

First Floods

Sarsaparilla

Just and always advertised as a true blood purifier, the most wonderful cure on record for skin and blood diseases.

Headache, dizziness, nervousness, indigestion, constipation, and all other ailments of the blood.

It is a true blood purifier, and its effects are felt in every part of the system.

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JACK'S LOVE AFFAIR

WONDER, I said, "I've just read in the paper about Jack Tremaine's love affair."

"No," I answered mournfully, "I was engaged to that girl once and then she married another man."

"I got engaged to Miss Tremaine," he said, "about two years ago."

"I was troubled with quinsy for five years," he said, "and it was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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THE WIFE OF THE PREMIER OF THE DOMINION.

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YOU WOULD BELIEVE

That You Can Walk 52,235 Miles in an Hour!

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MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1896.

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Yes, what is the Delia Lockwood party doing this year?

The height of vanity is to imagine that you have become a laugh at the world.

The latest fad is the "barfoot cure," which is probably all right in hot weather.

New one-dollar silver certificates out, and the same are much sought. They are beautiful, but not plentiful.

For speculative purposes Diamond Match is about as unsteady at present as if some one had stepped on the head of it.

Bloomer girls who play ball should bear in mind that there is now and then a town that does not allow Sunday exhibitions.

Just why any human being should suffer from throat trouble, there is a water famine in Arkansas which puzzles the average Kentuckian.

Again there is talk of annexing Hawaii, but why not give the question a rest till after election? The answer will have troubles enough of our own just now.

The Vanderbilt must be nearly all married by this time, and unless some one tries to follow in the footsteps of the former Mrs. Willard, we may expect to have a brief respite.

The New York courts have decided that silk tights are clothing, however much they may resemble fluff, and consequently that public exhibitions in which tights are the only covering are not illegal.

Won On Fong is the name of Li Hung Chan's secretary. We do not know the exact meaning of the name, but it is evidently has something to do with the winning hand, and more than likely is connected with the ace.

In an Odessa hospital recently the surgeons removed from the stomach of a woman suffering from a piece of foreign matter, a fork, a piece of iron, two teaspoons, a needle, a piece of lace with the crooked end, a piece of 24-inch nails, four pieces of glass, eight buttons, and a key. The woman is out of danger and the stomach is being treated.

The monocyte power wagon and others that have produced the much-needed "horseless carriage," are leading new vigor to Pacific Coast, hauling apparatus on the Pacific Coast, in the United States, where traction engines have for several years past had a permanent place, even to the extent of being discovered that the true habitat of the power wagon is on the arid plains of California.

According to the last report of the Bureau of Statistics seeds valued at \$88,835 were exported in May, against an amount valued at \$100,000 in May, 1895, and during the eleven months ending May seeds valued at \$1,524,645 were exported, against an amount valued at \$2,375,437 in the same time in 1894-95.

Some idea of the rapid progress Japan is making in the object of her ambition—to become the manufacturing center of the far east—is conveyed by a report from the Japanese General Melvor, at Kanagawa, of late years the demand has begun to exceed the supply, and the question has arisen how the latter may be maintained. One of the reasons why cambric is becoming scarce is that it is extensively used in the manufacture of celluloid.

At present cambric is mainly produced from the so-called cambric-tree, which attains a gigantic size in Japan, one specimen recently measured being 115 feet tall, and having a trunk over 14 1/2 feet in diameter. The tree is common to China, Japan, and India.

The "Cambric Tree" is a member of the laurel family, and is related to the cambric-tree, it is said that cambric is not produced from any other species of tree. In Burma a very prominent member of the cambric-tree is the "Cambric Tree" of the same species of tree.

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SCIENTIFIC CORNER

CURRENT NOTES OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Wood Pulp One of the Latest Adaptations for Foot Wear.

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THE LATE W. H. SMITH.

His Busy Life was Beneficial to the Nation.

Entered Upon His Work When a Mere Boy—Descended From Three Revolutionary Sons—Had Connection With the Associated Press.

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A CLEVER WHITTILER.

Miss Ada Manning Makes Good Use of a Knife.

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CADET JOHNNIE SULLIVAN.

His Story—His Career—His Success.

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Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1896

OUR TOWN NEWS.

