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- 50 Pieces Fancy Novelty Wool Suitings at 25c a yd.
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- 75 Ladies' \$1.50 Shirt Waists at 50c each.
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- One Case 10-4 Cotton White and Gray Blankets at 59c a pair.
- Open for this sale, 250 Misses' and Children's Jackets at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00.
- 350 Ladies' New Fall and Winter Jackets and Capes from \$1.50 to \$15.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN THE BUSY STORE.

OUR STRONG TICKET

United Democracy of Wash-tenaw Spoke Yesterday.

GOOD NOMINATIONS

Were the Outcome of a Harmonious Convention.

Kearney, Lighthall, Schuh, Davenport, Kirk and Mann Nominated After Short Contests.—A Spirit of Victory in the Air.

"A strong ticket," "the strongest ticket in years," such were the expressions which greeted the completion of the democratic county ticket yesterday, after a harmonious and enthusiastic convention. This harmony was not due to any lack of eagerness for the nominations. There was plenty of that, as victory seemed to be scented in the air. But the majority of the delegates had evidently come to the convention with the intention of sinking individual preferences and putting in the field the strongest possible ticket. A ticket of honorable, straightforward men was nominated, one that does not contain the name of a single man whose personal character shows aught susceptible of reproach. It was also well distributed as to locality. Further, it was selected by decisive majorities in the convention, indicating that it represents the will of the party. It is composed of popular men, vote getters and men who have indicated that fact in their localities. And while individual preferences for nominees were in some cases disappointed and some excellent men were among those who failed to get on the ticket, yet the fact was recognized that all good men could not be nominated when two or more were running for the same office. There was a consequent absence of sore spots succeeding the convention.

The convention was one of the largest ever held in the county. Every delegate to which each town was entitled was present and the court room was packed to its utmost capacity. An excellent presiding officer helped along the proceedings, which were marked by an entire absence of the disastrous "breaks" in the speeches or otherwise, which are apt to mar conventionals. Considerable humor was manifested during part of the convention, as for instance when M. J. Lehman in nominating Messrs. Doty and Walsh each time, forgot to mention the names of his candidate. The convention each time demanded to know it. The last time, Mr. Lehman shouted out, "Why everybody knows that I mean William Walsh." As quick as a flash came back a stentorian voice "Why the devil didn't you tell us so then?" At which the house came down.

At 11:05 Martin J. Cavanaugh rapped the convention to order and called Hon. J. Nelson Lewis, of Ann Arbor, to the chair as temporary chairman.

In taking the chair Mr. Lewis said that he was highly honored in being called upon to preside over the organization of the convention that would later in the day place in nomination the men who would occupy the county offices. He advocated the utmost harmony in order that the best and strongest candidates might be selected for the ticket.

Eugene Oesterlin, of Ann Arbor, was made temporary secretary, on motion of M. J. Lehman.

On motion of Arthur Brown the chairman appointed the following committees:

On Credentials—Jas. S. Gorman, Sylvan; Amos G. McIntyre, York; Henry Kuhl, Freedom.

On Permanent Organization and Order of Business—Arthur Brown, Ann Arbor; O. M. Kelsey, Saline; James Kelly, Manchester.

On Resolutions—Tracy L. Towner, Ypsilanti; Frank Duncan, Northfield; Dr. Post, Augusta.

While the chairman was making his selection of committees Hon. James S. Gorman, of Sylvan, was called on to speak. He said he would have to speak later in the day, but he assured the convention that although he did hold different views on some subjects to what they did, yet he was one of those kind of democrats who believed in supporting what the majority of the democratic party demanded. At the Detroit convention he had said that if the national convention at Chicago declared unqualifiedly for free silver at 16 to 1 he would support and vote for that ticket and he was going to do so. (Applause.) James Doyle, of Milan: "That is all we want to know." Amid the applause and laughter that followed Mr. Gorman took his seat.

After the committees had been appointed the convention took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

At 1:30 the convention was called to order. The committee on credentials reported full delegations from all townships and wards. Two delegations were present from the township of Superior and the committee reported the following delegation composed of equal parts of each delegation: E. M. Twist, Frank Crippen, D. Nanry, Geo. McDougall, E. H. Cole, Robert Martin. The report was accepted and adopted.

The full list of delegates is as follows:

Ann Arbor City—First ward—Dr. J. A. Wessinger, Thomas Slater, Emanuel Luick, John Linderschmitt, F. G. Graupner, Ross Granger, Gustave Brehm, B. F. Watts. Second ward—George Schwab, Eugene Oesterlin, Sid W. Millard, William Herz, Dr. John Kapp, John Koch, John Meyer, Christian Martin, M. J. Lehman, Michael Brenner. Third ward—John Reynolds, Morgan Williams, James Quinlan, C. J. Snyder, Chris Laubengayer, John J. Ferguson, Jacob Brenner, Frank Campion, Alfred Paul, Chas. Vogel. Fourth ward—J. Kenny, H. Hardinghaus, Arthur Brown, John O'Mara, Martin Seabolt, Fred A. Howlett, Charles Swayer, Henry Meuth, James Donegan. Fifth ward—Ernest Rehberg, E. P. Mason, James Boyle, Henry McNally. Sixth ward—M. J. Cavanaugh, John L. Duffy, H. Merrithew, Geo. H. Miller, J. Nelson Lewis, W. Whittaker. Seventh ward—Will H. Morton, Fred Harpst, A. Teufel, Wm. Frey.

Ann Arbor town—Henry Braun, C. L. Tuomey, Fred Staebler, Chauncey G. Orcutt, Frank Hagan, Walter Billie, Wm. Burlingame.

Augusta—Daniel Hitchingham, W. A. Russell, John Hurley, A. Gabel, W. P. Hurley, H. I. Post, Daniel O'Brien, L. H. Miller, H. Rosenworth.

Bridgewater—Louis Schillenger, Jacob Raiser, Jas. Benham, Ed. Fenn, J. Johnson, J. Lowrie.

Dexter—John Gallagher, Thos. Murray, Ed. Ryan, Thos. McQuillan.

Freedom—M. P. Alber, Frank Detting, Frank Renau, John Dresselhouse, Henry Kuhl, F. H. Koebbe.

Lima—David E. Beach, Jacob Barreis, Fred Staebler, Michael Paul, Eddie J. Parker.

Lodi—M. Sage, Sam Kress, J. Birke, Ira Wood, John Lutz, Daniel Seyler, Philip Blum.

Lyndon—James Howlett, Thomas Young, John Young, George Miller.

Manchester—N. Schaid, A. J. Wooster, Jacob Miller, Wm. Koebbe, James Kelly, W. J. Holmes, C. F. Kapp, Jacob Blum, John Wuerthner, John Kensler, W. O. Clark, Frank Sloat.

Northfield—John McKernan, Frank O'Brien, Geo. Bird, Frank Duncan, Geo. Rauschenberger, Henry Wagner, John McLaughlin.

Pittsfield—Herman W. Rayer, Gustave Schenck, Christian Frey, John Fiegle, William Rhodes, Robert Harrison.

Saline—P. H. Murray, L. Laraway, L. Hagan, W. P. Lane, J. D. Appleton, C. Naylor.

Saline—Henry McMann, J. Manly Young, H. M. Russell, Fred Feldkamp, John McCollum, G. C. Townsend, O. M. Kelsey, J. A. Alber, Peter Wynett.

Scio—Daniel Quish, George Higgins, Charles Stebbins, Daniel Hoey, Frank Dunlavy, Henry Vogel, Fred Fiegle, John Barley, Adam Braun, Chauncey Crytz.

Sharon—W. B. Osborn, Josiah Sloat, Henry L. Renau, Alfred Smith, Henry J. Reno.

Superior—Daniel Nanery, E. H. Cole, Robert Martin, Frank Crippen, C. R. Twist, George McDougall.

Sylvan—J. S. Gorman, F. H. Sweetland, Frank Staffan, Henry Speer, J. E. McKone, Frank McNamara, Henry Frey, J. P. Foster, J. J. Rafferty, Hiram Lighthall, Chauncey Hammell, C. E. Whittaker, Herman Schaible.

Webster—John Couley, W. Devine, John Dunlavy, Jas. Armstrong, John Hoey.

York—A. G. McIntyre, Fred Hasley, John M. Clark, Wm. W. Kelsey, E. D. Warner, James Doyle, C. H. Kelsey, C. H. McMullen, Philo Luckhardt, Wm. J. Rainey, M. M. Davenport.

Ypsilanti town—Geo. W. Johnson, Chas. S. Downer, Jas. Cosgrove, Geo. E. Roberts, Jas. L. Lowden, Henry Rudolph, Henry Stumpfenhausen.

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Second ward—Ed. Jackson, Zina Buck, J. R. Robertson, Seward Cramer, George Ament, Clifford Heston.

Third ward—C. L. Yost, J. B. Coivan, G. H. Scharf, Chas. Ferrier, Tom Ryan, Tracy L. Towner, Frank Kirk.

Fourth ward—Milo Schaffer, Lee N. Brown, Andrew Ryan, John Evans, Frank Worden.

Fifth ward—Will Smith, Jas. McCann, John Terns, Chas. Fulton, Jacob E. McCarthy, William Burt.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business recommended (1) that the temporary organization be made permanent; (2) report of committee on credentials; (3) report of committee on resolutions; (4) appointing a committee of three to confer with the populist convention in session in the court house and see if a fusion can be effected within 15 minutes; (5) appointment of four tellers; the order of business from 5 to 14 inclusive provided for nomination of candidates; (15) limited the nominating speeches to five minutes each.

In assuming the duties of permanent chairman Mr. Lewis thanked the convention for the honor thus conferred upon him, and made a short but effective free silver speech during which he was frequently applauded.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows: Resolved, that we, the democrats of Washatenaw county in convention assembled, do hereby cordially

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THE FARMER.

