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Students Have Arrived in Large Numbers. This Week—They are Full of Enthusiasm and Politics—The Social Life of Freshmen a Snap Compared to Years Ago.

Yesterday the wheels of the great University of Michigan began turning again and a new class, that of the double naught, became a reality in college annals. The stir and bustle on the campus has already pervaded all circles of industry in Ann Arbor with reciprocal activity and this city is once more astir after her annual three months of quiet.

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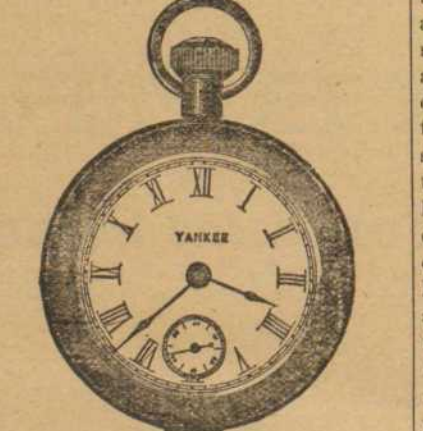
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How it is Expended by the State—The Several Items Which go to Make up the Budget of State Taxes. The several items of the state tax of 1896, and the sum of each, are as follows: University of Michigan, 1-cent mill tax, Sec. 2, Act 19, 1893, \$184,183.33 Michigan Soldiers Home, \$25,000.00 Michigan Soldiers Home, \$25,000.00 Michigan State Normal School, current expenses, etc., Sec. 2, Act 17, 1895, \$5,450.00 Michigan State Normal School, current expenses, etc., Sec. 2, Act 17, 1895, \$5,000.00 Michigan State Normal School, repairs, improvements, etc., Sec. 2, Act 15, 1895, \$5,000.00 Michigan Asylum for Insane, repairs, improvements, etc., Sec. 2, Act 18, 1895, \$12,250.00 Michigan Asylum for Insane, repairs, improvements, etc., Sec. 2, Act 18, 1895, \$6,000.00 Michigan Asylum for Insane, repairs, improvements, etc., Sec. 2, Act 18, 1895, \$7,375.00 Michigan Home for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic, current expenses, etc., Sec. 2, Act 21, 1895, \$53,000.00 Michigan Home for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic, current expenses, etc., Sec. 2, Act 21, 1895, \$69,000.00 Michigan School for the Blind, current expenses, etc., Sec. 2, Act 2, 1895, \$22,000.00 Michigan School for the Blind, current expenses, etc., Sec. 2, Act 2, 1895, \$38,802.00 Michigan School for the Blind, current expenses, etc., Sec. 2, Act 2, 1895, \$36,000.00 Michigan School for the Blind, current expenses, etc., Sec. 2, Act 2, 1895, \$27,500.00 Michigan School for the Blind, current expenses, etc., Sec. 2, Act 2, 1895, \$2,000.00 Michigan School for the Blind, current expenses, etc., Sec. 2, Act 2, 1895, \$1,000.00 Michigan School for the Blind, current expenses, etc., Sec. 2, Act 2, 1895, \$89,655.41 Michigan School for the Blind, current expenses, etc., Sec. 2, Act 2, 1895, \$3,802.33 Michigan School for the Blind, current expenses, etc., Sec. 2, Act 2, 1895, \$4,000.00 Michigan School for the Blind, current expenses, etc., Sec. 2, Act 2, 1895, \$5,000.00 Michigan School for the Blind, current expenses, etc., Sec. 2, Act 2, 1895, \$9,400.00 Michigan School for the Blind, current expenses, etc., Sec. 2, Act 2, 1895, \$5,000.00 Michigan School for the Blind, current expenses, etc., Sec. 2, Act 2, 1895, \$10,000.00 Michigan School for the Blind, current expenses, etc., Sec. 2, Act 2, 1895, \$1,171,000.00 Michigan School for the Blind, current expenses, etc., Sec. 2, Act 2, 1895, \$2,668,338.42

Neighboring News.

my state," was the reply. It was not all on one side. A Nebraska student claimed that state for Bryan by a small but sure majority, and one from Iowa alleged the silver sentiment to be overwhelming in that state. Following these early comments appeared the foot ball players on their way to the training camp at Sand Beach, then the stewards of clubs, business managers of fraternity houses, and students looking for employment dropped in, and the committees of the Students' Christian Association, Students' Y. M. C. A., Epworth League, Women's League and similar organizations, charged with the work of caring for the freshmen. The path of the freshman at Michigan University is no longer one beset with pitfalls and sophomores. The Students' Christian Association have changed all that. It is more comfortable to be a freshman than to live at home, and the reason thereof lies in the enterprise and ingenuity of the students themselves. Newberry Hall, the S. C. A. building, is the first home a student has in Ann Arbor nowadays.