School begins next Monday.

The weather is a trifle too cool for camping.

Monkeys have been numerous and troublesome this season.

Barrels & Amperor shipped a carload of hops to Detroit today.

They are digging a sewer for the cemetery at the Morgan store.

Mr. Stuebel has a school book advertisement in another column.

The school board has purchased new seats for the intermediate room.

The first trap printer to strike town in Lewis & Cass held up a carload of colley for shipment to Columbus, Ohio.

Parents, have your children ready for school so they can be present the first day.

A comet sidewalk will be laid in front of G. E. Lewis' residence on Jackson street.

The weather was such that our citizens could not see whether the moon eclipsed or not.

As the time for election approaches, the demand for naturalization papers increases.

A number of our citizens drove out to Wampler's lake last Friday to attend the farmers' picnic.

Manchester people did not attend the macabre picnic at Saline in any considerable number.

Temple, McClure & Co., the Trenchum lumber dealers, have a change of advertisement this week.

Our citizens did not seem to be very enthusiastic over the celebration of our street day this year.

The colony Dan, Gage sold to A. W. Wilson for shipment to New York Tuesday.

James Enders, who has been section foreman on the Lake Shore here, was discharged last Thursday.

The lady macabre did very well from their ice cream social last Saturday evening.

James & Hanneberger took a large load of furniture to East Kenton's, over towards Odessa, a few days ago.

Frank Amodeo was on the pond fishing Tuesday. Wonder if he caught any of the gummy carp he planted there recently.

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OTHER TOWNS' NEWS.

From Our Suburbs.

BRIDGEWATER.

Mrs. Paul and son Herman drove to Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. Palmer and family of Brooklyn are spending the week with friends here.

Mrs. Williams of Tecumseh is the guest of her son, Mrs. A. J. Williamson.

The macabre picnic at eagle point, Clark's lake, last Wednesday was largely attended.

Mrs. Herman Wash and daughter Maria are spending a few days with relatives in Jefferson.

The engineer who was badly scalded in the steamboat accident at Clark's lake last Thursday, is slowly recovering.

Miss Ella Walker, one of Brooklyn's highly esteemed young ladies, has just been married to Charles W. Bell of Jackson, on Wednesday August 19th.

The remains of Mr. L. Palmer of Ann Arbor were brought here Tuesday and the funeral will be held at the residence of his wife, Mrs. W. H. Palmer, on Wednesday August 19th.

Mr. A. E. Allen, son of Mr. Allen, will go Monday to Ann Arbor to attend college, Sandwich, Ontario, to take a commercial course.

D. Woodward has a large gang of men picking peaches from 80 to 100 bushels per acre daily. The Kies orchard is also picking a big yield of fine peaches.

A large number attended service conducted by Rev. Hutchinson at the Iowa hall, last Sunday. Mr. McFall of Manchester will preach next Sunday at the same place.

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

Beans and potatoes are rotting quite badly. Threshing will be finished in this vicinity this week.

Chas. Dresser and Chas. Hay are working in the cemetery at Manchester.

Some of our citizens attended the macabre picnic at Clark's lake last Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wilson visited recently in Clayton from Thursday until Sunday—closing a week of 12 days.

There was not as large a turnout at the farmers' picnic last Friday, as in former years.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Schmiedel of Coldwater are visiting his brother, Fred and Ernest this week.

We had a very hard storm Saturday night. The wind broke down a large number of fruit trees and shook off the fruit.

Commercial

Home Markets.

APPLES—55c to 60c per barrel.

BUTTER—Good demand at 10c 1/2 lb.

CABBAGES—40c to 45c per head.

CORN—Good demand at 10c 1/2 lb.

EGGS—Good demand at 10c 1/2 lb.

GREEN CORN—Good demand at 10c 1/2 lb.

HIDES—Ref. 34c lb. vert. 4c lb.

MEATS—Good demand at 10c 1/2 lb.

ONIONS—50c to 55c per bushel.

PEACHES—Good demand at 10c 1/2 lb.

POTATOES—Good demand at 10c 1/2 lb.

RAISINS—Good demand at 10c 1/2 lb.

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FOR FALL:

We are now receiving new goods for Fall. Our lines of New Dress Goods is complete, comprising

Serges, Henriettes, Jacquards, and Rough Effects in both Black and Colors.

