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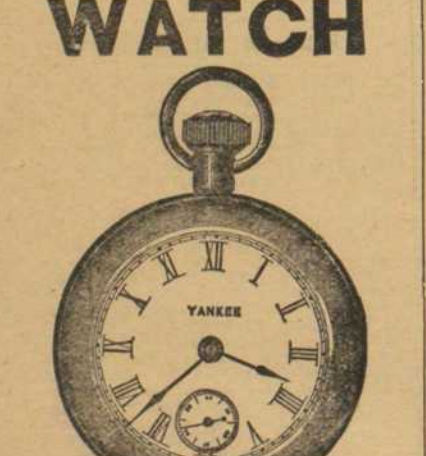
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FREE! FREE! This Splendid 1896 YANKEE WATCH Made on honor. Guaranteed a good timekeeper.

Illinois Bar Association. Chicago, July 15.—Members of the State Bar Association began their twentieth meeting to-day at the Chicago Beach hotel.

BRYAN AND SEWELL.

DEMOCRATS COMPLETE THEIR NATIONAL TICKET.

Five Ballots Taken Before the End is Reached.—Nomination Made Unanimous and the Usual Enthusiasm Was Manifested at the Close.

Chicago, July 11.—The same glorious weather which has been with the convention from the start remained with it to the finish.



traits of Bland, Boies, Matthews and others who figured in the race began, and with them went the flags and bunting which have added so much color to the scene.

The main interest of the day centered in the vice-presidential nomination. Until last night McLean had held a commanding lead, but this morning he absolutely declined to be a candidate.

His quarters at the Clifton house rival the convention hall as a center of attraction for great throngs.



JOHN R. McLEAN. the balcony of his hotel, last night, are taken to indicate the general lines of his campaign.

The selection of the national chairman to conduct the campaign will depend much on the wishes of Mr. Bryan, and there has been scant opportunity for consultation since the nomination was made.

OPINIONS OF LEADERS.

PROMINENT DEMOCRATS ON THE SITUATION.

Bland, Boies, Pattison and Teller Approve the Nomination—Henry Waterman Outspoken in His Denunciation—McKintley Declines to Talk.

Chicago, July 13.—The nomination of William Jennings Bryan for the presidency by the national democratic free silver convention has caused great joy among the free silverites.



Horace Boies: I think it the very strongest nomination that could have been made for the doubtful states in the northwest.

EX-GOV. BOIES.

Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, with probably Wisconsin added. I believe he will carry many of them.

EX-GOV. PENNOYER.

to be presented; but that he would do all in his power to carry the state of Ohio for the ticket in November.

DESTROYED A TENT.

Unfortunate Accident mars the Pleasures of Christian Endeavorers.

THROW OUT THE TURKS.

Correspondent Says the Powers Must Absolutely Intervene.

AT EARLY WORSHIP.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS HAVE SUNRISE PRAYERS.

Juniors Take Part in the Later Meetings—Officers Hold Conferences—Number of Delegates Present is Not Yet Definitely Known.

Washington, July 11.—Rain fell again Friday in Washington, but it did not dampen the enthusiasm of the Christian Endeavorers.

It was a general conference day for all officers of the Endeavor societies. The corresponding secretaries met at one church, the missionary superintendents at another, the state and provincial officers at another, and so on.

BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

Women are now responsible for about 200 patented inventions per year.

ODD ADS.

Printer's Ink, in recent numbers, contains a number of queer advertising ideas, such as the ad. printed in quadruplicate on pies in a big Boston eating house.

MISSIONS.

More than one hundred prisoners, members of the Christian Endeavor society in the Indiana state prison have been baptized by the chaplain.

No Smoking in the House.

Speaker Reed has made a reformation in the habits of the house. There has been a rule for lot these many years against smoking on the floor.

FOR WOMEN ONLY.

The dainty, pretty, and generally becoming fancy waists appear to be just as popular as ever.

FOR WOMEN ONLY.

The latest hats are charmingly light and bewitching, with their brims encircled by full box-platings of the finest tulle.

The tan shoe is not as popular as it was last summer, and when worn it is of a dark russet shade.

Every variety of flower that nature has produced, and many others, which must have originated in the fertile brain of the flower maker, are in complete evidence, and flower bonnets are shown among the newest hats.

Valis which are designed to enhance the loveliest complexion and improve a poor one are made of black Russian net, spotted with chenille, and lined with the thinnest pink tulle.

THE DOG OF THE IRON MASK.

Although Only an Aristocratic Statue It Deceived the Street Mongrel.

A relative who lives in one of the one-tick fashionable mansions now become students' boarding houses, in the south end, tells me a pretty story of a dog, says a reporter for the Boston Post.

INEQUALITY IN EYES.

You are either left-eyed or right-eyed, unless you are the one person out of every fifteen who has eyes of equal strength.

CLEVELAND WILL WRITE A LETTER.

Washington, July 15.—It is rumored here that President Cleveland is engaged in writing a letter to his friends giving his views as to the proper course for "sound-money" democrats to pursue under existing conditions.

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Antlers, I. T., July 15.—The inter-married white citizens of the Choctaw Nation met in convention at Goodland to-day to take steps toward having their treaty rights recognized by the Daves commission.

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Blank Books of Every Description. Collection and Pocket Wallets. Medical, Surgical, and Opera Glass Cases, Music Rolls and Portfolios made and Repaired.

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FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1896. OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

Democratic National Ticket.

For President, WM. J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President, ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine.

You shall not press the crown of thorns upon the brow of labor; you shall not cruelly mauling upon a cross of gold.—Wm. J. Bryan.

That country cannot be called great which is not large enough and independent enough to have a financial system of its own not subject to the dictation or interest of any other nation on earth.—Senator Daniels at the Chicago Convention.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

William J. Bryan, of Omaha, Neb., was born in Salem, Ill., in 1860. He graduated with the highest honors from Illinois college with the class of '81, and entered Union College of Law at Chicago, where he remained for two years, being admitted to the bar at the end of that time at Jacksonville. He removed to Lincoln, Neb. in 1887 and became a member of the firm of Talbot & Bryan. He never held an elective office prior to his election to the fifty-second congress by the democratic party. Representative Bryan was a strong advocate of tariff reform and was one of the ablest members of the house of representatives.

