

THREE MEN ENCOMBERED

A Great Cave-In at the Norrie Mine.

The Victims Still Alive and Efforts Making to Rescue Them.

BRESEMER, Mich., Sept. 29.—Another frightful calamity has occurred on the Norrie mine. A cave-in took place in shaft No. 3 of the great Norrie mine at Ironwood 4 o'clock this morning, en-

trapping 10 men if not more. The mouth of the shaft is surrounded by weeping and frantic women and children and hundreds of men are working with desperate haste to release the prisoners if possible before it is too late.

The rescuers have already penetrated far enough to bear the voices of the men, but they are now working with might and main to drive through a gas pipe to provide air until they can be reached. It is now believed that if no more cave-ins occur and the rescuers can proceed to the shaft before the water rises and drowns them, still it is a question whether they can get better than the relatives of the imprisoned victims who are crying at the top of the shaft.

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There are four miners among the unfortunate, four timber men and two through men. The cave-in occurred in the shaft and is supposed to be dead, although they may have only been scared or thrown away from the mine. The timber men and two through men are not yet ascertained, but the four miners are:

FRANK THOMPSON, ABRAHAM DANFORTH, JOHN WILSON, and JOHN WILSON.

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MRS. HARRISON STRONKER.

A MURDERER AT 89

An Old Man in Plainfield Kills His Wife.

Plainfield township was the scene yesterday forenoon of a bloody tragedy in which Reuben Skinner, 89 years old, attempted to kill his wife with an axe and then to hang himself to a forest tree.

HE IS DEMENTED AND IS ALSO JEALOUS OF HIS YOUNGER HELPMEET.

Mrs. Skinner the much younger than her husband and they have not lived together harmoniously for some time, owing largely to the old man's demoted condition. It is also stated that Mrs. Skinner is quite pretty and being his second wife he was naturally jealous every time she spoke to another man.

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THE BIG TONGUE

Religion Enters Into the London Election.

The Choice of the Liverymen is Set Aside by the Aldermen.

London, Sept. 29.—Great excitement prevails over the election of a lord mayor today owing to the prejudice aroused among many of the citizens of London by the fact that Alderman Stuart King of the Bridge ward, who is regular order for promotion to the mayoralty, is a Roman Catholic.

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A NEGRO VOICE.

Chairman Harry Claims to Have Discovered a Big Republican Plot.

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ALDERMANIC DELAY COSTS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

The Interest on Deferred Assessment Rolls a Very Grievous Burden.

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The adjourned meeting of the council did not convene last night until 8 o'clock and at that time the seats of Aldermen Dutton, Damsky, Wurzburg and Tackout were vacant.

The property owners on Lyon street between Barclay and North Union streets again looked on the way the street is being improved by Contractor G. H. Tolson. It is not in accordance with the contract.

James N. Davis, superintendent of the board of public works stated that the material used on the street was all right and had been passed on by the board, and as for the street being impeded by the work, he said that not a foot of it has yet been completed. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and board of public works.

The Street Cleaning Committee consolidated Brick & Tile company presented a communication protesting against the board of public works determining against their brick for sewer use, and in favor of the brick of the Grand Rapids Brick company. The board of public works was requested to make a statement of the facts at the next meeting.

The veto of Mayor Stuart on the resolution passed at the last session of the council relating to the assessment roll for the construction of the large trunk sewer in the North End was read at length. One of the reasons of the mayor for vetoing the resolution was that the assessment roll for \$10,000, and the council must provide \$3,000 from some other fund to make up the difference.

"Another expense," says the veto, "amounting to over \$1,000 has arisen by reason of the assessment roll for the sewer which the improvement has been looked after. The \$1,000 referred to for interest on the assessment roll, which was not paid. The contract for the improvement was completed nearly a year ago and orders prepared for the same time as the work progressed and stamped by the city treasurer the day of presentation of the assessment roll for \$10,000, when the order and resolution was passed which has now been recalled and a new order and resolution passed July 11, 1892, and now we find ourselves more than \$1,000 in arrears on the assessment roll. The contract was let with the roll not yet in the hands of the treasurer and of course the assessment roll was not made at all this time interest has been accruing on the orders which will have to be paid for and also for interest on the roll. The roll should be added to the roll \$1,000 for interest."