Great care has been given the selection of these goods and you will find the

Styles and Colorings Correct.

We have also added a fine line of CLOAKS for Ladies and Children. Call and see styles and get prices. For SHOES we are headquarters.

Respectfully,

Yocum, Marx & Co.

School Commences Monday, Aug. 31.

School Outfits are needed now and we expect the usual rush, for nearly everybody knows that we keep the best there is.

School Suits on most boys get rough usage, hence we have the strong kind—extra strong.

This goes with good cutting, good sewing and good fitting, so we have them combined.

We must agree on that. You want it as low as possible and that is just what we want. You want high enough to get good clothes, so do we. So all you need to do is to come and see if the goods don't suit.

ROBISON & KOEBER

We are selling

REDUCED PRICES

All Ladies', Gent's, and Children's SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

In fact everything in the Footwear line.

For a Short Time Only.

J. ROLLER & CO.

Fancy Silk

Waist Patterns.

Ladies Walking Shoes

The Freese-Whitlock Co.

Feed Hood's Sarsaparilla

Your nerves upon rich, red blood and you will not be nervous. Blood is made rich and pure by Hood's Pills are always reliable. 25 cents.

He who cares not to return may go anywhere.

Everybody Welcome

to take advantage of the lowest rates ever made to St. Paul and Minneapolis, on the occasion of the Thirtieth Annual Encampment of the G. A. R., the first week in September. Only one cent per mile for the round trip is the rate made, fought for and established by the Chicago Great Western Railway (Maple Leaf Route) for the "boys in blue" and their friends, while the tickets are good for return at any time within 30 days. This your opportunity to visit the "Twin Cities" and the Great Northwest. The Chicago Great Western offers very luxury on the Journey—Compartment Sleepers, Free Chair Cars, Dining Cars on the European Plan. Take your family with you and remember the road that deserves your patronage is the Chicago Great Western. Full information as to rates, sleeping car reservations, special trains, etc., will be furnished by F. H. Lord, general passenger and ticket agent, Chicago, Ill.

Don't let a baby or a calf drink itself full.

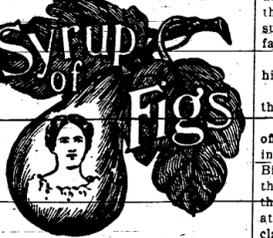
Low Rate Excursions South.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month till October about the lowest round trip will be made to points in the South by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Jackson Smith, D. R. A., Cincinnati, O.

A game bird—The shuttcock.

Very low rates will be made by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, for excursions of Sept. 15 and 29 to the south for Home-seekers and Harvesters. For particulars apply to the nearest local agent or address James Barker, G. P. and T. A., M. K. & T. Ry., St. Louis, Mo.

Angels' crowns are made of the souls of good women. Bright crown folder is about as good for colts as hay.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle, pleasant, and rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a compensated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

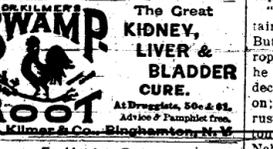
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by asking and insisting?

If your dealer WILL NOT supply you we will.

Home Dressmaking Made Easy. A new 72-page book by Miss Emma M. Hooper of the Ladies Home Journal, will be mailed free to you on receipt of 10c. Home without previous training. Write for 25c. S. H. & M. Co., P. O. Box 699, N. Y. City.



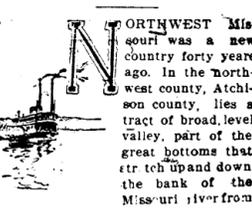
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THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME. Notre Dame, Indiana. Full Courses in Divinity, Letters, Science, Law, Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. Through Preparatory and Commercial Courses. Free Tuition. For particulars apply to the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind.



THE LEADING SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND SHORTHAND. P. R. CLEARY, Pres.

CLD BILL LEWIS.



