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## A FARMER ON FINANCE

J. W. Wing, a Washtenaw Republican Speaks.

### WHAT AILS FARMING

Why Free Coinage of Silvers Will Aid Farmers.

Tariffs of All Kinds Do Not Avail.—Bondholders Influence Legislation to Increase the Value of Their Holdings.

The following paper was read by J. W. Wing before the Webster Farmers' Club, April 11, 1896:

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Webster Farmers' Club: In presenting this little paper for your consideration, I am not vain enough to suppose that it will meet with the approbation of all present, and to such I would say all we ask is that you extend the same courtesy to us that we most cheerfully extend to you and to your opinions.

That our country at the present time is in a condition of financial embarrassment is almost universally acknowledged, with the exception, perhaps, of bankers, holders of United States securities, and our salaried officers. They seem to be having a good time and so they are well satisfied with the present condition of things, and with all the rewards of labor, both food and clothing so exceedingly cheap, perhaps some of us can understand why the situation is so satisfactory.

In regard to the cause and cure of this state of things, there is not so much unanimity about. Some think it is because their favorite policy of free trade has not been carried out as they expected. Others think it is because their pursuit has not been suitably protected by tariff. And there is still another and quite a numerous class who think that our finances have been too much tampered with for the good of the people. And the object of this little paper is to take a brief retrospective view of our financial history for the last thirty years and see if we can discover anything that would naturally lead to the present condition in which we find ourselves placed.

The first two causes I shall spend very little time on for we have had several campaigns run upon those issues with various results and the people are presumed to know something about them.

The democratic party seemed to think before election that they could run the government with free trade, but as soon as congress assembled they found they must have revenue and to obtain that they must have tariff. And so they fixed up a tariff in which the farmer had no part or lot, even wool was made free, while the goods that were manufactured from it got very handsome protection. In fact, success in obtaining tariff protection seemed to depend upon the influence of the lobby members and the amount of money they had to spend. One thing is certain, there is no protection under the present tariff worth mentioning for the farmers and, with the exception of wool, very little in former tariffs, while nearly everything that we have to purchase is protected by tariff.

Our presidents and well-paid members of congress seem to forget that there is such a class of people as farmers except about election time, then they seem to have a most lively perception of their great usefulness and importance.

And now, ladies and gentlemen, we will take up the third reason for our present financial embarrassment, before which I think all others sink into insignificance, viz.: That our finances have been too much tampered with by congress for the good of the people.

Something more than thirty years ago we had a fearful rebellion, planned and prosecuted in the interest of human slavery, to break up the union of these states and to destroy the government. The government was left by the preceding administration in a state of great embarrassment. Our treasury was empty, many of our fortifications had been seized or destroyed, and the former vice president of the United States took a rebel sword in his hand and fought the country for four long, dreadful years, that he had sworn to cherish and protect.

The situation was clearly very discouraging. Gold and silver had nearly all left the country as it always does when most needed. But we had a good man at the helm and he and his able advisers arranged a substitute for it, the greenback, which carried us through four years of dreadful war and thirty years of peace, and I have never heard a word said against it until the present administration began to draw out of the one hundred million of gold placed in the treasury as their security.

But the rebellion soon began to assume such gigantic proportions that it was evident other means must be resorted to to supply the government with means to suppress it, and then the United States bond was created. These greenbacks were lawful money of the United States and a legal tender for all dues and demands except interest on

our public debt, and duties on imports then were to be paid in coin—not gold, but coin. And the supreme court of the United States has since decided that the government had a perfect right to make such legal tender money either in war or peace. The bonds were purchased by individuals and corporations, largely by national banking corporations, and paid for largely in greenbacks. To make sales for the bonds, the government made concessions to purchasers, chief among which was to every national bank corporation who should purchase \$50,000 of government bonds and deposit them in the treasury of the United States as security they would not only pay the interest on the bonds semi-annually in coin, but they would issue to them national bank notes or bills for \$45,000 more, and when they were signed by the officers of the bank they became national bank currency and the bank could loan them as other money. And so a national bank with only \$50,000 capital could draw interest on \$95,000 or in other words they could get interest on what they owed as well as on what they had.

These bonds at first were made payable at the option of the government, then in five years, then ten years, then twenty years and sometimes longer. The holders of these bonds soon found they were a very nice thing to have, as the interest was paid every six months and paid in coin which was worth twice as much as the money they had paid for the bond dollar for dollar. Then commenced the scheming of the money power to extend the time of payment of these bonds as they fell due.

Encouraged by the favors shown the national banks by congress, they made bold to say to congress that it would greatly strengthen the public credit to pay these bonds in coin instead of the currency they were bought with. This they were more anxious to accomplish as it would extend the time for the payment of the bonds as there was no coin in the country with which to pay them, but there was a plenty of cur-

## CRIMINAL OPERATION

Caused the Death of Jennie Weaver Last Friday.

### HAD LED A WILD LIFE

Although She Was Only 15 Years of Age.

She Absolutely Refused to Reveal the Names of the Persons Who Had Betrayed Her and Made the Fatal Operation.

Jennie Weaver, a young woman living at the home of Nicholas Miller, 30 Miller ave., died on Friday morning last, as the result of a criminal operation performed upon her by some person or persons yet unknown, to secure an abortion. On learning of these suspicious circumstances Coroner Harris Ball impanelled a jury consisting of Geo. Feiner, C. J. Snyder, E. T. Hollister, Fred Huhn, Wm. Biggs and Ralph C. McAllister. After the jury had viewed the body the inquest was adjourned until Monday morning to await the arrival of the girl's relatives. Her personal property was at the same time taken in charge by the officers. On Saturday her brother-in-law, S. W. Sudeu, of Lapeer, came to Ann Arbor and took the unfortunate girl's body to that place for burial.

The story of the case briefly told is as follows: She had lived with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sudeu, in Lapeer, up to April 10, when she came to Ann Arbor and went out to work as a domestic. She was a quiet, unassuming little girl, and never gave her employers reason to think her character was anything but the best. About three weeks ago she gave

while Schaeffer's wife was away from home he had on two consecutive nights entered her room and criminally assaulted her.

Mr. Schaeffer's testimony was in direct contradiction to this. He said that on the first of the nights in question the girl had slept in one of the upstairs rooms of the house and two hired men in the other and he had slept downstairs. On the second night he was at Independence lake.

Jacob Schaible's testimony and some letters that were found among Miss Weaver's effects showed she had led a pretty wild life since coming to Ann Arbor, and that she had done likewise before she came here.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Jennie Weaver came to her death as the result of a criminal operation performed upon her by some person or persons unknown to them.

### CHARGED WITH RAPE.

John O'Grady Is Bound Over to the Circuit Court.

John O'Grady, an employee on the street railway, was the defendant in Justice Pond's court on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, on a charge of rape preferred against him by Nona Gurney, a little girl 16 years old. The evidence of the girl showed that she had known O'Grady about two years and had kept company with him for less than a year; that he had asked her to marry him and she had agreed to do so. He had several times asked her to go to Dexter with him, and on three occasions had asked her to walk with him. She had refused all these invitations except one on Sunday evening, Sept. 6, when she had gone and on an unfrequented street leading off between Fountain and W. Huron sts., he had criminally assaulted her. He had intimidated her by threats of killing her and holding a revolver under her chin, and beguiled her with promises of marriage after the occurrence, so that she had not told any member of her family about the matter until Tuesday, Sept. 15, when her mother had found blood stains on her clothing, and had questioned her about them. On that day she again saw O'Grady and he told her he could not marry her as he was already married to Clara Mead. She went to his mother and to his pastor about the matter. The former told her if she was in trouble she must bear it but her son could not marry her. The latter had promised to see O'Grady about the trouble but before this could be done she had told her mother and sister all the circumstances and a week ago yesterday swore out the complaint against O'Grady.

The prosecution was conducted by Prosecuting Attorney Randall. Attorney Arthur Brown was counsel for the defendant. He subjected Miss Gurney to a vigorous cross-examination, but failed to shake her testimony in any material manner.

At the conclusion of the examination O'Grady was bound over to the circuit court in \$750 bail.

### WORK HAS BEEN COMMENCED.

The A. A. & Y. Street Railway Will Be Run by Electricity Soon.

Junius E. Beal, secretary of the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Electric Street Railway Co., was in Detroit, Saturday, and signed a contract with the Michigan Electrical Company for fully equipping the new road with all the necessary electrical appliances. On Monday work was commenced marking out the places for the poles along the line of the road between here and Ypsilanti and the improvements and changes will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The contract calls for the completion of the work by Dec. 1, but as a bonus has been offered for its completion by Nov. 1, it is confidently expected that the work will be completed by that date. When the change is effected one car will be run continually between Ypsilanti and the court house at Ann Arbor, which will do away with changing cars at the junction. The cost of the improvements will be between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The power will be furnished by the Ann Arbor Electric Lighting Co.

The consolidation of the two roads takes effect Oct. 1 and Robert Hemphill, jr., of Ypsilanti, has been elected superintendent.

### Loeffler-Edwards.

It was a very pleasant little company that gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Edwards, 9 S. Thayer st., on Tuesday evening at the wedding of their daughter, Miss Grace Edwards to Mr. John H. Loeffler, late of Decatur, Ill. The simple ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Crippen. The bride was neatly and prettily dressed in cream surah silk. The evening was spent in a delightfully informal manner, with music, singing and refreshments.

Among the many dainty and useful presents was a beautiful enamel bedroom set and a valuable silver tea set, from the bride's parents. The bride's brothers presented her with a fine parlor lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Loeffler will remain in Ann Arbor during the coming school year and will make their home at 9 S. Thayer st. Mr. Loeffler is a student at the university.

Prof. F. C. Goddich, of Albion, will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

## BISMARCK FOR SILVER.

He Says Independent Free Coinage by this Country Would Have a Most Salutory Effect.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 20.—Governor Culberson on July 1 wrote to Prince Bismarck, asking for his views on bimetalism and the likelihood of the United States government being able to adapt and maintain such a financial policy independent of any other nation. Prince Bismarck answered as follows:

Friedrichsruhe, Aug. 24, 1896.

Honored Sir:

Your esteemed favor of July 1 has been duly received. I have always had a predilection for bimetalism, but I would not, while in office, claim my views of the matter to be infallibly true when advanced against the views of experts. I hold to this very hour that it would be advisable to bring about between the nations chiefly engaged in the world's commerce, a mutual agreement in favor of the establishment of bimetalism.

Considered from a commercial and industrial standpoint, the United States are freer by far in their movements than any nation of Europe, and hence if the people of the United States should find it compatible with their interests to take independent action in the direction of bimetalism, I cannot but believe that such action would exert a most salutory influence upon the consummation of international agreement, and the coming into this league of every European nation.

Assuring you of my highest respect, I remain, your most obedient servant,  
BISMARCK.

rency of the kind we had borrowed and the kind we had agreed to pay.

But acting upon the suggestion of the bondholders, after some discussion, congress passed an act on March 18, 1869, entitled "An Act to Strengthen the Public Credit," but it ought to have been entitled "An Act to Weaken the Public Credit, to abuse public confidence and compel us to pay two dollars for one on all our bonded indebtedness."

The object of the bondholder now seemed to be two-fold. First, to perpetuate the bond by prevention of payment, and second, to increase the value of the money in which payments were to be made. John Sherman said on Jan. 27, 1869, just before the so-called act to strengthen the public credit and speaking of the prospective legislation in the senate: "Sir, it is not possible to take this voyage without sore distress to every person except the capitalist out of debt or the salaried officer. It is a period of loss, danger, prostration of trade, fall of wages, suspension of enterprise, bankruptcy and disaster. It means the ruin of dealers whose debts are twice their capital though one-third less than their property. It means the fall of all agricultural productions without much reduction in taxation."

There was not the least possible occasion for this act for the war was over and our bonds were in good demand, but by it the capitalist secured two points. First, he extended the time of the payment of bonds, and second, made it payable in money twice as valuable as he had paid for it. It did seem as if these two acts of congress would satisfy the greed and avarice of every capitalist in the land and that there would be no further extortion of the people. But did it? Oh no. They now turn their attention to closing the mints of the United States to the coinage of silver. Such a thing had never been heard of in this country. It had carried us for nearly a hundred years through peace and war and dur-

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up her work and went to the home of Nicholas Miller, No. 30 Miller ave., and asked that she be allowed to rest for a few days, as she was feeling unwell. The girl grew steadily worse, and Dr. Safford, who is in Dr. Darling's office, was called. He prescribed for her, believing that her digestive organs were out of order. His remedies did no good and she finally requested that Dr. Belser be sent for. She told him how she felt and he also prescribed for her. The remedies he prescribed failing to produce the desired effect, he insisted on making an examination, and called in Dr. John Kapp. The girl opposed the examination, but finally yielded. The doctors immediately discovered that a criminal operation had been performed, but the discovery was made too late to save the girl's life.

Miss Weaver strenuously denied that an operation had been performed on her, but a few hours before her death she confessed that she had submitted to an operation, but refused to divulge the name of her betrayer or of the doctor who had performed the work.

During all her conversations with the physicians she answered questions put to her in a way that showed she had been carefully and thoroughly drilled by some one who had told her how to evade every question that might be asked her.

The coroner's inquest was held on Monday and further adjournment until Wednesday afternoon. Several witnesses were examined, among whom were Dr. John Kapp, Dr. M. L. Belser, Dr. Safford, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Miller, Mark and Winnie Miller, Orren Schaeffer, John Linnean and Jacob Schaible. The whole of the evidence plainly led to the one conclusion that an abortion had been performed, which had resulted in a miscarriage, peritonitis and the death of the girl.

Mrs. Miller's testimony brought out the fact that the girl had told her she had been employed in the family of Orren Schaeffer, a well driver, living 2½ miles out on the Dexter road. That two months previous to her death

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## WASHTENAWISMS.

Cherry Hill young men have organized a banjo club.

The Chelsea marshal shoots all dogs found running at large.

Phineas Stuart, who lives near Howell, will be 103 years old Oct. 8th, next.

Dexter boys go gunning for sparrows with firearms within the village limits.

Mr. Archie Mc Nicol, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Maud Rea, of Tillman, Mich., were married at Tillman, Wednesday.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price, of Ypsilanti town, Sept. 14, their son Theophilus being home on a visit.

Rev. R. K. Wharton, of Beaver Dam, Wis., is the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, Ypsilanti. He will assume the pastorate the second Sunday in October.

Miss Clara R. Begole, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Begole, in Pittsfield, Thursday of last week, aged 14 years. The funeral took place Saturday.

John P. Williams, of Bridgeport, shipped a carload of cabbage to Cincinnati, Ohio, last week. He also picked a second crop of blackberries from his vines and the vines were still in blossom.

Bejax, formerly owned by Fred W. Green, of Ypsilanti, died at Manton, Mich. Thursday of last week. The horse was the property of M. E. Taylor of that place. An insurance of \$2,000 was carried on him up to within a year ago.

Chas. Haffener, of Hamburg, was cleaning his gun one day recently when it went off and badly lacerated his left hand which was placed directly over the muzzle. Dr. J. N. Swartz amputated one of the fingers and sewed up the wound.

