

HER MISSION.

(By Amy Randolph.) AND you think I'd really better advertise?" said the Rev. Septimus Hixon.

"Oh, but I want to be kept busy," pleaded Barbara. "I am afraid you are too young," said Mr. Hixon in desperation.

GOODCROPS AND PRICE PROSPERITY RAPIDLY RETURNING TO THE LAND.

Talk With a Distinguished Statesman and Agricultural Expert—W. W. Snow Has Some Interesting Views on Conditions and Prospects.

M'LEAN A GOLD BUG.

Mr. McLean, it appears, has quite as great a fondness for gold as those other gentlemen with whom he vies in his alleged friendship for silver.

TALE OF HYPNOTISM.

THE WOMAN CHATS WHILE A SCALPEL STRIPS FLESH. Not a Single Nerve Quivered—After the Oracle She Remembered Nothing but Her Talk with the Surgeon While at Their Work.

WALKING ON WATER.

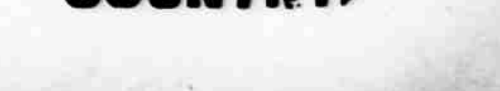
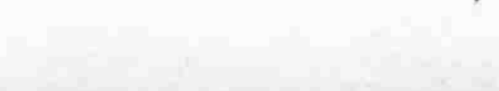
American Inventors Make Many Plans to Do It. A Boston man named Cook proposes to walk all the way from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati by river route; not on the river banks, but actually on the water.

THE OLD RELIABLE.

Columbus State Bank (Oldest Bank in the State.) Pays Interest on Time Deposits and Makes Loans on Real Estate.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF COLUMBUS, NEB.

Authorized Capital of - \$500,000 Paid in Capital, - - 90,000



"Will you marry me?" study that July morning, looking so fresh and pretty in her pink muslin dress and kysse hat, with its wreaths of daisies, he was a degree or so more awkward and clumsy than usual.

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