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Five Thousand People Were at the Lake Saturday.

SPEECHES AND MUSIC

Were the Principal Features of the Day's Program.

Politics Were Barred, but Gold and Silver Discussions Were Heard on All Sides.—A Beautiful Day and a Fine Time.

The day of days for the farmers of Washtenaw, Oakland, Wayne and Livingston counties—the 18th annual farmers' picnic—was as perfect a day as could be wished for and the 5,000 people who were at Whitmore Lake last Saturday heartily enjoyed the day and the exercises incident to it. The crowd began to assemble early, as early as 9 o'clock in the morning. They came by train, in wagons and carriages and on bicycles. It was the same old crowd and yet showed many new faces added to it and there was the same old round of pleasures. The younger portion of the crowd surged backward and forward between the hotels and the grove, rowed, sailed and took steamboat rides on the lake, danced in the halls of the two hotels, at both of which excellent music was provided, rode on the merry-go-round, tried their skill at the striking machine, throwing at the dolls, Novelty baseball, etc., and otherwise sported themselves. But the nickels and dimes did not flow into the coffers of these purveyors of amusement with such regularity as has been customary, and the ice cream, popcorn and candy peddlers did not reap such a harvest as of yore; even the lunch stands did not do the usual amount of business, more people seeming to have brought their own meals than in former years, all of which testified to the general lack of that wonderfully useful and much talked of commodity—money. During the morning and in fact, all through the day groups of men, in twos, threes, half dozens and larger groups could be observed all engaged in discussing the one absorbing subject—gold vs. silver. There was the out and out silver democrat, the gold bug republican, the man with populist ideas, the silver republican who believed in a protective tariff, and the free trade democrat who believes in gold, all engaged in exchanging their different ideas on the political situation. It showed one thing plainly, that the farmers have concluded to do their own thinking and while they will listen to speeches on all sides of the question, they are still reading lots, and cannot be led around by wily, smooth tongued politicians.

Politicians of all stripes were everywhere visible. Of course, none of them, were present to look after their political fences, but one and all had "promised some one or other that he would be present and had to keep his word." It was a noticeable fact that all the office seekers in the county with four or five exceptions were present and were very glad to meet their friends from the different parts of the county.

By 11 o'clock those who were there were ready to eat and baskets were produced and from then until 1 o'clock picnic parties were the order of the day. Those who had no baskets patronized the hotels, the ladies of the M. E. church or the lunch stands. Then followed a period of visiting and discussion until 1:45 p. m., when Hon. Wm. Ball, of Hamburg, president of the association, called the meeting to order and the first number on the program, a selection "Working people" was rendered by the Lombard Quartet. Rev. W. H. Hicks, pastor of the M. E. church, led in prayer, and he was followed by the quartet in a selection "Let the hills and vales resound."

In introducing the speaker of the day, Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, President Ball said they were always glad to see everyone come to the farmers' picnic, whether they were farmers, workingmen or business men. Farming is a pleasant and enjoyable business and at one time it was profitable. He thought it was a good thing for farmers to meet together and spend an hour in talking about agriculture, its mistakes and successes. He who attends to his work best always succeeds the best.

Capt. Allen's address was on "Some things to think about." He said he was a farmer, but he had an advantage over most farmers as he was also a lawyer and when he did not make expenses on the farm, why he went and tried two or three good cases, got the fees for it, and put it into the farm. He had not been in Whitmore Lake for six years. The speech he then made had raised an island in the lake and this speech would dry the lake entirely. He had been advised by some friends that he must not talk politics or he might get into trouble; nor religion unless he mixed it up well; nor make too hot a speech or he would set the ice houses on fire; and one friend had said he must not speak longer than five minutes, but he was not going to heed that. Farmers should get together oftener than they do and have more sociability.

If he could do so, he would pass a law that farmers and farmers' wives and sons and daughters should only work 10 hours a day. He believed the time was coming when no one in the civilized world would work longer hours than that. If such a condition does not come then civilization is a failure. To work from 3 a. m. to 10 p. m. is a humbug life and not worth living. The graveyards are full of people who have done that. Men should give more time to something else than how to get and how to keep. Statistics show that a majority of the men who enter business life make a failure of it. Others only make a mere livelihood and but a very small percentage get rich. Farmers are a great deal better off than that. It does not pay to do so much stewing and fretting and so much hard work. Farmers are the most independent men on earth and are entitled to grumble. The young farmers of today do not know what it is to work as their fathers did. Machinery and improved methods of doing work have made it much easier for them than their parents. In order for farmers to do better they must do more thinking. One thing they should think about is their duty as American citizens, the highest privilege a man can enjoy on earth. What is it to be an American citizen? It is to be a member of a great partnership of 70,000,000 people, and every man should use his vote to shape its destiny so that it will do the greatest good not only to this generation but those to come. We are the government and responsible for all the legislation in the country. We should study our duty as citizens and also all questions that must be settled at the ballot box.

The speaker then said he wanted to give them a few special things to think about. The first thing is taxes. You are always grumbling about them. This is a government of the people, and who is to blame if the taxes don't suit you, but yourselves? Since March, caucuses have been held in every town where the citizens could express themselves through their delegates to the different conventions. How many of you went to those caucuses? The fellow that will swear the hardest about his taxes next spring did not go. The time is coming when the man who has a right to vote and does not do so will be compelled to vote or pay a fine. (Applause). I want you to think about this.

Second. As American citizens you delegate your authority to others. This government is a republican form of government not democratic, but we are voted for its acts. If the women wanted we should not have to make an appeal to them to go out and vote, they would all be there. The time is coming when they will vote. It is the logical conclusion of a republican form of government that everyone who has to obey the laws shall have a voice in that government. This is another thing that I want you to think about.

Capt. Allen then started on the political part of his speech. He said what was the reason why everyone was getting so poor? This money business people do not think about in the right way, of the laws under which it is issued and of the restrictions about it. Some men are for silver, some are for gold, and some are for fiat money. Now, that is not talking politics. I would like money that would not be hampered by legislation. In the year 1500 Columbus, after discovering America, was the guest of honor at the grand court of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, of Spain. He rode to the court on a mule, but in order to ride the mule he had to get a dispensation from Queen Isabella as mules were "demonitized" in Spain. Now that is not talking politics. I want to say a few words upon that demonitization of the mule. He then read the following letter written by him to a Sylvan man when he (Allen) was a candidate for delegate to the St. Louis convention and which defined his position on the silver question:

"The convention will state the views of the party upon silver. These may not be mine, but in that event I would not claim to know more than my party. My views I shall advocate for indorsement, if possible. Demonitization was a mistake; it should be corrected, if possible, and without creating a greater injury. The free coinage of our own production of silver, and also of foreign countries that will open their mints to us on the same terms, with a tariff upon the product of those countries which refuse, representing the difference between the price of silver bullion and the coin value of gold, would give us practical free coinage without the danger predicted by gold monometalists of 'dumping the silver of the world' upon us.

"Free coinage will eventually come either with or without international agreement. If it is dishonest for the United States to go back to free coinage it will not be any less so if the world should join in the movement."

It is the duty of every voter to investigate all of these questions. You hold the country in trust not only for your children and grandchildren, but for the whole world. If there is any one thing that is plainer than another it is that God intends this republic to uplift the entire human race, when every man shall have his rights before the law. People are afraid of changing their views, but they must not keep thinking

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AN EXCITING MEETING

Last Night's School Caucus Was a Hot One.

IT LASTED 2 1/2 HOURS

J. T. Jacobs, O. Eberbach and Ida C. Finney the Ticket.

Dr. W. C. Smith Was Turned Down.—Arthur Brown Withdrew His Name from the Contest.—The Others Not in It.

The school caucus held in the court room last evening was one of the hottest ever held in this city. It was called to nominate three trustees to take the places of Dr. W. B. Smith, J. T. Jacobs and Leonard Gruner, whose terms expire. Fully 300 people were present, a large portion being ladies. On the part of the ladies the pre-eminent desire was first to nominate Mrs. Ida C. Finney; second, Dr. W. B. Smith, and third, Ottmar Eberbach. To this end a combine had evidently been entered into between the parties named, which was to work in this way. First nominate Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Eberbach with the aid of the ladies' vote and then the friends of these gentlemen to turn in and help nominate Mrs. Finney. But this did not work and as a result of the evident combine Dr. Smith was turned down and Mrs. Finney just managed to get a place on the ticket and that was all. The slogan of the men, at least a great many of them, was "anyone except Mrs. Finney," and that is what the ballot showed all through the evening. The meeting lasted two hours and a half. The ticket as finally put up was J. T. Jacobs, Ottmar Eberbach and Mrs. Ida C. Finney.

Capt. Manly stated the object of the meeting and called Martin J. Cavanaugh to the chair. He ruled the caucus in a firm and fair minded way and would not be run off the straight track by anybody or anything. A. A. Pearson was chosen as secretary. Miss Emma E. Bower, Chas. E. Hiscock and John R. Miner were appointed tellers and to them later on was added Capt. Manly.

On motion of Capt. Manly it was decided to elect one trustee at a time.

A. J. Sawyer moved that all the nominations be made at once; that a ballot be taken and the one having the highest number of votes be declared nominated, and then proceed to another ballot for second and third choice in like manner. This was objected to by Capt. Manly on the ground that the largest number of votes would not necessarily mean a majority of all the votes cast. The motion was defeated.

Arthur Brown's proposition to nominate a minority ticket after the majority ticket had been nominated did not meet with favor and he withdrew the motion.

Dr. W. B. Smith, J. T. Jacobs, Arthur Brown, Ottmar Eberbach, Mrs. Ida C. Finney, Prof. B. A. Hindsale and Robert Campbell were placed in nomination.

The first ballot stood: Smith 93, Jacobs 60, Finney 39, Eberbach 25, Brown 18, Hindsale 6, Campbell 1, Spencer D. Lennou 1. In the second ballot the contest narrowed down to Smith and Jacobs. In the third Jacobs had 143, Smith 127, the rest scattering, and Jacobs was nominated.

For the second nomination three ballots were taken, Eberbach being nominated on the third with 134 votes to Smith's 119.

Then came the tug of war and the first ballot stood Brown 104, Mrs. Finney 88, Smith 58. Arthur Brown withdrew his name in favor of Mrs. Finney but to no purpose his friends still kept voting for him. He would certainly have been elected on the next ballot. Just before the third ballot Prof. F. W. Kelsey was put in nomination but the idea did not take with the crowd who evidently did not want university men on the board. Before the final ballot was taken Capt. Manly put forward the name of Spencer D. Lennou. By this time the people were rapidly thinning out and the ballot that followed decided the thing. Mrs. Finney got 93 votes, Lennou 40, Smith 26, Brown, 21 and others scattering. It was now 10:30 and the big caucus rapidly dissolved and the people left for their homes, but the man or woman who thinks there will not be more tickets in the field next Monday will be awfully fooled.

The Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

Below is given a list of the fine lecture course which has been announced by the Young Men's Christian Association lyceum for 1896-7. The entertainments will be given in the Presbyterian church the same as last year and the price of the tickets is \$1:

Oct. 13, the Johnson-Smiley Combination, an Indian poetess, a reader and a singer; Nov. 12, the Boston Temple Quartet; Dec. 3, Rev. Perry Millar, lecturer, subject, "Land of the Midnight Sun"; Jan. 21, the Mozart Symphony Club; Feb. 23, the Royal English Bell Ringers; April 8, John B. DeMotte, illustrated lecture, "The Harp of the Senses."

AN AERONAUT LOSES HIS LIFE.

Edward Cole, of Ann Arbor, Drowned in Toledo.

After making balloon ascensions for seven years, Edward Cole, of Ann Arbor, was drowned in the bay at Toledo, Sunday. He was accompanied in the ascension by Miss Lillian Trotwine, a Toledo waitress, it being her first ascension. They went up into the clouds and then the balloon slowly descended until within 20 feet of the water, when both jumped. Miss Trotwine wore a life preserver, and was easily rescued. As the balloon went up Cole's life preserver, which was tied to his performing bar, in some way became loosened and fell to the ground when the balloon was about 40 feet up, so that when he dropped in the lake he had nothing to rely upon to keep him afloat. He could not swim, and could only lie on his back in the water and try to keep afloat. The waves had washed him away from the girl and he could not reach her. She was safe on top of the water with the life preserver about her waist, while Cole was battling for his life in the waves.

All this time Miss Trotwine was trying to reach him. Both were splashing about in the water and Cole was slowly sinking. He cried out to Miss Trotwine: "Stay where you are, Lillian; you can't sink," then turned over and sank. He came up a second time and as he arose cried out between gasps: "Are the boats here? Where are the boats? I can't swim."

Had Cole been able to swim a few strokes the tragedy would never have happened. The balloon struck within a few feet of shallow water, and had he dropped 10 feet either way he would have been able to wade out, but he could not swim a stroke.

Cole was a daring aeronaut and knew no fear. He was a pupil of Prof. Bartholomew. His first ascension was at Wellsville in 1889. He dropped in to the river upon that occasion and would have drowned but for a life preserver. In 1892 he made an ascension at Detroit. Losing his balance he fell 70 feet and was laid up in a hospital for 10 weeks afterwards.

German Day at Dexter in 1897.