The Lutheran church, Ypsilanti, held a "Mission Fest" last Sunday. Rev. H. E. Clessler, of Bridgeport, and Rev. Luetjen, pastor of the church, preached in the morning and Revs. Kaeding, of Detroit, and Nicklas, of Ann Arbor, in the evening. The latter preached in English.

Mrs. Matilda Moore, mother of Mrs. Peter H. DeVoe, died at the home of her daughter in Ypsilanti Friday. The deceased was 73 years of age and the cause of her death was apoplexy. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and the remains were interred in Highland cemetery.

Mrs. C. A. Nims, of Ypsilanti, died on Saturday after a year's lingering illness, of consumption. She had been commander of Queen City Hive, L. O. T. M., for three years, but had to give up her duties last June. Her remains were taken to her old home in New York for interment on Monday.

The Detroit Evening News tells of a Milan farmer who was carrying a bundle of cornstalks when a hog passed that way and ran between his legs and carried him around on its back. In the course of his rapid transit, the farmer lost his bundle of cornstalks and in due time picked himself out of a fence corner with a broken rib.

The baby show at St. Luke's parish house, Ypsilanti, last Saturday, was attended by 41 babies and a large crowd of interested sight seers. Leo Stoll got a majority vote as the prettiest boy, and Clarke Gotts for the prettiest head of hair. In the girl's class it was a tie between Martha Mahana and Estelle Moore as to who was the prettiest, and each was awarded a prize.

J. L. Harlow, of Ypsilanti, was struck by an east bound passenger train and instantly killed, Thursday of last week, one mile west of that city. Mr. Harlow had been in poor health for the past two weeks, the disease and worry over business matters finally affecting his brain. He was 66 years of age. His remains were taken to his old home in Chelsea, Saturday, and buried there. He leaves a widow and one son.

Robert Hardy, a young man of Ypsilanti, was charivariied by a party of his friends one night last week, they having heard that he was married. All his assertions to the contrary were of no avail and finally he bet one of the crowd a dollar that such was not the case and put up the money in the hands of another of the party. The stakeholder called the boys together and marched off saying "That's all right, Hardy, we'll smoke on you." And now Hardy is out a dollar and isn't married either.

Saline Presbyterian people have a harvest festival this evening.

Ed. Mulread, of Belleville, threshed 4,817 bushels of all kinds of grain in four days recently.

The Milan high school team won the Monroe base ball championship at the Dundee fair, 16 to 11.

A collection of \$156 was taken up at the mission services at Bethel church, Freedom, Sunday, Sept. 13.

Miss Lena Austin, of Ann Arbor, and Dr. C. F. Johnston, formerly of Milan, were married Sept. 8, at LaPeer.

The Chelsea Roller Mills has changed hands, Mrs. D. E. Sparks having sold it to W. F. Hatch, who will take possession October 10th.

The farmers of Washtenaw county have had beautiful weather this fall to put in their wheat. The soil also has been in fine condition.

Mrs. Hattie Beach Scotney, wife of Charles Scotney, of Superior, died very suddenly Saturday, of heart disease, aged 32 years. She had but recently been married.

Miss Mary Miller, of Milan, rode her bicycle to Ypsilanti, Tuesday of last week. When near that city a large dog pulled her from her wheel, fracturing her arm and injuring the wheel.

W. Fitch Allen and A. B. Smith have been appointed a committee to take charge of the permanent fund for improving Marble Park Grove cemetery, at Milan, by its owner, J. L. Marble.

A McKinley and Hobart club has been organized in Chelsea with a membership of 300. The officers are Geo. H. Kempf, president; Geo. A. BeGole, secretary; Dr. H. W. Schmidt, treasurer.

The Manchester ball team took part in a tournament at Clinton, Wednesday of last week. In the forenoon Manchester played with Lake Ridge and lost by a score of 14 to 8. In the afternoon, however, Manchester won from Brooklyn by a score of 10 to 3.

The teachers in the Milan schools this year are: Prof. C. H. Carrick, principal; Mrs. C. H. Carrick, preceptress; Miss Bessie E. Daley, grammar; Miss Ida L. Burroughs, intermediate; Miss Kittie Sauer, 1st primary; Miss Maggie Hope, chart department.

Graham, Hagan & Co., of Manchester, have decided to start a cheese factory there. The store building at Solesville has been put in shape for the business and they have assurance from some of the best farmers around Manchester that they will take hold and assist in making the affair a success.

Water was turned into the pipes recently laid for the system of water works, Saturday week, and the result was highly satisfactory, as the pressure was sufficient to throw water over any building in town. Only one break was found, that being on East Middle street, where a piece of defective pipe burst.—Chelsea Standard.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Milan Free Silver Club was held Tuesday evening of last week, and a more thorough, systematic and active organization perfected. L. A. Wilcox was elected captain, and 200 caps and torches were ordered, besides banners, etc. Eloquent speeches were made by several members of the club, and all are stirred up to enthusiastic work.

### A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat or digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at the Drug Store of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

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Opening an envelope by pulling a string is the latest labor saving device. Like all simple contrivances, it seems queer no one thought of it before, but that doesn't impair its usefulness.

Any envelope can be equipped with the opener. An ordinary piece of thread is inserted at the top of the flap, and when the fold is made the thread projects from one end. To open the envelope all that is necessary to do is to pull back the thread.

This envelope opener is a New York invention, and it promises to be very popular with the busy business man.

### Silly Question.

When a man has lost his pocketbook or a gold collar stud, the question asked him by nine people out of ten is, "Where did you lose it?" And this is always a very soothing question to the loser, because if he knew where he lost the article it is not reasonable to suppose that he would be looking in 40 different places to find it.—London Tit-Bits.

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## PROF. E. N. BILBIE.

Brief Sketch of the Life of an Ann Arbor Boy.

Prof. E. N. Bilbie, of this city, recently left for Pittsburg, Pa., where he has been engaged as first violinist in the Pittsburg Symphony Orchestra, which is under the direction of Frederick Archer, the renowned organist. Prof. Bilbie also has a position as teacher of violin in a large seminary there. Ann Arbor has met with a great loss in the departure of Prof. Bilbie. He has clearly proven himself a thorough student of the violin and has always met with the greatest success wherever he has played. As musicians have said, he is nothing less than an artist and is justly regarded as such. Following is a sketch of his life:

When very young, Prof. Bilbie evinced an unusual love for music but although he played on several instruments at an early age he did not commence a serious study of the art until after a visit to England, where he was inspired to study the violin by having heard Joachim and other great players. He studied with a good teacher while in England and on returning to this city continued the study of violin for seven years at the school of music then directed by C. B. Cady, now of the Chicago conservatory. At the end of this time Prof. Bilbie went to Berlin, Germany, where he studied for three years with Emile Sauret, the most eminent of French virtuosos of the present time. In the vacations he studied with Moser, Wirth and others. In theory Ludwig Bussler was his teacher. In chamber music he played quartettes, trios and sonatas of all the great composers. Sauret was very much pleased with Prof. Bilbie's work and offered him a most flattering letter of recommendation and invited him to play in Mendelssohn's Octette with him at the Singakademie at one of his series of concerts which was a great honor for Prof. Bilbie. He returned to Ann Arbor in 1891 and commenced teaching and giving concerts. He met with most flattering success. He has played in the principal cities in this state and also in large cities in several other states and has received much commendation and achieved great triumphs. We mention a few of the many works he has given during these concerts: Mendelssohn's Concerto, Bruch No. 1 concerto and Bach double concerto, 2d Polonaise by Wieniawski, Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso by Saint Saen, Hungarian dances by Brahms, Joachim and Jota, Aragonese by Sarasate, Sonatas by Beethoven including the Kreutzer Sonata, Brahms's Sonata Op. 100 and the Schumann Op. 8 and Op. 13, and the Grieg a minor Sonata.

In the fall of 1895 Prof. Bilbie again returned to Berlin, Germany, where he spent the season of 1895-96. During this time he studied again with Wirth and others, played in a great orchestra and attended numerous concerts. On returning to his home for the summer he received the offer to play in the Pittsburg Symphony Orchestra and also the teaching engagement. Prof. Bilbie is now engaged in his new field of duties and the best wishes of his many friends go with him for the success he will without doubt receive.

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### A. J. Sawyer for the Legislature.

At the close of the republican county convention Thursday of last week, the representative convention for the first legislative district assembled in the council chamber. C. E. Hiscock, of Ann Arbor, was made chairman and John Kalmbach, of Chelsea, secretary. W. W. Wedemeyer named Hon. A. J. Sawyer for the nomination for representative. Emory E. Leland, of Northfield, was also named, but declined. The nomination of Mr. Sawyer was then made unanimous. Mr. Sawyer made a strong speech in accepting the nomination.

Geo. S. Wheeler submitted the following resolution which carried: "Resolved, That our candidate for the legislature from the first representative district of the county of Washtenaw be and is hereby instructed to use if elected his best efforts to reduce the taxation of this state to the lowest possible limit consistent with the economical administration of the state government."

"Resolved, That he use his best efforts to compel the corporations of this state to bear an equitable share of the taxes of the state."

Insist on having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

Changed the Complaint.

The charge of adultery has been dropped against E. R. E. Cowell, of Ypsilanti, and Elizabeth Skinner, of Chicago, and one of unlawful cohabitation preferred against them. The change was made on account of Mrs. Cowell's marriage certificate having been abstracted from her possession and other difficulties which surrounded the case. The examination will be held today, having been adjourned from last Friday. Cowell and Miss Skinner have been in jail at Detroit all the time since their arrest.

Special Theatre Train to Toledo.

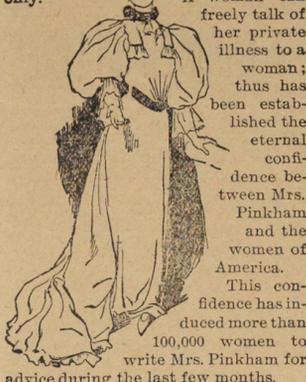
Wednesday evening, September 30, via the Ann Arbor Railroad, 75 cents for the round trip. Train leaves Ann Arbor at 5 p. m., returning leaves Toledo at 11:30 p. m. Lillian Russell at the Valentine and Hanlon's New Superba at the People's Theatre are the attractions. E. S. GILMORE, Agent.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters. Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

## AN INVITATION.

It Gives Us Pleasure to Publish the following Announcement.

All women suffering from any form of illness peculiar to their sex are requested to communicate promptly with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only.



A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; this has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America.

This confidence has induced more than 100,000 women to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice during the last few months.

Think what a volume of experience she has to draw from! No physician living ever treated so many cases of female ills, and from this vast experience surely it is more than possible she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case.

She is glad to have you write or call upon her. You will find her a woman full of sympathy, with a great desire to assist those who are sick. If her medicine is not what you need, she will frankly tell you so, and there are nine chances out of ten that she will tell you exactly what to do for relief. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has relieved thousands.

Surely, any ailing woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in the history of Mrs. Pinkham's wonderful Compound has the demand for it been so great as it is to-day.

## NEW HAND UNDERSTOOD.

A Woman's Testimony as to the Value of a Knowledge of German.

It was just a little informal gathering of women, and as they sipped tea with their hats on and gossiped about church societies and of the preponderance of girls among the babies that had recently arrived, one of them let fall a German expression.

"Oh, dear me! Do you speak German?" asked the tall woman from down east, who plumes herself upon having married a German broker and thinks she speaks German herself. "How delightful!"

"Certainly," said the stout woman who was addressed. "I should think I ought to. I lived in Germany for ten years before I was married. It is a very useful thing too. My husband does not speak German, but I remember one instance when the knowledge of just one little German word was of great help to him. You see, I always made it a practice to begin teaching German to my children when they were babies, and just teaching them one word at a time and saying that one word whenever it was appropriate until it was indelibly fixed in their memory. Now, when my last baby was beginning to walk, I wanted to teach her that the fire was hot, and so whenever she went near to it I would pull her away and point to the stove and say, 'Heis!' I said it a great many times, and by and by she learned that 'heis' meant hot. Now, one day my husband was breaking in a new man at his factory, and he wanted to warn him about some dangerous place. The man was a German, and my husband was at a loss as to how to make him understand until, all of a sudden, he remembered having heard me instructing the baby. So he pointed to the place and called to the man, 'Heis!' 'Heis!' The man's face lit up, and he turned to my husband and exclaimed: 'I understand you perfectly.'"—New York Sun.

The secret of happiness. "Keep your liver right." Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's remedy for complaints of the liver or bowels.

### It's Hard to Get Into the Army.

The tabulation of the enlistments in the United States army for July shows unmistakably the care with which recruits are now accepted. Captain Palmer, in charge of the Chicago recruiting station, enlisted only 27 men out of 485 who applied for enlistment—an acceptance of 1 in 17. The army standard has been raised from time to time until it is more difficult to enter it as a private for the small payment of \$14 a month than it is to secure admission into any other department of the government. A good physique without a good moral character debars an applicant. The total enlistments during the month were 430 and the rejections were 2,933.—Chicago Tribune.

The Plot That Failed.

"Did you try that scheme of ringing a bell on Johnson when he was in the middle of his speech?"

"Yes, and it fizzled. Johnson was a street car conductor at one time."

"Well?"

"I made the mistake of ringing twice, and he took it as a compliment; thought it was a signal for him to go ahead."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

# A GRAND CHANCE!

To Save Money by Buying Your Winter Goods Now.

\$1.50 WORTH OF GOODS FOR \$1.00

Beginning Saturday, September 12, and ending Wednesday, Sept. 30. We will reduce the prices on the following goods. Read these prices and come and see for yourself.

Cottons, Prints and Shirtings.	Table Linens, Napkins and Crashes.
10c Bleached Cottons, reduced to 7 1/2c a yard	5 pieces Bleached Table Linen, the 75c quality, reduced to..... 50c
7c Unbleached Cottons, reduced to 4 1/2c a yard	3 pieces Bleached Table Linen, the 50c quality, reduced to..... 35c
One lot of Dark Prints, reduced to 3 1/2c a yard	3 pieces Turkey Red Damask, the 40c quality, reduced to..... 29c
All Best Light Prints, reduced to 3 1/2c a yard	50 doz. Large Size Napkins, worth \$1.25, reduced to..... 88c
10 Bales of 15c Batts, each roll weighs 1 lb., at 9c	10 pieces all Linen Crash, reduced to..... 4c
Dark Tennis Flannels, extra heavy, reduced to..... 4c a yard	
25 doz. large size Gingham Aprons, worth 50c, reduced to..... 10c	
35 pieces Table Oil Cloth, the best quality, reduced to..... 15c	

Underwear.	Dress and Silks.
Children's Grey Mixed Vest and Pants, worth 25c, reduced to..... 9c	Our stock is complete in all the new things, Fancy Silks in Figured and Changeable for Shirt Waists.
Children's Grey Mixed Vest and Pants, worth 40c, reduced to..... 19c	One lot of Silks, worth 75c, reduced to..... 50c
Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, worth 60c, reduced to..... 45c	One lot of 50 inch Serges in Black and Colors, a bargain at 75c, reduced for this sale to..... 49c
Men's Grey Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth 75c, reduced to..... 49c	10 pieces Worsteds Plaids for School Dresses, worth 15c, for..... 10c
Ladies' Grey Ribbed Vest and Pants, worth 75c, reduced to..... 49c	10 pieces All Wool Ladies' Cloth, worth 40c, reduced to..... 25c
Ladies' All Wool Vest and Pants, worth \$1.25, reduced to..... 79c	
Men's All Wool Vest and Pants, worth \$1.50, reduced to..... 79c	

Thirty pieces Heavy Unbleached Cotton Flannel, worth 12 1/2c, at 7c

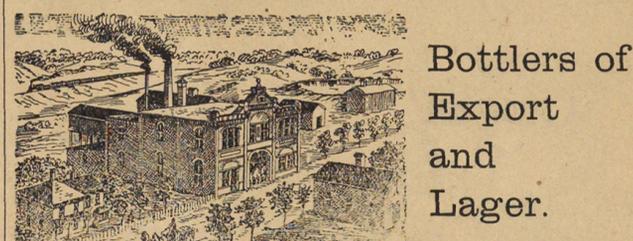
Muslin Underwear.	Bargains in ready-made Wrappers at
Ladies' Corset Covers, reduced to..... 10c	90c and \$1.19
Ladies' Night Dresses, reduced to..... 25c	Home-made Comfortables with 5 pounds of the very best Batting and best Prints, reduced to..... \$1.89
Ladies' White Skirts, reduced to..... 25c	
Ladies' Drawers, reduced to..... 19c	

Remember, this is a genuine Mark-Down Sale, so if you are in need of Dry Goods why not buy them where you will get 1.50 worth of goods for \$1.00? First Come, First Served; so don't wait until all the bargains are gone, come at once.