As He Was and as He Is.

HOW HE IS ROBBED.

Stupendous Decline in Farm Products.

A PERNICIOUS FINANCIAL POLICY.

Evils of Contraction—The Concentration of Wealth—Rise and Fall of Gold—The Effect of the Free Coinage of Silver. What Gold Monometallism Stands For. An Honest Payment of Debts—The Help Offered by the Ballot.

By JOHN H. BEADLE.

The accompanying illustrations are from New York newspapers of recent date. They are published to show the popular idea of the personality of the American farmer in the gold stronghold of the country.

I will invite your attention to two pictures.

Twenty-five years ago the American farmer was a king. Poets sang about him. Orators praised him.

Edward Everett held up an ear of golden corn before his audience and eulogized the grower in such eloquent words that storms of applause shook the hall.

We loved to read and quote the old stirring lines telling how "the embattled farmers stood" at Lexington and Concord, and it was universally agreed that they were the salvation of the land.

They were the hardy yeomanry, the free and independent workers, and even such foreign visitors as De Tocqueville went out of their way to describe the happy condition of the landowning farmer in this country.

Washington gloried in being a farmer. Our greatest statesmen passed their vacations on their own farms, among their horses and cattle. They delighted in rural pleasure, they worked and personally directed their employees, and from a season of this kind of life and close contact with the people they came back to Washington wonderfully refreshed by having lived close to the heart of nature, more American and more democratic and more in love with their own land.

Their names were coupled in the popular lore with the names of their estates. It was Washington of Mount Vernon, Jefferson of Monticello, Clay of Ashland, Webster of Marshfield and Jackson of The Hermitage.

Where is that farmer now? The vilification.

He is the snicker of every clown who can get on the city stages in spotted breeches.

He is the butt of vile jokes in the city saloons. He shares with the mule and the mother-in-law, the plantation dandy, the rusty stovepipe and the tramp as the stock material for cheap paragraphs.

He is brought on the stage of every low theater as the stock victim of all the stale old practical jokes.

"Hayseed" and "Wayback" and "Jay" are his regular titles, even among cultivated people, and in the slums "farmer" is one of the vile epithets which provoke a fight.

He figures in the illustrated comics as a half savage. Look at the pictures of the typical farmer in the New York papers and see something like this: A long, lean, lank monstrosity, with bones showing horribly prominent through his clothes, a face like a pointed Gothic front, a nose that describes an irregular arc from the lowest point between the eyes down over the mouth, and on his chin what is supposed to be a beard, but looks like a wisp of weather worn hay.

This is the farmer of today as the people of the cities are taught to consider him.

And why this change? It is because he has been systematically robbed for 30

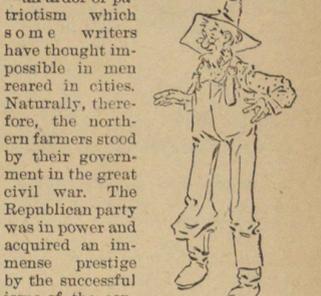


N. Y. Press. years and has submitted to the robbery and voted for more of it. He is despised because he has consented to his own degradation.

His very virtues have been made the means of his degradation. The farmers, and especially the men who till their own acres, are our great conservative class. They dread revolution. They love their country with an impassioned ardor born of close contact with the soil—an ardor of patriotism which some writers have thought impossible in men reared in cities.

Naturally, therefore, the northern farmers stood by their government in the great civil war. The Republican party was in power and acquired an immense prestige by the successful issue of the conflict.

Naturally again, therefore, the great majority of farmers credited all good things to that party. They could not believe that the party of Lincoln and Sumner and other friends of humanity would do aught of injustice.



N. Y. Herald.

The war tariff.

The war tariff. The war tariff in time of peace despite solemn promises to the contrary. Empires of land and hundreds of millions of money were given to great corporations. Credit Mobilier, the Indian ring, the whisky ring, the star route ring and scores of others followed in rapid succession, but though the farmers murmured they did not revolt. They over-

looked the fact that parties are composed of men and therefore subject to change. They were slow to believe that the grand old party could contain schemers.

On top of all the rest comes a financial system which has added 80 per cent to the value of money and depreciated the price of the farmer's products in like proportion, and at the least signs of a revolt on his part he is denounced as a traitor. It is assumed as a matter of course that Wall street should strive for a rise in stocks, that manufacturers should lobby for a higher tariff, that the Pacific Railway companies should evade payment of their debt. All other men can vote and lobby to raise the price of what they own and be good Christians, but at the bare hint that the farmer is to vote for restoring silver to get a little better price for his

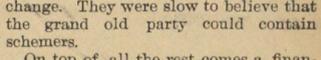
crops, the country rings with frantic cries of rage and denunciation. The farmer has submitted too long. He has lost the respect of those who have robbed him, and it is much to be feared that in great part he has lost his own self respect. His poverty has become reproach.

The Affliction of Abundance.

"But there has been so great an increase in production. Now, why should the farmer complain that prices go down as the size of the crop goes up? And how can you prove that elevating the condition of the farmer will elevate that of other laborers?"

It is impossible to raise the agricultural class of any country without raising all the other classes who depend on labor for a living. It is not absolutely impossible to press down the agricultural laborer and yet leave the city laborer unaffected, but it is very unlikely. The farmer, however, does not complain that he gets less per pound or per bushel when the crop is big than when it is small. What he does complain of, and what he has a right to complain of,

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Cures

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Cures of scrofula in severest forms, like goitre, swelled neck, running sores, lip disease, sores in the eyes.

Cures of Salt Rheum, with its intense itching and burning, scald head, tetter, etc.

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Hood's Pills

WASHTENAWISMS.

Freedom farmers are cutting their corn crop.

There are 11 teachers in the Chelsea schools this year.

Ragweed was never so thick and large before as it is this year.

It is rumored that the Harmon house, Saline, will change hands soon.

C. M. Andrews, a former resident of Chelsea, died in Hersey, Wednesday of last week.

George Chandler, of Milan, is convalescing from a seven weeks' attack of typhoid fever.

The Brooklyn base ball club defeated the Manchester boys Wednesday of last week by a score of 15 to 11.

Rev. Ross, of One, baptized several people in the Saline river, two miles south of Saline, last Sunday.

Fred Macomber, of Unadilla, lost a valuable horse recently, its death being caused by rupture of the heart.

Hamburg people raised \$280 towards paying the salary of Rev. Hicks of the M. E. church during the past year.

Chelsea has a silver club officered as follows: Mark Lowry president, John Beissel secretary, A. C. Pierce treasurer.

The Manchester Enterprise says that merchants and produce buyers in that village pay better prices than rule elsewhere.

Fred Schaible, of Manchester, is making a kiln of brick. He has about 25,000 made and expects to get out 100,000.

F. H. Koebe, of Freedom, has taken the school census of his district and finds 47 children of school age against 36 last year.

The Congregational society of Chelsea has extended a call to Rev. John S. Edmunds, of Oxford, to accept the pastorate of the church.

The colored people of Whittaker gave a picnic in Childs' grove, Wednesday of last week, and a concert in the town hall in the evening.

The Lady Macabees of Milan give a harvest home social at their hall this evening. The L. O. T. M. drill is part of the entertainment.

Charles Van Orden and Miss Barbara Kalmbach, of Chelsea, were married at the home of the bride's parents in that village on Wednesday of last week.

When Fred Neihouse, of Lima, celebrated his 50th birthday Aug. 29, the carpenters and masons engaged in building his new house presented him with a handsome chair.

Mrs. Joseph LeRoy, of Belleville, while feeding her chickens the other day stumbled over a stick of wood and fell, breaking her right arm midway between the wrist and elbow.

Ephraim Jude, of South Lyon, last week gathered plums from his young trees, which were at the time laden with ripe fruit, a second crop of green fruit and a large output of blossoms.

Miss Bridget McKune, of Lyndon, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, aged 32 years. The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Chelsea, on Friday morning, the pastor, Rev. William Considine, celebrated the high mass of Requiem, and Rev. Dr. Rielly, of Adrian, preached the sermon.

Milan Chapter No. 106, Order of the Eastern Star, elected officers Tuesday evening of last week as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. Belle Zimmerman; worthy patron, C. M. Debenham; associate matron, Mrs. Cora Clark; secretary, Mrs. Flora Debenham; treasurer, Mrs. Etta Pyle; conductress, Mrs. Mary Kelley; associate conductress, Mrs. Ella Bray. Installation will take place next Tuesday evening. Past Worthy Patron A. B. Smith will be the installing officer.

The mischievous propensities of some "divils" of schoolboys in Milan has cost the school district \$50 to \$75. The Milan Leader says: "He or they had filled the pump and casing of the well with gravel, sand, marbles, nails, etc. In consequence thereof the pump was ruined; in cleaning the casing of the screen the valve was broken, a nail having become fastened in it. The screen then had to be drawn, and when cleaned and a new valve put on and lowered, where before there had been an abundance of water, behold, no water was there, neither at the former depth nor above nor below; it had disappeared as if by magic." A new well had to be dug and all this expense and annoyance was experienced on account of some kids who should be made to know better.

G. W. Havens, a former resident of Ypsilanti, died in Cheboygan last week.

Miss Clara Spencer will teach the school in District No. 3 of Milan township this year.

Solomon Tate, of Bridgewater, lost his straw stack by fire Tuesday of last week, and the barn was saved only by the prompt and hard work of the neighbors.

Mann's clothing store at Pinckney, was burglarized recently and considerable clothing and some valuable papers were carried off.

Rev. L. P. Davis, presiding elder of the Detroit district, preached and administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the M. E. church, Milan, last Sunday evening.

The Manchester creamery started by W. C. Tew, came to a sudden halt Saturday, Aug. 29, when his creditors marched in and filed chattel mortgages against him to secure their pay.