During his service in congress he was as strong an advocate of silver re-monetization as Bland.

He went to congress a young and unknown man from an unimportant western state. His talents and force of character at once gave him a commanding influence upon the floor of the house and made him the leader of the western wing of the democracy. At the close of his second term he declined a renomination and accepted the position of editor-in-chief of the Omaha World-Herald. He received the complimentary vote of his party for senator in 1895 against the protest of J. Sterling Morton, the Nebraska henchman of the Cleveland administration. He came to the convention a delegate without thought of being a candidate himself. He was called upon to speak by the delegates who knew the power and force of his oratory. He spoke. A silence like the stillness of death fell over the multitude. A leader had been raised up as if by magic for the new Democracy. He was there. The eloquence of his voice, the magnetism of his personality were irresistible. With a mighty shout, a shout which echoed and re-echoed throughout the length and the breadth of the land, imploring upon every hill top and re-sounding in every valley, the assembled democracy gave its approval and recognized its chief. After that nothing could have prevented his nomination and the enthusiasm which that speech kindled will not die out until the wand of power has been placed in the young chieftain's hand and the principles for which he stands,—principles upon which rest the welfare of common people of this country—dominate the policy of these United States.

They call him a "boy." A boy in years he may be, but in thought, in word, in deed and in action he is an intellectual giant among men. He towers above them all—unapproached and unapproachable.

During the war government bonds were bought and paid for with greenbacks worth 40 cents on the dollar. In 1868 after the war was over, when we no longer needed to borrow and there was no reason to doubt the stability and the solvency of the government, congress passed an act for strengthening the public credit making the bonds, which up to that time were payable in lawful money, and the greenbacks which the government received for the bonds were lawful money, payable in coin. This, of course, was a honest finance, because it gave the bondholder something for nothing. Five years later the bond holders tried to steal another raise in the value of their securities by placing the country upon a gold basis. They succeeded in securing the gold basis, but their securities still read "payable in coin" and the people are now called dishonest because they ask for a strict enforcement of the contract. The honesty of a measure seems to depend somewhat upon whose foot is pinched. If those interested will take a pencil and perform a short calculation they may be astonished to find that it will take nearly as much of anything the American people have to sell to pay \$900,000,000 of national debt at present outstanding upon a gold basis, as would have cancelled the whole \$2,800,000,000 due at the close of the war. What is true of the national debt is due of every other debt, public or private. If the gold basis with its attendant evils is honest then highway robbery is honest.

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There will be a readjustment of party lines upon the questions of this campaign and this readjustment will not be so general as should be. The changes of political alignment will be confined to thinking men. A large mass of voters in both parties who lack either the ability or the perseverance to arrive at an intelligent conclusion upon these matters for themselves, will give unquestioning acquiescence to the positions of their respective parties, and there will be another large class who will hesitate to sever ties that are strengthened by the associations of a life time. But the thinking man, the man who places the welfare of his country above that of his party will vote the conclusions to which a survey of the situation leads him.

If our gold bug antagonists wish to subdue the silver hosts, who are rising in myriads on all sides, they must employ some more effective means than general denunciation and a pyrotechnic display of "catchy" phrases and platitudes. Thus far the silver men have won their ground by argument. The silver question has not sprung into prominence in an hour. Its strength has been the slow growth of years—the result of careful study and honest conviction. It could not be laughed down. It was an important factor in both national convocations in 1888 and 1892. It is now placed squarely before the people, with the organization of a great national party behind it. The politicians who count upon killing a movement backed by the best and clearest economic thought of the world by a few petty sentences are counting without their host. Discussion is what the silver men invite—full, free and honest discussion. They are willing to argue their case upon their merits. They are booted and spurred and in the saddle and anxious for the fray. Come on you who would plead the cause of monopoly, of class interest, of the British bond holder, of the oppression of the money power, and meet us in the open field. We have an abiding faith in our cause.

Free silver coinage means silver money without the government back of it. Any person having any silver, old silver spoons, or old silver dishes or anything of the sort can go to the mint and have it melted up and coined. The individual who holds the silver bullion is behind the coin and the government is not, as is now the case. The consequence will be that the silver dollar will be worth bullion value and no more. The bullion value of a silver dollar today is about 50 cents.—Courier.

Stop right there. Why is the value of silver as compared with gold fallen? If the Courier is honest it will tell its readers that it is because one kind of bullion can be converted into legal tender money at the will of the holder and the other cannot. Take a gold coin, smash it into a shapeless mass, and you can get it recoined. Perform the same act upon a silver coin and you cannot get it recoined into money. Those two facts answer nine tenths of the arguments against silver.

A child would know that if the law prohibited the conversion of raw cotton into cloth the plant would be valueless. The law that prevents the use of one metal as money and compels the use of the other bears the bullion price of the one and kills the other.

Senator Teller pretends to be in favor of bimetallism. What a preposterous pretension. He is the price of monometallism. He wants silver and silver alone, for he owns many silver mines.—Courier.

The preposterous thing about that statement is that it does not even stand upon a foundation of truth. The writer of this paragraph personally knows that Senator Teller has not one dollar invested in silver mines, but on the contrary is interested to a limited extent in gold mining. Senator Teller has been in public life 20 years and is yet a poor man, something which cannot be said of some of those who oppose his financial views upon the floor of the senate. Personally Senator Teller is a clean, honest and able man, a good lawyer, a thorough student of economic questions and an advocate of the free coinage of silver whose gold bags of the senate have not as yet tempted to answer. And yet every republican editor in the country will try to crucify Teller's private character upon the altar of his convictions.

