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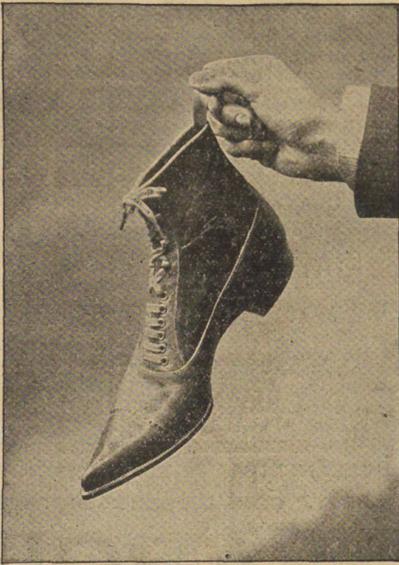
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## ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE

Another Bold Republican Juggle With Figures.

## DESPERATE TACTICS

Adopted by the Courier to Deceive the Voters.

How That Newspaper Counts Fifteen Months a Year for Democrats and Nine Months a Year for the Republicans.

The Courier this week again juggles with county figures and shows itself the most expert juggler on record. Anyone, however, can juggle with figures, who makes statements regarding figures without regard to the truth. To indicate what we mean we quote from the Courier:

"The first column in the tables published in the Argus shows the expenditures for the current year from January 1st to October 1st. The second column shows the expenditures for the three months previous to January 1st of the year. By taking the table for '95 it will be found that the republican expenses from January 1st to October 1st were \$28,485.79, while the democratic expenses for their last quarter was \$13,878.28. The two together make the total amount the Argus charges the republicans with expending."

Now the element of truth in this statement is lacking. The first column shows the amount paid on the order of the clerk and the second shows the amount of county orders, allowed by the board of supervisors, the two together show the total expenses. This being the fact, everyone knows that the board of supervisors has not yet gone out of the business of auditing bills, even for a republican administration.

Now, the Argus has gathered no figures except the official report of the committees of the board of supervisors who are each year appointed to make such tables. These tables are printed each year in the proceedings and the tables of expenditures in the last two reports were published entire in last week's Argus. No selections of figures were made. The Courier on the other hand makes its own figures, and in doing so shows its lamentable ignorance of the element of time in contrasting expenses, which makes its figures absolutely valueless.

Let us take one instance. The Courier gives a table of figures to show that Brenner's expenses in 1894 were \$6,700.92 and Judson's expenses in 1895, \$44,358.90. This is the way the Courier makes up these figures. Brenner's bills, allowed October session 1894, \$4,800.60; allowed January session 1895, \$1,900.32. Judson's bills allowed October session 1894, \$4,358.90. Now, our readers will all remember that there was no January session of the board in 1894, so that the bills allowed at the October session were for a full year. So the Courier in Brenner's year, 1894, takes a full year's bills and adds to them three months' bills of the next current year, making the \$6,700.92 cover the period of fifteen months. But it can't say so. It leads everybody to infer that this amount covers just a year. On the other hand in 1895, Judson's year, there was a January session of the board of supervisors, which allowed the bills for three months. The October session of that year allowed bills then for only nine months. So that the Courier's figures for Judson were nine months only. But it don't say so. It leads you to infer that they were for one year. With these things understood, how do the Courier figures pan out? Brenner, fifteen months, \$6,700.92, or an average of \$446.73 per month. Judson, nine months \$4,358.90, or an average of \$484.33 per month, which shows according to the Courier's own figures, that Judson's average monthly expenses were \$37.60 more than Brenner's.

But let us look a little farther into the Courier methods of figuring. Take your supervisors' reports of 1894 or 1895, and look at the tables of expenditures or your Argus of last week which publishes these tables verbatim and we will prove to you that the Courier uses one method of figuring for democratic officers and another method for republican officers. In the supervisors' proceedings for 1894, add together the three items, sheriff's fees, board of prisoners, and deputy sheriffs' fees and you have \$4,800.60, which is the amount the Courier set down for the bills allowed Brenner's administration in the October session for a year. Pursue the same method with the report of 1895 and you will find that the total of these three items is \$7,385.71. But the Courier does not pursue the same method as it would show up badly for its candidate. Each of these reports covers a year. Why cannot the same method of figuring be employed. Why should such good republicans as John R. Miner, Evert H. Scott and John L. Hunter, put their names to reports unless the people can take them as correct. If the Courier can trust these reports in Brenner's case, why not in Judson's?

## THOUGHT HE WAS IN THE WAY.

Felix A. Winders Hanged Himself on That Account, Saturday.

A fit of despondency originating from the thought that he was a burden upon his son caused an old German named Felix A. Winders to commit suicide at an early hour Saturday morning, by hanging himself. Mr. Winders was 78 years of age and came to Ann Arbor from New York city about a year ago. Prior to coming here he had lost his wife and had frequently been in a very despondent state of mind. For a time after coming here he lived on Maiden Lane, and then moved to 33 E. Ann st., where he ended his life as already stated.

About 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henrietta Winders, went upstairs to call him to breakfast and was horrified to find him hanging by the neck from the bedroom door, dead. He had tied a white linen handkerchief round his neck, fastened a black handkerchief to it and then getting on to a trunk had hooked the handkerchief on the edge of the door, which was partly open. Stepping off from the trunk he had doubled up his legs at the knee and thus suspended had slowly strangled to death. Mrs. Winders called for help and the body was taken down and laid on the bed. It was still warm, but life was extinct.

A jury was impaneled by Coroner Ball consisting of Robert Leonard, L. A. Selleck, Lester Canfield, Marvin Davenport, W. H. Clancy and Andrew T. Hughes. After the jury had viewed the body the inquest was adjourned until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the sheriff's office, when Mr. and Mrs. Winders, Lester Canfield and Robert Leonard were examined as witnesses. The jury returned a verdict of suicide by hanging.

## MR. GORMLEY'S ADDRESS.

A Strong Array of Arguments in Favor of Free Silver.

The court room was crowded last evening by those who had assembled to hear A. C. Gormley, law '91, of White Sulphur Springs, Montana, talk upon the present great political issues. Mr. Gormley when at school here had earned for himself a fine reputation as a first class debater. His address last evening in no wise detracted from that reputation, indeed his four years' practice in the courts have added to his ability. His arguments were strongly and logically made and for an hour and a half he entertained his audience with a solid mass of arguments and deductions, during which he was frequently applauded. One excellent point about his address was that it was totally free from any calling of names or mud slinging, and any mention of the republican party or Major McKinley was made with the respect due to a great party and the man whom it has been pleased to honor.

## Romance in Real Life.

Thirty years ago Mr. H. A. Fox, of Greenville, Ohio, and Mrs. Alice Mohr, of Ypsilanti, Mich., were school friends together. As time rolled by Mr. Fox married a young lady from Ohio, and his school friend of the past was united in marriage to Mr. Mohr, of Ypsilanti, and, as a matter of course, their lives drifted apart until two years ago, when they met to find each other without life's partners, they having both died sometime previous. As a result of their meeting a renewal of their friendship sprang up, and after a courtship of two years, Mr. Fox and Mrs. Mohr were married Monday evening, Oct. 5, at Hagerstown, Ind., at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thos. McConnah.—Richmond (Ind.) Enterprise.

## Polling and Registration Places.

At the special meeting of the city council held Wednesday night a resolution was adopted appointing the following places for the holding of the general election of Nov. 3: First ward, German school, Washington st., near Fifth ave.; Second ward, Schumacher's shop, Ashley st., corner of Liberty st.; Third ward, basement of the court house; Fourth ward, engine house; Fifth ward, engine house; Sixth ward, engine house; Seventh ward, Hammond's shop, State st., near Packard st. The same places, with the exception of the Second ward, were chosen in which to hold the required registration of voters on Oct. 27. The registration in the Second ward will be held in the office of Sid W. Millard, on W. Liberty st.

## Grand Silver Rally at Milan.

Never in the political history of Milan has there been such an enthusiastic meeting as was held Friday evening under the auspices of the Silver club. Hon. Thos. E. Barkworth, of Jackson, silver candidate for congress in the second district, spoke to an audience of 1,000 people in Gay's opera house and an overflow meeting of several hundred was addressed on the street by M. J. Lehman, of Ann Arbor. The torchlight procession was a beautiful sight with its fluttering mottoes and emblems. The Milan band discoursed fine music at intervals during the evening.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll will lecture at the opera house in this city on Saturday, Nov. 21, on "Man, woman and child."

## COUNTY SUPERVISORS

Are Now Holding Their Annual October Session.

## WILL BE A SHORT ONE

Candidates for Office Anxious to Get Away

To Look After Their Political Fences. The Session Not Likely to Last Longer Than Two Weeks. Many Other Items.

The annual meeting of the board of supervisors of Washtenaw county commenced Monday and has been in session since. According to the program laid out for its guidance all the work will be done up expeditiously and the session of the board will be finished in two weeks. At the first session of the board Monday morning only a part of the members were present. John R. Miner, chairman, appointed the standing committees as follows, after which an adjournment was taken until 2 p. m.

## Equalization:

Leland, Boyle, Damon, Hall, Alber.

Criminal Claims No. 1:

Walter, Bibbins, Krapf.

Criminal Claims No. 2:

Hunter, Tuomy, Forsyth.

Civil Claims:

Ball, Whittaker, Feiner.

To Settle with County Officers:

Watkins, Case, Bibbins.

On Salaries of County Officers:

Hall, Eberbach, Hauser.

On Apportionment of State and County Tax:

Lighthall, Howlett, Beach.

On Public Buildings:

Kitson, Tuomy, Ball.

On Rejected Taxes:

Davenport, Bailey, Wood.

To Examine Accounts of Supts. of Poor:

Eberbach, Hunter, Krapf.

On Finance:

Case, Whittaker, Kitson.

On Fractional School Districts:

Howlett, Hauser, Leland.

On Drains:

Voorheis, Lighthall, Davenport.

On Printing:

Forsyth, Fischer, Alber.

On Contagious Diseases:

Feiner, Bailey, Clark.

On Per Diem:

Hauser, Damon, Fischer.

To Prepare Statement of County Expenses:

Boyle, Eberbach, Watkins.

At the afternoon session the board adopted the following order of business for the week:

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2:30 p. m.—Electing board of county canvassers; 2:30, election of school examiner; 3, election of janitor; 3:30, receiving bids from the newspapers of the county for publication of proceedings of the board and furnishing 1,000 copies of same in pamphlets.

Wednesday, October 14, 10 a. m.—Receiving report of drain commissioner 2 p. m., filling vacancies in list of persons who have the care of the burial of deceased union soldiers and sailors.

Thursday, October 15, 10 a. m.—Receiving report of county treasurer; 11 a. m., visit to the county house as committee of the whole.

Friday, October 16, 10 a. m.—Elect one superintendent of poor.

Monday, October 19, 2 p. m.—Receiving bids from the banks of Ann Arbor for rate of interest on deposits and overdrafts.

Tuesday, October 20, 2 p. m.—Receiving the report of superintendent of poor.

The reports of the commitments by the judge of probate to the insane asylum, of the inspector of the jail, and of the auditor general relating to state taxes were received and placed on file.

The rules of the last board were adopted and the hours for meeting were set at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. The basis of equalization was fixed at \$25,000,000. The board then adjourned till Wednesday morning.

Routine business occupied the attention of the board nearly all day Wednesday. The time for receiving bids for medical attendance at the county jail was extended to Wednesday at 10 a. m.

The board voted to petition the legislature to repeal the law requiring the supervisors to take farm statistics. Arthur Brown, H. G. Prettyman and J. Willard Babbitt were elected county canvassers and M. S. Cook, alternate. Martin J. Cavanaugh, was elected to succeed himself as school examiner. M. Davenport was re-elected janitor of the court house. The report of the committee on criminal claims was received and some discussion took place upon it. Bids for printing the proceedings of the board in one of the German papers of the county, also in one of the English papers and printing 1,000 pamphlets were received as follows: Hausfreund-Post, publishing proceedings, \$60; Neue Washtenaw Post, \$62; contract awarded to the first named paper. Ann Arbor Courier, publishing proceedings and printing 1,000 pamphlets, \$1.74 per page; Ann Arbor Argus, \$1.91 per page; the contract was given to the Courier.

Mr. Beach was substituted in place of Mr. Bibbins on the committee to settle with county officers.

The first order of business Wednesday morning was the reading of the report of the county drain commissioner. It was ordered printed in the proceedings.

The bids for medical attendance on prisoners at the county jail were received as follows: Dr. E. A. Clark, \$24; Dr. Wm. Blair, \$25; Dr. C. W. Ryan, \$23; Dr. M. L. Belser, \$30; Dr. H. J. Pearson, \$21. The business was awarded to Dr. Pearson.

The clerk was ordered to sign a five years' contract with the superintendent of the Detroit house of correction for the board of prisoners sentenced to that institution. The hour to fill vacancies in the list of those who have the care of the burial of deceased soldiers was postponed to Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 10 a. m. Mr. Case made a verbal report of the doings of the state board of equalization.

The motion of Mr. Forsyth to hereafter allow the sheriff \$3 per day and the deputy sheriff \$2 per day when unsuccessful in making an arrest and legal fees when successful was lost. The board then adjourned.

The board met Thursday morning a quorum being present. The report of the treasurer was read, accepted and referred to the committee to settle with county officers.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth rule No. 6 of the order of business was stricken out. The clerk was instructed to obtain from the bank a statement of the amount of the money it had on hand Oct. 1 belonging to the county.

The hour having arrived to visit the county house as a committee of the whole, Mr. Hall was elected chairman of the committee and the members accompanied by some of the Ann Arbor newspaper men were taken in carriages to the county house and made their annual visitation and enjoyed the excellent dinner prepared. No further business was transacted on their return.

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## WASHTENAWISMS.

Tomorrow is the last day on which the Milan people can pay their village taxes.

The old Morgan store in Manchester has been fitted up for use as a cheese factory.

Dexter is to have new street lamps, in place of the ones that will not burn, at an early date.

Otto Hoppe's house in Sylvan was entered Oct. 3 and his watch and a suit of clothes were carried off.

The Manchester Enterprise says that George L. Unterkircher, of that town, is so ill that his family do not expect him to live.

H. H. Fellows, of Bridgewater, is the new mail carrier between the post office at River Raisin and the L. S. & M. S. railway.

Mrs. Cyrus M. Stark, of Webster, had the misfortune recently to fall from a chair on which she was standing and broke her leg.

Mr. Nicholas Mehler and Miss Mattie Avery, of Saline, were married Wednesday last week at the M. E. parsonage, Milan, by Rev. F. O. Jones.

The Saline hive of L. O. T. M. has been granted a dispensation to take in new members without the regular initiation fee for the next three months.

R. S. Armstrong & Co.'s store at Chelsea, was entered one night recently and \$400 worth of jewelry from the stock of L. & A. E. Winans was taken.