Lafayette Gee, a young farmer of Dundee, took a wagon load of apples to Toledo, a distance of 25 miles. The trip consumed two days' time and he received 10 cents a bushel for the fruit.

Eckert post office, in Freedom township, has been moved to near Bethel church, where the postmaster resides, by order of the postmaster general. The office is still supplied from Ann Arbor.

Samuel Hale, an old and respected resident of Mooreville, died Thursday morning of last week. He was buried Saturday afternoon in the Mooreville cemetery of which he had been sexton for many years.

Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, wife of Charles Rogers, of Stony Creek, died Tuesday morning from cancer trouble. The deceased was 54 years of age and was well and most favorably known in the community in which she resided.

Some of the farmers of Manchester were anxious to start a co-operative creamery and called a meeting at the Peoples Bank, Manchester, on Wednesday of last week, but it was so slimly attended that they concluded to drop the matter.

Frederick Cleveland, of Ypsilanti, died Friday, after an illness of four or five years' duration, aged 73 years. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Ypsilanti Lodge, F. & A. M. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Two dogs worried a flock of sheep on Mrs. Dickerson's farm in Bridgewater recently. One dog was killed but the other escaped. Eight sheep were injured and a bill of \$16 for the injuries has been presented to the town board for settlement, as the owners of the dogs are not known.

William Nelson, who lives on the old Bennett place, in Superior township, met with a serious accident on Friday afternoon. He was using some of the farm machinery and received a cut on the left leg, which severed all the muscles and arteries clear to the bone.

The report of the expert accountants, W. L. Pack and D. P. Sullivan, who examined the books of St. John's Catholic church, Ypsilanti, shows that the books of the church had been kept and posted with positive accuracy, thus completely exonerating Fr. Kennedy from the implication of not having conducted the financial affairs of the church in a proper manner.

Mrs. Martha Finch, of Rawsonville, was found dead at her home Sunday. She lived all alone and it was the custom of her daughter to visit her every Sunday. On Sunday the daughter found the house locked and, growing suspicious, got a boy to crawl in through the window. The body was found lying on the floor and was badly decomposed, she having been dead nearly a week, probably. Death was caused by heart disease.

All those terrible, itching diseases of the skin that help to make life miserable for us are caused by external parasites. Doan's Ointment kills the parasite and cures the disease. Perfectly harmless, never fails.

Real Estate Transfers.

Fred C. Brown and wife to Arthur Brown, Ann Arbor, \$235.

John C. Wilson and wife to Sarah C. Rettich, Ann Arbor, \$3,500.

Albert Ball and wife to Isaac Welborn, Milan, \$550.

Frank A. Sobemanski and wife to Joseph Usler and wife, Augusta, \$2,000.

Same to Frank Rutha, Augusta, \$1,000.

Frank Rutha to Susie Sobemanski, Augusta, \$1,000.

John Haarer and wife to H. A. Neuhoff, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Thomas Keech and wife to Mary Esther Clapp, Ann Arbor.

Harriet E. and Alice M. Forbes to William Stimpson, Saline, \$1.

William Stimpson and wife to John Gordon, Saline, \$600.

Ebenezer Sweet to Flora B. Briggs, Saline, \$25.

Veeder L. and Mary A. Shankland to Robert W. Shankland, Dixboro, \$600.

Euphemia Healy to Esther W. Pike, Ann Arbor, \$425.

Robert Shannon and wife, by sheriff, to Martha J. Shannon, Ann Arbor, \$623.65.

Wm. Cobb to Mary Ann Cobb, Webster and Dexter, \$100.

Wm. Biggs and wife to Michael J. Fritz, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Michael J. Fritz to Wm. and Fannie C. Biggs, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Ypsilanti Real Estate Co. to Magdalen Augustine, Ypsilanti, \$400.

Arthur Brown and wife to John R. Miner, Ann Arbor, \$600.

Robert Curtis and wife, by sheriff, to Lee L. Forsythe, Ypsilanti, \$809.29.

CASTORIA. It is on every wrapper.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

POPULISTS WANT CASH

Address Issued from Headquarters at Washington.

BY NATIONAL CHAIRMAN BUTLER.

It Is Addressed "to Every American Patriot" and Says the Object of the Party is to Restore the Government to the People but It Will Take Cash to Carry on the Campaign—Everybody Asked to Contribute and Use His Influence.

Washington, Sept. 8.—An address has been issued "to every American patriot" from Populist headquarters in this city. It is an appeal for funds. The address begins by telling why the Populist party sprang into the political arena, and that its mission is to restore the government to the people. It then continues:

"Therefore, it is the interest and duty of every good citizen who believes in a government as understood and administered by Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln to uphold and strengthen this new organization which has made reform and relief possible in this campaign. To have a government of the people, the people must have a party that is true to them through which to govern. This they can not have if the national committee of such party draws its campaign funds from bankers and corporations. The national committee of a party exercises great influence in the selection of national officers, from president of the United States down to the village postmaster. A political party can not, in the nature of things, remain true to any other source than that from which it receives its support. Whenever a national committee, through some secret and unseen agency, collects large sums of campaign funds, then it is sure that that party is mortgaged to those who contribute such funds. In fact, such a party is sure to pass laws giving to the monopolists and trusts who furnish these campaign funds such special privileges as will enable them to levy tribute upon the people. When contributions to campaign funds come from such sources they do not come as a gift, but as an investment upon which they expect a return an hundred fold. If this were not so, the trusts and monopolists would not throw away their money in campaigns.

The People's Party Promise.

"Therefore the people must contribute the necessary funds for some political party during the campaign in order to have that party guard their interests after election. If the People's party is placed in power, it will serve the people; and to be left free to do this, your national committee can not and will not accept contributions from the monopolists who seek special laws to enable them to prey upon the people. The People's party proceeds from the people, and is of the people, and must receive its support from the people direct in the form of small contributions from the individual voter. Such small contributions from the individual voters of any political party would furnish an abundant campaign fund for all legitimate purposes, and enable the party receiving it to successfully compete with any corrupt organization of bankers, corporationists, and venal politicians.

"Therefore, in behalf of the people of the United States, who produce wealth and pay taxes, the People's party national committee appeals to all who are able and willing to do so to contribute the sum of \$1 to our national campaign fund. A prompt response is urgently requested to enable us to prosecute a vigorous campaign in defense of our homes and liberties that are menaced by a combined plutocracy—the Rothschild-Morgan-Hanna-McKinley combination fighting us in front and the Rothschild-Cleveland-Palmer combination fighting us in the rear. Four years more of gold standard and monopoly rule, with falling prices and shrinking values, and thousands of mortgaged homes will be lost, and thousands more of our laborers will be without employment.

Ordered to Hold Up Hands.

"Plutocracy is desperate, and is determined to have a president and a congress of its own that will increase and use the army to suppress bread riots, while gold grows dear and human life grows cheap. Your national committee is doing the best it can against the rich and powerful combinations. For us to stand any hope of winning you must uphold us. If we could have but 1 cent for every \$10 used by the enemy, we could carry on a vigorous campaign that would mean their defeat.

"This is your fight. It is our fight. Hold up your hands and we will do our duty in the terrible struggle. Don't wait for somebody else to move. What is everybody's business is nobody's business. Make this your business. At once see several of your neighbors; try to get each to contribute at least \$1. If some cannot do this, then get each one to give as much as he can. In short, take up a subscription in your community at once and forward the amount with the names of the contributors to Hon. M. C. Rankin, Terre Haute, Ind., our national treasurer. Also at the same time notify your national chairman at Washington, D. C., of the amount thus forwarded.

"There is no time to lose. It is now only eight weeks until the battle will be won or lost. Be the first in your community to forward a subscription. We must win this fight. Let each do his duty, victory awaits us.

"MARION BUTLER,
"Chairman National People's Party Committee.
"J. E. EDGERTON, Secretary."

ARKANSAS ELECTION.

The Popocratic Ticket Wins by a Large Majority.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 8.—The Popocratic ticket was elected Monday by the largest majority ever polled in the state. The estimates from late returns give from 50,000 to 65,000 Popocratic majority. In 1894 the majority was 40,950.

State, district, county and township officers were voted for, including a half of the state senators and 100 members of the popular branch of the legislature. This legislature will elect a successor to Senator James K. Jones chairman of the Democratic National

committee, who will have no opposition in his party. The Democrats and Republicans nominated full state tickets, while the Populists and Prohibitionists had a candidate for governor only. The gubernatorial candidates were: Dan W. Jones, Democrat; H. L. Remmel, Republican; A. W. Files, Populist; and L. W. Miller, Prohibitionist.

Tennessee Legislature.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 8.—Both houses of the legislature met Monday in extra session. The message of Governor Turney sets out at length the financial condition of the state, says there are reasons to believe there will be a large deficit Jan. 1, 1897, and recommends the restoration of the tax rates of the act of 1893, which were reduced 33 per cent. in 1895. The legislature in 1895 lowered the tax rates, but assessments so decreased that this year the revenues have alarmingly decreased. A legislative committee will be appointed to examine the estimates furnished by Governor Turney and report for the action of the legislature.

Black Declines to Run.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—General Black, who was nominated for governor by the gold Democrats at the Battery D convention, formally declined Tuesday. A committee of gold Democrats composed of C. A. Ewing, state chairman; A. C. Babcock, nominee for lieutenant governor, and J. T. Hoblitt of Lincoln, called on General Black at his office in the Monadnock and labored strenuously with him for an hour to induce him to accept, but to no purpose.

Ridiculed by Secretary Herbert.

London, Sept. 8.—Hillary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy of the United States, in an interview with the London Daily News, ridicules the idea that there is any real dissension between the north and the south or the east and the west, and says the Bryan movement has reached its height and is now declining.

