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For Sale—A new horse blanket, heavy, best oak and hickory. Also a pair of harnesses. Price \$10.00. Call on Louis Starch farm.

For Rent—A new horse blanket, heavy, best oak and hickory. Also a pair of harnesses. Price \$10.00. Call on Louis Starch farm.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours. If the sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys, if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. If you have frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back, it is a convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

SPEAKERSHIP OF THE HOUSE.

Only One Ohio Man Has Held the Office—No New Yorker Since 1872.

The speaker of the Fifty-seventh Congress, James B. McMillan, was the first to be chosen from the territory west of the Mississippi.

PRINCESS LEAVES HOME AND BRUTAL HUSBAND

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A 'BOY' AT SIXTY-EIGHT.

New Yorker's Playful Comment on Some of His Playful Friends.

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MARCONI'S GREAT TRIUMPH.

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PEOPLE AND EVENTS

HOLDS POWER IN SPAIN.

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DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY

(Operates all Detroit City Lines.)

Time Table—Pontiac Division.

MEMORIAL TO LORD DUFFERIN.

The memorial to the late Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, in Belfast, will be completed, of an imposing character.

ESTING IN CIG TIME.

The Romans took their meals while lying upon very low couches, and not until the time of Charlemagne was a standard meal table which was seated on cushions, while the table only made its appearance in the middle ages, bringing with it benches and stools.

AN IDEAL HUSBAND.

He should be true to his wife. He should be kind and considerate. He should be a strong and brave warrior.

Fifty Years a Mason.

On Christmas night Bishop John M. Walden (Cincinnati) of the Methodist Episcopal church had been a member of the Masonic fraternity for fifty years.

In Memory of Amy Robart.

A unique appeal has been sent out by a number of English persons, including the bishop of Bedford and the marchioness of Cholmondeley, for funds to be used for preserving a memorial window or some such monument to Amy Robart.

Princess to Disband His 'Army.'

It is proposed to erect state cottages for the disabled children of the army. The prince of Disband has decided to disband his army.

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FUND REVENUE COMPLETION.

William S. Hubbard of Indianapolis has promised to give the last \$5,000 of the fund for the National Technical Institute.