It has been determined to ascertain definitely the exact figures it has cost in the improvement for making the assessment roll in the manner of the sewer, referred to and the difficulty encountered leads me to suggest that some officer should be appointed to see that the assessment roll is prepared in the most accurate manner possible for printing, etc., and that the estimate for printing, etc., is \$2,000, and for engineering and for the assessment roll, etc., is \$1,000. It is as near as can be prepared this far is \$3,000. It is as near as can be prepared this far is \$3,000. It is as near as can be prepared this far is \$3,000.

If these local improvements are to be made for by district, I have no objection that district should pay every dollar of the expense, for the moment a dollar is paid out for printing, etc., only of the contingent fund, an objection is being done the city at large. Action was taken by the council on the 10th of the contingent fund, an objection is being done the city at large. Action was taken by the council on the 10th of the contingent fund, an objection is being done the city at large.

Alderman Turner said humorously, "I will make him exhibit of the same if he will work for the city for nothing." The resolution was adopted when the alderman had finished their laugh. After a few other resolutions and motions had been acted upon, the council adjourned.

Will try it again. J. C. Constock of Muskegon and D. H. H. of this city will next meet in a mixed wrestling match at the Grand Rapids Independent Athletic club rooms Friday evening, Oct. 7, for a \$200 purse offered by the club.

Great Clothing Bargains. The Star Clothing House will be closed tomorrow on account of a holiday, but will reopen in the evening at 6 and until 10 o'clock. They will offer the following bargains: No. 1, men's brown cloth suits at 50 cents; No. 2, men's blue cloth suits at 50 cents; No. 3, men's blue cloth suits at 50 cents; No. 4, men's blue cloth suits at 50 cents; No. 5, men's blue cloth suits at 50 cents; No. 6, men's blue cloth suits at 50 cents; No. 7, men's blue cloth suits at 50 cents; No. 8, men's blue cloth suits at 50 cents; No. 9, men's blue cloth suits at 50 cents; No. 10, men's blue cloth suits at 50 cents.

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By Mail, advance in advance on year, \$1.00
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ADVERTISING RATES:
Display advertisements 4 cents per inch for
each 100 papers circulated. Reading notices
50 cents per line. For advertisements covering less than
100 papers, make special arrangement. All rates
subject to change without notice. Advance payment
required. No return of copy unless so ordered.

CIRCULATION YESTERDAY:
Number of papers printed 8,500
Delivered by carriers to city subscribers 5,574
Mailed to subscribers 2,926
Sold by peddlers, newsstands, etc. 2,000
Total paid circulation 10,500
Subscription and City Circulation Boxes,
Foreign Agents and Free Press, will accept
inspection by postoffice or others interested.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1909

AMERICAN FIN

The Detroit News says there is not a
du in the United States rich
enough in the metal to pay for working.
The fact is the steel made in this
country is so far almost entirely
from the metal. The metal is brought
from Wales, and in most instances the
iron sheared for the body of the
sheet tin is imported and the labor em-
ployed to put on the tin is also im-
ported.

The importations necessary to start
up an infant industry are all pro-
viding there are reasonable assur-
ances that we have resources that give
promise of maintaining the industry at
home, and thus increase the demand for
home labor and home products. But
what possible prospect are there of es-
tablishing the factories here if we have
no tin mines? Short tin has been
contracted with the United States in this
country in paying quantities. To do so
would be like producing steel rails be-
fore it was known that we had iron
in paying quantities. The high tax
on tin is the robbery of the people
under the circumstances.

And yet this is the greatest boasted
feature of the McKinley bill. It is the
theme of half the campaign talk. The
bill shows the silly character of the
old parties are raising and leaning
about. There is nothing in the tin
business but robbery of the people until
it is known there are profitable deposits
of tin to be mined in this country.

The high regard of Judge Newcomb for
the non-partisan character of the office
of a justice of the Supreme Court
is shown by his announcement that he
wished him from announcing himself a
candidate for the nomination of any po-
litical party. This conduct on his part
is in admirable contrast with the intense
partisan spirit which pervades the
nominations from their party with every
art and maneuver common to the most
corrupt types of politicians in seeking
office for the spoils. The Republican
candidates in most parts came to the
conclusion and kept them in the
lavacious headquarters in the hotel.
Cigars at least were on tap. If nothing
more, it is real refreshing to inform
the public that there is a real judge
on our Supreme bench according to the
office.