The value of gold, like anything else is subject to fluctuation. The only way to correctly estimate the value of gold is by the quantity of other things which a given quantity of that metal will exchange for. Measured by this standard gold has very nearly doubled in value in the last 20 years. In other words the gold standard has stolen an increase of about 5 per cent for each year that this country has been doing business upon it. It is hardly necessary to point out the fact that the laboring man, the farmer, the debtor and productive industry generally did not reap the benefit of that steal. It was the bond holders, the money kings and those who make a business of dealing in securities that received the stolen goods and they are the first to cry stop thief when the people begin to kick about this condition of affairs. And yet they call gold honest money.

It is said that the eastern Democrats backed by their state organizations will go home and nominate another ticket. If a western precedent counts for anything their ticket will not be headed by the Democratic name. In 1892 the Colorado Democracy endorsed Weaver and desired to print the Weaver electors upon the Democratic ticket. They were enjoined from doing so by a small faction which wanted to support Cleveland. The case went at once to the supreme court of the state which decided that the Cleveland electors being the ones recognized by the national organization were the only ones that could be printed upon the Democratic ticket, and the bolters were allowed the use of the party name. If the logic of the Colorado courts is good the simon pure Democratic ticket of New York will be headed by Bryan electors.

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The international bi-metallist has no place in this campaign. An international agreement would undoubtedly be a good thing but the experience of the past 25 years has proven beyond question that England and Germany do not propose to give up a gold standard which is obviously to their interest as creditor nations until they are forced to do so. The only way they can be forced is by the United States adopting an independent policy of bimetallism, and our country is great enough to successfully pursue such a policy. Elect Bryan and a silver congress this fall and the British lion will be snuffing at our feet before he is inaugurated.

J. V. Sheehan says the action of the Chicago convention tossed him so high that he has not regained solid ground. He is on the way down, however, and in descending met Don M. Dickenson still rising into aerial space. It is to be hoped that a short "breathing spell" in the ether which is supposed to occupy the upper regions may clarify the impure atmosphere which has hitherto obscured the intellects of these gentlemen and numerous others when the location of the wealth, intelligence, honesty and patriotism of the Democratic party has been the topic under discussion.

Grover pressed the button and the esteemed but antiquated Free Press did the rest. The "rest" was the repudiation of the Chicago platform. Honors are even on that score, however, for the convention repudiated the Free Press first. For years the Free Press has been politically but little more than a typographical fossil. It has never been the undisputed proprietor of an original idea and its influence will not be missed. Its effort to stem the current of economic thought that is arousing the country will be as the attempt of a child to arrest the flow of Niagara.

Bryan did not have to mortgage his convictions to get his nomination. McKinley did. Bryan did not dicker with the magnates of Wall st., he flung defiance in their faces. Beside him McKinley's abject submission and the gold blooded barter of his broker, Hanna, presents a pitiable spectacle. Bryan is the independent and aggressive champion of a living issue. McKinley is the wooden representative of a worn out theme, a mere decoy duck upon the troubled waters of politics, whose every movement is guided by the strings in the hand of the master.

The free silver men assert that silver will go up in value if free coinage is adopted. Will it? Well then why not advance the price of copper the same way? There's just as much sense in it?—Courier.

Stand up Bro. Pond? It's our turn to ask a question. Why enhance the price of gold by making it the sole standard of value? When you have answered this question you will be in a fair way to understand that there is neither reason or argument in a comparison of silver and copper for the purposes of money.

They may derisively call him "a boy," they may question his judgment, they may say that he is immature and without experience in political life, but they dare not put their wooden idol upon the platform in debate with this immature youth. Bryan is not only an eloquent and forcible talker but he is a deep and clear thinker. McKinley will keep a wall of impenetrable silence between himself and this "boy."

A great many of the professors of the University are opposed to the free coinage of silver. Why? Because either local or international bimetallism is sure to bring down the purchasing power of their salaries which are fixed, and some people are bold enough to say, are in many cases fixed far above what the recipients could earn were they forced into the competition of ordinary business life.

There was a strong silver sentiment in the Republican county convention. That it did not find expression when the report of the committee of resolutions was read was due to the fact that Mark Hanna Judson had landed all of his fish and for purely personal reasons did not care to have the question discussed. Some one said Judson was a "silver" man, but he's not, he is a "Judson" man.

The fact that the owners of the world's bonds, and securities, natural monopolies, etc. are arrayed on the gold side of this momentous question may cause some people to pause and inquire whether it is the well known and oft exhibited love of that class for anything their ticket will not be headed by the Democratic name. In 1892 the Colorado Democracy endorsed Weaver and desired to print the Weaver electors upon the Democratic ticket. They were enjoined from doing so by a small faction which wanted to support Cleveland. The case went at once to the supreme court of the state which decided that the Cleveland electors being the ones recognized by the national organization were the only ones that could be printed upon the Democratic ticket, and the bolters were allowed the use of the party name. If the logic of the Colorado courts is good the simon pure Democratic ticket of New York will be headed by Bryan electors.

The Democracy of Washtenaw county has made up its mind to have a house cleaning in the court house about the first of January. We make mention of this fact so early in order that various and sundry gentlemen who now spend their leisure moments about that building may have their personal effects ready to move.

THE DEMOCRAT challenges gold standard statesmen to cite a single instance where any people have of their own volition adopted a gold standard. Every change from a cheaper to a dearer money is a move in the interest of the world's money kings and it is their influence that has brought about these changes.

After setting down on all of the old wheel horses of the Republican party that got in his way Marcus Hanna Judson relented and permitted A. J. Sawyer to join the Congressional convention. Republican politicians who want favors just now must say "if you please Mr. Judson, I would like to do so and so."

The gold standard movement is led by the money changers and monopolists of Wall Street. This fact should furnish food for reflection to the farmer and the laboring man. The interest that that class of cattle take in the laborer and the farmer is to be looked upon with suspicion.

Ye that have tears to shed, prepare to shed them now. For the first time in the history of American politics a great political party has unreservedly repudiated an condemned an administration to which it only four short years before gave unbridled power.