Mrs. Henry Morin died quite suddenly at her home in Ypsilanti, Thursday last week after only two days illness. Her husband and five children survive her.

A 20-foot Bryan pole was raised at Bridgewater, Friday. Hon. Thomas E. Barkworth, democratic nominee for congress from this district spoke to the large gathering of people.

Rev. G. Eisen, of Chelsea, has received and accepted a call as superintendent of the German Protestant Orphans' Home, Detroit. He will leave for that place in about two weeks.

An item has been published in the trade journal to the effect that the Glazier Stove Works of Chelsea is about to go to manufacturing bicycles. The plant is estimated to cost \$50,000.

W. F. Hatch, who has been agent for the American Express Co. at Chelsea for 37 years, has retired to take possession of Spark's mill, which he recently purchased. He is succeeded by Albert E. Winans.

The Misses Cassidy and Wortley, of Chelsea, assisted by Miss Marion Lyon, elocutionist, of Jackson, and Miss Eleanor Marvin, soprano, will, at the request of their friends, give a concert in the town hall, Chelsea, next Tuesday evening.

Miss Minnie, daughter of Robert C. Lambie, of Ypsilanti, who is but seven years old, made a quilt and sent it to the Hillsdale Fair, this year, and received a McKinley dollar as premium for same. Really the art of sewing is not to be numbered among the lost arts.—Ypsilantian.

Mrs. Margaret Mahoney died at the home of her granddaughter Mrs. D. E. Quish, of Dexter, Tuesday morning of last week, aged 83 years. She had been a resident of the village for many years and was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends. The funeral was held in St. John's church, Friday morning.

At St. Mary's church, Chelsea, a week ago Sunday, 40 members were added to the sodality of the Blessed Virgin by Rev. Father Rosswinkel, who preached a sermon, remarkable for fervor and eloquence. The magnificent banner in honor of the Sacred Heart, which is the work of Mr. James P. Bacon, was also blessed.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Saline M. E. church will be officered as follows the ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. W. Bassett; vice presidents, Mrs. J. W. Hull and Mrs. B. N. Smith; secretary, Miss Cornelia Smith; treasurer, Mrs. J. McKinnon; executive committee Mrs. G. C. Townsend, Miss Martha Allen and Mrs. Geo. Hammond.

Recently, George Tuttle discovered a peculiar mound near Grass Lake and concluded to excavate a little. After going down two or three feet, he came to a layer of fine ashes about six inches thick. Two feet lower he found the skull and some other bones of a human skeleton. On top of the mound was a tree about two feet through, estimated to be 200 years old.

Hugh McNally, of Sylvan, lost his best Jersey cow recently.

Mr. James Weir, of Manchester, and Miss Teresa Randall, of Bridgewater, were married Friday. The groom is 75 years old and the bride 64.

There were 120 members of the Milan Free Silver Club attended the meeting of the club Tuesday night of last week. That was a pretty good representation, truly.

Frank Packard's house in Cone, was burned to the ground Monday of last week with nearly all its contents. He had a small insurance but it will not nearly make good his loss.

Eugene Emerick while digging underneath Dr. Jenks' house in Ypsilanti, recently, came across an old Indian tomahawk about three feet under the surface. It is an interesting relic.

Frank Towler died at his home in Ypsilanti, Sunday night, aged 25 years. He had an attack of typhoid fever about two years ago and never completely recovered. The cause of his death was typhoid pneumonia.

Alexander Bailey, who had been a faithful janitor at the Normal for many years, died very suddenly at his home in Ypsilanti, Thursday morning of last week. Recently he had been doing service as night watchman.

William Bell has commenced an suit for \$5,000 damages against Caleb Eaton, Roland Fletcher and Preston W. Ross. The suit is the result of a levy on some property belonging to Bell. All the parties live in Ypsilanti.

Between 30 and 40 ladies of the Ladies' McKinley and Hobart Club, of Milan, marched in a republican parade Thursday evening of last week wearing caps and carrying torches. They comprised one-sixth of the whole procession.

Thieves entered Myron Wilson's house, in Milan, one day last week and stole his best pants. They also took another pair and a coat and vest, leaving Myron the alternative of wearing his overalls or going about a la Hottentot.

Mrs. Walter Olcott died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Barr, at Stony Creek, Wednesday of last week. The funeral was held at Mr. Barr's home Saturday, and her remains were placed in the vault at Ypsilanti.

As the horses were scoring at the races at Chelsea fair on Friday, Eddie Heiler, a small boy of that place, attempted to cross the track and was struck by the sulky drawn by the track horse, Judge Hatch. He was only slightly bruised.

Louis Gurk, a farmer of Saline, recently set four large cider jugs on a cellar shelf. Next to them his wife placed another jug containing concentrated dyer stuff. On Thursday of last week Mr. Gurk drank from the wrong jug and his lips and mouth were terribly burned.

Dan Q., the diminutive little pacer owned by George Hammond of the Simmooolon stock farm, Ypsilanti, won the third division of the great Futurity stakes at Lexington, Ky., on Saturday, in three straight, his time being 2:11 1/4, 2:12, 2:12 1/2. The purse was valued at \$1,250.

John Gies, in the employ of the Michigan Manufacturing Co., at Ypsilanti, had a particle of molten iron get in his eye on Saturday. It struck him on the eyeball just over the pupil and although his sight may not be permanently injured, it will be affected for some time to come.

R. C. Allen was leading a couple of horses across the bridge over the Saline river on W. H. Hack's farm, when the bridge broke in the center and precipitated Mr. Allen and the horses 15 feet below in five or six feet of water, and 20 or 30 feet from the land, all struggling together. They reached the land without injury, however. And now Mr. Hack says that so long as the horses, which belonged to him, were uninjured, he will not prosecute Allen for breaking down the bridge.

Richard Kellogg, of Pittsfield, had his barn and 100 feet of sheds with all their contents, destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. Three horses, 10 tons of hay, all his harness, two wagons, a platform wagon, a new binder, hay loader and hay tedder and a lot of other farming implements. Not a thing in the buildings was saved. He was insured in the Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual for \$900 on his buildings and \$1,200 on his tools, implements and farm produce.

The Chelsea fair, held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week was a success. It had the largest number of entries that has been recorded in many years. One family alone, the Hartzuffs, of Uadilla, had over 200 entries. The races, both horse and bicycle, were hotly contested with close finishes. On the second day at least 1,000 people were on the grounds. Not quite so large a crowd attended on Friday, but it was large enough so that all the premiums will be paid.

William W. Phillips, a well-known citizen of Ypsilanti, dropped dead Thursday of last week at his home on Prospect st. Deceased was born in Erie county, N. Y., but grew to manhood in Washtenaw county. His first occupation was that of school teacher, which pursuit he relinquished and enlisted in the late war, since which time, with the exception of a few years spent in the Pennsylvania oil regions and a short residence in Kalamazoo, he has lived in Ypsilanti. A widow and four sons survive him.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Matthew Fischer and wife to Christian Martin, Ann Arbor, \$1.

George W. Sweet and wife to Ella L. Sweet, Ann Arbor, \$1.

John Hughes to Thomas Gaffney, Scio, \$230.

Mary O'Hara to Frederick Klein-schmidt, Freedom, \$270.

Minnie K. Brown to Ann Arbor Savings Bank, Ann Arbor, \$2,500.

Christian Martin and wife to Matthew Fischer, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Richard C. and Robert W. Harrison, to Mary A. Thompson, Ypsilanti, \$5.

George W. Waite et al. to Mary A. Thompson, Ypsilanti, \$30.

Hiram Cady to Walter B. Cady, York, \$3,612.

Edward D. Kelly to Thos. E. Wall, Ann Arbor.

Olin A. Lewis, by administratrix, to Jason M. Bishop and wife, Superior, \$1,500.

Nettie A. Harrison to J. W. and Sarah J. Harrison, Ypsilanti, \$1.

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Herman O. and Sarah C. Walter to James F. Quinlan, Ann Arbor, \$285.

George W. Bullis to Camille Hegeler, Ann Arbor, \$2,000.

Wm. McKinnon to James P. McKinnon, Saline, \$100.

Wm. McKinnon to John McKinnon, Saline, \$100.

James P. McKinnon et al. to John McKinnon, Saline, \$100.

Margaret G. Mahony to Mary Dolan, Dexter, \$1.

Henry P. Ralston to Lucy Rice, Ypsilanti, \$1.

Lucy Rice to Henry P. Ralston and wife, Ypsilanti, \$1.

Delia Etta Sparks to Wm. F. Hatch, Chelsea, \$4,000.

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The new seven gored skirt differs from the last season's shapes in being much less flaring on the fronts and sides. The fullness flowing toward the back is shaped by gores set "straight to bias," with a bias seam down the back.

The skirt measures about five yards around the lower part and requires 4 1/2 yards of double width material. It fits the hips snugly and can be made to fall loose from the lining or be seamed on with each separate gore.—New York Post.

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Double Crime in New Hampshire.

Plainfield, N. H., Oct. 14.—Irving Smith, a prosperous farmer of this village, was killed Monday night by Walter Hunt, another villager, who then committed suicide.

Pardon Denied.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The president has denied the application for a pardon in the case of F. S. Harding, alias Sam Harding, sentenced in Alabama to two years imprisonment and \$100 fine for making counterfeit coin.

Personal.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 70 Dearborn street, Chicago.

A Fair Question.

He—Why do they call women the fair sex?

She—To distinguish them from the unfair sex no doubt.—Roxbury Gazette.

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It Would Take Nearly Ten Thousand Years to Count It

The following remarkable calculation on the length of time which it would take a person to count 1,000,000,000 recently appeared in an issue of an English periodical: What is a billion? The reply is very simple. In England a billion is a million times a million. This is quickly written and quicker still pronounced. But no man is able to count it. You will count 160 or 170 a minute. But let us suppose that you go up as high as 200 a minute, hour after hour. At that rate you would count 12,000 an hour; 288,000 a day, or 105,120,000 in a year. Let us suppose now that Adam, at the beginning of his existence, had begun to count, had continued to do so and was counting still. Had such a thing been possible, he would not yet have finished the task of counting a billion! To count a billion would require a person to count 200 a minute for a period of 9,512 years, 542 days, 5 hours and 20 minutes, providing he should count continuously. But suppose we allow the counter twelve hours daily for rest, eating and sleeping. Then he would need 18,025 years, 319 days, 10 hours and 45 minutes in which to complete the task!

BUGS ARE EVERYWHERE.

A Retail Cigar Dealer has Made a Discovery.

"Did you ever come across among a brand of cigars you liked pretty well, a cigar that you couldn't smoke or didn't taste right to you?" asked an extensive retailer of havanas this morning.

"Well," he continued, "I've made a discovery. I concluded to investigate the other day and I found a small black bug in some cigars that used to have quite a sale, but which has recently lost favor, because there are so many poor ones among them. The bug bores its way into the end of the cigar, and, of course, when the fire reaches it, the cigar doesn't taste good to the smoker. I found a number of these bugs in a cigar box and upon tearing open the cigars they were nestled away inside as snug as the proverbial bug in a rug."

—Lansing Journal.

C. M. B. A. Resolutions.

At the meeting of the C. M. B. A. held October 8, 1896, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, It has seemed well to our Divine Commander to remove from our midst our beloved brothers, John Grace and John McLaughlin, and

Whereas, While we acknowledge and bow to His loving wisdom, we are nevertheless sorely bereaved in losing those whose gentleness and justness of character have benefited and broadened our lives; therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to the sorrowing relatives our tenderest sympathy; that our hearts be draped in mourning for the next sixty days; that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and the a copy of them be furnished to the family of the deceased and to the city papers.

H. C. MEUTH, B. ST. JAMES, W. CAMP, Committee on Resolutions.

Funeral of John McLaughlin.

The funeral services of the late John McLaughlin, road commissioner of Northfield for the past three years, an account of whose sad death through falling from a load of apples, appeared in last week's Argus, took place at St. Patrick's church, Northfield, on Friday morning. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in the township, the cortege being a mile and a quarter in length. Among those in attendance were Emery E. Leland, supervisor, and the town board, also several of his fellow members of the C. M. B. A., who acted as pall bearers. Bruno St. James, of Ann Arbor, sang some beautiful selections during the services, which were conducted by Rev. L. P. Goldrick, pastor of the church.

Mr. McLaughlin was born and had lived in Northfield and vicinity all his life and was held in the highest respect by his fellow citizens. One sister is left to mourn the loss of a kind, affectionate brother.

Ann Arbor Railroad Bulletin.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 28-30, Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20-22, National Spiritualists' convention.

Plainwell, Mich., Oct. 2-25, Baptist convention of Michigan.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 21-Nov. 5, Woman's Home Missionary Society M. E. church.

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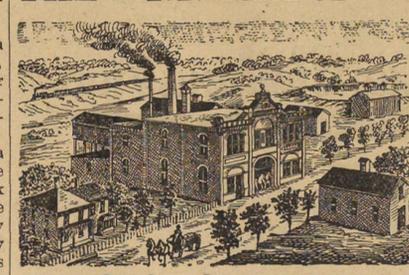
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My memory was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and four bottles of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was.

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## VILLAGE DOINGS.

**Milan.**

R. Burchard is quite ill.

Mrs. Belle Zimmerman visited Detroit Friday.

Wm. H. Whitmarsh is at Mt. Clemens for treatment.

The work on the new village hall is progressing nicely.

The Baptist fair was a success in every way Saturday.

Rev. J. Ward Stone has returned from his Novi visit.

The trees are shedding their foliage fast for the last week.

Mrs. F. Gauntlett is entertaining guests from Lake Ridge.

Russell Wilcox is erecting a new barn on his lot on County st.

The goldbugs and McKinley clubs will attend the Saline gold rally.

Mrs. W. Dexter was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. Haack, Tuesday.

William Laxton, of Chelsea, spent Sunday in Milan with his parents.

Mrs. Bennett, of Willis, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arba Andrews.

Mrs. Ford, of Trenton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Blackmer, this week.

Miss Lelia Kelley, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her parents in Milan.

F. Gauntlett is entertaining his sister, Miss Nellie Gauntlett, of Detroit, this week.

A big silver meeting is billed for Friday night of this week, at Gay's opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sill are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Seifred, of Detroit, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Blackmer and son, of Fowlerville, are visiting Milan relations this week.

Miss Ida Burroughs was called to Coldwater Thursday by the death of her sister, Mrs. F. Eaton.

Mrs. W. Olcott died Oct. 7, at the residence of her parents, near Milan, after a long and painful illness.

Ernest Throop, of Trenton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Throop, of Dexter st., this week.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold their tea social at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Gauntlett, on River st., Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies of Milan organized a McKinley club Monday afternoon with over 50 members and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Chas. Gauntlett; vice president, Mrs. Milton Haack; secretary, Miss Bertha Blackmer; treasurer, Miss Alma Sill.

