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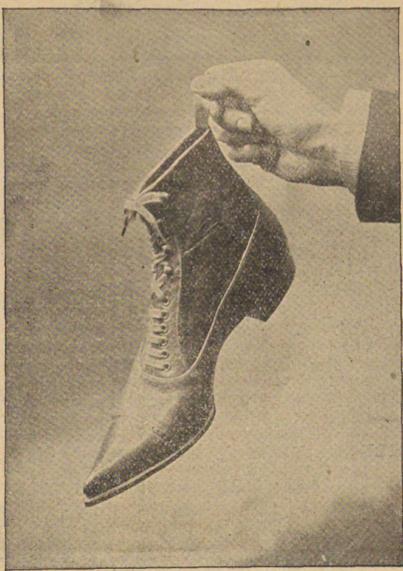
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## SCHAIRER & MILLEN THE BUSY STORE.

### THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Most of the Cases Go Over Until Next Term.

The October session of the circuit court opened Monday morning with 102 cases on the docket, of which 23 were criminal cases, 44 issues of fact, 1 issue of law, 12 chancery first class, 3 chancery second class, 19 chancery fourth class. The larger portion of the cases were continued until next term of court. Those disposed of were: The Poet vs. Christian Seyfried, violation of liquor law, dismissed on payment of costs. People vs. Jacob Dupper, same offense, dismissed on payment of costs. Charles A. Maynard vs. Delta Tau Delta, judgment rendered reversing commissioner's decision with costs and attorney fee. People vs. Christian Spaeth, violation of liquor laws, fined \$10 and costs \$5. People vs. Matthew Alber vs. Wm. Kelly, same offense, fined \$15 and costs \$5. In the case of the People vs. Benjamin Frankenstein, charged with larceny, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Frankenstein was immediately rearrested on a charge of jail breaking. George Thum, violating liquor laws, paid \$25 fine and \$5 costs. John E. Mansfield was found guilty of embezzling \$29.95 from Tucker & Co., was sentenced to Jackson for two years. Michael Heist for attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Mary Weinkauf, was found guilty and sentenced to the county jail for six months. The case against Wm. Hanson, for larceny from Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co was continued until next term of court and the defendant was admitted to bail in \$500. Decrees of divorce were granted to Carrie Trouten from Richard Trouten, Minnie Fletcher from Guy A. Fletcher, and Mary H. Voorheis from George W. Voorheis.

### A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

John Weinmann's Skull Fractured With a Stick of Stove-wood.

A rumor was spread around the city Sunday that Fred Weinmann had killed his brother, John Weinmann, by striking him over the head with a stick of cordwood. Fred Weinmann, the assailant, will be recollecting as the first constable of the new seventh ward and who was so officious in his attentions to his duties that his mind became unbalanced and he was sent to the Pontiac insane asylum, from which institution he has only recently been released.

The brothers reside with their mother on Brown st., and during a quarrel on Sunday morning Fred picked up a stick of stove-wood and struck John a fearful blow on the head fracturing his skull. John immediately lapsed into unconsciousness in spite of all the surgeons could do for him.

Seeing what he had done Fred fled and the officers have scoured the surrounding country in search of him, but at present no trace of him has been found. John Weinmann has been taken to the city hospital, where he is being cared for. It is thought that he will live.

### Smashup on the Ann Arbor Railroad.

A bad wreck occurred on the Ann Arbor Railroad, Sunday morning at 6:50 o'clock, at its junction with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern at Dundee, which resulted in a damage to the rolling stock, etc., of \$6,000 to \$8,000, besides delaying traffic for several hours. The train which usually passes Ann Arbor at 9:05 a. m., arriving at Hamburg Junction at a little after 10, did not reach its destination until after 1 o'clock in consequence.

The accident was caused by engine No. 37, drawing a sand and gravel train, in charge of Engineer Hanney, backing into the rear cars of a north bound freight drawn by engine No. 15, Engineer Richard Hustin, which was taking water. The fog, which was very thick, preventing Hanney from seeing what he was doing very well.

### Washtenaw Teachers' Association.

A meeting of the Teachers' Association of Washtenaw county will be held at the high school building, Dexter, Saturday, Oct. 17. The program will be as follows: Morning session, 10 a. m.—Music; "Teaching civil government." Miss Josephine Hoppe; "Some bars to success in our county schools." Miss Margaret McGuinness; music. Afternoon session, 2 p. m.—Music; "The educational value of history." Miss Nellie Delaforce; "Teaching reading." Miss Anna Bross; music; "Science work in the district schools." Grant Douglas; "Number work in the grades." Miss Dora Harrington; music. All teachers are earnestly requested to be present and take part in the discussion of these papers, which promises to be of unusual interest.

### Death of Mrs. Eliza Morton.

Yesterday mornig at 9 o'clock Mrs. Eliza Morton, relict of the late William Morton died at the home of her son, Will H. Morton, 225 Packard st., of heart disease. Mrs. Morton had been in ill health or over a year. She was an old resident of Ann Arbor having come here with her husband and family 31 years ago. She leaves two sons, Dr. J. W. Morton and Will H. Morton. The funeral services will be held at her late home, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Her remains will be buried in Forest Hill cemetery.

## JUDSON'S EXTRAVAGANT ADMINISTRATION.

County Expenses Increased by the Republicans \$8,931.81 in One Year According to Official Figures.

### COURIER'S ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE VOTERS

By Comparing Democratic Expenses After Bills of the Year Are Paid With Republican Expenses Just Before the Heavy Year's Bills Are Paid.

So manifestly a juggling with figures was an article in the Courier two weeks ago, entitled "Republican Economy," that the Argus did not think last week that it required any answer. It has since come to our ears that the republicans have been using the silence of the Argus as an admission that the republicans had saved on county expenses and that they have been distributing the article in circular form among the voters. The county officers, at least, who have been doing this, cannot have themselves been deceived by the article as they understand or should

understand the real facts of the case. And if they have deliberately attempted to deceive the people, they must take the consequences. Let the people judge whether or not the figures have been juggled.

The point of the Courier article is that when the democrats went out of office (January 1, 1895), there was an overdraft of \$14,411.02, which included a defalcation of \$3,500, which was afterwards paid in, thus cutting down the real overdraft to \$10,911.02. The Courier then states that on Sept. 1, 1896 there was on hand \$4,720.69 and

concludes that the republicans have not only paid the old debt but have accumulated a large surplus. Have they? From Sept. to Jan. is four months during which heavy payments are made without receipts. The board of supervisors allow the annual bills and they are paid, the court expenses have to be paid and the officers are not so particular about expenses just after as before election. That on January 1, 1897 there will be a large overdraft is shown by the fact that during September, the county's cash was reduced about \$6,000 the balance on hand October 1, being \$8,768.08. There are three more months, which, at the September gate, will cause a reduction of the county cash of \$18,000 more leaving an overdraft only \$1,000 less than in 1894, on the same date. But the court expenses and the annual bills allowed at the October session of the board will greatly increase the expenditures, so that on January 1, the overdraft will be nearer \$20,000 than \$10,000.

Now any figures of the Courier, as to this year's expenses are valueless until the reports are made up. That the first year's republican expenditures were largely in excess of the last year's democratic expenditures is shown by the tables from the supervisor's reports given in these columns, each of which tables has the signature of a well known republican.

The trouble with the Courier's figures are that the democratic figures are taken after the bills of the year were paid up, while the republican figures were taken before the bills of the year were paid.

Sheriff Judson's little circular has served the purpose of calling attention to what otherwise might have escaped notice—that his administration of the office has been the most expensive the taxpayers have had to pay for in years, his juggled figures to the contrary notwithstanding.

What the figures are for this year we do not know, for the supervisors have not yet met for the purpose of allowing the annual bills, nor will we know then the total of the sheriff's bills for the astute gentleman who now holds that office is too cunning a politician to show his hand on the eve of an election.

The only official figures we have for comparison are the official reports of the board of supervisors for the years 1894 and 1895. The year 1894 was the last of Sheriff Brenner's term of office and 1895 was the first year of Sheriff Judson's term. As these reports furnish a complete refutation of the claims of economy made in the Judson circular we give the complete reports for both years—that our readers may make the comparisons for themselves.

The claim is made that the republican administration has saved the county money. The reports show that the first year of republican rule cost the county \$8,931.18 more than the last year of democratic financing. The contention that the republican officials found an overdraft of \$14,000 on entering office is not mentioned.

By the first day of January, 1897, the overdraft will exceed \$15,000. In the face of this fact the reduction of the tax levy upon which Judson's circular lays so much stress becomes a serious blunder. The report of 1894 shows Sheriff Brenner's last year to have cost as follows:

Sheriff's fees.....\$ 476.85  
Board, etc..... 2341.60  
Deputy sheriffs..... 2193.15

Total.....\$4800.60

The report for 1895 makes the following showing for Sheriff Judson:

Sheriff's fees.....\$1093.41  
Board, etc..... 3499.93  
Deputy sheriffs..... 2792.27

Total.....\$7385.61

Brenner's last year.....\$4800.60

Leaves Judson's excess over Brenner for one year.....\$2585.12

Surely there is not much of a saving to go before the taxpayers with these and the bills for 1896 will when they are presented reveal still greater extravagance.

### Saline School Notes.

The Saline high school ball team defeated the Tecumseh high school 13 to 11, on the grounds of the former last Saturday.

The school census at Saline shows a decline of 18 in the number of persons of school age. Nevertheless the attendance in the high school is the largest in recent years. This department has 62, of which 23 are non-resident. There are 33 foreign pupils in all departments.

Talking about school laws (as per Dexter Leader) Saline claims that it is hard to find a school yard that beats theirs. This yard comprises three-fourths of a block, with the school building a little back of the center. The walk to the front street has a row of evergreens on either side, while a neatly trimmed hedge fence separates the front from the back yard. Only the latter is used for a play ground. A flower garden occupies the space between the front of the entrance walks. The front yard is a clean kept lawn.

### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Your committee to whom was assigned the duty of preparing an itemized statement of the expenses of the county, incurred during the fiscal year of 1893, submit the following report:

The expenses of the county outside of the Poor Fund, from October 1, 1893, to September 30, 1894, are itemized as follows, including amounts rated by the Board at the October session, 1893.

|   | Orders on Contingent Fund. | County Orders. | Total.      |
|---|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| County Clerk, salary and allowance.....                     | \$1425 00                  | \$35 00        | \$1460 00   |
| Probate Judge, salary.....                                  | 1675 00                    | .....          | 1675 00     |
| Probate Register.....                                       | 1191 63                    | .....          | 1191 63     |
| County Treasurer, salary and allowance.....                 | 1200 00                    | .....          | 1200 00     |
| Prosecuting Attorney, salary, allowance and assistance..... | 1670 00                    | 500 00         | 2070 00     |
| Commissioner of Schools, salary.....                        | 1350 00                    | .....          | 1350 00     |
| Circuit Stenographer, salary.....                           | 845 00                     | .....          | 845 00      |
| Superintendent of the Poor, per diem.....                   | .....                      | 249 00         | 249 00      |
| School Examiners, per diem.....                             | 224 00                     | .....          | 224 00      |
| Supervisors, per diem and mileage.....                      | 1883 88                    | .....          | 1883 88     |
| Witnesses in Circuit and Probate Courts.....                | 477 55                     | .....          | 477 55      |
| Sheriff fees.....   | 253 50                     | 253 50         | 507 00      |
| Janitor's salary.....                                       | 208 00                     | 208 82         | 416 82      |
| Circuit Court Jury, per diem and mileage.....               | 474 96                     | .....          | 474 96      |
| Board of Prisoners and Turnkey's fees, three quarters.....  | 4729 60                    | .....          | 4729 60     |
| Deputy Sheriff's fees.....                                  | 1236 35                    | 895 25         | 2131 60     |
| Defense of Prisoners.....                                   | 552 45                     | 1639 70        | 2192 15     |
| Conveying Insane.....                                       | 80 00                      | .....          | 80 00       |
| Books, Stationery and Printing.....                         | 277 20                     | .....          | 277 20      |
| Furniture, Supplies and Repairs.....                        | 148 90                     | .....          | 148 90      |
| Telephone.....  | 1014 08                    | 128 70         | 1142 78     |
| Lights, Court House and Jail.....                           | 86 90                      | .....          | 86 90       |
| Water Rent.....   | 123 25                     | 48 00          | 171 25      |
| Postage.....  | 556 11                     | .....          | 556 11      |
| Soldiers' Relief Commissions.....                           | 145 90                     | .....          | 145 90      |
| Sparrow bounty.....   | 25 96                      | .....          | 25 96       |
| Fuel.....   | 54 80                      | .....          | 54 80       |
| Witnesses and Jurors, Justice Court.....                    | 191 48                     | .....          | 191 48      |
| Constable fee.....  | 893 95                     | .....          | 893 95      |
| Coroner's Inquest and Post-mortem.....                      | 73 50                      | .....          | 73 50       |
| Expenses of Burial.....                                     | 254 46                     | .....          | 254 46      |
| Freight, Cartage, Cleaning, Ice, and Express Sundries.....  | 316 33                     | .....          | 316 33      |
| Small Pox and Scarlet Fever.....                            | 230 82                     | .....          | 230 82      |
| Rebate Liquor License.....                                  | 520 00                     | .....          | 520 00      |
| Insurance.....  | 240 86                     | 211 01         | 451 87      |
|   | 250 00                     | 573 41         | 823 41      |
|   | 166 67                     | .....          | 166 67      |
|   | 1371 60                    | .....          | 1371 60     |
|   | \$26,500 34                | \$6,912 67     | \$33,412 91 |

JOHN R. MINER,  
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| County Clerk, salary and allowance.....                    | \$ 1275 00                 | \$ 143 55      | \$ 1418 55  |
| Probate Judge, salary.....                                 | 1600 00                    | .....          | 1600 00     |
| Probate Register.....                                      | 1300 00                    | .....          | 1300 00     |
| County Treasurer, salary and allowance.....                | 1315 00                    | 1300 00        | 2615 00     |
| Prosecuting Attorney, salary, etc., etc.....               | 2140 83                    | 35 05          | 2175 88     |
| Commissioner of Schools, salary, etc.....                  | 980 30                     | .....          | 980 30      |
| Circuit Stenographer, salary.....                          | 825 00                     | 270 00         | 1095 00     |
| Superintendent of the Poor.....                            | 328 00                     | .....          | 328 00      |
| School Examiners.....                                      | 3176 74                    | 375 50         | 3552 24     |
| Supervisors, per diem and mileage.....                     | 189 30                     | .....          | 189 30      |
| Witnesses in Probate Court.....                            | 151 06                     | 305 85         | 456 91      |
| Sheriff's fees.....  | 335 00                     | 912 95         | 1247 95     |
| Defense of Prisoners.....                                  | 150 20                     | .....          | 150 20      |
| Conveying Insane.....                                      | 344 30                     | .....          | 344 30      |
| Board of Prisoners and Turnkey's fees, three quarters..... | 102 06                     | 145 70         | 247 76      |
| Furniture, Supplies, and Repairs.....                      | 1069 64                    | 102 80         | 1172 44     |
| Janitor's salary.....                                      | 600 00                     | .....          | 600 00      |
| Circuit Court Jury, per diem and mileage.....              | 4107 50                    | .....          | 4107 50     |
| Deputy Sheriff's fees.....                                 | 1555 08                    | 1744 85        | 3299 93     |
| Books, Stationery and Printing.....                        | 490 85                     | 2301 52        | 2792 37     |
| Telephone.....   | 240 35                     | 55 70          | 296 05      |
| Lights, Court House and Jail.....                          | 598 52                     | .....          | 598 52      |
| Postage.....   | 102 06                     | .....          | 102 06      |
| Soldiers' Relief Commissions.....                          | 3 42                       | 50300          | 50303 42    |
| Sparrow bounty.....  | 176 69                     | .....          | 176 69      |
| Fuel.....  | 348 69                     | .....          | 348 69      |
| Witnesses and Jurors, Justice Courts.....                  | 1555 08                    | 1744 85        | 3299 93     |
| Constable Fees.....  | 12 00                      | 1092 93        | 1104 93     |
| Coroner's Inquest and Post-mortem.....                     | 444 45                     | .....          | 444 45      |
| Burial of Soldiers.....                                    | 255 77                     | .....          | 255 77      |
| Freight, Cartage, Cleaning, Ice, etc.....                  | 720 00                     | .....          | 720 00      |
| Small Pox and Scarlet Fever.....                           | 184 16                     | .....          | 184 16      |
| Insurance.....   | 168 75                     | 2131 72        | 2300 47     |
| Discharge of Mortgages.....                                | 67 00                      | .....          | 67 00       |
| Evaluating County Treasurer's Books.....                   | 113 40                     | .....          | 113 40      |
| Jail Physician.....  | 35 00                      | .....          | 35 00       |
| County Carvassers.....                                     | 466 57                     | .....          | 466 57      |
| Circuit Judge.....   | 100 00                     | .....          | 100 00      |
| Hog House at County Farm.....                              | .....                      | 591 35         | 591 35      |
| Game Warden.....   | .....                      | 50 00          | 50 00       |
| Copying worn-out records.....                              | .....                      | 119 00         | 119 00      |
| Expert Testimony.....                                      | .....                      | 100 00         | 100 00      |
|  | \$28,485 79                | \$13,878 28    | \$42,364 07 |

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WASHTENAWISMS.