NORTHWEST Missouri was a new country forty years ago. In the north-west county, Atchison county, lies a tract of broad, level valley, part of the great bottoms that stretch up and down the bank of the Missouri river from St. Joe to St. Louis City, Ia. This vast tract is a series of fertile "gumbo" prairies, sandy hummocks, sloughs, cottonwood forest and willow thicket. In high water it all overflows. It is a formation of sand, soil and decayed vegetation, that breeds bad water, big mosquitoes and malaria, raises great corn, but not the best citizens that the great state of Missouri could boast of. The native grass on these bottom lands grows to immense height—four to ten feet.

Old Bill Lewis was a pioneer on the bottom, gigantic in stature, raw-boned, six feet four in height, his smooth-shaven face was as angular as a devil of beauty as a stump fence. Forty years ago Old Bill was the king of the bottoms. He lived in the northwest corner of Atchison county. His domain reached from the river to the bluff, a good twelve miles, and Bill's land lay on either side of the Nashabotana river, which here runs its sluggish course westward across the big bottom to join the muddy flow of the Missouri. Here, in sight of Nebraska and Iowa, Bill raised corn, cattle and hogs and considerable trouble, as anyone would find out who tried to stay on the bottom and failed to follow Bill's ideas of what were the duties of a good citizen. Bill first attracted attention beyond the confines of his own neighborhood about 1850, when he boarded a down-river steamboat, and after inspecting her from boiler deck to pilot house, he approached her commander, Capt. La Barge, who stood on the hurricane deck, near the big bell western steamboats carry on the upper decks. As he slouched up to the captain and peered at him with his foxy little eyes, he said: "Say, Cap, what will you tax me to ring that bell from here to St. Louis?"

"Oh, I guess I could let you do it for about \$25, Bill, and I'd board you into the bargain," replied the captain, who supposed it was Bill's way of asking the fare to St. Louis.

"All right," replied Bill. "It's pretty high, but I guess I will trade with you."

"You just go down to the office," said the captain, "and settle with the clerk."

By the time the boat had backed off, and had turned her wide-bow pointing down the river towards St. Louis, Bill's tall form loomed up in front of the pilot house; he grabbed the rope that runs from the pilot house and is attached to the heavy iron tongue or clapper of the big bell. Bill began to ring out a strain that floated over the sand bars and willow thickets, and must have been startling to the frogs, catfish and mosquitoes.

"Here, what are you doing there?" shouted Capt. LaBarge from the pilot house where he was swinging the wheel first one way then another, in his efforts to keep his boat off the sand bars and snags.

"Ringing this danged old bell," shouted Bill. "Didn't I pay that galoot down in the office \$25, and didn't you say yourself that was the price for ringing this bell to St. Louis?"

And the bell rang out louder and faster, such waves of sound that the captain was unable to hear what the engineer was saying up through the speaking tube connecting with the engine room below.

"But," said the captain, "you didn't mean that, did you?"

"Did I? Well, do I look like a man that's joking? Nary a joke. I meant just what I said, and all the time he was ringing the bell. The passengers had gathered around Bill, and they seemed to relish the joke, and were of the opinion that he had the best of the captain.

"Just let him alone," said the captain. "He'll soon get tired of that fun." But Old Bill hung right on to the bell rope, and kept the bell ringing on the deck and kept on ringing. Night came on the boat; tied up to the bank on the rustled the restless leaves of the cottonwood, and signed a morning dirge Nebraska side, and while the wind among the willows, ding-dong, ding-dong, rang that bell, and ding-dong was echoed back from the prairie bluff, that rose to the west. Never was the sound of a "bell boy" at sea more mournful and sleep-dispelling. The passengers began to lose interest in the fun, and threw out sundry hints to the captain, who in the meantime had grown stubborn and sullen, that they thought he owed it to them to do something to stop that infernal bell. He tried to bluff Old Bill, threatened to put him ashore, but he soon found that he got no encouragement from the frontiersman in doing that. The captain knew something of Bill's power on the bottom and as his boat must invade Bill's domains again, he tried coaxing, and then as a last resort compromise. This won the fight for the captain. Bill's colors went down, and the bell was silent, but the old man had his \$25 back in his pocket, and \$25 more of the captain's money had come with it to keep it company, and as a further inducement he held the right

to passage, meals and state room to St. Louis, seven hundred miles away and back to his home.

GOOD MANNERS IN 1828.

Hints for Polite Conduct of Up-to-Date Society Men.