"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion. A year ago I was in bed all winter with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold." W. B. Knapp, Litchfield Co., Mich.

**Sharon.**

Henry Trolz spent Sunday in Saline. John Kuhl has a little nephew visiting him.

James Pierce called on his grandparents last Sunday.

Farmers are busy getting their corn in and caring for the stalks.

Joseph Lamb has engaged to teach the winter school in District No. 6.

E. E. Bowers fell out of an apple tree last week, injuring himself quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bohmiller, jr., of Norvell, visited his parents last Sunday.

The impurities in the blood which cause scrofulous eruptions are thoroughly eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

## UNIVERSITY NOTES.

A. H. Campbell has been appointed attendant at the desk in the general library.

Bloomington, last year's half back on the football team, is now coaching the Orchard Lake Military Academy eleven.

Carl R. Rose, '94, who has been assistant in chemistry for two years, has accepted a position in the University of Illinois.

Dean D'Ooge will speak at the meeting of the Students' Christian Association next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock on "Helpful forces in character." Prof. G. P. Coler, of the Bible chairs, will speak the following Sunday on "The Christian's library."

Sunday, Nov. 1, Prof. Graham Taylor, of Chicago, will speak before the Students' Christian Association on "The work of the social settlement, in Chicago." An effort will be made to arrange a union meeting in university hall that evening, in which all the churches will unite, at which Prof. Taylor will speak.

The Students' Register tells of a Students' Christian Association worker, engaged in taking the religious census of the students at the university, who mistook Prof. I. N. Demmon for a freshman and asked him about his religious belief. The professor enjoyed the joke as much as anyone. The census taker was not a freshman, either.

Dr. V. C. Vaughan, dean of the department of medicine and surgery, and other medical professors have sent a petition to the regents, asking that after 1899 all applications for admission to the medical department be required to show the degree of A. B. from some reputable college. The requirements now are very low.

The attendance at the university this year will be fully up to that of a year ago. This is looked upon as something phenomenal, when it is considered that the law department had a graduating senior class of 317 last June, and can only show 50 seniors this year. It is understood the literary department has made a marked advance, and that the homeopathic school has advanced from 21 to 41.

The 'Varsity football eleven shut out the Grand Rapids high school boys in the game at the athletic field Saturday afternoon. The university men showed up in much better form than in the game with the Normals the Saturday previous. For a light team the Grand Rapids boys played a good game, but they were no match for the U. of M.'s. The first half was played in 20 minutes, the last half in 10 minutes. Score: 44-0.

The '98 law class held its election Saturday morning and it was the quietest election on record. Only one ticket, the independent, was in the field, and the secretary cast the ballot of the class for it. The officers are: President, Rufus L. Weaver; first vice president, William A. Seigmiller; second vice president, Grace H. Carleton; recording secretary, Cornelius Kelly; corresponding secretary, Geo. D. Robbins; treasurer, Harvey F. Ake; athletic manager, Patrick H. O'Donnell; sergeant-at-arms, Jeremiah T. Shea.

President Angell has received a clipping from a German newspaper bureau, out from the Weser-Zeitung, of Bremen, Germany, which gives an interesting account of life at the U. of M. from a German student's standpoint. He appears to have been very well satisfied with his experience at the university, although he says his favorite co-ed failed to invite him to the leap year party last February, and he is therefore rather against co-education. He thinks that athletics here take the place of beer drinking and duelling at the German universities. "Hash" is an untranslatable word to him, and in telling about it, he is obliged to stick to the English.

At the mass meeting in university hall, Friday evening, to boom athletics, fully 1,500 young men were present. Speeches were made by Dr. C. B. Nanrede, Prof. J. C. Knowlton, Coaches Ward and McCauley, Trainer Jim Robinson, Capt. H. M. Senter, Manager Ward Hughes, and ex-Manager J. D. Richards. In less than 20 minutes \$1,050 was subscribed. The biggest subscription was \$125, from the Psi Upsilon fraternity. Several fraternities gave \$50 or \$25, and a lot of \$10 subscriptions were obtained from individuals enough to make up \$300. The Ann Arbor business men contributed also. J. V. Sheehan gave \$25; Goodspeed & Co., \$15, and a member of the firm \$5 more on his own account.—U. of M. Daily.

A Pontiac dispatch to the Detroit Evening News relates the following anecdotes about two first year students from that city to the U. of M.: "Two Pontiac freshmen at the university have distinguished themselves. No. 1 took the court house for university hall and timidly asked the county clerk for permission to register. The clerk began to fill out a marriage license, and all went well till he asked who the 'she' was. The freshman fled in great confusion. Freshman No. 2, not knowing that invitations to join fraternities are unsolicited, boldly walked into one of the largest chapter houses and announced his intention of joining. The bad boys put him through a fake initiation dropping him into a barrel of water. He was prevailed upon to climb a campus tree and announce to all who passed that he was 'prexy', before he tumbled."

**Iowa Coal Miners May Strike.**

Centerville, Ia., Sept. 29.—A general strike of coal miners of southern Iowa is threatened here. All efforts to agree upon winter mining rates have proved futile. Over 2,000 miners will be affected.

### The Early Anabaptists.

The tailor's trade was only permitted to far as it was necessary for clothing, but so far as it or any other trade ministered to luxury, pride and arrogance it was abjured as "rootless work." Thus they could not be goldsmiths, silversmiths or jewelers. Nor would they make any weapon of war.

The trades chiefly pursued by the Moravian Anabaptists were clothmaking, cutlery, millkeeping and shoemaking. In the fields and in the woods and in the vineyards many found healthy and happy occupation. Others worked as carpenters, joiners, cabinet makers, masons, blacksmiths, cartwrights, tanners, saddlers, potters—there was, in fact, hardly a useful trade the communities did not practice. Strange to say, nothing is said of printing. Probably they feared to attract the notice of their imperial persecutors. The Moravian Anabaptists, very different from those who all over the German empire and elsewhere commenced the movement, followed the model held up in the words, "He shall not cry, nor lift up, or cause his voice to be heard in the streets." They spoke of themselves as "the quiet in the land."

In clothmaking and cutlery they obtained such repute that at their final expulsion the authorities made special efforts to infuse some kind of energy into "the Christians," who hitherto had not been able to compete with the Anabaptist cloth workers. It was even proposed to invite Dutch cloth workers into the country. But it was by "good work" and the overcoming of adverse conditions that the Anabaptist communities had attained their eminence.—Contemporary Review.

### Managua.

Managua seems to have been made the capital of Nicaragua because the two principal cities, Leon and Granada, were always fighting for the honor. Leon approaches the most closely to the true metropolitan character. It covers a wide extent of country. Its public buildings are admittedly the finest in Central America, and, besides showing a greater variety of race in its inhabitants, it is the abode of the old aristocracy. Then it has gone in for progress and education, and though it strikes one as a trifle incongruous to see even a railway station in a place like this, to say nothing of the other adjuncts of civilization, there is no blinking the fact that these same adjuncts are there, and that they represent an advance. And the cathedral of cut stone is a magnificent structure, covering an entire square, and fronting the whole width of the grand plaza.

From the roof I saw the wide Pacific shining like a thin rim of silver on the western horizon, while stretching away to the northeast I followed without shifting my eyes the line of Los Marabios, which are nine volcanoes, some of them as perfectly tapered as an Egyptian pyramid. Managua has a certain advantage in being situated on the lemon colored lake of the same name and in being the seat of government.—Good Words.

### A Story of Ole Bull.

A curious tale of Ole Bull is told in a recent book on violins and violinists. It seems that in 1831, being then 21 years of age, the famous violinist wandered to Paris. The cholera was raging and Malibran singing. He went to hear her, and his landlord decamped with his possessions, including his violin. He was speedily reduced to extremity. During the last dinner that he was able to pay for he made the acquaintance of a remarkable man. To this stranger Ole Bull confided his miseries. At the conclusion the stranger said abruptly, "Well, I will do something for you if you have courage and 5 francs." "I have both," said Bull. "Then go to Frascati's tonight at 10 o'clock, pass through the first room, go into the second, where they play rouge et noir, and when a new table begins, put your 5 francs on rouge and leave it there." Bull did as directed, and when his 5 francs had become 400 took them up after an episode with a woman who attempted to take them. Red continued to win, and had he left his money longer he would have won an independent sum. The stranger, who was present at his elbow, was Vidocq, the French detective, already a European celebrity.

### Jonas Hanway.

In Westminster abbey, in the west aisle, between the monuments of those two great men Warren Hastings and Richard Cobden, is one of Jonas Hanway, whose chief claim to fame is that he was the first man in England who carried an umbrella. It is not probable, though, that this is the reason why he was buried in the abbey, since he was also famous in his day as a traveler and a philanthropist. He journeyed much in the east, and wrote a most interesting account of his life there. Afterward he came home, and, making a tour of England, wrote so dull a book about it that it drew from the celebrated Dr. Johnson the characteristic remark that "Jonas acquired some reputation by traveling abroad and lost it all by traveling at home."—Max Bennett Thrasher in St. Nicholas.

### Resented.

"I will hunt him to the—figurative—ends of the earth," said the Boston man in most earnest tones.

"Pshaw!" said the other. "You are not the first man who has been held up and robbed of \$3 or \$4."

"I care not for the paltry money," said the Bostonian, "but when he pointed the firearm at me the beast said, 'Stand right where you are at!'"

And a shudder ran through his frame.—Indianapolis Journal.

### Does Away With Bluing.

An ingenious Frenchman has done away with the need of bluing in laundering. He makes a soap in which he incorporates a solution of aniline green in strong acetic acid. The alkali of the soap converts the green to blue, and there you are.—Buffalo Courier.

### Farmer vs. Professor.

Editor Argus: Twenty-five years ago the law department of the U. of M. ranked high in the list of law schools. The names Cooley, Kent, Campbell and Walker commanded respect in two hemispheres. They were authorities and fountain heads in the law and others emulate but do not attain their level.

In those days 2,000 bushels of wheat secured their services for one year. Today over 4,000 bushels of our wheat are required to pay the salary of a law professor. Our tax is doubled and the quality of the services rendered has depreciated. We claim we are entitled to the entire efforts, time and abilities of a law professor, at least until he attains the level of the law faculty of 1873. When we pay a man 4,000 bushels of wheat per year, we claim we are entitled to all the fruits of all of his study. He is our hired man and has no moral right to work for anyone else either by practicing in our courts or talking gold bugism. In equity he should pay into the treasury all sums so earned, thus lessening this weight of taxation that bears so heavily upon us farmers. Our income is year by year growing less and soon we cannot afford to send our children to the university. Really we think a professor should willingly consent to a reduction in pay and suffer a little with us, or else migrate to that oily, golden institution at Chicago, where he can accumulate, hoard and wax rich by serving the king of gold bugs. The unscrupulous university professor is an undesirable acquisition, especially when he pleads in public in his own interest as a mere lobbyist. The nobility of the true educator scorns such an indelicacy. Let us restore our law department to the old standard of 1873.

### MANCHESTER FARMER.

#### Free Coinage and the Farm.

We wish to call the attention of our subscribers to that pioneer free silver paper, the Farm, Field and Fireside of Chicago. For eight years its editors have been urging this great issue, and now that the movement has attained such vast proportions and they are making greater efforts than ever to spread the light, it is just to them that every believer in American money for Americans, should lend his best efforts towards extending the circulation of the Farm, Field and Fireside.

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#### Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills

#### Mis Quest.

Even the benevolent, unworldly old gentleman who surveyed the occupants of the car now and then over the tops of his gold rimmed glasses recognized the fact that the man who took a seat next to him was not a member of the polite circles of society. He did not avoid him, however, but responded when his companion made some casual remarks about the weather.

"You never pass the time by trying your luck with a pack o' cards now an then, do you?" asked the newcomer, after a quarter of an hour or so had elapsed.

"Never."

"Well, it's a good way to kill time."

"But you run so much risk of meeting professional gamblers."

"Oh, yes. Of course us ordinary gents have to take our chances on little things like that. But I manage to get through a deal or two now an then an not get scared very much, either."

"Do you travel much?"

"I've kep' on the move all my life. I traveled with a circus for three years an I've been in several other branches of commerce since that took me a good deal away from home. At present I'm sorter tourin on my own account."

"My friend," said the benevolent gentleman solemnly, "I am sorry to hear you say this. It is an old saying and a true one that a rolling stone gathers no moss."

"Mister," was the reply, delivered with equal solemnity, "I'll let you into a secret, I ain't lookin' far moss. I'm out for the dust."—Detroit Free Press.

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#### New Lord Mayor of London.

London, Sept. 2.—Alderman George F. Phillips, sheriff of the county of London, and a brother-in-law of Edward Lawson, the principal proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, was elected lord mayor of London Tuesday, to succeed Sir Walter Wilkin.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$519,637 33	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc..... 491,228 42	Surplus fund..... 150,000 00
Overdrafts..... 834 26	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid..... 3,188 40
Banking House..... 20,500 00	Dividends unpaid..... 517 00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 8,417 32	
Other Real Estate..... 23,820 98	
Due from banks in reserve cities..... 134,276 98	
Due from other banks and bankers..... 72 60	
Checks and cash items..... 1,436 17	
Nickels and Cents..... 851 29	
Gold coin..... 34,575 91	
Silver coin..... 3,000 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes..... 32,761 00	
<b>\$1,271,560 52</b>	<b>\$1,271,560 52</b>

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

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 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—E. B. 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 WOODRUFF, of Ypsilanti.  
For State Senator, 10th Senatorial District—JOHN McDUGALL, of Superior.

## COUNTY TICKET.

For Judge of Probate—THOMAS D. KEARNEY, of Ann Arbor.  
For Sheriff—HIRAM LIGHTHALL, of Sylvan.  
For County Clerk—JACOB F. SCHUH, of Ann Arbor.  
For Register of Deeds—ALFRED 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 Ypsilanti.  
For Coroners—DR. ERNEST A. CLARK, of Ann Arbor, WALTER P. BEACH, of Ypsilanti.  
For County Surveyor—CHARLES S. WOODARD, of Ypsilanti.

The workingman who votes for gold puts the halter on his own neck.

The farmer, who votes for the gold standard, signifies his approval of low prices.

Compare the sheriff sales and mortgage foreclosures of Washtenaw county in this year of grace 1896 with those of 15 or 20 years ago if you want a home product illustration of how the gold standard builds up the prosperity of the country.

Taxes, rents, cost of education and other fixed changes have not decreased as the produce of the farmer and the wages of labor have declined. Neither will they increase as the prices of farm produce and labor rise under the influence of free silver.

The dollar is not an arbitrary unit at the present time but the commercial value of 23.22 grains pure gold. The value of that dollar fluctuates with the value of the gold in it, but the trouble is it has been fluctuating up all the time for 20 years.

