Tampa, Fla., Aug. 23.—Editor W. C. Crum, of the Florida Republican, was beaten by whitecaps at Peck Monday night. He is postmaster at that place, and he is boasting there at night and retreating to the city in the morning. Some weeks ago he appointed Dan Morrison, a colored man, his assistant in order that the office should have a man in charge all the time. A committee of unknown citizens compelled Mr. Morrison to give up his office and Mr. Crum had to attend to the business himself.

Destitute Porto Ricans. Washington, Aug. 23.—A cable dispatch has been received at the war department from General Davis giving additional details of the conditions in Porto Rico. He places the number of killed at 1,000 and reiterates his statement of 100,000 destitute. The MacPherston arrived Saturday afternoon and unloading proceeded Sunday morning. The cargo of the MacPherston has been forwarded to distributing centers. In a few limited areas the coffee is half safe, and in remaining areas the crop is almost totally ruined and the trees so injured that next year's crop will not exceed 50 per cent average. All the bananas, beans, rice and corn are destroyed and half the potatoes.

Soldiers in Conflict With Police. San Francisco, Aug. 23.—The steamer Doric arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama, via Honolulu yesterday. The Doric brings the following news from Honolulu under date of Aug. 15: The transport Indiana arrived from San Francisco Aug. 10 and sailed for Manila Aug. 11. Soldiers were allowed to land and they came in conflict with the Honolulu police. A drunken soldier was arrested by the police and other soldiers attempted to rescue him. There was a lively fight in which some heads were broken, but the man was finally landed in jail. He was given to his commanding officer on condition that he be taken from the streets.

Keystone State Normal School, KUTZTOWN, PA. The fall term of this famous training school for teachers will open August 23, 1909. Superior advantages are afforded to young men and women preparing for teaching, college, or business. The buildings are all new, containing spacious and comfortable rooms for students, money reception hall, steam heated throughout, and equipped with the latest and best lighting and sanitary appliances.

SOLOMON HAAK —Agent for the Famous— BERGNER & ENGEL. Phila. Stock Ale, Sparkling Still Amber Ale, Bottled Pale Ale, Brown Stout, Half and Half, Beer and Porters.

LORENZ SCHMIDT'S Mt. Carbon Beer ON TAP At all its customers to-day. Solomon Haak's, 116 South Main Street, Will receive prompt attention.

LAKESIDE! The only pleasure resort and picnic grounds in this region. Splendid lake of fresh water. Ice and wood, free, to all picnic parties to prepare and preserve meals. An orchestra is established here for the entire season. For particulars address, B. J. YOST, Prop., Barnesville, Pa.

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IS YOUR BACK BREAKING?



Does it feel that way? It's a warning that your kidneys are giving— Help them! The kidneys need it, or they wouldn't ask so sharply for aid. Keep the kidneys right, and good health will always be your portion— How will you do that— Take

KID-NE-OLDS

The modern, scientific, practical up-to-date medicine that banishes kidney backache, kidney ailments, sleeplessness and urinary disturbances in either adults or children. The first dose of Kid-Ne-Olds works wonders—a week's trial will oftentimes cure mild cases—take a box or two and your kidney trouble will disappear.

Kid-Ne-Olds are in yellow tablet form—put up in boxes—sell for 50c a box at all drug stores—your druggist will tell you of cures they effected here at home—He will vouch for the truth of our every assertion. Morrow's Liverlax cures constipation, biliousness, costiveness—they sell for 25c a box—at all drug stores. Kid-Ne-Olds and Liverlax, manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

FOR SALE BY S. P. KIRLIN.

LAST OF THE SEASON. NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS. LOW-RATE VACATION TRIPS VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

August 24th is the date of the last Pennsylvania Railroad Company's low-rate ten-day excursions from Erie, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mccanaga, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads) to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Life City, Avalon, Annapolis, Wildwood, or Holly Beach. Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates.

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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. IN EFFECT MAY 14, 1909. Passenger trains leave Shenandoah for Poon Haven Junction, Manassas, Clarksburg, Lehigh Valley, Easton, Pottsville, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, and Washington, etc.