And now they say McKinley will take the stump. It will be an amusing spectacle to see Bryan chase him around the country. The little major will keep at least two large states between himself and the "boy orator of the Platte."

Those who are anxious to do business on a gold standard can go to Europe where the Vanderbilts, the Astors, the Depewes and other high priests of the gold standard policy now spend a great portion of their time and their gold.

This government does not owe a dollar, (excepting some \$54,000,000 in certificates for gold coin on deposit in the U. S. Treasury), which it has ever engaged to pay in gold or in under any legal or moral obligations so to pay.

Three months ago the Republican press was preparing to write obituary notices of the Democracy. Today it is trying to explain how an unreserved adherence to the single gold standard means the free coinage of silver.

Billy Judson will have to climb down off that financial plank of the St. Louis platform, or his name is Dennis with a big D. The people of Washtenaw county are for silver and they don't want any foolishness about it.

The St. Louis platform is like a hot brick in the hands of the republican leaders. Mark Hanna would give half his commission for a chance to rewrite that financial plank.

THE DEMOCRAT is not prepared to express its unqualified appreciation of the solicitude which our republican friends feel for us concerning the nomination of Bryan.

Those who heard Wm. J. Bryan make his famous reply to McKinley in University hall three years ago will attest the wonderful intellectual force of the man.

THE DEMOCRAT is just throwing out a skirmish line this week. The heavy artillery will be brought into position as soon as the enemy is located.

Bryan, Bryan! That's a name to conjure with.

What's the matter with Bryan? He's all right.

School Board Meeting.

The school board held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening and allowed a number of bills.

Money was appropriated to buy some new apparatus for the chemical laboratory of the High School.

The principal business of the evening was the selection of a heating plant for the third ward school. The contract for heating this building was awarded to the Eberbach Hardware Co. The heating will be done by a hot air furnace which will replace the old furnace and heat the entire building including the new four-room addition.

The green leaves and spacious verandas which grace the residence portion of our city present a lively appearance these warm evenings when almost the entire population seeks relaxation in the open air.

Judge W. D. Harriman returned from the Chicago convention to tell us that Gov. Altgeld is the most abused and misrepresented man in this country today. Judge Harriman saw and heard much of Altgeld while at the convention, and being a close observer we are inclined to accept his estimate of the man as the true one.

The contemplated consolidation of the Ann Arbor street Railway system with the Ypsilanti motor line will be a good thing for both towns, and will do much to promote travel between them. It will be quite a convenience to be able to step upon a car at any place along the line in Ann Arbor and be dropped at your destination in Ypsilanti.

I notice that the effort to secure a track upon the fair grounds suitable to trot horses upon seems to have been abandoned. The officers of the fair association will make a grave mistake if they do not provide races and a track to run them upon. The days have gone by when a simple "pumpkin show" will attract people in sufficient numbers to make a fair worth the trouble and expense of arranging it. Four-fifths of the people who attend county fairs go to see the races. Ann Arbor is letting Ypsilanti get the best of it in this matter and should the directors of the Ypsilanti driving association, do as they now contemplate doing, and the pumpkins and the cattle the Ann Arbor show will be left.

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Special 10 Day Excursion to Northern Michigan. Wednesday July 29th the Ann Arbor Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Frankfort on Lake Michigan and Benzonia on Crystal Lake.

That Tired Feel. Hood's Sarsaparilla. Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system.

BIG SHOE SALE. ANOTHER "BIG HAUL". RANDALL ARGARD & Co's Shoe Stock of Grand Rapids, Mich. Sold to us for. =65 cts. on the \$1=

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Ann Arbor Savings Bank. Ann Arbor Mich., at the close of business, May 17, 1896.

ESTATE OF PHILINDA MARSH. 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 Tuesday, the 8th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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The board of public works is laying a 24-inch tile on E. University ave. from Packard to the angle on Prospect st. for the purpose of carrying off the surface water that is a periodical nuisance up there. This drainage system will some day have to be extended until the territory between the campus and Forest Hill cemetery is provided for.

Bach & Butler have just closed a series of transfers by which Edward Seyler becomes the owner of the De Witt Fall property at 9 Thompson st.; Zenus Sweet of the house and lot at 43 E. Catherine st., now occupied by Ed. Donnelly, and Geo. Blum of Zenus Sweet's house at 20 Spring st. The aggregate value of the property transferred is \$7,000.

M. J. Cavanaugh became the fortunate possessor of a delegates ticket at the Chicago convention which entitled him to the privilege of the floor. One day as Martin was nonchalantly occupying a chair in the New York delegation an assistant sergeant-at-arms came along and requested the gentleman from Michigan to make himself scarce. With the dignity of a Chesterfield Cavanaugh pulled out his ticket and informed the official that if he did not exercise more discretion in the future he would report him. The poor fellow wilted. Next came a reporter to get the views of the New Yorker on Michigan contest. He got them and in answer to a query as to whether the interview could be used for publication, was told that he might use his own discretion as to that.

Personal.

Miss Nina Davidson is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Nanrede and family are at North Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. Zimmermann are at North Lake.

The Misses Douglas have gone north for the summer.

Miss Joan Kemp of the Soo is in Ann Arbor for a months sojourn.

N. J. Kyer and family have been sojourning in Northern Michigan.

Prof. W. S. Perry is spending his vacation at his old home in New York state.

Mrs. Paris Banfield left Wednesday for a four weeks visit in Big Rapids, Mich.

Hon. Wm. C. Stevens and wife were in Traverse City and Old Mission this week.

Mrs. William Hoesel of Geddes ave. is visiting in Jackson and Grand Rapids.

Mr. Arthur Brown and family are at their cottage at Zuke Lake for the summer.

Miss Geraldine Sheehan of Detroit is the guest of her aunt Mrs. S. E. Sheehan.

Mrs. Martha Oswald is spending several weeks in Detroit with her son, Dr. Oswald.