J. F. Schuh, the popular candidate of the democratic party for the office of county clerk, should and will receive the hearty support of the citizens of Ann Arbor and of Washtenaw county. In private and public life he has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of the laboring men and they should rally to his support at this time. Mr. Schuh will make an efficient and obliging official and should be rewarded for his long period of faithful and gratuitous work for the people of this county and county. Vote for him for county clerk.

Chauncey Depew rung in the old chestnut about the rate of Mexican wages being the same as that in the United States, but paid in money of only one half the purchasing power of that paid here. If that is true we would ask why it is that so many American mechanics and laborers go to Mexico to seek employment? If free silver would keep foreign investments out of this country, why is it that so many millions of American money leaves this gold standard land to go to Mexico, silver standard Mexico, for investment? A little light upon these matters would perhaps explain some phases of goldite argument that are now decidedly clouded.

"CONFIDENCE." We have money enough, confidence is all we need, shrieks the goldite orator, yet what begets "confidence" in business circles? Is "confidence" the legitimate offspring of a long period of declining prices? If so, we should have it in abundance. Does the capitalist invest his money in business with confidence where there is good reason to believe that the decline in prices will wipe out his profits before he can realize on his investment? This "confidence" has been receding as the prices of the products of industry have declined and for the past five years has been a painfully small factor in the business life of this country. First they told us that it was the money that was being put into circulation by the purchase of silver under the Sherman act that was destroying "confidence." The Sherman act was repealed but "confidence" like a bashful maid, refused to be won. Then the tariff was readjusted. This was to restore "confidence" to her old place in the hearts of the millionaires, but she is still shy. And she will continue to be shy until money ceases to appreciate in value faster than property. A careful review of industrial history fails to reveal a single instance when any people under any form of government, have ever lost the "confidence" which lends activity to the commercial life of a complex civilization when the prices of property and commodities were rising. On the other hand every recorded period of declining prices for property which means an appreciation of the purchasing power of the unit of value—of money—has destroyed confidence and culminated in panic and disaster.

THE TARIFF AND HARD TIMES. We are told very gravely by goldite orators who wish to keep the real issue between gold monometallism and bimetallicism in the background that the Wilson tariff law is responsible for the hard times that are upon us. If it is the Wilson bill that has stopped the wheels, then it must be that we have been buying abroad what we hitherto purchased of home manufacturers. Bearing in mind the fact that the annual value of home manufactures is estimated at 9,000 millions, let us see what influence the importations of the last three years have had upon it. The statistical abstract of the United States treasury gives the total imports, raw and manufactured, for the last five years, covering the operations of both the McKinley and the Wilson tariffs, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Total Imports. Data for 1891-1895.

It will be seen that the average annual imports of all kinds under the Wilson law has been \$153,000,000 less than under the McKinley law. Is there anything in this state of things to suggest the closing of American mills? Is it because they have had too much to do that the mills have closed, or is it because things have been too cheap that the American people have not purchased. Is it possible that if we build up the tariff and make the cost of manufactured goods still higher that we will increase the amount the farmer will feel able to purchase with 50 cent wheat? Let us be reasonable and come to the only logical conclusion that the tariff has had no influence whatever upon the times which have steadily been growing harder as prices have declined under the single gold standard.

The prosperity of this country rests upon the agricultural classes. When the farmer is prosperous all are prosperous. When he gets in a tight place and is unable to buy, the wheels of industry stop. The reason that the mills are idle now is because the appreciation of the gold standard has depreciated the price of farm products until the farmers' taxes, interest and other fixed charges, which have not declined, absorb his surplus earnings and his capacity to purchase has been cut off. Until you restore to the farmer his former ability to purchase all efforts to reach prosperity by means of a tariff will be futile. Until the farmer can get fair prices for his products the mills will remain closed, and the only way by which he can be secured better prices is by cutting off the unjust appreciation of the gold dollar.

### DEPEW'S MISTAKE.

That even millionaire railroad presidents sometimes make mistakes was clearly demonstrated in university hall Saturday night, by that scion of the house of Vanderbilt, Dr. Chauncey Depew. Dr. Depew was advertised to deliver a lecture before the students' lecture association, on a literary topic. Relying upon the fame of Depew as an orator and a scholar a large assemblage of people willingly paid the price of admission (\$1.00) to what was confi-

dently expected to be a rare treat. But with the true "public be damned" spirit of the Vanderbilts, Depew threw his subject to the winds, laid aside the robes of the scholar for the mouth of the demagogue and in defiance of the established precedents of that rostrum, and the rules established by the board of regents, fired a cheap political harangue at his surprised audience—the same arguments and the same jokes that the majority of his hearers had already read in the Detroit and Chicago papers. This breach of good faith was condemned by republicans and democrats alike, as an injustice to the university and the lecture association and should be repudiated by Pres. Angell and the officers of the association. The only point raised by Mr. Depew that has not been talked threadbare on every street corner, was that of the propriety of making the financial question a political issue. He contended that because such questions are not discussed by the people of other countries that it is not proper to submit them to the deliberations of the American people—that they ought not to become political questions, but should be turned over to experts—presumably like himself—for discussion and settlement. Upon this point the Argus takes issue with the learned doctor and railroad president. There is no question which affects the welfare of the American people that is not, and should not in the very nature of things, be a political question in the sense that it should be decided by the people at the polls after the fullest and freest discussion. In our system of government the only way in which the sentiment of the people may be impressed upon legislation is through the medium of political parties and it is eminently proper that campaigns should be made upon such issues. Indeed it has been a common complaint of late years that there has been no real issue, but the offices dividing the great political parties. Now that we have a real issue and the electors are grappling with its subtleties and mastering its fundamental propositions as no other people on earth could do, along comes a representative of America's codfish aristocracy with the proposition that the question upon which the public mind is concentrated should not be submitted to the vulgar discussion of the common people at all—that it is a proper topic for discussion only by such financial lights as Depew, Vanderbilt, Astor, Gould, etc. But the people will hardly agree with Dr. Depew upon this point. They will probably conclude that if they are to preserve even the form of popular government they must do their own thinking and especially will they guard with zealous care a matter that has so important a bearing upon their prosperity as the standard of their monetary system. In this state they may even go so far as to insist that the control of the New York Central railroad, over whose destinies Dr. Depew presides when he is not making gold bug speeches, is a matter of public concern and a proper subject for political action.

### A FINANCIAL CATECHISM.

Farmer A has toiled on a farm 12 years in an attempt to lift a mortgage for \$2,500 which is still drawing 8 per cent. Will he become an anarchist if he is given a chance to sell his crops at a fair figure and lift that mortgage?

Banker B has \$200,000 invested in farm mortgages the interest upon which each year will purchase twice as much as it would when the money was loaned, why is it that Banker B thinks more money and consequent better prices would ruin the country?

Laborer C secures two days work each week at 90 cents a day. How much will his deposit in the savings bank be reduced by the free coinage of silver?

Editor D has a newspaper plant which is mortgaged for half what it is worth. Why must the financial system advocated by D's journal be approved by his banker?

Lawyer E is a candidate for a lucrative and honorable office at the hands of a political party that advocates the doctrine of "dear" money and cheap products. Why does he grow dramatic, when saving the country from the rostrum and weep over the possible loss of the nation's honor?

Old money bags F purchased a stack of government bonds way back in war times with 50 cent greenbacks which he received for \$3.00 wheat. He soon after induced congress to promise to pay his bonds in "coin." A little later he got the silver, half of that "coin," struck off the list. He now expects to have those bonds paid in gold worth four times the purchasing power of the greenbacks invested. How many cords of solid argument will it take to convince old money bags that any measure intended to decrease the purchasing power of the dollar does not mean repudiation?

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Merchant G has \$5,000 in cash. He puts \$20,000 worth of credit with his \$5,000 in cash and invests it in a stock of goods. Will he voice his own honest opinion upon the financial issue, or the opinions of those whom he is really doing business for?

This same merchant enjoys the patronage of a large number of farmers.

If this merchant succeeds in continuing the use of the appreciating gold standard, with its consequent further depression in the price of agricultural staples, how can he expect to secure the trade which he must have in order to dispose of his merchandise and save the \$5,000 which he has invested? Do his real interests lie with the farmer or the money loaner?

Manufacturer H has a plant devoted to the production of goods consumed exclusively by farmers. Will his prosperity be advanced or retarded by giving fair prices to the farmer?

Skilled workman I is an employee of manufacturer H. His term of employment depends upon the amount of goods his employer can sell. His wages are fixed by the competition among other skilled mechanics for employment. The amount of goods his employer can sell will depend upon the prosperity of his employer's customers. The competition for his job will also depend upon the prosperity of his employer's customers and upon the prosperity of the customers of other employers of labor. Will the wages and the term of employment of skilled workmen be best protected by a financial system that both sides to this controversy admit will give the farmer better prices, or by a continuation of the present standard which is appreciating every year and each percentage of appreciation in which reduces in like proportion the profit and the capacity of the farmer to become a buyer?

There are five million farmers, four million mechanics, twenty-nine thousand and bankers, nine thousand private coachmen and four thousand millionaires in this country. The very existence of all other classes is built upon the prosperity of the farmer. Destroy the fertility of the soil, discourage the industry of the husbandman, or wipe out the profits of the farmer and paralysis strikes to the heart of every other industry. Without our agricultural resources our centers of industry would become silent and our cities the habitation of the owl and the bat.

Then is it for the best interest of the American people that we so shape our financial policy as to build up and foster the interests of the five million farmers and four million mechanics depending upon him, or that we continue a system of which the twenty-nine thousand bankers, the nine thousand coachmen and the four thousand millionaires are the sole beneficiaries? Shall we begin at the top and legislate downward or shall we begin at the bottom and legislate up? Will the prosperity of the whole people be best conserved by providing for the welfare of the twenty-nine thousand bankers, the nine thousand coachmen and the four thousand millionaires, trusting to providence that in the fullness of their hearts they may allow some of their nourishment to leach down through the lower strata of society and strengthen the foundations of our industrial and commercial greatness, or by applying the treatment direct to the producers of wealth, trusting to the well known capacity of the bankers, and millionaires to get their share of all good things that they will share in the general prosperity?

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Estate of Honora Burns. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 15th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Honora Burns, deceased. John Finnegan, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 10th day of November, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, 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 administrator 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 circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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Friday, Oct. 16—Washtenaw Lodge, I. O. O. F., meeting.  
Friday, Oct. 16—Ann Arbor Lodge, K. of P.  
Friday, Oct. 16—Arbor Tent, K. O. F. M.  
Friday, Oct. 16—Fraternity Lodge, F. & A. M. First degree.  
Friday, Oct. 16—Excursion to Canton on Ann Arbor Railroad.  
Saturday, Oct. 17—Varsity vs. Lake Forest at Athletic Field.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Please PAY SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW.

Henry Keeble, of 34 Wall st., has been granted an increase of pension.

In the circuit court Wednesday morning Levi McCarty was granted a divorce from Sarah McCarty.

The Ann Arbor Arbeiter Verein will celebrate its 30th anniversary at Germania hall, Monday evening Nov. 2.

The Ann Arbor Electric Co. does not expect to have to make any changes in its power house to accommodate the increase of power needed to run the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti electric street railway cars.

Vito Pizzi, W. E. Stevenson and Herbert Allen were admitted to citizenship Saturday, and Albert Chyennen, Otto Chyennen and Henry Hochrein were taken into the great American fold Monday.

The Hard-Holmes Co., who recently purchased the business formerly carried on by Miss K. J. Rogers at 27 Detroit st., make their bow to the Argus readers in this issue. Their advertisement appears on the eighth page.

The whole outside of the Masonic block is being painted white, which will make a great change in the appearance of that well known structure. Threecoats of paint will be given by Oscar O. Sorg, who has the contract.

E. W. Staebler is a candidate before the members of the Michigan division of the L. A. W., for representative to the national convention. Four representatives are elected in this state and the vote is taken by mail, from Oct. 15 to Nov. 15.

John Baumgardner was in Cleveland, O., three days last week looking after the stone for the sidewalks around the Masonic block. He says that a noticeable thing in that section was that the business men were all for gold, but the workmen were for silver.

Arthur Sweet has the contract for drilling and binding the rails on the new electric railway between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. He has a new drill of his own invention with which he can penetrate a rail in 40 seconds on an average. There are 6,000 holes to drill and 3,000 bands to make.

The entertainment given by Leotta, at the Presbyterian church, Monday evening, under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association, was a most charming one and the young women netted a nice little sum from the proceeds. Her posing and elocutionary numbers were enjoyed by all.

A short time ago the safe in Wm. Goodyear & Co.'s dry goods store was unable to be opened one morning and an expert had to be employed to get it open. The lock was so damaged in the operation that it became useless and they have put in a fine new safe, made by the Detroit Safe Works, to take its place.

Three more divorce cases were commenced in the circuit court last week. They were those of Mary A. Duvall vs. Anthony F. Duvall, desertion; D. Cramer, attorney. Levi McCarty vs. Sarah J. McCarty, Arthur Brown, attorney. Bridget Warner vs. Oel J. Warner, cruelty; M. J. Cavanaugh, attorney.

Karl Kollweh, aged 66, died Sunday evening of dropsy, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. August Winter, 94 Seventh street. The funeral services were held Tuesday at the house, Rev. John Neumann officiating and the remains were buried in the Fifth ward cemetery. His wife and four daughters survive him.

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Stephen T. Peckham, of this city, has been granted an original pension.

Clinton J. Snyder has been appointed a special policeman at the Grand opera house without expense to the city.

In the circuit court on Monday Ella Harrington was granted a decree of divorce from Charles F. Harrington.

Martin Schaller has been awarded the contract to supply the Ladies' Library with magazines and periodicals for another year.

The Detroit Evening News and Detroit Journal have discontinued the special Ann Arbor columns in their respective papers.

An examination of teachers for second and third grade certificates has been in progress at the court house yesterday and today.

The Sunday schools at Geddes and Fosters, under the auspices of St. Andrew's church, will resume their work on Sunday next at 3 p. m.

Fraternity Lodge, No. 262, F. & A. M., will work the first degree this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all Masons to be present.

The Commercial Printing Co., of Ypsilanti, has filed articles of association with the secretary of state. The capital stock is placed at \$5,000.

The Unity Club opened its lecture course Monday evening with an unusually interesting illustrated lecture on Rome by Mrs. Eliza R. Sunderland.

The supreme court has adopted the new code of rules prepared by the committee of the state bar association and has ordered that it take effect Jan. 1, 1897.

Section Foreman O'Conner, of Delhi, has been transferred from Delhi to Ann Arbor on the Michigan Central to take the place made vacant by the death of John Grace.

Mrs. G. S. Morris is having the furnaces taken out of her houses. They will be replaced by steam or hot water heating apparatus. J. F. Schuh has the contract.