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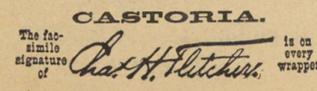


**T**HERE IS NO PROFESSION, whose labors so severely tax the nervous system, as that of the ministry. The derangement of the nerve centers of the brain by over work, frequently brings on attacks of heart trouble, and nervous prostration. Rev. J. P. Kester, M. D., Pastor U. B. Church, London Mills, Ill., himself a physician, writes Feb. 23, 1895: "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious last fall that a little over work in the pulpit would so completely prostrate me that it seemed certain I must relinquish the work of the ministry entirely. Heart palpitation became so bad that my auditors would ask me if I did not have heart disease. Last November I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure alternately with Dr. Miles' Nerve and derived the greatest possible benefit. I have just closed revival work of 10 weeks, preaching nearly every night and twice on the Sabbath. I can speak for hours without suffering as I formerly did. Hard working ministers should keep Dr. Miles' grand remedies on hand." Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee, first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

**VILLAGE DOINGS.**

**Milan.**  
Miss L. Curtis is away on a visiting tour.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton spent Tuesday in Detroit.  
Mrs. Needham is visiting her sister in Adrian.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Misdam are visiting in Shepard.  
School commenced Monday with a good attendance.  
Mrs. R. Harris, of Adrian, is visiting Milan friends.  
Miss Essie Edwards has returned from her Detroit visit.  
Miss Ida Allen has an interesting class of pupils in music.  
W. Murray returned the last of the week from his Detroit trip.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Gauntlett have returned from their Dundee visit.  
Mrs. L. Van Wormer has returned from her summer visit in the west.  
Geo. Chandler, who has been ill for several weeks, is now convalescent.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Blackmer entertained a few friends Monday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson have returned from their sojourn with Indiana friends.  
Rev. H. F. Shier and family leave this week for his new charge at West Branch.  
Clayton Allen and Walter Amba are attending school in Ann Arbor this fall and winter.  
Thos. G. McDougal, of Cincinnati, will lecture at the opera house, Tuesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Blackmer and Mr. and Mrs. M. Hack are attending the Adrian fair.  
Mrs. Alderman and daughter Mai are in Ann Arbor for the winter. Mai is in school there.  
Fall weather has arrived and there seems to be a little coolness between the weather and the citizens of Milan in consequence.  
Mrs. Mattie Newcombe and son have returned from their summer outing much improved in health.  
Several of the Milan high school graduates are attending the State Normal, at Ypsilanti, this year.  
Rev. J. P. Hutchinson, of Ann Arbor, had a gem of a poem from his pen in last week's Chicago Record.  
Editor Smith is in poor health, but his pluck assists him to keep in his routine of work and duties with a smiling countenance.  
Died, Sept. 18, Wm. Easterly, at his home on W. Main st. Deceased leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. Funeral services were held at the house Sunday, Rev. J. P. Hutchinson officiating.  
The Milan high school nine are wearing a smile on their regular everyday expressions in honor of their victory. Had you heard of it? Why, they won the baseball championship of Monroe county, at the Dundee fair; 16 to 11, in favor of Milan, 'rah, 'rah!

**An Ideal Panacea.**  
James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."  
Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Trial Bottles Free at the Drug Store of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haessler, of Manchester.



**CZAR ON BRITISH SOIL**

**Russian Ruler Royally Welcomed at Leith.**

**PRINCE OF WALES RECEIVES HIM.**

Although Rain Was Falling Heavily Great Crowds of People Were Out to Welcome the Czar and Czarina—The Russian Yachts Saluted by a Fleet on Their Arrival—Greetings Exchanged Between the Royal Travelers and the British Princes.

Leith, Scotland, Sept. 22.—[Copyright, 1896, by the Associate Press.]—The Russian yachts Standard and Pole Star were sighted at the entrance of the Firth of Forth at 10:30 Tuesday morning and the news was immediately telegraphed to the Prince of Wales, who was in charge of the arrangements for the reception of the czar and czarina and who was to accompany the Russian visitors to Balmorally. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, M. de Staal, the Russian ambassador to the court of St. James, Lord Rosebery and a number of high military officials arrived at the jetty from Dalmeny at 11 o'clock and were received by an escort of the Enniskillen dragoons. Rain was falling heavily and the sky and general surroundings were most forbidding, but in spite of this enormous crowds of people lined the way to the docks and greeted the arrival of the royal party with the greatest enthusiasm. The Prince of Wales wore the uniform of the Kiev dragoons and the Duke of Connaught was in the uniform of the Scots guards.

**Saluted by the Fleet.**  
After inspecting the reception room, the royal party joined the Duchess of Buccleuch and the Countess of Lytton, and embarked on board the steamer Tantallon Castle. The steamer then proceeded down the firth in order to meet the czar and czarina. The channel fleet, which lined the Firth of Forth, saluted the Prince of Wales and the royal party traversed the lines. The Russian imperial yachts on their arrival were saluted by the fleet and immediately dropped anchor. The Tantallon Castle soon afterwards ran alongside the Standard, the latter having their Russian majesties on board. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and M. de Staal went on board and welcomed the czar and czarina to Leith. The greetings exchanged between the imperial travelers and the British princes were most affectionate. The party afterward lunched together on board the Standard. The czar and czarina landed at the jetty at exactly 1:40 p. m. As they stepped ashore the troops presented arms and the massed bands played the Russian anthem.

**The Guard of Honor.**  
The czar and czarina were escorted by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught, and were met by a large number of field officers in full uniform. The guard of honor was composed of picked Blue Jackets from the fleets, while the czar's escort consisted of a detachment of the Royal Scots Greys (Second dragoons), of which the czar is colonel-in-chief. A detachment of 400 policemen and a regiment of Highlanders lined the street leading from the jetty to the railroad station, 400 yards distant. The jetty to the spot where the state carriages from Buckingham palace were in waiting to convey the imperial and royal party to the station was carpeted and lined by Blue Jackets and marines on each side. The train in waiting was what is known as the "Queen's special," a train specially built for the use of her majesty and containing every convenience it is possible to place in railroad cars.

**ROMAN CATHOLICS ON PARADE.**

**Five Thousand Have a Torchlight Procession in Detroit Streets.**  
Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22.—The great spectacular event of the German Catholic convention was the torchlight parade Monday night. Nearly 5,000 were in line, including representatives of all Catholic societies of other nationalities than the Germans. Besides the torches carried by the great majority of the marchers, the night was illuminated by rockets and other fireworks sent up from wagons at short intervals all along the line.

Several ingeniously gotten up floats were in the procession, representing for the most part events in American history and commemorative of the labors of Father Marquette and other early missionaries. Bishop Foley and the other bishops and clergy reviewed the parade from a stand erected in front of the bishop's residence on Washington boulevard.

**CORRIGAN'S PECULIAR WAY.**

**Runs a Directors' Meeting by the Use of a Revolver.**

Chicago, Sept. 22.—There was a meeting Monday of the directors of the Hawthorne Racing association and it came to an abrupt conclusion when Edward Corrigan drew a revolver and drove his fellow directors, Brenock and Burke, from the room. There has for some time been bad blood between Brenock and Burke on one side and Corrigan on the other. When the meeting convened they lost no time in starting a row, which ended by Corrigan drawing his gun. After the two directors had left Corrigan went on with the meeting, and had things all his own way. Brenock and Burke now declare that they will prosecute Corrigan for what they allege is his mismanagement of Hawthorne funds. They estimate the value of his mismanagement to be about \$100,000.

**American Bankers' Association.**

St. Louis, Sept. 22.—There assembled in the Olympic theater Tuesday the representatives of more wealth than ever before came together in this city at one time. It was the first session of the twenty-second annual convention of the American Bankers' association. Delegates were present from all parts of the country, representing the most prominent banking institutions whose capital is at least \$1,000,000,000. The convention will be in session three days.

**Women's Relief Corps to Go to Canton.**

Cincinnati Sept. 22.—Representatives of the various Women's Relief corps in and about Cincinnati met here and decided on an excursion of women to visit Major McKinley at Canton Sept. 28 or 29.

**THAT WICKED HABIT**

**A DRUMMER'S VIEWS OF SMOKING AND ONE OF HIS STORIES.**

**He Can Tell All About a Man From the Way He Smokes a Cigar—A Banker Who Escaped Ruin Because of the Sociability in the Smoking Habit.**

"You can tell a good deal about a man by the way he smokes a cigar," said a traveling man in a philosophical mood at one of the hotels the other day. "And it goes without saying that you can also tell something of his disposition by the brand he generally smokes. For instance, you see him coming out from the dining room after regaling the physical man with the delicacies of a first class menu. He sits on the cool side of the building, draws a long black cigar from his pocket and bites about half an inch off from one end, sets the other to blazing and is soon puffing great clouds of smoke that ring and curl all around him. If he pulls it at furiously, I always think he doesn't know how to enjoy a good cigar. He will probably smoke two cigars while another man is enjoying one. In that event, it is generally a mild weed that he prefers. At any rate, it is an indication of his nervous temperament. Such a man is never happy unless he is in the midst of constant change. He is impulsive and even hot tempered. If you want to sell him any goods, it should be policy on your part not to cross him if you can avoid it."

"Then there is the other fellow who methodically takes his knife out of his pocket while he continues talking to his companion and slowly trims the end of his favorite brand, returns his knife to his pocket and settles back in his chair for a quiet smoke. Putting the cigar into his mouth, he generally chews the end of it for five minutes before the lighting operation is performed. And when he puffs, you would hardly know it. The delicate white ash hides the fire, and the thin line of smoke is hardly visible as it curls lazily upward. Yet he never has to relight his cigar. Such a man is introspective, cool in an emergency, logical in his thinking and just the opposite in temper to the one I previously described. If anything startling should turn up, he would never appear surprised. If he gets beat in a game of high five, he never shows his chagrin. And I venture to say that if his life purpose were thwarted—and he has one—very few people would ever know it. He would suffer like the Spartan boy with the fox concealed under his coat and gnawing out his vitals. Some would say this is all bosh, but I fancy there is something in it." And the man relapsed into silence again for a moment while he watched the blue rings wafted away by the cool breeze that is so graceful on a hot August day.

"Speaking of the wicked habit of smoking," he continued after a minute, "I know a man who conscientiously declares that it is not so. He says that if he didn't know how to enjoy a good cigar he would have been a poor man today. That sounds a little strange, doesn't it? Well, this is how it happened, as the story tells says. He was seated in front of the Southern hotel, St. Louis, one day. He was a traveling man and had lit his after dinner cigar. A gruff looking gentleman was seated next to him. He was smoking too. They sat there in silence for several minutes, perhaps a half hour. Finally the drummer was aroused from his reflections by hearing an expression from his neighbor's lips which Noah Webster never invented. He was going through his pockets for a match. The drummer politely tendered him one from his neat little matchbox and handed him a cigar, too, adding that he had better take a fresh one. From that they fell to talking, first about cigars. The gruff gent warmed up at once and wanted to know where the drummer got such a choice cigar. It happened to be a first class brand which the latter had picked up in the south. From that the two fell into quite a pleasant conversation. The drummer left town that evening. But they met by chance several times after that, and gradually a warm friendship sprang up between them.

"Years afterward the traveling man was engaged in the banking business. Of course the only way a drummer ever becomes a banker is by the timely death of a rich relative. Well, he still retained the friendship of his St. Louis acquaintance and often heard from him by letter. The drummer was prosperous until his bank, like many others in 1893, was drained with a terrific run. It seemed as though he must fail unless he had a few thousand dollars to tide over the next day. As he sat thinking the matter over in the cool air of his front yard a man came strolling through the front gate. It was his friend. Of course he asked the banker what made him look so pale, and the story came out little by little. The next day the bank had unlimited capital to back it and was soon on a solid footing. It was all through that cigar smoked several years before, so the ex-drummer said. Now, my wife would say that was no argument for such a filthy habit, and that her husband had never had any such fabulous experience. That's the way with people who won't reason about these things, isn't it?" And the traveling man pulled out two fresh cigars from his pocket and left one behind as he went hurriedly to settle up his bill in time to catch a train.—Omaha World-Herald.

**Dew in the British Isles.**

It is estimated that the total annual deposit of dew on the British Isles amounts to something like five inches, or about one-seventh of the total amount received from the atmosphere. This means 22,161,337,355 tons of dew a year.

Crickets sing much more sharply just before a rain than at other times. In old English houses this circumstance has been frequently remarked, and the cricket's cry is heard with attention as foretelling the changes in the weather.

**TURNING THE TABLES.**

**Wanted Her Husband's Opinion About Many Trivial Points of Dress.**

A certain up town Cleveland is the happy possessor of a marital interest in a very pretty and accomplished lady. She is fond of nice clothes and always looks well dressed, and her husband is just as proud of her as he should be. But from a technical point of view he knows nothing whatever about her garments, and it bothers him greatly when she assumes that he does. She fires broadsides of questions at him whenever she is dressing to accompany him. "George, how does my skirt hang?" "Is it too long in front?" "Does my belt cover the pins?" "Do you think this gown is becoming?" "Is my collar down at the back?" "Are there any wrinkles in this waist?" "Is my hat on straight?" These and a hundred other interrogations are fired at him at short intervals. If he doesn't pay close attention she gets cross. So he pretends to listen carefully, and answers glibly, although always at random.

The other day a neat way of getting even dawned upon him. When he was dressing that night for a party, he suddenly called his wife from the adjoining room.

"Alma," he said, "do you think these new trousers hang just as gracefully as they should?"

"Why, George," she said, "I don't know anything about it. Why do you bother me?"