Are You Tired

All the time? This condition is a sure indication that your blood is not rich and nourishing as it ought to be and as it may be if you will take a few bottles of the great blood purifier Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands write that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured them of that tired feeling by giving them rich, red blood.

Hood's PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

Escaped from State Prison.

Waupun, Wis., Sept. 8.—Richard Aail and George Clowes, two prisoners in the state prison here, escaped Monday night, cutting a hole in the roof through which they got outside the prison and then scaled the walls and escaped. Rail was sent up from Waupaca county for burglary in October, 1894, for three years and six months. Clowes was sent up from Kenosha county for life for murder. Searching parties are now out.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills

Rockford, Ills., Man Disappears.

Rockford, Ills., Sept. 8.—George E. King, vice president and manager of the Second National bank of this city, has disappeared in Chicago, and his wife fears that he has met with foul play. Mr. King has been in Chicago at a private sanitarium, but left it a week ago, and since that time has been searched for without success. His affairs with the bank are all right.

Make the Most of Yourself.

It is the duty of every man to make the most of himself. Whatever his capacities may be, he is sure to find some place where he can be useful to himself and to others. But he cannot reach his highest usefulness without good health and he cannot have good health without pure blood. The blood circulates to every organ and tissue and when it is pure, rich and healthy it carries health to the entire system, but if it is impure it scatters disease wherever it flows. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier. It cures salt rheum, scrofula, catarrh, dyspepsia and rheumatism because these diseases have their origin in the blood.

Afraid.

Grace—Why do you start so?
Frank—Did I understand you to say that your father is failing?
Grace—Physically, I mean.
Frank—Oh, all right, I was afraid it was something serious.—Boston Globe.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial bottles Free at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

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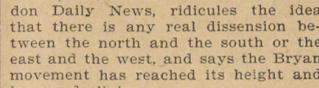
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HEART DISEASE, has its victim at a disadvantage. Always taught that heart disease is incurable...

VILLAGE DOINGS.

Whitmore Lake. Miss Jessie Green has gone to Pinckney to stay this winter. The picnic from South Lyon, Friday, was quite well attended.

Mrs. H. M. Abby and Mrs. H. S. Day have both been under Dr. Post's care and we hope now they will soon recover. Mr. Waldo, of Stony Creek, will give a talk at the Congregational church of Augusta, on Sunday evening, Sept. 13.

THE FARMER

Continued from First Page.

is that prices have fallen so much that he gets very much less money for a very big crop than he formerly got for a small one.

Enormous Losses to Agriculture. If you want to realize what enormous losses American farmers have sustained because of the increased purchasing power of gold...

The Decline in Value. Since 1870 the production of hay in the United States has increased in almost exact parallelism with the increase of population...

Has there been any overproduction of fat hogs? Every farmer knows that there is just now a great scarcity, almost a hog famine.

Starving Midst Plenty. But as a matter of fact is there any overproduction? Have mankind more breadstuffs than they can eat...

Killed by a Train. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8.—The body of W. Mack, salesman for Gordon Morrison, wholesale jeweler of Chicago, was found in the suburbs of this city Monday, he having been run down and killed by a Northern Pacific passenger train.

Liver Ills. Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills.

Hood's Pills. Hood's Pills are a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments mentioned above.

the annual reports for 20 years and deduct that used for export and seed from the crop of each year and that fed to stock in late years you will find that 70,000,000 people are eating only about the same amount of wheat flour that 55,000,000 people did in Europe also it has been shown that nearly 100,000,000 people cannot afford to eat wheat bread.

The Field of an Acre. While the cost of production cannot have been lessened as much as 5 per cent since 1875, prices for the staple products of the farm averaged 82 per cent greater during the five years ending with 1875 than now.

Value of an Acre's Product. Corn... 52.24 \$11.30 80.42 \$20.25 \$31.85 \$5.35 Wheat... 13.16 11.60 12.00 10.20 9.07 6.00 Oats... 10.92 9.81 8.58 9.17 11.50 10.10 Hay... 13.28 14.13 11.57 11.15 10.19 10.00 Cotton... 28.01 25.55 17.65 15.23 13.54 10.65

Not at all. In its present shape indeed it is singularly simple. It can be reduced to two or three plain questions, perhaps to one, and that is, Has silver depreciated or gold appreciated since 1873?

Resources. Loans and Discounts... \$19,637.13 Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc... 491,928.69 Overdrafts... 854.36 Banking House... 20,500.00 Furniture and Fixtures... 8,417.32 Other Real Estate... 23,820.98

Liabilities. Capital stock paid in... \$50,000.00 Surplus fund... 150,000.00 Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid... 3,188.40 Dividends unpaid... 517.00

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, July 14, 1896.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.



"Check it!" Battle Ax Plug. If he had bought a 5 cent piece he would have been able to take it with him. There is no use buying more than a 5 cent piece of "Battle Ax." A 10 cent piece is most too big to carry, and the 5 cent piece is nearly as large as the 10 cent piece of other high grade tobaccos.

AMERICAN SILVER TRUSS. I have a few Gale Plow REPAIRS. Which I will sell at one-half price and far below cost, including MOLDBOARDS, No. 15 LAND-IDES, No. 15a and No. 22 POINTS, No. 26 and a small number of other extras.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1896.

NATIONAL TICKET. For President, WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska. For Vice-President, ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine.

STATE TICKET. For Governor—CHARLES R. SLIGH, of Kent. For Lieutenant-Governor—JUSTIN R. WHITING, of St. Clair.

COUNTY TICKET. For Judge of Probate—THOMAS D. KEARNEY, of Ann Arbor. For Sheriff—HIRAM LIGHTHALL, of Sylvan.

Democratic Representative Convention—First District. The Democratic Convention for the nomination of a candidate for representative in the State Legislature for the first representative district of Washtenaw County, will be held at the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, Thursday, September 24, 1896.

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.

Bryan's speeches tell. The enthusiasm aroused wherever he appears is unbounded.

The Arkansas election last Monday is a straw indicating how the south and west felt on the issues of the day. The democrats had over 60,000 majority over the republicans and populists, the vote showing a good increase.

The law requiring that corporations in Michigan shall file annual reports with the secretary of state hits people in high places as well as others. Among the directors of corporations which have failed to make reports are some prominent Michigan officeholders.

Silver has not decreased in value. Gold has appreciated in value. You cannot compare it with gold with itself. You must compare it with other commodities. Land, worth \$100 per acre in 1880, does not and will not sell for more than \$35 to \$40 per acre now.

In a speech made by William McKinley before the Ohio Republican League in 1892 he said: "We have no controversy with Great

Britain or her fiscal system. She is free to adopt the one which her statesmen believe will best subserve her welfare and that of her people. Each nation must settle its own domestic policy, each is supreme in that sphere and should brook no interference from the outside. We exercise that undoubted fundamental right ourselves and for ourselves."

Will our republican brethren tell us if McKinley was an anarchist in 1892.

COLD FACTS. What was the value of an acre of wheat in 1872? \$11.90. And in 1895, or 23 years later? \$4.35.

What was the average price per acre of these five staples products in 1872? \$15.18. And in 1895? \$6.66.

How much would that be to a farmer owning 40 acres of land? \$34.80. Are you sure your figures are correct? I am.

A writer in the Times, Wednesday evening, exhausts the English language to find opprobrious terms to cast at business men whom the writer evidently believes have no place on school boards and boards of regents.

He has not imbibed the spirit of the declaration of independence that "all men are created free and equal."

He has not imbibed the genius of our American institutions and fails to appreciate the dignity of labor. He fails to appreciate the fact that the average American business man is brighter intellectually than the average American idler, who did not spring from poverty.

His Flowerly Language. The Willis correspondent of the Ypsilanti Commercial has again been studying his dictionary.

BIMETALLISM FOR OURSELVES.

We propose to base our system of finances upon the well-tried doctrine of bimetalism. We declare that our bonded debt, that the greenback and treasury notes, and all other forms of government paper payable in coin, are payable in gold and silver.

out people with a currency we propose to go back to the old system that was followed by this government during eighty years of Democratic rule, with open mints to the free coinage of gold and silver, as was our policy prior to 1873.

ANN ARBOR SCHOOL BOARD. J. T. Jacobs Was Chosen Chairman for the Ensuing Year.

The school board for the city of Ann Arbor met on Tuesday evening and organized as follows: President, J. T. Jacobs; secretary, John R. Miner; treasurer, J. E. Beal.

The president appointed the committees for the ensuing year as follows: Teachers and textbooks—Trustees Anna B. Bach, chairman, J. E. Beal, Evert H. Scott, Buildings and grounds—Trustees John R. Miner, chairman, J. T. Jacobs, Christian Mack, Finance—Trustees Christian Mack, chairman, W. B. Smith, Ottmar Eberbach. Library—Trustees W. B. Smith, Emma E. Bower, Ottmar Eberbach. Tuition—Trustees Anna B. Bach and Christian Mack.

The secretary's salary was raised from \$150 to \$225 per year. The salary of the treasurer remains at \$150 as before. The treasurer's bond was fixed at \$40,000.

Nine fire extinguishers were ordered purchased at a cost of \$82.50. The secretary was directed to get bids from the several printing offices for publishing the proceedings of the board for the year.

Miss Lucy K. Cole's request for music charts for use in her classes was referred to the committee on teachers and textbooks with power to act.

Was from start to finish what natural selection in beautiful terminals evoked, "the voices of the choir blending with the canopy of rustling leaves above them seemed to hallow the hour that gave to the people of Augusta the outing that fitted the mind to enter into the spirit of the farmer that followed."

For Over Fifty Years. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

OUR STRONG TICKET

Continued from First Page. and unanimously pledge our most earnest and hearty support to and by these resolutions do endorse the action taken by the national democratic convention held in Chicago and also the state convention held at Bay City.

