## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

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NEW YORK, Oct. 5-The wealth ical called "The Janitor," the first of the United States is increasing at number of which has just appeared. walk of life and are essential to permanent the rate of over \$3,000,000 a day from As its name indicates the new magaits agricultural products alone is the zine is devoted to the interests of statement made on the authority of janitors of whom the editor asserts no less an expert than Secretary of that there are 400,000 in the Greater Agriculture Wilson in the October City. If this figure is correct it will number of Appleton's magazine. As be seen at once that there are oppora large part of the \$4,000,000,000 | tunities to build up a tremendous cifworth of cereal, cotton and other culation among the lords of the furcrops which it is estimated that the nace and the garbage-can who rule country is producing this year will over the destinies of a majority of go to market within the next few New York's populatios. Special demonths, it is believed by authorities partments in the new publication prohere that this great outpouring of bably will be devoted to telling how national wealth will mark a vogorous to extract tips from reluctant houserevival of prosperous conditions in holders and how to quell rebellious lines of general industry. Now that tenants. One of the announced ob-It is definitely assured that the prin-fjects is ot form the janitors into a cipal crops will be large and will union, a result that would be viewed command good prices, it is predicted with more or less apprehension as Co., only, and for sale by all leading drugthat the beginning of 1909 will mark such an organization would have the the termination of the period of de- residents of the city at its mercy and pression that has existed for the past could bring them to terms in short year. The Appleton article graphi- order by turning off the heat and recally describes the various processes fusing to let the useful dumbwaiter of handling the crops which it de- to travel up and down with its load scribes as "our biggest job." It shows of groceries and other supplies. Aside that the world-wide mechanism cen- from these possibilities of tyrannous tering in the Chicago Board of Trade power the new periodical is an inby which the grain-grower in this teresting illustration of the extent to and during his term of nervice in the country is able to take advantage of which specialized journalism is be- cenate frequently turned the laugh on every favorable price factor in every ing developed. part of the world, and to sell his

crop at cash figures for future delivery, is of vast financial benefit to boys may go, but New York has an heer, of munching candy, and Vest and the American farmer in bringing to his door a world-market for every bushel of grain that he grows. The system not only of handling crops ster of 89 years, who in spite of han- some tempting looking chocolate carabut also of collecting and distribut- dicaps has held his job for sixty-nine ing crop information has been perfected to a greater extent in the United States than anywhere else in the world, and this fact is pointed out as where he began it; He was office accounting in no small degree for the unquestioned supremacy of War, during that conflict, and ever America among the food-producsince; serving three generations of ing countries of the world. Without employers. Naturally this youth who this machinery to register the relaclaims the record for office boy sertion of supply and demand, the chief vice, after a term longer than the alagricultural products would be subject to sudden and violent price fluc- fice boys of the younger generation. tuations that would make farming Perhaps the most remarkable thing one of the most hazardous of occupaabout him is that during all his worktions instead of as now one of the ing life this paragon of office boys most secure. A fact indicated by the whose name is Samuel Brackett, has statistics quoted which is likely to never had a vacation. Claiming to be come as a surprise to many persons the oldest boy in the world he has is that the hay crop now ranks seclaid down after sixty-nine years serond in money value among all the vice in the same position certain laws varieties of agricultural output, bewhich make for success. "Strict ating exceeded only by corn. tention to business is the way to get

phead in the world," says Brackett, While New York's position as the the 89-year-old world's champion oflargest city in America is unquestion- fice boy, in spite of the fact that he ed, it is no longer the largest city of has never gotten ahead at all. But in A Plague That at Times Makes Life Americans. The latter place, as spite of his age and service "Sammy" nearly as can be determined, belongs as he is still called by the grandchileither to Philadelphia or Boston. Fa- dren of his employer, is one of the plague of green files, from which the ther Knickerbocker, however, has most efficient office boys in the city. the year. The happy hunting time of other titles to compensate for the loss Curiously enough his present employ- these minute insects is during the late of this one for his domain ranks not er is that Mrs. Fisher, who is popu- autumn and early winter. They are a only as the largest city in America, larly known as the "Anvil Queen" serious nuisance both in and out of but as the largest Irish, Jewish and and who was denominated by Wu- doors. They wing their way through various other kinds of cities. Accor- Ting-Fang, Chinese minister to the all the open doors into the houses and ding to latest statistics New York, United States, "the most wonderful while falling behind so far as Ameriwoman in the world."