The delegates of the various German organizations in the county met in convention on Thursday afternoon of last week to decide upon the place for holding the celebration of German-American Day next year. Those present were as follows: Arbeiter Verein, Ann Arbor, J. R. Trojanowski; Turn Verein, Ann Arbor, Conrad Schneider; A. O. U. W., Ann Arbor, G. Luick; Germania Lodge, D. O. H., Ann Arbor, Jno. Mayer; Schwaebischen Unt. Verein, Ann Arbor, C. Schlenker; Landwehr Unt. Verein, Ann Arbor, Wm. Feldhauser; United Friends, Ann Arbor, Adolph Schmidt; Schuetzenbund, Ann Arbor, Dr. C. Georg; Phoenix Gesang Verein, Ann Arbor, Geo. B. Schwab; Arbeiter Verein, Ypsilanti, Jno. Terns; Arbeiter Verein, Dexter, E. Elsaesser; Arbeiter Verein, Chelsea, A. Neuberger; Arbeiter Verein, Saline, Geo. Schmid; Arbeiter Verein, Manchester, Jacob Knapp; Knights of Honor, Manchester, G. A. Fausel.

The convention organized by electing Dr. C. Georg, chairman, and Geo. E. Schwab, secretary. Dexter being for the first time in position to ask for the celebration, it was unanimously decided to hold next year's celebration of German Day in that village under the auspices of the Arbeiter Verein of that place.

Attempted to Break Jail.

On Tuesday night a narrow escape from a jail delivery was experienced by the officers at the jail. Deputy Jay Wood went into the corridor as usual in the evening to lock the seven prisoners now confined in the jail into the cage. In the semi-darkness that prevailed he did not notice that only five of them were inside the cage. About 1 o'clock Sheriff Judson heard a suspicious noise and calling up his deputies a search was made. It revealed the fact that one of the prisoners named Carr was hidden up on the water pipe and Frankenstein, the "converted Jew" was hidden behind a table in the corridor. They had loosened one brick from the 16-inch wall and would, doubtless, have had many more out if they had not been interrupted. Carr is in jail on a charge of forgery and Frankenstein for the larceny of a horse. Deputy Wood assumes all blame for this attempt and says he was not careful enough in looking around. He will be more careful hereafter.

No Regents to Elect.

The election of regents of the state university at Ann Arbor, will not come before the people this fall. At one time it was considered that the three regents who were holding over by appointment would, according to the state constitution, have to be elected at the first election held after their appointment, notwithstanding their appointment was to fill vacant terms which run for some time yet. Since then Chairman Fred A. Baker, of the democratic state central committee, has looked up the law, and he says it is not necessary to nominate regents. "The constitution is very plain," he says, "it provides that when the governor appoints a regent to fill a vacancy, he appoints him to fill out the full term."

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WASHTENAWISMS.

Thos. Gott is building a cooper shop in Willis in which four men will be employed when it is completed.

John Iveson has just threshed and reports a yield of 2,350 bushels of oats from eleven acres.—Clinton Local.

Chelsea will have a fall fair this year and the dates for holding it are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 7-9.

Miss Frankie B. McColl, of Chelsea, and Mr. DeWitt C. Chapman, of Detroit, are to be married Thursday next, Sept. 10.

W. H. Davenport, of Saline, lost the whole of his peach crop one night last week through the depredations of a lot of rascally thieves.

The remains of Mrs. R. Lockhart, of Jackson, nee Miss Mattie Jewett, of Saline, were brought to Saline Saturday and interred in the cemetery at that place.

George J. Nissly, of Saline, shipped a carload of poultry through Ypsilanti, Friday On Saturday he and George Boethner shipped a carload from Bridgewater.

Miss Olive C. McMullen and Mr. Thos. C. Butler were married Wednesday evening of last week at the residence of the bride's parents just south of Mooreville.

Miss Delia M. Rheinfrank and Mr. Ernest D. Sutherland were married at the home of the bride's parents in Saline on Wednesday evening of last week by Rev. F. G. Potter.

Miss Daniels, who has been connected with the normal school for two years, has resigned her position there to accept one in the San Jose, (Cal.) normal school, where she taught previous to going to Ypsilanti.

Wm. Anberlin, of Detroit, who tried to induce Ypsilanti capitalists in establishing a bicycle factory in that city, had to give up the job as the aforesaid men of money considered the times too hard to go into such an enterprise.

Rev. P. S. Shoemaker, who has been pastor of the Free Methodist church, Milan, for two years past, has been assigned to Sherwood, Branch county. Rev. F. L. Baker has been assigned to the Milan church and preached his first sermon Sunday.

An Ypsilanti citizen writing to the Commercial says: "What Ypsilanti needs is better sidewalks. The condition of many of them is a disgrace to a city which lays so great stress on the fact that it is the seat of the Michigan State Normal School, and one of the busiest manufacturing towns in Michigan."

The steeple of St. Mary's church, Chelsea, was badly shattered by the lightning in the storm of Saturday week last. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The damage is so great that it will be necessary to build a new tower. The rest of the building seems to be uninjured. It was a close call for the rectory adjoining, and it is very fortunate that no lives were lost.

Charlie Swinerton, of Milan, was delivering a can of gasoline on County st. Wednesday afternoon of last week, when he stepped on a match lying on the sidewalk. The match "went off," and so did the can of gasoline, and Charlie came pretty near going too; he was quite badly though not dangerously burned.—Leader.

A very serious accident occurred in Palmer's saw mill in Exeter township, Tuesday afternoon of last week. Clem Bronner, of Milan, the sawyer, was struck on the right side of his neck by a board that came over the saw. It was a fearful blow, and made a dangerous wound. Dr. Baldwin, of Maybee, sewed up the gash and the patient was taken to his home.

The Young People's Alliance of Whittaker, has been reorganized and the following officers elected for six months: President, Miss Anna Osborn; vice president, Mrs. Anna Simonds; recording secretary, Harry C. Snowball; corresponding secretary, F. J. Hammond; treasurer and organist, Miss Cad Lamkin; assistant organist, Miss May Fullington; chorister, W. A. Anderson.

Henry Fockler, a man without a cent, who bargained for a \$14,000 farm adjoining Battle Creek and got trusted all over that city on his claim that he had received a draft for \$27,000 for northern Michigan pine land, was arrested at his sister's, eight miles north of Chelsea, Tuesday of last week and taken to Battle Creek on a charge of getting goods under false pretenses. When searched he did not have a cent in his pocket.

Ypsilanti is going to add an addition to its waterworks building.

Mr. Albert H. Ainsworth and Miss Mae Richards were married at Ypsilanti on Wednesday evening.

The Dexter Congregational Sunday school picnic at Portage Lake, Wednesday of last week and had a jolly good time.

The ladies of St. John's church, Ypsilanti, netted \$75 from their social and drawing on Wednesday evening of last week.

Louis Charlton, colored, died in Ypsilanti, Tuesday morning, aged about 80 years. He had been ailing for four or five years.

The 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morton, of Ypsilanti, died Sunday morning of cholera infantum and was buried Tuesday.

The M. E. church society of Webster had an ice cream social at the residence of Mrs. Florence Miller, Wednesday evening, which was well attended.

Alexander Nulan, of Ypsilanti, whose eyesight was injured by the explosion of a fire cracker last Fourth of July, will recover the full use of his sight.

While C. Ableson, of Ypsilanti plains, was lowering one corner of his barn, the building, which was full of oats, went off its foundation, ruining it completely.

The clothing store of Edward Mann & Son, of Pinckney, was broken into Thursday night and a considerable amount of clothing, besides a good many valuable papers were taken.

The Standard Oil Co. has voluntarily withdrawn its suit against Norval C. Hawkins, and filed a discontinuance in the Wayne county clerk's office, Detroit. The settlement and discontinuance of the case were on terms not made public.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

A party of 60 tough looking specimens took dinner at the Hawkins house, Ypsilanti, on Sunday. They were not tramps, however, although their bepeached and ragged garments gave them that appearance, but members of the Detroit Rambler Club who had made the run to Ypsilanti on their bicycles as a "hard times" party.

At the local option election Monday quite a full vote was polled in Lenawee county. Unofficial returns from Hillsdale and fifteen towns give a majority against prohibition of 209. A rumor from Moscow gives the majority in that town at 100, which would make the majority 309. The towns to hear from are quite likely to go "dry." The vote is close and only the canvass can decide which way it has gone.

George Hirth, a member of the firm of Thorpe, Hawley & Co., wholesale confectioners, died Wednesday of last week at his residence at 89 State st., Detroit, from heart failure. Mr. Hirth was a former resident of Ypsilanti and was 60 years old at the time of his death. His remains were buried in Highland cemetery, Ypsilanti, Friday afternoon. The funeral was attended by many of the members of the Masonic fraternity of which he was a member.

An old man claiming to have just sold a farm in Syracuse, N. Y., and giving his name as Charles Holmes, aged 79, was captured one mile west of Pinckney, Monday night, by Constable John Chalker, as the man wanted in New Hudson for stealing money from the boarding house of John Huggart Sunday night. Holmes is a big powerful fellow, weighs about 225 pounds and looks to be about 60 years old. Deputy Sheriff Morgan says he is sure in his identity and that Holmes is an old offender. He was taken to Oakland county for trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kleinsmith, of Freedom, were pleasantly surprised recently on the 30th anniversary of their wedding day. About 40 relatives and friends were present and an elaborate supper was served. They were presented with a beautiful table. Those from abroad were Henry Kleinsmith and wife and John Kleinsmith, of Dansville, Miss Anna Altenbern, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter, Misses Ricca Altenbern and Ida Earnse, and August Kleinsmith, of Norvell.

A young man named Farnam, living near Pinckney, was returning home from Lima in a comatose condition at a very early hour Wednesday morning of last week, depending upon the horse to select the road. The animal selected a good road but one which was, unfortunately for the carriage thills, occupied by a threshing engine which claimed to have been there first and refused to move. After some difficulty the horse and engine were separated, the fight resulting in a draw—that is, Farnam drew the carriage home.—Dexter Leader.

It is truly surprising, says an exchange, how the public, when expecting to take a drive over the country, will select the graveled roads even in the summer when all roads are supposed to be good. The gravel road is popular. It is the road of all roads 365 days in the common year and one day more in leap year. Farmers and all others know it and we apprehend that very shortly all farmers who wish the travel to be on the highway along their premises and thus be seen of the stranger and admired of the world, will see to it that the road be graveled in good shape. The day will be here when a farm on a road not graveled will be on a side road but little used. Farmers of Washtenaw county know this just as well as anybody, but outside of the Saline gravel road and one or two others there are no good roads in the county.

If You Drink Beer

Drink the best. The best and purest beer on the market is GOEBEL'S. For sale on draught and bottle at CHARLES BINDER, Sr's, No. 6 W. Liberty st., Ann Arbor.

Adrian Press Items.

Glass drinking cups with pictures of McKinley and Hobart, are a campaign novelty at Ypsilanti. McKinley and Hobart—a synonym for gold standard. There is close association between the gold treatment, the drinking cup and delirium tremens.

Andrew Campbell, of Pittsfield, is having his joints rubbed with neat's foot oil, for the senatorial race, on the gold ticket. No use. No Cam'll can gallop this year by the side of the silver footed gazelle. After election the carcass of the Cam'll will fester in the desert of Defeat.

Some one in the north part of the city is poisoning dogs. If he would take only the poor curs, and not kill off valuable dogs, there would be less objection to his doings.—Ann Arbor Register.

Dogmatically correct. The poisoner should be cur tailed in his operations.

The Dexter Leader having referred to the hard coal war, the Ypsilanti adjudges the Leader editor "a man of nerve, to sit up there and talk about coal, with the mercury 100 in the shade and every breath he breathes smelling the brimstone." Don't twit his breath about brimstone. It's good for the seven year kind, and you may have it yourself.

A Christian Jew has beaten the Ypsilanti Sentinel out of a \$3 printing bill. The Sentinel has faith in his alleged conversion to Christianity, because it "never knew a Jew of his own faith to fail to pay his debts." The Jew was doubtless for gold and the Sentinel is a silver paper. It is only a fresh illustration of gold demonetizing silver.

J. E. Smith, of Ypsilanti township, the breeder of fine wool sheep has enlarged his barn and built new sheep sheds.—Argus.

And yet the Courier did tell us that the sheep industry was totally ruined by the Wilson tariff. In the face of the constantly increasing flocks of sheep the Hi Tariffites cannot ram that home to their readers. They haven't any ram rod.

The editor of the Petersburg Sun totes a new offspring. It's an August flower. A correspondent writing to congratulate the editor says: "I have often noticed that babies are unusually young." Yes, that's the rule. Some infants never outgrow the nursing period, as for instance the tariff-protected infant industries which have whiskers a century old, yet bawl that they can't live if they are weaned.

And now the question arises, shall tranquility be spelled with one "I" or two? Perhaps it's no great matter, anyway. As an Englishman would say: "What the L's the hods as long as we're tranquil?"—Northville Record.

But the Englishman disturbed the tranquility of the company when, answering an inquiry how to spell saloon, he replied, "with a hess, and a hay, and a hell, two hoes and a hen."

An Ann Arbor lady was secretly married and the couple struck out for South Dakota on bicycles, where the bride's father lives. The father and son-in-law failed to love each other, the former refused to say "heaven bless you my children" and took his daughter from her husband on the charge of ill treatment, and berated the captor of his child till he was pneumatically tired. Thus joy and grief succeed each other with regular cycles and often bicycles.

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CORN HARVESTER CONTEST.

An Exciting Event on A. O. Ainsworth's Farm in Ypsilanti town.