Mrs. E. F. Boswick, of Dexter, has been granted an original widow's pension.

The ladies of the Milan Baptist church will hold their harvest fair and festival tomorrow.

Rev. J. Wurfel has been returned to the Sylvan German M. E. church as its pastor for another year.

During the last school year the township of Scio paid \$1,240 to male and \$2,987.50 to female school teachers.

John Wallace died at his home in Sumpter, Saturday, aged 52 years. The funeral services were held Monday.

George F. Minto, of Milan, has moved his clothing stock from the Blackmer block into his handsome new store.

In the annual hunt in Sharon township, on Wednesday of last week, Capt. Burch's side was victorious by upwards of 7,000 points.

The Normals and Dentons played an exciting game of baseball at Ypsilanti, Saturday, resulting in a victory for the Normals 6 to 5.

Rev. Mr. Shannon, formerly pastor of the Salem Congregational church, is now pastor of the church of that denomination in Wayne.

Two extremes met in the local wheat market last Friday when a buyer paid for two loads respectively 25c and 65c per bushel.—Dexter Leader.

Mr. Herbert Foster, of Mt. Pleasant, a former resident of Chelsea, is to be married next Wednesday to Miss Elizabeth Mulahy, of Williamston.

At St. Mary's church, Manchester, on Tuesday of last week Mr. Michael Bean, of Jackson, and Miss Eliza Ann Kirk, of Manchester, were married.

Daniel Palmer died at his home in Ypsilanti, Thursday of last week, aged 63 years. The funeral was held Saturday and his remains were taken to Dearborn Sunday for burial.

Striker, Thrasher and Coffin are the names of the preachers who have been engaged to do business at Salem for the coming year. Too strong a combination for such a peaceable and neighboring community.

Jacob Vogel, of Bridgewater, met with a serious accident Wednesday night of last week, by his horse running away and throwing him out of the vehicle. Two of his ribs were smashed in and his head badly bruised.

A sacrilegious thief entered St. Mary's church, Chelsea, the night of Sept. 23, broke open the poor box and took what money was in it. He also entered the rectory, opened the pastor's desk and took what money was in it.

Milan village is to have a handsome new village building for council room, engine house, store room, lockup, election hall and other purposes. The contract for its erection has been awarded to Taylor & Davis for \$1,305.64.

The Ypsilanti Paper Co. has finished its improvements at the Superior mill. A complete new frame has been put in and the wheel room has been rebuilt. During the four weeks occupied by the work the mill has been running by steam power.

Alexander Robbe, of Belleville, was found unconscious in the cellar of his home on Wednesday morning of last week, and died shortly afterward, presumably from heart failure. The deceased was 61 years of age, and had always lived in the township of Belleville.

Rev. J. Ward Stone, of Milan, took part in the semi-centennial services of the Novi Baptist church on Wednesday. He was at one time pastor of the church for six years, and it was the longest period of any minister's pastorate during the past 50 years.

The girls of the Chelsea X. Y. Z. club gave a leap year party to their gentlemen friends Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the Misses Blanche and Ethel Cole, in that town. The refreshments were dainty, the girls were charming in their hospitality and to wind up with each girl escorted her best fellow to his home in the "wee sma' hours."

At the annual election of the Sylvan Christian Union the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. T. Conklin, president; James Beckwith, vice president; Mrs. Jacob Kern, secretary; E. Burton Kellogg, treasurer; an advisory committee consisting of G. S. Merker, Mrs. Cyrus Urdike, Nelson Dancer, Mrs. O. Parker and Miss Emma Kern; organist, Miss Cora E. Beckwith.

Mrs. Jeremiah Patten (colored), of Ypsilanti, died at home on Harriet st., Tuesday night at 1 o'clock.

James M. Bush died at his home in Superior, near Dixboro, Tuesday, aged 63 years, of disease of the heart and liver. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He left a wife and son and daughter.

Marshal Warner and Candidate Cook started out from Ypsilanti, to attend a political meeting Tuesday night three miles south of Saline and got lost as badly as J. Willard Babbitt and M. T. Woodruff did recently. The county committee had better hang bells on them when they start them out again.—Times.

Edward Lawton, of Ypsilanti, put up \$250 in cash to obtain the position of floor walker in Henry W. Richardson's "Mammoth" dry goods store, Detroit. After a few weeks' run the business collapsed, as Richardson had run up bills to the amount of \$26,000 and had paid for none of the goods. His creditors swooped down on him and now Mr. Lawton is out \$250 and will never see a cent of it. He also has a claim of \$150 for wages due him.

An attempt was made on S. Adams st., Ypsilanti, Friday night to "hold up" Alexander M. Kniseley. He had shown a small roll of bills down town and as he was returning home someone sandbagged him on the back of the head. He let a yell out of him like the Ypsilanti Lumber Co.'s whistle and Oscar Steffy ran to the door expecting to see the world burning up. The criminal who was doing the job took fright and fled. "Pap" says he is going to ride a bicycle home after this.—Times.

A band of burglars visited Pinckney Monday night, and proceeded to inspect the cash registers and money drawers of several of the business firms in the town. Money was the only plunder sought, although two fine revolvers were taken from Angell's hardware store. The stamp drawer of the post office was inspected, but the stamps were not molested, and a heavy gold watch chain and charm were thrown aside as useless. Just how much was stolen is not known. The job was evidently done by home talent.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and gives refreshing sleep.

Milan.

Mrs. M. B. Ford has moved to Minnesota.

Mrs. G. R. Williams, who has been quite ill, is out again.

Mrs. Etta Pyle is entertaining a friend from Ann Arbor.

Milan is to have a new village hall. It is to be of brick and cost \$1,305.64.

Prof. and Mrs. Fuller, of Mooreville, spent Sunday with Milan friends.

Mrs. Geo. Minto returned Saturday from her visit with Prof. and Mrs. Dennison, at Dundee.

The Sill and Minto block is a great improvement to the looks of the business portion of Milan village.

O. L. Youngs has moved his goods from the Nowcomb store into one of Mr. Sill's new stores, on Main st.

Weather damp, caused by frequent rains. The farmers are scowling in consequence, bad time to harvest their crops.

The gold bugs attended the republican rally, en masse, Monday evening, to hear A. J. Sawyer and F. E. Jones talk.

Hon. Thos. E. Barkworth will speak in Milan today, at Gay's opera house. The Silver Club will turn out with torches and caps to greet him.

The Baptist ladies will hold their fair and festival tomorrow afternoon and evening, at the Newcomb block. Chicken pie for dinner and supper. You are invited to come and partake of the goodies.

The Chautauqua Circle met Saturday at Mrs. G. R. Williams and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. G. R. Williams; vice president, Miss Genie Allen; secretary, Miss Lucy Curtis; treasurer, Miss Clara Allen. The circle will meet this year the first and third Fridays of the month.

For Pin Worms, Eczema, Hives, in fact, any of the various torturing, itchy diseases of the skin, Doan's Ointment is an instant and positive remedy. Get it from your dealer.

A Questionable Compliment. Charley Chumpleigh—Ah, Miss Nightingale, that "Winter Song" was charming. It carried me back to the days of my childhood.

Miss Nightingale—I am so glad you like it.

Charley Chumpleigh—Why, I could actually hear the cattle bellowing, the old windmill creaking and the discordant winds howling about the door.—Washington Times.

The cords of window blinds are good barometers. When they become tight, the reason is found in the fact that the air is moist, the cords have absorbed some of the moisture, and so are drawn taut. When they are slack, the air is dry and the tension of the cords is relaxed.

The 8 cent nickel piece, now discontinued, weighed 30 grains.

The Discovery Saved His Life. Mr. G. Gallouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first do began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at the Drug Stores of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

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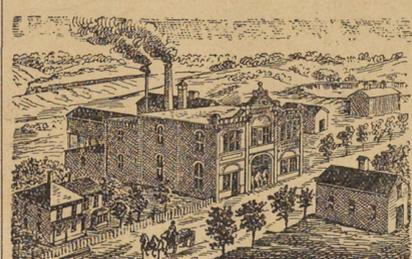
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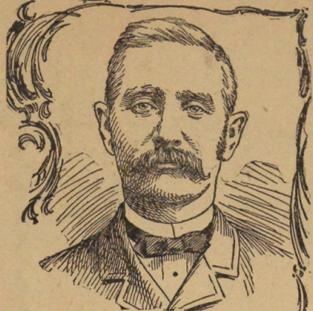
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**How Emery is Quarried.**

Co-operators may be pleased to know that among the few trades of the world in the hands of the laborers is that of the emery quarryman. Emery comes from the island of Naxos in the eastern Mediterranean, whence it has been exported for the last two centuries or more. The beds are in the northeast of the island, the deposit descending into some of the neighboring islands, the emery being found in lenticular masses, resting on layers of schist in limestone, almost identical with Parian marble, the finest marble known, which comes from the island of Paros close by.

There are about 300 men engaged in the trade, all of whom have to be married before they are admitted to the fraternity.

The material is much too hard to be dug out, or even blasted. Great fires are lighted round the blocks till the natural cracks expand with the heat and levers are then inserted to pry them apart.

This system is continued until the blocks are reduced in size to masses of a cubic foot or less, and they are then shipped as if they were coals. There are said to be 20,000,000 tons yet available at Naxos, and last year's export was 3,950 tons.

It is one of the hardest substances yet known, coming next to the diamond, and among its crystalline forms known to the jewelers are the ruby and the sapphire.—Pearson's Weekly.

**How Big is a Cow?**

In the American report of the commissioner of education for 1895-96, published at Washington, there is a most thoroughgoing report on "Child Study," or, as it is sometimes called, "Pedology." A bibliography of about seven pages, in books and articles, shows how much attention has been bestowed on the subject in the United States. Dr. Stanley Hill, president of a society for this study, tells us that in 1879 four "kindergartners" in Boston took some children aside and endeavored to find out the contents of their minds, and the result was published in the Princeton Review for 1880.

Dr. Stanley Hill says: "Thirty-three per cent of these children on entering school had never seen a live chicken; 51 per cent had never seen a robin; 75 per cent had never seen a growing strawberry; 71 per cent of the Boston children had never seen growing beans even in Boston. Our school textbooks are based on country life, and the city child knows nothing, in the large cities, of real country life." Here is one instance: A large percentage of these children, upon being asked how large a cow was, showed that they had little idea. One thought a cow was as large as her cat's tail. Another thought that a cow was as big as her thumb nail. One would like to know if these young folks had never seen the picture of a cow?—Chambers' Journal.

**John O'Groats' House.**

In the reign of James IV of Scotland, John O'Groats and his two brothers, Malcolm and Gavin, arrived at Caithness and bought the estates of Warse and Dugisby, situated on the northern extremity of the mainland of Scotland. In time their family increased until there were eight households of the same name. They lived as relatives and neighbors in peace and amity and held yearly reunions in the original O'Groats house. At last the question of precedence arose among the younger members, and they disputed as to who should enter the room first or sit at the head of the table. Old Johnnie O'Groats was made arbitrator of the dispute. He promised that before the next meeting he would settle the matter to the satisfaction of all. Accordingly he built an eight sided house in which to hold the annual banquet. This octagonal house was fitted with a door and a window on each side and a round table in the center of the room, so that the head of each family of the O'Groats might enter by his own door and then sit at a table which was practically and actually without a "head." John O'Groats' house became the best known building in Great Britain. Its site is now marked only by some grass covered mounds.—St. Louis Republic.

**CRIMINALS AT PLAY.**

THE CRUEL WAYS IN WHICH THEY "AMUSE" THEMSELVES.

The Test In All Their Games Is the Ability to Bear Pain.—In Italian Prisons Surgeons Are Always In Demand to Patch Up the "Players."

Mario Carara, a disciple of Cesare Lombroso, the Italian expert in criminal anthropology, has made a special study of the sports that criminals engage in. The innocent games of childhood, in the case of criminals, are tintured with cruelty and sometimes accompanied by homicide.

Criminals skip the rope, but part of the game is to trip up the jumper and let him fall heavily upon the stone pavement.

Criminals play leapfrog, but the object of the game is that he who makes the "back" shall rise suddenly and violently just as the frog mounts and throw him to the ground.

The criminals play blind man's buff, but the man with the bandaged eyes carries a handkerchief bearing in one corner a jagged stone, a piece of hard, sharpened wood or a bit of iron. With this weapon he strikes those whom he pursues.

Another remarkable form of this game is for the blinded one to be struck by one or another of his companions if he fails to name the one that touches him. The penalty is not the innocent one of the children's game, but a blow so severe that a physician has often to be called in after a game is over, and occasionally the sufferer is disabled for some time.

It has been found in those Italian reformatories where prisoners are not kept in solitary confinement that prisoners' games are often accompanied with bloodshed, and that it is almost impossible to prevent cruelties. This is especially true where prisoners work together, for they secrete tools and use them as weapons in brutal sports.

In one of these games the player has in each hand a stick, having fixed in the end a keen metallic point. He interweaves his arms, revolving the sticks with rapidity, and the game is for another prisoner to thrust his head between the arms and endeavor to follow the revolutions of the sticks without being wounded. It usually happens that he receives 15 or 16 wounds and comes out with a bleeding head, while now and then mortal injuries are received.

