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**Are needed for success**  
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**Depend simply, solely,**  
**Upon the blood.**  
**Pure, rich, nourishing**  
**Blood feeds the nerves**  
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**The great nerve tonic is**  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla,**  
**Because it makes**  
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**Pure, giving it power**  
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**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
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**Catarrh, scrofula,**  
**And all forms of**  
**Impure blood.**

**THE OWOSSO TIMES.**  
**EDMUND O. DEWEY, EDITOR.**  
**OFFICIAL PAPER OF CITY AND COUNTY.**

OWOSSO, MICH., FRIDAY, SEPT. 9, 1898.

The army now being disbanded and returning to peaceful pursuits will have no difficulty in finding employment. These are republican times.

The extension of our commerce to the east means millions for the manufacturers and producers in the United States. With republican president and a republican congress the extension is assured.

**Saginaw Courier Herald:** One of the most prominent democrats in Saginaw stated the other evening that Mr. Brucker would not go out of Saginaw county with 500 majority, and George H. House, another prominent democrat, offered to wager \$100 to \$1,000, even money, that Mr. Brucker will not be elected. There is a big row on in the democratic camp and it will be impossible to heal it; in fact it is widening daily.

The President's outing gives great satisfaction to everybody. No one has earned a vacation better than he, because everybody, a few foolish partisan politicians excepted, respects him as an able, patriotic and energetic chief magistrate, who has increased the admiration of his friends, compelled the respect and confidence of his enemies and gained the unequalled esteem of the whole civilized world. McKinley has added more lustre to the office of President of the United States.

**Ann Arbor Courier:** Maj. Vaughan recently called upon President McKinley at the White House. Among other things Dr. Vaughan assured the president there were plenty of medical supplies on the ships, but they were not landed. "Yet," said he, "I give it as my opinion as a medical man that if the army had sat down there at Siboney and waited until all the supplies were ashore, more men would have been lost than was the case through the plan followed of rushing the army to the front. Those soldiers were in fine fettle when they landed. If we had waited, we should have had a sick army instead of a well one to make the capture with and might have failed."

During the last year of the democratic tariff we exported hides and skins to the value of \$2,388,530; during the first year of the new republican tariff the export of these raw materials fell to 1,015,032. Why? Because the new tariff on hides and skins compelled our manufacturers of leather to purchase more at home than while they came in free of duty under the democratic tariff. And the average price of exported hides and skins under the democratic tariff was only 7 1/2 cents per pound, while under the republican tariff it was nearly nine cents per pound, an increase of 1 1/2 cents a pound, or about 16 per cent. Still the export of leather and leather goods increased fully ten per cent under the new tariff. It is best to keep our raw materials, let our workmen manufacture them and then export the manufactured goods.

**Your Doctor Knows**

Your doctor knows all about foods and medicines. The next time you see him, just ask him what he thinks of

**Scott's Emulsion**

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. We are willing to trust in his answer. For twenty-five years doctors have prescribed our Emulsion for paleness, weakness, nervous exhaustion, and for all diseases that cause loss in flesh. Its creamy color and its pleasant taste make it especially useful for thin and delicate children. No other preparation of cod-liver oil is like it. Don't lose time and risk your health by taking something unknown and untried. Keep in mind that SCOTT'S EMULSION has stood the test for a quarter of a century.

See and get it at all druggists. SCOTT & BOWEN, Chemists, New York.

**WORST IN HER HISTORY.**  
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 Over the elders from the burning factory still placed all property north and east of it in danger, and it was only by constant watching and prompt attention that a large number of other fires were prevented from breaking out.

The loss of the furniture works entails a total of over one hundred thousand dollars upon the proprietors, and an almost incalculable loss to the city. Few people who have not passed around to the rear of the factory have any idea of the space actually covered by the plant, or the great bulk of the buildings, which was much larger than the low plain roof of the old shop in front, would lead one to suppose. In the rear of the factory addition had been built to addition until a total of some seventy thousand feet of floor space was occupied. The loss is placed as follows: On buildings, \$20,000; machinery, \$30,000; finished stock, \$40,000; stock in process of construction, \$15,000. The insurance amounts to \$64,500.

The loss to the city is almost incalculable, and would seem to demand energetic measures. Not only are the 175 men who worked in the factory thrown out of work but the force at the lumber yard will be necessarily reduced by from ten to fifteen men, and thirteen or fourteen hundred dollars which went into circulation every week has suddenly been stopped.