There was a monster farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake Saturday, but there was one of a considerable magnitude on the farm of A. O. Ainsworth, just west of Ypsilanti, during the same afternoon. The picnic for the farmers at the latter place consisted of a practical contest of two of the best known corn harvesters on the market, and several hundred tillers of the soil assembled to see the test made. Mr. Ainsworth is considered one of the best, most careful and most successful managers of farms in this section of the country, and is a recognized authority on things appertaining to this great industry. Lately he determined to purchase a corn harvester, and he wanted the very best that the market afforded. In order to secure it and know that he would be right in his final decision he demanded that a fair test be made on his farm between the McCormick and the Deering machines, the price of them to be the same, and whichever would accomplish the best work in every respect he would purchase. Several attempts had been made to get the agents to show the virtues of these machines side by side, but their endeavors had signally failed until Saturday and the contest naturally drew a large crowd.

The two machines were drawn by teams of horses of equal weight and they were tried on four kinds of corn and on different soils. Some of the corn was ordinary Dent corn and Dent corn that was badly down and in all manner of conditions. There was Mammoth Ensilage corn, drill, the stalks of which rose to a height of from 14 to 16 feet, and some of it was badly tangled up. The machines were taken over gravelly loam and on muck and where the corn had been drilled thick and averaged 40 tons to the acre. The conditions of the test were perfect. As the machines went from one field to another to perform more difficult tasks the contest grew very exciting, and the entire crowd watched every movement closely. The trial lasted the entire afternoon and the crowd in attendance will testify that there could not be anything worse to master in the way of corn harvesting than was presented before them. The contest was so close that Mr. Ainsworth reserved his decision until Monday morning, and then decided to purchase the Deering machine.—Times.

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Death of Alva Freer, of Chelsea.

Another of Chelsea's well known citizens has been seen upon our streets for the last time.

Alva Freer was born at Seneca, Ontario county, N. Y., March 28th, 1813, and died at Chelsea, Mich., August 24th, 1896, aged 83 years, 4 months and 27 days. On the 3rd of November, 1833, he was married to Miss Phoebe Ann Streeter, at Benton, Yates county, where he erected his home and resided until 1837, when he came to Michigan, and settled in the town of Lima. Here Mr. Freer lived and labored as a farmer until 1880, forty-three years, when he sold his farm and came to Chelsea. His Chelsea home was on Jefferson street, until 1893, since which he has found a restful and pleasant retreat from toil and care with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Wood. Mrs. Freer died in 1893, four months after their removal to Mr. Wood's.

To Mr. and Mrs. Freer were born six children; two of whom, Mrs. Sarah A. Wood and Mrs. Mary E. Kempf, both of Chelsea, with one brother and three sisters survive him.

Mr. Freer was an industrious and successful farmer, a kind and accommodating neighbor, a faithful husband and a fond father; respected and beloved by all who knew him. Funeral services were held at the residence of his son-in-law, James P. Wood, on Wednesday, 26th inst., conducted by Rev. Dr. Holmes and his remains were deposited in Oak Grove cemetery.—Chelsea Standard

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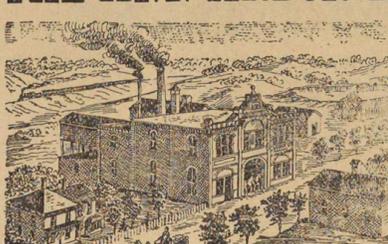
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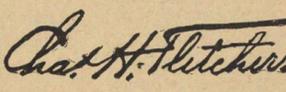
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VILLAGE DOINGS.

Milan. Mrs. C. Rogers is seriously ill. Watermelon thieves have struck Milan. These are lovely days. The weather is perfect. Chas. Taylor and family have moved on to First st. Miss Alan Sill is entertaining guests from Detroit. Miss Forsythe, of Lodi, is the guest of Mrs. Rouse. Whaley & Co. are shipping crab apples to Chicago. Mrs. J. H. Ford has returned from her Chicago trip. The Milan Cornet Band is in great demand this fall. Mrs. Geo. Taylor is entertaining guests from Detroit. Miss Alma Sill is entertaining a friend from Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson are visiting friends in Indiana. Mrs. C. M. Fuller returned Sunday from her Ann Arbor visit. E. A. Reynolds, of Detroit, gave his Milan friends a call Monday. The Bay View visitors will soon return to their respective homes. The work on the new addition to the school house is progressing slowly. Masters Luty and Jay Clark returned Saturday from their Mooreville visit. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fuller left Wednesday for their home in Farwell. Mrs. O. A. Kelly, who has been ill for several weeks, is now convalescent. M. A. Palmer and daughter Eva returned from Petoskey the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnes and son returned Monday afternoon from their Quincy visit. Mrs. H. Sill gave an informal musical at her home, on E. Main st., Friday afternoon. Mrs. Whitmarsh and daughter returned Saturday from their visit with Inkster friends. Mrs. E. W. Mead left the last of the week to visit her brother, Dr. G. C. Haffard, at Noma, Delta county. Rev. W. H. Venn, of the Michigan Christian Advocate, preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. Judge J. W. McGrath and Hon. E. W. Greece will open the campaign with speeches at the opera house this evening. C. Bronner, sawyer in Mr. Palmer's mill near Maybee, was seriously hurt Tuesday afternoon of last week and was brought to his home in Milan. Dr. Mesic is in attendance. The democratic caucus of York township will be held at the Maccabee hall, at York, Sept. 9, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the democratic county convention to be held at Ann Arbor, Sept. 10, to nominate candidates for county officers. By order of Township Committee, Chairman Joseph Gauntlett. The Milan Presbyterian Sunday school has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Superintendent, A. B. Smith; assistant superintendent, Dr. W. R. Calhoun; secretary, Miss Lillie Smith; treasurer, Charles Mesic; musical director, W. F. Allen, organist, Miss Stella Ward.

THE FARMERS' PICNIC

Continued from First Page. in the same vein they did 30 years ago. I want you to think about that. When you come to change views you will be surprised to find how much easier you will feel. A man was once converted from his evil ways to lead a religious life. After his conversion he felt so much better that he expressed himself as having been a fool that he did not get converted before. It is the same way with people when they come to change their minds. They wish they had done it long before.

In conclusion the captain said he had undertaken to lead them to and show them the higher planes where they can work best for themselves and their children. America is a moral nation and morality must be held in place not by might but by such examples as that set by the Pilgrim Fathers who came to America in 1620 in order that they might worship God according to the dictates of their conscience, who when driven by adverse winds on the bleak shores of Plymouth Rock, knelt down in four feet of snow and there with praise and thanksgiving dedicated the country to freedom and religion. We must then look after our own and the public morals. The Jews, Greeks and Romans severally perished as nations through the immorality of the people and we should guard the morals of this great nation with the utmost care.

Capt. Allen's talk, in spite of its quasi-political tendencies was warmly applauded.

President Ball made a few remarks in which he entirely exonerated Capt. Allen's address from having anything of a political nature in it. He had merely given the people "Some things to think about."

A selection on the violin with piano accompaniment "Scotch Melody" with variations, by Mr. E. N. Bilbie and Miss Minnie Davis, of Ann Arbor, was a beautiful and pleasing number. It received a rousing encore and the talented musicians responded with "Marguerite." Both pieces showed the good taste of Mr. Bilbie in selecting that class of music for such an audience.

Rev. E. D. Kelly, of Ann Arbor, was the next speaker introduced. His subject was "The greatest American." It was a fine eulogy of George Washington, the great soldier, citizen and statesman. He took up in turn each phase of the life and character of Washington and pleaded for a higher standard of public morality.

The Lombard Quartet sang "Grumbling Jones," and was followed by Cyrus M. Starks, of Webster, who roasted the calamity howlers and declared that farming was a pretty good business even at present prices. He suggested that the fact that No. 1 red wheat had not been quoted from Michigan for many years was a better object of contemplation for the farmer than the money question or many other subjects put forward by professional agitators.

Mr. Bilbie and Miss Davis gave another musical number and then Rev. L. P. Goldrick, of Northfield, was called for. He made a few of his humorous remarks, told a story or two and gave place to the Lombard Quartet.

L. D. Lovell, of South Lyon, who has recently returned from a trip through England, Ireland and Scotland, where he visited many farmers and farms, said he thanked God that he was an American citizen and lived in a country where the farmer could own the soil he tilled.

Henry Waldron said: "I am a calamity-howler. I am an anarchist. Thousands more of us are made every minute by the continuance of the single gold standard."

George A. Peters, of Scio, made a characteristic speech which contained his views on the free silver question and was followed by H. Wirt Newkirk, of Dexter, candidate for the republican nomination for judge of probate, who succeeded by his remarks on sound money in ruffling Henry C. Waldron to such an extent that he wanted to get right up and explain his views on the subject. The president called Mr. Waldron to order and Mr. Newkirk challenged Mr. Waldron to meet him in joint debate on the subject. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Wm. Ball, of Hamburg, as president, and Philip Duffy, of Northfield, secretary.

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Criticism. "I'm told you were at the theater last evening. How did you like it?" "No good." "Well, what did you see anyhow?" "Oh, I saw a dozen imbeciles on the stage who were trying to amuse the audience, which consisted of a dozen idiots.—Figaro.

The trade dollar was originally coined for foreign use, particularly in our eastern trade. It was authorized by act of congress, passed Feb. 12, 1873, and its coinage was begun in 1874.

BOOM OF CLEVELAND.

It Has Arrived in the City of Indianapolis.

FRIENDS TRY TO DISCOURAGE IT.

Comptroller of the Currency Eckles Doing All He Can to Keep Down the Sentiment—At Present Watterson Seems To Be in the Lead—Arrival of the Florida Delegation with Their Cleveland Banner and a Gilded Alligator.

Indianapolis, Sept. 1.—Delegates to the national democratic convention came in at a lively rate Tuesday. The boom for the nomination of Mr. Cleveland, which was started by Hugh Wallace of Washington state, is being discouraged by the president's friends, who say he would not accept. Controller of the Currency Eckles is doing all he can to keep down this Cleveland sentiment, which it is feared may develop at any moment and sweep the convention. Mr. Eckles has taken a position in favor of Senator Vilas' nomination. Mr. Outwaite of Ohio, one of the delegates at large from the Buckeye state, not only says that he does not think Mr. Cleveland wants or would accept the nomination, but that in his opinion, it would be unwise to place him at the head of the ticket.

Waterston in the Lead. A disposition is developing in the east, which is considered safe for gold, to allow the middle, western and doubtful border states to select the candidates. A majority of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, and Alabama delegations seem to be for Waterston, and consequently the blue grass editor and orator seems to have an undoubted lead. Should the nomination go to Waterston, a northern man would be named for vice president, probably General Bragg of Wisconsin, Judge Moran of Chicago, or David Lawler of Minnesota. Some of Mr. Cleveland's friends, with the memory of Mr. Waterston's famous prediction before the Chicago convention of 1892—that if Mr. Cleveland were nominated "the Democracy would go through a slaughter-house to an open grave"—ringing in their ears, are inclined to rebel against Waterston, and are again inclined to push Senator Vilas forward.

Florida Delegates Arrive. At noon the Cleveland boom arrived from the everglades of Florida. The delegation was met by a band of music, which they had ordered by telegraph. They marched up the street to their hotel, headed by the band, and carrying a large white silk banner, on which was a portrait of the president, under which were the words: "Our candidate." There were about fifty men in the delegation. Each carried a large spray of green palmetto leaves and in the center of the delegation were two men bearing aloft a small platform on which was a gilded alligator rampant. The delegates all wore yellow badges inscribed, "Sound money delegation from Florida." The delegation presented a novel appearance, and as their arrival was the signal for the appearance of the first band of music, they attracted much attention.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Five Hundred Delegates Attend the Convention at Peoria.

Peoria, Ills., Sept. 1.—Five hundred delegates were present Tuesday morning at the opening session of the Illinois Republican league and the entire audience, a little more than half filled the vast tabernacle, which was decorated with red, white and blue. At 11 o'clock Charles T. Raymond of Wales, president of the league, called the convention to order. Addresses of welcome were delivered in behalf of the city by Mayor Ellen and in behalf of the republican clubs of Peoria county, by W. T. Abbott. Prayer was offered by Rev. Casper Wiater Hiatt, pastor of the First Congregational church of Peoria. Songs were sung by the Victor quartette and the Arion quartette of Chicago.

Judge Richard Tates of Jacksonville, son of the Illinois governor, made an eloquent and extended speech, replying to the address of welcome. President Raymond delivered his annual address, which showed 1,763 leagues in the state with a membership of 233,000, a gain of 562 leagues and of 135,000 members during the past two years. He read a telegram from John R. Tanner, republican candidate for governor, dated West Baden, Ind., saying he was on the highway to recovery, and expected to be in the field again by the 15th or 20th. Tanner's name was tremendously cheered, as was McKinley's also. Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania, and others spoke in the afternoon, and Congressman McCleary of Minnesota in the evening.

Editors Call Upon McKinley.

Canton, O., Sept. 1.—A party of eighty-six editors of the Republican Press Association of West Virginia reached here at 12:30 Tuesday. They were headed by President P. W. Morris of Harrisville; Secretary W. Hirst Curry of Clarksville, and secretary of the republican state committee. They were escorted to their hotels and later in the afternoon paid their respects to Major McKinley.

Bryan to Speak at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—William J. Bryan will speak at Sharpshooters park on Labor day (Sept. 7), in response to the invitation extended to him by the Building Trades council. The speech will be delivered in the afternoon and Mr. Bryan will be the sole speaker of the occasion. He will leave Chicago on the evening of Sept. 7 for Lincoln, Neb., where he has an engagement to speak Sept. 8.

McLean Denies the Story.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 1.—John R. McLean of Cincinnati denies the story sent out from Cincinnati to the effect that he wished to succeed John Sherman in the United States senate.

Receivership Ended.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 1.—The Northern Pacific receivership, after an existence of three years and a few days, was ended at midnight, when all property of the former Northern Pacific Railroad company passed under the management of the new Northern Pacific Railway company.