The victim in another game has his eyes bandaged and places his palm upon a table, with fingers spread fanlike. Another criminal repeatedly strikes between the fingers with a pointed instrument. If he wounds a finger, then the two change places, and woe to the man who refuses the exchange. The game is dangerous, although the criminals assert that the wounds to the fingers are not deep or severe, because, they say, the metallic points are too short and do not penetrate far, a grim form of philosophy.

The sport of criminals is accompanied by characteristic craft. This is especially shown in the methods in which the newcomer is initiated into prison life. The novice is conducted into an improvised court chamber, where the judges are his fellow prisoners. He is placed upon a stand and gravely tried upon a pretended charge, and he has barely been condemned when the stand is suddenly drawn away, so that he is thrown violently upon the earth.

Many games necessarily imply resistance to pain as an absolute condition of success. For example, there is the game of "needles." One of the players places his closed fists upon the table, holding steadily two needles, one in each hand, the points being slightly exposed. It is the game then for a companion to strike with his own fists those of the other and becomes a question of endurance between the one who is pricked with the needles and the one whose fists are beaten by the other's knuckles.

There are contests in which the fingers and hands are deeply wounded, and the scars are an honorable distinction.

The characteristic feature of all these games, which are the recreation exclusively of criminals in prison, is the love of combat. If, as is held by experts, sports are the means of working off the superfluous activity of life, it is evident that superfluous activity, in the case of prisoners, is especially powerful. It has been noted in the case of prisoners that there is a prevalence of great agility and liteness, which Professor Lombroso considers a negative evidence of mental weakness, since it testifies to a greater development of the notorial centers at the expense of the other cerebral centers. But usually this physical energy is not properly used in the ordinary life of the criminal and finds outlet and enjoyment in sports.

Another characteristic of the games of criminals is the admiration shown for physical force, manifested in the docility with which the vanquished in such sports submit to the brutality of the victors, a thing observed among savages.

Finally the insensibility to pain exhibited in sports of criminals proves that such men are less acute in their physical senses as well as less sensitive to the pains of others, since what seems to others uselessly cruel is only the usual thing with criminals. As the drunkard, his taste hardened by alcohol, has need of a stimulant constantly stronger, so in the case of the criminal, the nervous system demands stimulants so strong that to the ordinary steady going individual they would be actually painful.—Pearson's Weekly.

**Did Not Beam on Him.**

"If you chose, you could be the light of my life," said he when they met at the ball.

"Yes?" she said for want of anything better to say.

"Yes. But whenever I call, you are out."—Indianapolis Journal.

**WORDS WITHOUT A RHYME.**

English Language Contains Several Which Are Hard to Run Against.

There are a dozen words in the English language in everyday use for which enterprising people have despaired of ever finding a rhyme. The word "month," for example, is one of these. "Silver" is a word it seems very easy to secure a rhyme for, but as a matter of fact, trying to find something to rhyme with "silver" nearly drove a London writer of verse insane long ago. As a last resort he advertised in the newspapers and received but one reply. It came from the master of verbal contortion, W. S. Gilbert, Sir Arthur Sullivan's erstwhile partner, who submitted the word "chilver." He wasn't quite clear, he said, as to what a chilver might be, but he had seen the word in advertisements of sales of farm stock and had an idea, which is correct, that it described a species of sheep.

"Orange" is another word without rhyme. "Gulf" is also without an English partner, and "culm" and "cusp" are alike solitary. Many poets who have sought in vain for rhymes to "revenge" and "avenge" will not be appeased when they learn that but two exist—"penge" and "Stonehenge." "Coif" is now, happily for versifiers, growing obsolete, for there is no word which rhymes with it. "Scarf" has been darily linked at the end of a line with "half" or "calf," but this is a practice to be discouraged. "Scalp" rhymes only with "Alp," but, like "babe" and "astrolabe," it would require much ingenuity to find an excuse for bringing these words into juxtaposition. "False" has on several occasions, by an abuse of poetic license, been associated with "valse," though the correct French pronunciation of the latter word would destroy the rhyme.

Of the names of places the African town of Timbuktu has long been famous for being without rhyme. The nearest success that any poet has ever attained in this respect was when in some old verses describing a desert hunt "cassowary" was made to rhyme with "missionary" and "Timbuktu" with "thin buck too."—New York Press.

**O'CONNELL'S ELOQUENCE.**

He Had Some Stereotyped Ornaments Which He Used Quite Freely.

Among the stereotyped ornaments of his eloquence was a favorite reference to "the majestic mountains and fertile valleys of green Ireland." Once at Athlone, in the very center of the flattest part of Ireland, he exclaimed in the peroration of a patriotic speech, "Look around, my friends, on the majestic mountains," etc.—compliance with which request would have severely tested the optics of his audience.

Another time, when boasting at the Corn Exchange of the great attendance at a meeting he had recently addressed at Kilkenny, he outdid Falstaff's 11 men in buckram somewhat after the following fashion: He began by stating the numbers present at the meeting at 50,000, "and who will deny," he continued, "that the cause must be important and the purpose strong that could assemble together these 50,000 men? Let no man say that they gathered merely from a feeling of personal regard or curiosity on my account. It would be absurd to suppose that 100,000 men would leave their homes to look at an elderly and rather corpulent gentleman. No, sir, when that peaceful army of 150,000 Irishmen congregated round me, their presence spoke, trumpet tongued, their firm resolution never to desist from the struggle until Ireland should have her own parliament again.

"And their multitudinous masses were as orderly and pacific as they were resolute and determined. Oh, with what unspeakable delight do I recognize in the conduct of those 200,000 noble fellows," etc. And thus sailed along, upborne upon the swelling tide of his imagination, each sentence adding at least 50,000 to the previous amount until at last he arrived at, I think, 300,000.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

**The Trautmannsdorf Fiddle.**

The curious affection for old Cremona violins, tenors and basses is by no means a modern fancy. The Stradivarius violin, which my excellent father gave me when I was 16 years of age, was priced at 100 guineas in 1824. But, to go still farther back, we were told by the English newspapers that in September, 1773, there was sold by auction at Dresden the famous violin of Count Trautmannsdorf, grand quarry to the Emperor Charles VI, which he had purchased direct from the celebrated Tyrolean maker, Jacob Stainer. He paid him down in cash 70 golden crowns and undertook to provide the vendor as long as he lived with a good dinner every day, as well as 100 florins a month in cash and every year a new coat, with golden brandenburghs, two casks of beer, lighting and fuel, and, in case he should marry, as many hares as he might require, with 12 baskets of fruit annually for himself and as many for his old nurse (housekeeper).—Phipson.

**One on the Princess.**

A good story of the late Princess Alice has come out on the occasion of the striking of a medal for the fishermen at Ushant. She once visited the mint unexpectedly at a time when some medals were being made for noncommissioned officers of the army. While she was being shown through the building, the officials thought it would be a neat thing to stamp her name and the date on one of the medals and present it to her. She accepted the gift and then burst out laughing. The inscription reads, "For long service and good conduct."

The first paper money used in this country was issued by Pennsylvania in 1723. In the early part of that year £15,000 was issued on the credit of the colony, and a few months later £30,000 more followed.

**Awning Over the Streets in Seville.**

The busiest streets and squares are kept cool and dim under awnings. On the whole, I think it was these awnings that made Seville so charming in August. There had been a few in Cordova. I have been to more than one town which raises a similar protection against Provencal sunlight, but I have never come across them when they were as elaborate, as general and as effective as in Seville. In the narrow streets they stretched from housetop to housetop at each end, dropping in a great inclosing wall of canvas so low as just to escape the heads of the high saddled horsemen who pranced under them. In the large squares they extended in a checkerboard arrangement, with intricate ropes and pulleys which I never tried to understand, content to enjoy the result of black shadows alternating with great splashes of sunlight. Even the town hall spread out an awning all across the wide sidewalk in front of it and not a hotel or bank or palace or big house did we enter that had not its courts as well protected.—Elizabeth R. Pennell in Century.

**How It Happened.**

"Too bad about Shelby, wasn't it?"  
"What's the matter with him?"  
"He had a terrible shock day before yesterday and may not recover. Hadn't you heard about it?"  
"No. How did it happen?"  
"Well, he had an engagement to meet his wife at a certain place down town at 12:20 o'clock."  
"Yes."  
"And he hurried up with his work and started out for the rendezvous."  
"Yes."  
"He got there at exactly the appointed time."  
"I see. Well?"  
"His wife had been there 12 seconds."—Cleveland Leader.

**Think It Over.**

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**Moose in New Brunswick.**

The future of the moose, oldest and noblest of the game animals on this continent, is a matter that has interested a good many people. Mr. Braithwaite, who has lived among these animals all his life, says there is no danger of their diminution in New Brunswick. They shed their antlers before the snow becomes deep in winter, and the sportsman who endeavors to carry away a hornless moose is always roughly dealt with by the magistrates down in the settlements. The only relentless enemy of the moose is the lumberman, who in the depth of winter can make good use of the subject of this article there is little lumber, and so there are few lumbermen. The degenerate Indians of the villages seldom trouble themselves to hunt, and the few moose killed by hunters are as nothing compared with the young ones destroyed by the bears. Bruin gets trapped because his coat will average \$20 to his captor. There are no wolves in this wilderness, so the prospects for the moose are getting better instead of worse. And if there are thousands of moose, there are tens of thousands of caribou.—Frederick Irland in Scribner's.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**  
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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..... 491,928 69 | Surplus fund..... 150,000 00   |
| Overdrafts..... 834 36                        | Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid..... 3,188 40 |
| Banking House..... 20,500 00                  | Dividends unpaid..... 517 00   |
| Furniture and Fixtures..... 3,417 32          |  |
| Other Real Estate..... 23,820 98              |  |
|   | <b>CASH.</b>   |
|   | Due from banks in reserve cities..... 134,276 98                               |
|   | Due from other banks and bankers..... 72 60                                    |
|   | Checks and cash items..... 1,485 17  |
|   | Nielsens and Cents..... 351 29   |
|   | Gold coin..... 34,555 00   |
|   | Silver coin..... 3,660 00  |
|   | U. S. and National Bank Notes..... 32,761 00                                   |
|   | <b>\$1,271,560 52</b>  |

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
County of Washtenaw, ss.  
I, Charles E. Hiseock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISEOCK, Cashier.  
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 Kinsey, Directors.

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

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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 E. KEARNEY**,  
of Ann Arbor.  
For Sheriff—**HIRAM LIGHTHALL**,  
of Sylvan.  
For County Clerk—**JACOB F. SCHUH**,  
of Ann Arbor.  
For Register of Deeds—**ALFRED DAVENPORT**,  
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.

Organized labor all over the country  
is supporting the silver ticket.

Those best posted on county politics  
place the majority for the silver ticket  
in Washtenaw county at 2,000.

Geo. J. Mann will come up out of  
Lodi and Freedom with a solid endorse-  
ment and he will carry the silver ticket  
with him. George is a Mann that  
wins.

If the people who now advocate the  
free coinage of silver are demagogues,  
then Lincoln, Blaine and Garfield  
were demagogues for they stood upon  
the same platform.

The real demagogues are the fellows  
who are abroad in the land throwing  
dust in the eyes of the people while the  
chains of the corporations and trusts  
are riveted upon them.

Don't fail to read Uncle Cyrus  
Luce's letter on silver in another col-  
umn. Uncle Cyrus stands close to the  
heart of the Michigan farmer and his  
opinion of the financial situation is  
worth careful consideration.

The idea seems to prevail in gold  
bug circles that a silk hat, kid gloves,  
a gold headed cane and a bank account  
are necessary adjuncts of patriotism  
and yet the like of these never made  
or saved a country. The plain, com-  
mon people are the bone and sinew of  
the land and the arbiters of its fate.

Remember that no country can be  
said to have a single measure of value  
only—to be on a single standard—  
whose mints are open to the unrestricted  
coinage of both metals, even though  
that country has but one metal in cir-  
culation, for when either metal begins  
to appreciate the other is there to take  
its place.

Mr. Farmer, have your taxes, your  
current expenses, the cost of educating  
your children, etc., declined with the  
price of your produce? Think this over  
and you will come to the conclusion  
that a policy that will advance the  
price of your produce without advanc-  
ing salaries and other fixed charges  
will be a benefit to you.

They say there has been an over-pro-  
duction of wealth. Did an over-pro-  
duction of wealth ever make a people  
poor? Is it because the great mass of  
the people have too much wealth that  
times are hard, or is it because the  
wealth that has been produced has not  
been equally distributed?

A fall in prices due to improved and  
cheapened methods of production is a  
blessing to mankind. It benefits all to  
the detriment of none. But a fall in  
prices due to an appreciation of the  
standard by which values are measured  
and debts are paid is of advantage so-  
ly to those who deal in money and  
credits. Under its blighting influence  
the debtor must suffer, trade becomes  
cramped and industry falters.

The Times accuses the Argus of being  
on the side of the plain common  
people in this political controversy.  
The Argus accepts the criticism as a  
merited one. It pleads guilty to the  
indictment. During the course of its  
sixty odd years of usefulness it has  
ever espoused the cause of the plain  
common people. And if there ever  
was a time when the plain common  
people needed defenders against the ag-  
gressions of the monopolies, trusts and  
corporations, which are united under  
the standard of the gold trust it is now.  
The contest for political supremacy in  
this country today is not between the  
old political parties, but between the  
overweening avarice of wealth and cor-  
porate power on the one hand and the  
people on the other. Under such cir-  
cumstances the Argus could not be  
elsewhere than on the side of the peo-  
ple and be true to itself and true to the  
traditions of its past.

Those who believe the tales of prosper-  
ity in the year of '92" that the rep-  
ublican orators are spreading, should  
dust off their memories a little. Four  
years is not a great while to remember  
the strikes which convulsed the indus-  
trial centers of this country that year  
and the deficit in revenue under the  
McKinley bill, a discussion of which  
filled the press for months. The people  
usually do not turn a party out of  
power that has brought prosperity to  
the country. If the memory of the Ar-  
gus is in good working order, the peo-  
ple did turn the republican party out  
in 1892 and they turned them out be-  
cause they were dissatisfied with the kind  
of prosperity they were furnishing them  
with. That we have not had prosper-  
ity since is due not to tariff or lack of  
tariff, but because the democratic ad-  
ministration elected in 1892 continued  
the ruinous financial policy of the re-  
publican party. The scare was raised  
in 1893, not over a reduction of the  
tariff, but over the Sherman silver law  
which provided for the expansion of the  
currency about \$3,000,000 per month.  
The banks secured the repeal of that  
law and the effect has been to intensify  
the hard times.

Have you heard anything about  
Bryan being a boy lately. He's the  
kind of a boy that the people of this  
country have been looking for for many  
years. He's the kind of a boy that the  
monopolies, the trusts and the corpora-  
tions cannot handle. The representa-  
tives of those corporations realized this  
when this "boy" of ours stood upon  
that platform in Chicago and flung de-  
fiance in their very teeth and that's  
why they bolted that convention and  
went over to McKinley. A careful  
review of the bolting democrats of the  
Chicago convention fails to reveal one  
who is not in some way connected with  
a trust, a corporation or a mortgage  
syndicate. Whom will you follow, the  
man who speaks for the people, the  
man who if elected to the presidency  
will use every endeavor to compel those  
corporate powers to obey the laws just  
as every private citizen is obliged to  
obey them—or will you follow off the  
fellows whose success means the stran-  
gulation of every principle of free gov-  
ernment, the destruction of those in-  
stitutions so dear to every patriotic  
American heart and the erection upon  
their ruins of a commercial aristocracy  
whose power will be fastened upon the  
country with a chain of gold?