About two weeks before college opens a committee of upper classmen come to the city and make a house to house canvass for rooms, listing at the same time every opportunity for a student to pay his room or board by doing odd jobs. The information thus obtained is classified and posted conveniently at Newberry Hall. The association also prints a handbook, of vest pocket size, which contains answers to the multitude of questions that a freshman must and does ask. The book also contains maps and diagrams of the city, campus and buildings and the most explicit directions about every conceivable matter connected with matriculating and settling. A committee meets every train and gives the newcomers this handbook. At Newberry Hall other committees stand ready to give all kinds of aid and comfort. The Woman's League care for the lady students just as carefully. They also have headquarters at Newberry Hall and a second rallying place in the women's reading rooms in the main building. So complete and satisfactory are these arrangements and so thoroughly well is the work done that the University authorities pay little attention to these wants of the students, but refer all inquirers to Newberry Hall.

A religious census has been in progress this fall, managed by the S. C. A. assisted by the other religious organizations. Every student as he enters Secretary Wade's office is requested to write on a slip of paper his name, church relations, and address. The attendance at examinations this fall has been unusually large. The great increase in diploma schools has made the entrance examinations a minor matter; but the number of applicants for admission by the hard road has been so much greater than usual as to attract much notice.

The Women's League held receptions at Newberry Hall yesterday and this afternoon for the University girls of all departments, to get them acquainted with each other. Next Sunday morning the first meeting of the year will occur in Newberry Hall, when, as usual, President Angell will deliver the address.

Miss Ellen Arthur, a daughter of the late President Arthur, has just arrived in this country after an extended trip in the old country. She will reside at her old home in Albany. Ex-Premier Crispi is undergoing a course of mud baths near Padua. Besides suffering from gout he is afflicted with weakness of the spine, and is likewise almost entirely blind.

Napoleon had beautiful hands, and was very proud of them, often examining them with a self-satisfied air. He never, however, save when military etiquette required it, wore gloves.

Miss Cornelia Sorabji, the first lady lawyer in India, who appeared to defend some persons accused of manslaughter, before the sessions judge of Puna, had the satisfaction of seeing her clients acquitted.

Prof. George T. Winston, who has been elected president of the University of Texas for the last five years, has been at the head of the University of North Carolina, and was a professor there for sixteen years before that.

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Additional Local.

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The Students' Lecture Association announces that they have a definite date with Ex-President Harrison for the coming year. The Ann Arbor camp of Modern Woodmen went to Ypsilanti last night to assist the brethren there with an initiation ceremony. The democratic senatorial convention meets in this city next Tuesday. It is expected that Capt. C. H. Manly, of this city, will be the nominee.

Dr. Mosher, Dean of the Women's Department, is down for a paper before the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs, which meets in Detroit Nov. 3. Deputy Sheriff Fred Hahn reports a bran new boy at his house Wednesday evening. Dr. Kapp declares the boy is yelling for free silver already, but Fred indignantly denies the charge. The Ohio State Journal devotes several columns to the recent speech of Hon. Webster Davis, of Missouri, in the city of Columbus. Mr. Davis is a U. of M. boy, graduating from the law department in '86. The first foot ball game of the season will be played at athletic field tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Normal vs. U. of M. Normal beat Hillside last Saturday 18 to 0, and is stronger than most teams secured for the opening game. The first entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum Course will be given in the Presbyterian church, Thursday, Oct. 13. The attraction will be the Johnson-Smily Combination, one of the best platform attractions before the public. Don't miss it.

Pres. Winter, of the Street Railway Co., reports that work began yesterday on the equipment of the line between here and Ypsilanti. The supplies are all purchased and the motor cars are being fitted and equipped for electricity. Work will be pushed from this time on. Geo. Kingsley, of Paola, Kan., is in the city with his son, who will enter the University. Mr. Kingsley is an old Ann Arborite, a son of Judge Kingsley, formerly judge of probate of this county. He went west years ago to grow up with the country, and is now one of the leading attorneys of Eastern Kansas.