FRIENDSHIP AND THE NURSE.

Why Two Neighbors Are Not on Very Good Terms With Each Other.

"Hattie and you do not seem to be friends any more," said the short, thin woman as she paid the fare.

"Well, no, we are not," replied the tall, stout woman, slipping her dime back in her pocketbook. "You know the nurse she thought so much of came to live with me last winter."

"Why, how did that happen?" asked the short, thin woman.

"M—well, I suppose it was because she heard me say that I paid my nurse 50 cents more a week than Hattie did and that I wanted one at the time. Of course I didn't say that to her, you know, but she heard me. Maybe I mentioned, too, that I give my nurse three evenings out a week. Girls will be girls, you know, and my husband can look after the children on those evenings as well as she can."

"M'hm. It keeps a man from finding fault with his wife's management, too, if he's kept busy while he's at home."

"Yes, and I've noticed that by the time they are in bed he's too tired to think of going out. Well, as I was saying, that girl came to me the very next week. Oh, and the stories she told me about Hattie, even to the things she had said about me, you'd scarcely believe. The girl couldn't seem to remember any of them at first, but after I'd jogged her memory she told me lots. Hattie wanted to quarrel with me, I could see that, but she didn't quite dare. She knew how much that girl knew. Besides, I was as sweet as honey to her every time we met."

"Then how comes it that you are not friends now?"

"Oh, didn't I tell you? The girl went back to her after a while."

"Oh," said the short, thin woman.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The "Autocrat" Hears a Preacher.

I heard this notorious preacher (Irving) the other Sunday. He is a black, savage, saturnine, long haired Scotchman, with a most Tyburn looking squint to him. He said nothing remarkable that I remember, and I should suppose owes much of his reputation to a voice of great force and compass, which he managed nearly as well as Macready. The charlatan he most resembles is Mr. —, whose yell is, however, instinct with a profound expression of vulgarity and insolence. Mr. Irving and his flock have given up the unknown tongue and confine themselves to rolling up their eyes so as to show the whites in a formidable manner. I would ask for no better picture than has been presented by these poor enthusiasts, drunk with their celestial influences and babbling paltry inanities.—"Life of Oliver Wendell Holmes."

The Fatal Horse and Wagon.

If the statistics of accidents could be collected, it would in all probability be shown that the most dangerous way of traveling is with a horse and wagon. We believe there is authority for stating that in proportion to the numbers of people traveling in various conveyances horses and wagons kill more people than steamboats or railroads or trolley cars or bicycles.—Poughkeepsie Eagle.

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When His Nerve Failed.

The cruelties of the French revolution lose nothing by the manner in which Baron Ferdinand Rothschild has described them in his book: "By far the most wantonly savage of the republican commissioners was Lebon, who exercised the powers of a consul at Arras. The Marquis de Vielfort was lying bound under the knife of the guillotine when Lebon, who was looking on from the balcony of a neighboring house, made a sign to suspend the execution. The mob, fancying he meant to pardon the condemned man, were greatly surprised at such unwonted clemency on his part. Lebon, however, took a newspaper from his pocket, read out a long account of a victory the republican army had just gained and ended by shouting to the marquis, 'Vilain, go and inform your friends of the news of our victories.' 'Michelet relates that a man known for his colossal strength and iron nerve betted that he would stand by and see the executions from first to last without faltering. For some time he unflinchingly bore the sight, but when a young girl named Nichole, a mere child, stepped forward, lay down on the plank and gently asked the executioner, 'Am I right this way?' his brain reeled and he dropped in a dead faint."

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NATIONAL TICKET.

For President,
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For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
CHARLES R. SLIGH,
of Kent.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
JUSTIN E. WHITING,
of St. Clair.

For State Treasurer,
OTTO E. KARSTE,
of Gogebic.

For Auditor-General,
A. E. COLE,
of Livingston.

For Attorney-General,
ALFRED J. MURPHY,
of Wayne.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Washtenaw County will meet in County Convention in the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate candidates for Judge of Probate, Sheriff, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, County Treasurer, two Circuit Court Commissioners, two Coroners, and a County Surveyor and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

All persons who indorse the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform are cordially invited to participate in the respective caucuses.

Townships and Wards will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Ann Arbor City:	Northfield..... 7
1st ward..... 8	Pittsfield..... 6
2d ward..... 10	Salem..... 6
3d ward..... 10	Saline..... 9
4th ward..... 9	Seco..... 10
5th ward..... 4	Sharon..... 5
6th ward..... 6	Superior..... 6
7th ward..... 4	Sylvan..... 13
Ann Arbor Town..... 7	Webster..... 5
Augusta..... 9	York..... 11
Bridgewater..... 9	Ypsilanti City:
Dexter..... 4	1st ward..... 8
Freedom..... 6	2d ward..... 6
Lima..... 5	3d ward..... 7
Lord..... 7	4th ward..... 5
Lyndon..... 7	5th ward..... 7
Manchester..... 12	6th ward..... 7

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Chairman.
CHARLES A. WARD,
Secretary.
Dated Ann Arbor, Aug. 21st, 1896.

Pittsfield Township Caucus.

The democratic caucus for the township of Pittsfield will be held at the town hall, Wednesday, September 9, at 7 p. m.

By Order of Committee.

Democratic Congressional Convention, 2nd District of Michigan.

The Democrats of the 2nd Congressional District of Michigan will meet in convention at the court house in the City of Monroe, on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress and transacting such other business as may come before the convention.

By Order of Committee.

Democratic Ward Caucuses.

The democrats of the City of Ann Arbor will hold caucuses on Tuesday evening, Sept. 8, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the democratic county convention to be held at the court house in Ann Arbor, on Thursday, September 10, and for such other business as may be necessary. The places of meeting will be as follows:

- First ward—E. B. Norris' office.
- Second ward—Bentley's office, Ashley st.
- Third ward—Basement court house.
- Fourth ward—Engine house.
- Fifth ward—Engine house.
- Sixth ward—Engine house.
- Seventh ward—Weinberg's shop.

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Chairman.
SID W. MILLARD,
Secretary.

Ann Arbor Township Caucus.

The democratic electors of Ann Arbor township will meet in caucus Saturday, Sept. 5, at the court house, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the county convention held September 10, 1896, and such other business as may come before the caucus.

By Order of Committee.

The Hannas, the Belmonts, the millionaires, trusts and monopolists want this government run on the principle that the government should legislate for the rich and the rich should care for the poor. Why not legislate for the people and let the rich take care of themselves which they are abundantly able to do.

The eastern campaign orators find much fault with the farmers for desiring a higher price for their farm produce. The toxin of the republican orators seem to be lower prices for farm produce means cheaper living, and cheaper living is conducive to the prosperity of the American people. How do the farmers like this?

A democratic grocer at Buchanan put out a placard offering thirty pounds of granulated sugar for one dollar. His republican competitor put out a sign announcing a barrel of sugar for one 1804 silver dollar. The latter offer is truly worthy of a gold bug, as the 1804 dollar is worth several hundred dollars.—Monroe Democrat.

The New York Financial News says: It now turns out that the "Mexican dollars" which have been so generously distributed as "object lessons" against silver are counterfeit dollars, made by British machinery and shipped to Florida, where they were bought for political purposes. The Mexican government is after the counterfeiters. John Bull is a shifty campaigner in America and backs his interests.

Capt. Allen, in his Whitmore Lake speech, made a most excellent point when he stated that if it was dishonest for the United States to remonetize silver, why was it not dishonest for all

the world to do it and if it were honest for the world to do it, why is it not honest for the United States. This point will bear thought. The republicans defend the present gold standard until such time as the world will adopt the gold and silver standard. And their advocates lay great stress upon the dishonesty of the advocates of the free coinage of silver by this country alone. If free coinage would be dishonest for this country, it would for the world and the republicans, from their own standpoint, wish to be dishonest, if they can persuade the world to be dishonest with them. But it is too much to expect of the gold advocates to be logical. If the present gold standard is the proper one, why do the republicans want to change it in the far distant future when the other nations can be induced to agree to a change. If it is not a proper one why not change at once. In 1776 the United States declared their political independence. In 1896 let them declare their financial independence.

COCHRAN'S SPEECH.

The circumstances attending Bourke Cochran's effort at Madison Square Garden were all appropriate. He was the paid orator of the multi-millionaires who are determined to sustain the gold standard at any expense and all hazard. He spoke to the richest audience that ever listened to a speaker on this continent. The president of the meeting was the Hon. Perry Belmont, multi-millionaire, and representative of the Rothschild interest in this country. Could anything be more fitting? Diamonds glistened like star dust in the milky way. Jeweled hands waved costly handkerchiefs in applause. Gouty old bankers clapped their pudgy white hands at the orator's periods.

But notwithstanding all these encouraging accessories, Mr. Cochran's speech was a failure. It was not what he promised to do, nor what was expected of him. He was to answer Bryan, and challenge his statements and refute his arguments. He did neither. Bryan's speech stands unassailed. Cochran's tirade of abuse, his jokes at the farmers and the pettyfogging invective which he hurled at all who ventured to differ from him, was not argument and did his cause injury. Bryan's speech will be found to be unassailable by all who study it with fairness, and with a desire to inform themselves upon the most important subject that can be presented to the American people.—Monticello, (N. Y.) Watchman.

McKINLEY DARE NOT ANSWER.

The New York World asks Major McKinley eight questions which will be hard for him to answer. The World is a "gold" democratic paper, but it evidently has McKinley on the gridiron and its questions are worthy the intelligent perusal of every reader of the Argus. These are the questions which the World editorially propounds to McKinley:

1. Will you actually urge upon congress, on the plea of revenue needs, as your letter too plainly indicates, the re-enactment in substance of the act which bears your name? Have you forgotten that the effect of that act was to reduce revenues by \$88,000,000? How do you dare to assert that your tariff law yielded an "accumulated surplus" in view of the undeniable fact that there was a deficiency in each of the last three months of President Harrison's term, and that Secretary Foster actually ordered the preparation of plates for a bond issue to meet a treasury deficit and an impairment of gold reserve, which were finally passed on to vex his successor? Will you urge the re-enactment of this law in face of the fact, perfectly known to you, that it thus reduced the revenue, as it was avowedly designed to do, and the further fact that it has been twice overwhelmingly repudiated at the polls, at cost of your own defeat for congress? Will you insist upon treating your election for the sake of sound money as a commission from the people to re-enact a financial system so obnoxious to them?

2. Why are you so silent with regard to trusts, monopolies and other encroachments of plutocracy? As a man familiar with the political history of your time you must understand how vital this matter is in the estimation of voters. You must see how conspiracies of greed have oppressed the public and robbed it. You have yourself learned by experience as a leader of congress how powerless even honest men are in that body to resist the machinations of monopoly. You have seen successive administrations so far paralyzed by the baleful influence of these conspiracies as to refuse even to enforce the statute laws enacted for their restraint. You have seen the discontent which now threatens us with wildly destructive policies grow before your eyes out of this situation. What do you propose to do about these things if you are elected? Will you use all your power as president to compel the enforcement of the Anti-Trust and Interstate Commerce laws? Will you urge upon congress the enactment of further legislation to give effect to the purpose of the people in the passage of the laws we have? Or will you sur-

render to the will of the campaign-fund contributors?

3. Will you select as your Attorney-General some favorite trust lawyer whose appointment will assure the monopolies against molestation, or will you seek out some one for that office who will respect his oath and obey and enforce the law, some one who will compel all his district-attorneys to do their duty as the law requires and as the people demand?

4. Will you, if elected primarily to avert the revolutionary tendencies that threaten us, rest content with that temporary result, or will you do what you can to root out the causes that have bred such tendencies? What means will you employ to restore our government to legitimate popular control and to loosen the hold upon it of the influences that now so sorely afflict and distort it?

5. You tell us that your party, if intrusted with power, will provide ample revenues. But in what fashion? Will you recommend to congress to impose still heavier burdens upon consumption, or will you urge that superfluous wealth be made to bear its share? Will you recommend an increase in the tax on beer, without the fear of the rich brewers before your eyes, or will you suggest instead a higher duty upon clothing and other common necessities of life?

6. Will you favor and approve the submission of an amendment by which to constitutionalize a just tax upon superfluous incomes, or will you insist upon leaving the burden of government support mainly upon those who earn their bread in the sweat of their faces?

7. Will you resolutely set your face against further bond issues in time of peace? Will you refuse to dicker with banker syndicates to protect the treasury on commission?

8. Finally, is your hostility to free silver coinage resolute enough to resist strong temptation? Would you have the courage to veto a tariff bill framed to your liking, if it should come to you with a free-silver "rider" upon it?—and this, as Senator Sherman admits, is the only tariff bill that the senate will consent to send to you.

We submit these questions to you in all sincerity, for answer not to this newspaper but to the country. Upon your answer to them, or your refusal to answer, the result of this year's election will in important part depend.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

Rousing Silver Speeches by T. E. Tarsney and Fred A. Baker.

The first democratic mass meeting of the year in Ann Arbor was held last Friday evening, when T. E. Tarsney and Fred A. Baker, of Detroit, addressed from 1,000 to 1,200 earnest listeners in front of the court house. The meeting was three times as large as that of the republicans, addressed by Atkinson and Spaulding, and unlike the latter no issues were dodged. The discussion of the silver issue occupied the entire time of the speakers and Mr. Tarsney held the close attention of the audience for an hour and fifty minutes, while Mr. Baker spoke nearly forty minutes. M. J. Cavanaugh, chairman of the county committee, presided and introduced the speakers. It is impossible for us to give here Mr. Tarsney's speech, but a few extracts are appended.