Andrew Jackson Sawyer is going  
about the country prophesying a deluge  
of silver in case Mr. Bryan is elected.  
Now, Mr. Sawyer, we have al-  
ready on file in this office, applications  
for 100 times the share that would fall  
to Washtenaw county, should every  
ounce of silver in the world be im-  
mediately dumped into the United States.  
Washtenaw county is ready to receive  
all of that silver that can be induced  
to come this way, and were that metal  
subject to the attraction of the mag-  
netic force, the erection of lightning  
rods would be as spontaneous as the  
bristling of the quills of the porcupine,  
and if our friend Sawyer would confer  
a real benefit upon the constituency  
which Farmer Nordman is going to  
represent in the next legislature, he will  
take his stock of lugubrious warnings  
over into some other county and scare  
them into giving up their share of the  
"dump" to Washtenaw. But, above  
all things, don't let the people get to  
"figgering" on the dumping propo-

sition for if they should accidentally di-  
vide the 4,000 millions of silver in ex-  
istence by the 70 millions of people in  
the United States they will find that it  
would only give them about \$57 per  
capita, or less than we had in the pros-  
perous times just after the civil war,  
and they might not care to part with  
their share.

## THE RATE OF INTEREST.

Painful as the task may be it becomes  
necessary for the Argus to teach the  
Register another lesson in political  
economy. The Register has not yet  
learned that the rate of interest is not the  
criterion by which to judge the relative  
"cheapness" or "dearness" of money.  
The rate of interest is always fixed by  
the productivity of capital. The pro-  
ductivity of capital is always low when  
prices are declining. It is always high  
when prices are rising. If one can bor-  
row \$1,000 and so invest it in business  
that it will return \$1,500 at the end of  
a year the rate of interest will be high  
for not only can the borrower afford to  
pay a high rate but the lender can se-  
cure the same returns by himself en-  
gaging in business. On the other hand  
business conducted upon a falling mar-  
ket can never be prosperous and the  
borrower under such conditions cannot  
afford to pay a high rate of interest.  
Therefore, instead of proving the propo-  
sition that it intended by citing the  
low rate of interest, viz: that the pur-  
chasing power of money has not appre-  
ciated, the Register proves just the  
contrary proposition—that money has  
appreciated and the low rate of interest  
is the most conclusive proof of that  
fact.

In addition to the fact that the de-  
mand for loans upon good security, dur-  
ing a period of declining prices, is  
limited there is another potent reason  
for low interest rates and that is this,  
—the appreciation of the money itself  
compensates in a measure for the low  
interest changes. For the last 20 years  
this appreciation has added 5 per cent  
annually to the earnings of money and  
has stolen that much from productive  
industry. The fall of prices as ex-  
pressed in money has been such in the  
last five years that the man who locked  
money up in his safe five years ago can  
now take it out and find that it has in-  
creased 35 per cent in value, 7 per cent  
each year, without running any of the  
risks of investment or even loaning it  
out on gilt edge security. In all candor  
we would ask the Register if it con-  
siders a financial system that permits  
such a wrong to be an honest one.

## WHO'S GOT IT?

We hear a great deal nowadays from  
republican speakers about the great  
prosperity of the country under the  
beneficent rule of republicanism and  
protection. Surely there has been a  
great production of wealth. No country  
possessing our unrivaled natural re-  
sources and our restless, energetic and  
industrious population could help from  
producing illimitable wealth if it tried.  
The production of wealth will go on  
just the same under a gold as under a  
silver standard. But that is not the  
question at issue. It is not in the crea-  
tion but in the distribution of wealth  
that the gold standard is working in-  
jury. The production of wealth has  
gone on incessantly but where is it.  
The great mass of the people have fur-  
nished the labor, aye and the capital  
too, which has made the production of  
this wealth possible. The few own and  
control it. To quote the words of  
Chauncey M. Depew: "There are 50  
men in New York who can in 24 hours  
stop every wheel on all railroads, close  
every door of all our manufactories,  
lock every switch of all telegraph lines,  
and shut down every coal and iron mine  
in the United States. They can do so  
because they control the money that this  
country produces." Of course Mr. De-  
pew is not an anarchist. He is not a  
calamity howler even. He is a gold  
bug and consequently a gentleman of  
intelligence, patriotism, etc., and we  
will take his word without question.

That may be one way to measure  
prosperity. But prosperity like this is  
not the prosperity that promotes a race  
of happy and contented house-owning  
and home-loving people nor yet the  
prosperity upon which the foundations  
of a free government can be safely  
laid.

## THE FARMER AND SILVER.

The value of money depends upon its  
quantity. If the material that is made  
by law the legal standard of value is  
plentiful and easy to obtain money will  
be cheap and high prices will prevail.  
If that material is scarce and difficult  
to get, it will take more of your pro-  
duce or property to obtain it and  
prices will be low. It is easy to see  
that when we have only one metal  
that can be converted by the holder at  
will into redemption money that the  
tendency is to make money dear and  
when you make money dear you make

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seen lots of **BEAUTIFUL SUITS AND OVERCOATS** but never a store  
full at one time. We do the business in Children's Clothing because we sell  
the best goods for the least money. If there are any who have not visited our  
Boys' and Children's Department they should do so at once and convince them-  
selves that they have been

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**HATS** we buy direct from the manufacturers and save you the jobber's  
profit. We are directly interested in four large retail stores, one in Bay City,  
one in Flint and one in Battle Creek, which give us an inside on all goods.  
The above facts tell you why we have always been the leaders in our line of  
business.

# Wadhams, Ryan & Reule, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

produce and property cheap. The free  
coinage of silver, which simply means  
to give silver the same right to be coin-  
ed at the mint that gold now enjoys,  
will broaden the basis of our money,  
make it more plentiful and in that way  
raise the price of farm produce and the  
wages of the workingman. It is not  
necessary to tell you that high prices  
will benefit the farmer, even though  
the prices of things he has to buy raise  
as much as the price of things he has  
to sell, which is not probable, for the  
farmer always sells at wholesale and  
buys at retail. The advantage of low  
prices and the disadvantage of high  
prices is therefore obviously on the side  
of the farmer. The present low prices  
for farm produce commenced soon af-  
ter congress destroyed one-half our  
money of redemption by demonetizing  
silver and the decline has continued  
through low tariff and high tariff  
showing that the tariff has not had any  
effect on the price of farm products,  
but that the cause of low prices is an  
appreciation of the gold in which that  
produce is measured.

Free silver will benefit the work-  
man because it will give us rising  
prices. Rising prices mean increased  
activity in all lines of business. In this  
country prosperity rests upon the  
farmer. When the farmer gets good  
prices for his produce he can buy goods  
of the merchant, when the merchant  
sells goods he must in turn buy of the  
manufacturer. When the manufacturer  
has a good market for his wares, he  
must run his mill on full time and pay  
good wages for his labor. The gold  
standard advocates admit that free sil-  
ver will make prices rise. Rising  
prices will bring general prosperity.  
General prosperity means that all labor  
will be employed and it requires no ar-  
gument to show that wages will be bet-  
ter when every workingman is employ-  
ed than they are when half of them are  
out of work as is the case at present.

## SILVER AND TAXES.

To go upon a "silver basis," which  
even the advocates of free coinage admit  
will be the effect of the election of Mr.  
Bryan, at least temporarily, will re-  
duce the value of the assessed property  
of Michigan to about \$412,000,000,  
and the state tax rate alone will be  
increased, make taxes higher and  
harder to pay, and cause much greater  
depression and hardship to farmers and  
real estate owners. It would seem as  
if intelligent men would need no other  
incentive to cast their votes against any  
such violent and harmful changes as  
the free silver-popocrats are advocating  
in this campaign.—Charles V. DeLand,  
state tax statistician.

If Col. DeLand, whom we heard  
make a strong free silver speech not so  
very many years ago, mixes his statis-  
tics as badly as he has mixed his logic  
in the above paragraph their value to  
the people of the state of Michigan will  
not be inestimable.

First.—The advocates of free coinage  
do not admit that the effect of the  
election of Mr. Bryan will be to place  
this country upon a silver basis. That  
is merely a contention of the goldites  
not sustained by history or the ac-  
cepted tenets of political economy. The  
silverites do contend, however, that a  
silver basis would not bring disaster  
upon the country.

Second.—Either bimetalism or sil-  
ver-monometalism means a cheaper  
dollar. Both sides concede this. How  
a depreciation in the purchasing power  
of money can effect a depreciation of  
the property measured by it, is a state-  
ment that must be referred back to the  
statistician's office for correction. Price  
is a relative term. Dear money  
means cheap property. Cheap money  
means dear property. As one goes up  
the other must go down. If you reduce  
the length of the yard measure your

cloth will certainly measure up more  
yards. It follows then, Col. DeLand  
to the contrary notwithstanding, that  
the property of the state of Michigan  
measured in a dollar of less value than  
the one now in use would have a rela-  
tively increased valuation.

Nor will any appreciable increase in  
the tax rate be necessary. The great  
expense connected with the adminis-  
tration of state, county and municipal  
government is the salaries of officials  
whose compensation is fixed by law.  
Those salaries can stand a large reduc-  
tion without decreasing the number of  
candidates who will offer their services  
to the people at each election. These  
salaries are now too high. They are not  
in keeping with the times. If by in-  
troducing a financial system which per-  
mits the farmer to secure an increased  
price for his produce, and thereby en-  
ables him to meet his obligations to the  
state and county with less effort, we  
reduce the purchasing power of the sal-  
aries of state and county officials,  
will the farmers think we have done  
them an irreparable injury? Hardly.  
It is true that under the influence of  
rising prices all supplies and labor,  
whose compensation is now fixed by  
competition, would cost more than they  
do now, but in the great item of fixed  
salaries the farmer taxpayer would be  
the gainer and the same number of  
dollars, no matter what their purchas-  
ing power, would foot the bills. But  
when the fellow who is drawing his  
\$1,500 to \$3,000 from the state, county  
or university came to lay in his win-  
ter supply of potatoes, flour, etc., it  
would not go so far. One of the great  
evils of the present system is that these  
dollars that are so easily earned go too  
far. They burden the producer for the  
benefit of the non-producer. The man  
who owns the dollars gets the cream,  
the fellow whose toil makes the cream  
a possibility gets the skim milk. Bear-  
ing in mind the fact that dear money  
means low prices and cheap money  
means high prices, which will best sub-  
serve the interests of the farmer, the  
laborer and other producers of wealth?

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CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PER-  
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SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN,  
CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy  
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# 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.  
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Wednesday, Oct. 14—M. E. church fair, lasting three weeks, begins.

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Arthur Sweet has been appointed trustee officer by the school board.

Mrs. Wm. Caspary has purchased a residence corner of N. State and Kingsley sts.

A new steam heating apparatus is being put into the St. James hotel. The work is being done by Hutzel & Co.

The Young Woman's Christian Association of Michigan will hold its annual state convention at Lansing, Oct. 16-19.

Rinsey & Seabolt, on E. Washington st., and Muehlig & Schmid, on S. Main st., have had their stores repaired.

Two more carloads of paving brick have been received from Barberton, O., for the use of the city. They contained 12,800 bricks.

Mr. Charles H. Watson, of Detroit, and Miss Myrtle Burbank, of this city, were married on Friday evening by Rev. T. W. Young.

From Oct. 10 the Ladies' Library will be open again every morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, and also Saturdays from 2 to 5 p. m.

Prof. Richard Hudson's house on Tappan st., which is one of the finest put together houses in the city, will be completed next week.

A recent poll of the male students at the state Normal school showed 82 for the gold standard, 60 for free silver and several undecided.

A number of the young friends of George Kyer dropped in on him Friday evening and helped him celebrate the 19th anniversary of his birth.

Clifford T., the four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Brokaw, of Northfield, died on Sunday of indigestion, and was buried Tuesday.

At a meeting of the high school athletic association held Friday, Stowe Neal was elected president and Dan Zimmerman baseball manager.

The weather wise ones who saw the large flock of crows passing over the city to the southwest Monday morning are predicting a cold snap soon.

Dr. W. B. Smith has presented the high school library with 62 volumes of Harper's Monthly Magazine, one volume of which dates back to 1855.

The Ann Arbor camp of Modern Woodmen assisted its brethren in Ypsilanti with the initiation of several candidates Thursday evening, Oct. 1.

A teachers' examination for second and third grades certificates will be held at the court house, Thursday and Friday of next week, Oct. 15 and 16.

Rev. W. H. H. Butler, of Detroit, presiding elder of the Detroit district of the A. M. E. church, addressed a republican rally at the court house last evening.

Luick Bros. are putting up two houses on their property on N. Fourth ave. When completed they will be occupied by employes of the Luick planing mill.

Letters patent were granted to City Engineer George F. Key, Sept. 29, on a steel railroad tie. It possesses many advantages over all other metallic ties both in cheapness and adaptability.

To judge from the number of small boys that are daily seen on our streets smoking cigarettes, the law prohibiting the sale or giving of tobacco to minors is not being enforced at all.

The first faculty concert of the season was given last evening at the School of Music. There are in all five concerts to be given during the first semester. Single admission is 25 cents, or \$1 for the course.

Mr. Charles D. O'Connor, late manager of the Chicago shoe store, is to be married at St. John's Catholic church, Ypsilanti, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, to Miss Lizzie M. Doyle. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride.

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The state board of corrections and charities has issued a request to the clergymen of the state to observe Sunday, Oct. 25, as prison Sunday.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold its regular monthly business meeting Monday, Oct. 1, at 3 p. m., in the association rooms.

W. E. Ware, city attorney of Jackson, addressed a fair sized audience at the court house, Tuesday evening, in the interest of free silver. Densmore Cramer presided.

There will be an inspection of Welch Corps No. 218, W. R. C., at the next regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 13, at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

A free for all rough and tumble fight by a gang of negroes amused a crowd of spectators in front of the city building Monday night. No one was hurt and no arrests were made.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. V. R. Pond, was held in Lansing on Monday. Mrs. Pond had been ill for a long time previous to her death. She was well known to many in Ann Arbor.

The social reception announced to be given by the Y. P. S. C. E., of the Presbyterian church to morrow evening has been postponed until next Friday, when it will be held in the church parlors.

Hereafter the Young Men's Christian Association rooms will be opened at 9 a. m. each day instead of at 2 p. m., as heretofore. Growth of the work and increased attendance has made the change necessary.

A free silver club which has 70 members has been organized at the state normal school, Ypsilanti. Theodore F. Drake is its president and Irving A. Cross secretary. It is a very enthusiastic club.

The Art Embroidery Club had an invitation reception at the home of Miss Emily L. Pitkin, 39 S. Fifth ave., yesterday afternoon. Some handsome specimens of work were exhibited and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Thos. C. Colburn, of the firm of Parker, Colburn & Schneider, hardware merchants, was married Tuesday evening to Miss Margaret VanSlyke, Rev. J. M. Gelston performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Colburn will reside on S. Division st.

The pilgrimage of Ann Arbor republicans to Major McKinley's home at Canton, Tuesday morning, and which it was calculated would number at least 600 people, turned out to be a miserable fizzle. Less than a dozen people were on hand to take the train, so the affair was declared off.

The Montana silver statue which through the enterprise of E. F. Mills & Co. has been on exhibition at their store the past week, has drawn a large number of people to view its artistic beauty as well as to see a mass of gold and silver whose weight is 6,200 pounds and intrinsic value \$293,800.