Cornelius A. Gower, of Lansing, has been appointed a member of the state board of corrections and charities to succeed Herbert A. Forrest, of Saginaw, resigned.

The Social Entertainment by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church which was postponed from last Saturday night, will be given this evening in the church parlors.

The bolting democrats of Washtenaw county will hold a meeting at the opera house Monday evening, which will be addressed by Col. Chandler, of Texas, and J. V. Sheehan, of this city.

Fred F. Davis has been appointed special policeman to look after the enforcement of the ordinance against riding bicycles on the sidewalk and posting signs and notices along the streets of the city.

Four new telephones have been added to the local exchange: Dr. Hinsdale, residence, telephone No. 213; Dr. Fowler, residence, No. 214; Portland Cafe, No. 175, three rings; Schumacher & Miller, druggists, No. 225.

When Dr. Chauncey M. Depew said at University Hall, "Neither can you call a buy a statesman," and he was hissed by the audience, and he looked at his watch, it was the only thing that he could look in the face.—Times.

Elmer and Harvey Stofflet are making lots of money evidently in their trip around the county killing English sparrows. The Adrian Times says that during their visit to that city of a day and a half they cleared up \$12.

Prof. E. F. Johnson, of Ann Arbor, and John McDougall, democratic candidate for state senator from this district, had a joint debate in Superior, Friday evening. Both sides claim that their man got the better of the argument.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, Thursday evening of last week, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. F. Breakey; secretary Mrs. P. L. Bodmer; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Worden.

Mrs. Phoebe L. Sears, of Saline, has purchased the residence at 69 S. University ave., of T. B. Wilson, through Bach & Butler's agency, and will make her future home there. Mr. Wilson will build himself a new house on the College Hill addition.

Rev. W. L. Tedrow is attending the annual meeting of the Lutheran district synod at Ceristantine this week. There will not be any preaching at the English Lutheran church next Sunday because of the pastor's absence. F. H. Belsler is also attending the synod as a delegate from this congregation.

The old car which has been used on the motor line is being fixed up in fine style by the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Electric Railway company, and when completed it will be necessary to have an identification card before it will be recognized. The electric motor trucks which will be placed underneath have been already shipped from New York.—Times.

There will be no general re-registration of voters in Ann Arbor for the coming election, although in nearly all other places one will be taken. The registration of voters who have changed their voting places during the year will occur in every ward of the city on the Tuesday preceding the day of election, and in the court house alone on the Wednesday preceding the election.

Do you want any job printing? If you do the Argus will give you just as low prices and just as good work on any kind of commercial printing as anybody. If you do not think so call and see us and examine stock, quality of work and cost. We carry a complete line of commercial stationery, cards, boards, printing papers, envelopes, invitation stock, etc. Our office is in the opera house block, N. Main st.

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DR.  
**PRICES**  
CREAM  
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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
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The opening of the A. M. E. church fair has been postponed until next Wednesday, Oct. 21, when it will open with a children's concert.

The Michigan Central railroad company has concluded to make a special round trip rate of 80 cents for the trip to Detroit Saturday to hear Bryan. A special train will run from Jackson to Detroit on that day passing through this city at about noon.

The next attraction at the Grand opera house is "The Fast Mail," Saturday, Oct. 2. Gilmore's Band is billed to appear here Dec. 1. Miss Evelyn Gordon will close a week's engagement tomorrow night. The company has played to good houses all the week.

Mr. Leon Jones, of Spokane, Wash., was married Thursday of last week to Miss Mary L. Gilkey at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gilkey, in Richland, Mich. Mr. Jones was a former well known resident of this city, and was in the employ of the Ann Arbor Organ Co. He was also a member of the Chequamegon orchestra.

A movement is on foot among the Odd Fellows in the university to form a club, something similar to the University Masonic club which has been so great a success in the past two years. Last year there were 42 Odd Fellows in the university. If a club can be formed this year it is proposed to rent No. 48 Washtenaw avenue, as a club house.

The union printers in the Ann Arbor Courier office quit work last Saturday alleging that its manager, Mr. Travis, would not pay the prices that are paid in all the other offices in the city, viz., 30 cents per thousand ems for composition and \$12 per week for time work. The Union printers claim that Mr. Travis wants the type setting done at 20 cents per thousand ems and \$8 to \$11 a week for time work.

There was a lively free silver rally Wednesday night at the Mills school house, 2 1/2 miles south of Ann Arbor. Addresses were made by Arthur Brown, M. J. Cavanaugh and Frank Elmer Mills. After the speeches Cone E. Sperry and Mr. Mills continued the discussion. Either Sperry landed on Mills' nose, or Mills landed on Sperry's nose, or both, and a brisk pugilistic encounter followed, both gold and silver claiming the victory. Yesterday Sperry was in the city to get a warrant for Mills' arrest.—Times.

The form of the official ballot to be used in Washtenaw county the coming election, Tuesday Nov. 3, was made up Wednesday by Judge of Probate Babbitt, County Clerk Dansingburg and County Treasurer Rehffuss. The silver Democratic ticket occupies the last position on the ballot, the order being—Republican, Democratic, Prohibitionists, Peoples, National and Union silver. The scriptural saying that "the last shall be first and the first shall be last" will be literally fulfilled in this case after that election is over.

The Ann Arbor railroad trains now have just three miles less to run between here and Whitmore Lake. They commenced running on the new piece of road between here and the Lake Wednesday. Emery station will be a thing of the past, but the road still keeps forging ahead with its numerous improvements. There is a probability that a station will be located on the new line about half way to Whitmore Lake so as to be easily accessible to the residents of Emery and vicinity. It will be not far from Northfield church.

On Saturday night Schumacher & Miller threw open the door of their new drug store to solicit a share of the public patronage. They have at 45 S. Main st., one of the nearest drug stores in the city. Since its former occupant moved out, the store has undergone a complete transformation. A new plate glass front has been put in, new floor laid, the inside painted in a nice delicate tint and with the handsome oak fixtures, manufactured by Rauschenberger & Co., it presents a most inviting appearance. The gentlemen who compose the firm are well known to all. Mr. A. C. Schumacher, the senior partner, has for 23 years past been in the employ of the Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co. He graduated from the university with the pharmacy class of '84, and is one of the most experienced pharmacists and manufacturing chemists in the city. At present he is a member of the state board of pharmacy, having been appointed in 1894. His term will expire in 1899. Mr. Herman Miller, the junior partner, has been connected with the drug business for about six years. He was with the Mann Bros. for two years and with the Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co. for nearly four years. He holds a registered pharmacist's certificate. Both are capable young men of known integrity and should make a success in business.

Baltimore Oysters at BESIMERS'S.

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Last season we did the largest cloak business in our history.

This year we are selling one-third more than last year.

What is the reason?

This! Better Styles, Superior Qualities, Lower Prices always bring trade and hold it. Last week, our now famous silver statue week, the cloak department did an enormous business.

One lady said: "Your styles are certainly up-to-date, more so than your competitors, for their's lack many of the late 'taking' effects."

Another said: "This cape for which I am paying \$4.98 is better than one I was asked \$7.00 for at \_\_\_\_\_."

Still another voiced the general verdict when she said "Such perfect fitting jackets I have never found in another store."

Food for reflection—such unbiased remarks from unprejudiced ladies.

If you are thinking of buying a wrap visit to our Cloak Department may save you both time and money.

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Attorney at Law and Pension Claim Attorney,  
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This season finds us with a large and stylish line of  
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Surpasses all previous offerings in quality and style.  
Sixty Bed Room Sets in Mahogany, Oak, Ash and Elm to make your selections from.  
Student Tables in five different styles.  
A large assortment of Book-shelves and Book-cases.  
Corduroy Couches, full spring edge, at lowest prices.  
Rockers and Arm Chairs in great variety.  
Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Draperies and Shades.

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**J. F. SCHUH** Plumbing, Steam and Hot Water Heating, Sewer and Water Work.  
Gas Fixtures, Mantels and Grates.  
I will sell you any five-drawer family Sewing Machine made for \$28. Look at my \$20 Sewing Machine; it is just as good as any and warranted for ten years. I have good machines for \$15 to \$18. I will save you \$20 on a Sewing Machine.  
20 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. **J. F. SCHUH**

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You and we may differ as to money standards and out of our very differences good may come. But we won't differ as to the merits of one standard emulsion of cod-liver oil.

SCOTT'S EMULSION has won and held its way for nearly 25 years in the world of medicine until to-day it is almost as much the standard in all cases of lung trouble, and every condition of wasting whether in child or adult as quinine is in malarial fevers.

Differ on the money question if you will, but when it comes to a question of health, perhaps of life and death, get the standard.

Your druggist sells Scott's Emulsion. Two sizes, 50 cts. and \$1.00 SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

### The New Fashionable Tint.

No man with half an eye can have failed to remark two facts as he takes his walks abroad—the increase in the number of women with auburn or Titian hued hair, and the decrease in the company of those who wear golden locks. The craze for peroxide of hydrogen is more than on the wane, but the demand for henna is so great that while none, or next to none, was imported a couple of years ago thousands of pounds' worth is now annually brought into the country. Already the color has traveled across the Atlantic. So generally have the chorus girls and soubrettes gone in for red hair that one of the theatrical managers has told a reporter that nearly every woman who has applied to him for an engagement has hair of the "sunset tint." He believes, indeed, that "if a new color isn't forthcoming, there won't be a golden haired woman in the profession in a year's time."—Westminster Gazette.

### An Evening Toilet.

A charming model for an evening toilet, says a fashion writer, is a canary colored silk batiste over a pink and yellow chameleon taffeta silk underskirt and bodice. On the front is a bolero jacket of point de venise lace, with a crush collar and girdle of pale yellow satin held by buttons of pink pearls intermixed with tiny French brilliants. Between the fronts of the lace bolero shows a full blouse of the shot satin, veiled with pale yellow tulle and banded with pink pearl passementerie.

### The Spanish Coiffure.

A pretty fancy in evening hairdressing is the Spanish coiffure with the tresses coiled high at the back of the head, and in and out of the Spanish comb is twisted a spray of some fine flower, like forgetmenot, scarlet cypress, white or pink star blossom, etc., or else a single brilliant, half blown damask or tea rose, and its foliage is fastened in the arching point of the comb.

### Starch For the Shirt Waist.

Black and dark colored lawn and pambic short waists and dresses are best stiffened with gum arabic. If, however, starch is used, it should be made very dark with indigo blue and the garment turned wrong side out when put into the starch. That will prevent the starch from showing plainly on the right side when the garment is ironed.

### Attempted Wholesale Poisoning.

Almond. Wis., Oct. 14.—An unsuccessful attempt at wholesale poisoning by paris green has been discovered. While preparing a can of milk for shipment John Bibby, a wealthy milk shipper, noticed a peculiar color and on investigation found a large quantity of paris green at the bottom of the can. John Burns, another farmer, found a score of piles of paris green and salt scattered in his pasture land, and Thomas Brown lost five of the most valuable cows of his herd from the same poison, deposited by unknown parties on his grazing range.

### How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any cases of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props, Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "Once cent a dose."

### County Teachers' Examinations.

The examinations of teachers for 1896-7 will be held as follows:

Regular examination for all grades at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of August, 1896, and the last Thursday and Friday of March, 1897.

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

Special examination for third grades at Manchester, the third Friday of September, 1896.

WM. W. WEDEMEYER, Commissioner

## BECOMES HYSTERICAL

### Mrs. Castle Sobs Violently in the Court Room.

#### IS CHARGED WITH SHOP-LIFTING.

Great Crowd at Marlborough Street Police Court in London to See the Wealthy Americans—Mrs. Castle Grows Hysterical When She Hears the Testimony Offered Against Her—The Couple Remanded for One Week.

London, Oct. 14.—In anticipation of hearing a most interesting and extraordinary case, the Marlborough street police court was closely packed with spectators Tuesday long before it was time to call Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco, remanded on Tuesday last, charged with stealing a quantity of furs, etc., from various dealers in this city, to the bar. James R. Roosevelt, secretary of the United States embassy, and Mr. H. Hodson, one of the under secretaries of the embassy, were accommodated with seats on a specially reserved bench.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Castle walked calmly into the dock, and a moment afterwards his wife was led in by two policemen. She was stylishly dressed in dark brown, with a blue cloth cape, the collar of which was turned up so as to partly hide her face. Mrs. Castle sobbed violently while in the dock and held her handkerchief to her face. When the first witness was called, Mrs. Castle became hysterical and her condition was such that the police fetched a bench upon which both she and her husband were allowed to sit. Mr. Castle put his arm around his wife and did his utmost to pacify her.

**Regular Case of Shop-Lifting.** Mr. Avery prosecuted for the treasury. After detailing the circumstances attending the arrest of the prisoners, he said that he was informed by the officials of the United States embassy that Mr. and Mrs. Castle bore a high reputation in San Francisco. It was not, he said, a case of wealthy persons buying goods which they did not intend to pay for, but a regular case of shop-lifting.

Counsel added that he would not read the whole list of articles which it was claimed were stolen; but he begged to call the attention of the magistrate to the following: Eighteen tortoise shell combs, seven hand mirrors, two sable boas, two muffs, two neckties, seven gold watches, nine clocks, seventeen valuable fans, sixteen brooches, seven tortoise shell eye glasses, two plated toast racks marked "Hotel Cecil," and a large number of smaller articles of less value, such as trinkets, etc.

During the reading of this list Mrs. Castle appeared to be upon the point of losing consciousness. She frequently ejaculated, "Oh, dear," "Oh, dear," and finally closed her eyes and sank, moaning feebly upon her husband's shoulder.

**Testimony of Mr. Harris.** Mr. Harris, of Jeffs & Harris, furriers of Regent street, testified that Mr. and Mrs. Castle, accompanied by their son, aged 10 years old, visited his store upon three occasions. Mrs. Castle, he added, did most of the talking, and the party separated while in the store, Mr. and Mrs. Castle going to different counters, the boy running about. After the departure of the Castles some sable boas and chinchilla skins were missed. Miss Edith Evans, a saleswoman in the employ of the firm, confirmed the evidence of Mr. Harris. T. C. Cook, manufacturing furrier of Portland street, testified in substance: "The female prisoner came to my shop Oct. 5. She said she was sailing on the following Tuesday and asked me if I could make a sable cape in time for her to take it with her. I called at the Hotel Cecil later, as she said she had some sables for this cape which I was to match. While at the Hotel Cecil she left the room and I examined the packages of furs she had. I saw some well-known marks and agreed to make the cape. Her husband came in about that time, and gave his assent to the bargain."

**The Arrest Described.** Detective Cunningham described the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Castle, who he said exclaimed: "Good God! there is some mistake. I will pay anything rather than have this charge pressed. I know nothing about it." Manager Field of Charles D. Robig, furrier of Argyll street, was next examined. He told practically the same story as Mr. Harris, except that Mr. Field swore, under cross-examination, that the furs were in such a position on the counters that Mrs. Castle could not have taken them.