"Hold on," said George, "I was wondering if this shirt bosom sits quite right?"

"Of course it does," snapped Alma.

"And these shoes—do you really think they are becoming to my complexion?"

"What a silly question."

"And—hold on, Alma—isn't the coat a little long in the tails—on one side, I mean—and can't you pin it up?"

"Why, George, I never heard you talk such nonsense. You haven't been drinking, have you?"

"And—just wait a minute, Alma." He quickly raised his silk hat from the dresser and clapped it on the back of his head. "Now, dear, please pay attention. Is my hat on straight?"

Then she understood his wicked little game.

They walked together in silence until they came within sight of their destination, and the deeply wounded Alma managed to stammer:

"Well, George, you mean old thing, is my hat really and truly on straight?"

Whereat they both laughed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Be Sure You Are Right**

And then go ahead. If your blood is impure, your appetite failing, your nerves weak, you may be sure that Hood's Sarsaparilla is what you need. Then take no substitute. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's. This is the medicine which has the largest sales in the world. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

**A Harlequin Without Money.**

One evening, when returning from the theater in a cab (sic), having ordered the coachman to drive to the Sun, a tavern in Clare market, he threw himself out of the coach window and through the open window of the tavern parlor just as the driver was about to draw up. The man then descended from the box, touched his hat and stood waiting for his passenger to alight. Finding at length there was no one visible, he besought a few blessings on the scoundrel who had imposed upon him, remounted his box and was about to drive off when Rich, who had been watching, vaulted back into the vehicle, and, putting his head out, asked, "Where the devil are you driving to?" Almost paralyzed with fear, the driver got down again, but could not be persuaded to take his fare, though he was offered a shilling for himself, exclaiming: "No, no! That won't do. I know you too well for all your shoes, and so, Mr. Devil, for once you're outwitted."—Somerville.

No need to fear the approach of crop if you have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never was a case that it wouldn't cure if used at the outset.

**Wonderful Mineral Lake.**

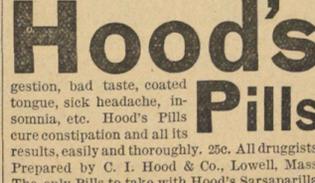
The most wonderful lake of mineral water in the world is Lake Owen, Cal. It has a specific gravity of 1.076 and contains 7,128.24 grams of solid matter to the gallon. These grains of solid matter are divided among the various minerals as follows: Chloride of sodium (common salt), 2,842 grains to the gallon; sulphate of sodium, 556 grains; carbonate of sodium, 2,914 grains. Besides the above each gallon of the water has its proportion of sulphate and phosphate of potassium, silica, aluminium, calcium and iodide of magnesium.—St. Louis Republic.

Babylon was burned by Cyrus when taken B. C. 538, but the city was rebuilt with greater splendor than before. Its final destruction was by fire after a siege and capture.

Cesar's reformation of the calendar was really made by Sosigenes, B. C. 46.

**Constipation**

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



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Everybody likes "Battle Ax" because of its exceedingly fine quality.

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Its cleanliness, purity, wholesomeness and deliciousness are good reasons for using **NONE SUCH Mince Meat**. The best reason is its saving—of time, of hard work, of money. A ten cent package affords you two large pies, without trouble to you beyond the making of the crust. Makes just as good fruit cake and fruit pudding as it does mince pie. Sold everywhere. Be sure and get the genuine.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK**

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, July 14, 1896.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$519,637 13	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....401,925 69	Surplus fund.....150,000 00
Overdrafts.....834 35	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....3,188 40
Banking House.....20,500 00	Dividends unpaid.....517 00
Furniture and Fixtures.....8,417 32	
Other Real Estate.....25,820 98	
<b>CASH.</b>	<b>DEPOSITS.</b>
Due from banks in reserve cities.....134,276 98	Commercial deposits, subject to check.....185,304 57
Due from other banks and bankers.....72 90	Savings Deposits.....176,453 55
Checks and cash items.....1,433 17	Savings Certificates of Deposits.....116,375 32
Nicksels and Cents.....351 29	Due to Banks and Bankers.....9,001 68
Gold coins.....34,5 00	
Silver coin.....3,000 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....32,761 00	
<b>\$1,271,560 52</b>	<b>\$1,271,560 52</b>

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
County of Washtenaw,  
I, Charles E. Hancock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of July, 1896.  
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.  
CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, David Rinsey, Directors.

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$150,000. Resources, \$1,000,000.

Transacts a general banking business; buys and sells exchanges on New York, Detroit and Chicago; sells drafts on all the principal cities of Europe. This bank, already having a large business, invites merchants and others to open accounts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking.

In the Savings Department interest at the rate of four per cent. is paid semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, on all sums that were deposited three months previous to those days, thus affording the people of this city and county a perfectly safe depository for their funds, together with a return in interest for the same. Money to loan on approved securities.

DIRECTORS.—Christian Mack, Daniel Hancock, Willard B. Smith, W. D. Harriman, William Deubel, David Rinsey, L. Gruner.

OFFICERS.—Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President; Chas. E. Hancock, Cashier; M. J. Fritz, Ass't-Cashier.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 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.  
For State Treasurer—OTTO E. KARSTE, of Gogebic.  
For Auditor-General—A. E. COLE, of Livingston.  
For Attorney-General—ALFRED J. MURPHY, of Wayne.  
For Representative in Congress, 2d District—THOMAS E. BARKWORTH, of Jackson.  
For Representative, First District—E. A. NORDMAN, of Lima.  
For Representative, Second District—MARCUS T. WOODRUFF, of Ypsilanti.

## COUNTY TICKET.

For Judge of Probate—THOMAS D. KEARNEY, of Ann Arbor.  
For Sheriff—HIRAM LIGHTHALL, of Sylvan.  
For County Clerk—JACOB F. SCHUH, of Ann Arbor.  
For Register of Deeds—ALFRED E. VESPERT, of York.  
For Prosecuting Attorney—JOHN P. KIRK, of Ypsilanti.  
For County Treasurer—GEORGE J. MANN, of Lodi.  
For Circuit Court Commissioners—HENRY A. CONLIN, of Webster.  
LEE N. BROWN, of Ypsilanti.  
For Coroners—DR. ERNEST A. CLARK, of Ann Arbor.  
WALTER P. BEACH, of Ypsilanti.  
For County Surveyor—CHARLES S. WOODARD, of Ypsilanti.

Capt. Schuh's rotund personality will be one of the attractions at the court house after Jan. 1, '97.

The people of the western part of the county are so well pleased with the nomination of Lighthall that they are going to make his election unanimous.

The selection of M. T. Woodruff as the silver candidate for the legislature in the second district was a deserved recognition of an able and effective worker in the great cause.

The people of Washtenaw county will not care to entrust their probate business in the hands of a gold banker, when they can secure the services of a capable lawyer in the judge's chair.

The salaries of most officials in Washtenaw county were fixed when the produce of the farm would buy twice as much money as it will today. That is one of the reasons taxes have not gone down. Think of this, you farmers.

There is not a man upon the county ticket who is not in favor of the free coinage of silver and who does not stand squarely on the Chicago platform, and it is the duty of every silver man to vote it straight. The straddlers are on the other side.

Is there a workingman in this city who does not know that if free silver would lessen his wages the monopolists of the country would be putting up their money to help win it instead of giving it to Mark Hanna to help bind this country to the English gold standard.

They tell us that silver declined under the operations of the Sherman law, which provided for the purchase of a large quantity of silver. But what do they measure the decline of silver in? Do they measure it in the products of the farm which represent the surplus wealth the American people have to sell each year? Most assuredly not, for measured in those commodities silver did not decline. They measure the decline in gold. And are we sure that this apparent decline of silver was really a decline of that metal or an appreciation of gold? Since that time Russia and Austria-Hungary have been hoarding immense quantities of gold. Bearing in mind the economic truth that an increased demand gives an increased value, is it not probable that what is commonly called a depreciation of silver and property is really an appreciation of gold?

Billy Judson is the same kind of a bi-metallist as his Lord High Bumbazler "Ping"—a silver man for votes a gold man for revenue.

The Hon. Andrew Jackson Sawyer will discover about November 5th his popularity in the country districts has elected the other fellow.

The production of gold from 1873 to 1892 was \$2,060,897,000. The production of silver for the same period was \$2,264,419,000. Excess of silver over gold, \$203,522,000. Is there anything in those figures to sustain the argument that the difference in gold and silver has been caused by an over production of the latter metal.

Thos. Jefferson stopped the coinage of silver dollars in 1806, not because the dollar did not circulate but because the people were poor, did not have much metallic money of any kind and they needed money of smaller denominations. The assertion of the Free Press that the coinage of the dollar was stopped in 1806 because silver was at a premium is refuted by the fact that the existing ratio of 15 to 1 overvalued silver. Silver did circulate, but gold did not.

Garrett A. Hobart is a member of the coal trust which has advanced the price of coal \$1.50 a ton since last October. Mr. Hobart and his partners could mine and sell coal for \$5.00 a ton last year, they can do so now. They have not advanced the wages of their miners. Labor is not getting any benefit from this raise. It is plain and simple extortion. Just remember when you lay in your winter supply of coal that \$1.50 on each ton goes to help swell the campaign fund of the fellows who would fasten the gold standard upon this country in the interest of the bondholder.

Gen. Spalding secured the suffrages of the people of the second district two years ago by representing himself to be a silver man. He was elected and voted with the Wall street gang on every measure looking to the relief of the people. Now he comes to you again with a play upon words which he does not intend to be intelligible and asks you to trust him again. Will you do it? Will you send a man to represent your interests in congress who as betrayed you once, who acknowledges by his course that his interests are not your interests, whose only qualification for the office is the money he can put into the campaign?

A glance at the list of the contributors to the republican campaign fund ought to set the workingman and the farmer to thinking. Upon what occasions in the past have you found the heads of the great corporations, trusts and monopolies, the Vanderbilts, Goulds, Morgans, Brices, etc., to be wasting any time looking after your interests? When have they found your interests and their interests to be identical? When have they gone out of their way to put up millions in defense of high wages for the workingman and good prices for the farmer. Think these things over and perhaps you will come to the conclusion that it is not all disinterested devotion to the welfare of the masses that make these fellows put up millions in defense of the gold standard.

The man who labors under the impression that the farmers of Washtenaw county are not well informed upon the issues of the day is likely to pick up a hot grounder now and then. The following item taken from the columns of the Washtenaw Evening Times is a good illustration:

"They are telling a good one on Prof. Johnson, of the U. of M., who is out making speeches for McKinley around the county. He was over to Emery the other night and introduced his arguments by depicting the scenes of poverty in silver countries. 'Why, look at Mexico!' said he, 'the minute you cross the Texas border the first thing you see is a goat. You go a little further and you see an old woman sitting at the entrance to a hovel. You pass on and see a man on top of a hill looking around for provisions which he cannot find. That is your silver country for you.' He went on with his speech without any interruption and at its conclusion asked anybody in the audience if they wished to ask questions. An old fellow named Crippen arose. (It was Rufus Crippen, a well known and prominent farmer, of Salem township—Ed. Argus.)

"I would like to ask you what the standard of Ireland is?" said he. "Gold," answered the professor promptly, "the same as Great Britain." "Well, I would like to ask you if you never heard of goats, hovels and no provisions in Ireland." "Now I don't want to get in any argument here," said the professor, "I will answer any question, but I am not going to argue." And now it is being wondered whether he is still giving his audience permission to ask questions."

## MISTAKES OF JULIUS CAESAR.

Those who have been possessed of the hallucination that the republican party is putting up a campaign of education must have been sadly disappointed in Julius Caesar Burrows in his recent speech here. Not only did Mr. Burrows fail to reach the educational ideal in his "discussion of the political issues of the day" but he so far departed from that ideal that his effort was nothing less than a deliberate attempt to confuse and bewilder the elector who placed credence in his words. We give Mr. Burrows credit for a more extended knowledge of finance than one would gather from his speech. But he did not want to tell what he knew. He did not dare to discuss the real merits of the silver question and therein he made his first mistake. The farmers of Washtenaw, and there was a goodly sprinkling of them in Mr. Burrows' audience, are quite as well informed on the intricate questions of the hour as the average politician and did not relish a treatment of the subject which was an insult to their intelligence.

Mr. Burrows talked glibly about the beauties of a protective tariff and insisted that 1892 was the most prosperous year in the history of the American people, yet he said nothing about the fact that the price of farm products and farm lands have been steadily falling for 20 years under all sorts of tariff laws. He did not show where the McKinley law made a market for one pound of agricultural produce, and in his picture of busy mills and factories he failed to portray the bitter and long contested strikes that characterized the industrial history of 1892.

He said that under a republican rule over three-fourths of the national debt was paid off, yet he did not mention the fact that under the gold standard which he tried to defend the value of all kinds of property in America has so declined that it will take more of that property to pay the outstanding national debt now than it would have taken to cancel the entire obligation in 1866.

He insisted that the hard times were due to the alleged large importations under the Wilson bill, and yet, notwithstanding the fact that the Wilson bill only made an average reduction of 10 per cent in the schedules of the McKinley bill, he told his audience in the next breath that the government was bankrupt because we were getting no revenue from imports. When we remember that the Wilson bill is so framed as to raise more revenue than the McKinley bill and that in practice has returned more revenue on the same gross value of importations than the McKinley bill, the fallacy of that contention is apparent. The revenues fell off under the McKinley act to so great an extent that had Harrison remained one more month in office he would have been compelled to issue the bonds which Cleveland issued immediately after his return to office. The revenues have fallen off because the importations have not been made; the importations have not been made because the gold standard has forced the prices of the farmers' produce so low that the farmer has nothing to buy with and when the farmer stops buying all business stops. American factories have not closed on account of importations of foreign goods, because those importations have been less under the Wilson than under the McKinley law, but because hard times have curtailed the purchasing capacity of the farmer. Sen. Burrows did not mention these little matters because they would not harmonize with his nice little theories. Among the senator's many chestnuts was this query so often sprung by the goldite orators. Said the senator: "If I have 500 millions of silver coined it is my money not yours, how are you to get it without you work for it or give me property for it?" Yet every sensible, thinking man knows that if the primary money of this country were increased 500 millions that the purchasing power of the dollar would be lessened in just that proportion and that it would take less labor and less property to buy a dollar than it does now. In other words it would reduce the price of money and when you reduce the price of money you raise the price of the labor and the property that you buy money with. Of course Senator Burrows did not mention these things. These were points upon which he did not care to educate the people.

## ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Michael Heist in Jail on Complaint of Mrs. G. A. Weinkauff.

Michael Heist, a laborer employed on the fruit farm of John Schneider, jr., is in jail on the charge of attempting to commit a criminal assault on Mrs. Mary Weinkauff, the young wife of Gustave A. Weinkauff, of 128 S. Main st., on Friday evening last. Heist went to Mrs. Weinkauff's door on that evening and asked her for a sheet of paper and an envelope. She left him standing at the door and went into another room after the paper. Heist followed her and seizing her attempted the assault. Mrs. Weinkauff is a slight woman and in a delicate state of health, but she made a determined fight against her assailant, who is a big, powerful fellow, and made her escape out of doors and called for help, when Heist fled. Later in the evening Mr. Weinkauff went out to the fruit farm and saw Heist, who fell on his knees and cried and begged of him not to prosecute. Mr. Weinkauff, however, came down town and laid the complaint. Heist was arrested Sunday night and on Monday was taken before Justice Pond. The hearing was postponed until today.