The opening party at Grauger's academy Tuesday evening was largely attended. A good program of dances was enjoyed to the excellent music furnished. During the summer the hall has been renovated and generally fixed up and will be more complete in its arrangement for the comfort of its patrons than ever.

The long talked of improvements in the Masonic temple are at length under way. The second flight of stairs leading to the rooms occupied by the fraternity has been cut into two short ones and will be a great boon to those who have to make use of them. Other much needed improvements are to be made in the parlors and ante-rooms.

A McKinley and Hobart club was organized in this city Monday evening. Forty-five people attended the meeting. S. A. Moran was elected president, W. E. Stocking secretary, and O. M. Martin treasurer. A list of 117 names was exhibited as members of the club and claims were made that outstanding lists would increase that number to 400.

The opening lecture in the Unity Club Course will be given next Monday evening Oct. 2, by Mrs. Eliza R. Sunderland. Her subject will be "Rome." The lecture will be finely illustrated with stereopticon views. Mrs. Sunderland has just returned from an extensive visit to Rome, of whose history she has been for years a special student.

The supreme court has decided that a railroad in Michigan cannot charge more than three cents a mile. The L. S. & M. S. charged 25 cents between Trenton and Flat Rock. W. Y. Chamberlain refused to pay it. He got a judgment of \$400 in a lower court for being made to walk home. The supreme court on Tuesday affirmed the judgment of the lower court.

The prohibition convention for the second congressional district met in the Cook house parlors, Wednesday afternoon, and each of the counties in the district was represented. Charles Boylan, of Washtenaw, was chairman, and A. J. Kempton, of Lenawee, secretary of the meeting. Rev. O. H. Perry, of Hanover, Jackson county, was the unanimous choice of the convention.

The ordinance relative to doing business by solicitation particularly affecting the business carried on in Ann Arbor by outside laundries, came up before the council Monday evening, and was put over for two weeks through the activity of the opposition. Eight outside laundries, at Detroit, Saginaw, Jackson, Grand Rapids, Chelsea, Toledo, and Kendallville, Ind., maintain agencies here, employing 20 or more students. The same ordinance would compel some dental supply houses, a law book firm and a number of outside houses about the state who send solicitors here for the student trade to pay a license of \$100 per year each.

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It is now Capt. Wm. Fischer, he having been recently elected captain of the new military company that has been organized in Battle Creek. Will's many friends in Ann Arbor will congratulate him on the event.

The Young People's Societies of the different churches were "at home" to the university students at the parlors of the several churches, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. A large number of the students were present.

During the past year 11 people have been committed to the eastern insane asylum at Pontiac from Washtenaw county. Of these five were from Ann Arbor city, one from Freedom, one from Pittsfield, two from Salem, one from Sylvan, and one from Ypsilanti city.

According to the annual report of the Cigarmakers' International Union the total number of cigars manufactured in the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, was 4,287,755,943, showing an increase of 73,783,504 over the last preceding fiscal year.

Commissioner Billings reports that the Michigan earnings of railroad companies in July were \$2,592,146.36, an increase of \$47,992.06 over July, 1895. The aggregate earnings to August 1, this year, were \$16,655,981.33, an increase of \$732,880.16 or 4.40 per cent over the same period of last year.

In the October number of the North American Review Dr. R. Osgood Mason writes most interestingly upon the "Educational uses of hypnotism," explaining how man's double personality may through hypnotic treatment become an adjuvant in the development of his moral and intellectual well being.

The high school faculty is disposed to suppress the Omega, and if this is done there is some talk of a monthly paper taking its place. At a meeting of the senior class Tuesday a committee was appointed to ascertain the will of the class on the matter, which will report at a meeting of the class at noon today.

Mrs. Josephine M. Kopff died at her home 44 N. State st., Monday noon, aged 58 years. The funeral services were held at St. Thomas' church yesterday morning and the remains were buried in St. Thomas' cemetery. Mrs. Kopff was a widow and leaves three sons, Adolph, Frank A. and Leo A. Kopff, to mourn her loss.

The Unity Club opening social at the Unitarian church, Monday evening, was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Light refreshments were served and a general social time was had. The program rendered was as follows: Vocal solo, Mrs. Kempf; violin solo, E. R. Sunderland; vocal solo, Mr. Ransom George; and readings from Whitcomb Riley by Karl Harriman.

The officers of the Anti-Tramp Society for the ensuing year are the same as last year: President, Rev. J. W. Bradshaw; vice president, Eli Moore; secretary, Prof. Chas. Cooley; treasurer, Chas. E. Hiscock; executive committee, the above named officers, together with Prof. H. C. Adams, Rev. J. T. Sunderland, Dr. C. G. Darling, J. H. Wade and Joseph Clark.

The Young Men's Christian Association night school was auspiciously opened on Tuesday evening. George H. Pond, chairman of the educational committee told what the school was for and of some changes made in the faculty, the work to be done in the different branches briefly outlined by the instructors, after which two vocal selections were rendered by J. Stanger, accompanied by J. F. Schaeberle. H. R. Allen added to the enjoyment of the evening by bringing in some of the products of his fruit farm.

September was a cold month. But once in fifteen years has the thermometer touched as low a point as on the 2d, when it went down to 27, five degrees below freezing. It was in 1893 that the mercury touched the same point, 27 below. But the average mean temperature for the month, according to Prof. W. H. Howard's weather report, was the lowest in fifteen years, thus making September the coldest month in a decade and a half. The rainfall was much above the average, being 5.26 inches as compared with an average of 3.32 inches.

John C. Grace, who has for several years been foreman of the east section of the Michigan Central railroad, between Ann Arbor and Geddes, died Monday evening at his home, No. 54 N. Fifth ave., after an illness of two weeks, from typhoid fever. Mr. Grace was a straight forward, upright man and was much liked by his fellow employees on the road. He was 36 years of age at the time of his death. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at St. Thomas' church and was largely attended, the C. M. B. A., of which he was a member, attending in a body.

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The high school football team will have a game with the Adrian boys tomorrow to open up the season.

The statistics of the United States department of agriculture show a decided falling off in the number and also the value of horses in this and other countries as compared with the reports of a year ago. In this country alone there is a decline in the number of horses 769,361, or 4.8 per cent, as compared with last year, while the decline in value was \$76,590,394, or 13.3 per cent.

The regular meeting of the Washtenaw County Medical Society was held in the council chamber at the court house, Saturday afternoon. Interesting papers were read and reports of cases made by Drs. W. F. Breakey, George Dork, C. G. Darling and Martin L. Belser, of Ann Arbor, Stevens, of Detroit, Edward E. Batwell, of Ypsilanti, and D. P. McLachlan of York. A few remarks were also made by Dr. Eliza M. Mosher, dean of the woman's department of the U. of M.

The attempt of the Courier to belittle Mr. Kearney, the democratic nominee for probate judge, in order to boom its particular friend of Dexter, who is running against him, will react and make votes for Mr. Kearney, who has lived all his life in this community and has made many friends by his straight forward honorable and manly course. He made a good prosecuting attorney and will make a first-class probate judge. His friends, whether democrats or republicans, will naturally resent any attempt to belittle him.

Word has been received from Birmingham, Alabama, that the experiments with George F. Key's new process for making steel which have been going on there for some time have been successful to an unexpected degree. This means much for the south and its vast stores of iron ore, and wealth and honor for our townsman, Mr. Key. Actual experiment in the making of axes shows a saving of 66% per cent over the Bessemer process. A company with \$1,000,000 capital for using the new process in manufacture has been formed.—Times.

**A Vicious Career Cut Short.**  
Saturday of last week a woman named Jennie Lampkin, aged 24 years, arrived in the city from Adrian, bringing with her a young girl named Maud Smith, aged 17 years, whom she had induced to accompany her. The two came here in response to a correspondence between a student from Adrian and the Lampkin woman asking her to come to Ann Arbor and take rooms and bring another woman with her for a friend of his. The woman complied with his request and brought Miss Smith with her. They took rooms on W. Huron st., and stayed there until Wednesday morning when Mrs. Smith arrived in Ann Arbor looking for her daughter. She was assisted in her search by Marshal Peterson and the pair were soon located. At first the Smith girl did not want to go home with her, but altered her decision after an interview with the city attorney and marshal and she and her mother at once left for Adrian. Jennie Lampkin was ordered to leave the city at once, which she promised to do.

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We shall celebrate SILVER STATUE WEEK by a SPECIAL SALE in every department, when Golden Bargains will be given at Silver Prices. Our Fall stock of WRAPS for Ladies, Misses and Children will be complete at that time, and you will find no such values offered elsewhere.

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**Lively Mrs. Hobbs.**

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas H. Maginnis (Pennsylvania national guard, retired) gives us interesting particulars of his grandmother, Mrs. Hobbs, to whom The Journal recently referred as one of the few surviving widows of peninsular veterans. He says: "She is indeed a most wonderful woman, of 102 years of age. I was in Europe two years since and present at her one hundredth anniversary, and on that occasion she spoke to hundreds of people, read numbers of telegrams (one from the queen and Duke of Cambridge). She reads five papers daily, as well as family prayer, and never uses eyeglasses. She is the widow of Captain Thomas Francis Hobbs, dragon guards, who died of wounds received at the peninsula, where his five sons and my oldest brother were engaged. Mrs. Hobbs is my mother's mother, and my son's son, Thomas Hobbs Maginnis, third, makes her a great-grandmother, Captain Maginnis's son being the fifth generation. She is likely to live many years. She manages an estate herself and has all her faculties."—Army and Navy Journal.

**In the Isle of Man.**

James Hodgson of Peel outlines the history of woman suffrage in the Isle of Man as follows:

Woman suffrage in parliamentary elections in this island was granted by the house of keys election, 1881. In the form originally intended, both owners and occupiers were to have been allowed a vote. As a compromise it was arranged that the vote be restricted to female owners, as an experiment. Experience soon showed that women were quite equal to exercising the rights conferred upon them, and that they used at least as much discretion in voting as members of the other sex. This was fully recognized by the house of keys election act, 1892, when women occupiers were allowed to vote as well as women owners.

For 14 years the women in the Isle of Man have enjoyed the privilege of the parliamentary franchise, and the quiet manner in which they have exercised their rights is perhaps the best answer to those who credit women with extreme revolutionary tendencies.

**Wise Ostrich.**

The stock illustration of what a fool will do is the habit which ostriches have of sticking the head into the sand, leaving the body exposed, but the author of "The Gold Diggings of Cape Horn" says that this habit does not seem foolish to one who studies the ostrich in its desert home. On the contrary, it is nature's wise provision for the safety of the bird in a region where hiding places are scarce.

The male ostrich hatches out the eggs, looks after the brood, keeps his eyes open for men, beasts and birds, and sounds a loud snorting, warning call when he sees an enemy. The brood, when warned, fades out of sight. Each chick squats motionless, its head in the sand, and its body so near in color to that of the sand and scant herbage as to deceive even an experienced hunter.

Its body looks like a gray desert bush, and the gauchos—the cowboys of the pampas—when searching for young ostriches examine every bush within many rods of the spot where a brood disappears. Often what seemed a bush is found to be in part or wholly a young ostrich. With its head up the bird would be at once detected. With its head in the sand, it often escapes even the keen eyed fox.

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### Revenue Cutter Close Behind the Vessel,

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The Revenue Cutter Boutwell Is Under Orders to See That the Dauntless Does Not Stop in the St. John's River to Take on Arms for the Cubans—Butcheries on an Awful Scale Being Perpetrated in Havana.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 6.—The Cuban filibustering steamer Dauntless put to sea Monday morning with the revenue cutter Boutwell close behind, under orders to see that she did not stop in the St. John's river to take on any of the arms or munitions which are stored up the Sisters creek, near the mouth of the river. Before leaving port the captain of the cutter notified the captain of the Dauntless that if he made any attempt to run away from the cutter while within the maritime jurisdiction of the United States he would sink the steamer. The captain of the Dauntless reported to the collector of customs that he was going to Brunswick to pull off the sandbar several vessels that were driven ashore by the recent storm.

The collector gave the Dauntless permission to leave port under escort of the cutter, but gave positive orders that she should not be allowed to leave if she took on board an extra supply of coal that had been placed in sacks ready for shipment. The coal was not on the wharf, but as soon as the Dauntless left port the owner of the vessel had the coal shipped by rail to Ferdinandina. The captain of the Dauntless is now under bond for carrying out an expedition from Brunswick Aug. 12. It was regarded as almost a certainty that the Dauntless will go to Ferdinandina, take on a supply of coal and then go to meet the Laurada and transfer the men and cargo from the Laurada to Cuba.

**Warships Watching the Suspect.**

The United States man-of-war Newark arrived off the St. John's bar Monday night with instructions to follow the three vessels—the Dauntless, the Commodore, and the Three Friends—if they should cross the bar. The Newark left Key West under sealed orders Saturday last, and Monday the commander of the Boutwell received information that the Newark would assist in watching the alleged filibustering fleet. The captain of the Commodore has applied to the collector of the port for permission to put to sea, as he has been requested by Major J. W. Sackett of the United States engineer corps at St. Augustine to go to Gilbert's bar and tow a government dredge to Cape Florida.

Collector Bisbee has not granted permission, as he has instructions from the treasury department not to grant the Commodore clearance papers until further orders. One of the owners of the Commodore said that the steamer was going to sea, and that if the cutter Boutwell attempted to stop the Commodore the cutter would better load with solid shot, for they did not intend to be bulldozed any longer. The cutter Merrill will relieve the Boutwell, which will go on the ways.

## AWFUL BUTCHERIES.

Terrible Tales Told in a Letter Received from Havana.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 6.—Butcheries on an awful scale are being perpetrated nightly in Havana, according to a letter received here from one of the most reliable correspondents in the Cuban capital. Chief of Police La Barrera, who was said to have been appointed because of his brutal nature by Weyler, is responsible for the butcheries, it is stated. La Barrera's office corresponds to colonel of the army, but no colonel would accept the office under the conditions of cruelty imposed by Weyler. Every night at police headquarters prisoners are taken out and put on the books as released. These individuals are guarded by one "celador"—police delegate—and two policemen, taken between 1 and 3 a. m. to a landing place at the entrance of the harbor, two blocks from the police headquarters. Once there the prisoners and three policemen step in a boat and start off; they don't land anywhere, but after awhile the officers come back without the prisoners. This action has been watched night after night.

From the 1st of September to the 30th, eighty-three prisoners have disappeared in this way. Five were drowned on the night of Sept. 26. From the Cabanas and Morro Castle prisoners are taken out and drowned in the same way. The reason they are taken out of the harbor is on account of the number of sharks, which get hold of the bodies and leave no trace. The families of officers living in Morro Castle and the Cabanas have made a complaint of the lamentations they hear late in the night. The cries are attributed to prisoners being drowned. La Barrera has five men under arrest on suspicion of putting a dynamite bomb under a gas main. They are kept at the police station and tortured to make them confess. The torture consists of feeding them with dry codfish and not allowing them any water. No other food is allowed, and they die of starvation if they refuse to eat the salt cod. This is said to be the means employed by Weyler in Barcelona, and it is said it never failed to produce the desired effect.