There is no doubt that the union
printers of the country will refuse to
vote for Harrison and Reed because of
Reed's long continued enmity toward
them. The Printer and other union
printer organs refer to Reed as "the
most enemy of organized labor."
It is stated that there are about 30,000 union
printers in the United States, but these
men are not alone. They are the strongest
body of the great army of organized
labor, and no doubt will be reported
against their arch enemy by all the
other organized bodies. In this city a
majority of union printers are for Weaver.
This is the way all organized labor
should feel.

The character of the community that
treated General Weaver so outrageously
in the South may be inferred from a re-
port of a storm in a part of Georgia
where "a hail of stones" was reported to
fall in an early day each half acre were
found a few of the Western states
but churches, schools, libraries and
newspapers have wiped them off the
face of the earth. It seems they hur-
led it in Georgia, where the deed fits
the demand of a murderous passion, rot-
ten eggs and whisky represent from
speech and hatred of patriotism grows
to address in the presence of a Capt.
Miller.

Judge Hooper is 48 years old. He
has held office 25 years, none of which
expressed his name from a rebel house.
As Ben Butler said, if office holding is
a good thing some other man should be
given a place instead of Hooper, if it
is a burden Hooper should be relieved.

is misrepresented and denounced for
running it. It is refused to appear in a
Democratic convention he is also dis-
counted. According to the Free Press
this is the heaviest pilling in the
state. His friends are willing to admit
that is so.

The Methodist preachers are getting
more decidedly prohibition than ever.
The type of Prohibitionists, like Rev. S.
W. Bell, who are simply "preachers," car-
rying in politics a Christian virtue for
the sake of religion, regardless of the
office-seeking game, is getting recognition
in the Methodist conferences as the
true type, while the type personified by
Clayton who is a Republican first, office-
seeker second and preacher last, is be-
coming more and more odious.

By trotting a mile in 3:01, and a quar-
ter in less than half a minute, Nancy
Hanks has settled the doubt that a mile
can be trotted in two minutes. Nancy
will trot herself before long. She is
called the "Red Hot Mare," but that
does not express it. Some queens are
no better than common folk. She is
first she is the greatest of the great
trotters, and habits her servant.

The New York World takes a broad
view of the situation. It would have
men who think alike vote alike, as a de-
fense against a common enemy. It
has the following to say on that sub-
ject:
When monopolists and high-tariff
combine and oppress their victims
the people should unite. This is the
only way to get rid of them.

The Monroe Press heartily congratulates
Don C. Leathers of this city on the
victory of his 3-year-old
station Mustang. Mustang is proving
worthy of his Grand Rapids connection.
A Grand Rapids horse has got by a
tyer in order to keep up with the Grand
Rapids procession.

An Avon Republican supreme court
has knocked out a Democratic gerr-
ymander. This is getting too monoton-
ous, the country would now like to hear
of a Republican court overthrowing a
Republican gerrymander.

It was a little unfortunate for Mr.
Cleveland that he referred to his nomina-
tion at Chicago this year as the third
time. Third nominations don't set well
with the people.

Lawyers who practice before Judge
Hoyt are to be careful. Judge Hoyt
has his career as a jurist should have
ended with the office of justice of the
peace.

Guaranteed Cure
We authorize our advertised druggists
to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption, cough and throat
trouble. If you are afflicted with a
cough, cold, or any lung, throat or
chest trouble, get this medicine. It is
as directed, giving it a fair trial and ex-
perience will benefit you, may return the
bottle and money refunded.
We could not make this offer did we not
know that Dr. King's New Discovery
could be relied on. It never disappoints.
Bottle 50c at Thum Bros. &
Schmidt's drug store. Large bottles 50c
and \$1.

A Leader
Since its first introduction Electric
Bitters has gained rapidly in popular
favor, and now is the leading and best
among pure medicinal tonics and altera-
tives—containing nothing which permi-
ts of abuse. It will cure the head-
ache, indigestion, constipation and drive
toxins from the system. Satisfaction
guaranteed with every bottle, or the
money will be refunded. Price only 50c
per bottle. Sold by Thum Bros. &
Schmidt.