A. C. MacDonald, '95 law, has become book-keeper and cashier for the Ann Arbor Water Co. Mr. MacDonald has been in Ann Arbor for a number of years, and is well known to many of our citizens. He is a young man of good habits, and we are glad to see him locate here. The patrons of the Water Co. will find him a very pleasant man to deal with.

Prof. Stanley reports registration at the School of Music as ahead of the corresponding date of last year. The most gratifying feature of the work so far in the number of students who correspond to graduate students in the University music teachers and graduates of lesser institutions, who come here to take advanced work. It shows that the reputation of the school is extending.

'Supposed To,' or 'Supposed to Do?' In a review published recently Mr. Grant Allen comments a certain author for having the courage to use in print the colloquial 'are supposed to' instead of 'are supposed to do,' which, according to the critic, is what 'a fool would have written.' Mr. Allen asserts that in actual speech 'no educated man, except, perhaps, a prig,' ever uses the longer form. Now I always

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## FREEDOM OF COINAGE vs. FREEDOM OF CONTRACT.

When the fathers, after organizing the government of these United States, were setting its machinery in operation, they made provision for the minting of coins of gold and silver. Any person who had either of these metals could take it to the mint where it would be made into disks, with a design and inscription thereon which served as a certificate of weight and fineness. This service was performed by the government without any charge. Private individuals prospected for mines, they dug the ore out of the earth, they smelted and refined it, they paid all charges incurred in its transportation to Philadelphia, and they assumed all risks of loss through storm, war or other disaster. Arrived at Philadelphia the government simply made it into disks and certified to its fineness, and then returned it to the owner. This much the government might do for the maker of hay scales by certifying to the accuracy of his weights. The certificate of the government serves exactly the same purpose as a certificate from the Ann Arbor health department as to the purity of the milk sold on our streets. This certification seems to be an exercise of a proper governmental function, for it in no way interferes with the life, liberty or happiness of any individual.

When these disks were made the owners were permitted the completest freedom in exchanging them for other commodities, and in making contracts for their immediate or future delivery. If a man wanted gold he might contract for it. If he preferred to have silver he might contract for that. Gold and silver were subject to exactly the same laws of trade as other commodities.

For many years previous to 1873 very few persons took advantage of the privilege of having the government certify to the weight and fineness of their silver so the privilege was withdrawn. But now in 1896 there is a demand that the government again begin the coining on private account of silver disks of 412 1/2 grains of standard fineness, and that it certify to their weight and fineness. If the demand went no farther than this, the movement might expect support even from the Shylocks of Wall Street. Other governments certify as to the purity of food products, and ours might certify as to the purity and weight of the silver owned by Colorado millionaires. But the demand goes farther. Legislation is asked that will compel the acceptance of silver by persons who do not want it, by persons who have no use for it. Such legislation whether enacted in behalf of silver, gold, or corn is to be opposed by all lovers of liberty, for there can be no assurance that this tendency to infringe on the freedom of contract will stop with silver. Once established the precedent that congress can interfere with the freedom of contract, and no limit can be fixed to the exercise of that power. Freedom of coinage of either gold or silver isn't necessary to our liberty, for, with but slight inconvenience, we can use the coins of other countries, as did our colonial ancestors. But when we have voted away the right to contract we have voted away what ought to be dearer to us than all the gold and silver that has been mined in a thousand years. Are we ready to sell our American birthright in order that a few miners may have the government certificate as to the weight and purity of their silver?

### SOUND MONEY MAN'S OFFER.

Chauncey H. Castle, of Quincy, Ill., one of the wealthiest stove manufacturers in the West, published the following proposition:

In order that any man who is confident that a silver dollar issued under a law providing for free silver coinage at the rate of 16 to 1 will not be a depreciated currency may have an opportunity to clear \$500 without any investment I make the following proposition: That within one year of the time such a coinage law goes into effect I will agree to deliver 1,000 United States silver dollars upon payment to me of \$750 in gold, the other party agreeing to accept them and to pay me for them at that ratio, 75 cents on the \$1; each party to furnish good bond to guarantee fulfillment of his part of the contract, the contract to be canceled by limitation if no such law can be enacted by the United States within three years, or four years if preferred, from this date. C. H. CASTLE.