Another hardship connected with the fire was the loss of workmen's tools, many of the cabinet workers having very expensive kits of tools, one at least worth as high as \$200, and numerous others proportionately high.

It must be remembered too, that there has been but little done toward securing new industries within the last few years, while there have been two or three heavy losses. The removal of the Ann Arbor Railway division was the first of these. Then last spring the loss of the Estey Carriage Co.'s plant threw some fifty men out of work and the plant has not yet been rebuilt. Add to this number the men just returning with Co. G, and the nearly two hundred men just thrown out of work and the seriousness of the situation is apparent.

Mr. L. E. Woodard has spoken very doubtfully about rebuilding. As was pointed out two weeks ago by THE TIMES when commenting on the new Casket Works building, Mr. Woodard has suffered two losses before this which were enough to dishearten a more courageous man, and the ill health with which he has been troubled lately makes him hesitate about placing the load again upon his shoulders. Both he and his sons, Frank and Fred, say that the planing mill will probably be rebuilt and that probably on the old site. The furniture factory will probably not be rebuilt there. If rebuilt it is likely to be on land east of the casket factory, where advantages of railway sidings, a single steam plant, and proximity to lumber yards can be secured. It is certainly to be hoped that Mr. Woodard will decide to rebuild at this latter location, and that he will not be contented until he has again conferred an inestimable blessing on the city by providing an opportunity for some two hundred men to earn a living—and the man who does this is as much a public benefactor in so doing as is a man who gives thousands of dollars for public parks, libraries, and schools. Doubtless the burden is not so light or so pleasant as it was in his younger years, but for the sake of the city which, if need be, should stand ready to help Mr. Woodard in a substantial way, and for the sake of the families of his many employees it is to be hoped that he will again assume the responsibility and will rebuild.

Mueller Bros.' loss is the next largest. The brewery was fitted up in a first-class manner with the very latest appliances and the most expensive apparatus. The plant cost about \$50,000 and is almost a total wreck. The insurance on it amounted to but \$11,000. There was a stock of about 2,000 barrels of beer in the cold storage and the utmost efforts were made to save this. There was a large amount of ice in the building and ice was hauled in all day Sunday to keep the beer from spoiling. They hope to save as large part of it, but cannot tell for some time yet whether they will be able to or not. They will probably rebuild.

Crowe & Payne's loss was practically complete. This stock was valued at about \$10,000 on which they carried but \$2,000 insurance. The loss is a severe one but the firm has already received both by mail and by wire messages of encouragement and sympathy and even offers of assistance from the manufacturers with whom they do business. The building which was owned by the Calkins estate is a total loss. It was valued at \$4,000 with an insurance of \$3,000.

B. J. Evans estimates the loss to his barn, occupied by Dr. Jopling's livery stable, at \$800.00 fully covered by insurance. Dr. Jopling considered his loss as about \$300 with \$500 insurance.

H. R. Tooley's loss on the building occupied by Convis & Carmody is estimated at about \$900 worth of stock, insured.

Wm. Sturtevant's loss on stock will approximate \$300, covered by insurance.

The Dean property destroyed was valued at about \$300 with \$125 insurance.

George Cook lost \$200 in stock with no insurance.

J. A. Barrie lost on stock and barn \$300 fully insured.

**CASUALTIES.**  
 During an attempt to secure some of the firm's papers Lee Crowe was badly overcome by the heat.  
 Fred Edwards fell partly through a skylight and was somewhat bruised.  
 Robert Ghent was overcome by the heat when working in the rear of Crowe & Payne's and was burned about the face and hands.  
 Bert Copas was another who was overcome by the heat.

One application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil takes away the pain of the most severe burn. It is an ideal family liniment.

**THIRTY-NINE OUT OF EIGHTY-SIX.**  
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 and Ward B. Carl; corporals, Silas Campbell, Dennis P. McAniff, Seth Beers, Albert Frisvold, Roy Woodworth; musician, Clifford I. Schneck; privates, Ralph Baker, Will Beers, Luther Bradley, Delano Burbank, Fred Burbank, O. R. Cooper, Evan L. Evans, Frank E. Evans, Lew Gilbert, Barney Gabriel, Clemens Gabriel, Henry Grez, Walter Jackson, Jay Matteson, Charles Moses, Frank Neelan, Bert Propper, Fred Ross, Henry Shaddeau, Ernest Smith, Will Simmington, Lee Taylor, John Treadwell, Harry Van Dyne, Charles Warner, Henry Williams, Roy Williams, Earle Wilbur, Major P. M. Roth accompanied the boys, bringing his horse with him. Another very important member of the party in the eyes of the boys at least is the little white dog, Fido, which has shared their lot since they left Camp Alger to go to Cuba.