Inspector Arrow of the metropolitan police described in detail finding the effects alleged to have been stolen in six trunks and in the wardrobe of the Castles' room at the Hotel Cecil. The plated toast racks, he explained, were found at the bottom of one of the trunks, covered with clothing. F. A. Margraf, of Margraf, Simms & Co., furriers of Morgan street, gave testimony similar to that of the other merchants examined. Prosecutor Avery asked that the prisoners be remanded for a week. Charles Matthews for the defense asked that the prisoners be released on bail.

**Mrs. Castle's Mind Affected.** In the course of his remarks Mr. Matthews said: "We can clearly prove that Mr. Castle is entirely innocent, and that he is a man of the very highest reputation. We do not contend that his wife is innocent. But, at the same time, we shall be able to prove by the testimony of physicians in court that she is suffering from a disorder which affects the mind."

Dr. Scott, the physician in charge of Holloway jail, testified that Mrs. Castle was suffering from intense nervousness, and that further confinement in prison would be extremely dangerous to her. Magistrate Snell asked: "Are not people charged with such crimes always nervous?"

Dr. Scott replied: "Yes, but not to such an extent as in the case of the prisoner."

After some formalities the magistrate granted the release of the prisoners on £30,000 (\$150,000) bail, accepting two sureties in £5,000 and the prisoners' own surety of £10,000 each. Mrs. Castle was removed to the jail room sobbing violently, and a doctor was called in to attend her.

### The Load of a Dust Storm.

Blown dust is a general and familiar nuisance to housekeepers over the entire west. A minimum estimate, verified by direct observation, for the quantity of dust settling on floors during such storms is about a fourteenth of an ounce of dust on a surface of a square yard in half a day. A maximum estimate made on the basis of the above newspaper accounts would be at least five pounds to a square yard of surface for a storm lasting 24 hours. If we then suppose that a house that is 24 feet wide and 32 feet long has open crevices, which average a sixteenth of an inch in width and have a running length in windows and doors of 150 feet, the wind may be supposed to enter half of these crevices with a velocity of five miles per hour for the time the storm lasts, or for 24 hours. The dust may be supposed to settle on not less than 85 square yards of surface, including floor space and horizontal surfaces of furniture. The minimum estimate, based on these figures, gives us 225 tons of dust to the cubic mile of air. The maximum estimate would be 126,000 tons.—Popular Science Monthly.

**A Rhapsody on a Mutton Chop.** When a primitive man wants breakfast, he takes a sheep, kneels upon it, holds it between his legs, and cuts its throat. He skins it, and, taking a slice out of it, fries it on the coals for breakfast.

We also demand not less imperatively outlets for our breakfast, but we manage it another way. We procure an individual some way off to kill the beast, and another out of our sight to cook it. We have a paper frill put round the bone to disguise it, and set a pot of flowers straight before us to look at while we eat it—but to the sheep—to the sheep—it can make little difference which way it is eaten! We still do our unclean work, but we do it by proxy. And it may be questioned whether what we gain in refinement we have not lost in sincerity.—Fortnightly Review.

### Did You Ever.

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents. At the drugstores of the Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester.

### A Man's Diary.

"There are but two biographers who can tell the story of a man's or a woman's life," writes Oliver Wendell Holmes. "One is the person himself or herself; the other is the recording angel. I should like to see any man's biography with corrections and emendations by his ghost. We don't know each other's secrets quite so well as we flatter ourselves we do." The biographer who is practically possible would not tell his story. A very wise and good man, who filled a great earthly place, said to me more than once or twice, "I put no secrets into my diary."—Gentleman's Magazine.

"An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup prevents consumption by curing colds, and a similar lung trouble.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. Cure All Pain. "One cent a dose."

### Colson is the Nominee.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 14.—Judge Hazelrigg of the court of appeals decided that Congressman David G. Colson is the regular Republican nominee in the Eleventh district, thus knocking out the contention of ex-Congressman John D. White, who alleged fraud in the primary and sought to prevent the committee from issuing a certificate of nomination by injunction. Judge Hazelrigg held the grounds were insufficient. This insures Colson's election.

## WE WANT TO TELL YOU

### Why Your Back is Lame—Why it Aches and Pains, and How to Cure it.

Do you know what it is to have a back that is never free from aches and constant pain, a lame back, a sore back, an aching back, in fact, a back that makes your life a burden? What have you done for it? And does it still keep you from the happiness that perfect health brings to all? We know full well if such is your condition a cure for it will be a blessing you no doubt desire. Plasters won't do it, but may assist in bringing strength. Liniment won't do it; for, while it may give temporary relief, it does not reach the cause. The cause, there's the point; there's where to make the attack. Most backaches come from disordered kidneys, therefore you must correct their action if you would be cured. Read the following from D. D. Cook, whose address is No. 18 Michigan Street, Grand Rapids. He says:—

"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and wish to say it is a truly great medicine. Thirty years ago I had nervous prostration while in the army, where I served for over four years. I think it was during this service that the seeds were sown which have caused all my trouble. Severe bilious attacks bothered me, and at such times my kidneys were worse. It is almost impossible to describe the pain which so often lamed me. I have been so lame that to stand up after I had been sitting down required a great exertion. Walking was at times an impossibility, even at night I did not rest, being forced to get up during the night. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and wondered if they could make an almost lame man well. I got some, and soon after taking them began to feel their good effects. I used them for some time, my lameness all left me and I have not felt it since. Doan's Kidney Pills have done me an inestimable amount of good." For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

### Morning Jacket.

A matinee, or, rather, several matinees, is the first purchase a Frenchwoman makes when she orders her trousseau. Plain colored india silks in the very pale colors, made with long jacket and skirt and trimmed with yards and yards of lace, are always in fashion and exceedingly pretty. The skirts for the matinees are made narrower than the regular skirts, but they are always trimmed with flounces edged with lace, which flounces are put on half way up the skirt, reaching to just below where the jacket ends. The jacket is made to fit quite loosely in front—in the back it must be tighter—and is trimmed with jabots of lace down the front and a ruffle edged with lace around the bottom. The sleeves are of medium size and finished at the wrist with ruffles of lace.

Such a quantity of lace as is needed to trim a matinee seems somewhat overwhelming when expense has to be considered, but there are a great many pretty, effective and quite fine laces to be bought now from 18 to 20 cents a yard. Silk linings make a matinee a most luxurious garment. But again, if economy must rule, there are fine percale linings which will answer every purpose.—Exchange.

### Women in Siam.

Mrs. L. W. Curtis, missionary in Laos, Siam, Asia, writes: "The woman question here in Laos is a peculiar one. When a woman marries, the husband always comes to her home and is a member of her family. He leaves his father's house and loses all the property that would have fallen to him. The same property goes to the daughter of the home. The wife holds the lands and house, and no man will lend an att of money without the consent of his wife. The king of Siam does not lend money, but his wives do. So it is with the humblest man in the land. In case of debt the wife and child are taken as slaves and the man can skip off. If a woman says a thing is to be done, it is done at once, while the man may command and fret and fume and get nothing done. Yet the women allow themselves to be treated like slaves in many ways. In walking, the husband always goes first, carrying the umbrella. The wife follows, carrying the baby and the bundles. All of the women marry. They cannot understand why there are so many single women missionaries."

### Expensive Luxuries.

A noticeable tendency of the time is to have all the common small articles of the wardrobe in expensive form. Gold glove buttoners, handkerchief and flower holders, and later the gold spike pin to attach the corsage bouquet, were considered a few years ago rather unnecessary luxuries to be occasionally indulged in. Now they are obligatory. Silver and gold button hooks and shoe horns crept in, supplemented by common hairpins of the same materials. Now stocking supporter clasps, suspender buckles, buttons—any of the small belongings that come in steel or nickel come as well in gold. Gold safety pins, large and small, and dainty little frosted safety pins of gold to catch up the always too long dress sleeves of infants are considered "must haves" in all well equipped nurseries. A young woman recently ordered half a paper of gold pins made exactly like the common pin of everybody's cushion, and she used them to pin fronts and vests in place in lieu of hooks or buttons. Fashionable young women who carry any latchkey have it of gold.—New York Times.

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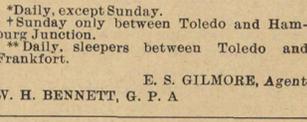
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ROBBING DAYS ENDED

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DIES FROM WOUND INFLICTED.

His Companion Traced by a Trail of Blood and Placed Under Arrest—Foul Murder of a Boy at Fort Wayne, Ind., for His Week's Pay—Suicide of a Salvation Army Girl at Butte, Mont., by Poison—The Record of Crime.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Thomas Sullivan, identified as one of the three robbers who assaulted and attempted to rob Fred Wenzlass of 10 Carpenter street late Sunday night, died at the county hospital at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning as a result of a pistol wound in the abdomen inflicted by the intended victim, James Ryan, another of the trio, was arrested Monday afternoon by Detectives Mahoney and Weiss, and he was also found in the arm, inflicted by Wenzlass, when he sent a fusillade of bullets after the footpads. The detectives also captured a third member of the party, who gave his name as James Minturn. It is alleged that the men had committed a number of depredations in the vicinity of Carpenter and Randolph streets before their disastrous attempt on Wenzlass. Among their alleged victims earlier in the evening was Henry Hoover of 247 Fulton street, who was compelled at the point of three revolvers to disgorge his valuables, a gold watch and \$7. It was 11 o'clock Sunday night when Wenzlass encountered three footpads at Carpenter and Randolph streets.

Taken Unawares. He was taken completely unawares and before he could realize the attack he was felled to the ground by a blow on the head. But pluckily recovering himself, he managed to get possession of his revolver and commenced firing until his weapon was empty. Two of the marauders had already sought safety in flight and the third was lying prostrate upon the ground. The latter was wounded in the abdomen. At the county hospital he said his name was Thomas Ryan and declared he had been shot without provocation, as he had merely been attracted to the scene by Wenzlass' cries and came to assist the latter. Up to 5 o'clock Monday evening the wounded man was unconscious. When he revived he admitted giving a false name, and said his correct name was Thomas Sullivan and his address 355 West Polk street. But he still maintained his innocence. He again became unconscious and remained in that condition until his death. Sullivan's companions, Ryan and Minturn, were captured in a house at 79 South Morgan street, where the detectives had traced them by a trail of blood from the scene of the encounter, a distance of ten blocks. Ryan's wound is not serious.

MURDERED FOR HIS PAST.

Foul Crime Which was Committed at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 14.—A foul murder for the pastry sum of \$16 was committed here Saturday evening, and not discovered until noon Monday. George, the 17-year-old son of Mr. Henry Frech, was employed in the brass foundry, and was paid off Saturday afternoon. His parents reside in the suburbs, and his way home led along the banks of the St. Joe river, in a sparsely settled neighborhood. The deed was committed at a particularly lonely spot. It is supposed he was attacked by two men, and that one held his hands while the other administered chloroform, and that after securing the money they threw the body in the river, because he probably recognized his assailants. The water is so shallow that they had to hold him under the water to drown him. His dinner pail and hat and the chloroform sponge were found on the bank, and his clothing was torn to pieces on his body, showing the result of a desperate struggle for life. The police have a clew. Although search was made for the boy since Saturday night, the remains were not discovered until noon Monday, in a clump of bushes, and partially submerged in the water.

Suicide of a Salvationist.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 14.—Helen Forsland, a member of the Salvation Army, committed suicide Monday by taking poison. A few years ago she masqueraded as a man and was implicated in a daring highway robbery in Helena. She and a female accomplice were arrested and her sex discovered. She was acquitted, but her companion was sent up for four years. She was afterwards converted by the Salvationists and has been active in army work on the coast ever since. She came to Butte a few weeks ago and has been known here under the name of Tripp. No cause was assigned for her suicide.

Wedding Ceremonies.

The usage by which the priest, joining the hands of the man and woman with their consent to the marriage, with such words as "Et ego vos coniungo," etc., laid the ends of his stole upon the hands so joined is ancient, but was not universally followed. It is ordered in some early Roman sacerdotalia, but disappeared from the Roman ritual at or before the revision of Paul V. It was, however, retained in the local books of many continental dioceses.

At Liege the hands were bound together with the ends of the stole, and the practice was very possibly the same elsewhere, though I cannot at this moment give another instance of this particular detail. But it would seem that the usage was not followed in England. I am not aware of any trace of it in any ancient English service book. Indeed the ceremony with which it is connected is absent from most English books, probably because in the English forms of the service the joining of hands took place at the time when the man and woman gave their troth to one another. The later joining of their hands by the priest after the delivery of the ring was introduced into England in 1549. It is a ceremony analogous to but distinct from that with which the action with the stole is sometimes conjoined. Hence it would appear that the use of that action in the marriage service of the Church of England is of the nature of innovation rather than of restoration, and that the innovation is founded on a mistake.—Notes and Queries.

Bicycle riders, football players and athletes, generally, find a sovereign remedy for the sprains and bruises and cuts to which they are liable, in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Rossetti and His Impossible Women.

It is said that Rossetti never learned to draw. The same is said of many painters, and the French say it of all Englishmen. It is certain that the want of close study as a young man hampered him all his life, and that he was never sure of perspective, distances, etc. We are not going to quarrel with Rossetti's birds and butterflies and flowers, because none such sang or flew or bloomed anywhere but in paradise. If he had mastered technical difficulties with pre-Raphaelite "sincerity," they would have been as beautiful and less unreal. But in painting flesh and hair and drapery, in combining brilliancy of color like that of Memling with depth and gradation like that of Leonardo, no English painter ever excelled him.

Exception is taken to the monotony of Rossetti's women, drawn from two or three types. The fault must be shared with almost all painters. There is the Rapphaesque type of face, the Correggionesque, the Titianesque, and so on. What the objectors mean is probably that they do not like the type. It is so entirely vain that criticism would be impertinent, and we can only say, without expressing a judgment, that to our eye the lips, the throats, the fingers, of Rossetti's beauties have something in them which is not quite human, but is like the flesh of sirens, hours or lamias, those magical beings who capture the passions of men, but not their hearts.—Quarterly Review.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 25c. at all druggists.

Ten Thousand Up for the Fight. San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Manager Groom, of the National Athletic club of this city, has agreed to deposit \$10,000 in the hands of the referee who may be selected for the final fight between Corbett and Sharkey, for which they signed articles on June 2 last, and has set Dec. 3 as the day for said fight. Dan Lynch, on behalf of Sharkey, has accepted the proposition and anxiously awaits word from Corbett.

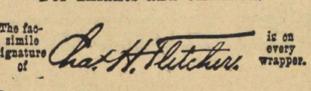
Petroleum Boom in Oklahoma.