Rev. W. C. Hull and family have gone to Williamsport, Pa. where Mr. Hull has been called to fill the pulpit of a Christian church.

Dr. Angell, Col. H. S. Dean, Prof. A. C. McLaughlin, J. Q. A. Sessions, Robert Campbell and J. T. Jacobs attended the Evacuation day ceremonies at Detroit Saturday.

Rev. T. W. Young, J. Herald Montgomery, Fred Hellebover, Misses Belle Lemon, Susie Dorrance, Emma Alexander, Viola Hess, Maud Hess are attending the convention of the B. Y. P. U. in Milwaukee.

A Scorcher.

Probably the most unique individual south of the Cleveland postmaster who supporting the Chicago platform, now occupies a position of trust in the store of the Eberbach Hardware Co. That the person in question is a scorcher those who have observed his posture do not doubt. One real man whom he suggested that it might be Capt. John Fischer searching for daises but this fellow had more nerve than the subject under discussion and that his, her or its nerves are made of iron there is no question, and the general captain is no tin soldier anyway. One of the "marked characteristics" of this ubiquitous stranger of uncertain sex are structural peculiarities that suggest to the beholder the idea that it has in the past pursued numerous other callings besides the one which now occupies its attention and that it did necessarily require the exertion it could again perform as many useful services as Simon Dieterle at a social session of the Lyra.

A physical description would run about as follows: Cheek, quite as well developed as that of the man who insists that the tariff is a live issue; nose, resembles that of G. Cleveland when the Chicago convention is mentioned; neck, short as the memory of the man who borrowed your new umbrella; chest, will never need a chest-protector; shoulders well developed and especially calculated for the cold shoulder act; liver evidently good accepting development as a criterion; lungs, while not of leather are warranted not to rust with ordinary usage; limbs, built upon true geometric curves; pedal, extremities, suited to the exigencies of the case.

For further details go and take a look at the affair in the south show-window of the Eberbach Hardware company.

Is This The Way Pingree Got The Washtenaw Delegation.

It is related that Pingree's manager in and for Washtenaw county conceiving that the farmers in the back districts might not hear of the late Republican County convention until it was a matter of history hatched a quiet little scheme to improvise Pingree delegations from those places and save the farmers the trouble of leaving their harvest fields. It is true that this manager gave one Hazelswart, of Chelsea, \$3.00 to go over into the fair fields of Sharon and bring in a delegation that was never elected by the Republicans of that town and that after the matter was discovered a meeting for "explanations" was held in the sheriff's office of this county? Is it true that the caucuses in the third ward of this city were packed with voters not residents of the ward and that one of the "packers" was seen to convert a ten dollar bill into 80 silver half dollars on the evening of the caucus? If these things are true are they a fair sample of the spontaneous manner in which the county of Washtenaw went for Pingree?

Republican County Convention.

The Republican county convention met in the court house Tuesday. The Pingree men were there in full force with chips on their shoulders and the anti's were also there and ready to talk but not to vote.

County Chairman Wedemeyer called the convention to order and announced the selection of Wirt Newkirk, of Dexter for temporary chairman. Mr. Newkirk took the chair and made a nice little speech in which he gave some pleasant things about the local and the numerous alleged good things that organization has done for this country of ours. As a historical speech it was, perhaps, from a Republican standpoint commendable. The issues which Mr. Newkirk discussed were the issues of twenty years ago and of course were liberally applauded. His only reference to a question of the hour was the stereotyped rot about a currency of gold, silver and paper with every dollar as good as every other dollar, and when the speaker paused after this period a round of unbroken silence rewarded him.

It fell upon the convention like a wet blanket.

H. G. Prettyman was chosen secretary after dinner the committee reports were presented and the opposing factions locked horns upon the minority report of the committee on permanent organization and order of business which provided for an expression by the convention of its choice for governor. This was a test the anti Pingree men were afraid of and a red hot discussion in which many unkind things were said and some reminiscences of party strife in former years recited. Messrs. Sawyer, Lawrence, Hiseock and Osborne led the discussion for the anti's, while Waldron, Allen, Platt and Judson covered the ground for those who, conscious of their strength, wanted to vote.

Mr. Waldron charged that the delegates from Michigan had misrepresented the state on the money question at the St. Louis convention.

Mr. Platt, late oil inspector, talked about the convention being influenced by oily lawyers. Mr. Sawyer called attention to a congressional convention over at Adrian where some one who was endorsed here failed to get the nomination and insinuated that the oil inspector had a finger in the pie. Mr. Sawyer said farther that a man who did not stand upon the St. Louis platform had no business in the convention. This brought Billy Judson to the front with the declaration that both his feet were there and that they were large enough to cover it from A. to Z.

The minority report was adopted by a large majority and the vote which was then taken upon the preference of the convention for governor, resulted as follows 191 delegates voting: Pingree, 111; O'Donnell, 71; Bliss, 4; Aitken, 2; Scattering, 3.

John F. Lawrence chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported two resolutions one favoring the tariff and the other declaring against silver.

Wm. Judson was elected delegate at large to the state convention and A. J. Sawyer to the congressional convention.

Nine delegates were then elected to each convention from each of the two representative districts of the county.

They Will Celebrate.

The colored people of Ann Arbor will on July 31st celebrate the admission of the colored race to the electoral franchise, in a fitting manner in the German park. The program as announced includes an address of welcome by Mayor Walker, speeches by Gen. Alger, Hon. E. P. Allen and Mayor Pingree, and music by the Detroit colored band. The evening will be devoted to an oratorical contest and musical concert.

Ann Arbor Rail Road Bulletin.

The Ann Arbor Rail Road will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip to all stations on their line between Hamburg Junction and Toledo on Sunday trains. Tickets limited to date of sale.

E. S. GILMORE, Agt.

Ann Arbor R. R. Excursion Rates.

National League of American Wheelmen, Louisville, Ky. Rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold Aug. 9th and 10th, good returning to August 17th.

