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A Rainy Day! Are you prepared for a rainy day? Will the gentle patting of the raindrops... Own the House You Live In! Pay part down and the balance in monthly installments to the National Loan and Insurance Association...

M. B. CUTHRIE, AGENT, Mexico, Mo. GOVERNOR LON V. STEPHENS is home from California and will probably call an extra session of the Legislature.

SPAIN need not bother about any further concessions; Uncle Sam has made up his mind to take what he wants. Several members of Congress have expressed their intention to resign in order to do their share of fighting the Spaniards...

By the way, did Spain ever look in any of the numerous mirrors which she engaged in since the conquest of the Alamo? If so the name of the iced nation has escaped our memory.

A BILL pending in the Ohio legislature forbids the marriage of "insane persons or persons of unsound judgment." Does the buckeye state intend to prohibit marriage altogether?

THE Harrison Brick Co., of Mexico, Mo., is going to make all of the brick used in this part of Missouri this year. This company should be one of Mexico's most prosperous institutions.

THERE is reason to believe that James J. Corbett's Congressional candidacy in New York will be every bit as successful as John L. Sullivan's recent mayoralty candidacy in Boston.

Blood Poison. Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bring up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more violent form...

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SAM MORRIS' COUSINS Buy a Huge Dead Elephant For Its Hide—One of Six So Utilized in the United States. The following taken from a hide and horn journal of New York City, speaks of Deliah Bros., who are cousins of Sam Morris, of this city.

It required the services of six men for two and one-half days to skin Diamond. Its hide was four inches thick and measured nearly two hundred square feet. It weighed 1,400 pounds and six china hogheads of salt were used in packing the hide for shipment to New York.

HON. WALTER WILLIAMS, who will lecture at the Presbyterian church on the night of April 15th, is ex-president of the National Editorial Association of the United States. His lecture will be both interesting and instructive.

GEN. BLANCO threatens to expel all American war correspondents from Cuba; but he cannot handicap American newspaper enterprise by doing that. The Key West correspondents can grind out more news than ever occurs away.

AS Ohio woman has printed an advertisement in a country weekly inviting notice to all whom it may concern that she "has renounced her marriage with her present husband and henceforth shall not consider herself married." Is this the latest evolution of the great American divorce system?

Picture of Health Has Rosy Cheeks Since Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Child was Afflicted with Eczema. "My little boy was made with eczema for three years. It was his appearance when he was only a few weeks old. He began to look pale and his face turned a purple. I then decided to give Hood's Sarsaparilla...

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