## Terror in Havana.

Havana, Oct. 6.—Havana is in terror since the late decisive battle between the Cuban and Spanish troops, when, for the first time, dynamite guns were used, ending in a complete victory for the Cubans, led by General Maceo in person. Havana has been hourly expecting Maceo's hordes down upon the city. Madrid is feverish over the news from the seat of war, and Weyler's course is evidently run. The Cubans are in control. Later advices from Matanzas say that it was Lopez, the insurgent leader, and not Serafin Sanchez, who was killed in the engagement at the reserve plantation.

**Salisbury and the Czar Agreed.**

London, Oct. 6.—The Chronicle says that it learns from a good source that the czar and Lord Salisbury have agreed upon a policy for the ultimate deposition of the sultan.

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"She whom I love must be quite small," I said. "It like not your tall women—quite petite. With eyes that must perform be raised to mine And small, white hands and little, dancing feet." But when we met, love, in that hour divine Your honest eyes looked level into mine.

"She must be gentle—woman's chiefest charm; Meek and submissive to my lightest frown." But now my heart is lying at your feet. Ah, how imperiously you smiled it down! And I, your willing slave from day to day, Live but to love, to honor, to obey.

"She must be fair." But in your rounded cheek The red and brown do meet in sweetest blend.

The twilight dusk is in your heavy hair, And long black lashes added beauty lend To your brown eyes, where darkly written lie Love's answers in love's shy obscurity.

—Pearson's Weekly.

## ALLIGATOR SENSE.

They Don't Have Much Before They Are One Hundred Years Old.

"Do you know," said Colonel Ben Cason, leaning back in his chair, "that alligators are the most affectionate creatures on earth? It's a fact. And the sense they have! They've got more sense than a dog. How do I know? Haven't I educated 'em? Ain't there an alligator 110 years old in Des Allemand bayou that would work his tail to the bone for me if I asked him to? Say, you make me tired! What are you laughing at? You get a gallon of molasses and a long necked bottle and I'll show you how to tame alligators. It's the easiest thing on earth. They're so affectionate.

"On June 23, 1885, I went to Des Allemand bayou fishing. A negro named Baptiste Fortier had just caught an alligator 100 years old. I could tell by the rings around him. You can't train a young alligator. That's funny, ain't it? I asked Baptiste to sell him to me. I paid him \$4.95, and Jim, that's the alligator's name, was mine. I put a chain around his neck. Then I got me a long necked bottle, filled it with molasses and walked up to him. He opened his jaws to nab me. That was my chance. I shoved the neck of the bottle in his mouth, just back of his ears, where an alligator has no teeth. I tilted the bottle up. Jim tasted the molasses and began wagging his tail. He broke Baptiste's leg, but that was an accident. He was as gentle as a setter dog from the minute he tasted the molasses. I taught him a lot of pretty tricks—how to catch flies, how to stand on his tail, how to chew tobacco. Finally I harnessed him up to a boat. He looked around at me to see what I wanted. I reached over the side of the boat and pushed him a little. Then he understood. Off he went. When I pulled on the rope I had around his neck, he was nonplussed for a minute, but he soon caught on, and now when I go to Des Allemand's I never have to hire anybody to paddle my canoe. Jim attends to carrying me anywhere I want to go.

"Say, do you know Jim is as glad to see me whenever I pass that way as if he was a relative of mine. What's that? Of course it's the truth. Ask Baptiste. He takes care of Jim for me while I am in New Orleans."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Physicians recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup because of its prompt, positive action in all cases of lung trouble. It is a positively reliable cure for coughs and colds.

## Contracts for Torpedo Boats.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Secretary Herbert has awarded the contract for building the largest of the three thirty-knot torpedo boats to the Union Iron works, of San Francisco, and the contract for the two smaller thirty-knot boats, upon plans projected by the French builder Normand, to the Bath Iron Work, of Maine.

## Amalgamated Wood Workers.

Detroit, Oct. 7.—About forty delegates to the convention of the Amalgamated Wood Workers of America, representing chiefly the cabinet working trades, began a week's session in Detroit Monday. The delegates represent seventy-three local unions.

## Rain on Michigan Forest Fires.

Marquette, Oct. 6.—Rain began falling yesterday morning and the forest fires that threatened Nestoria, Humboldt, and other towns in the northern peninsula are quenched.

## A GREAT EXPENSE

To Carry on an Almost Helpless Fight, —At Last the Fight is Over.

(From the Battle Creek Moon.)

Our representative called at 26 Battle Creek Avenue, the residence of S. I. Robbins, and in an interview with him brought out the following facts: Mr. Robbins tells of his wife's experience in a manner that carries conviction with his words. He says: "I am sorry my wife is not at home. This P. M., but no one knows better than I how she has suffered during past years. For twenty years she has been afflicted with the various forms of kidney complaint and an enlargement of the liver. She was often confined to her bed for more than two weeks at a time suffering untold agony. She has doctored constantly, and I have paid out in doctors' bills for her alone as much as \$900.00, and then her relief was only such that she would be able to be around for a spell. Some time ago she felt the symptoms of another attack coming on, such as a pain in through the kidneys and back. I hardly know what induced me to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, instead of sending for the family physician; however, I got some and she commenced their use. It was a surprise to us both to see their action; the attack was warded off, and she continued taking them with marked improvement each day of their use. She is better now than she has been in years, the pain in the back and others in the kidneys have entirely gone. Hardly a day goes by that we do not mention the great good Doan's Kidney Pills have done her. I was always opposed to patent medicines, but confess that my wife's experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has done much to change my opinions. If it were not for those pills she would not have been able to be out this afternoon.

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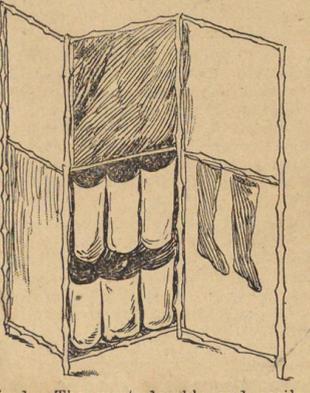
A SPACE SAVER.

Screen Recommended to Dwellers in Flats May Be Used Anywhere.

People who occupy flats resort to all manner of makeshifts, many of them bits of real ingenuity. The utility screen is one of the contrivances which, while being an ornament to the room, is essentially useful. The outside of the screen may be decorated in any way desired.

The most durable and easily managed framework is made of bamboo, set together in slots, while a durable covering that will not readily soil is the dull colored denims, either figured or plain.

The inside of the screen may be covered with white oilcloth, the sort used commonly upon the kitchen tables, so that when soiled it may be readily wiped off. On one side fasten hooks, upon which will be hung stockings, or any small article of wearing apparel, to dry or to air after ironing. Another section of the screen will be arranged in bags, receptacles for dust cloths, cleaning cloths, etc., or any of the unsightly but necessary implements of household warfare.—Philadelphia Inquirer.



Women's Feet.

A Paris bootseller, who numbers among his customers the queens of many nationalities, has been giving his opinion of the feet of the female portion of different countries. He insists that the ladies of Madrid take the smallest shoes, Peruvians and Chileans coming next. American women, he also says, are noted for their dainty feet and the care they take of them. According to him, the Russians have heavy, broad feet, and the smallest size that ever fits any of them is a five. The empress of Austria requires a long, narrow shoe. The Empress Eugenie has a beautifully shaped foot, with an exceedingly high instep, and takes a small five. The queen of Spain has very large feet, so flat that a little padding is always inserted across the instep. Her majesty of Italy is extremely difficult to please in boots and shoes. She favors perfectly flat heels and square toes and will always insist, for the sake of comfort, on having her boots a size too large for her. English ladies, according to this authority, wear awkwardly made boots and shoes as a rule and are less careful of the appearance of their feet than the women of other nationalities.

Fads in Medicine.

There are fads in medicine as in every thing else and a "new thing" frequently sells for a short time simply because it is new. But in medicine, as in nothing else, the people demand and will be satisfied only with positive, absolute merit. The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood its ground against all competition, and its sales have never wavered but have remained steadily at the top, demonstrates, beyond any doubt, the intrinsic virtues of this medicine. The new things have come and gone but Hood's Sarsaparilla rests upon the solid foundation of absolute merit and its power to cure, and its sales continue to be the largest in the world.

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| *9:05 A. M.  | **11:30 A. M. |
| *4:23 P. M.  | *7:15 P. M.   |
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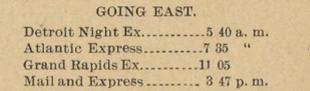
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| Grand Rapids Ex.....     | 11 05 "    |
| Mail and Express.....    | 3 47 p. m. |
| N. Y. & Boston Sp'l..... | 4 58 "     |
| Fast Eastern.....        | 10 17 "    |

GOING WEST.

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| Gd. Rapids Fa't N'pa'r..... | 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 "     |
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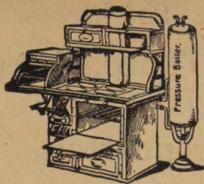


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## CZAR REACHES PARIS.

### Russian Majesties Accorded a Grand Reception.

### CITY GORGEOUSLY DECORATED.

The Czar and Czarina Received by President Faure at Versailles, Where State Carriages Were Entered and the Start for Paris Begun—The Royal Couple Quarters at the Russian Embassy in the French Capital.

Paris, Oct. 6.—[Copyrighted, 1896, by the Associated Press.]—The czar and czarina arrived here safely at Ranelagh station, from Cherbourg, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The weather was fine and the countless decorations showed up splendidly in the sunlight. Their majesties were accorded a most rapturous reception and reached the Russian embassy, where they will reside during their visit in this city at 11 o'clock. The crowds began gathering along the route of the procession shortly after daylight, and by 8 a. m. the neighborhood of the Avenue Due Bois de Boulogne, the Place de L'Etoile, the Avenue des Champs Elysees, the Place de la Concorde, the Pont de la Concorde, the Boulevard Saint-Germaine, the Rue Saint-Simon, and the Rue de Grenville, on which the Russian embassy is situated, were thronged with enthusiastic people. A double line of troops held the route from the railroad depot to the embassy from shortly after 7 o'clock, and the soldiers were reinforced by lines of gendarmes, sergents-de-ville and detectives, the latter including a number of agents of the Russian secret police and picked men from the nihilist detective corps.

### Magnificent Decorations.

The decorations eclipsed anything ever seen in the French capital. Russian and French flags entwined, or floating side by side, predominated, but the trees, balconies, roofs, lamp-posts, statues, anything and almost everything was utilized in the decorative effects planned to impress the czar with the enthusiasm of France at the visit of her friend and ally to Paris. The czar and czarina were received at Versailles by M. Faure, after which their majesties and suites entered the president's train, the Russian train being too heavy for the light rails of the circular railroad, and the party started for the Ranelagh station of Paris proper, where they arrived at 10 o'clock. At Ranelagh the czar and czarina were welcomed by the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies, all the cabinet ministers, General Saussier, the military governor of Paris; Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris; the civil and municipal authorities and other high officials.

### Fanfare of Trumpets.

The arrival of the distinguished travelers was signalled to the expectant throngs by a fanfare of trumpets. After which there was a long roll from the drum corps, the guard of honor presented arms, and the troops were called to attention from one end of the route to the other, causing the crowds to begin cheering from the depot to the embassy. President Faure, in saluting the imperial couple, removed his hat, and at the same moment a battery at Mont Valerien fired the first shot of an imperial salute of 101 guns. The usual formal presentation then took place in a magnificent salon constructed expressly for that purpose, after which President Faure offered his arm to the czarina and with the czar on his right, returned to the platform of the railroad station. The czar then reviewed the detachment of the Garde publiaine on duty. When this ceremony was concluded their majesties and President Faure and their suites entered the gorgeous state carriage in waiting and the state entry into Paris was begun.

### At the Russian Embassy.

There were fifteen carriages in all in the procession and they were escorted by detachments from the crack picturesquely attired French-African cavalry regiment, the famous Spahis, with their turbans and long, white cloaks, lined with red or blue, and the gallant chasseurs d'Afrique, whose light blue uniforms and baggy, red trousers and splendid Arabian horses were much admired by all. In addition, the dashing Cuirassiers with glittering steel breast plates and helmets, long trailing horse hair plumes and strong prancing horses, furnished a detachment to the escort, thereby adding considerable to the grandeur of the military pageant. The carriages were driven postilion fashion and the first contained the czar and czarina and President Faure, the latter sitting with his back to the horses. The president, after reaching the Russian embassy, remained with their majesties for a quarter of an hour, during which the czar expressed to him how deeply he and the czarina were affected by the

heartiness of the welcome accorded them by the citizens of Paris and their representatives.

### Petition for a Receiver.

Laconia, N. H., Oct. 6.—The Laconia Car company, through its president, Perley Putnam, a large creditor, petitioned Tuesday for the appointment of a receiver. The entire indebtedness is \$350,000, of which \$150,000 is mortgaged bonds. The present financial difficulty is attributed to the general depression of business.

Even catarrh, that dread breeder of consumption, succumbs to the healing influences of Thomas' Electric Oil.

### The Magnetism of Rome.

The attraction of such a church as is that of Rome is partially, no doubt, an imaginative attraction, but not purely one of the imagination. Even Dr. Martineau, whose point of view has been so different that he regards apostolic authority itself as by no means final, has described the Church of Rome as "the missionary of nations, the associate of history, the patron of art, the vanquisher of the sword." And yet he would admit no final authority at all in the dogmatic decisions of a church which he so describes and would make very light of his episcopal lineage. Newman and Manning were neither of them overwhelmed by the more imaginative grandeur of the church's history. But they both came to believe that no one generation of Christians could rightly emancipate themselves from the guidance of all previous generations of Christians on the strength of a new study of the Scripture or a just indignation at the depth of some of the practical corruptions of the church.

They were in search of an authority at once in lineal connection with the church of the apostles and full of visible life and energy at the present day. They thought that the Anglican church could hardly claim anything like continuity with the church of the apostles, and that the Greek church could hardly claim sufficient independence of state life, or indeed, sufficient vitality and energy, to mark it out as an institution of the first order of originality and influence at the present day.—London Spectator.

### He Got the Quarter.

He had deposited his ticket in the box on the down town station of the Sixth avenue "L" road at Fiftieth street and was counting his change in a search for plugged dimes and nickels. A quarter fell from his hands and rolled along the platform until it lodged under the raised steps which form the edge of the platform. There it lay in plain view, but as unobtainable as the golden apples of Hesperides. The loser was the picture of rage.

"I don't care about the blame coin," he wailed. "I've got 'em to burn, but it just makes me mad to see that quarter there, and I can't get it."

"Gimme a dime, mister," said a messenger boy, "and 5 cents for expenses, and I'll get yer man."

The man regarded the boy for a moment and said, "Go ahead."

He returned in a few minutes with his form working convulsively. In his hand he had a piece of scantling. The crowd watched him curiously. From his mouth the boy took a well masticated wad of chewing gum. He stuck this on the end of the scantling, and, thrusting the stick through the narrow space, pressed the soft and sticky gum firmly on the lost coin. Then he deftly drew it out and presented the money to its owner.

"Keep the whole outfit," said the man. "Boy, you're a peach. We live and learn," and he boarded a train, his face wreathed in smiles. The face of the boy was similarly decorated.—New York Mail and Express.

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## PLEAD FOR LIBERTY.

### Rock River Conference Adopts Resolutions

### ON THE ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

Stirring Resolutions Presented by the Committee on Liberty—Work of the Committee on Religious Liberty of the Chicago Preachers' Meeting Indorsed—American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in Session at Toledo.