G. A. R. Encampment at St. Paul, Minn. Sept. 2nd and 4th, one cent per mile.

Knights of Pythas Uniform Rank, Cleveland, Ohio. One fare for round trip August 22nd to 24th, good for return August 31st.

City Markets.

The following are prices being paid in the city markets today:

Eggs, per doz. 8c
Butter, per lb. 14c
Oats, per bu. 22c to 25c
Corn, per bu. 40c
Wheat, per bu. 70c
Potatoes, per bu. 15c
Apples, per bu. 1.25 to 1.40
Onions, per bu. 50c
Beans, per bu. 75c
Chickens, per lb. 12 1/2c
Pork, per lb. 8c
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Board of Public Works.

From which it appears that Sharp & Schultz are the lowest bidders and have complied with the requirements placed upon the bidder.

We therefore recommend that the contract be entered into with the said firm of Sharp & Schultz for the construction of such lateral sewer.

Board of Public Works, Glen V. Mills, Clerk. Ald. Cady moved that the action of the Board be concurred in by the Council and the contract awarded to Sharp & Schultz of Port Huron.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Grossman, Dell, Brown, Rhodes, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—9.

Nays—Ald. Laubengayer—1. To the Common Council. Your Committee on Bonds to whom was referred the bonds of Sharp & Schultz as principals and Henry McMoran and R. C. Wargowsky as sureties for bond for \$5,000; Henry McMoran, R. C. Wargowsky and Lewi Kurtz as sureties for bond for \$10,000.00; would recommend the approval of the same by this council.

Respectfully submitted, Arthur Brown, Geo. L. Moore, Michael Grossmann, Committee on Bonds.

Ald. Moore moved to reconsider the vote on the report of the Committee on Streets relative to grading S. University avenue.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Brown, Rhodes, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—10.

Nays—None. Mr. McIntyre moved that the Street Commissioner grade the lawn extension in front of 22 and 20 Packard street.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keesh—3. Nays—None.

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Mr. Keesh moved that the Clerk advertise for bids for a culvert on the south side of Williams street from the east side of Ashley and that the engineer prepare plans and specifications for the same.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keesh—3. Nays—None.

Mr. Keesh moved that the communication from the Council relative to macadamizing Detroit St., be placed on file.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keesh—3. Nays—None.

Mr. Keesh moved that the bills of J. F. Schuch and T. E. Nickels be referred to the Council.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keesh—3. Nays—None.

Mr. Keesh moved that the Board grant permission to temporarily connect the Hamilton Park drain with the City Sewers for five months.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keesh—3. Nays—None.

Mr. Keesh moved that John Wisner be granted permission to move a building along the public streets.

Adopted. Mr. Keesh moved that Duggan & Wilson and W. H. Richmond be permitted to use the Public streets for building materials when they have filed a bond as required by the ordinance of the City of Ann Arbor.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keesh—3. Nays—None.

Mr. Keesh moved that the President and Clerk of the Board be directed to sign the Contract on the part of the City of Ann Arbor with Sharp & Schultz for the construction of the lateral sewer in lateral sewer district No. 5.

Yeas—Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keesh—3. Nays—None.

Mr. Keesh moved that the Engineer compare the grades on S. University Ave. and make an estimate of the same.

WONDERS OF NASSAU.

A Phosphorescent Lake That Is Luminous at Night. Having in remembrance the old Sampson Stamp of Key West, the discoverer of the sea gardens at Nassau, took a pilot and sailboat the following morning and sailed some four miles up the channel, says Forest and Stream. There we embarked in a rowboat with a glass bottom, made by inserting therein plates of thick glass, through which the bottom of the sea spread out before us like dry land. A strange feeling crept over me and in imagination I fancied myself with Jules Verne on the voyage of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea."

We could see all the little fishes, minnows and the like, long and large kinds one foot, two feet and three feet in length, some white and black and blue, beside many angelfish, all yellow like a canary, with bright blue fins and tail, swim beneath us. Like the ripe wheat fields in summer away to the breeze so there in the submarine currents waved great bunches of fan-leaved coral, purple, yellow and white. The water was clear as air, and, pointing to some especially beautiful specimens of rock and fans, our little darky dove over and, like the fish, we could see him swimming down until at last, clutching the growth with two hands and feet firmly braced against the coral, he gave a tug and away he came to the top, fan in hand. Indeed, God hath wrought marvelous things in this world of His, but nothing of greater bewitching fancy than the sea gardens of Nassau.

When night came and before the moon was up a drive of two miles back on New Providence island brought us to a little darky dove over and, like the fish, we could see him swimming down until at last, clutching the growth with two hands and feet firmly braced against the coral, he gave a tug and away he came to the top, fan in hand. Indeed, God hath wrought marvelous things in this world of His, but nothing of greater bewitching fancy than the sea gardens of Nassau.

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PANAMA BELLS IN CINCINNATI.

Three Hundred Years Have Vanished Since They Were Cast. Two old and remarkable bells have just been received by the Cincinnati Bell Foundry company from Panama, South America, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The gentleman who shipped them from Panama states in a letter that these bells have an interesting history. The letter reads:

You might desire to know something of the two old bells sent you outside of a commercial value. The small one was cast in the year 1600 and the large one in 1720. They have been used as bells for years but have served to carry back the thoughts of the Spanish populace here to the old days when this continent was not so great and so thickly populated as at present.

"I am sorry that public spirit was not of a sufficient character to keep them as a relic of the days when our forefathers lived on the native and the wild animals, which at that time were plentiful in this region."

"The small bell was first placed in a rudely constructed catholic church. It served both as a call to worship and an alarm when there was danger from the natives. For many years it remained in this old church but was eventually transferred to the steeple of a new church at about the year 1700. From this edifice it was again moved to a newer one, always with great pomp and ceremony and each time consecrated by the bishop. But, like all other things of earth, it became old, broken and was finally abandoned as useless and thrown among a lot of church rubbish, though it had a history of the country and is probably the oldest bell in America."