Of the boys who came home eight or ten were ill enough to be under the doctor's care. Sergeant Brewer is far from well, as are also A. E. Propper, Jay Williams, Earle Wilbur, Luther Bradley, Frank Neelan and C. I. Schneck, while their gallant lieutenant has held out only by sheer will power, well realizing what would probably become of the company if it should be left even temporarily without a commanding officer. Though the most of the boys appeared well and in good shape the excitement of home coming had much to do with it, and it will be some time before they will be in perfect health again.

**A Great Zoological Garden.**  
 The Zoological Society of New York propose to construct what will probably be the finest zoological garden in the world in Bronx Park, New York. The society expects to open the garden to the public in a satisfactory way on May 1, 1899. While the work is progressing with all due rapidity, the old and well approved plan of relieving biliousness and constipation through the beneficial agency of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters finds general recognition. This excellent family medicine is a safe guard against malaria and rheumatism, and removes indigestion and nervousness. It invigorates the system through improved digestion, fortifies it against disease, and counteracts the effect of overwork, mental or physical.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
 R. C. Fair to W. P. McBride, lot 3, bl 2 D. B. Holmes' add, Durand, \$210.  
 H. Horton to Klock & Huxley, pt outlot 1, Gale's add, Morrice, \$10.  
 A. D. Smith to H. Horton, pt outlot 1, Gale's add, Morrice, \$500.  
 Susan Mabbett to E. K. Ingersoll and wife, lot 6 bl 5, Mabbett's add, Ovid, \$600. Same to same, lots in same ad, \$1500.  
 G. M. Harlow to B. L. Botsford, 10a on sec 26, Woodhull, \$300.  
 H. L. Monroe and wife to L. C. Fish and wife, pt lot 7 bl 1, A. L. & B. O. W. add, Owosso, \$725.  
 M. E. George to D. S. Wilkinson & wf, s 1/2 s 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 35, Caledonia, \$850.  
 M. H. Green to C. H. Calkins, lot 3 bl 9, A. W. Calkins' add, Perry, \$300.  
 D. M. Campbell to M. Lamay, s 1/2 s 1/2 e 1/2 sec 28, Burns, \$450.  
 W. A. Scribner to J. Kinsler, ne 1/4 s 1/2 sec 7, Antrim, \$1600.  
 G. B. Robertson to T. P. Mitchell, lot 4 bl 2, Dewey & S. add, Owosso, \$600.  
 T. P. Mitchell to A. G. Green and wife, lot on sec 19, \$300.  
 J. Luckhurst Jr. to J. Luckhurst, Sr., and wife, s 1/2 s 1/2 sec 19, Owosso \$800.  
 J. C. Stone to C. H. Bement, pt lot 6 bl 15, Laingsburg, \$400.  
 C. A. Russell to J. Bixby, pt nw 1/4 sec 22 Durand, \$50 81.  
 A. P. McBride to E. Johnson, lot 4 bl 3, Brand's 2d add, Durand, \$1050.  
 H. A. R. Wyckoff, admr, to M. F. Cooper, lots 10 and 11, bl 23, Laingsburg, \$50.  
 H. J. Corey to D. L. Potter, lot 23 and pt lot 24, bl 15, Woodlawn park, Owosso, \$112.  
 L. L. Potter to H. B. Sturtevant, lot 23 and pt 24, bl 15, Woodlawn park, Owosso \$50.

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**Burton Farmers' Club.**  
 Although the first day of September was very warm, it was a cheerful company which gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose and were as cheerfully welcomed by our host and hostess. After a social chat our president, F. H. Rosh, opened the meeting and called on our chaplain, Mr. Randall, to conduct the devotional exercises. The questions were then answered.

"Is it best for children to read fairy stories?" furnished material for some discussion. Mrs. Rose answered in the negative. C. Woodin thought there was plenty of reading more harmful than fairy stories—he likes to read them himself, sometimes.