Mr. Tarsney commenced by comparing the present scene with that of 1860, when democrats and republicans alike sank their partisanship and responded to a higher duty, a scene which is now being repeated. He contrasted the democratic and republican conventions, the democratic convention being held by the people and the bosses being dethroned, while the republican convention was held by Mark Hanna. The Chicago convention was the grandest one held since the continental congress and asked that the dollar be placed just in the position it occupied prior to 1873. You, my republican friends—I advise you to read your platform adopted at Minneapolis, where you committed yourselves to the use of both gold and silver as standard money. Read your state platform of two years ago, where you condemned the democratic party for demonetizing silver. Who, then, my democratic dissensionist, my republican brother, is departing from the time honored principles? The demonetization of the currency always results in want. I read in Genesis of Abraham who was rich in both gold and silver, but we of the present time are more like Peter, who said "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have I give unto thee."

Mr. Tarsney called attention to the five years panic which followed the demonetization of silver in 1873, which was partially allayed in 1878 by the Bland-Allison act, providing for the limited coinage of silver. Gold has appreciated in value and the volume of currency is not sufficient to carry on the vast business of the country. Gold acts the same as any other commodity. In 1873, Germany forced France to pay a billion dollars in gold indemnity. This forced France to draw on the rest of the world and thus raised the price of gold. By making gold the standard you have shortened the yard stick of value just one-half. He then compared prices of farm products in 1873 with the present time, which showed that they are now about one-half of what they were then and claimed that this meant that gold had gone up, while the bullion silver will purchase as much as it did in 1873. "I'll tell you what hasn't gone down. Railroad fares haven't, taxes haven't, the interest on your mortgages haven't and I don't think the principal has either. Remonetize silver and silver will go up and gold will come down until they meet somewhere on a parity." He then quoted statistics to show that the value

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of gold and silver as regulated by the utilization of the metals and spoke at length on the "exaltation of gold and the debasement of silver." Mr. Tarsney disclaimed that the silver men were repudiators, but that they intended to pay obligations according to the spirit and letter—with coin—but not with an appreciated currency. He claimed that there was not over \$3 per capita in circulation, the reports of the treasury to the contrary, notwithstanding, and illustrated with the fact that when the United States called in the \$49,000,000 of shinplasters, nearly 30 per cent never showed up for redemption, meaning that \$15,000,000 had been either lost or destroyed.

He then paid his respects to the Lansing "bolters." Said he: "They are made up of several classes. First, the politicians who were guides and holy lights when office was in sight, but who are now too good to commingle with all of us who are on the ground floor. We will have no cushioned pews and no heroes to worship and to them we say 'Good bye.' Then there are that class who put their bonds and mortgages in their burglar proof safe at night, go home and retire and wake up in the morning knowing that while they have been asleep they have grown richer. To them we bid 'Good bye' also. Then there are the men who are on a fixed salary—small men on small salaries—and you have got some of them in Ann Arbor. They want their money to buy as much as ever. Their salaries will not be raised, but the prices of their farm products which they are forced to buy will go up and they are bolting for their own selfish reasons. To all these we say 'Good bye!'"

Hon. Fred A. Baker, then made an excellent speech showing from historical comparisons how the contraction of the currency had always caused hard times. He showed how previous hard periods had been relieved and prosperity restored by large increases in the supply of gold and silver and traced the enhancement of the purchasing power of the dollar and the consequent impoverishment of those who owed the dollars, and the decrease in value of the labor of the producers. He eulogized Bryan for his personal character, ability and eloquence. He predicted his success in November and compared him to Abraham Lincoln and his campaign to that of Lincoln's campaign. As Lincoln was called in 1860 from the Plains of Illinois, so is Bryan now in 1896 called from the Plains of Nebraska. It is a great western movement that is rushing towards the east. It is constantly growing stronger just as the movement did in 1860, and you will soon have to announce yourself on the side of silver or on the side of gold and the side of gold is the side of slavery. The people of the United States will protect themselves and will chase the monetary classes who are trying to control our finances over the Alleghenies and if necessary into the Atlantic Ocean. Under the guide of Chairman Cavanaugh the crowd gave three cheers for the speakers and three rousing cheers for Bryan and Sewall.

Manchester. School began Monday with a large attendance.

Ernest Kuenzler left Tuesday to resume his work at Elmhurst College after spending the summer with his mother.

Mrs. Henry Kirchhofer and sons, Hugo and Henry visited Ann Arbor relatives from Wednesday until Monday.

Miss Orrell Grigsby, of Allegan, Mich., has returned to take up her position as second primary teacher for the school year.

Mrs. Wm. Pfeifle and children who have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Marx, the past nine weeks, have returned to their home in Hamilton, Ohio.

Saturday, Aug. 22. Miss Katie Marx died at the home of her mother. For over a year she had been sick with consumption and until a few weeks before her death she had hopes of getting better. She was born in Adrian, in 1875, and came to Manchester when only two years of age. She attended the Manchester public school and about four years ago learned dressmaking at which she faithfully busied herself until a short time before her death. She was an estimable young lady and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. In church and society she was an active worker. The funeral was held at the Emanuel church the following Tuesday and was largely attended. She leaves a mother, three brothers, and three sisters besides a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

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Friday, Sept. 4—Ann Arbor Lodge, Knights of Pythias, regular.
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Friday, Sept. 4—Fraternity Lodge, F. & A. M., regular.
Saturday, Sept. 5—Grand opera house, "A Breezy Time."
Monday, Sept. 7—Work begins at St. Thomas' school.
Monday, Sept. 7—Democratic city caucuses in every ward.
Monday, Sept. 7—Annual school meeting.
Monday, Sept. 7—City ward caucuses to elect delegates to the Democratic County Convention.
Thursday, Sept. 10—Democratic county convention to nominate county officers, at the court house, Ann Arbor.
Monday, Sept. 14—Re-opening of High School and ward schools of the city.
Thursday, Sept. 16—First St. Andrew's church social of the season.
Thursday, Sept. 17—Republican County Convention to nominate county officers.
Thursday, Oct. 1—Re-opening of all departments of the university.

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The price of coal has gone up to \$6.50 a ton.
The open season for ducks commenced Tuesday.
J. V. Sheehan has purchased the vacant lot on E. Huron st., west of and adjoining his property. Price \$2,100.
During the month of August \$141.68 was paid out in this county for sparrow bounties. Of this amount Ann Arbor paid \$92.
J. W. Wing will address a silver rally at the schoolhouse in Scio, between Ann Arbor and Dexter, tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campion, Monday afternoon, a girl. Frank's smiling face shines brighter than ever these days.
The Michigan Furniture Co.'s factory has again resumed operations after being shut down for three weeks to make some important repairs.
Hon. George H. Durand, of Flint, was on Monday appointed by Gov. Rich a member of the state board of law examiners for a term of five years. He will succeed himself.
Dr. Frank Bourne, assistant to the chair of surgery in the medical department of the university, has been appointed a full professor in the Southern Medical College of Atlanta, Ga.
The Salvation Army had a jubilee service on Monday morning at which Major Higgins, who is known in army circles as the "globe trotter," delivered an address. Many soldiers from out of the city were present.
John Smith, of Ann Arbor town, lost 16 brace rods belonging to a windmill on the Whitmore Lake road, near the J. C. Allen farm, on Thursday of last week which he would be glad to get track of. Any information that will lead to their recovery will be thankfully received by him.

Eugene Daly, of this city, has been granted an original pension.
New gutters are being put down in front of the business blocks on S. State st.
Wm. Potter, of Alpena, a brother of Rev. T. G. Potter, of E. Huron st., died in that city on Tuesday.
The next meeting of the A. M. E. conference of this state will be in Flint the last Thursday in August, 1897.
The Ann Arbor Railroad excursion to Toledo to hear William J. Bryan speak carried 106 people from Ann Arbor.
There will be 16 instruments in the Young Men's Christian Association brass band. Walter Crego will be its instructor.
The Wolverine Cyclers will not have a road race this year. The encouragement they receive does not warrant the trouble.
The first number in the Choral Union series of concerts this season will be Thomas' Chicago Orchestra, Tuesday, Nov. 10.
The next regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Thursday next, Sept. 10, at 3 o'clock, in the post office block.
The Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Electric Railway Co. filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state Thursday of last week. Its capital stock is \$100,000.
A first class cafe is about to be opened in the south store of the Pratt Block by Corroa & Ryan, of Jackson. Timothy Ryan, the junior member of the firm is an old Ann Arbor boy.
Miss B. McKone, daughter of the late Patrick McKone, of Lyndon, died Wednesday morning after a long illness of cancer. The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Chelsea, this morning at 10 o'clock.
W. G. & E. Dieterle have sold an order of \$500 worth of beautiful oak and mahogany furniture to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis, who are students in the medical department, which in the spring will be shipped to their home in South Africa
City Clerk Mills got funny the other day and he got so funny that he had to perpetrate a pun on the proposed transient traders' ordinance. He said the proposed ordinance would undoubtedly apply to all "bicyclers who pedaled without a license."
Florian Muehlig has gone into the undertaking business and has purchased the hearse and other funeral equipments used by his father, John Muehlig. He will put in a complete stock of new caskets and add a fine new funeral car to the equipment of his establishment.
Services will be resumed in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning. Rev. J. T. Sunderland, the pastor, who has been absent during the past year traveling in Europe, Palestine and India, has returned and will occupy the pulpit. Evening services will not begin until Oct. 1.
Poor Commissioner Mason says that the county house has only 36 inmates at present which is the lowest number in many years. The ordinary summer number is about 75 and in winter there are usually over 100 inmates. Of the 36 one is insane and one imbecile, several are weak-minded, and nearly all of them are very old. There is only one child.
And still the number of divorce suits on file in the county clerk's office to be tried at the next term of court increases. On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Hattie Marken, of York, filed a bill for divorce against her husband George Marken on the ground of extreme cruelty and failure to provide for her and her children. The couple have been married 12 years and have two children. F. E. Jones is attorney for Mrs. Marken
John Jacob Gutekunst, of 25 Pontiac st., north side, was found dead in his bed Thursday evening when his family returned home from the German Day exercises in Relief park. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from heart disease, from which the deceased had been for some time ailing. He was over 70 years old. The funeral services were held at his late residence Saturday afternoon, Rev. Max Hein officiating. His remains were buried in the Fifth ward cemetery.
The fire department had three runs on Wednesday for small blazes. The first was in the afternoon to 39 Division st., where some hot coals had fallen from the door of the chimney in the cellar, and burned up some waste paper. At 7 o'clock a lace curtain in M. Goodale's house on E. Washington st. caught fire but was extinguished before any damage was done. At 8 o'clock a chimney blaze at Prof. Cooley's house on Packard st. again called out the department.
Prof. J. F. Schaeberle, whose new music store advertisement appears in today's Argus, has a very neatly arranged store at 8 W. Liberty st. He is agent for several makes of pianos, also for the Farrand & Votey organs. In addition he has a nice stock of all kinds of musical instruments and merchandise. The professor also repairs stringed instruments and occasionally makes a violin. He is an old Ann Arbor boy and should receive a generous patronage.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Esslinger celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding on Saturday. Among the guests present were Caspar Jacob and family, of Sharon; Fred Tag and family, of Clinton; Wm. Stein and family, of Aurian; Christian Schlegel and family, of Bridgewater; Mrs. Fred Graf and children, of Bridgewater; Fred Schlezell and family, and C. Esslinger and family, of this city. Rev. J. Speckman made a speech, which was well received. Mr. and Mrs. Esslinger were the recipients of many handsome presents.—Times.