The history of the large bell, cast in 1720, is similar to that of the small one, except that it was used in the steeple of the San Rafael church, which remained there until it had become useless."

The bell cast in 1720 bears the following inscription: "S. Rafael, Anno Domini Deo, 1720." These two old bells are peculiar in shape as compared with those of the present day. The top of the bells is nearly as large as the base. They are made of the highest quality of copper, with a mixture of silver. Both of the bells indicate that they have received rough usage. From all appearances it seems that after the clappers were lost a sledge-hammer was used to strike them. The Cincinnati Art museum has made application for these bells and they will be placed on exhibition there. The small bell weighs 100 pounds and the large one 200. The crown by which the bells were hung seems to have rotted away in part from old age.

Nothing to Do. Sensible men who have been hard workers are always talking about the time when they can retire from business. They have kept regular hours and had busy lives, full of interests and cares and they imagine they want to lay these aside and rest. They do not know they have lost the ability to enjoy rest and that the great pleasure of life is in work, not in idleness. Frequently men carry out their plans. They go out of business. They have nothing to do and they find out for the first time that there are no duties in it and they wear themselves out trying to have a good time. Generally a man then makes the discovery that he has a liver, or the gut, or some ailment that he can nurse into a disease. He sits with his fingers on his pulse because he has nothing else to do; he undertakes to teach his wife how to keep house and makes himself a nuisance to his friends because he has nothing else to occupy his mind. It is reported that Bismarck, when he had the reins of power taken from him, chafed at the loss and said that it was a curious feeling to wake up in the morning and feel that the only thing he had to do was to wind up his watch. That may be enough occupation for a hair-brained chappie, but a man who has led a busy and useful life wants something better to do if he is to keep healthy in mind and body.—New Orleans Picayune.

WHERE MEN ARE CARELESS. Should Provide for the Future of Those Dependent Upon Them. Edward W. Bok writes upon "When Men Are Thoughtless" in the Ladies Home Journal, directing attention to "the singular fact that the American man, who is the best and most thoughtful husband in the world, should yet be peculiarly thoughtless as to the future of his wife or children in the event of his death."

Mr. Bok forcibly contends that the husband who has no affairs in such condition that in the event of death coming to him, his wife and children, or those dependent upon him, would not suffer. In this connection he says: "I firmly believe that it is the duty of every man to be insured. With insurance policies to be had at such low rates as is at present the case, there is scarcely a man who cannot afford some sort of a policy, no matter how small the amount it may call for. What seems to the man himself in good health as a small amount for an insurance policy, often turns out to be a modest fortune to the woman or children who survive him. I wish, sometimes, that the taking out of an insurance policy, on the part of the husband, for an amount according to his means, might be made an obligatory part of every marriage ceremony. I know whereof I speak when I say that there are hundreds of women in the homes of this land who are daily carrying with them the fear that their husbands or fathers are neglecting or forgetting to make suitable provision for them as widows or orphans. They shrink from speaking to the men of their homes about the matter. No man can afford to neglect a simple duty which may in the long run mean the difference between happiness and misery to his family. Suitable provision for them he cannot afford himself to 'put off,' for surely it is true that 'in the midst of life we are in death.'"

X Rays on the Bullets. John W. Niblack, of Wheatland, Ind., has gone to St. Louis to be "skia-graphed" by the X rays photographic process, in order to have located the revolver balls which he carried in his body since he was over a year ago. In case the balls can be located Mr. Niblack will submit to an operation to have them extracted.—Ex.

Shower of Angle Worms. They have all kinds of things in Tip-ton, Ind., including a shower of angle worms, which occurred one day last week. The angle worms came down in a thunder storm, and the fishermen of the locality are waiting for a similar rainfall every Saturday afternoon.

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GEMS OF KNOWLEDGE.

The estimated number of Christians in the world is over 400,000,000; of Buddhists, 420,000,000; of Mohammedans, 150,000,000; of Jews, 3,000,000; of atheists, deists, and infidels, 85,000,000; of pagans, 50,000,000, and of the 1,100 other minor creeds, 123,000,000.

The largest producing farm of the world lies in the southwest corner of Louisiana, owned by an English syndicate. It runs one hundred miles north and south. The immense tract is divided into convenient pastures, with stations of ranches every six miles. The fencing alone cost nearly \$50,000.

"The Seven Wonders of the World" are seven most remarkable objects of the ancient world. They are: The Pyramids of Egypt; the Pharos of Alexandria; Walls and Hanging Gardens of Babylon; Temple of Diana at Ephesus; the Statue of the Olympian Jupiter, Mausoleum of Artemisia, and Colossus of Rhodes.

The Union arch of the Washington Aqueduct is the largest in the world, being 230 feet; 29 feet in excess of the Chester arch across the Dee in England, 68 feet longer than that of the London bridge; 92 feet longer than that at Neully on the Seine, and 100 feet longer than that of Waterloo bridge; a total of the Washington arch is 100 feet.

The largest ship ever built, the Great Eastern, recently broken to pieces and sold to junk dealers, was designed and constructed by Scott Russell, at Maxwell, on the Thames. Work on the giant vessel was commenced in May, 1854. She was successfully launched January 13, 1858. The launching alone occupied the time from November 3, 1857, until the date above given. Her total length was 690 feet, breadth, 118 feet, and tonnage, 23,300 tons. Her first trip of any consequence was made to New York in 1859-60.

In 1775 there were only twenty-seven newspapers published in the United States. Ten years later, in 1785, there were seven published in the English language in Philadelphia alone, of which one was a daily. The oldest newspaper published in Philadelphia at the time of the Federal convention was the Pennsylvania Gazette, established by Samuel Kolmer, in 1722. The second newspaper in point of age was the Pennsylvania Journal, established in 1742 by William Bradford, whose uncle, Andrew Bradford, established the first newspaper in Pennsylvania, the American Weekly Mercury, in 1719.