## Work For Tramps.

The Anti-Tramp Society will hold a public meeting in the Court House Friday evening Sept. 25 at 8 o'clock. Everyone interested in the matter is invited to attend, join the society and share in the discussion. The officers believe that the comparative scarcity of tramps about Ann Arbor of late is largely due to the society's woodyard; but much more might be accomplished if all citizens would actively interest themselves and see that no food or other aid is given to tramps except in return for the work which the society is always ready to provide.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant, 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

The single tax man will shortly place in nomination a full state ticket in the state of Delaware.

Hon. Henry Waldron and J. W. Wing, silver republicans, made ringing speeches before the Democratic representative convention. They demonstrated in clear and unmistakable language that the republican party has gone wrong on the financial question in this year of '96.

The gold bug organs still persist in circulating the statement that wages have increased under a gold standard. The wages of college professors and salaried officials have increased, but the wages of men who sell their labor in competition with other labor of the same class in the open market, has not increased, and no sophistry can make it so appear. The true method of estimating wages does not consist in averaging a few isolated examples of well paid employees, but in dividing the aggregate sum paid for labor annually by the number of laborers multiplied by the number of working days. Try that method once. And when you have made the calculation compare the present condition of the great mass of working farmers and small business proprietors, whose profits are their wages, with their condition twenty years ago.

Here's a sample of the conscienceless misrepresentation of the Free Press:

"Do the advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of silver when they are denouncing the world in general and the United States in particular for ceasing to use silver in 1873 realize that the world has coined more silver since that year than was in existence at that time and twice as much silver as it has gold? Such is the fact."

Truth is conspicuous by its absence in that paragraph. The report of the director of the United States mint tells us that there is in use in the world as money about \$4,000,000,000 worth of silver. We have coined since 1873, according to the same authority, \$421,776,408 of silver, just about 10 per cent of the stock in use. Nor have we coined twice as much silver as gold. A consultation of the same report reveals the fact that our mints have turned out in bright, shining gold coins since 1873 nearly one billion dollars or more than twice as much gold as silver coin. These items may be easily verified. This is only a sample of the Free Press' arguments in its campaign of education.

# He or She

## DON'T KNOW WHAT HE WANTS

Had to give him up, is the way they refer in most Furniture Stores, to a man or lady who walks out without buying.

They are wrong; they know what they want—that's the trouble. People who are hard to please in Furniture Stores are generally good judges of Furniture. They have a gift of spotting bad goods, bad styles and poor work; they know how Furniture should be made.

We complain of such people. Why should we? They are our best and most appreciative customers.

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BUGGY AND HARNESS FOR SALE—Will be sold cheap. Enquire of W. H. Clancy, No. 3 Lawrence st., Ann Arbor. 35-38

APPLES FOR SALE—A large crop of choice winter apples on the farm of the late James C. Allen two miles north of the city, on the Whitmore Lake road. Apply there or address Mrs. F. E. Allen, Box 1334, Ann Arbor, Mich. 36-38

TEACHER of mandolin, banjo and guitar, Hattie Long, 69 Miller Ave.

HORSE WANTED—At 28 N. State street, Ann Arbor. Must be young, sound and cheap. Weight about 1,200 pounds. Call soon.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Three farms, one close to Ann Arbor, \$5 acres, first class buildings, another in Lima, 100 acres well timbered and good buildings, and the third in Lodi, 40 acres, good ample buildings. Call on or address Wm. Ostus, Box 1551 Ann Arbor, Mich.

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.

FRUIT FARM FOR SALE.—Of five and one-third acres, inside the city limits, on Chubb st., in a good state of cultivation. Good house and barn, two good wells and cistern. Apply to Mrs. William Canwell, on the premises. 38-41

## Sale of Sewer Bonds.

LATERAL SEWER DISTRICT NO. 5. Sealed bids for ten thousand eight hundred and 50-100 dollars of bonds of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich., will be received by Glen V. Mills, City Clerk of said city, on or before Monday, October 19, A. D. 1896, at 5 p. m. (local time).

These bonds are to be sold to defray the expense and to enable the City of Ann Arbor to construct a lateral sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 5, and are authorized by a special act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan entitled "An act to authorize and empower and enable the City of Ann Arbor to construct and maintain a system of sewers and to raise the necessary money therefor," approved by the Governor of the State of Michigan May 21, 1895, also by virtue of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Sewers, Etc.," duly passed by the Common Council of said city May 21, 1894, and approved May 23, 1894. The above mentioned bonds will draw interest from August 2, 1895, at five per cent per annum payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Ann Arbor. The principal will mature in four equal annual installments and are payable on or before the first day of March of each year. The bonds are to be issued in denomination of \$500 each except the necessary fractional part of \$500 due each year. The bonds will not be sold for less than face value and accrued interest. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the City of Ann Arbor. By order of the Common Council, GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

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ARGUS AUGURIES.

Sept. 23-28-Examination for admission to the Department of Literature, Science and the Arts, to the Department of Engineering, and to the four-year course in the School of Pharmacy. Friday, Sept. 25-Knights of Pythias. Friday, Sept. 25-Arbor Tent, K. O. T. M. Friday, Sept. 25-Washtenaw Lodge, I. O. O. F. Friday, Sept. 25-Fraternity Lodge, F. & A. M. Saturday, Sept. 26-Prohibition County Convention at court house, 2 p. m. Monday, Sept. 28-Modern Woodmen. Saturday, Sept. 28-Carter's new scenic play "The Tornado" at Grand Opera House. Monday, Sept. 28-Red, White and Blue entertainment and ball at old Armory Hall. Sept. 28-30-Examination for admission to the Department of Law. Sept. 29-30-Examination for admission to the Department of Medicine and Surgery, to the two-year course in the School of Pharmacy, and to the Homeopathic Medical College. Wednesday, Sept. 30-Examination for admission to the College of Dental Surgery. Thursday, Oct. 1-Opening of the University School of Music. Thursday, Oct. 1-Re-opening of all departments of the university. Tuesday, Oct. 6-Democratic, Populist and Silver Senatorial Conventions for 10th district at court house. Tuesday, Oct. 6-Opening of the Y. M. C. A. Night school. Monday, Oct. 12-Leotta Dramatic and Musical Recital, benefit Y. W. C. A. Tuesday, Oct. 13-The Johnson-Smily Company Y. M. C. A. lyceum course.

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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 offer: We will send the Argus from now until Jan. 1, 1897, four months, for 25 cents cash to new subscribers. We will make the same offer good to old subscribers also. Those who will pay us up in full to date and pay the 25 cents additional can come in on the deal also. 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.

Why does Palmer make the race? Well, that is no mystery. So that he will get a place in the next school history. Kenny & Quinlan have recently sent a bath room outfit to H. M. Taber at Jamestown, N. D. The high school faculty give a reception to the high school students this evening, from 8 to 10. Wurster & Kirm have torn down their old blacksmith shop opposite the city offices in order to put up a fine new brick building. A number of Sid Martin's friends had an enjoyable time last Friday in celebrating the 18th anniversary of that young gentleman. George Wadhams, son of Truman Wadhams, fell out of a tree while playing on Thursday of last week, and dislocated both of his wrists. Those children of St. Andrew's Sunday school, who have not yet obtained lesson papers, may do so by applying at Harris hall on Saturday. Next Sunday is "Rally Day" at the Presbyterian church and Sunday school. It is hoped that all members will make a special effort to be present. Another cigar factory is to be added to the city's industries. L. W. Lapp will be its proprietor and it will be located at 22 N. Main st. upstairs. The Baptist Young People's Union excursion from this city to Detroit tomorrow has been declared off, as the Michigan Central would not give them rates. The management of the Light Infantry armory would like to rent it for political meetings and invitation dancing parties. They do not intend to rent it for public dances. The union service for next Sunday evening will be held at the Methodist church, at 7:30 o'clock. Prof. F. C. Goodrich, of Albion college, will deliver his lecture "A day in Jerusalem."

Mrs. John R. Miner has presented 14 volumes to the Young Men's Christian Association library.

A prohibition county mass convention will be held in the court house tomorrow at 2 o'clock, to nominate a county ticket.

Three more new houses are to be erected in the city. Koch Bros. received the contracts for their foundations last week.

The A. A. L. I. is talking of having a drill corps. It is a good idea, boys, push it along. It is thought that out of 86 members a corps of 24 or 32 could and should be organized.

"Railroad Jack" was in town again Saturday and talked to a small crowd on the corner of Main and Huron st. It was pretty cold work for his audience, whatever it was for him.

Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, who has been engaged to lecture at university hall some time during October in the S. L. A. course, will also make several republican speeches about the state.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association has decided to give an entertainment on Halloween night and a committee has been appointed to make further arrangements.

The Ann Arbor Railroad depot at Dundee was entered by burglars Thursday night of last week and \$5.20 in change was taken. The ticket case was broken open, but its contents were left untouched.

The Argus acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a copy of the "New U. of M. Waltz" by Edna Apel. The music is published by Ignaz Fischer, Toledo, Ohio, and is on sale at all music stores.

Since the death of Charles Spoor, only two charter members of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 159, F. & A. M., are left alive. They are George H. Rhodes, of this city, and James R. Webster, of Detroit.

At chapel in the high school Tuesday the announcement was made that Miss Eliza Cady, daughter of our townsman, C. H. Cady, had been appointed teacher of elocution at the high school, vice Mrs. Trueblood, resigned.

The Young Women's Christian Association gave a pleasant "at home" to their friends on Thursday evening of last week. A large number were present who enjoyed the musical program that was given, immensely.

The bicycle is a serious problem at the high school. The halls and cloak rooms are large, but the stone porch on the west side is not commodious. The wheels fill all the available space and are a considerable source of annoyance.

The Ypsilanti reporter of the Evening Times insinuates that "Railroad Jack" is no hammock rider at all and that his only use for a hammock is to cap for his game in making people believe that he goes through all the adventures he recounts.

The different branches of the Oddfellows in this city have united in leasing the entire third floor of the Henning block for a period of ten years. Extensive alterations will be begun at once which will result in their having as fine and commodious lodge rooms as any in Ann Arbor.

Charles Leonard, died at his home on N. Fifth ave., Sunday night, after a lingering illness of consumption. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning and the remains were interred in the Fifth ward cemetery. His widow, father and mother, two sisters and a brother survive him.

Dr. Charles F. Unterkircher and Mrs. Fannie C. Heller, both of Saline, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. E. Caldwell, No. 3 Willard st., on Thursday evening, Sept. 17. The wedding was strictly private, the ceremony being performed by the bride's father.

Mrs. Pauline Luick, wife of Gottlob Luick, of Dixboro, died on Monday morning, aged 45 years. Her husband and three children survive her. The funeral services were held at the house and at the Bethlehem church in this city yesterday morning and were conducted by Rev. John Neumann. Burial was in the German cemetery on Jackson ave.

The annual meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society will be held in Detroit from October 20 to 23. All associates of St. Andrew's Branch of the society are cordially invited to attend. Entertainment will be provided for them in Detroit during the conference. The secretary of St. Andrew's Branch will be glad to receive the names of those associates who desire to attend, as soon as possible, at 16 Forest ave.

The combination spoken of in the Argus some weeks ago as likely to take place between the Michigan Central and Ann Arbor railroad companies, whereby the services of one switch engine would be dispensed with, was effected on Thursday of last week. The work is now done for both roads by a combination crew and one engine.

A new and charming song entitled "God protect my little sweetheart," a lullaby, composed by M. Loesch, has just been published by J. Fischer & Bro., No. 7 Bible House, New York. Of the many "lullaby songs" which have already been issued, we know of none excelling this one in quaintness of melody and ingenuity of accompaniment. It will be sure to please everybody.

James S. Barcus, a former well known Ann Arbor boy, and who still has considerable business interests in the city, has just issued a political book entitled "The Boomerang, or Bryan's Speech with the Wind Knocked Out." It is a dialogue, including the full text of Bryan's famous Madison Square Garden speech, with complete answers to each argument by various significant characters.—Times.

Mayor Walker has signed the transient trader ordinance and it is now a law of the city.

Martin Adamscheck had his right hand and fingers badly crushed and his right foot painfully bruised Monday afternoon by letting a marble slab fall on it.

Jonathan Sprague has sold his property at 26 Pontiac st. to John Little, who will take possession Oct. 15 and at once begin extensive improvements on the house.

The wedding of Harry Close, of Toledo, and Miss Nell Kempf, of this city, daughter of Reuben Kempf, is announced for Oct. 8. It will be a church wedding at St. Andrew's.

The democrats of the tenth senatorial district, also the populists and silverites, who met at Jackson, Tuesday, adjourned without making any nomination, to meet in Ann Arbor, Oct. 6.

Anyone having a book belonging to the Ladies' Library, is earnestly requested to return such by Oct. 3, as the library is to be cleaned and all books must be in their places. By order of the Board.

Rev. Henry Tatlock, of St. Andrew's church, left Monday evening for Toronto to attend the convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, which meet there this week. He delivered the opening sermon of the convention, also another address.

John Baumgardner has the contract to put down a Berea blue flag stone walk on the two fronts of the Masonic block. The walk is 14 feet wide and 89 feet long on N. Main st., and 12 feet wide and 142 feet long on W. Huron st. It is to be completed by Nov. 1.

The sheriff's sale of the furniture and other effects of the Delta Tau Delta house on the court house square last Saturday attracted a large crowd of people. The goods were taken by several local merchants to satisfy claims amounting to about \$300 made by the fraternity last year and left unpaid.

The republican legislative convention for the southern district of Washtenaw was held at Saline on Tuesday. The names of John K. Campbell, of Augusta, and George Rawson, of Bridgewater, were presented to the convention. Mr. Campbell was chosen by a vote of 32 to 30.

Dr. Leander Pitt Kapp, of this city, was married to Miss Edith Doane, at the home of the bride's parents, in St. Louis, Mich., on Wednesday of last week. Miss Ruth Kapp, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. Many rich and beautiful presents were given the couple, who left directly for New York where they will remain a couple of months while the doctor takes a course of lectures.

McClure's for October will have a paper on Li Hung Chang by the Hon. Chester Holcombe, who is the author of an important book on China, "The Real Chinaman," was for years interpreter, Secretary of Legation, and Acting Minister of the United States at Peking, China, and was brought into close relations with the Viceroy. The paper will give his personal observations of Li Hung Chang's heroic labors for the advancement of China. It will be fully illustrated.

John G. Benton, of Jackson county, was here Monday on a charge of horse stealing. He sold a horse to John W. O'Reilly, who now lives in Ann Arbor, the payment to be made in installments. One or two dollars remained unpaid when O'Reilly moved to this city. Mr. Benton on the advice of a Jackson lawyer came and took away the horse with the result that he was arrested for horse stealing. The case was settled out of court, Benton giving up the horse and paying costs.—Times.