Before the ink was dry Dr. Parker of Clayton, accepted the proposition in the following letter:

I hereby challenge Mr. Castle to come forward with his contract and I will take the offer. The contract must, of course, be based on the supposition of scientific bimetalism and be got up so that it may not be construed by the court as a bet. Election bets don't go.  
H. J. PARKER.

"Were it simply the silver sentiment we were fighting I would rest content. But with this itching for free silver comes an eruption of sentiment for the downfall of the Supreme Court, for the non-interference of the United States government when the state government is powerless to suppress disorder, for populism, for anarchism, for the downfall of the authorized and very effective form of rule that we now live under, for a drop to the level of the man who marches under the red flag. This is what makes the candidacy of Bryan dangerous, and it is for this reason that I am going to vote for the Republican candidate, though it may be the first time in my life."—Peter White, of Marquette.

THE TIMES editor now knows how it is himself. He has been getting after the professor who is independent enough to have an opinion and courageous enough to express it. It now appears that "many citizens of Modern Athens are of the opinion that a newspaper which is independent in politics is not justified in making any comment on the silver issue whatsoever." According to THE DEMOCRAT'S way of thinking every free American citizen is entitled to have an opinion on the silver issue or on any other issue, and with proper regard for occasions and places he has a perfect right to express that opinion. Let the Times editor go after the protesting business men with his editorial shooting-stick. Free speech for editors and professors as well as business men is more essential to real liberty and true democracy than is the free coinage of either gold or silver.

We would therefore urge those who are not identified with monopolies, trusts and other bloodsucking institutions to join with the democrats in this effort to free the people from evil resulting from the single standard and the ever-advancing value of gold, controlled by the octopus whose head rests in the lap of Rothschild and tail in the lap of Morgan, et al.—Oakland County Popercrate Platform.

If the Oakland County Popercrate know as little about finance as they do about the anatomy of the octopus, it is well for them that a knowledge of these matters is not made a condition of salvation.

We wonder if any man of intelligence and sense in all this country believes that silver was surreptitiously demonetized in 1873. If he believes that charge after the elaborate and numerous demonstrations of its falsity, he very properly allies himself with the long-haired and untamed populists who believe that bankers, lawyers, capitalists, teachers, preachers, and editors are non-producers, and that every man whose convictions on the money question differs from theirs has been brought up by Wall Street or by Lombard Street.

If any man in Ann Arbor should offer to buy all the eggs produced at twenty-five cents a dozen, and was able to make good the offer, nobody would sell eggs for less, no matter what the cost of production, whether one cent or five cents a dozen. So with silver—Candidate Bryan.

At a recent meeting which was being addressed by Candidate Bryan a number of Yale students showed a capacity for rowdiness that would have done credit to Oklahoma. They deserve all the editorial wrath that has been poured out upon them. This display of rowdiness is to be regretted not alone because of the insult to a candidate for the highest office in the country, but largely because it opens up a disreputable cause of education and the campaign for honest money.

POPCRATES encourage the delusion that under free coinage of silver the United States government will stand ready to take all the silver brought to its mints, and that by so doing it will create an unlimited demand for silver. What the government will do is simply to receive the bullion, stamp it and return it to the owner. The government will not make a market for a single ounce of silver.

THOSE persons who now propose that the government regulate the amount of money to be supplied to the people may some time find themselves the subjects of a government that will regulate the supply of wheat, and corn, and determine the character of the reading matter that is to be supplied to the people.

THREE Abbott voting machines, which are manufactured at Hudson, Michigan, will be placed in Adrian, Hillsdale and Hudson to be used in the November election. It is claimed that the result of the balloting in these three cities will be known within five minutes after the polls close.

THE L. A. W. is in politics on a platform of brains and good roads. Printed on the outside of an L. A. W. envelope received at this office is this advice to the voter: "Let no candidate be good enough for your vote, unless he is broad and brainy enough to love progress, and clean enough to hate mud."

THE Michigan Liquor Dealers' Protective Association is taking measures to counteract the influence of the newly organized Anti-Saloon League. If the league prosecutes its fight in Michigan as vigorously as it has in Ohio, it will succeed in making it interesting for the saloon keepers.

SENATOR HILL has again shown that he lacks some of the qualities that are necessary to greatness. He is an able lawyer, a shrewd politician, but he lacks those moral qualities that lead a man to place country before party, and loyalty to truth before adherence to platforms.

JOHN BOYD TRITCHER has after much squirming and wriggling succeeded in getting off the New York Democratic ticket. But he will help to maintain party regularity by supporting a policy that he declares to be dishonest and dangerous.