Next in age, but the first in importance, was the Pennsylvania Packet, established by John Dunlap in 1771. In 1784 it became a daily, being the first daily newspaper printed on this continent.

Statistics of twenty leading libraries in this country show that of over 500,000 spent, a little over \$170,000 spent was devoted to books, while other expenditures consumed \$358,000. In the Mercantile Library of New York city it costs 14 cents to circulate a volume; in the Astor, 14 1/2 cents are spent on each volume, or 27 cents on each reader; in Columbia College library, 21 1/2 cents per reader; in the Library Company of Philadelphia, 26 cents per volume, or 10 cents per head. The largest library in the world is the National library of France, founded by Louis XIV., which now contains 1,400,000 bound books, pamphlets, 775,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts, 150,000 coins and medals, 1,300,000 engravings, and 100,000 portraits. The library of congress is the largest in this country, as it contained 570,000 volumes in 1886. The Mercantile library of Philadelphia was the seventh in point of size in this country in the same year. There are in the United States 5,338 libraries.

RELIGION AND REFORM. The corner stone of the new \$50,000 Young Men's Christian Association building at Galveston, Tex., was recently laid. The money for the erection of the building was bequeathed by the late Henry Rosenberg. In a recent speech, Gov. Matthews, of Indiana, speaking of the duties of citizenship, said: "A Christian can not afford to neglect doing his utmost to purify, protect and preserve inviolate the ballot box. He owes it as a duty to his God, his country, his family and self."

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst is in Europe. He will be gone three months and will spend his vacation in Switzerland, as has been his custom for many years past.

The resignation of Major Stillwell, commander of the northwestern division of the Salvation Army, is announced. This signifies another important defection to Ballington Booth's Volunteers, the major being known all along to be in sympathy with him. It is believed Stillwell will organize the Pacific coast for the volunteers, as he organized the same territory for the Salvation Army.

The conference of the Association of General Secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association, in session at Cleveland, Ohio, is a notable gathering of men, representing over 1,300 paid officers engaged in the work of the Y. M. C. A. These men are loyal to Christ, the church and to the needs of the young manhood of America.

The committee on text books of the board of education of Omaha, Neb., has determined to introduce a book of Bible selections into the public schools. A majority of the school board is in favor of the movement.

An investigation in New York shows that the Italian immigrants who have arrived in this country since the beginning of the year, 7,995 admitted that they could not read nor write their own language.

Conversation. The tone of conversation is the keynote of the moral influence. It is not necessary to be as learned as Aristotle or sage as Diogenes to be instructive in conversation. The wit which handles instruction winningly and honestly is the conversationalist admired. The frivolous buffoonery to win a laugh only is soon forgotten and its place will be filled by nettles.

Rev. W. A. Colledge.

Must Be So. "What do you think of this previous existence theory?" "I know it is to be supported by facts. For instance, I know a woman only 27 years old who often thoughtlessly told about things that happened "thirty-five years ago."—Tit-Bits.

A Man Wrote This. It does try a man's patience to be sure and get his laugh in the proper place when a woman is telling a funny story.—Adams Freeman.

Persistence. Spasmodic endeavor to save souls or to build up the church does but little good. It is the constant, persistent work for others that counts.—Rev. W. R. Laird.

Hotels at Home and Abroad. Major Edgar A. De Bernales, editor and proprietor of the London Hotel World, who was recently in this country, has this to say of American hotels: "You can live at a London or Paris hotel much more cheaply than at an American house, and get better quality and more quantity of food. You do not practice in this country the science of economy. Tons and tons of good, valuable meats and breads are dumped daily out of the back doors of hotels in America, while we in London or England waste pounds. You can get a better meal for 30 or 40 cents at a Paris restaurant than is served you at the leading American hotels for from \$1 to \$1.50. The French know how not to waste."

Cheerful Idiot. "Sad accident this morning," said the shoe clerk boarder. "Man got his foot run over by a train." "And I suppose he said the Cheerful Idiot," said the immediately came out flat-footed for getting damages."—Indianapolis Journal.

Gen. Sherman's Prediction. In 1887 Gen. Sherman predicted that "the most terrible war ever known will take place in America before the end of the century."

Stupidity of Armed Animals. How much less wit have such animals—animals like the porcupine, possum, skunk and turtle—that nature has armed against all foes—than the defenses that have no such ready-made defenses, and are preyed upon by a multitude of enemies. The price paid for being shielded against all danger, for never feeling fear or anxiety, is stupidity. If the porcupine were as valuable to its enemies as, say the woodchuck, it would probably soon come to be as alert and swift of foot as that mammal.

"The Porcupine," by John Burroughs in St. Nicholas.

Careful Mother—"Now, Maude, you must give me all your money to save. You know it will be as safe as in the bank with me." Maude (who has been here before)—"Yes, mother, dear; safer, 'cause you can get it out of the bank."—The Sketch.

An honest man can never be a friend to the thief.

Generous Man. Bob—"Did Mr. Sullivan buy those tickets you expected to sell for the concert in aid of the orphan asylum?" Gimby—"No; but he promised to write a letter expressive of his sympathy for the glorious cause."—Roxbury Gazette.

More Important. "The giraffe has a tongue eighteen inches long," said Mrs. Garrill. "And how long is his tail?" "I, too," inquired Gimby. "Garrill, who had had a long curtain lecture the night before—Harpers Bazar.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

Local, or drop letters, two cents for each ounce at all letter carrier offices, and at other offices in part. Letters to any part of the United States or the Dominion of Canada, 2 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.

Letters to Great Britain or Ireland, or the continent of Europe, 5 cents for each half ounce. Valuable letters may be registered by paying a charge of 10 cents. Postal cards costing 1 cent each can be sent to any part of the United States or Canada. They may be sent to Newfoundland, Great Britain and Ireland by adding a 1 cent stamp.

Printed matter—Printed books, periodicals, transient newspapers and other matter wholly in print, in unsealed envelopes, 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Printed circulars may bear the date, address and signature at this rate.