By request, our secretary read the constitution and by laws of the club, after which we adjourned to the dining room and made an attack on the quantities of good things which were found awaiting us.

After again being called to order we listened to a recitation by Margery Shepard entitled "In Santiago Bay."

In answer to the question "Has the order of Patrons of Industry been a success," Mr. C. R. Woodin called attention to the fact that the P. of I. Farmers' Alliance and the Burton Farmers' Club were organized in the same little house—the Farmers' Club first, and now the only one in existence. C. Shepard thought the order of P. of I. killed itself by going into politics and pointed us to the moral.

The next question "Has the Home-stead law been a benefit to the farmers?" was taken up. Mr. M. Woodin thought that as far as it was taken advantage of in making homes, it was a benefit, but that there had been too much speculation in these lands. Mr. Love said his opinion was that the government made a mistake in granting so much land to railroad companies, the Co.'s cut off the pie, sold the best part of the land and refused to pay taxes on the worthless land so it had gone back to the government.

The state subject, "The county officers' salary bill," was next on the program. Mr. Bowles and others expressed themselves as decidedly in favor of the bill. Mr. Stiff seemed to favor leaving it to those whose business it is to study into these matters.

Mr. Mason, our candidate for representative, was called upon and gave us a talk which I am sure made all feel that their cause was in good hands. Among other things he said that the question should be studied carefully, and if after a thorough investigation the people were in favor of the bill he would, if elected, govern himself according to their wishes. The discussion of this question is, I believe, to be continued at our next meeting which will be held at the home of Mr. and Miss Guilford. The ladies are to talk on the relative merits of factory work and the magazine. After a recitation by Masters Laverne and Chancey Woodin, the club adjourned. L. W.

Centuries ago, people used to fear what they called the pestilence. "Black Death" was the most terrible thing in the world to them. They feared it as people now fear the Cholera and Yellow Fever. And yet there is a thing that causes more misery and more deaths than any of these. It is so common that nine-tenths of all the sickness in the world is traceable to it. It is merely that simple, common thing constipation. It makes people listless, causes dizziness, headaches, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, foul breath and distress after eating. The little help needed is furnished by Mr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One pill is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. Once used, always in favor. If you are careless enough to let an unscrupulous druggist sell you something on which he makes more money, it is your own fault if you do not get well. Be sure and get Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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**A CLEVER CAPTURE.**

An inspector desired to capture Bill the Cracksman. Under pretense of being a thief he won the man's confidence, but was unarmad, while Bill had a revolver in his breast pocket.

"Now," said Mr. Blake, as the inspector called himself, "I'll show how Joe the Tinman was took. He'd sworn as there wasn't any man as would take him single handed. Well, as the reward for his capture was a heavy one, a chap named Simmons, who was then one of the mounted police, determined to try it on. So what does he do, knowing some of Joe's haunts, but bribes a stockman, who lived in a lonely hut on the side of a deep gully among the hills, to let him take possession of the place for a week or so. It was a hut where Joe was accustomed to call when he wanted to pick up news or get a fresh supply of rum, for the stockman had been a convict, like himself, and a pal of his; but, pal or no pal, he sold Joe this time, and no mistake."

"I'd have blown his brains out if I'd been Joe," observed the cracksman, with a savage oath.

"I honor your sentiments," responded Mr. Blake, "and from what I know of Joe he shared 'em. But, you see, when he looked in one night at the hut no stockman was there, but in his place Simmons, looking the picture of a rough shepherd, seated under the fire, making his tea."

"Hello, where's the stockman here?" asked Joe, talking into the hut and approaching the fire, for Joe wasn't afraid of satan himself. Besides, he was all struck round with six shooters and bowie knives, so that he was a caution to look at.

"He's gone."

"Gone where—dead?"

"Pretty nigh it. He's down at the station with marsh fever. I've been ordered up here in his place."

"And who may you be, mate, when you're at home?" asked Joe savagely, for he was disappointed at losing his friend.

"When I'm at home," said Simmons, still busy with the supper, "if home means England, I might be lord mayor or chancellor of the exchequer, for any chance I have of getting back there. But being here where I am I'm only a jailbird."

"Who do you take me for?" he asked, with an oath.

"I don't take you for any one but your proper or your improper self," said Simmons, quite unmoved, and filling two tin mugs with the sweetened tea.