cans are concerned, has many times

the Hebraic population of any other city. It is also the largest Irish city is credited with paraphasing the sayin the world so far as population is ing that a sucker is born every minconcerned. There are more Ger- ute by the assertion that in Manhatmans in New York than in any city hattan a new scheme for catching sucin Germany, except Berlin and pos- kers is hatched every day. It is safe sibly Hamburg, and if the present to say however, that the latest bunrate of increase keeps up the great- co game, which has just come to light est city in America within two de- here, is one that has seldom been cades will be also the greatest Ger- equalled in originality and ingenuity. man city in the world. In addition That it justifies its discoverer's de- from nowhere. Perhaps it is almost cal Machines. Don't fail to see these to all this New York is the second scription as a "smooth scheme" is dusk when the lights of the street pictures. largest Greek city in the world, on shown by the fact that the eminent lamps are becoming visible. Then the basis of population, and has a sporting celebrity and Tammany pol- suddenly the air, which a moment belarger Italian population than any itician, "Big Tim" Sullivan, is reporcity in Italy, except Naples, Milan ted to have been one of its victims. and obscuring the street lamps. and Rome. The great majority of The new game, which can be worked these buildings being more than the only in connection with cards, was have been scorched to death is so great combined population of four of the discovered entirely by accident. A that little heaps of them collect inside six New England states. This en-inotorious gambler of this city recentormous foreign element may be ac- ly lost an eye in a spirited altercacounted for by the fact that during tion. Upon his recovery it was rethe past year the increase in popula- placed by a glass substitute and it tion has been greater than in all was entirely by chance that he disstates west of the Mississippi river, covered that the artificial eye was About 3900 factories in this city em- much better than a real one. While constipated, had a high fever and ploy 130,000 women, the great major- engaged in a game of cards the ownity of whom are foreigs. Sixty-six er of the glass eye suddenly observed him two dozens of Foley's Orino languages are spoken in this modern that the faces of the cards held by Laxative and the next morning the Babel. Among these English ranks his adversary were reflected in the fever was gone and he was entirely only seventh. More than fifty five per- gold ring which he was wearing, the well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved cent of the voting population is for-glass eye acting as a reflector. Im- his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. eign by birth. Altogether, while proving on this discovery he perfec- T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store. New York may claim to be the lar- ted an arrangement by which an adgest cosmopolitan center in the world versary's cards are reflected from a and to contain the largest single ag- glass eye to a specially constructed gregation of several nationalities, it seal ring containing a mirror. So Bond street. Oysters wholesale and practice, but to actually give them is

chance are not exactly frowned up-

on to make all strangers prove that

can no longer claim to be the largest successful have the results of this retail. George Saunders, Prop. 9-27-tf rare. We have a reputation for keep-American city as far as native-born new game proven that it is proposed or English-speaking persons alone in some of the circles where games of are considered.

Although there are over a thousand they are not equipped with "phony publications regularly issued in New blinkers" before permitting them to Fridays, two round trips, for York, ranging from dailies of many play. editions to scientific quarterlies, and printed in every language from base- Foley's Honey and Tar cures ball to Chinese, the enterprising man Coughs quickly, strengthens the is still able to find new fields for lungs and expels colds. Get the specialized organs. This is proved genuine in a yellow package. T. F. by the establishment of a new period- Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

into every room, making life unbearable. Like most insects, the little green files have a great affection for the Pat Shoedy, the veteran gambler, flame. On occasion the inhabitants

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whole city suffers at certain times in

have found it necessary to put out all the gaslights, even at a public dinner. and to take their meals practically in deep gloom, illuminated only by flick ering candles.

Naturally it is not at all pleasant to go on eating with dense clouds of insects swarming overhead or, roasted to death, falling about one in pattering showers.

They seem to spring into existence fore was quite clear, is full of myriads of green flies, drifting in misty patches Often the number of insects which

the lamps, while bucket loads have to be swept up from the roads next morn-

ing.-London Answers.

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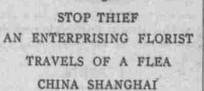
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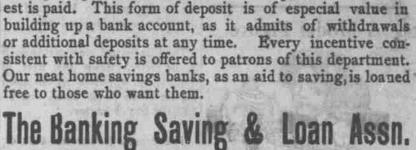
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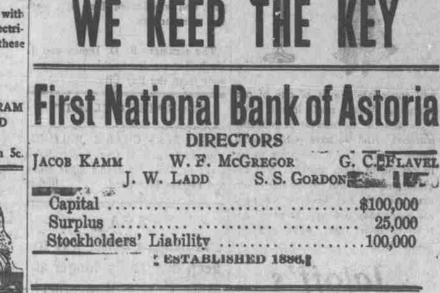
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