THE Bryanites declare that gold has been cornered somewhere, somehow, by somebody, and they propose to counteract the effect of this mythical corner by compelling the United States to attempt the cornering of silver.

THE charge of financial subservience to England or any other foreign country is an admission that the American people are fools and popular government a failure. Do the Bryanites wish to stand by that charge?

MAYOR PINGREE'S farming operations have been very successful this season. It is estimated that his potato patches will yield not less than 45,000 bushels, and his bean crop is said to be good.

A much inflated currency, at some most trying juncture, might go "kercock" on some sharp rock and get an awful punishment.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

### PINGREE ACCEPTS.

Position and Reciprocity Are What the Country Needs. He Says He is a Bimetallist—Secures Corporations.

Mayor Hazen S. Pingree has at last written his formal letter accepting the nomination for governor of the state of Michigan by the republican party. It is given in full below:

To the voters of the State of Michigan:

At the time I accepted the nomination for governor at Grand Rapids, I stated that I would give an expression to my views upon some of the questions involved in the present campaign.

The unusual interest manifested by voters of all shades of political opinions and the honest differences even among those who are republicans, make it proper that I should clearly define my position on matters of national interest, although they are, in a measure, distinct from local and state issues.

There never has been a time in the history of the republic when each one should be more willing to say to his neighbor, "Come and let us live together." What party policy will best subserve the greatest good of the greatest number? What party principles will most surely restore confidence, open the widest and freest trade, set in motion the wheels of industry and give employment to idle hands? Each individual must answer these questions in his own mind without prejudice or personal interest, and after the conviction record his answer in the only way that is known in this country for recording it.

The question is not what is best for the East or the West, for the North or the South, but for the republic. Not what is best for today, or tomorrow, or next year, but for the years that are to come.

The republican platform adopted at St. Louis pledges the party to the time-honored principle of protection. No other platform does. This is silver's been a fundamental republican principle. To abandon it would be to commit this nation to the present policy of the democratic party, which party, I believe, has been largely instrumental in bringing us to our present condition. Can we consent to such abandonment? I, as a business man, cannot.

The republican platform pledges the party to the principle of reciprocity and agreement with the widest leadership of our greatest modern statesmen. No other platform does. Are we ready to forsake that principle? I, for one, am not.

It is a source of regret to me that these questions, which, in my judgment, are so vital to the interests of the American people, are so little discussed in the present campaign.

I do not believe that the free trade policy of this country should be continued longer in power on any pretense whatever, nor allowed to dodge its responsibility for our present distressed condition of the people.

There is no property in this country that does not represent the concentrated labor of the American people. Any policy which seeks to deprecate the value of labor destroys in the same degree the value of property, and every policy which seeks to depreciate the value of property destroys in the same degree the value of labor. Labor and labor are children of one flesh and blood. A policy that diminishes the consuming power destroys values. All laws should be made with a view of harmonizing their different and equalizing their value, and when employment is given to every idle hand there will be no surplus of farm products. Consuming power is increased in the proportion that men are employed and receive liberal compensation for their labor.

The republican party has always stood for both gold and silver as the standard money of our country. This policy has been taught us so long that we cannot, without serious disturbance now, abandon it for either gold or silver monometallism.

In 1888 the party platform declared that the "republican party is in favor of the use of both gold and silver as money, and condemns the policy of the democratic administration in its efforts to demonetize silver." In 1892 it declared in favor of both gold and silver as standard money. This year at St. Louis it emphatically reaffirmed its adherence to that policy, and declared in favor of the present existing standard. The standard is best defined by the law itself, and upon the statute books of the United States. It reads as follows:

"And it is hereby declared to be the policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver, as standard money, and to coin gold and silver into money of equal, intrinsic and interchangeable value, such equality to be secured through international agreement, or by such safeguards of legislation as will insure the maintenance of the parity in value of the coins of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets, and in the payment of debts."

"And it is hereby further declared that the efforts of the government should be steadily directed to the establishment of such a system of bimetalism as will remain at all times the equal power of every dollar, coined or issued by the United States, in the markets and payment of debts."

It will be seen that the republican platform, adopted at St. Louis, pledges the party unreservedly to a "safe system of bimetalism" and to maintain on an equality every dollar coined or issued by the government. This pledge meets my most earnest approval.