What is probably one of the oldest books on deportment in existence was discovered in Paris the other day, says an exchange. It was published in that city in 1828 for the college of the Jesuits of La Fleche, and is entitled "Good Manners in Conversation Among Men." The text is in French, with a Latin translation. Department in public is first touched upon. "In yawning do not groan," this ancient guide to politeness says, "and do not gape even when speaking. In blowing thy nose do it not as one would sound a trumpet, and afterward regard not fixedly thy handkerchief. Avoid wiping thy nose as the children do with the fingers or upon the sleeve. When listening to some one speaking do not wriggle about, but keep thyself in thy skin the while." It must have been hard to obey this latter injunction, judging from that is said a little further along: "Kill not fleas or the like in the presence of others, but excuse thyself and remove whatever torments thee." Three hundred years ago gentlemen did not wear such sordid-colored costumes as they do to-day, and one cannot help feeling that a little pride and swagger was excusable in a dandy of those days when he donned for the first time a particularly filthy costume of high-colored silken doublet and hose. Yet this "guide" remarks severely: "If thou art well bedizen'd, if thy hose be tightly drawn and thy habit well ordered, parade not thyself, but carry thyself with becoming modesty. Demean not thyself arrogantly, and do not gape or wriggle about. Let not thy hands hang limply to the ground and tuck not up thy hose at every turn."

"Do not embellish thyself with flowers upon thy ear," is another injunction which sounds curious to-day, but the advice, "When speaking raise not thy voice as if thou wert crying an edict," is just as pertinent now as when the budding young gentlemen of La Fleche had it drummed into them. "Table manners in those days must have been rather more primitive than those of some of the 50-cent table d'hotes in this city, for the book says: "Being seated at the table, scratch not thyself, and if thou must cough or spit or wipe thy nose, do it dexterously and without a great noise."

"Stuff not thy mouth with food when eating and drink not too much of the wine if thou art not master of the house. Show not overmuch pleasure, either, at the meats or wine."

"In talking salt have a care that thy knife be not greasy: when it is necessary to clean that or the fork, do it neatly with the napkin or a little bread, but never with the entire loaf. Small not of the meats, and if by chance thou dost put them not back afterward before another."

"It is a very indecent thing to wipe the sweat from thy face with thy napkin or with the same to blow thy nose or clean the plate or platter."

It Wasn't a Scoop.

At Red Creek the stage stopped for half an hour for the passengers to get dinner and the driver to change horses. As we drove up in front of the shanty hotel from the west an army paymaster in an ambulance drove up from the south. With him was a guard of six cavalrymen, and while the paymaster entered the inn with us to take dinner the soldiers ate their bacon and hard-tack in the shade of the stables. We had been eating for about ten minutes when there was a sudden burrah outdoors, followed by a dozen rifle shots. Five men on horseback and a sixth in a buckboard drawn by a mule dashed out of the thicket a quarter of a mile away, and sweeping down on the paymaster's rig, had transferred the safe to the buckboard before one of us reached the door. One outlaw had been killed by the fire of the soldiers and two soldiers had been wounded by the fire of the outlaws. The fellows were off at full gallop and the score of shots fired after them only hastened their speed. The paymaster was the last one to leave the table, and as he came out an excited stage passenger called to him: "Thee they go, major!"

"Thee they go, major!"

"Yes, I see 'em!" quietly replied the officer.

"And they've got your safe?"

"Yes, I expect so."

"Great Scott, man, but are you going to let 'em get away with all that money?" shouted the half-frantic passenger.

"All of what money?"

"Why, in the safe?"

"There isn't a shilling in it!" said the major as he returned to the dinner table. "One of the door hinges was out of order, and so I was carrying the money in this carpet bag."

GORRY TO BOTHER HIM.

Regretted That He Had to Call a Second Time for Stamps.

He was not the countryman of the comic papers, says the New York Journal. His hat was a commonplace derby that fitted him very well; his hair had been cut during the month and seemed destitute of hay germs, and his clothes were not any funnier than they were fashionable. And yet he was undoubtedly from the country, and when he spoke he used a valuable magazine dialect.