The republican ward caucuses will be held Monday evening, Sept. 14.
The Young Men's Christian Association night school will commence on or about Oct. 1. The outlook is good for a large attendance this year.
G. G. Stinson will give the address at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Subject: "Industry, duty and reward."
The amount to be raised for the construction of District No. 5 sewer is \$10,808.50. The rate of assessment will be \$27.10 on each \$1,000 valuation in the district.
The first tea social of the year given by the ladies of St. Andrew's parish will take place next Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock. The ladies are desirous that the people of the parish and their friends should all make it a point to be present.
Among the star route postal changes announced Tuesday is the following: "Route 37178—Eckert to Ann Arbor; modify order of Aug. 7, 1896, changing service to begin at new site of Eckert, so as to state increase in distance as five miles."
Wm. Walsh has sold a Deering corn harvester like the one that won the contest on O. A. Ainsworth's farm in Ypsilanti, Saturday, to A. F. Smith, of Webster. Fully 75 people were present on the farm Tuesday morning to see it start at work.
Present indications are that the attendance at the state normal school, Ypsilanti, this year will be greater than ever. Over 1,200 applications for year books have been received, a number greater than in any previous year at corresponding date.
J. W. Hart, the strong man, who was giving exhibitions of his strength in this city some days ago, is anxious to meet A. Ed. Myers, of the U. of M., in a lifting contest. He says he can lift more with one finger than Meyers can with his whole hand.
A jolly crowd of 16 in number went over to Saline Sunday to call on Mrs. Wiedhammer, mother of Miss Elizabeth Wiedhammer, of this city. As the peach orchard was not far from the house they all went out and spent about an hour there eating and looking over the orchard. Before leaving for home they were given an elegant supper.—Times.
Hon. C. E. Belknap, of Grand Rapids, had a conference with Gov. Rich Monday relative to the publication of the history of Michigan regiments in the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga. Mr. Belknap is chairman of the committee appointed two years ago to prepare the history. The manuscript is now complete, and if the state does not see fit to publish the work, Mr. Belknap says he will undertake the job himself.
John M. Stahl, secretary of the Farmers' National Congress and Pan-American Agricultural Parliament, asks in the September number of the North American Review, "Are the Farmers Populists?" contending that American farmers, as a body, have always by their votes proved themselves solicitous for the national honor, and they will do so again in the approaching election.
Charles J. Gardner, a well known carpenter of this city, died at his home, 71 Miller ave., on Tuesday morning about 6:30 o'clock, of smokers' cancer, from which he had been a sufferer for some time. He was 57 years old last March and had lived here for many years. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and the burial was in Forest Hill cemetery.
Through the resignation of John C. Lodge, city editor of the Detroit Free Press, and the promotion of the night city editor, Phil J. Reid, to fill the vacancy, E. J. Ottaway, formerly of this city, has received a boost up the ladder. He has been appointed to the night city editorship and his many friends in this city are glad to hear of it. Ott. is not an old newspaper man by any means, but he is a good one as his present promotion indicates.
The fire department was called out at 10 o'clock Sunday morning by a fire in Mrs. Fincham's house, No. 9 E. University ave. When the boys got there they found a brisk blaze in the upper part of the house. It was quickly extinguished, and the damage to the house will be \$200 or more, covered by insurance. The contents were damaged as much more by water and smoke, also insured. There was no one in the house at the time of the fire.
Next Monday evening, Sept. 7, the city democratic ward caucuses to elect delegates to the county convention next Thursday, will be held. Good democrats should see to it that only such men are selected as delegates who will go to the convention prepared to vote for the men who will bring the greatest strength to the ticket this fall and not be governed by the selfishness of one man who may be disposed to pull the delegation to him and the office he seeks regardless of how the balance of the ticket may be manned.
An exchange says: "Will some one kindly tell us why it is that people are crying 'hard times' and, as soon as there is an excursion, show, or a patient medicine fakir come along, they always have eight or ten dollars to invest? There are many who do this. The editor notices this, as well as the grocer, the druggist, the merchant, etc., because bills long past due remain unpaid. Do you see the point?" Well, yes, we do see the point. We have noticed it time and again that men who owe us good large bills are never able to pay them when they are dunned, but if they want to attend some lodge convention or other large gathering, where they expect to have a good time, can spend double the amount of the aforesaid bill in order to go there.

Tickets are sold and seats reserved for entertainments at the Grand opera house at the U. S. express office, on W. Huron st., now.
Mrs. J. S. Mann, of Ann Arbor town, died yesterday morning of cancer, aged 43 years. The funeral services will be held at the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.
The reorganization of the Lansing Iron & Engine Works Friday showed two Ann Arbor stockholders: First National Bank, \$2,500; Farmers & Mechanics Bank, \$2,500.
The fire department boys are digging a trench 135 feet long in which to lay a pipe to connect with the waste pipes of their new bath tubs. The pipe will connect with the sewer on E. Huron st.
Applications for admission to the University School of Music are coming in rapidly. More have registered than in any previous year at a corresponding time and Prof. Stanley is accordingly jubilant.
Mr. E. N. Bilbie will leave in a few days for Pittsburg, Pa., where he has secured a fine position in the Symphony Orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Frederick Archer. What is Ann Arbor's loss will be Pittsburg's gain.
"Railroad Jack," a young fellow who rides around the country in a hammock which he hangs under freight cars, spoke to a large crowd of people on the court house square last evening. It was a baraque in favor of Pingree and the republican party.
John Harpst, father of Fred Harpst, of this city, died Friday at Maybee, aged 77 years. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Sandy Creek Lutheran church. Mr. Harpst was one of the pioneers of that part of the country.
The political debate at Chelsea on Wednesday between Thomas E. Barkworth and Charles G. Townsend, of Jackson, on "Gold vs. Silver," is said to have been a most brilliant one. Only a slim crowd was present, however, to listen to it.
Wm. Whiteman, of Miller ave., raised on one branch one-half inch in diameter and two feet in length, 37 good sized Melocoton peaches. He has 175 peach trees and will get 200 bushels of peaches from them. He is now picking them and buyers say they are superior to the late Crawford.
The estimated population of Michigan for 1895 is 2,278,579, including urban population, 448,498, and rural population 1,430,081. These figures are reported by the secretary of state and were based on the United States census of 1890, the state census of 1894, and the annual per cent of increase.
Reports to the state board of health show that diarrhoea, rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis and cholera morbus in order named caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Consumption was reported at 217 places; typhoid fever at 59, diphtheria at 16, measles at 3, scarlet fever at 16, whooping-cough at 8.
The will of Mrs. Jane Cuddeback, of Vernon, has been filed for probate. The estate involved is about \$5,000. The heirs interested are the sons, Eli, of Ann Arbor, and James A., residence unknown, and the grandchildren, Walter and Homer and Rockwell, of Mexico, and Edith, of Ann Arbor. James A. is to receive her property in the village of Vernon.—Owosso Argus.

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At the close of a very prosperous season we wish to thank our friends and the public at large for the very liberal patronage we have received the past six months. We are highly pleased with the results, for it has been a mutual benefit. We have sold out our spring and summer stock as low as we can possibly allow it to get and the profits, although not large, are satisfactory to us and our patrons have bought the best merchandise obtainable at the low prices. We ask your patronage for the coming season and wish to announce that
Our Fall Stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Hats and Furnishings
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ONE MAN'S SUFFERING.

The Trials and Tribulations of a Battle Creek Citizen—How He Comes to Tell This Story.

Among the moulders at the works of the Michigan foundry company can be found Mr. Amos Maynard; he has lived in Battle Creek for over ten years, is honored and respected by all who know him; such is the man who makes this statement, he says: "I have had kidney trouble for years, and it has made my life miserable. The heavy lifting, necessary in my business, made me worse. I have been compelled to lie in bed in a helpless condition for as long as nine days at a time; the greatest pain was from my back, which sometimes felt as though a bayonet was being run through me in the region of my kidneys; many citizens of Battle Creek knew how bad I was. I could not move without the greatest caution, for as soon as I attempted to stoop over, bend to one side, or even turn in bed, the pain was simply unbearable. I wore porous plasters constantly for the little temporary relief they brought me. Whenever I caught the slightest cold it went straight to my kidneys and made me worse. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and got some. I have taken in all four boxes of them, and I now feel as active as ever. A few months ago I would have ridiculed the idea of being cured so quickly, and being able to work as I can now. All the long-standing pains are gone, and the former traces of kidney disorders found in my urine have disappeared. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many friends who were troubled as I was, and in every case I have learned they proved as beneficial as with me. Doan's Kidney Pills would be cheap to me at almost any price." For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Clever Carvers in Ivory and Some Who Can Sketch.

We did much entertaining, as we were continually visited by different members of the tribe of 200 or more. They were content to sit and share the warmth and shelter of our house and gaze on the curious things it contained. They would turn the pages of a magazine by the hour, and, holding the book upside down, ask questions about pictures. What particularly pleased them was anything in the shape of gun, knife or ammunition. Of eating they never tired. The amount of food they consumed was astonishing, and they particularly reveled in our coffee, biscuit and pemmican. This love was manifested by a little ditty that they sang quite often:

Uh-bis-e-ken, Uh-pem-e-ken.

The women are very clever with the needle, and as most of us had adopted the Inuit boot of sealskin which required frequent mending, they were always in demand. In mechanical ingenuity they are remarkable. Both men and women are carvers in ivory, and the tiny figures—human as well as animal—that they fashion in this material, although somewhat crude, show no mean ability. This skill is also to be remarked in regard to the use of the pencil. One of them, As-sey-e-yeh, drew from memory a steamer in perspective, with the reflections in the water, and that, too, in a suggestive and artistic way.—Frank Wilbert Stokes in Century.

Pope as a Trickster.

Mr. Leslie Stephen writes strongly, but not too strongly, when he says in reference to the correspondence of Pope, "It is painful to track the strange deceptions of a man of genius as a detective unravels the misdeeds of an accomplished swindler." Pope was a confirmed liar, and he lied very hard indeed about the publication of his letters. Having by means of a trick secured their publication by a notorious piratical bookseller, he at once declared that the letters were forgeries. Yet while he was calling out for their suppression he was really anxious for their sale. The details of all his trickery and lying need not be gone into here.

Pope, full of vanity and longing to publish his correspondence, had purposely employed a notorious bookseller to issue an edition in order that he might then be able to say that the version was a piratical one, and that in self defense he must publish the genuine text. The odd thing is that, though the whole affair was exposed at the time, it does not seem to have done Pope any harm. Dr. Johnson, indeed, says that it did him good, and that the nation was full of praise for the admirable qualities of candor, benevolence and fidelity which the letters revealed. Here is some comfort for any living literary genius who has not yet published his private correspondence.—Longman's Magazine.

Ann Arbor R. R. Excursion Rates. The Ann Arbor Railroad will sell tickets at reduced rates as below at one fare for the round trip.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 7 to 11, return limit Sept. 12, account State Fair.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 7 and 8, return limit Sept. 12, account Sons of Veterans of the U. S. A.

Owosso, Mich., Sept. 16, 22, 23 and 30, return limit Oct. 5, account of State Camp Meeting, Seventh Day Adventists.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1-7 inclusive, return limit Sept. 14, account International Fair.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 12, 13 and 14, return limit Oct. 20, account Annual Convention Brotherhood St. Andrew. One and one-third fare on certificate plan. Tickets to be sold commencing three days prior to date of meeting.

Cleveland, O., American Library Association, Sept. 1-11.

Plint, Mich., Detroit Conference M. E. Church, Sept. 9-15.

Lansing, Mich., Michigan Conference M. E. Church, Sept. 16-21.

Three Rivers, Mich., 19th Michigan Volunteer Regiment Reunion, Sept. 16-17.

IRISH NATIONALISTS.

Delegates from Many Lands Meet in Dublin.

JOHN DILLON PREDICTS SUCCESS.

The Convention Called to Order by Justin McCarthy, M. P., and Most Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, D. D., Bishop of Raphoe, Is Made Permanent Chairman—Meeting of Foreign Delegates, Most of Them Being from the United States.

Dublin, Sept. 1.—[Copyrighted, 1896, by the Associated Press.]—The first session of the Irish national convention opened at noon Tuesday in Leinster hall, which was well filled with delegates, among whom were several ladies. It was estimated that the Irish race throughout the world was represented here Tuesday by from 600 to 700 delegates. But it was hoped that at least 1,000 more delegates would arrive during the day. They come from Ireland and Great Britain as a rule, but the United States, Canada, Australia and South Africa are represented by a number of delegates. The walls of Leinster hall were appropriately decorated for the occasion, and patriotic sentiments expressed for deceased statesmen of Ireland, the late Charles Stewart Parnell included, were hung upon the walls inside of the building.

Success Already Assured.

John Dillon, M. P., chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, previous to the opening of the convention, expressed the opinion that its success was already assured and the attendance would be twice as great as they had dared to hope for. He said that the delegates present represented four-fifths of the Irish Nationalists, and that there was a good number of Parnellites present, in spite of the opposition of the leaders of the latter party to the convention. The feeling among the foreign delegation was that all sections should unite and nothing should be left undone to accomplish this end. With this object in view a meeting of forty foreign delegates took place Monday night, thirty-five of them being from the United States or Canada, at which it was proposed to appoint a committee of seven foreign delegates to personally interview Messrs. Redmond, Healy, and Dillon, with the object of inducing all factions to support one leader, and as an alternative it was suggested that all donations from foreign sources should be stopped in case the warring factions failed to come to an understanding.

Opposed the Resolution.

The resolution was stubbornly opposed by M. J. Ryan of Philadelphia, who insisted that all action should be postponed until night. After a heated discussion, lasting two hours, the meeting dispersed without having accomplished anything except, it was feared, to sow seeds of discord which may grow further during the convention. The convention was called to order promptly at noon by Justin McCarthy, M. P., who nominated Most Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, D. D., bishop of Raphoe, for permanent chairman. The bishop was unanimously elected, as arranged last week, amid the wildest applause. Bishop O'Donnell then read a message from the pope in which his holiness prayed that the Irish leaders might end their dissensions. The chairman then specially welcomed the delegates from the United States and Canada and delivered an address, pleading for unity.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF POWDER.

Three Men Killed and Part of a Plant Blown Up.

Alton, Ills., Sept. 1.—Part of the Equitable Powder company's plant four and one-half miles east of Alton, was blown up shortly before 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. It is known that three persons lost their lives. The works took fire and the big storehouse was in imminent danger for a time. The shock of the explosion was felt for twenty miles and East Alton and Upper Alton buildings were damaged. In Alton many fancied an earthquake had come. The names of the men killed are: Henry Rogers, William Rettgers and Thomas Keffer. A second explosion of less intensity followed the first explosion.

Big Mill Closed Down.

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—Oliver Bros. Tenth street rolling mill closed down indefinitely Monday, throwing several hundred men out of employment. The rod mill closed down last week for repairs and it was expected that it would resume again Monday. The company gave notice, however, that this mill would not resume, and that owing to the general depression in the trade the entire plant would be closed down indefinitely.

Militia to Guard Supplies.

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 1.—Colonel Lyons and a company of picked men from the Fifth regiment left Tuesday morning for Ontonagon, where they will guard the supplies that are pouring in for the victims of last Tuesday's conflagration. Hundreds of thieves have flocked there from Duluth and other points and the officers of the law have been unable to save the warehouse from being plundered by these vultures.

Warrant for a Prize Fighter.