The first ballot taken was a foul, 232 votes being cast and only 229 delegates present.

The second ballot showed a full vote and closed the contest. Schuh had 118 votes, Watkins 76, and Cook 38.

For county clerk J. Nelson Lewis presented Jacob F. Schuh, of Ann Arbor, Jas. Kelly named Willis L. Watkins, of Manchester, and Jas. Gallagher nominated Marcus S. Cook, of Scio.

The first and final ballot showed 228 votes cast. Davenport had 157, Purcell 35, McKinstry 32, Hughes 4.

John P. Kirk, of Ypsilanti was nominated for prosecuting attorney by M. J. Lehman, of Ann Arbor His was the only name presented and the nomination was unanimously carried.

For county treasurer J. A. Wessinger nominated Emanuel Wagner, of Ann Arbor, Walter Bilbie named Henry Braun, of Ann Arbor town, and Ira Wood named George J. Mann, of Lodi.

For circuit court commissioner M. J. Lehman nominated Philip Blum, Jr., of Lodi, John Hoey named Henry A. Conlin, of Webster, and Milo E. Schafer presented the name of Lee N. Brown, of Ypsilanti.

Lee N. Brown's name was withdrawn from the first nomination. Mr. Lehman then withdrew the name of Mr. Blum and the nomination of Mr. Conlin was made unanimous.

For coroner for the Ann Arbor district, Martin Clark was nominated by M. J. Lehman, and Dr. E. A. Clark by Fred Howlett. Dr. E. A. Clark was nominated. Walter P. Beach received the unanimous nomination for the Ypsilanti district.

Charles S. Woodard was unanimously nominated for county surveyor. John L. Duffy moved that the county chairman and secretary be instructed to certify to the nominations and report to the state central committee.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

He or She DON'T KNOW WHAT HE WANTS

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Down Town, Up Town,
Opposite Court House, and 20 S. State St.,
Main St., ANN ARBOR.

ARGUS AUGURIES.

Monday, Sept. 14—Re-opening of High School and ward schools of the city.
Thursday, Sept. 10—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.

Our Offer.

To Old and New Subscribers.

Realizing as we do that money is hard to get but that we must have it in order to run a business successfully, we make the following offers:
We will send the Argus from now until Jan. 1, 1897, four months, for 25 cents cash to new subscribers.
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If you do not already take the Argus now is the time to do so. It is cheaper than to borrow it. The quicker you send in your money the more you will get for it.
The Argus is the best weekly newspaper in Ann Arbor and you want it. Come in and take advantage of this offer.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

TO THE BICYCLIST BENDING FORWARD.
Oh, youth, who, bending forward, rides apace,
With melancholy stamped upon your face,
Pursuing pleasure with a frenzied eye
Yet mocked by her, however fast you fly,
Are you aware how horrible you look?
No guy invented for a picture-book
Was ever a more painful sight than thou.
Lord of the bent back and the anxious brow.
Oh, sit up straight and try and wear a smile!
Be less intent to plie up mile on mile,
Enjoy the prospects as you glide along,
The trees, the sunshine, and the robin's song.
To us who view you scorching day by day,
Bent on your bar in such an awkward way,
You are the homeliest thing on earth, my lad,
Oh, sit up straight, and make the landscape glad!

—Robert Grant, in Harper's Weekly.

The Ann Arbor Turn Verein went on an excursion to Toledo and Put-in-Bay on Sunday last.

The remains of the late Edward Cole were brought to the city on Saturday from Toledo and interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

The time of some of the members of Co. A expires shortly and the applications for membership of a few good men would be acceptable.

On Tuesday, John Baumgardner received the largest piece of rough granite ever brought to this city. It weighed 19,100 pounds and the freight on it was \$48.75.

Some of the residents of E. William st. suffered at the hands of porch thieves on Friday night. W. H. Butler lost a chair and M. Duke had two porch cushions taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buhl, our popular restaurant people, have closed out their business here and will open a restaurant in Ann Arbor.—Pinckney correspondence Dexter Leader.

The U. of M. Alumni Association of Chicago will advance the sum of \$500 for the expenses of the U. of M. football team for the coming season. The money is really in the nature of a loan.

Mr. James L. Handy was married in Kalamazoo, on Wednesday afternoon, to Miss Florence Phillips, of that city. Mr. Handy's many friends in Ann Arbor wish he and his bride a happy and prosperous married life.

St. Thomas' Conservatory of Music and parochial school reopened on Monday. The number of pupils is as large at the commencement of the term this year as it was at any time during last year. Two new teachers and a new course of study have been added to the conservatory of music.

James Slater, the eldest son of John Slater, of 83 N. Main st., died Wednesday morning of consumption, aged 24 years and 8 months. He had been confined to the house with the fell disease since Thanksgiving Day, of last year. The funeral services were held this morning and the remains were taken to Novi for interment beside his two sisters, both of whom died of consumption.

The public schools of this city will open next Monday morning.

Hack and draymen who fail to pay their licenses by Monday next will have them cancelled.

Rev. John C. Speckman, of the German M. E. church, is in Newport, Ky., attending the annual conference of his church.

A change of time took place on the Ann Arbor Railroad last Sunday. Nearly all the trains leave here earlier than before.

A suite of six rooms is being fitted up in the post office building by Drs. Hinsdale, Copeland and Fowler, which they will use as their several offices when finished.

Christian Mast disturbed the peace of the Salvation Army meeting Sunday night and paid \$5.20 costs for so doing when brought before Justice Gibson, Tuesday morning.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. E. Calkins, 17 S. Ingalls.

The Degree of Honor of Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 27, A. O. U. W., will give a social and entertainment in their hall Thursday evening, Sept. 29. Good music will be in attendance.

Earl Fingerle was playing with a gun at his home on S. State st., Monday evening, when it was accidentally discharged and the bullet entered his foot. It was extracted by Drs. Darling and McClintock.

"Railroad Jack" again entertained an audience of 500 or 600 people on the court house square Monday night. The Washtenaw Evening Times Band aided him by giving an open air concert on the court house steps.

George Wahr has reopened his book store on S. State st. and both it and his N. Main st. store are replete with a full line of new and second hand school books in anticipation of the trade that will again open next Monday in this line of bookseller's goods. Read his advertisement.

John F. Lawrence, of this city, and J. B. Colvan, of Ypsilanti, have made a match for a shooting contest of 25 live birds each, the loser to furnish the supper for the Town and Gown Club of Ann Arbor. J. D. Ryan, Thos. D. Kearney and L. M. Duggan are a committee in charge of the contest.—Times.

The regents have appointed Prof. W. A. Dewey, M. D., who at present holds the chair of Materia Medica in the Post Graduate Homeopathic College of N. Y. City, to the same position in the Homeopathic department here. Prof. Dewey held the same position in the Homeopathic college at San Francisco, from 1884 to 1894.

Ruth Magdalena, the eight months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ristine, of 55 W. Liberty st., died of cholera infantum Sunday. The funeral services were held at Trinity Lutheran church, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. L. Tedrow officiating. The remains were taken to Pebble's burying ground, Salem, for interment.

At the mission services held at the Bethlehem church, Sunday morning, Miss Amanda Reyer sang a soprano solo, accompanied by Albert T. Long, violinist, and Miss Emma Fisher, organist. The music for the solo and instruments was composed and arranged by Miss Fisher, who is a graduate of the University School of Music.

On Tuesday of last week the Ann Arbor and Michigan Central Railroads commenced to do their switching jointly, at Owosso, with only one engine instead of one for each road as formerly. The plan has proved so satisfactory both as a time and money saving one that the roads are contemplating doing the same thing in this city. If the change is made it will be within the next three months.

A quiet reception was given Thursday evening of last week in honor of the marriage of Mr. Robert Christmann and Miss Minnie L. Schrepper. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the parties were present. The wedding gifts were numerous, handsome and useful. The reception was given at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Christmann, corner of Kingsley and Ashley sts., where they went at once to housekeeping.

Mr. Barney E. Commiskey, of Howell, and Miss Hattie A. Rogers were married on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers, 140 S. Main st. The wedding march was played by Miss Emma Fischer as the bridal party entered the parlor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Young, of the First Baptist church. A tasty wedding supper was served after the ceremony. The gifts were many and beautiful.

Prof. B. M. Thompson spoke in the court house, Friday evening, to a mixed audience of between 200 and 300 people in answer to the recent free silver speeches of T. E. Tarsney and Fred A. Baker, of Detroit. He spoke for fully two hours and was very entertaining and interesting. During the course of his remarks Capt. O. H. Manly and others who did not believe in his monometallic utterances frequently interrupted him with questions and at times the discussion grew quite warm.

Ann Arbor Typographical Union, No. 154, attended the Labor Day parade in Detroit, Monday, in a body, with 36 men in line. The handsome banner won by them at the last year's celebration for being the largest union in line from outside Detroit, was carried in front of them. They also sported the yellow and blue colors of the university. They received very favorable mention in the Detroit papers for their fine appearance. The Washtenaw Evening Times Band escorted them to the depot when they left here in the morning.

A special meeting of Ann Arbor Chapter, No. 122, O. E. S., will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Senator Julius C. Burrows, of Kalamazoo, will address the republicans of this city and vicinity on Wednesday evening next.

The next teachers' examination for Washtenaw county will be a special examination for third grade certificates, to be held at Manchester, Friday, Sept. 18.

The choir boys of St. Andrew's church will be entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Beakes, S. Fifth ave., this evening after rehearsal.

The 8th Michigan Cavalry will hold its 25th reunion at Holly, next Tuesday. Wm. F. Russell and others, who were members of the old regiment, will attend the reunion.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buchholz, of W. Washington st. died Wednesday of last week, of cholera morbus, aged 3 months and 4 days, and was buried Friday in Forest Hill cemetery.