Donnell's Anna Home
The best hair in the world for men,
bristles, waxes, ointments, hair cream,
brushes, combs, shampoos, conditioners,
and all hair preparations, and
positively cures piles, or so pay required. It
is guaranteed to give perfect satisfac-
tion. Money refunded. Price 25 cents
per box. For sale by Thum Bros. &
Schmidt.

\$4.00
PETOSKEY AND RETURN
VIA

O. R. & I. B. R.
On Thursday, Oct. 7, 1909,
Excursion train will leave Grand Rap-
ids at above date at 10:30 a. m., arriv-
ing at Petoskey at 5:30 p. m. Tickets
sold for return will leave Oct. 15, and
will be good to either Traverse City or Petos-
key, as may be desired. Tickets will ar-
rive at Traverse City at 4:30 p. m.
Petoskey fare will be paid Oct. 5 to 8
and Traverse City fare Oct. 9 to 7. Ap-
ply to O. R. & I. B. R. tickets agents or ad-
dress C. L. Lockwood, general manager,
excursion Grand Rapids, for further in-
formation.

FISH AND OYSTERS
19 and 21 South Division Street.

Our oysters are the best brands and
sold meat.
Our line of fresh fish is simply unbeat-
able. We keep it in our window. Each
week we have the best of the
best in the state. Don't forget that
our stock of meat is full and of the
very best quality. Prices the lowest as
usual. Phone 902.

Advertiser, Eds.
A special meeting of the Grand Rapids
League No. 48 will be held Friday evening,
September 30, to take action upon
the death of Bro. John W. Farrell.
Bro. H. M. Lamm, Grand Rapids,
Geo. D. Burdick, Sec'y.

Just Arrived at
O'Hara's, 72 Canal street, ladies fine
donkey lace shoes, to be sold this week
at \$3.00.

Special bargain tomorrow evening at
the Star Clothing House, 6 until 10
o'clock.

Get your Bulk Yeast at H. Timmer's,
corner Seventh street and Alpine ave.

Prize cabinet in the city at Thell's
photo rooms, 62 Canal street.

Music furnished for dances, 55 Elm-
worth avenue.

Tables are billiard, etc.

CURRENT STATE NEWS.

The Allegan Paper company was or-
ganized at Kalamazoo Wednesday.
The Milligan hotel at Alma has closed.
Local option counties are hard on total
face.

Hundred of barrels of plums are be-
ing shipped from Sand Beach every
week.
James Toarville, a well-known Re-
publican young man, died Tuesday night
of quick consumption.

Boyzell is getting to be quite a craze
at Lundy City, a number of whom have
been prosecuted there lately.
Burt Webb a chronic thief, who was
arrested at Mason last week and sentenced
to three years in Jackson prison.

Richard Freeman of Bush and Stella
Clayton of New York were married on the
fair grounds at Cassopolis, Wednesday.
The body of an unknown man was
found on Grutchfield Island in Saginaw
last couple of miles from Sibley.

William H. Crawford, a prominent old
settler of Cheboygan and a member of
the G. A. R., dropped dead of heart dis-
ease on Wednesday.

Thomas Sullivan of Ontonagon, aged
years, while out hunting Wednesday
accidentally shot himself through the
abdomen. He will die.

They teachers are leaving Sand Beach,
and as the place only and the long
finger of suspicion is pointed at
the harbor of refuge town.

The Republican representative con-
vention for the Michigan district met at
Newberry on Wednesday and nominated
G. H. Chaskey of Cassopolis, Wednesday.

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noon nominated S. W. Hopkins of Mt.
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Thomas Churchill and wife of Flint
were driving their Cape on a hill road
and took the wrong horse at Wood-
stock. Churchill got one year at Gen-
eral prison for it.

New Michigan postmasters: Mrs. L.
Daley, vice James Daley deceased, Has-
kells, West and county Mrs. J. A. Taylor,
vice A. H. Painor, removed,
Palmer, Saginaw county.

Order of Holmes one of the oldest
locomotive engineers in the state, in the
employ of the D. G. & M. railway for
thirty-two years, died at his home in
Detroit Wednesday morning.

James H. Flor, a sailor has been
arrested for an indictment against his
daughter. The assault is alleged to have
occurred at Horton, O., and the arrest
was made at Traverse City, Mich.