A red, white and blue entertainment and ball will be given at the old armory hall, Monday, Sept. 28, under the management of W. H. Fields, who so ably conducted the arrangements for the cake walk and ball of the Lucullus Social Club of the colored Knights of Pythias lodge, July 31. The first part of the program will consist of a grand concert by the Riley Brothers, of Cleveland. Following the concert will be a grand ball, music for which will be furnished by the Riley Bros. Quadrille Band of five pieces.

Under the heading of "A New Danger to Public Health," the state board of health has issued a circular urging physicians to guard cases of mild sore throat, in many of which, it is claimed the Loeffler, or diphtheria bacillus, is present. A dangerous communicable disease similar to diphtheria, but in which the Loeffler bacillus is not found, is said to be known to physicians and bacteriologists. The board therefore, urges upon the medical fraternity the necessity for carefully guarding all cases of sore throat.

One of our worthy aldermen is out \$5 and costs as the result of a warm discussion over the "gold and silver" question. He is an out and out silver man and was arguing the question with some friends when a fellow who claimed to be a gold republican, put in his oar. No one seems to know how it came about, but the two men were suddenly engaged in a fistie combat and the "gold bug" has got a black eye. He had the alderman arrested and it cost that gentleman \$5 to keep the matter from coming to trial.

The young people of the First Baptist church gave a reception to the high school students, at the parlors of the church, Monday evening, which was highly successful and greatly enjoyed. The parlors were nicely decorated and presented a cheerful, homelike appearance. The evening was spent in listening to a well prepared program, among the numbers of which was an address of welcome by Rev. T. W. Young, an instrumental duet by the Misses Minnie Davis and Rena Stofflet, a general good social time, games and bountiful refreshments. The affair broke up shortly after 10 o'clock.

Pf. and Mrs. R. S. Copeland arrived home from their European tour Wednesday. While there the doctor attended the World's Congress of Homeopaths, held in London, as a delegate from this country. He also attended many of the great clinics held in the European hospitals.

The republican convention for the tenth senatorial district met in the court house, Ann Arbor, on Wednesday. It was a very short affair. Andrew Campbell, of Pittsfield, being unanimously chosen as the republican standard bearer for this district at the coming election.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage at Waterville, Me., Tuesday, Sept. 22, of Mr. Herbert Randall, of this city, to Miss Alice Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Henry Allen Sawtelle. They will be at home after Oct. 15, at 446 Elm st., New Haven, Conn.

An audience that more than filled the court room listened to Hon. A. W. Ridgway on Friday evening. Mr. Ridgway is a good speaker and his arguments in favor of free silver were presented in a clear and practical manner. At the conclusion of his remarks J. Nelson Lewis made a brief but telling speech.

Dr. Oliver H. Lau, of Detroit, one of the bondholders of the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Electric Railway, who, with President John Winters, was mainly instrumental in having the re-equipment of the road made possible, met with a serious accident in Detroit, Monday night. While crossing the Lake Shore railway track on Hastings st., on his bicycle, he was run down by a freight train and had the bones of both feet badly crushed, the left being worse than the other. He was taken to Harper hospital, where Dr. Donald Maclean examined and dressed the injuries.

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### TO MY CYCLE.

Dear other self, so silent, swift and sure, thy dumb companion of the delightful days, might fairy fingers from thy orbit rays of steel strike muggs, as the gods of yore from reed or shell. What melodies would pour on my glad ears! What songs of woodland ways, of summer's wealth of corn or the sweet lays of April's budding green, while evermore we twain, one living thing, flash like the light down the long tracks that stretch from sky to sky!

Thou hast thy music too. What time the noon beats sultry on broad roads, when, gathering night, we drink the keen edged air, or, darkling, fly 'twixt hedgerows blackened by a mystic moon.

—Adriel Vere in London Spectator.

### DID IT HURT YOU?

A Question That is Often Out of Place and Unnecessary.

The old hymn in Sam Taylor's "Original Poems" beginning with "Who ran to help me when I fell?" ought to have a provisional clause added to it. The person who hastens to help a sufferer who has been shocked by a fall should not say a single word. Of course the benevolent bystander is brimful of questions: "Where are you hurt?" "Have you sprained your ankle?" and lastly the insane request to know whether you can fall down a flight of 20 steps or from a piazza 10 feet above ground and not be damaged any more than if you had thrown yourself on a down-pillow only a foot away.

Of course you are hurt, and the nerve shock is so great that any sort of question, even if "they" shall fetch hot water, is an additional blow to the nervous system. You are suffering, perhaps, too much to speak, yet they pelt you with questions while every power of your body is endeavoring to regain self control. You ought not to answer. You would like to scream that "it hurts" a hundred times more for being summoned to speak and to diagnose yourself.

All instructions in the line of "First aid to the injured" should begin with, "Be perfectly silent when you run to lift or help a person who has been knocked down or who has fallen and is still partly dazed with the tremendous shock." Let it be for the sufferer to say, "Oh, my head!" or "Oh, my leg!" or back. He will indicate as soon as it is necessary the injured part, but meanwhile you are driving him nearly frantic by asking about it. These simple yet important directions do not seem to be impressed upon the average helpful mind.

Tact, of all things, is as necessary as a knowledge of a tourniquet made from a stick and a pocket handkerchief. Hot water, of course, is required for all bruises and sprains, but let it be brought without asking. The relief to the victim of an accident in having swift and noiseless helpers about him or her—absolutely silent, yet knowing exactly what to do—is very great. Any one who "has been there" knows it all. Yet how quickly it is forgotten when we run to lift up somebody else and begin to pelt him with: "Where did it hurt you?" "Are you hurt?"—Philadelphia Record.

### Red Turtles in a Boiling Spring.

That portion of southern or lower California called Hell's Half Acre appears to be situated directly over a substratum of fire, which causes the mud and water to boil as if in a caldron. At one place on the Half Acre there are over 100 boiling springs and hot mud geysers on a plat of ground that is not of greater extent than a common city square. The chief spring in this queer aggregation of boiling and spouting jets of mud and water is called the Fountain of the Boiled Turtles on account of its curious habit of occasionally ejecting numbers of small red turtles. The temperature of this spring is 226 degrees, 14 degrees higher than the temperature required to boil water under ordinary atmospheric pressure. Notwithstanding the fact that the temperature is sufficient to boil meat perfectly within a few minutes, the small red turtles spoken of live and breed there just as the ordinary variety does in waters of common lakes, rivers and other streams. The spring is called the Fountain of Boiled Turtles because the queer, hard shelled creatures which inhabit it have the appearance of being cooked perfectly done.—St. Louis Republic.

### CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Jas. H. Hatcher is on every wrapper.

## CHILDREN CREMATED.

Horrible Atrocities Committed by the Spaniards.

STORY TOLD BY THE GUERRILLAS.

Three Children Locked in a House and the Place Fired by Orders of a Spanish Officer—Others Frodded with Bayonets and Killed with Machetes—Maceo's Bands Committing All Kinds of Depredations in the Western Districts of Cuba.

Havana, Sept. 22.—Well authenticated reports of barbarous acts by the Spanish troops continue to reach here. Recently the Havana papers published an account of an alleged battle near Chuco de Arce, in which, after an hour's desperate fighting, the Spaniards drove the rebels off, killing nineteen and taking many prisoners. The papers suggested that the government should reward Colonel Aguelera, the Spanish commander, for his bravery. The facts in regard to the battle, according to Cuban sources, follow: Sept. 15 ten rebels went to attack a guerrilla band, but met troops hidden in the high grass. The rebels fired a volley, killing two officers and wounding three soldiers. The troops fired back hitting nobody. Colonel Aguelera, who commanded the troops, then went toward a colony named Pablo Diaz. There he found a family of twenty-five persons—men, women, and children. He asked if they had seen any rebels in the neighborhood. On receiving a negative answer, he ordered, as alleged by the Cubans, a general slaughter, including children from 1 to 10 years of age.

### By Bayonet and Machete.

The little children were first pierced with the end of the bayonet, then finished with the machete. Of that colony nineteen were butchered and six made their escape. The men of the guerrilla force boasted of what they had done when they went back to Vega, about two miles from the colony. Colonel Aguelera, Sept. 18, started with his troops and guerrillas from Nueva Paz toward the sugar estate of Cuervo. Near a place called Cuzco he saw a house, went to it and found only three children in it. He asked where the parents were. They answered they had gone after some fuel to prepare their breakfast. The colonel ordered the three children, 10 to 14 years old, to be locked up in the house, and after this was done he ordered the guerrillas to set fire to the house. The guerrillas, horrified, disobeyed at first, but, under the threat of Aguelera, they acted and the house was burned with the children in it. On their return to Nueva Paz the guerrillas told the people of what had been done. This information is from a Spanish source.

### MACEO SPREADS DESTRUCTION.

Rebel Bands Completely Overrunning Western Cuban Districts.

New York, Sept. 22.—A dispatch to The Herald from Vera Cruz says: A correspondent in Pinar del Rio declares that Antonio Maceo's negro rebel bands are completely overrunning the western Cuban districts, burning the settlements, assassinating all pacifics and ill-treating helpless women. They blow up passenger trains and bridges with dynamite, destroying other foreign and native property, burning tobacco fields, and cut down the coffee plantings and thus desolate the entire country. The coast towns are crowded with starving refugees, the sun is obscured by smoke by day and the heavens are lighted by the burning of the fields at night. General Weyler is hurrying re-enforcements into the provinces to check the dire destruction.

Letters received here from Santa Clara and other central Cuban towns assert that Captain General Weyler's amnesty decree is a farce. Rebels surrendering and expecting the amnesty therein are assassinated. Though received by the Spanish military outposts with open arms and temporarily liberated, are invariably rearrested within a fortnight as spies or incendiaries, tried and convicted by a drum-head court-martial and shot. It is also alleged that the majority of the prisoners of war taken on the field are being unceremoniously dispatched by the roadside, the Spanish commanders afterwards reporting their fate as due to an attempted escape.

### Some More Financial Literature.

Washington, Sept. 22.—A second revised edition of treasury circular No. 123 was issued from the department Monday. It contains sixty-eight pages of matter relating to United States bonds, paper currency, coin, production of precious metals and other subjects of general interest at this time. The comptroller of the currency has also issued a circular, No. 136, containing seventy-one pages of information respecting national banks, state banks, savings banks, loan and trust companies and private banks of the United States. Single copies of both of these circulars may be had free upon application.

### Took His Own Life.

Peoria, Ills., Sept. 22.—Joel Shepherd of Washington, agent for the United States and Pacific Express companies there, and son of the postmaster, Dennis Shepherd, committed suicide Monday morning. He went to the express office at 5 o'clock and blew his brains out without leaving any explanation of his act. He was about 30 years old and left a wife and two children. His accounts were found correct and the only explanation of his crime is despondency.

### Horribly Mangled by a Dog.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Pearl, the 4-year-old daughter of William Buck, 265 Wood street, was frightfully mangled by a supposedly mad dog early Monday evening in her father's back yard. The flesh of her left arm was terribly torn. The child was taken to the county hospital, where the wounds were cauterized. A citizen shot the dog.

### Debs Exonerated.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 22.—Eugene V. Debs was heard by the A. R. U. convention Monday and a resolution was passed exonerating Mr. Debs. General good feeling was manifest. Beneficiary claims amounting to \$33,000 were allowed by the convention.

## FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

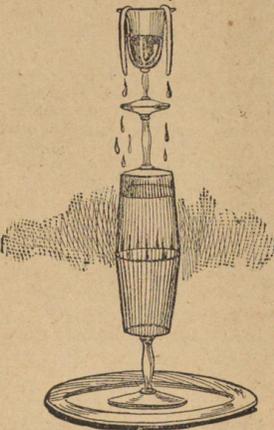
THIS IS A GOOD ONE.

A Wine and Water Experiment For the Amateur Magician to Try.

Amateur magicians, as well as amateur scientists, will like the little experiment that we are now going to describe. We have shown you two or three ways of "turning water into wine," as the magicians say. This is another, and we think that it is the neatest and most interesting of them all.

Get two goblets of exactly the same size and shape and plunge them into a tub of water, holding one upright and the other upside down. Hold them under the water until both are completely filled and not a bubble of air remains in them. Be careful about this. Then while they are still under water bring them together, brim to brim, one upright, the other inverted, and lift them carefully out, standing them in a plate provided for the purpose.

One goblet is now standing inverted upon the other, and both are full of water. Dry them carefully with a cot-



ton cloth, and then move the upper glass very slightly to one side, so as to leave visible barely a thread of water. If you do this skillfully and gently, the water will not run out.

On the foot of the inverted glass now place a small glass filled with wine, and having dipped into the wine a fiber of tapestry wool or a piece of candlewick arrange it with its two ends hanging over and down from the edge of the wineglass. Capillary attraction will now set in, and the wine will begin to run down the fiber, dropping on to the foot of the inverted glass and overflowing thence down the sides of the glass.

Thus the wine will run gently toward the brims of the two glasses, and then, instead of continuing its descent, it will flow sideways between the rims and thence upward into the inverted glass; so that, in a few minutes, the small glass on top will be empty, the middle, inverted, glass will be full of wine colored fluid, and the lower glass will be full of clear water.—Philadelphia Times.

### Boys and Girls and Manners.

Growing girls and boys who have arrived at a particularly conscious age often complain that companions of theirs are better liked than themselves, although they know in their heart of hearts that these other boys and girls are not as really deserving—that is, not possessed of as many virtues as they themselves constantly practice. Now is the time for such young people to learn that to be sought after one must have good manners as well as a good heart, taste and tact as well as virtues. You may think this is rather hard, but stop a moment to consider.

Why don't you choose that girl for a friend? She tells the truth and is very unselfish. But you remember that she is also fond of reminding you if your hat is crooked or your gown is unbecoming. You don't care for her society, although she is a good girl. Then there is that boy—he is generous and obliging, but he loves to talk about himself and his own affairs and never takes any interest

## CROSS-EXAMINATION

Could Not Weaken Such Testimony As This.

(From the Kalamazoo Telegraph.)

The following statement is one of great interest to many a citizen of Kalamazoo, and a man as well known as Mr. Wallace should carry more than ordinary weight with our readers. Here it is as taken down by our representative:

"My name is John A. Wallace. I am a member of the firm of J. A. Wallace & Co., doing business as Timmers, etc., at 106 Eleanor Street, Kalamazoo, in which city I also reside. For the past nine or ten months I have been having attacks of kidney complaint, the pain in my back over my hips was very severe at times; my urinary system was also in a bad state of derangement, sometimes the urine was scanty and a difficulty of passage always existed. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills at a time when I felt that I was going to be sick, but their use ward off an attack, and I am now feeling very much better; the urinary organism has regained a normal condition, and the terrific pain in my back is much reduced in severity, while it is now fast going away altogether. I am continuing the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, with positive feeling that they will effect on me a permanent and speedy cure. I have unbounded confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy for all kidney ailments; have good reason to be, as they have done so much for me."

Can you ask any more than this? Doan's Kidney Pills are relieving more backs of the burdens they have been forced to bear through the kidneys than all other means devised, and, better still, they are doing this right here in Michigan. Ask any one who has ever taken them and see what they will say.