Freeport, Ills., Oct. 6.—Appointments of the Rock River conference may not be announced until later owing to the pressure of an unusual amount of business. A set of stirring resolutions were presented by the committee on liberty at the afternoon session, at which Dr. Frank Bristol presided. They expressed horror at the massacres of Armenian Christians in Turkey, and at lynch law among a civilized people. They expressed sympathy for the people of every land who are now engaged in a struggle for civil and religious liberty, and closed with the following significant paragraph:

"We indorse the work of the committee on religious liberty of the Chicago preachers' meeting, which, under the vigorous leadership of Rev. John Lee, has brought the subject of religious toleration in the republics of South America to the notice of Pope Leo XIII in a way that is probably without parallel in history and has helped not a little to mold public opinion that it has demanded the recognition of religious liberty for the Protestants of Peru, and which we trust will make similar successful demands for the Protestants of other South American republics."

Rev. Dr. M. E. Fawcett, who has been stationed at Grace church, Elgin, asked to be relieved of his charge. He will accept a rectorship in the Episcopal denomination. Action of Rev. J. G. Woolley's utterances regarding McKinley took the form of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Rock River conference that partisan political speeches shall have no place upon the programmes of our annual sessions."

### CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONS.

### American Board Meets at Toledo to Discuss Armenian Trouble.

Toledo, O., Oct. 6.—The eighty-seventh annual meeting of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions convened Tuesday in the First Congregational church with an attendance of over five hundred delegates. Among them were many of the brainiest and ablest men of this denomination in the United States, including President Franklin Fisk of the Chicago Theological seminary, Dr. Washington Gladden of Columbus, Dr. Lyman Abbott of the Outlook, Dr. William Hayes Ward of the Independent, Dr. Daniel Bradley of Grand Rapids, Dr. U. Boynton of Detroit, Dr. George A. Leavitt of Beloit, Wis., Dr. E. P. Goodwin and Dr. F. P. Noble.

The opening hour of Tuesday's session was devoted to religious exercises. Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs of Brooklyn called the board to order, and in the evening the annual sermon was preached by Edward N. Packard of Syracuse, N. Y. The board will discuss the Armenian atrocities and the destruction of the missions and schools at Harpoot, in which missions, under the supervision of the American board, the Congregationalist denomination has been especially interested. Resolutions will be submitted urging that the United States government take speedy action looking to the securing of ample indemnity from the sultan.

### Armenians En Route to New York.

New York, Oct. 6.—A cablegram has been received at the Salvation Army headquarters from General Booth stating that a contingent of 150 Armenians, who have escaped the recent massacres in Constantinople, are now on their way to New York, under the auspices of Miss Francis Willard. Instructions were contained in the cablegram to Commander Booth Tucker to meet them on their arrival and to do what is possible to provide for their temporary necessities.

### Trains Are Moving Tolerably.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—The Canadian Pacific officials believe the telegraphers' strike is nearly at an end. The chief difficulty in the way of filling the vacant places with new men is the hostility of outsiders to the men replacing the strikers. Trains are moving fairly on good time.

### Presidential Appointments.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The president has appointed H. A. Emery interpreter of the United States consulate at Chee Foo, China. Postmasters—Edgar Nichols, Benton Harbor, Mich; Barbeau A. Roy, Bonne Terre, Mo.; C. A. Pritchard, Mannington, W. Va.

### Big Theft of Valuable Ore.

Victor, Colo., Oct. 6.—The ore house at the celebrated May Bell mine on Straub mountain was broken into and sixty-five sacks of ore, worth about \$50,000, stolen. There is no clew to the thieves. Every workman about the property was discharged.

### President Leaves Buzzards Bay.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Oct. 6.—President Cleveland left here for Jersey City Tuesday morning on E. C. Benedict's steam yacht Oneida. Mrs. Cleveland and the children took the train for Greenwich, Conn., via Providence, at 8 o'clock.

### Cheboygan to Lose a Seminary.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 6.—The central synod of the German Reformed church has voted to remove the theological seminary at Cheboygan, Wis., to this city, where it will become part of the Calvin college.

### Starts After Two Months' Idleness.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 6.—The Everett mills started up Monday in all departments after a shut-down of more than two months. The running time for the present will be forty hours per week.

### Won by Chicago's Team.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The first game for the Buffalo Country club was won Tuesday by Chicago's first team, when the second Buffalo team suffered defeat.

## TO RECLAIM THE MINE.

### An Enterprise Which Has Proven a Great Success.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Oct. 6.—Water has been turned into the new channel dredged for the Michigamme river for the purpose of reclaiming the Mansfield mine, which was flooded several years ago, drowning twenty-seven men. The enterprise has proved even a greater success than the projectors anticipated, for a large body of Bessemer ore has been discovered in the old channel. Six inches below the sand covering of the river bed was a body of ore. A system of trenching was instituted, and the body was traced nearly 300 feet. A width of thirty feet has been determined, but long before the exploratory work was well under way a sand bar formed at the mouth of the new channel and the water backed up into the old river bed, again submerging the find.

A sample of the ore has been analyzed for iron. It is very rich. While the chemist's figures are not available, it is stated no other mine in this district produces ore that approaches it in volume of iron carried. It is Bessemer ore of the finest quality. The depth of the deposit has not yet been tested. While it is possible that the deposit is in the form of a thin capping, such a condition is not in the least probable. The body has every appearance of a clearly defined vein and there seems to be little doubt in the minds of those interested that such it is.

### EGYPT'S COTTON CROP.

### It Promises to Surpass All Previous Years in Quantity.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Vice Consul General Washington, writing to the department of state from Cairo on the prospects of the cotton crop of Egypt, says that the present season's crop promises to surpass all previous years in quantity. According to statistics compiled by the finance department there are under cultivation this year about 1,050,000 acres, as compared with a little under 1,000,000 acres last year. Last year's crop amounted to about 520,000,000 pounds, so that on the basis of area alone a crop of 550,000,000 pounds is probable this year. So far the weather has been favorable and the plants have borne an abundant crop. Up to the present time there has been no appearance of the worm which caused such alarm last year. Some of the cotton has been picked and shipped to Alexandria, but buyers refused to pay the prices asked.

### RECENT FLOODS IN MEXICO

### Bodies of Over One Hundred Victims Have Been Recovered.

Guadalajara, Oct. 6.—Overland advices received here from Mazatlan state that the damage wrought by the recent floods in the state of Sinaloa was much greater than at first estimated. All of the rivers in that state were flooded out of their banks, and a number of villages and farmhouses were washed away. Over one hundred bodies have been recovered and many others are missing.

The damage to shipping interests is believed to be very great, but as yet reports as to the safety of the coast vessels are very meager. A full report of the damage done has been forwarded to President Diaz, and a public appeal will be made for funds to relieve the wants of the storm sufferers.

### Died of His Injuries.

Morning Sun, Ia., Oct. 6.—Marshal John Finley, who was shot here two weeks ago by a man named McPherson of Keithsburg, Ills., died of his injuries Monday morning. McPherson, it is said, was trying to kidnap his daughter from his wife, who had left him, and came to Morning Sun to work in a hotel, when he was arrested by Marshal Finley. En route to the jail McPherson broke from the marshal and shot him twice with a revolver, and then escaped. McPherson is still at large. There is great excitement about the affair, and McPherson may be lynched if he is caught.

### Peccular Case Decided.

Columbus, O., Oct. 6.—Judge Badger of the common pleas court decided a very peccular case in law Monday. Several years ago Mary E. Sharp secured a divorce from her husband and \$300 alimony. Two days later she married a man named Perry. Soon after that she died leaving her husband the only heir. The alimony had not been paid and the second husband sued his wife's first husband for the amount. A demurrer to the suit was filed, which Judge Badger Monday overruled. Mr. Sharp will be compelled to pay the amount.

### No Morphine or Opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN EXPELLER.

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## SPECIFIC FOR SCROFULA.

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Sarsaparilla, and very soon grew better. After using half a dozen bottles I was completely cured, so that I have not had a boil or pimple on any part of my body for the last twelve years. I can cordially recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the very best blood-purifier in existence."—G. T. REINHART, Myersville, Texas.

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### Sale of Sewer Bonds.

LATERAL SEWER DISTRICT NO. 5.  
Sealed bids for ten thousand eight hundred and fifty 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 of enabling 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, 1893, 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 27, 1896, at 4 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.

### Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Catherine McIntyre, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 22d day of March next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on the 21st day of December and on the 22d day of March, 1897, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, September 21, A. D. 1896.  
J. WILLARD BABBITT,  
Judge of Probate.

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This wonderful Strengthening and Nerve is to be found at your druggists. It lifts, builds, and braces the system.

### Connecticut Elections.

Hartford, Oct. 6.—The Republicans have carried nearly every town in the state in the local elections held Monday. The weather was raw and a drizzly rain fell at intervals throughout the day, and it had a tendency to keep a great many away from the polls, but despite the light vote the Republicans made big gains. The license people were generally victorious, and no large town has shifted on this issue from last year.

### Believe Watkins Is Dead.

Kansas City, Oct. 6.—It is the general belief of friends that J. F. Watkins, for the last ten months local freight agent of the Chicago Great Western railroad, is dead. Nothing has been seen of him since before noon Friday. Watkins has three brothers, one in Omaha, one in Shell Lake, Wis., another in Rib Lake, Wis. They have been notified.

### Got Her Wheel by Fraud.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 6.—Mary Wicks, aged 13, is under arrest for forgery, and the bicycle craze is responsible for her crime. Her parents could not afford to buy her a wheel. She forged a \$65 check on J. C. Casey, a wholesale merchant, and representing herself as Mr. Casey's daughter, succeeded in getting it cashed and bought a bicycle with the proceeds.

### Bees Capture a Store.

Logansport, Ind., Oct. 6.—A swarm of bees took possession of Wells & Beamer's grocery store Monday. After driving the proprietor, clerks and customers into the street the bees devoured twenty pounds of honey. The bees held the fort for three hours, when they were driven out by the fumes of burning sulphur.

## CASTORIA.

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

### 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, 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 rods and fifty links south of the north-west corner of the east half of the north-east quarter of said section five, 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 seventy-five links, thence east ten chains and ninety-seven and seven thirty-thirds (97 7/33) links, thence south thirteen chains and fifty links, thence east seven chains and forty-one links to the place of beginning. All said land above being in town one of 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.

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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

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### 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. In the matter of the estate of Lovel Harrison, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Abbie Flagg, 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 William P. Brown the executor in said will named 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 be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden 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 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  
WM. 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 Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 18th 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 be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden 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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### 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 represents that he is 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 be assigned for examining and allowing such 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 holden at the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, 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, two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. B. A. Rathbone is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mark Cheever has been elected president of the junior class of the high school.

Mrs. J. A. Crawford, of Howell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wessinger.

Mrs. Will Cary, of San Jose, Cal., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Flynn of First st.

Miss Mary E. Gallagher, of Cornuna, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Kearney, in this city.

Mrs. Sarah McMurray, of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of H. Krapf and family on Detroit st.

J. Q. A. Sessions was able to be out again Monday for the first time since his recent severe illness.

A. P. Ferguson, of St. Louis, Mo., was in the city the latter part of last week calling on old friends.

E. F. Lohr, '84 lit, and an old Ann Arbor boy, is now professor of modern languages in the Kalamazoo college.

Dwight B. Cheever law '96, formerly of this city, has opened up a law office in Chicago, at 90 LaSalle st., suite 42.

Mrs. W. W. Beman returned home Friday from the Grand Traverse region, where she has been spending the summer.

Dr. B. L. McElroy created a fine impression on his hearers Sunday evening, when he delivered his first sermon at the First M. E. church.

H. M. Clark, of Detroit, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wagner over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vesey, of Cleveland, O., are visiting at Mrs. G. N. Guthrie's, on S. Ingaill st. Mrs. Vesey is a niece of Mrs. Guthrie.

C. E. Godfrey, the drayman, has been unable to attend to business for several days, as the result of a severe fall at his storehouse a few days ago.

Col. B. M. Thompson presided over the gold democratic rally at the auditorium, Detroit, Tuesday evening, at which Col. John J. Irish, of California, delivered the principal address.

Mrs. Madilla Kelly and daughter, Mrs. George Jones, of Hamilton, Ont., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Kelly for some time, returned home Monday morning.

C. G. Cook left yesterday for Denver, Col., to attend the meeting of the International Typographical Union, which meets in that city, Oct. 12-20. Mrs. Cook accompanied him and will remain in Long Beach, Cal., all winter.

## CLOSE-KEMPF.

A Brilliant Church Wedding at St. Andrew's Wednesday.

The marriage of Mr. Elmer H. Close, of Toledo, and Miss Nell Kempf, youngest daughter of Hon. Reuben Kempf, which was solemnized at St. Andrew's church Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, was one of the most beautiful ever held in Ann Arbor. Over 600 invitations had been issued and the church was well filled with guests. Rev. Henry Tatlock performed the ceremony. The church was richly decorated and a covered way was erected from the street to the church for the guests to pass through.

The vested choir entered from the vestry singing "O Perfect Love," and moved in procession down the aisle and then up the central aisle to the choir. Following the choir came the four ushers, Harry O. Phillips and George D. Kirkham, of Chicago, and Wm. McArthur, of Cheboygan, and Wm. P. Tyler, of Toledo. Then came little Madeline Hosack as flower girl, the maid of honor, Lelia Catherine Close, sister of the groom, and then the bride, leaning upon her father's arm. John R. Kempf was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents from 8 to 10, to which a 100 invitations had been given. The house and grounds were richly decorated with flowers, and electric lights and an orchestra played continuously.

Mr. and Mrs. Close will spend a month traveling in the east and south and will be at home after Dec. 1, at the Hotel Madison, Toledo, O.

Special Exhibit of the Kabo Corset.

Commencing Monday, Oct. 12, for one week, Miss Kerr, an expert from the Kabo Corset factory, will be at our store to demonstrate how finely a medium priced corset can be made to fit and what good material they put in a Dollar Corset. We invite every lady to come in and be fitted, no matter if you do not need a corset just now. Every one of these corsets is guaranteed and it is not necessary to take a corset after it is fitted. It's the satisfaction of knowing you can be fitted, and fitted perfectly.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN,  
The Busy Store.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank my neighbors and friends for their kindness and attention during the sickness and death of my wife also for their gifts of flowers at the funeral.

G. G. LUCK,  
Ann Arbor town, Oct. 11, 1896.

## UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The Foley Guild will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

"Count" Villa has returned to college and will take up his old position at tackle on the football team.

G. R. Sims has resigned his position as managing editor of the '99 Oracle as he will not be back to college this year.

The meeting of college women announced for last Sunday, at which Dr. Mosher and Mrs. Wood-Allen were to have given addresses, has been set for next Sunday.

The University Young Men's Christian Association has rented Sackett hall, corner of S. State and E. Huron st., for the coming year. There are 18 rooms in the house to be occupied by members.

Prof. Kircher spoke to the law students in the law lecture room Thursday evening, Oct. 1, on the "Nature and study of law." He closed his address with a few words of advice to first-year students.

The auditorium at Newberry hall was filled Sunday afternoon, when Dr. J. B. Angell delivered the opening address to the Students' Christian Association. He spoke on the reasons why a christian life should be considered a privilege rather than a burden.