He stood near the stamp window on the Park Row side of the postoffice and looked as if he were trying to make up his mind to do something disagreeable to him. At last, after watching people buy stamps for at least twenty minutes, he hesitatingly approached the window and said very meekly:

"Hats ye capable ye again."

"What's that?"

"You remember I was here yis'day?"

"So? What's it? What's it?"

"Why, ye see, I bought some stamps an' I thought they'd be all I'd need till I went back ter Fitch Holler, but I wrote a letter to Marthy, an' I sent her a calendar an' it took every stamp I had, an' so I'm 'traid I'll hev to trouble you for some more."

"H'many?"

"Always read ther warn't no profit in stamps, an' I feel reel mad at myself 'I didn't get 'nough yis'day so's not to bother ye twice."

"H'many?"

"Well, ye might let me hev two."

"Four cents."

"There 'tis. Guess they'll do me. Sorry to hev troubled ye."

"Tha's what meefor."

The crowd that had been impatiently waiting to buy stamps now pushed the citizen of Fitch Holler to one side and proceeded to "trouble" the stamp seller without any compunctions.

A French Concert-Hall Singer.

At present New York is waiting with pleasurable anticipation for the debut of Anna Held, a musical artist who for the last year has enthralled all London and Paris. Miss Held has been engaged to appear in the farce "A Parlor Match" and it is said she will get \$1,500 a week for three months.

Anna Held is a little brunette of singular grace; her face is piquant and mocking; her eyes dark and expressive, her hair black and luxurious and worn brushed off her forehead. Her mouth is her chief charm and her teeth are white and perfect. She is but three inches over five feet, but has a beautiful figure. She is considered the reigning beauty of the music hall stage in England and France, where pretty women are put upon the stage and worshipped. Miss Held does not cling to

one style of costume, as does Yvette Guilbert, but dazzles her admirers by her varied wardrobe.

Colonies and No Colonists.

What the French colonies covet above all things are colonists. The need is for more men. But in colonizing, as in all other things, the factor of competition appears. Only a definite number of colonists leave Europe every year and for them the colonies of the world in advance to the intending settler. But one of the first things the colonist wants to know is whether living will be fairly cheap in the place of which he is thinking. "Can I get the things I want to build my house and work my farm reasonably cheap, and will the comforts I shall want for myself and my family be procurable at moderate prices?"

These are the sort of questions that occur to the "balancing" colonist. But as regards the French colonies a close investigation can prove only one thing—namely, that settlers in them are handicapped by high tariffs and that the prices that follow high tariffs, hence the French colonies find it extremely difficult to attract colonists. Italians, Germans and Englishmen who are going to leave Europe find the French colonies too dear, and even the few Frenchmen who voluntarily "exile themselves" prefer places where they will not be harassed by the general tariff. The result is that the French colonies are without colonists.—Spectator.

Sewall and Son.

Although Arthur Sewall, the democratic vice-presidential nominee, has long been a national committeeman, his fame outside of Maine has heretofore been quite overshadowed by that of his melodramatic son, Harold Marsh Sewall, who was Cleveland's and Harrison's consul general to Samoa, and who distinguished himself by transferring his party allegiance to the republicans. The younger Sewall is more of an orator than his father. Father and son resemble each other physically, being men of medium height and sturdy physique, and each is a warm admirer of the other.

Mother—"Mary, that young Spinner has been paying a great deal of attention to you of late? Do you think he means business?" Mary (with a faraway look)—"I am afraid he does, mother. He is the agent for a bicycle firm, and he's done nothing but try to sell me a bicycle ever since he has been coming here."

LOOKING BACKWARD.

Look after the Back: A Fall, a Strain, a Constant Sitting or Stooping Position Brings Backache—Do You Know This Means the Kidneys are Affected?

How few people realize when their back begins to ache that it is a warning proffered by nature to tell you that the kidneys are not working properly. You have a severe fall, you strain yourself lifting or perhaps you are compelled to maintain a sitting or stooping position for long intervals at a time, your back begins to ache, then your head, you become listless, tired and weary, but do you understand the real cause? We think not, else you would not use plasters and liniment on the back, which only relieve but do not reach the cause. If you would rid yourself of the pain and cure the root of the trouble, at the same time save many years of suffering and perhaps life itself, you will take a kidney remedy that has been tried and proven that it will cure.

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