Chas. C. O'Connor purchased the L. M. Duggan boot and shoe stock at the receiver's sale on Tuesday for 45 cents on the dollar of the inventoried value. He made the purchase for C. N. Cordary, of Ypsilanti.

"The Boy Tramp" is the name of a sensational comedy—drama which will be put on the boards at the Grand opera house on Monday evening next. The principal characters in the play are taken by Madame Neville and her son Augustin.

Capt. Chas. H. Manly spoke in the court room Wednesday evening to an audience of about 300 people in answer to Prof. B. M. Thompson's arguments in favor of monometallicism. During his address the captain made several good points which pleased his audience greatly.

Jacob Laubengayer, of Scio, an old and respected resident of that town, died Wednesday, at the ripe age of 87 years. He was the last of four brothers, three of whom have died during the past ten months. The funeral services will be held at the house and at Scio church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Millicent E. Gillespie, one of the oldest residents of this city, died at her home, 35 S. Ingalls st., yesterday, aged 88 years. Mrs. Gillespie moved to this city in 1885 and has since lived here. The funeral was held from her late residence this morning at 10 o'clock.

A very quiet wedding took place at the sheriff's residence last evening when his daughter, Miss May G. Judson, was married to Mr. John A. Schlee. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Bradshaw in the presence of the families of the contracting parties and a few friends. Among the latter were Miss Whipple, of Lansing, and Miss Vogel, of Chelsea.

The work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association is to be resumed after a two months' vacation. The regular monthly business meeting occurs Monday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock, in the rooms of the association. All ladies interested are urged to be present and have a part in this good work for the young men of Ann Arbor.

Adrian Fair, Sept. 21 to 25 inclusive. Half rates on all railroads. Special trains where regulars do not run to accommodate the people Tuesday will be Bicycle Tournament and Athletic Sports. Wednesday, Children's, Base Ball and Political Day. Thursday, the great People's Day. Friday, Political and Race Day. Good races every day. See small bills for train time cards.

Paul C. Meyers started from Ann Arbor at 12:55 Saturday in an attempt to fix the state 100 mile bicycle record. His route was to be from Ann Arbor to Saline, to Ypsilanti, to Dearborn, to Ypsilanti, to Saline, to Ypsilanti. He was unable to finish, however, as the rain set in when he reached Dearborn making it impossible for him to proceed farther. He made that distance, 40 miles, in 1 hour and 55 minutes.

Hon. Tom Fitch, the great Pacific coast republican orator, spoke at the court room Tuesday evening to an overcrowded audience. He spoke fully two hours and held the attention of his hearers from start to finish. Mr. Fitch is a biracialist, or silver republican, and believes that most of the republicans of the county are the same, only that like him, they desire to see an international agreement before accepting the double standard.

The happiest man in Ann Arbor, Monday evening was Hon. Joseph T. Jacobs, who had just been elected to the school board after a hard fight. He said he had made a great deal of money at times in his business career, he had filled many offices of trust and honor, but he had never had anything of the kind give him so much pleasure as his election Monday. Notwithstanding his public spirit, his many benefactions to churches and other public enterprises, he found the ladies opposing him, although he had been named on the same ticket with their candidate and herculean efforts had been made to defeat him. Hence he had reason to feel happy.

Dr. C. E. Fitzgerald has removed her office from 34 E. Washington st. to 48 S. Fourth ave., and can be found there at her regular office hours.

Marriage Licenses.
3075. Newton J. Vale, 21, Ypsilanti; Maybee V. Byrhaft, 21, same.
3076. John Henry Edmons, 43, Ypsilanti; Louisa L. McFerguson, 31, same.
3077. Orsay Ray Darling, 28, Ypsilanti; Alice G. Tuttle, 25, same.

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EXCITING SCHOOL ELECTION.

Messrs. Eberbach, Jacobs and Smith Elected Trustees.

The annual school election of School District No. 1, Ann Arbor, on Monday, was the hardest fought contest that has been seen here in years. At only one other election, that of 1884, were there ever more votes polled. On Monday the total vote was 1,278 and in 1884, the vote was 1,586. Besides the regular ticket—Messrs. Jacobs and Eberbach and Mrs. Finney—nominated by the caucus of Friday night, there were two others in the field. One had the name of N. J. Kyer in place of Mrs. Finney, the other had Dr. Smith's name in place of Mr. Jacobs'. From the time the polls opened at 9 a. m. hacks and carriages were constantly on the move bringing voters to the polls and even after the polls had closed several carriage loads drove up but the occupants were too late to vote. Any number of votes were challenged during the day and there were many who found themselves sharply confronted with the property and maternity provisions of the school law as regards voting at elections. Fully one-third of the vote was cast by women, but as Mrs. Finney received the lowest number of votes it is easy to see that all the women did not vote for her. Very little attention was paid to the regular caucus ticket and very few of them were voted. As a result of the caucus the ladies obtained what they sought, representation on the regular ticket, but the result of the election showed their lack of political tactics.

The large vote when counted stood as follows: Ottmar Eberbach, whose name was on all three tickets, received 1,260 votes; Dr. W. B. Smith, 679; J. T. Jacobs, 641; N. J. Kyer, 618; Mrs. Ida Finney, 583; electing Eberbach, Smith and Jacobs, and leaving the personnel of the school board just as it was before, with the exception that Mr. Eberbach takes the place of Leonhard Gruener.

At the meeting in the court room after the votes had been counted about 100 persons were present. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. On motion of Denmore Cramer the sum of \$30,000 was ordered spread upon the tax rolls for the use of the schools during the coming year.

The motion of Charles E. Hiscok, that the school board be ordered to publish its minutes officially in one or more newspapers of the city, was carried. The reports of the board and the superintendent were ordered spread upon the minutes of the meeting.

The matter of building a house for the janitor of the fourth ward school was brought up and after considerable discussion J. D. Ryan moved that one be built at a cost not to exceed \$800 which was carried.

The report of the board of school trustees showed that the total receipts for 1895-6 had been \$59,333.02, which included an overdraft at the bank of \$5,841.76, there were also warrants outstanding to the amount of \$659.56. The overdraft is more than accounted for by the \$3,275 paid on the third ward school building, and \$2,581 on the high school heating plant. Coal bills for the coming year amounting to \$939 have also been paid.

The superintendent's report showed the total enrollment last year to have been: High school 641; grammar department, 579; primary department, 1,117; total, 2,337; of this number 1,278 were boys, and 1,059 girls. The average number belonging was 2,066 - 87; average daily attendance 1,946; per cent of attendance on number belonging, 96.96; number of non-resident pupils, 333; number of days schools were in session, 190; average days' attendance of each pupil, 158. The total number of teachers is 56; men, 8; women, 46; special, 2. The average number of pupils to each teacher is 37. The cost of instruction per capita on enrollment is \$14.51; cost on the number belonging \$16.90; cost of incidentals per capita on number belonging, \$3.45. The number of pupils maintaining a perfect attendance during the year was larger than usual.

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THE FARMER

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Judge.

ver is by natural law far more stable in value than gold has been proved from mineralogy, from metallurgy and still more by comparing the fluctuations of prices in different countries having the different standards or in the same country at different times. Every one of these tests has yielded exactly the same result. The fluctuations since the principal nations adopted the gold standard have exceeded all previously known. But here is a simple test which the farmer can easily apply for himself:

Take the average of prices in your neighborhood for the five years ending in 1875 (it is not fair to take one year) and the average gold or greenback value of a ten ounce bar of silver at that time. Divide and see what that silver would have bought. Do the same for the five years ending with 1895, and you will find that the silver will buy more. Is it not arrogant and insulting nonsense to say that silver has depreciated when it will buy more of the products of your labor? Here is a table to help you in the calculation:

Year	Price of wheat, per bushel.	Price of silver, per ounce.	Price of silver, per pound.
1872	1.47	19.3	3.09
1873	1.31	18.8	2.99
1874	1.43	18.4	2.93
1875	1.12	15.0	2.25
1876	1.24	12.9	1.95
1877	1.17	11.8	1.80
1878	1.34	11.1	1.70
1879	1.07	9.9	1.52
1880	1.25	11.5	1.80
1881	1.11	11.4	1.75
1882	1.19	11.9	1.80
1883	1.13	10.8	1.60
1884	1.07	10.5	1.50
1885	1.03	10.3	1.45
1886	1.07	9.9	1.40
1887	1.09	9.5	1.35
1888	1.05	9.8	1.35
1889	1.00	9.0	1.25
1890	1.03	10.1	1.40
1891	1.05	10.0	1.35
1892	1.00	8.7	1.25
1893	1.05	7.0	1.00

The Concentration of Wealth.

"Many cite the concentration of wealth in a few hands as one cause of the farmer's poverty, but is not that worse in other countries with different systems?"

There is no country of high civilization in which it is so bad, except perhaps in one or two where the process has been going on for 1,000 years, but in no country, ancient or modern, has the process been so rapid as in this. In 1860 there were alleged to be in this nation a dozen millionaires. Today there are at least 5,000 and probably many more. On this point we have unimpeachable testimony and from an unwilling witness. Early in 1892 Hon. Roswell G. Horr, tariff editor of the New York Tribune, started out to prove that protection did not create millionaires.

Under his direction a very careful census was taken in every part of the United States by the Tribune's agents. The lists were published weekly in the Tribune for correction and then compiled in a pamphlet. The number exceeded 4,000 and was soon proved to be entirely too small. Mr. Horr succeeded in proving to his own satisfaction that only 1,200 were millionaires.