Between 70 and 80 per cent of the students who have registered have filled out the religious census blanks. The work of taking the census is being done by members of the S. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., but it is at the instance and upon the request of the university authorities.

The question of adopting the honor system of examinations is being agitated among the sophomore medics. There is talk of trying the plan in Dr. Lombard's physiology class. The class in this subject tried the experiment in their final exam last year and reported it entirely successful.

The republican students are talking of having an excursion to Canton, O., Saturday, Oct. 17, to join in a demonstration in honor of Major McKinley, which will be participated in by college men from all over the country. Arrangements are being made for a special train for U. of M. students at a very low rate of fare.

The opening reception of the Women's League occurred Thursday at Newberry hall. From 4 to 6 o'clock the officers and members of the league were busy getting acquainted with the new college girls and making them feel at home. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. On Friday a second reception was held which was equally well attended.

The Varsity and Normal eleven met on the athletic field gridiron Saturday afternoon and opened the football season. Two 15-minute halves were played resulting in the defeat of the Normals 18-0. Carr, Henninger, Richards and Farnham were the only Varsity men who played, the rest of the eleven being taken from those who are at the training table. Carr and Heninger were the only two who played all through the game.

## THE WILLIAM ST. SEWER.

A Strike of the Workmen Is Followed by Several Assignments.

There was a strike on the William st. sewer Wednesday morning in which over 20 Polacks were involved. They had not been paid for their work, hence the trouble. At the meeting of the board of public works Monday night, just before the council meeting, the engineer's estimate of completed work was thought to be too high and was not passed. The council did not action the matter in consequence, and so the laborers did not get their pay. A special meeting of the board was held Wednesday morning and an estimate of \$1,200 was allowed. This was followed by a special meeting of the council Wednesday night when that amount was allowed and a warrant drawn. The laborers were paid yesterday and resumed work.

In connection with this matter the following incidents also cropped out: As soon as the money was deposited in the Ann Arbor Savings Bank yesterday morning, it was garnished by the Eberbach Hardware Co. for a claim of \$127.73. Subsequently a settlement was effected by Sharp & Schultz giving an order on the city clerk for the amount due. Immediately afterwards an assignment for \$162.60 was filed with the city clerk in favor of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank. In addition to these three others are on file as follows: Louis Rohde, cement and material, \$247.99; A. K. Hale, receiver for Ann Arbor Water Co., for damages to water pipes and for water used in back filling trenches \$111.35, and The National Sewer Pipe Co. 90 per cent of the price of all pipe furnished during the month and at the expiration of the contract the balance due on the pipe.

Another Theatre Excursion

To Toledo, this evening, Oct. 9, leaving Ann Arbor Railroad station at 5 o'clock p. m., returning from Toledo at 11:30 p. m. Fare for the round trip 75 cents. Palmer Coxie's "Brownies" at the Valentine and "A Boy Wanted" at the People's are the attractions.

E. S. GILMORE, Agent.

Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S.

# EX-GOV. LUCE AGAIN DECLARES HIMSELF

## Free Coinage Better than Gold Standard.—Says No Panic Follow if Bryan Won.

In a letter to W. T. Bope, of Bad Axe, Huron county, ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce has again stated his position on the financial question. The letter is as follows:

My Esteemed Friend,—I am in receipt of yours of the 19th inst. I have clearly defined opinions in relation to the causes which have produced the present deplorable economic and financial condition in this country. My study of the subject has been earnest and careful without prejudice. I cannot, without going beyond the proper limits of a letter, unfold my ideas in full, but am clearly of the opinion that limiting our measures of values to gold alone furnishes the most important factor in the situation.

Silver was demonetized 23 years ago, but as we were using neither gold nor silver at that time as a measure of values, its effect was not felt until we were about to resume specie payment in 1879. Then its anticipated effects were alarming. In 1878 the Bland-Allison act was passed. This restored the legal tender rights to silver. It also provided for the coinage of \$2,000,000 monthly.

During the pendency of this bill the same predictions were loudly made that we hear now, that gold would forever take its departure if the bill became a law, but during the 12 years it was in force we more than doubled our supply of gold and paid off more than a billion of the national debt. Further agitation of the subject gave to us the Sherman bill.

During all this time both parties were pledging this country to the use of both gold and silver as standard money. With this promise solemnly made the country rested content, although neither of the bills gave to silver its birthright. But when President Cleveland declared that silver must go, I in common with many others took alarm, although in private life I fought the repeal desperately.

On the 8th of July, 1893, I wrote a letter to a friend, in reply to an inquiry similar to the one you make of me now. In that letter I outlined the results of an unconditional repeal of the Sherman law. Suffice it to say that my worst fears have been realized. I said then and now repeat that there is not gold enough in the world to serve as a sole measure of value and sustain established prices. For selling purposes the shrinkage in values of the average property has been at least 25 per cent and this is to be continued unless in some way gold is given assistance in the discharge of duties imposed upon it.

The measure of values is made larger and larger and necessarily the prices of products grow lower. This inflicts an awful injustice upon the debtor class, including the government itself. The only relief in sight is to authorize the use of silver as an assistant to gold. Their use as money has given to both of these metals a large share of their value.

The immediate restoration of silver to its time honored position would doubtless create some disturbance, but I do not share to any extent the fears of the real gold men, and while I am very anxious for such an adjustment as will maintain the parity of the two metals, yet if this cannot be done, speaking in the name of eternal justice, I prefer to run the risk of free coinage and silver monometallism, than to follow the road we are now traveling.

In short, I am fully in accord with the financial plank of the Michigan republican platform of 1894. Here it is: "We pledge the republican party of Michigan to use every effort in its power to restore silver to its historic position in the United States as a money metal. We pledge this in the belief that permanent prosperity will not be assured or justice done until silver takes its place side by side with gold as one of the two great money metals of the world."

## JOHN McDUGALL AS SENATOR. OF INTEREST TO ODDFELLOWS.

Nominated by the Joint Convention at Ann Arbor, Tuesday.

The democrats, populists, silver men and prohibitionists of the tenth senatorial district met in the court house, Ann Arbor, in joint convention on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The preliminary sessions of each of the bodies were held separately prior to this time and each appointed a conference committee of three, which in turn met and recommended that 20 votes be allowed to each party in the joint convention, that E. B. Norris be permanent chairman and O. R. L. Crozier secretary. The informal ballot for senator resulted in the names of Charles H. Manly, John McDougall, O. R. L. Crozier, and B. J. Curtis being presented to the convention. Capt. Manly withdrew at once and the second ballot resulted in favor of Mr. McDougall, a well known, and intelligent farmer of Superior. W. L. Watkins, of Manchester, John L. Duffy, of Ann Arbor, and A. S. Drake, of Jackson, were appointed as the senatorial committee, brief speeches were made and the convention adjourned. Mr. McDougall's nomination is generally looked upon as an exceptionally strong one.

Held Its Annual Reception.

The Girl's Friendly Society connected with St. Andrew's Episcopal church of this city, held its annual reception Friday evening in Harris hall. Forty-three associates, members and friends of the society were present. Rev. Henry Tatlock delivered an earnest address. Mrs. Palmer, who has recently returned from Europe, gave an interesting account of her travels, with special reference to Spain, a country rarely visited by American women. Mrs. Rathbone gave an amusing anecdote in connection with Amalafa, she having visited that beautiful and interesting spot on the Italian coast. Miss Eggert described the work of the church society for girls, started by the rector's wife in Jackson ten years ago. Miss Haller recited very ably a clever and popular poem and one of the visitors sang a charming ballad. Ice cream and cake were served from a booth artistically formed of red cashmere shawls draped over an open doorway and ornamented with curious gourds of various shapes and colors and decorated with beautiful autumn leaves. The evening was very pleasantly passed by all.

Christmann-Walz.

The following account of the wedding of Mr. Theodore Christmann, formerly of Ann Arbor, but now a resident of Jackson, is taken from the columns of the Jackson Patriot of Oct. 2:

"There was a happy family gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Walz, 307 S. Waterloo ave. last evening to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary, and Theodore E. Christmann. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, Rev. G. E. Spiegel officiating. Miss Bertha Christmann, of Ann Arbor, attended as maid of honor and Charles W. Walz, of this city, was best man. The bride was attired in white organdie with Japanese lace garniture, and Miss Christmann wore a gown of canary colored silk mull with jewel trimmings. The house was tastefully trimmed in white roses and ferns.

"A choice collation was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Christmann left for a trip to Chicago. On their return they will reside on Summit ave."

Barkworth's Meetings.

Bridgewater Station, Friday, Oct. 9, at 1:30 p. m.

Milan, Oct. 9 at 7:30 p. m.

Dexter, Oct. 10, at 7:30 p. m.

## Some Actions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Its Recent Session.

At the recent meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows at Dallas, Tex., the question of opening the doors of the Rebekah Lodges to all white women, 18 years of age and of good moral character, was taken under consideration. The committee appointed to look into this matter presented a minority and majority report, the minority report being against this proposed legislation. After much discussion action on this matter was deferred until the next session of this body. While dealing with this subject the sovereign grand lodge enacted legislation that has long been desired by the friends of the Rebekahs, that is, they formulated an amendment to the constitution permitting a sister member of a Rebekah lodge to make herself known to any Oddfellow.

A committee report recommended that subordinate lodges be given the right to withhold all sick dues for the first two weeks of sickness. This met with strong opposition, but the report was finally adopted.

An amendment was offered to change the constitution of the sovereign grand lodge to remove the restrictions against saloon-keepers or others engaged in the liquor traffic, leaving that portion intact which refers to gamblers. No action was taken on this, it being decided to take it up at the next session.

One of the Great Successes of the Day.

During a recent interview with the manufacturers of "Battle Ax" Plug Tobacco they said they had been amply repaid for the enormous amount of money which they have spent for newspaper advertising by a wonderful increase of business. They claim that they have had an excellent opportunity to test the advantages of newspaper advertising, because ever since they started, manufacturers of other brands of plug tobacco who have for years made enormous profits by giving to the consumers a small piece of tobacco no better than "Battle Ax," immediately recognized the fact that on account of the superior quality and liberal sized piece of "Batt e Ax," their businesses were in great danger of being curtailed. In their endeavor to prevent this they waged war against the manufacturers of "Battle Ax" and resorted to methods of all kinds which seem questionable to business men who possess a higher sense of honor and fair dealing. Notwithstanding all this handicap, the manufacturers of "Battle Ax," through the medium of their newspaper advertisements, were able to tell the consumers of the high grade and fine quality of "Battle Ax" and the great economy derived from using it, until today "Battle Ax" is pronounced by all the greatest success on the market and, more pounds of it are sold than any other brand of plug tobacco. So much for newspaper advertising.

Evelyn Gordon at the Opera House.

Patrons of the Grand opera house will be given an ovation of high class shows at hard time prices all next week, when the distinguished artist, Evelyn Gordon, supported by a company of competent players in varied repertoire, including Miss Smith of California, A. Modern Woodman, Lady Audley's Secret, Camille, Davy Crockett, East Lynne and others. The admission during this engagement will be 10 cents for a good reserved seat, and 10 cents extra for the best reserved seat in the house. Seats on sale at U. S. Express Co.

Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S.

## A FATAL ACCIDENT.

John McLaughlin Killed by Falling From a Load of Apples.

John McLaughlin, a farmer living half a mile west of the Leland church, in Northfield, met with a fatal accident on Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock. He was drawing apples and was sitting on a bag of the fruit which was placed on top of a wagon box full of loose apples. By some means he fell off the load and it is supposed that his feet in some way got caught in the whiffletrees and that he was dragged along the road for some distance. When found his head and face presented a sorry appearance. His scalp was torn loose from his head, the left ear was partly torn off, a hole an inch long was cut under his chin, there was a hole under one eye and his face and hands were badly scratched from being dragged along on the rough road. When found he was dead. Mr. McLaughlin was an unmarried man, 54 years of age, and lived with his sister, who kept house for him.

The funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church, Northfield, at 10 o'clock this morning.

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## Y. M. C. A. LECTURE COURSE.

The Smily-Johnson Combination will Open it Tuesday Evening.

You will be pleased with the course of entertainments given by the Y. M. C. A. It is one of the finest and most entertaining of any given in the city.

These entertainments are not above the ordinary individual, but each and every one of them is something for the common people to understand and enjoy.

No one will regret the investment. It only costs \$1 for the entire six evenings, a price unheard of when the class of entertainments is considered.

The course opens on Tuesday evening of next week, Oct. 13, at the Presbyterian church, with the famous Indian poetess and reciter, Tekahion wake, daughter of the Chief of the Upper Six Nations, who is accompanied by Mr. Owen A. Smily, who is noted for his entertaining qualities as a musical skit artist. He will make you laugh, while the Indian poetess will thrill you with recitations of her own composing.

The first evening's entertainment is worth the entire course, to say nothing of the famous Bell Ringers, the Boston Temple Quartette, the Mozart Symphony Club, John B. De Motte, and others.

Of the entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening, the Jamestown N. Y., News, says:

"One of the finest entertainments in the Y. M. C. A. came last night. There were few empty seats in Allen's Big Opera House. Miss Johnson dressed in her picturesque Indian costumes looks the very Indian princess that was expected. As a reciter she has a fine stage presence and an almost perfect enunciation, which is nearly a lost art among reciters as well as singers. Mr. Smily received repeated encores."

The Evening Telegram of Bucyrus, Ohio, has this among other things, to say:

"Mr. Smily is a host of high degree \* \* \* No Bucyrus audience ever saw or heard finer impersonations and musical sketches."

Enjoy yourself and help along a good cause by purchasing one or more tickets for the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum course.

## SILVER RALLIES.

## Meetings That Will Be Held During the Week.

Friday, Oct. 9.—Superior town hall, Chas. H. Manly and Arthur Brown; Rogers' Corners, J. W. Babbitt and M. T. Woodruff; Carpenter's Corners, motor line, Geo. McDougall and Chas. A. Ward; Croft school house, Sharon, M. T. Woodruff and J. W. Babbitt.

Saturday, Oct. 10.—Braun school house, Whitmore Lake road, Henry C. Waldron.

Thursday, Oct. 16.—Voorhies' school house, Superior, H. C. Waldron and F. E. Mills.

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## Marriage Licenses.

3107. James Weis, 74, Bridgewater; Teresa E. Randall, 63, same.

3108. Wm. Trenholm, 68, Webster; Mrs. Susan Huntly, 52, same.

3109. Nicholas Nehler, 43, Saline; Hallie M. Avery, 28, same.

3110. Allen Tucker, 20, Lima; Maggie McCall, 21, same.

3111. Henry P. Ralston, 66, Ypsilanti; Catherine W. Riggs, 48, same.

3112. Thomas C. Colburn, 25, Ann Arbor; Margaret Van Slyke, 16, same.

3113. Edward Mason, 32, Ypsilanti; Carrie Voorhies, 22, same.

3114. Charles Eaton, 23, Ypsilanti; Edith Morgan, 19, same.

3115. Elmer Harry Close, 23, Toledo, O.; Nell Kempf, 23, Ann Arbor.

3116. Clarence Dean, 25, Northfield; Stella Farley, 21, South Lyon.

3117. John Jackson, 21, Whittaker; Jennie Johnson, 18, same.

## Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washington, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washington, made on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of William Beeken, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to the Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the sixth day of April next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the sixth day of January, and on the sixth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, October 6, A. D. 1896.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,  
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