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in what you are doing. You wouldn't care for him in spite of his fine qualities for an intimate friend. It is well to learn the lesson young, for we must learn it at some time or other, that the people we shall be thrown among through life will ask yet more of us than that we keep the Ten Commandments. If they are the sort of people whom we ought to know, they will expect us to do right, but they want still more than that of us, or rather they want that carried out to its inner meaning. Tact and taste are needed in social life as well as the enforcement of the golden rule. But, then, tact and taste are the further carrying out of the golden rule.

It is because young folk sometimes overlook these acts that they need to be reminded that good hearts are not visible to the world, as are uncouth manners, careless speech and unpleasing habits. Therefore these all count in the impression one makes, and one must be on guard that that impression shall be agreeable. "Manners make the man" is not wholly true, but it has some truth in it.—New York Advertiser.

### Why Georgie Cried.

Uncle—What are you crying for, Georgie? Georgie—Teacher whipped me because I was the only one—boo hoo!—able to answer a question today.

Uncle—What was the question? Georgie (between sobs)—Who put the bent pin in the teacher's chair.—London Answers.

### Wrong Side Out.

She didn't like the morning, And she knew that it would rain; She didn't like her breakfast And pushed it back again; At noon 'twas worse than ever, And she cried for cakes and pie; She wouldn't eat her dinner, And she would sit still and cry; She pouted all the evening Of this very horrid day, And all because so early She got on the wrong way.—Agnes Lewis Mitchell in Youth's Companion.

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### LEADVILLE EXCITED.

None of the Mines Reopened—Militia on Guard. Leadville, Col., Sept. 22.—Over 1,000 members of the National guard of the state of Colorado, under command of General Edgar Brooks, are now on duty in this city. Some of them are doing guard duty at the Maid of Erin and other mines where attempted destruction of property is apprehended, but the main body is encamped near the Denver and Rio Grande railroad depot.

The streets are filled with idle men who are excitedly discussing the situation, but no violence has been done since the attacks upon the Coronado and the Emmet mines early Monday morning, in which it is now known that at least six men were killed. No attempt has yet been made to resume operations at any of the mines, which are closed in consequence of the strike, but it is believed that, as many of the miners are desirous of returning to work, some of the mines will soon be reopened under the protection afforded by the presence of the troops.

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### TIME TABLE.

Taking Effect June 7, 1896.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time

NORTH.	SOUTH.
*7:30 A. M.	**7:04 A. M.
*9:05 A. M.	**11:30 A. M.
*4:23 P. M.	**7:15 P. M.
*10:04 P. M.	**8:55 P. M.

\*Daily, except Sunday. \*\*Sunday only between Toledo and Hamburg Junction. \*\*\*Daily, sleepers between Toledo and Frankfort.

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GOING EAST.

- Detroit Night Ex..... 5 40 a. m.
- Atlantic Express..... 7 35 "
- Grand Rapids Ex..... 11 05 "
- Mail and Express..... 3 47 p. m.
- N. Y. & Boston Sp'l..... 4 58 "
- Fast Eastern..... 10 17 "

GOING WEST.

- Gd. Rapids Fa't'n'pa'..... 2 53 a. m.
- Boston, N. Y. & Ch..... 7 35 "
- Mail & Express..... 8 43 "
- North Shore Limited..... 9 25 "
- Fast Western Ex..... 1 55 p. m.
- G. R. & Kal. Ex..... 5 55 "
- Chicago Night Ex..... 9 50 "
- Pacific Express..... 12 15 "

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COAST DEFENSES.

Plans for Some Important Works Have Been Formulated.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The engineer and ordnance departments of the army are preparing for the execution of the legislation of the last congress looking to the improvement and strengthening of fortifications and coast defenses of this country.

Although the general plan for the defense of the United States was approved several months ago, it is deemed prudent to keep the main details an official secret.

All the larger fortifications will include in their armament a number of 16-inch rifles, the heaviest type of gun ever attempted in this country, and of which there are but few abroad.

FOUND DEATH IN THE LAKE.

Edson Keith, a Leading Chicago Merchant, Takes His Own Life.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Edson Keith, for forty years one of the prominent and influential citizens of Chicago, threw himself into the lake at the foot of Thirteenth street early Monday morning while temporarily insane, as a result of chronic dyspepsia and insomnia.

Although search was made for the missing man all day Monday, the evidences of Mr. Keith's act were not discovered by his family until Tuesday, but so conclusive were they that all hope was abandoned, and the lake is now being dragged for the recovery of the remains.

While the family and friends of the dead merchant had recently grown apprehensive regarding his physical condition, the discovery made Tuesday morning came with paralyzing suddenness. In the light of it was then recalled that Mr. Keith had been for some days so peculiarly depressed as to suggest mental troubles.

Mr. Keith is best known through the wholesale millinery and notion firm of Edson Keith & Co., of Wabash avenue and Monroe street, but he was also a member of Keith Bros., wholesale dealers in hats at 237 Jackson street, and of Keith & Co. elevator, on the south branch. He was 63 years old and came to Chicago in 1854.

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PORTER TO BE PUT IN HIS PLACE.

Senator Grady Thinks Thacher Shows Him in an Unfavorable Light Before the Silver Democracy of the State—Thacher Says He Is for International Bimetallism and Don't Care 4 Cents About Being Elected Governor—Political Notes.

New York, Sept. 22.—John Boyd Thacher will in all probability be withdrawn from the head of the silver Democratic state ticket. The state committee will meet, and the expected result is the substitution of Wilbur F. Porter of Watertown, the present candidate for lieutenant, in Thacher's place.

How Grady Feels. Senator Thomas F. Grady, who was temporary chairman of the Buffalo convention, feels that Mr. Thacher's letter shows him (Grady) in an unfavorable light before the silver Democracy of the state, and made this most significant remark:

"I don't care to forecast political happenings, but I am free to say that if Mr. Thacher's letter had been published prior to the convention he would not have been nominated. In my opinion Mr. Thacher is now one of the weakest candidates we could name."

John C. Sheehan, leader of Tammany hall and representing the twelve state committeemen in that organization, Tuesday telegraphed John Boyd Thacher demanding his resignation from the head of the state Democratic ticket on the ground that his letter, issued last Sunday night is a stultification of the platform adopted at Buffalo.

WANTS BIMETALLISM.

John Boyd Thacher Says He Has Not Declared for Gold.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Mayor John Boyd Thacher said Monday night regarding his candidacy for governor and the letter which he sent to Elliott E. Danforth, chairman of the Democratic state committee, defining his position on the platform of the Buffalo Democratic state convention:

"It's wrong to say I have declared for gold. I did not declare for gold. There is a vast difference. The Indianapolis people declared for gold. They are the people who are flopping. The Saratoga June convention and myself favored bimetallism."

"International?" was asked. "Yes, international bimetallism. I don't care 4 cents about being elected governor. I want to be right in this matter," he declared earnestly.

He was asked if Senator Hill had anything to do with the writing of the letter which has caused so much discussion and he replied: "No human being on God's footstool knew anything about that letter except John Boyd Thacher."

Mayor Thacher was asked by a reporter of the Associated Press Tuesday if he had anything to say concerning the telegram sent to him by John C. Sheehan, asking him to withdraw from the head of the state Democratic ticket. He replied: "I have nothing to say on the subject."

Nominated for Congress.

Boston, Sept. 22.—The Republican convention of the Tenth congressional district Monday night nominated for congress Rev. Samuel F. Barrows of Dorchester. After the vote had been announced the bitterness among the friends of Congressman Atwood, who sought a renomination, prevented the choice being made unanimous, and Mr. Barrows was hissed on taking the platform.

Levering Speaks at Madison.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 22.—Joshua Levering, candidate of the Prohibition party for president, and Joshua H. Berky of Monroe, Wis., cold water candidate for governor of Wisconsin, Monday night addressed a mass-meeting in the assembly chamber of the Wisconsin state capitol. Mr. Levering in his address carefully avoided any reference to the financial question, but Candidate Berky said that he believed in the gold standard, declaring that it was the only monetary policy which would bring material prosperity to the country.

Fusion in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 22.—At an early hour Tuesday morning the Democratic, Populist and Silver parties agreed to fuse on a Bryan electoral ticket in North Carolina, the Democrats naming five electors, the Populists five and the Silver party one. This union of all the silver elements, it is claimed, insures the state to the Democratic ticket by a large majority.

Cullom Opens in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 22.—Senator Cullom of Illinois opened the Republican campaign in Louisville Monday night, addressing a large meeting at Music hall. The senator is a native of Kentucky, and this is the first time he ever addressed an audience in the state.

Emancipation Day.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 22.—Emancipation day was celebrated at the home of the great emancipator here, Tuesday. Excursion trains from Chicago, St. Louis, Belleville, Peoria, Jacksonville, Decatur and other points brought hundreds of colored people. There was a grand street parade, headed by colored wheelmen, bands, drum corps, floats, etc.

Monkeys Have No Fleas.

Is curious that monkeys should be thought to be infected with what naturalists call the pulex irritans and what ordinary people know as the flea.

As every zoologist is aware, monkeys have neither fleas nor any other parasite whatsoever; in which, of course, they differ vastly from man.

As a matter of fact, when monkeys begin to pick each other about in the friendly way we have all observed, they merely detach bits of hardened sebaceous matter which has been excreted by the glands, and the flea idea is entirely fabulous.—Pearson's Weekly.

Stopped the Row.

"What kind of cheese is this, waiter?" asked the late caller at the restaurant. "It's sweitzer."

"What, you impudent rascal! I ask what kind of cheese it is, and you tell me 'it's white, sir.' Why, I'll break every bone in your!"

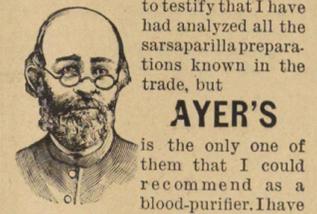
And a prompt explanation from the proprietor at this point was all that prevented a fight.—Detroit Free Press.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "Once cent a dose." American Humane Association.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 22.—The twentieth annual convention of the American Humane Association was called to order in this city Tuesday by President John G. Shortall, with several hundred delegates present, representing all the principal cities of the country. After an address of welcome by Mayor Robert E. McKisson of Cleveland, the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer of the organization were read. Rev. S. P. Sprecher, D. D., of this city then made an address on "The New Status of Animals."

The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but



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County Teachers' Examinations.

The examinations of teachers for 1896-7 will be held as follows: Regular examination for all grades at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of August, 1896, and the last Thursday and Friday of March, 1897.

Regular examinations for second and third grades, at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of October, 1896, and the third Thursday and Friday of June, 1897.

Special examination for third grades at Manchester, the third Friday of September, 1896. WM. W. WEDEMEYER, Commissioner

Estate of Lovel Harrison.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 17th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Annie Staphis, praying that said administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 12th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of George W. Staphis.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 28th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Annie Staphis, praying that said administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 12th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. In the matter of the estate of John Crandal, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the first day of September, A. D. 1896, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house on the premises below described in the Township of Washtenaw, in the County of Washtenaw, said state, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east half of the north-east quarter of section five. Also a parcel of land described as follows, to-wit: Commencing thirteen chains and fifty links south of the north-west corner of the east half of the north-east quarter of said section, and running thence south eight chains and twenty-five links, thence west eighteen chains and thirty-seven and seven thirty-thirds (37 7/33) links, thence north twenty-one chains and thirty-five links, thence east ten chains and ninety-seven and seven thirty-thirds (97 7/33) links, thence south thirteen chains and forty links, thence east seven chains and allowing said angle the place of beginning. All of said land above described being in town one (1) south, range seven east (Salem), in Michigan, and containing in all one hundred and ten (110) acres, more or less.

ANDREW J. JOHNSON, Dated, Sept. 1st, 1896.

Estate of Sarah H. Olney.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the tenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sarah H. Olney, deceased.

Schuyler Grant, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and presents that he has now prepared to render his annual account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 13th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, be assigned for the hearing of said account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Joseph Pray.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 14th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Pray, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Dwight H. Pray praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to Elizabeth Pray, the executrix in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 19th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Annie Staphis, praying that said administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 12th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Notice of Drain Letting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, Daniel W. Barry, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, will, on the first day of October, A. D. 1896, at the lower end of drain, in the Township of Bridgewater, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, receive bids for the cleaning out of a certain drain known and designated as "Bridgewater No. 1 Drain," located and established by George Bowman in the Township of Bridgewater, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing on the Town line between Sable and Bridgewater, between the s. e. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 and the n. e. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4, sec. 13, in the Township of Bridgewater, running thence west and north on the line of said Drain through sections 13, 14, 15 and 10, to the north line of lands owned by George Bowman in the Township of Bridgewater, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing on the Town line between Sable and Bridgewater, between the s. e. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 and the n. e. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4, sec. 13, in the Township of Bridgewater, running thence west and north on the line of said Drain through sections 13, 14, 15 and 10, to the north line of lands owned by George Bowman in the Township of Bridgewater, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing on the Town line between Sable and Bridgewater, between the s. e. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 and the n. e. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4, sec. 13, in the Township of Bridgewater, running thence west and north on the line of said Drain through sections 13, 14, 15 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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Emily Bontwell and son are visiting Detroit friends for a couple of weeks.

E. F. Mills attended the meeting of the Detroit presbytery at Birmingham on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry W. Hawley, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Mack.

Dr. A. Kent Hale returned Wednesday night from his visit to Petoskey much improved in health.

Prof. A. B. Stevens, wife and son, have just returned from a summer's trip on the wheels through Canada.

C. W. Wagner and family returned home from their summer stay at Wequetonsing the later part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taplin, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Ed. H. Eberbach, No. 1 Packard st.

Mrs. Alice L. Haven and daughter, Miss Grace, returned home Tuesday from their visit with friends in Napoleon, Ohio.

J. Q. A. Sessions is so far improved in health that his son, Frank M. Sessions, has returned to his home, in Columbus, O.

Prof. Julius V. Seyler, of Detroit, who has just returned from a trip to Europe, spent Sunday with his relatives in the city.

William Bury, who has been suffering for the past six weeks from an ulcer on one of his eyes, was able to be up town Saturday.

Rev. T. W. Young addressed the Baptist Young People's Union convention for Washtenaw and Lenawee counties, at Clinton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerrich, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. A. L. Noble and family Sunday, and left Monday morning for California on their wedding tour.

Mrs. G. W. Snow went to Detroit to reside a few days ago. She, however, became homesick for Ann Arbor and has returned to her old rooms at 33 S. Main st.

Dr. and Mrs. Leander P. Kapp returned to Ann Arbor, Saturday from their wedding trip, and are staying with the groom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Kapp, on Packard st.

Dr. Francis Welch, medic '96, of Shenokin, Pa., and who has many friends in Ann Arbor, was here the latter part of last week visiting. He expects to locate in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. J. T. Sunderland, Dr. W. J. Herdman, Judge Harriman, Col. E. S. Dean, Sedgwick Dean, A. J. Sawyer and E. S. Gilmore attended the funeral of ex-Gov. James M. Ashley, in Toledo on Friday last.

Roy McClure is going into the plumbing business at Elmira, N. Y., and will make his home there. He leaves here Monday with his household effects, and Mrs. McClure will join him there shortly.