"And who am I?"

"Joe the Tinman."

"Joe handled his pistol as one prepared for action, but Simmons burst into a laugh. 'Leave off handling your barking iron,' he said, 'and take that mug of tea. I'd advise you to put a taste of rum in it, for the night's a nipper. You know where the bottle is, so make no bones about it. When Old Mike—that was the name of the stockman—sent me up here in his place, he didn't forget to say who was his friends and best customers.'

"So, Joe the Tinman and Simmons 'the trap' sat down to their tea together, and a jolly night I've heard they had it."

"Toward morning each took to boasting of his powers of doing this thing or that thing, and among other things Simmons, who'd been when a mere boy a sort of acrobat at a circus, boasted of his powers of jumping."

"Now," he said, "supposing the traps were about me and you was one of 'em I'd clear a short man like you at a bound, and, provided you weren't armed, I'd defy a dozen like you to catch me."

"The tinman, who was bumpstun in his cups, denied this.

"Why," he said, "if you was to try to leap over me as you say, I'd just up with my arms and pin your two thread paper legs so."

"He illustrated his words by action: But Simmons only laughed.

"Nonsense, I'd skim over you as a swallow skims over a bit of water. You wouldn't even touch my shoulder as I passed."

"The tinman, drinking more rum, grew angry.

"I'd like to see you try it. You're more of a grasshopper than a properly built man, that's what you are! Come, I'll bet you this gold watch that you don't jump clean over me as I stand now, back toward you."

"Watch be hanged!" says Simmons. "I'll bet you a bottle of rum against that bowle you've got in your belt that I clear a short chap like you, hold up your hands as high as you can, at a jump; only give me a run of a few yards."

"Done!" And drawing the bowle knife from his belt the bushranger laid it on the table.

"Gagman!" observed Bill, who had listened with much attention to the story. "It's a thing as Lestard, or any one of them springy chaps, couldn't do."

"It's only a trick," replied Mr. Blake, "a mere circus trick—which every clown in the ring understands. Here, I'll show you how it's done in a minute—that is, I'll show you how Simmons must have done it, according to my belief."

With ready obedience Bill stood up and turned his back to the operator.

"I suppose that's how the Tinman stood."

"I should fancy so. Raise your arms a little above the level of your head. That's it. Throw them back a little, and I'll show you how the trick was done."

Bill, following every direction, raised his hands high over his head, then let them decline slightly in the direction of his new friend.

The latter, taking Bill's wrists in his hands, brought them gently together.

"This is how the thing must have been done," he said. "Simmons must have scooped at a position that placed the bushranger absolutely in his power to draw a pair of handcuffs from his pocket, and, before the other could make a movement, slip them on so."

The thing was done in an instant, and before the cracksman could realize the fact he found himself seated in one of the chairs, his hands fettered and his captor, calm and smiling, standing over him.—New York News.

An ignorant woe man is less dangerous than an educated fool.

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 Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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**AN OPEN MEETING.**

**The Eastern Stars will Entertain Their Friends Friday Evening.**

This (Friday) evening the outgoing officers of Abigail Chapter Eastern Stars, will give a reception to all members of the chapter and their friends whether the latter are members of the order or not. The Stars seldom have an open meeting and the uninitiated should make a special effort to attend as they will be sure to have a royal good time.

The following program will be given: Duett.....Mesdames James Osburn and E. W. Hunt.  
 Reading..... Mrs. Louise Pond Sullivan.  
 Music..... Ferry Quartette.  
 Reading..... Mrs. Clara Ripras Meunier.  
 Duett..... Mesdames D. M. Christian and L. G. Curry.  
 Reading..... Miss Estella Chapman-Solo, Michigan..... Mrs. Etta Hill Gould.  
 Drill..... Officers.

**\$100 Reward \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Up to the present time Helen Gould has contributed \$180,000 to the government for war purposes. The young woman has evidently made up her mind to shame those politicians who make a specialty of abusing capital.

**Her Condition Changed.**

Olivet, Mich., Aug. 27, 1898: Mrs. J. Woodrow, of this town, was for years a sufferer from a severe stomach trouble. She could not eat anything without distress and could not work. She began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has cured so many such cases, and she says she can now do her own work and has had no trouble with her stomach for two years.

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**PLINT, Thursday, Sept. 16th.**