"And how were the rest made?" The enormous land grants and subsidies to railroads made a few dozens like Stanford, Crocker and Huntington. The sudden growth of western cities due to the hothouse system of forcing development made a few hundreds. Dozens like Jay Gould and his fellows were made by the system of railroad wrecking. Many were made by speculation in gold and government bonds, by the national banking system and many other schemes fostered by government. A few—very few, it must be admitted—were honestly made by legitimate enterprises in which the government was not a partner, and many by the advance in real estate in our great cities. Many others have carried the investigation much farther. Thomas G. Shearman, Esq., the great lawyer, has conclusively shown that some 80,000 men own or absolutely control one-half the property of the United States; that 100,000 men own half the remainder, and that the great mass of laboring producers actually own very little if any more than they did in 1860. The results are simply awful. Ten men in New York city today hold the credit of the United States absolutely at their mercy. If it were to their interest, they could tomorrow sweep away the gold basis and precipitate a panic in Wall street. But the

farmer is told that all this is none of his business and is expected to be controlled in his vote by the gold superstition.

The Gold Superstition.

"How can there be a gold superstition? What do you mean by such a phrase?"

I mean just what the words imply—that a large portion of the human race has become possessed with the notion that gold is infallible, a notion as degrading in its way as the African snake worship. Nine-tenths of the gold monometallists in this country boldly proclaim that, while all other commodities change in value, gold does not. "We know," the savages say, "that Mumbo Commercial Advertiser. Jumbo is ugly and we believe that he is great." We laugh at the poor heathen, but the argument is on their side, for it never has been mathematically proved, and it cannot be proved, that Mumbo Jumbo has not great power in the unseen; but it has repeatedly been proved in every way open to the human intellect that gold is a shifting and unstable standard of value, far more unstable than silver, and that twice within the memory of men not very old it has changed in value so suddenly as to vitiate all long time contracts and dislocate all industrial conditions.

The Fact About Gold.

Every economist worthy of the name had said again and again that gold fluctuates in value. No economic writer has ever denied it. In his "Wealth of Nations" Adam Smith says: "Gold and silver, like every other commodity, vary in their value. The discovery of the abundant mines of America reduced in the fifteenth century the value of gold and silver in Europe to about a third of what it had been before. This revolution in their value, though perhaps the greatest, is by no means the only one of which history gives some account." Professor Jevons, in his work upon "Money and the Mechanism of Exchange," chapter 6, says, "In respect to steadiness of value the metals are probably less satisfactory, regarded as a standard of value, than many other commodities, such as corn."

By "corn" Professor Jevons means wheat and all other cereals.

Ricardo, in his paper on the "High Price of Bullion," says, "If we diminish the quantity of currency, we give an additional value to it."

By "currency" Ricardo meant money of every character, including gold.

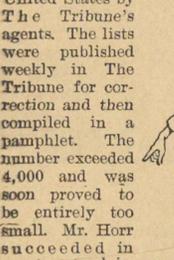
Mr. Macleod, in his able work on the "Elements of Banking," says, "The actual alteration in the quantities of the precious metals has materially altered their value at different periods of history."

Professor Francis A. Walker of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in his able work on money, says: "Gold and silver do over long periods undergo great changes of value and become in a high degree deceptive as a measure of the obligation of the debtor, of the claim of the creditor. Thus Professor Jevons estimates that the value of gold fell between 1789 and 1809 46 per cent, and from 1809 to 1849 it rose 145 per cent."

When Gold Was Cheap.

It is a point well worth noting, however, that in the seven or eight years—1849-56—that gold, according to the best authorities, lost 25 per cent of its value, the world accommodated itself very easily to the change. The only outcry was from the holders of fixed indebtedness, and they wanted to demonetize gold because it was too cheap. We heard very little about that in this country and the masses of our people did not even know it, because we had then no permanent creditor class, no great bondholders; but the literature of Europe at the time was full of complaints, AND AUSTRIA, GERMANY AND BELGIUM ACTUALLY DEMONETIZED GOLD. On the other hand, the rapid increase in the value of gold within the last 20 years has wrought worldwide bankruptcy, has brought a wail of distress from producers in all lands, has again and again shaken the very foundations of credit throughout the British empire, and right now, according to Dr. Eduard Suess, threatens a revision of the earth. In short, contraction is very many times more destructive than inflation.

"But the monometallists deny that there has been any contraction, or that gold cheapened in 1849-56, or that it has really appreciated in value since 1870."



N. Y. World.



Puck.

A Dangerous Basis.

In no speech or book published before 1890 will you find it denied that the volume of money and its proportion to general trade are the main factors in determining the general level of prices. It was taken for granted that the amount of money of ultimate redemption determined the price level. It was the foundation upon which all disputants built their arguments. But now you can hear it denied every day. And why? Because it does not fit the arguments of those who have selfish interests to serve. They now maintain that all forms of currency, including checks and every other kind of representative money, must be counted the same as the coin basis, though every sound financier knows that, by the method of the administration in construing the laws, silver now performs no function that greenbacks would not, and that silver, silver certificates and greenbacks are mere token money, all resting on the dangerously narrow basis of that metal which is the money of ultimate redemption.

"You admit, however, that the free coinage of silver would produce some inflation. Suppose it were but 10 or 20 per cent, as Senator Jones thinks. Would not even that much inflation do great harm in dislocating existing business conditions?"

History has answered that question so conclusively that argument is unnecessary. In 1849-56 the specie inflation throughout the world is alleged to have been some 25 per cent, and in this country there was a general currency inflation of 40 per cent. Was anybody badly hurt? Look over the papers of that time and see if you can find any complaints from the farming regions. Do not economists of all schools agree that the 12 years immediately preceding our civil war were the golden age of the American farmer, if he ever had one? Again, from early in 1862 to early in 1865 the currency of this country was inflated at least 150 per cent. Some harm was done, of course, because the inflation was rapid and tremendous. It was six times as great as any inflation now possible from the free coinage of silver, but the only serious evil in it was that it gave occasion for a subsequent contraction.

The Benefits of Expansion. I might quote all the economic writers, from Adam Smith down, to the effect that the volume of money is the main factor in fixing the general price level. You will find the doctrine ably set forth in the works of Adam Smith, John Locke, David Hume, John Stuart Mill, David Ricardo, William Stanley Jevons and by all the French and American economists. The appalling effects of long continued contraction and the almost marvelous benefits resulting from a liberal increase in the coin supply are thus beautifully set forth by Sir Archibald Alison in his history of Europe:

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Glen V. Mills is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

J. Q. A. Sessions is confined to the house with an attack of peritonitis.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Copeland are expected home from their European trip about Sept. 20.

M. C. LeBeau, of Detroit, was in the city Monday shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances.

George R. Kelly visited his old home in Hamilton, Ont., for a couple of days the latter part of last week.

Miss Mary Peckham has gone to the northern part of the state to teach school during the coming winter.

Jay Keith, brother of Mrs. Eugene E. Beal and of E. A. Keith, of this city, is very ill at his home in Dexter.

Henry Ridley and Earl Gasser, of Cleveland, Ohio, were in the city calling on friends Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller and children have been at St. Clair flats for the past week enjoying an outing.

Louis C. Laviolette, with Jacobs & Allmand, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever at his home in Detroit.

Ralph Farnum, high school '95, has gone to North Bass Island, Ottawa county, Ohio, where he will teach school.

Mrs. T. W. Mingay returned home from her visit with Mrs. Robert Ball and family, in Cadillac, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Munn, of Flushing, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cheever and Mrs. H. S. Cheever for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Whitlark, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speechly, of the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Miller, who have been visiting friends in Chicago and Milwaukee, returned home Tuesday.

Frank M. Sessions, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived in the city Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Hollands and son are at St. Clair flats, where they will spend a couple or three weeks at his father's cottage.

A. Ed. Meyers, law '96, who is known as "the strong man," has decided to locate in Flint, and will open an office for the practice of law in that city.

Miss Margaret J. Edmunds, graduate of the U. of M. training school for music, has returned from her visit to her old home in Petrolia, Ont., and has located at 11 S. State st.

Charles S. Burroughs, a graduate of the pharmacy department of the university, inventor of a chewing gum, and until recently a government disbursing agent in Oklahoma, is a candidate for the legislature on the silver ticket in Clinton county.

JACOBS & ALLMAND are now receiving their new Fall and Winter Footwear.

Death of Mrs. John Myler. Mrs. John Myler, late of Cleveland, Ohio, died on Wednesday at 12:45 a. m., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Stevens, in Milford, of consumption, aged 25 years. Mrs. Myler was well known in Ann Arbor, where she lived prior to her marriage. Her maiden name was Miss Lottie Lusby. She clerked for Schairer & Milten for a long time and was much in favor with her employers and the customers of the store by reason of her courteous, obliging disposition. Last spring Mr. and Mrs. Myler lost their little son and the shock was so great to her system that it threw her into consumption. She came home to her mother's house in the early summer in the hope that the change would do her good. About three weeks ago she determined to go to her sister's in Milford, hoping that country air would benefit her, but she gradually sank and slept peacefully away on Wednesday morning. The funeral services were held at Milford yesterday afternoon and she was buried in the cemetery at that place.

Ann Arbor Railroad Bulletin. The Ann Arbor Railroad will sell tickets at reduced rates as below: Dundee, Mich. Dundee fair. Going Sept. 15-18, returning Sept. 19. Pittsburgh, Pa. Annual convention Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Going Oct. 12-14, returning Oct. 20.

ONE AND ONE THIRD FARE FOR ROUND TRIP ON CERTIFICATE PLAN. Tickets will be sold three days prior to date of meeting and are good for return passage not later than three days after close of meeting.

Buffalo, N. Y. American Public Health Association, Sept. 14-18. Denver, Colo. American Institute Mining Engineers, Sept. 21-Oct. 2. Denver, Colo. National P. O. Clerks Annual Convention, Sept. 14-17. Flint, Mich. Detroit conference M. E. church, Sept. 9-15.