Mrs. George F. Suker, of Toledo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Dunster, of this city. Mrs. Dunster and her daughter Bessie expect to soon leave for Toledo, where they will take up their residence for the ensuing year.

Rev. G. P. Coler, of this city, was elected a member of the board of managers of the Michigan Christian Missionary Association, at Detroit, on Saturday. Rev. M. M. Forrest, also of this city, was made recording secretary.

Rev. Lawrence T. Cole left last week for Cambridge, Mass., where he will spend two years at Harvard as a post graduate student of philosophy. He goes under the direction of the university board of regents of the Episcopal church.

George Maynard, of Washington, D. C., a respected resident of this city before the war, and now a prominent electrical engineer in the capital city, is here with his oldest son, whom he intends to place in the university. He is the guest of Judge Cheever.

Miss Alma P. Bates, of Flint, who was well known to many in this city, while she was attending the university school of music a couple of years ago, was married at St. Paul's Episcopal church, in that city, on Wednesday evening, to Mr. Joseph Arnold Evans.

## Justice Courts.

Charles Elmer, of Saginaw, was arrested in that city on Friday and handed over to Deputy Sheriff Lester Canfield, charged with the larceny of some rings and a bracelet from Miss Edith Batterson, of this city. He was brought back here the same evening and placed in jail Saturday. The complaint was changed to one of larceny from the person as the Saginaw officers state that he has been arrested seven or eight times before in that city, four of which were for larceny from young women. He will have his examination today.

Martin P. Vogel, who keeps a saloon on N. Fourth ave., was before Justice Pond Monday, charged with permitting gambling in his place of business. The complaint was under the city ordinance against gambling. Chas. L. Palmer swears that he lost \$19 50 in the deal. Vogel claims that he did not see any money pass, but Palmer swears that he saw Vogel himself use money. The hearing of the case was set for next Monday.

## UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The printed constitution and membership list of the University of Michigan Association of Detroit is out. The list shows 170 members.

The university authorities have recognized the bicycle by placing a number of large stands convenient to the entrances of the principal buildings for the benefit of the wheelmen.

Mrs. Penfield, chief nurse at the university hospital has resigned. Mrs. Anna R. Harrison, one of the first nurses to graduate from the training school for nurses, has been appointed in her stead.

A span of horses is to be purchased by the order of the board of regents, at a cost not to exceed \$350 to do work about the campus. A stable for them will be erected between the engineering building and the mechanical laboratory.

"Jim" Robinson, formerly with Manhattan Athletic club, of New York city, has formally accepted the position of trainer for the University of Michigan football eleven and leaves Saratoga for Michigan, Sept. 28. He will remain with the team for eight weeks.

J. R. Allen, a recent graduate of the university, has been appointed instructor in mechanical engineering in Prof. Wagner's place at a salary of \$800. Another instructor not yet named has also been decided upon, the combined salaries of the two to equal that of Prof. Wagner.

Charles E. Marshall, assistant and dispensing clerk in the hygienic laboratory, has resigned his position to accept one in the Agricultural college, Lansing, at \$1,000 per year. Mr. Wait, of the physiological laboratory will take his place, and Mr. Bliss, a recent graduate of Cornell university, will take Mr. Wait's position.

Walter Denton Smith, aged 25, instructor in law in the law department, died Sunday night at Galesburg, Mich., his old home, where he was spending his vacation. Although still a young man Mr. Smith had achieved considerable distinction and his loss will be sincerely felt. He graduated from the Galesburg high school in 1887, and entered the law department two years later, remaining one year, subsequently completing his studies and entering upon the practice of law in Detroit. He was prominent among the founders of the Detroit College of Law and was its first secretary. At his death he was a director and a prominent stockholder. In 1894 he was appointed instructor in the law department of the university, holding the appointment at the time of his death—Times.

## UNITY CLUB.

The Lecture Course Which is to be Given This Year.

Unity Club will enter this fall upon its twentieth year of activity. In all its history it has never been more successful than during the last few years, and the officers have been hard at work for some time arranging a course of lectures which shall still further increase its influence as an important factor in the intellectual life of Ann Arbor.

A complete announcement cannot be made at present, but the general scope of the course may be indicated. It is probable that Rev. Dr. E. L. Rexford, of Columbus, Ohio, will open the course. Mr. Rexford was formerly of Detroit and was generally recognized as one of the most brilliant speakers in the state. Rev. W. W. Fenn, of Chicago, has also been secured for a lecture upon Tennyson's "Idylls of the King." Perhaps the most interesting group of evenings will be three or four devoted to lectures by Rev. J. T. Sunderland upon his recent extended visit in India, and by Mrs. Sunderland upon Egypt, Palestine, Greece or Italy, all splendidly illustrated with stereopticon views. Mrs. Walker, whose delightful evening before the club last year was so greatly enjoyed, will prepare a similar entertainment this year. A lecture by Judge Harriman on "Goldsmith and his Friends," will be a literary treat in which everyone will be interested. Then Rev. Ida C. Hultin, of Moline, Ill., one of the most eloquent of the women lecturers of the West, will appear on the course in a subject yet to be announced. Dr. Hinsdale, dean of the homeopathic school, has also promised to give a lecture before the club. Another important evening will be one supplied by Miss Avery, of Detroit, an art critic of considerable prominence, who will give an illustrated lecture on some art subject. In addition, a lecture is expected from Rev. George Batchelor, of Boston, secretary of the American Unitarian Association. The final list as decided upon for the season, will consist of twelve evenings. Tickets for the course at the usual price will be on sale in a few days.

The truthful, startling title of a book about Noto-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't use "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotineized nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Sold by H. J. Brown, druggist. Book at druggist, or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago office 4 Randolph St., New York, 10 Spruce St.

## Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S

## A FARMER ON FINANCE

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ing these years we had been perhaps the most prosperous and happy nation on the face of the earth, beloved and respected by all lands except such as were jealous of our unexampled prosperity and growing greatness.

We developed our country's resources and especially our mines, coined our own money, both gold and silver. Although silver was the standard of value, gold was just as good, but no better and nothing like as convenient for the ordinary transaction of business. All well informed persons know that silver bullion was at a small premium over gold bullion the day it was demonetized in 1873, and I have no doubt it would be today if congress had seen fit to let it remain as it had been through all these years, a money metal instead of making it into a commodity to be bought and sold by the pound as you would a pig or a puppy.

There was no possible reason why congress should demonetize silver when it did. No person wanted it done but the bond holders and they wanted it because they knew if one-half of the primary money was taken away it would reduce the price of all commodities to that extent that it would be impossible for them to pay the bonds and thus it would become a perpetual interest bearing debt against the people.

Many of our statesmen disclaim knowing at the time this act was passed that it did demonetize silver. Notably among them was James G. Blaine and U. S. Grant, but it makes no difference whether they knew it or not, it was done and all the evil consequences have fallen upon the people.

Let us see what Abraham Lincoln says about this kind of legislation. Abraham Lincoln said if a government contracted a debt with a certain amount of money in circulation and then contracted the money volume before the debt is paid, it is the most heinous crime a government could commit against its people.

Now that is just exactly what I think about it. It is not our debts that we complain of; they were a necessity. But it was the unnecessary and unexampled contraction of our finances by the demonetization of silver that has disqualified us to pay them.

Since the passage of this act in 1873 our population has increased about 20 millions, or nearly one-third, and the money volume should have been increased to correspond with it. Instead of that it has been contracted by the demonetization of silver to an alarming extent—so much so that nearly all our commodities barely bring half price (our homes included). Silver has not gone down more than everything else and when I hear a man talking about a fifty-cent silver dollar, it reminds me of the man that mutilated and disfigured his best friend and then told him he was not fit to appear in public. And the same man usually holds up and extols the little gold dollar that we could hardly find in the bottom of our purse (when there was one there to find). Yes, my friends, that little gold dollar that fixes the price upon everything we possess and fixes it at about half the cost of production, stands today enthroned upon the pedestal of public favor, pre-eminent over all, and looks down upon all its surroundings and especially upon its faithful companion for so many years.

I believe it will not be long before the people will be obliged to see and remove this great hindrance to their prosperity. I believe it to be the immediate duty of congress to restore silver to its former place as standard of money value and open our mints to its free coinage. To pass a wise and judicious tariff to protect our industries against the pauper labor of the old world and make a revenue sufficient to run our government, I would place it as far as possible upon those articles that demoralize and degrade the people.

This is no experiment. We not only have the example of our own former prosperity but we have the example of a sister republic. Twenty-five years ago Mexico was a poor nation but since that time, under the guidance of two wise presidents, they have made very rapid advancement. And they have done it by pursuing exactly the opposite course from what our government has.

Their whole national debt is less than what our bonds have issued for in the last three years—years of perfect peace and great plenty. They have expanded instead of contracted their finances, developed their resources and especially their mines, coined their own money, encouraged in every possible way all her industries and, although her people are nothing like as enterprising and as industrious as our people, they have unexampled prosperity. I often hear men say, "O, I am a bi-metalist but we cannot restore silver to its former place without the co-operation of the nations of Europe—England, France, Germany, etc. Now this is only another phase of the scheming of the holders of our securities. It is simply an echo of the money power. For, although France and Germany are favorable to the restoration of silver, England is determined it shall never be done. And why? Simply because England is the credit nation and it is for her interest to make money as dear and hard to obtain as possible. English capitalists were largely responsible for the demonetization of silver by congress. And still another reason I have heard given why it would be unwise to restore silver to its former place, that Europe would send all her silver over here to be coined and flood our country with silver money. I do not think there would be the least possible danger of that, for our silver dollar requires more silver to make it than theirs and is worth no more in their

country than their own smaller dollar, so it would be very bad financing to send it here for coinage. But suppose they did send it here for coinage. They would probably not take it back, as a smaller dollar would be worth just as much in gold as our larger one and so in all probability they would lay it out here and take back in its place our wheat, flour, pork, beef, etc., and that would have a tendency to send up the price of these articles that now hardly pay the cost of production.

## ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

A Local Branch of the National Body Was Instituted Sunday.

Announcements were made about the city the latter part of last week that addresses would be made in the interest of the Michigan Branch of the National Anti-Saloon League at the Baptist and Congregational churches on Sunday. Addresses were accordingly made in the morning and much interest was evinced in the subject, cards of membership and subscriptions of money being freely signed. In the evening a largely attended union rally was held in the Baptist church, which was addressed by Rev. John F. Brant, superintendent for Michigan; W. D. Fuller, reporter of the supreme court, and Prof. S. D. Williams, field secretary of the league. At the close of the meeting a distribution of membership and subscription cards was made. As a result the number of names obtained was 160 and the subscriptions amounted to nearly \$500. After the congregation left the church, a loyal league was organized with Prof. Volney M. Spalding as its president. The pastors of the different churches and the presidents of the various organizations were made vice presidents, and an executive committee of three from each church was chosen.

The aim of the Anti-Saloon League is to link in active co-operation all citizens of whatever shades of belief religiously or politically in a steady, strong and persistent warfare against the open saloon.

## NEW MILLINERY STORE.

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The ladies of Ann Arbor and vicinity are invited to attend the opening of my new Millinery Parlors on Saturday, Sept. 26. Will have on display a handsome line of the correct styles in Fall and Winter Millinery.

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An Elaborately Staged Melodrama.

An elaborated staged melodrama will be presented at the Grand Opera House, tomorrow evening, Sept. 26. The scene of Lincoln J. Carter's new play "The Tornado," is laid in a Wisconsin village, on the Fourth of July. An approaching storm soon becomes manifest, it turns out to be a veritable tornado, houses are torn asunder and blown away, great trees are taken up roots and all and wafted away into space, lightning flashes and thunder peals. The scene is one of awful intensity and truthfulness. Then follows the deck of a great ocean steamer, the grand rigging scene with six sailors on the yardarm of a mast, furling sail; a collision of two steamships, a scene showing the open sea tossing a lone man about on the waves which run as high as the stage will permit. Chicago harbor at night, a dissecting room in a medical college, and a beautiful autumnal scene in the Wisconsin woods. "The Tornado" was unanimously pronounced the most elaborately staged drama ever seen in Chicago by the entire press of that city.

A. E. Nordman for the Legislature.

The first district legislative convention of the democratic people's union silver party was held in the court house yesterday. George Gerlach, of Northfield, was chairman and Dr. E. P. Wade, of Salem, secretary. The names of E. A. Nordman, of Lima, G. A. Peters, of Seio, Chas. Johnson, of Dexter, and Nelson E. Freer, of Chelsea, were presented as nominees for the position. E. A. Nordman was chosen. A resolution was adopted that the chairman and secretary of the convention certify to the election board that Mr. Nordman is the nominee of the democratic, people's union silver party from the first district, also that their vignette is the same as that adopted at the Bay City convention.

Ann Arbor Press Club.

A well attended meeting of newspaper men of this city was held at the office of the Inland Press on Monday evening and it resulted in the reviving and reorganization of the Ann Arbor Press club with the following officers: George H. Pond, Courier, president; T. W. Mingay, Argus, secretary; J. E. Beal, Courier, treasurer; S. A. Moran, Register, L. J. Lisemer, Times, and W. B. Phillips, Democrat, executive committee. Some time was spent in discussing local newspaper conditions. At a future meeting the president and executive committee will offer a new constitution and by-laws for adoption by the club.

Hon. James F. Joy died suddenly, at his home in Detroit yesterday morning of heart disease, from which he had been troubled for some time. He had been a resident of Detroit for 60 years and was one of the best known men in Michigan and as a lawyer had few equals. His arguments in a suit against the Illinois Railroad Co., involving the right of Robert A. Kinsley to 11 acres of land lying under water in Chicago, now form the law of the United States on the diminution and accretion of alluvial soil.

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WHO . . .

DOES YOUR PRINTING?

Business Cards, Note Heads, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Bill Heads, Statements, Notice Cards, Pamphlets and Books.

WHY . . .

CAN'T WE DO IT?

With our Fine Presses, New Type and Borders, First-class Printers, Prompt Attention, Fair Prices and Honest Work.

WHO . . .

PRINTS YOUR POSTERS?

Hand Bills, Dodgers, Circulars, Advertising Cards.

WHY . . .

CAN'T WE DO IT?

With Our New Poster and Dodger Type and Reputation for Setting the Best Posters in the City.

WHO . . .

PRINTS YOUR PROGRAMMES?

Announcements, Menu Cards, Calendars, Blotters.

WHY . . .

CAN'T WE DO IT?

With Our Pretty Type, Elegant Paper Stock and Good Press Work.

WHO . . .

WILL DO YOUR WORK?

And do it to your entire satisfaction.

WHY . . .

CAN'T WE DO IT?

Have you tried us since we have fitted up Our office to do the neatest and most stylish work.

WHO . . .

IS THERE OF YOU?

That has not time to come and see us.

WHY . . .

CAN'T WE SEND?

Our city salesman around to have a little talk with you? If you will just send us a postal card or telephone No. 13, he will be there.

WHO KNOWS

But we may serve you to mutual advantage and

WHY . . .

Will you not give us a trial?

We request your kind consideration.

# The Ann Arbor Argus

(BEAKES & MINGAY.)

Opera House Block,

Ann Arbor, Mich.