Kansas City, Sept. 1.—A state warrant has been issued for the arrest of "Paddy" Purtell, the pugilist who vanquished Jimmy Ryan of Cincinnati on Sunday. He is charged with abandonment of his wife and baby, who are in destitute circumstances in this city. As a result of Sunday's fight Purtell and his managers carried off a purse of \$750.

Missionaries Thank Li Hung Chang.

New York, Sept. 1.—The American missionary societies represented by thirty ministers, headed by Rev. Dr. F. F. Ellinwood, called upon Li Hung Chang Tuesday and presented him with an address, thanking him for his interest in the missionaries in China.

Farmer Crushed to Death.

Bloomington, Ills., Sept. 1.—Emmet Perry, a farmer living in Tazewell county, near Mackinaw, was killed by being crushed between a separator and a portable steam engine. He was aged 28 years.

RUFE EISELE'S BILLIARD BALLS.

They Were Not Ivory or Celluloid and Were Never Turned.

"How does it come that you have red, white and blue billiard balls?" asked the whip salesman of Rufe Eisele, who keeps the Brant House at Sloop Creek. "Tis kinder extraordinary, ain't it?" said Rufe. "But somehow or another extraordinary things happen down here. You wouldn't believe it if I told you that I had them balls afore I had the table. I bought the table for \$40 from Bart Greenleaf, and he won it at a raffle up to Asbury. That table's wuth plum \$250, and the balls is just a gift of nature—come by a special act of Providence, you might say. You never see balls just like them before. They ain't ivory, and they ain't celluloid. If they was celluloid, they wouldn't be here now. They ain't this patent putty composition that they make cheap pool balls of either. Just what they are I ain't prepared to say, and I s'pect that the nature of the material these were made from is changed from what it was at first.

"I'll tell you how I come by 'em, and you'll learn what extraordinary things can happen down here. A year ago the 13th of June there was a party of Brooklyn fellows down here, and they set out for a good time. They fetched cards and chips with them and 'lowed to play poker until 4 o'clock in the morning and then go fishing. I sot up with them and took a hand in the game. We were setting at that round table, and it was pushed over in the corner between them windows. Long about 12 o'clock I was mixing drinks for the crowd, when I heard thunder and muterin and see flashes of lightning. I told them fellows they'd better move away from the windows, but they laughed at me.

"One fellow had been winning right straight along. He had a big pile of chips in front of him, and they was in his way. So he began stacking them up according to color and laid 25 of each kind in stacks side by side on the window sill. Meanwhile the storm broke and the lightning played hob around the house. The party got kinder scared and jumped up promptly when I proposed to all to go to the bar and have a drink. I was just setting out the glasses when there was a swish of lightning that turned the whole air blue. I didn't hear any thunder, but I see big balls of fire dancing round the room, and one of them hit me right on the breast and knocked me down behind the bar. Every man in the room was hit plumb in the gizzard with a ball of fire and knocked flat. I don't know how long it was before we all come to and took our drinks, but I do know that the storm had passed. I looked round and was surprised to find that nothing had been hurt. After the fellows all took their drinks they wanted to play poker again and started for the table. There the fellow that had won most of the chips put up a holler about them. He said somebody had got 'em.

"I didn't b'lieve that possible, and I told him that the lightning had probably knocked them offen the window sill. Then he looked on the floor under the table and said, 'I don't see no chips, but here's a billiard ball,' and he picked up a red ball. Now I never had a billiard ball in my house before, and I thought that he was playing a trick on me until one of the other fellows moved his feet and rolled a white ball out on the floor. I picked it up and found it was hot. A minute later Ike Hicks gave a whoop and held up a blue billiard ball, saying it was the first he ever seen in his life. Then it come to us all at once that the lightning had struck them poker chips and melted 'em into solid balls. 'Praps they ain't quite as regular as some, but they answer all our purposes.'—New York Sun.

Travelers are frequently troubled with dysentery, diarrhea or other bowel complaints brought on by change of water and diet. One dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry will bring relief.

THE OLDEST KNOWN BIRD.

It Had Teeth in Its Jaws and Was Otherwise Elegant.

"The Solenhofen slate of Bavaria," writes Professor H. G. Seeley in his recent little volume, "The Story of the Earth in Past Ages," "makes known numerous insects and other forms of terrestrial life of this period, including the oldest known bird. A bird is known by its feathers, though there is no reason why the covering to the skin should not be as variable in this group of animals as among reptiles or mammals. It is, therefore, remarkable that the oldest known bird, the archeopteryx, has feathers as well developed as in the existing representatives of the class and similarly arranged.

The animal is an elegant, slender bird, which is chiefly remarkable for showing teeth in the jaws. About 12, short and conical, occur on each side of the upper jaw. The bird was larger than the robin in its body and had a tail of which there was a bony core some six inches in length. The wings were quite as well developed as the legs, and there are some evidences that the former could be applied to the ground, as are the fore legs of quadrupeds, although the feathers show the wings to have been constructed on the same plan as the birds of today. The Solenhofen stone, in which so many of the remains of fishes, reptiles and insects are found, is the same as that used for lithographic purposes, being of exceeding close texture and of remarkable smoothness when prepared for its work."

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. M. Doty is visiting in Detroit.

Miss Lizzie Esslinger is visiting relatives in Clinton.

Lloyd Whitman is in Niles for a three weeks' visit.

Miss Jeanette Wilsey is visiting friends in Illinois.

Miss Winnie McLachlan, of Detroit, is visiting friends in the city.

Henry DePue and daughter, Winnie, are in Detroit visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Schuh and son have been spending the week at Whitmore Lake.

C. F. Waterman, of Hartford, Conn., has been visiting his parents on Division st.

Prof. T. C. Trueblood and son have gone on a two weeks' bicycle trip through Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Stofflet, of Hazleton, Pa., are the guests of F. Stofflet and wife.

Miss Nellie Avery, of Milan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Dieterle, on S. Fourth ave.

Robert Phillips, cashier of the State Savings Bank, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Rev. Henry Tatlock arrived home Monday from his summer vacation spent in New York.

J. E. Wyman and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Wm Canwell, of Chubb st.

Mrs. Wm. Haskins has disposed of her livery stable on W. Ann st. and will remove to Adrian.

Herbert A. Williams and family have returned home from a two weeks' vacation spent in Detroit.

Miss Alice Coleman has returned home to Battle Creek, after visiting her friend, Mrs. Martin Schaller.

Walter Seabolt, teller at the Ann Arbor Savings Bank, has been spending this week at Whitmore Lake.

Dr. John R. Rogers, medic '95, of Detroit, was in the city the latter part of last week, visiting friends.

Dr. D. M. Tyler will return home next week from his summer's stay in Leslie. He is much improved in health.

Mrs. T. C. Phillips, of Milwaukee, Wis., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whedon, of N. State st.

J. W. Simmons, of Owosso, the successor of D. A. Hammond on the state board of education, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Etta Baxter, of 48 S. Fourth ave., is having a three weeks' visit with her parents and friends in Aylmer, Ont.

Dr. Robert Wenley and family have arrived from Scotland and are getting their residence on Packard st. ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Arndt and son, of Marshall, are visiting Mrs. Geo. Henne, of W. Liberty st., and other friends.

On Saturday last a boy was born to Dr. Clarence Miner and wife, of Fresno, Cal. Dr. Miner is a son of John R. Miner, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gates and granddaughter Mabel, of Superior, left Wednesday for Greeley, Colo., to visit their sons for several months.

Mrs. T. W. Mingay and Mrs. O. M. Martin went to Big Rapids, Wednesday, for a few days' visit with their friend, Mrs. Robert Ball.

The Misses Bender and Elizabeth C. Mogk returned Saturday from their trip down the lakes, the river St. Lawrence and through the Thousand Isles.

Miss Bertha Feiner and nephew, Master Ralph Barker, have returned home from a seven weeks' visit with her brother, Charles Feiner and family, at Clinton, Ia.

John Hillman, janitor of Harris hall and St. Andrew's church, who went to England some time ago in the hope that the change would benefit his health, has taken such a serious turn for the worse at his parents' home in Newbury, near London, Eng., that the doctors have given him up and his death is expected at any moment.

James A. LeRoy, lit '96, who has been appointed principal of the Pontiac schools, left for his new field of labor Saturday. Mr. LeRoy has been a close, hard working student and a prominent figure in university circles for the past three years and his many friends wish him the greatest success. He purposes returning to his alma mater later in life to study law.

A. A. Terry left Monday evening for St. Paul, Minn., and from there he will go to Clinton, Ia., where it is very likely he will make his future home. Ann Arbor loses a good citizen in Mr. Terry's departure. During his 57 years' residence in this city he has enjoyed the respect, confidence and esteem of its residents. In the earlier years of his residence Mr. Terry was a contractor and some of the honestest put up buildings in the city are his work. His last business enterprise was in the gents' furnishing business, in which he was greatly respected for his upright dealings. Should Mr. Terry reconsider his determination and return here to reside, his many friends in Ann Arbor will be pleased to hear of it.

Charles Spoor is in Owosso to visit his daughter, Mrs. O. F. Webster.

Miss Genevieve Duffy is in Hancock making a two weeks' visit with friends.

Miss Anna M. Forsythe is making an extended visit with friends in the east.

Mrs. Fred Sobaible and children, of Manchester, are visiting relatives in the city.

Dr. C. E. Burchfield, of St. Joseph, has been spending the past few days with his parents.

A. E. Warren, of the Saline Observer, made the Agrads a brief but pleasant call Friday.

E. P. Cook and family left Monday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Minneapolis, Minn.

Harry W. Hawley, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, is visiting his father-in-law, Christian Mack.

Mrs. S. W. Beakes returned Wednesday from a six weeks' visit with relatives in New York and New Jersey.

Dr. John Dowdigan, of Owosso, was here the early part of the week for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. George and Miss Clara Feiner have been spending a week with the family of George Brucklacher in Webster.

Mrs. Clyde Kerr and son Vernie, are making a four weeks' visit with her uncle, Christ. Heinzmann, in Bay City.

Miss Eliza Hill, of S. State st., left Saturday for Jamestown, S. D., where she has a position as teacher in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burchfield and daughters will leave next week for Texas City, Texas, which will be their future home.

Miss Amelia McLaren returned Tuesday evening from a five weeks' vacation spent with friends in Lansing and Minneapolis.

Mrs. Minnie Vanderwerker and son Ernest, and Miss May Wiug returned Saturday from a month's outing at Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. Frank Mead, of Racine, Wis., is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Matthewson, and niece, Mrs. D. M. Tyler.

The Misses Ellen and Lizzie Howard, Elizabeth Weimann and Snyder have been enjoying a vacation at Petoskey the past week.

Miss Gertrude Beakes, of Bloomingburg, N. Y., arrived Wednesday to spend the fall and winter with her brother, S. W. Beakes.

Mrs. Eli W. Moore attended the wedding of Mr. George R. Miller and Miss Gara Westgate, at River Raisin, Thursday evening of last week.

Will C. Hollands, of the university book bindery, attended a meeting of the National Bookbinders' Association, at Cleveland, this week.

Rev. J. Dieterle and Miss Lucy Daehlor, of Troy, O., have returned home after a month's visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilkinson, who have been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Aretus Dunn, left Monday night for their home in Centralia, Ill.

Mrs. G. H. Hicks, of Washington, D. C., who is spending the summer with her father at Whitmore Lake, has been visiting in the city the past few days.

Dr. Eliza M. Moshier arrived Tuesday night from Brooklyn, N. Y., and will in a few days take possession of Mrs. George S. Morris' house on S. State st., which she has rented for the coming year.

Mrs. D. M. Tyler returned from her summer outing on Saturday. She will open her dancing school in Nickels' hall, Oct. 1. A children's school will be a new feature of the school the coming season.

Mrs. Frank Howard will return home this week from the Turtle Mountains, where she spent the summer. The thermometer never went higher than 70 degrees during July and August in that region.

Torry C. Thompson, formerly of this city, but now of Tacoma, Washington, is visiting his mother on S. State st., after an absence of 14 years. A pleasant family reunion was held Saturday, celebrating his mother's 70th birthday.

Chas. Wagner, who is spending the summer at Wequetonsing, left his summer domicile Saturday and returned in the evening with at least a bushel of fine trout. Dr. A. K. Hale, who is ruminating about Little Traverse bay, is looked upon as the best fisherman in the neighborhood. Although he is there on account of his hay fever affliction, yet he enjoys it as much as though he were on Zukey. George J. Haller is in Northern Michigan writing up Little Traverse Bay for "Head Light."—Times.

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Names of Those Who Passed the Recent Examination.

There is a long list of them this time, caused by so many of the old teachers being obliged to take the examination recently held. The complete list is as follows:

SECOND GRADE.
Elma Bradshaw, Ypsilanti.
Emma Kofberger, Manchester.
Ben Huehl, Manchester.
Julius Schmid, Lima.
Ella M. Pierce, Manchester.
Anna G. Foster, Saline.
Mollie A. Briggs, Saline.
Florence C. Briggs, Saline.
Hattie Tucker, Saline.
Edith A. Foster, Chelsea.
Mrs. M. Litchfield, Dexter.
Carolyn A. Cullen, Tecumseh.
Clara M. Schmid, Dexter.
Olla McArthur, Ann Arbor.
Joseph M. Lamb, Manchester.
Jennie Saley, Manchester.
Mrs. A. O. Hood, Saline.
Irina V. Smith, Chelsea.
Agnes Pratt, Dexter.
Myrtle Bostwick, Dexter.
Hattie Walker, Saline.
Kittie Sauer, Saline.
Delia M. Rheinfrank, Saline.
Mildred Tremper, Ann Arbor.
D. C. Marion, Chelsea.
Agnes R. Sears, Saline.
Edith Quackenbush, Dixboro.
Lucy B. Poncher, Manchester.
Minnie E. Sears, Adrain.
Nellie M. Brokaw, Emery.
Ella M. Pierce, Manchester.
Nellie A. Lowry, Chelsea.
Carrie Finton, Ypsilanti.
H. N. Seeley, Ypsilanti.
Maggie E. Hope, Belleville.
Mary Backus, Dexter.
Lillie Bross, Dexter.