Mrs. E. McKinney and Mrs. P. Hanson
of Emley City, sent money to their father
in England to pay the expenses of their
two days after receiving the money the
old gentleman was a corpse.

The Democratic ticket for Grant
county is: Sheriff James H. Ringler,
C. N. Cowdry; Register of Deeds, W.
P. H. Tinsdale; Frank Munson;
Judge of Probate, W. D. Tucker.

Elzie Oatley, of Greenville, is an am-
ateur ballplayer who has made an ac-
count with a large major league of his
own manufacture. He has also made a
cloth ball and now up with it, hand-
ling it like a pro.

An aged lady, Mrs. Pickett of Saganaw
is giving officers considerable trouble by
her incessant cough. Her latest is a
picture of Spies, the anarchist, in the
midst of light lamps and kneel before
his prayers for hours.

The letting of a contract by the St.
Paul road for the building of an exten-
sion to the city from the station line to
Houghton, will let St. Paul into the
copper district, and give a competing
line with the Duluth, south Shore &
Atlantic.

Samuel Henry, a wealthy farmer of
Vernonia, was slain as he was
thrown from a buggy on Fourth avenue,
at Bay City, Wednesday evening while
returning from the country after a day
ranging into that vehicle. Mrs. Henry
was badly hurt.

Wednesday was political day at the
Kalamazoo county fair and addresses
were made by ex-Governor Isaac
Republican Thomas T. Taylor, of
Jackson, Democrat, O. A. Crozier,
Grand Rapids, Prohibitionist, and J. H.
Russell of Scotts, People's party.

Attention, Patients:
A special meeting will be held at our
hall this evening at 8 p. m. to at-
tend to the funeral of our
deceased brother, John W. Farrell.
Bro. A. F. Dunsen,
Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids.

Special bargain tomorrow evening at
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STOVES.
MAKE MORE FRIENDS. PLEASE MORE PEOPLE.
WARM MORE FAMILIES. SAVE MORE COAL.
COMBINED.
HEYMAN & COMPANY.
The Leading House Furnishers, 63
and 65 Canal Street.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.
Closing Out Sale of
Boots and Shoes
Below Cost.

ED. O'DONNELL,
54 Canal St.

THE END
CROWNS ALL
BURKHARDT
What does that mean? You say: It means that
Has reached the end of mov-
ing, and the
END IS CROWNED WITH SUCCESS!

FINE, MEDIUM, FURNITURE,
AND CHEAP
You can get in the City.

BURKHARDT, The Furniture Man,
115 CANAL ST.

Our \$2.00 Flour is
the very best.
Look at some of its work.
It is guaranteed in every respect.
offer Mason Jars
Pints, per doz. 70c
Quarts, per doz. 80
2 Quarts, per doz. \$1.00
AT THE CASH STORE
52 CANAL STREET.
The Van Every Co.

THIS WEEK!
Will be a Marked Period in Dress
Goods History of the Season.
More Sorts, Types and Styles of
Dress Goods Meet Here Than
Anywhere Else.

All days are opening days with us, but perhaps this
week will exceed its predecessors in the greatest number
of new designs and novelties to be shown. A few extra-
ordinary values are here quoted in

Fall and Winter Dress Goods.
All-wool Suitings, all colors, 37 1/2c.
Another line, two-toned Cheviots,
45c.
Our Golden Rod Suitings, 50c, Best
line of 30c goods in 50c style.
A line of two-toned Mixed Suitings,
worth 75c, now 50c.
Storm Serges, 50c, 75, 84, 81 and 81 1/2c
Henriettes, Twills, Diagonals, Whip-
cords, Bedford Cords, Valours, Benga-
line, Serges, etc. in plain fabric. In all
the popular shades, 50c to \$1.
Our Crepe Moire, in two prices, \$1.25
and \$1.50. The most popular goods in
solid colors.
Ask to see our Lorraine Suitings and our Dresden
Cheviots, etc. New novelties arriving daily.

Great Waves of Goods
Have filled the Dress Silk Department. New novelties
fresh from the makers. Our silk man's eyes sparkle
with joy at the sight, for it means easy sales and satisfac-
tion to every customer.
These Dauganille Silks interest every woman who needs
offices for dresses. We have many varieties and at very
moderate prices.

CRYSTAL SILKS
CORTELES
A thousand and one shades are shown in novelty
effects. Some have little figures woven in black and
colors.