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ANN ARBOR CITY FATHERS.

They Transact Lots of Routine Business Monday Night.

At the regular session of the Ann Arbor common council on Monday evening a large quantity of business was transacted in a short space of time. All the members except Aid. Danforth were present. President Hiscock was in the chair.

Upon recommendation of the board of public works Henry Richards and the Hay & Todd Mfg. Co. were ordered to remove the hay scales and other obstacles from in front of the Finnegan block within five days.

Charles Tessmer was awarded the contract to build a culvert across Allen's creek on Felch st. at \$335.

Bids for furnishing the city with 100 tons of hard coal were received from three coal dealers in the city at \$6.50 per ton. Referred to the finance committee.

Fred G. Graupner asked to have his sewer tax in District No. 5 reduced \$20 on account of a wrong assessment. Referred to the sewer committee and city attorney.

Miss K. J. Rogers applied to have an entrance and exit built to her scales when removed to the junction of Detroit and Kingsley sts. at the expense of the city. Referred to street committee.

Bills amounting to \$7,113.29 divided among the following funds were ordered paid: Contingent, \$1,000.91; sewer, general, \$520.96; sewer, No. 5, \$721.96; street, \$2,191.10; bridge, culvert and crosswalk, \$1,773.38; police, \$280.25; firemen's, \$512.93; poor, \$107.30; cemetery, \$4.50.

The ordinance relative to transient traders was passed to its second reading—it licenses at a rate of \$10 per day for first ten days, lesser rates thereafter.

The clerk was ordered to advertise the sale of \$10,808.50 lateral sewer bonds to defray the expense of the construction of the William st. sewer.

The alley east of Parker, Colburn & Schneider was ordered improved at cost of \$18.70. Cement crosswalks were ordered on west side of Main st. across William st., and on west side of State st. across Liberty st.; plank crosswalk on north side of Ann st. across Thirteenth and Twelfth sts.

The sidewalk grade on the north side of W. William st. from Ashley to Second sts., and on the south side from Second to Third sts. was fixed according to the recommendation of the committee on sidewalks.

Mrs. Miranda Lukins was granted a rebate of \$170.10 for error in her assessment for 1893-4-5.

Fifty dollars was ordered to be expended in improving S. Ashley st. between the Ann Arbor Railroad depot and Madison st.

The Forest Hill Cemetery Commission was given extension of time for building sidewalk, it being understood that cinders would be placed in the excavation and rolled down and a tar walk put down early in the spring.

The gutter on W. Washington st. by the side of the Organ Works was ordered paved at cost of \$20.

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DEATH OF AN OCTOGENARIAN.

Lovell Harrison, a Resident of Wash-

tenaw for 59 Years, Passed Away.

Lovell Harrison, an old and respected resident of this city and Ann Arbor town, died at his home, 34 S. Thayer st., on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the 90th year of his age. Mr. Harrison was born in the county of Norfolk, England, in 1816. He came to this country in 1837, and located on a farm in Ann Arbor town, four miles from the city. He followed his occupation as a farmer until 1868, when he moved into the city and has since that time resided at 34 S. Thayer st. where he died. Mr. Harrison was a consistent and earnest member of the M. E. church all his life and was greatly esteemed by his friends on account of his many sterling and upright qualities. His daughter, Mrs. A. L. Flagg, and his grand daughter, Miss Grace Flagg, survive him. The funeral services were held at his late home on Monday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. H. S. White, of Rome. A large number of old friends and relatives were present and followed his remains to their last resting place in Forest Hill cemetery.

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OFFICER KILLS A BOY.

He Was Shooting at a Man Who Assaulted Him.

TRAGEDY ON A CHICAGO STREET.

James Linhart, a 5-Year-Old Boy, Shot While Playing in Front of His Home by a Bullet Intended for Another and Dies in a Short Time—Tragedy Caused by a Crowd of Hoodlums Attacking an Officer While on Duty.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—In attempting to frighten off a gang of hoodlums who were bent on taking a prisoner from him, Patrolman Mahoney shot and killed James Linhart, a 5-year-old child, near West Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The little fellow was standing in the middle of the street, down which one of the toughs was speeding, and received the bullet in the groin, the missile passing up through the abdomen and out at the left side, near the back. He clasped his hand where the bullet had struck him and toddled manfully to the door of his home, where he fell in a faint. As the child dropped to the sidewalk his mother rushed out and carried the bleeding form of the little sufferer upstairs and placed it on a bed, moaning in her sorrow, while the din of the struggle outside and the rattle of the patrol wagon and the ambulance that had been summoned added to the confusion.

Mother Is Grief-Stricken.

"O, my boy, my boy, he's taken from me," wailed the grief-stricken mother, amid a chorus of cries from the other members of the family, as the little fellow, bleeding and still unconscious, was carried to the wagon to be taken to the county hospital. But the lamentations were drowned in the oaths of the hoodlums and the shouts of the police and the infuriated neighbors, for the patrol wagon that took Mahoney and his prisoner to the station and the ambulance that bore the child to the hospital left at the same time, and had to push their way through a frantic crowd of 500 or 600, who clamored for vengeance. The neighborhood is known as one of the worst for a policeman in the city. It was the rendezvous of the Mortell and McGrath gang and a number in the crowd who took part in the affray are known as the "remnants of the Henry street gang."

It is thickly populated and the least excitement always attracts a crowd. A short time before the accidental shooting of the Linhart boy, Policeman Mahoney raided a gang of can-rushers in an alley between West Fourteenth and Fifteenth, Jefferson and Union streets. He succeeded in catching one of the gang, a man who gave his name as Eugene Sullivan, and took him to a patrol box at Jefferson and West Fifteenth streets to call a patrol wagon.

Officer Draws His Revolver.

While waiting for the wagon to arrive and struggling with Sullivan, who was trying to free himself, Mahoney was assaulted by two of Sullivan's companions, who had come to the latter's rescue armed with billies and clubs. One of them struck Mahoney on the right temple with a club, felling him to the pavement. He still clung to his struggling prisoner, however, receiving a bruise on the left side of his head in falling. Fearing that a larger number of the crowd of can-rushers, who were gathering around him, would assault him and secure his prisoner, the officer drew his revolver. At this the crowd scattered. The policeman fired at one of the men who had struck him and who was running west on West Fifteenth street. The man was about 150 feet away when the shot was fired and the policeman says that he saw no one else in that direction at the time. The Linhart boy was standing almost in front of his own home when the bullet, which missed the intended target, struck him. He was taken as quickly as possible to the County hospital, where he died a few minutes after his arrival.

IN MEMORY OF WASHINGTON.

Li Hung Chang has a Floral Wreath Placed Upon His Bier.

Washington, Sept. 8.—One of the handsomest floral offerings ever placed upon the bier of mortal was deposited Monday by the minister of the Chinese empire, Yau Yu, upon the casket containing the remains of the immortal Washington. The emblem was in the form of wreath, mammoth in design, and composed entirely of the rarest orchid. It was five feet in diameter, the base having sprays of bay laurel intertwined with sashes of yellow, the Chinese color. It was the gift of the viceroy, Li Hung Chang. The Chinese minister chartered a special car to convey himself and the members of the legation to Mount Vernon.

It was but a brief and simple ceremony at the tomb. The portal was opened soon after the arrival of the party, and with a few words uttered in the Chinese tongue the minister himself took the great mass of flowers and laid it reverently upon the sarcophagus. It was a matter of regret with the earl, who made the purchase, that he was prevented by circumstances from depositing the offering himself. He had several days previously placed a wreath upon the bier of his friend, the late President Grant, at Riverside park, New York, and desired to perform a like office here, but the rain of Friday interfered and he intrusted the task to the representative of his government.

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Three things to admire—Intellectual power, dignity and gracefulness.

Three things to do—Be honest, industrious and read the Argus.

TURKEY IS NOT ALONE.

British Troops Think Nothing of Massacring the Matabeles.

London, Sept. 8.—Turkey, it should be said, is not the only country where barbarities, without a shadow of excuse, are being committed. A terrible indictment has been made against the British forces engaged in suppressing the rebellion in Matabeleland. Several private letters from Bulawayo this week describe with an air of verity atrocities which amount to wholesale legalized murder. Nothing worse in general character is reported from Constantinople than this, from Englishmen engaged with the British detachment in pursuit of natives:

"When out on patrol a week ago we suddenly surprised five Kaffirs sitting down watching some goats. They simply jumped up, threw down their shields and assegais, and covered their faces with their hands. One short command was given and the five men were shot dead. We rode off as if nothing had happened.

"Another case is that of a green young doctor sent fresh from home by the Red Cross society. He was tending a wounded Matabele when a sergeant came by.

"'Hullo, doctor,' says he, 'what are you up to?'

"'Attending this wounded native,' replied the medic.

"'Nonsense,' says the officer. 'Leave the nigger and come and look after some of my men.'

"'No,' says the doctor, 'I must attend to this native first.'

"'Oh, you must, eh? All right. Handage away.' And he drew his revolver and blew half the Kaffir's head off."

Big Mercantile Firm Fails.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 8.—The William J. Little Mercantile company, the oldest and largest wholesale and retail establishment in this city, closed its doors Tuesday. The liabilities are placed at \$80,000 and the assets exceed that amount several thousand dollars. Dull business, shrinkage in values and slow collections are the causes to which the failure is attributed. Colonel John J. Sumpter was appointed receiver and it is believed the firm will arrange matters so as to resume.

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PIANO TUNING.—A. D. Brown, the well known piano tuner with C. J. Whitney, will be in the city soon. Orders left at the Argus office will receive his attention.

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IN CONSIDERATION of the times Miss Marian Smith is forming classes in music at very reasonable rates. Children's classes a specialty. Free Choral class Saturday morning. 53 Washtenaw Ave. 3-37

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