THIRD GRADE.
Cora E. Reno, Manchester.
Gertrude Kress, Ann Arbor.
Bertha E. Moore, Uria.
Elizabeth M. Kearney, Ann Arbor.
A. Olive Latson, Webster.
Hattie I. Stebbins, Ann Arbor.
Ella B. Mills, Ann Arbor.
Lucy Leach, Chelsea.
Wm. J. Triplady, Pinckney.
Clara O'Hearn, Ann Arbor.
Allie Austin, Salem.
Florence E. Poncher, Manchester.
Otilia Becker, Bridgewater.
Clara Feiner, Ann Arbor.
Nellie B. Avery, Stony Creek.
Mattie Kleversaat, Saline.
C. E. Hoffman, Ann Arbor.
Maud E. Mills, Ann Arbor.
Delos A. Townsend, Saline.
Blanche Anspach, Ann Arbor.
Julia E. Essinger, Ann Arbor.
Edith D. Noyes, Chelsea.
Carrie Schaefer, Ann Arbor.
Flora Bostwick, Dexter.
Clara Reeve, Dexter.
Minnie Batty, Saline.
Ada Westfall, Plymouth.
Dora Leddy, Ypsilanti.
Mary L. Pomeroy, Ypsilanti.
Rena Wortley, Ypsilanti.
Dorrit Hoppe, Chelsea.
C. A. Berger, Manchester.
Ida M. Walker, Saline.
Anna L. Doane, Dexter.
Nau' Salisbury, Ann Arbor.
Lou Pankey, Ann Arbor.
Mary W. Peckham, Ann Arbor.
Robert Kraft, Manchester.
Melissa M. Hull, Saline.
Mamie Rockwell, Stockbridge.
Helen Pardon, Ann Arbor.
Minnie M. Reider, Dexter.
Laura Lyon, Dexter.
Mary Hoelzie, Ann Arbor.
Martin A. Ryan, Whitmore Lake.
C. H. Dillon, Willis.
Mrs. D. A. Townsend, Saline.

Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
The board of directors of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Ins. Co., met at Sec'y Child's office last Thursday and Friday. Fifteen losses by lightning were adjusted aggregating \$3,000.
The board also ordered an assessment of \$3.00 per \$1,000, to be collected in October. This will be somewhat higher than last year, which was \$2.46 including the Rockwell loss, which was left optional with the stockholders.
The entire number of losses this year have been 70, of which 38 have been from lightning. The greatest loss this year was that of George Hughes, of Superior, a barn struck by lightning which cost the company \$1,439.93. The barn was filled full of hay and grain.
The total amount of losses for the year ordered paid, was \$14,475.39. Besides these there are some three or four lightning losses that have not been adjusted, amounting to about \$250. This makes a total of 41 fires as a result of lightning.
The losses this year were the highest of any year since 1890, which amounted to \$3.90. The company seem to have been peculiarly unfortunate as regards loss by lightning.

Farmers' Picnic Association Officers.
The officers of the Farmers' Picnic Association elected last Saturday at Whitmore Lake are as follows: President, Wm. Ball, of Hamburg; secretary, Philip Duffy, Northfield; treasurer, A. B. Phelps, Scio. Executive committee—W. B. Thompson, Salem, S. T. Gridley, Livingston, Geo. McDougall, Superior, N. C. Carpenter, Pittsfield, E. A. Nordman, Lima, G. A. Peters, Scio, Wm. Glenn, North Lake, H. D. Platt, Pittsfield, Peter Cook, York, H. B. Thayer, Salem, S. L. Gage, Chelsea, L. D. Lovewell, Wayne, E. T. Walker, Salem, E. E. Leland, Northfield, C. M. Starks, Webster, J. A. VanAtta, Salem, Geo. S. Wheeler, Salem, Wm. Ball, Hamburg.
The next meeting will be held at Whitmore Lake, on the last Saturday of August, 1897.

He Was Disgusted.
The Manchester Enterprise says: "Mart Wallace went to Saline to hear Pingree speak. His honor was there and when Mart was introduced to him he said, 'You are from Manchester.' I suppose all the people over there were disappointed at not seeing me there on the 4th of July." Mart could not speak for the rest but said he was disappointed, whereat the genial mayor said 'shake.' When the speaking commenced Mart climbed upon the platform to catch every word the would be governor had to say, which wasn't much, and he came away disgusted."

Have Made Their Choice.
The official board of the First M. E. church has for several months past been seeking a successor to Rev. C. M. Coburn, D. D. It has finally decided on Rev. B. L. McElroy, of London, Ohio. A letter has been received from Bishop Merrill, of the Ohio conference, consenting to the appointment and surrendering their claim on Mr. McElroy, who will take up the duties here about Oct. 1. Mr. McElroy is a young man with experience gained by having been a pastor in two college towns, a finished writer and an eloquent speaker. He is about 37 years of age, and has taken the degrees of A. B. and A. M. from Ohio Wesleyan and D. D. from Boston School of Theology, and Ph. D. from the Boston School of Arts. Both he and his wife are college graduates and extremely popular in the city from which they come.

Ann Arbor Justice Courts.
On Friday Officer O'Mara arrested Charles Ears on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was tried in Justice Gibson's court Saturday and paid \$1 fine and \$4.70 costs for his spree.
A. H. Boudon paid Justice Gibson \$2 fine and \$4.75 costs for being disorderly on Saturday.
George Loney, a young colored boy, plead guilty Wednesday morning before Justice Pond to assault and battery upon another colored boy committed last June. He paid the costs and was discharged.
Jimmie Carroll, the incorrigible, was before Justice Pond, Monday, on the same old charge, drunkenness. Five days in jail said the justice and Jimmie went down.
Justice Pond dismissed the larceny case against Hester Tucker in his court on Monday.

Marriage Licenses.
3065. Charles F. Klais, 25, Ann Arbor; Tillie C. Keppler, 21, Lodi.
3066. Arthur Graham Hall, 30, Ann Arbor; Octavia R. Stiling, 29, Detroit.
3067. Wm. C. Fisk, 23, Ypsilanti; Estella Arzena Cross, 21, same.
3068. Fred Binder, 31, Lodi; Veva Sage, 31, same.
3069. Samuel Tripp 35, Franklin; Thirza Larzalere, 22, Manchester.
3070. Fred Staib, 25, Manchester; Anna Stegmiller, 21, same.
3071. Ellsworth E. Mead, 27, Ypsilanti; Stella Harris, 27, Augusta.
3072. Albert H. Ainsworth, 23, Ypsilanti; Mae N. Richards, 21, same.
3073. Chas. Van Orden, 40, Chelsea; Barbara Kalmbach, 23, same.
3074. Wm. Duplax, 23, Augusta; Dora Stoll, 19, Ann Arbor.

Card of Thanks.
At a meeting of the executive committee for the seventh German-American Day celebration, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz.: Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this organization be hereby extended to the general public for their interest taken in the celebration, and to the citizens who, by decorating their buildings helped to beautify our city for the occasion. To the city and county officers, and the societies from Jackson, Chelsea, Dexter, Ypsilanti, Saline and Manchester. To Ann Arbor Canton, No. 30, I. O. O. F. Light Infantry and Rifles. To the Lyra Maennerchor Wolverine Cycle Club and to Dr. J. A. Dell for their attendance and cooperation. To Acting Mayor C. E. Hiscock for his hearty words of welcome to our guests. To Mr. H. H. Danser for his very appropriate and inspiring poem. To Mr. L. J. Lisemer for his eloquent, instructive and patriotic oration. To the assistant marshals who so ably assisted their chief in conducting the great parade, and last, but by no means least, to our president Dr. C. George for the able and masterly manner in which he presided over and conducted the exercises of the day, and the loyal and patriotic words spoken in his address.
CHRIST. MARTIN, Chairman,
T. F. HUTZEL, Vice Chairman,
GEO. B. SCHWAB, Secretary.

It Improves With Age.
"A Breezy Time," which will be seen at the Grand opera house tomorrow evening, is now in its fifth season. Like wine, it is said that "A Breezy Time" improves with age, and although it is still young it has been built up since it was last sent on the road. It is now under a new management, and new gags, incidents and specialties have been introduced liberally. The only people who remain from the original organization of last season are E. B. Fitz and Kathryn Webster, the former a comedian of exceptional abilities and the latter a soubrette who actually has a singing voice. Although "A Breezy Time" has a plot, and an interesting one at that, it is not so elaborate that a special car has to be used to carry it from place to place. The costumes that the players wear on the stage now count quite as much with the audience as do the personality of the players and the dialogue that they have to speak. A man would quite as soon see a stupid woman well dressed as a clever woman badly dressed. In "A Breezy Time," however, it is said that there will not only be handsome costumes, but they will be worn by women quite worthy to occupy them.

Board of Public Works.
The board of public works held its regular weekly meeting Wednesday night. Among other matters attended to were the following: The bid of L. Hewitt of \$2.55 per rod for building a sidewalk along the cemetery was accepted. The bid of Mr. Tessmer offering to build a culvert across the line of Allen creek on Felch st. for \$335 was also accepted and the president of the board was directed to choose a suitable person to inspect the building of the culvert.

Prof. Hinsdale for the School Board. To the Editor of the Argus:
In view of the coming school election I would like to call the attention of the voters of Ann Arbor to the fact that we have among us one man of pre-eminent fitness for a place on our school board, and whose connection with the board would not only be of very great value in all our educational work, but would give it a standing in the state of which all our citizens might well be proud. That man, I need hardly say, is Prof. B. A. Hinsdale, of the university. Prof. Hinsdale has given life to the work of education, his chair is the chair of education, and it is no disparagement of any one else to say that no man in Ann Arbor or in the state is more thoroughly posted, not only in the principles of education, but in practical school methods and work and management, than he. Prof. Hinsdale is not only a distinguished educator, but he is a very practical man; he is thoroughly identified with Ann Arbor, and he is able to do Ann Arbor a most valuable service in connection with her schools. It is a rare good fortune that we have such a man among us. Let us avail ourselves of our good fortune. Let us all unite, without reference to party, to nominate and elect Professor Hinsdale to a place on our new school board.
Ann Arbor, Sept. 1, 1896.
"The Wyoming Mail."
Written probably never was a play written which could reasonably be expected to please everyone, but "The Wyoming Mail," which comes to the Grand opera house, on Tuesday evening next, should come near to the satisfaction of the average audience as anything now before the public. Those who love to look upon scenes of pastoral beauty will take great delight in the pictures presented in this play. Those who care to witness a performance of a wholesome sort, with a story and a moral, will find it in "The Wyoming Mail." Those who like, by way of variety, climaxes of stirring quality, will be satisfied. Above all the acting company of "The Wyoming Mail" is capable throughout, both in its acting and specialty features. "Babe," the beautiful little pony who performs with human intelligence, is a feature of this production. The company includes Dixon, Boyers and Dixon, who have a national reputation in the clever knockabout act given by them.
Pingree Potatoes.
A Pingree paragoner has dug 75 Pingree potatoes from one hill as follows: Pingree's peerless productive political potato patch promises party preferment, paying prudent policy pledges, practical place premiums; pretty plainly provoking poor, petty, paltry, pliable, pandering, pungent, pugacious, passionate, pretentious, professional, prevaricating, pusillanimous, pyrotechnic, Populist, "Popocrat" politicians; puts pleasant patient, plodding plowmen, practicing purely protection politics, proudly proclaiming protective principles plausibly pending proof; providing plentiful provisions profusely, preventing popular punishment, perilous, poorly paid, panicky prices prevailing, preferring positive, progressive prosperity, playfully promoting, punctuating praiseworthy, painstaking, patriotic plans.—Hudson Gazette.
State Fair.
The Ann Arbor Railroad will sell tickets for the State Fair at Grand Rapids, Sept. 7-11, at one fare for the round trip. As there is to be no fair in this vicinity this fall a great many people are making arrangements to go to Grand Rapids.
Webster.
Llewellyn Olsaver visited friends in Detroit this week.
Mrs. Stearns Wheeler, left Monday for a visit with friends in Albion.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Green, of Ann Arbor, visited friends here last week.
Mrs. Wilber Todd has been entertaining her sister from Toledo for a time.
Mrs. Elmer Pryer spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Corey, of Owosso.
A. J. Sawyer and wife attended the wedding reception of Emory Leland last week.
Of course everyone went to the farmers' picnic and a great many to German Day.
Alvin Latson and wife, of Saginaw, visited his parents, Wm. Latson and wife last week.
George Reade and family, of North Lake, called on his mother, Mrs. L. Reade, Saturday.
Wm. Wilson and wife with Miss Jennie and Rosa Galligan camped on Base Lake last week.
E. Chamberlain, of Chicago, who has been visiting J. Wheeler and family, returned home Monday.
Miss Nettie Wylie, of Lyndon, commenced her second term of school at the Merrill schoolhouse, Monday.
Mrs. Mabel Pruden, of Chelsea, who has been visiting friends here, left Saturday for Ann Arbor to visit her brother Tom Parks.
Mrs. George Feiner and daughter, Miss Clara, returned home to Ann Arbor, Monday, after a few days' visit with George Brucklacher and family.
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