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—A Perry, O. T., special says: Great excitement exists in the eastern part of this county and in Pawnee county, in the Osage Indian nation, over the discovery of oil in great quantities. It has leaked out that the Standard Oil company has secured options on thousands of acres, and twenty other companies have purchased leases consisting of many thousands of acres.

Kept Their Marriage Secret.

Rockford, Ills., Oct. 14.—E. T. Wilson and Miss Lizzie Heffron, sister of the fire chief, a well-known Rockford couple, were married at Madison, Wis., last July, but the announcement was not made until Monday.

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MAY FIGHT FOR BLOOD

Prospect of a Duel Between Two Kentuckians.

BOTH OF THEM ARE BRAVE MEN.

State Senator Bronson Used Harsh Language to John D. Carroll, Ex-Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee and Refuses to Retract—No Way Out of the Trouble Now Except to Fight a Duel—Cause of the Trouble.

Cincinnati, Oct. 14.—The Times-Star from Lexington, Ky., says: It is reported here on what seems to be reliable information, that State Senator Bronson and ex-chairman of the Democratic state central committee, John D. Carroll, are on the verge of a duel. The trouble grew out of the late Frankfort convention, when Carroll caused Bronson's defeat by throwing his strength to Evan E. Settle of Owen county. It seems that Bronson had counted on Carroll to nominate him, and was mad when his opponent was benefited by the withdrawal of the Henry county man.

Used Harsh Language.

The reports say that Bronson cursed Carroll roundly and that Carroll coolly told him to think over the matter and apologize for the remarks. Bronson proposed to settle then in a personal encounter, but Carroll refused and told him that he should have time in which to take back his objectionable language. Letters have passed between them, but it is stated by those close to Bronson that he does not intend to retract what he said, and they see no way out of the trouble except in accordance with the code adopted in settling such grievances. Both are brave men, and if the field is resorted to as the only way of settling this matter, it is believed each will face his foe gamely.

ONE MAN CONVENTION.

Meeting of the "Stockman by the Way" Party at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Oct. 14.—This town entertained a national political convention known as the "Stockman by the Way" party. It was held in the Sherman House and resulted in the nomination, by acclamation, of William H. Stockman of Bear Run farm, Perry county, O., for president of the United States. The new nominee is a man 45 years old, full of the importance of his mission, which is the saving of his country.

About the middle of September he issued the following letter: "LIBERATION! LIBERATION! "Bear Run Farm, Perry Co., O.

"P. O. New Lexington, O.

"Sir—For the good of our country I hereby take the authority upon myself to call a national convention for the purpose of nominating a president and vice president, which will be held at and in the city of Indianapolis, Ind., which our down-trodden people can vote for at the ensuing presidential election, for their own good, as well as for our glorious nation. I will christen the party name, "STOCKMAN BY THE WAY."

"And our official emblem to be a man with a bed hammer raised ready to strike a Sled (Gold) Bug, which is ready to devour the balance of our blood. Now, some of our (my) main ideas are upon pensions, money, banking and what is protection, and also what is good for our nation, and how to make the millionaires loyal to our country.

"WILLIAM H. STOCKMAN."

Stockman said: "We held the first convention of the 'Stockman-by-the-way' party. It was held right here at the Sherman House. They don't know anything about it, though—it was a bedroom convention."

"Who put your name in nomination?" "I did. I was the only one there. That does not matter, though. If I am elected and if I don't do good work as president the sin will all be on myself."

"There were no delegates there but yourself?" "No; there would have been, but I could not pay their fare, as I'm a man of small means."

Swindler Sent to Jail.

Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 14.—James Hand, who swindled hundreds of girls by advertising that he was a wealthy widower seeking a companion on a journey to California and would require the applicant to send \$2 to pay for telegrams and investigation of references, was recently captured at Logansport, Ind. Monday Judge Shiras sent him to jail for one year for conspiracy to swindle.

Two Persons Fatally Burned.

Chardon, O., Oct. 14.—While Preserved Grant was compounding a patent medicine Monday the mixture exploded and caught fire. Grant was badly burned, his daughter, Mrs. Perry, who was in the room, lost both eyes and her hands were burned so badly that they dropped off. The body of Mrs. Perry's child was burned almost to a crisp. Mrs. Perry and the child will die.

Pedlar Palmer Defeats Murphy.

London, Oct. 14.—Pedlar Palmer of England, who holds the title of champion bantam weight of the world, Monday night defeated Johnny Murphy of Boston in a sporting round before the National Tennis club. Palmer fought it out on points, and never tried to knock his antagonist out, although he had the fight in hand from the start, and Murphy never was dangerous.

Big Steamer Ashore.

Cape May, N. J., Oct. 14.—The steamer Spartan of the Windsor line, from Boston for Philadelphia, is ashore on Herford bar, a few miles above this city. She lies easy. The sea is heavy and the life-saving crew will board her as soon as possible. The steamer was due in Philadelphia Monday morning and she probably was detained by the heavy weather.

Search of Logs.

Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 14.—The Morgan Lumber company's big steam mill at Glens Falls was compelled to shut down Tuesday morning owing to a scarcity of logs. There are about 100,000 logs stranded on the shores of Big Bay; but heavy rains and a freshet are needed to float them down stream.

THE CURB IS ON.

New Triple Alliance That Will Rule the Turk.

New York, Oct. 14.—A London special cable to an afternoon paper says: "It is learned on unquestionable authority that the Armenian question is finally settled. A working agreement has been reached between Russia, France and England."

This, if true, is the culmination of the new triple alliance, of which there has been some talk during the last fortnight. Hints of the secret formation of this new alliance have been given out in the form of growls from Germany, and by France's suddenly delivered ultimatum to the Sultan shortly after the late massacres in Constantinople.

It will be remembered that just at the time when England's government was proclaiming its inability to do more than plead with the sultan to return to his policies, France's ambassador to Turkey boldly faced the port with a demand that he call his butchers off the backs of the tortured Armenians. It will also be recalled that the port at once promised to make the reforms demanded by France. In view of this last report of the completion of the new triple alliance, it appears not unlikely that France was secretly assured of the joint support of England and Russia before she delivered her ultimatum to the Turk.

The feeling here is that France was chosen to make the demand upon Turkey, merely because neither Russia nor England was willing to trust the other to get any possible advantage in the Levant. Neither fears France in that quarter. It is uncertain whether the new alliance contemplates the dismemberment of Turkey, or the establishment of a regency to control Turkish affairs, rehabilitate Turkish finances, and handoff the assassin who at present occupies the throne. It is believed that the latter policy will be pursued, with France furnishing most of the ready money needed at the outset, Russia appearing in the open as the executor of the alliance's decrees, and England mainly concerned in protecting the \$2,000,000,000 which her people have invested in Turkish bonds.

PRINCE HILKOFF IN CHICAGO.

Russian Minister of Railroads on a Tour of Inspection.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The Russian minister of railroads, Prince Hilkooff, the first public man to make the trip from St. Petersburg to this city over the new Siberian railroad, arrived in Chicago at 11 o'clock Tuesday on the Santa Fe road. He is engaged in a tour of inspection of the railroads in the United States. He as a boy came to this country and worked in the American railroad shops and on his return to Russia he was promoted gradually until he became a member of the imperial cabinet. He will be entertained in Chicago at the Chicago club and will be given a dinner in the evening at the Auditorium. From Chicago he goes to Cincinnati and thence to Pittsburg, Philadelphia and New York, sailing for Europe on Nov. 1. He is being escorted by Major J. G. Pangborn of the world's commission of transportation.

Bryan Talks to Women.

Minneapolis, Oct. 14.—Perhaps the most unique feature of Mr. Bryan's visit to Minneapolis was his address Monday night at the Lyceum to an audience made up exclusively of women and presided over by a woman. There were 2,000 women present and Mrs. Frank A. Valesh presided. When Mr. Bryan arrived about 10 o'clock the ladies arose, waved their handkerchiefs and flags, clapped their hands, and called his name—in fact, did everything his name might have done except give three cheers and a tiger.

Visited Major McKinley.

Canton, O., Oct. 14.—A special train of six coaches arrived Tuesday morning, after being enroute since 5 o'clock Monday evening, bearing miners, mechanics and other citizens of Lehigh Valley, Penn. The inclement weather still continues, and the visitors were taken to the Tabernacle, where Major McKinley went to receive their greetings. They gave him a most enthusiastic reception and applauded his address to the echo. The visitors were introduced by ex-Congressman Charles N. Brumm.

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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 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 interest in said estate, 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 of said hearing, 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. Dorr, Probate Register.

Real Estate for Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of John Crandal, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the first day of September, A. D. 1896, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house on the premises below described in the Township of Salem, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the north-east quarter of section five. Also a parcel of land described as follows, to-wit: Commencing thirteen chains and fifty links south of the north-west corner of the east half of the north-east quarter of said section 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 thirty-three chains and fifty links, thence east seven chains and forty-one links to the place of beginning. All of said land above described being in town one (1) south, range seven east (Salem), in Michigan, and containing in all one hundred and ten (110) acres, more or less. ANDREW J. JOHNSON, Dated, Sept. 1st, 1896.

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 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 said 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 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, Judge of Probate.

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 12th day of October, A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Lovell Harrison, 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 12th day of April next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 12th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated Ann Arbor, October 12, A. D. 1896. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Sale of Sewer Bonds. LATERAL SEWER DISTRICT NO. 5. Sealed bids for ten thousand eight hundred and 50-100 dollars of bonds of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich., will be received by Glen V. Miller, City Clerk of said city, on or before Monday, October 19, A. D. 1896, at 5 p. m. (local time). These bonds are to be sold to defray the expense and to enable the City of Ann Arbor to construct a lateral sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 5, and are authorized by a special act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan entitled "An act to authorize and empower and enable the City of Ann Arbor to construct and maintain a system of sewers and to raise the necessary money therefor," approved by the Governor of the State of Michigan May 21, 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 of said bonds, 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. MILLER, 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 23rd day of March next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the 21st day of December next, and on the 23rd 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.

DRS. MACLACHLAN & BROOKS Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT Office, corner Main and Washington Streets Residence, 14 S. State Street. Residence telephone, No. 128. Office telephone, No. 134. Hours: 10 a. m. to 11 and 1 to 5 p. m.

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## PERSONAL.

A. J. Paul is now day clerk at the American house.

Miss Louise Gerstner is visiting friends in Chicago.

Walter Crego spent Sunday with his mother at Napoleon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Koch have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Otto J. Klotz, of Ottawa, Ont., is visiting her sister Mrs. R. H. Kempf.

Mrs. Eva Wetmore, nee Leonard, of Ashtabula, Ohio, is with friends in this city.

Chase Dow has gone to St. Louis, Mich., to take the mineral baths for his health.

Daniel Tilden, of Monroe st., has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to be absent for a week.

Mrs. Jennie Warren went to Medina, N. Y., this morning, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lohr, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting Philip Lohr and family on Packard st.

Miss Minnie Simon, of Cleveland, O., is visiting her friend, Miss Mattie Drake, of E. Huron st.

Mrs. Emily Boutwell and son have returned home from their three weeks' visit with Detroit friends.

Miss Myrtle Tift, of Kalamazoo, will spend the winter with W. H. Butler and family on William st.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Geisel, of Bridgewater, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Dieterle, of 75 S. Fourth ave.

Mrs. Cotant, of 48 S. Twelfth st., left yesterday for Rockford, Ill., to visit her brother whom she has not seen in 30 years.

Mrs. W. Hutchinson, of S. Division st., is making a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Buffalo and Ithaca, N. Y.

The Misses Anna Reilly, of N. Main st., and Jennie McIntyre, of Spring st., attended a Rob Roy party at Wyandotte, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary B. Henderson arrived home from New Mexico, Saturday, where she has been visiting her brother, Philip Bach, for a long time.

B. A. Vanderberg, of the C. & W. M. general offices, Grand Rapids, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. White, of 44 S. Fourth ave.

Mrs. Mary Dowdigan left for Boulder, Colo., Monday, to spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Lizzie Dowdigan, who went there in August for her health.

Oswald Herz has gone on a trip to the principal cities in southern Ohio. He will make a lengthy visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baumann.

Mrs. W. G. Doty, worthy matron of Ann Arbor Chapter, No. 122, O. E. S., attended the meeting of the grand chapter of that order at Adrian Wednesday and yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miner will leave for California in about two weeks, where they will spend the winter. The poor state of Mrs. Miner's health necessitates the change.

Prof. Julius O. Schlotterbeck returned Friday from a year's leave of absence spent mostly in Switzerland. He has resumed his work in the pharmacy department of the university.

Mrs. F. E. Knox, of Dundee, and Miss Greiderer, of Munich, Germany, are the guests of Mrs. Dr. Hartley. Miss Greiderer has come to this country to study painting under Mrs. Knox.—Times.

A. C. Gormley, law '91, and formerly quizmaster at the U. of M., of White Sulphur Springs, Mon., who delivered the able free silver address at the court room last evening, is in the city today calling on old friends and acquaintances, of whom he has a large number.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Godfrey go to Lansing on Monday for a few days' stay. Mr. Godfrey will attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., as the representative of Otsego Lodge, No. 295, of this city. Mrs. Godfrey will attend the meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah, which takes place at the same time.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A bicycle rack has been placed at the west door of the school building to accommodate students coming to school on wheels.

The high school football team is to play a game with either the Owosso or Normal school elevens.

The total enrollment of the high school up to the present time is 559, an increase over last year of 20. The boys are in the lead this year.

At a meeting of the senior class of the high school, held last Friday, it was decided to abandon the publication of the Omega. Its place is to be taken by a quarterly if the faculty will ratify the decision of the class. Should their consent be obtained the first number will be issued just before the Christmas vacation, and the covers of that volume will represent the high school colors. The second volume will appear at the spring vacation and its covers will represent the Junior class colors. The third volume will be issued at Commencement, and will be devoted largely to the doings of the Senior class.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

B. B. Johnson will lead the men's meeting next Sunday. Welcome to all men.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 20, will be held the monthly business meeting of the association. In connection with it an entertainment will be given free to all members. Mr. Chas. Ege, of Detroit will be present with his phonograph. Non-members will be charged a small admission fee.

The hours for the Young Men's Christian Association night school classes to meet have been arranged as follows: Monday, 7:30 to 8:30, arithmetic; Tuesday, 7:30 to 8:00, penmanship; 8:00 to 9:00, business law. Wednesday, 7:30 to 8:30, German; 7:30 to 9:30, mechanical drawing. Friday, 7:30 to 9, bookkeeping and correspondence; 7:30 to 8:30, civil government. Saturday, 7:30 to 8:30, English composition and spelling. If found advisable the hour for holding the classes will be changed.

## THEY ARE NOT INGRATES

Because the Afro-Americans Exercise Their Own Judgment.