Taffetas and Changeable Silks.
Of these we have an extensive variety. They are
now extremely popular for skirts, linings and facings.
Novelties in small figure effects will be among the swell styles this
season.
See our exquisite Moire Antiques. All varieties are shown at mod-
erate prices.

Those Silk Trimming Effects.
We have an exceedingly beautiful variety of Velvet
and Silk Brocade effects which have become so very
popular in the east again this season for dress trim-
mings.
Silk Dress Patterns in seeded effects will be the reigning
fabric for evening wear.

Have you visited our Cloak Department this Fall?
You wouldn't know it; larger by half than before.
Among the quick-seller and popular garments are
FULL LENGTH JACKETS in tan, navy, black and
tobacco browns, plain and trimmed, made up in Cheviots,
imported rough effects. Plain Beavers and Scotch and
English mixtures.
FUR CAPES in the latest shades. Monkey Capes,
Astrachan Capes, French Seal Capes, Cooney Capes, Martin
Capes.
A complete assortment of Astrachan Capes 31, 36, and 40
inches in length. All sizes.
Furh Sacques from \$10.00 upwards,
Cape Newmarkets in all shadings and sizes.

September is waning, another step towards show and
ice will soon be reached, be wise and call early.
Spring & Company.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Republican Tribune. Editor MORRIS PERRY, our highly esteemed friend and associate, Rev. C. K. Gilson, is engaged in driving his pro-proposition to show that the people are the only sensible temporary party. In the issue of the Daily State he published an article entitled "The Prohibition Party." He commended by saying: "It is surprising that any intelligent person should not see that the Republican party is in league with the liquor traffic, and that its sympathies even are with the drunkard-makers." He says in conclusion with seeming pride, that "our national party speak truth, and that we are sympathetic with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and suppress the evils of intemperance and promote morality."

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The present Republican vice president is especially sympathetic with the traffic by building, owning and virtually residing beneath the shades of the dome of the Capitol, a controlled company, known as the "Shoreman." The Republican secretary of the interior, cordially supports the liquor traffic by adding another saloon to the basement of the national capitol building for the better accommodation of the class of politicians and congressmen. He evinces sympathy by having a much larger saloon than formerly in the basement of the capitol building, and also in the basement of the capitol building. He evinces sympathy by having a much larger saloon than formerly in the basement of the capitol building, and also in the basement of the capitol building.

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THOSE HOUSE MAIL BOXES. Will soon be introduced and will prove a great convenience. Oration Convention. The local postoffice is expecting to receive soon a quantity of mail boxes directed regarding the placing of mail boxes at private houses. By order of the postmaster general, this will be done in a delivery plan as early as possible. Some of the letter carriers have expressed disapproval of the scheme, saying that it would make their work harder and many others have expressed the same opinion. Those who have investigated, however, say that it will expedite the work of the carrier and be a great convenience to the household. By this house box system there are no delays. The minute the carrier looks at the box, which is supposed to be in sight of the sidewalk, he sees whether or not there is any mail for him by the appearance of an indicator, and when placed mail in it for the recipient, a bell rings and the carrier leaves the mail matter to be taken out at the turn of the carrier. All mail can be done without any expense to the government and the letter carrier is not made more diligent or increasing the territory for free delivery. The indicator boxes will be purchased at the authorized pattern, which will be sold for \$1 each. The indicator has been tried experimentally in St. Louis and found to be a success, and to result in an increase of revenues owing to its convenience.

FOR PAINS AND ACHE. THE GREATEST PAIN REMEDY KNOWN TO MANKIND. STEKETEE'S NEURALGIC DROPS. There is no remedy that will stop pain in man, beast or bird, so quickly and so surely, as Steketee's Family Remedy. It is a simple remedy, and should be in every household.

CHOLERA. Nothing would stop the pain so quick as this remedy. It is a simple remedy, and should be in every household.

AMUSEMENT'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Monday, September 26. "LOST IN NEW YORK." A play full of heart interest. A vivid picture of New York life from the Battery to the City Hall.

DR. AYLIF'S NERVE FOOD. A simple remedy, and should be in every household.

ORIOLE. THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER. FOR SCALDS, SORES, AND ALL SKIN AFFECTIONS. A simple remedy, and should be in every household.

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