Editor of Argus.—After reading an article written by Mr. H. Johnson, barber, of Ann st., I wish to answer him on behalf of the Afro-American race. We are not political slaves, but free thinkers, and are given the ballot to use just as our conscience dictates to us and not as other men would have us do. When Mr. Johnson refers to the republican party freeing the race he must remember it is not the party of today he refers to. From the way colored people see the republican and democratic parties today, they are both equal to the occasion in the way of giving our race a chance with other races. We know of many good colored citizens who are democrats and are respected by both parties, and holding honorable positions under Cleveland's administration, and who respect their homes and love their mothers. The republican party has done some grand, good acts. Nevertheless, I do not feel that she is my mother or that she owns me as her political slave. Mr. Johnson's version of republicanism is out of date in these days, among people who read and study the welfare of their race. He claims a colored man is an ingrate and not fit to be recognized by decent people unless he votes the republican ticket, but what does he consider a man that will vote just as some one tells him? Does he exercise the judgment he has himself? No, he is only a tool. We owe nothing to any party; we owe our country our best judgment for the good of our country. Men who were with the republican party during the war which freed our race are leaders in the democratic party today. No party has a right to wield a lash over us to make us vote as they please without our exercising any judgment of our own. The day when our voters cast their votes on present issues, and divide between the parties as our varying judgments dictate, will mark the time when more attention will be paid to our wishes and we will be more generally regarded as freemen.

W. H. FIELDS.  
Ann Arbor, Oct. 14, 1896.

Mrs. A. G. Hall has been entertaining her mother and sister Mrs. and Miss Stiling, of Detroit, for the past week.

## Marriage Licenses.

- 3118. Willis L. Clark, 36, Ann Arbor; Bessie Harrington, 19, Whitaker.
- 3119. James Blakely, 57, Mason; Laura Kirkland, 47, Dexter.
- 3120. Fred E. White, 27, Pittsfield; Susie A. Rathfon, 18, same.
- 3121. Fred Geo. Valentine, 22, Manchester; Edna M. Brownell, 21, same.
- 3122. Stephen S. Draper, 54, Ypsilanti; Lizzie Miller, 28, same.
- 3123. Ben Havershans, 20, South Lyon; Rose Lokshey, 18, Northfield.
- 3124. Charles D. O'Connor, 25, Ypsilanti; Lottie Doyle, 25, same.
- 3125. Will L. Collins, 31, Saline; Florence M. Swincock, 19, Detroit.

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

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

J. F. Schuh has the contract for the plumbing of the new Oddfellows' parlors in the Henning block.

A largely attended reception to Rev. McElroy and family was held last evening in the parlors of the M. E. church. Work has been commenced on the new stone sidewalk around the Masonic block, by the contractor, John Baumgardner.

The Ann Arbor Light Infantry will give an informal ball and inspection at the Armory, Wednesday evening, Oct. 28. This will be the opening party of the season.

Chauncey M. Thompon's barn on Packard st., was burned to the ground yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock, with all its contents. Loss almost covered by an insurance of \$400.

Vice President Stevenson will be in this city Thursday, Oct. 29, and will deliver an address on the issues of the day. The place for holding the meeting has not yet been decided on.

The democratic county committee has preferred a request to the board of regents to be allowed the use of university hall Oct. 29, when Vice President Stevenson will be in Ann Arbor, and will answer the speech of Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, delivered in that building last Saturday evening.

The Ann Arbor Railroad Co. has commenced to occupy its new depot in Toledo, O., and trains will be running in and out of it after Sunday. The depot is located on Cherry street, just west of the Wheeling depot, and is the handsomest passenger station in the city. The various offices of the company will be located in the same building. The freight building is conveniently located a few rods north of the passenger building, alongside the street.

The Johnson-Smiley elocution recital the first of the series of the Lyceum lecture course of the Young Men's Christian Association was given at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. The church was well filled and the recital was greatly enjoyed and was a complete success. Miss Johnson is the sole representative of the Indian race in poetry and song, and her recitations which were all about Indian life and troubles, were of her own composition. Mr. Smiley's impersonations were fine and his selections, which were also original, were well worthy of the applause they called forth.

Mrs. Sunderland began her "Students' Bible class" at the Unitarian church last Sunday with a large attendance. The subject of her talks before the class from now until the holidays will be "The life of Jesus studied in the light of recent travels in Palestine." She has just returned from an extended tour through the Holy Land, during which she has visited and studied nearly every place connected with the life of Jesus. Her effort will be to reproduce as vividly as possible all the principal scenes in the history of Christ in connection with their local and historic settings. The class meets every Sunday at 12 m. in the main audience room of the Unitarian church. The public is invited.

## Till Saturday Night

We will give a discount of ten per cent from our already low cash prices on Reliable Footwear on the following goods: \$6.00 Shoes at \$5.40, \$5 Shoes at \$4.50, \$4 Shoes at \$3.50, \$3 Shoes at \$2.70, \$2 Shoes at \$1.80, \$1.50 Shoes at \$1.35.

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Washington Bk., Washington st.

## Bicetre.

The very name of Bicetre—dungeon, madhouse and cloaca of obscene infamies—became of dreadful import; not the Conciergerie, the Chatelet, Fort-l'Eveque, Vincennes nor the Bastille itself inspired the common people and the bourgeoisie with such detestation and panic fear. The general imagination, outliving rumor, peopled it with imps, evil geni, sorcerers and shapeless monsters, compounded of men and beasts. Mediaeval Paris, at a loss for the origins of things, ascribed them to the fairies, the devil or Julius Caesar.

It was said that the devil alighted in Paris one night and brought in chains to the "plateau de Bicetre" a pauper, a madman and a prisoner, with which three unfortunates he set agoing the prison on the one side and the asylum on the other to minister to the menus plaisirs of the denizens of hell. Such grim renown as this was not easily surpassed, but at the end of Louis XIV's reign the common legend went a step farther and said that the devil had now disowned Bicetre. Rhymes sincere or satirical gave utterance to the terror and abhorrence of the vulgar mind.—Temple Bar.

## Hopeless.

The young man who was sitting straight up on his wheel drew alongside a man who was riding with a hump on his back.

"Roads are fine this morning," he observed.

"I've seen better," briefly answered the other.

"Of course. But I mean they are good considering that it rained day before yesterday."

"H'mph!"

"Ever try one of these pneumatic saddles?"

"One of whose pneumatic saddles?"

"Anybody's."

"No."

"What do you think is the proper gear for a 22 pound roadster machine?"

"Haven't any idea."

"That's a mighty fine wheel you're riding, anyhow."

"On the contrary, it's the poorest machine I ever saw. I'm going to trade it off and get a better one."

The young man gave it up and fell back.—Chicago Tribune.

## Manchester.

Many of our citizens went to Jackson today to see Mr. Bryan.

Mrs. H. Younghaus, of Toledo, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Grossman.

Fred Freeman and James Martin went to Canton last Tuesday to see McKinley.

Hon. Mark S. Brewer, of Pontiac, who for many years was a member of congress, spoke at Arbeiter hall, Wednesday evening.

A most interesting meeting was given last Monday evening by the Alpha Sigma. A large number were present, and the question, Resolved, "That a gold standard would be beneficial to the American people," was most ably discussed by Fred Kapp, Bert Teeter, Martha Kuhl and Helen Leeson, members of the junior class. The question was decided in favor of the negative. The remaining program, consisting of orations, recitations and essays, was well delivered and reflects great credit to both teachers and pupils.

Last Wednesday morning the remains of Miss Hannah Stegmiller, of Jackson, were brought to this place. About eight weeks ago she went to Jackson to visit her sister and was taken sick which terminated in catarrhal consumption. She was 21 years of age and a much beloved young lady. She was an ardent member of the St. Mary's church and will be greatly missed by her many friends. The funeral was held Friday forenoon, at St. Mary's church and was attended by a large circle of friends, not only from this place but also from Jackson. The beautiful floral offerings showed the high esteem in which she was held.

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## Willis.

Miss Minnie Moore is staying in Ypsilanti for the present.

Mrs. Ann Bennett has gone to Milan to spend the winter with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Andrews.

Bert Lord has moved into Willis. He now occupies the house occupied by Rev. Mr. Emery the past year.

Reuben Sanford has moved into Charles Greenman's house, and is busy pounding hoops on apple barrels.

This year between J. B. Lord's and Willis, you can see large Baldwin apples hanging on the boughs of the lofty elms.

Howard Moore and wife are out on a visit at their old homes. Mr. Moore preached at the Quaker church last Sunday.

Thomas Gotts has just moved into S. P. Ballard's house on the farm near Willis. There is not an empty house in Willis.

Matt J. Day, LL. D., from Cincinnati, has been visiting his brothers, Harvey S. and John Day. The three brothers have not met before for 30 years. This is the time when three days come together.

Mrs. Charles Thompson, living near Mooreville, died Oct. 7. Mrs. Thompson has been in poor health for some time. It was with the greatest resolution on her part that she was able to attend her sister-in-law's funeral, only four weeks before. Mrs. Thompson was a sister of Levi and Chas. Rogers. The blow falls heavily upon C. Rogers. A wife and a sister gone within a month. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church, at Stony Creek, Sunday.

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Book at druggist, or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago office 4 Randolph St., New York, 10 Spruce St.

## Chelsea.

Merritt Boyd has put a stock of meat into his market again.

Beans are moving freely and bring 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

Rev. C. L. Adams, of Adrian, was here on business on Wednesday.

Political rallies are the order now every night by some of the parties.

Timbers have been received this week for the standpipe of the water works.

Five cars have been loaded with hay and three with straw here this week.

Two or three carloads of apples leave here daily for points south and west.

Many farmers in this vicinity are putting in the cellar 25 to 30 barrels of cider.

A large number from here are expecting to go and hear Mr. Bryan in Jackson today.

Laborers are getting plenty of employment now husking corn at 3 cents per bushel.

Guy Lighthall returned from his trip to New York with a carload of chickens on Wednesday.

The Congregational people had a reception for Rev. Mr. Edmunds their new pastor last Tuesday evening.

Large quantities of apples are brought here every day and bring 40 cents per barrel for the best fruit.

Seven cars are being loaded with

## MOTHERS MUST GUIDE.

Should Watch the Physical Development of Their Daughters.

Information They Should Furnish at the Proper Time—Knowledge by Which Suffering May Be Avoided.

Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. When the girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness, and a disposition to



sleep, pains in back and lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike to the society of children: when she is a mystery to herself and friends, then, her mother should come to her aid. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will, at this time, prepare the system for the coming change. See that she has it, and Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., will cheerfully answer any letters where information is desired. Thousands of women owe their health to her and the Vegetable Compound, and mothers are constantly applying to her for advice regarding their daughters.

onions here this week for Jackson. They get 20 cents on the track here.

Fred Richards, of Jackson, has bought the David Thomas property on South st. and will make that his future home.

Louis Hindlang, two miles north of town, lost a very valuable cow last Sunday night by its getting mired in the swamp.

Business is brisk in town now though the farmers are very busy in corn and vegetables. Trade will be good till after the holidays.

The market continues firm and wheat brings 68 cents, rye 30 cents, oats 15 cents, barley 55 to 62 cents per hundred, potatoes 25 cents per bushel, quinces 25 cents, turnips 15 cents, chickens 6 cents, eggs 12 cents, butter 12 cents.

W. M. Chandler, of Texas, had a democratic rally in the interests of McKinley at the town hall Tuesday night. The attendance was small and those mostly republicans. It was a gross misrepresentation of the position of the silverites and full of statements that were not true.

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## To the Electors of the First Ward of the City of Ann Arbor.

Notice is hereby given that a session of the Board of Registration of the First Ward of the City of Ann Arbor will be held at the German Evangelical School (Washington street, near Fifth Avenue) in said City, Tuesday, Oct. 27th, A. D. 1896, for the purpose of registering new electors in said ward, in said City, who may apply for such purpose and that said Board will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon and on the following day at the Council Chamber from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon in said City.

John R. Miner,  
Chas. A. Maynard,  
George L. Moore,  
Board of Registration.

## To the Electors of the Second Ward of the City of Ann Arbor.

Notice is hereby given that a session of the Board of Registration of the Second Ward of the City of Ann Arbor will be held at the office of Sid W. Millard (No. 3 Liberty West) in said City, Tuesday, Oct. 27th, A. D. 1896, for the purpose of registering new electors in said ward in said City, who may apply for such purpose and that said Board will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon and on the following day at the Council Chamber from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon in said City.

John M. Feiner,  
John Koch,  
Michael Grossman,  
Board of Registration.

## To the Electors of the Third Ward of the City of Ann Arbor.

Notice is hereby given that a session of the Board of Registration of the Third Ward, of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at the Court House (basement) in said city, Tuesday, Oct. 27th, A. D. 1896, for the purpose of registering new electors in said ward in said City who may apply for such purpose and that said Board will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon and on the following day at the Council Chamber from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon in said City.

John J. Fischer,  
Jacob Laubengayer,  
Jesse A. Dell,  
Board of Registration.

## To the Electors of the Fourth Ward of the City of Ann Arbor.

Notice is hereby given that a session of the Board of Registration of the Fourth Ward, of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at the Engine House in said City, Tuesday, Oct. 27th, A. D. 1896, for the purpose of registering new electors in said ward in said City who may apply for such purpose and that said Board will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon and on the following day at the Council Chamber from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon in said City.

Herman Krapf,  
Herbert J. Burke,  
Arthur Brown,  
Board of Registration.

## To the Electors of the Fifth Ward of the City of Ann Arbor.

Notice is hereby given that a session of the Board of Registration of the Fifth Ward, of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at the Engine House in said City, Tuesday, Oct. 27th, A. D. 1896, for the purpose of registering new electors in said ward, who may apply for such purpose and that said Board will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon and on the following day at the Council Chamber from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon in said City.

James Boyle,  
Wm. M. Shadford,  
Gilbert C. Rhodes,  
Board of Registration.

## To the Electors of the Sixth Ward of the City of Ann Arbor.

Notice is hereby given that a session of the Board of Registration of the Sixth Ward, of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at the Engine House in said City, Tuesday, Oct. 27th, 1896, for the purpose of registering new electors in said ward in said City who may apply for such purpose and that said Board will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon and on the following day at the Council Chamber from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon in said City.

Arthur J. Kitson,  
Emmett Coon,  
Harrison Soule,  
Board of Registration.

## To the Electors of the Seventh Ward of the City of Ann Arbor.

Notice is hereby given that a session of the Board of Registration of the Seventh Ward of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at Hammond's or Weinberg's shop (near 110 State South) in said City, Tuesday, Oct. 27th, A. D. 1896 for the purpose of registering new electors in said ward in said City who may apply for such purpose and that said Board will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon and on the following day at the Council Chamber from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon in said City.

Ernest E. Eberbach,  
C. Homer Cady,  
Horace P. Danforth,  
Board of Registration.