I am emphatically opposed to any policy which directly, or indirectly, to the abandonment or dilution of either metal as money. We are large producers of both, and there is no good reason why we should not utilize both to the fullest extent consistent with safety to the people.

No protective laws and no financial system can prevent or cure all the evils which arise in a republic, nor can they alone relieve the people from their burdens. The congress of the United States and the several state legislatures must, at all times, be vigilant, and not only so legislate, but also, when they appear, but to see to it, as the representatives of the people, that the executives everywhere shall honestly enforce every law calculated to relieve the masses from their unjust oppression. With this in view the republican national platform of 1888 contained the following declaration:

"We declare our opposition to combinations of capital organized in trusts, or otherwise, to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among our citizens; and we recommend to congress and the state legislatures, in their respective jurisdictions, such legislation as will prevent the execution of all schemes to oppress the people by undue charges upon their supplies, or by unjust rates on the transportation of their products to market."

If I am correctly informed William McKinley was the chairman of the committee on resolutions and presented this declaration to the convention for adoption. I believe he holds the same views on the subject as he did in 1888, and I believe the reasons for the enforcement of the declaration are stronger today than they have been at any time in the history of our country.

My views upon matters of local and state policy will be given so often expressed that I do not deem it necessary to repeat them.

There must be a strict enforcement of laws and constitutional provisions for the protection of the welfare of the people. No oppression of any class or corporation. All must be subject to the same burdens. The word class should never be used. In the great human family, organized for mutual protection and advantage, there must be no favorites. Even the semblance or shadow of oppression must cease to exist.

Upon these principles I am willing to stand or fall.

H. S. PINGREE.

### Utopia Opening.

Miss Florence Sterritt returned last week from Cleveland and the Utopia Millinery Parlors now shows the results of her visit. A handsome display of the very newest things in millinery can now be seen at the Utopia. The prevailing colors for the season will be greens and purples and all the beautiful shades of those colors are in evidence. Birds, especially blackbirds, together with feathers and plumes, will be used more than last year. Mourning goods will be made a specialty, and can be furnished promptly. A visit to Utopia before the stock becomes depleted will be a pleasure to every lady reader of THE DEMOCRAT.

### Society Doings.

THOMAS SPAULDING.

Mr. Lorenzo Thomas, a well known young farmer of Pittsfield, was married last Tuesday evening to Miss Pearl Spaulding, also of Pittsfield. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. T. W. Young officiating.

WELCH-TREMPER.

On Wednesday last, at high noon, Rev. T. W. Young joined in wedlock, Mr. Robert H. Welch, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Harriet H. Tremper, of Ann Arbor. The groom is a graduate of the Law Department in the class of '96, and one of Pittsburg's brightest young lawyers. The bride is one of Ann Arbor's best known young ladies, and has been a favorite in society. Mr. and Mrs. Welch left for a wedding trip in Northern Michigan, before going to their new home.

Mr. Eugene J. Koch, of the firm of Wagner & Co., was married Wednesday evening to Miss Louise Genter of Detroit, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Genter, No. 149 Commonwealth Ave. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John J. Hildner in the presence of the families and immediate friends. The house was beautifully decorated in green, palms predominating. Miss Lillie Genter, sister of the bride, and Miss Tillie Koch, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids, and Dr. Martin Belser and Capt. Wm. Fischer of Battle Creek, groomsmen. After the ceremony and a bountiful wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Koch departed on a wedding trip, but their destination was a secret. They will be at home, No. 317 East Liberty st., this city, after November 11th. The bride is one of Detroit's accomplished daughters and will be a welcome addition to Ann Arbor society. Mr. Koch is a member of the tailoring firm of Wagner & Co., was born and brought up in Ann Arbor, and has a multitude of friends, who unite in wishing himself and bride a long and happy life.

### RANDALL-SAWTELLE.

A wedding which will prove no end of a surprise to many New Haven people is that of Herbert Randall and Miss Alice E. Sawtelle of Waterville, Me., which took place September 23rd at the home of the bride. Mr. Randall came here two years ago from Ann Arbor, Mich., purchasing the photographic business formerly conducted by Mr. F. A. Bowman. His excellent photographs and his array of highly artistic pictures which filled his window and adorned his studio instantly drew people's attention to Mr. Randall's work and made him known as a true artist. In addition to his photography Mr. Randall has done much excellent literary work. Poems and some prose sketches, most of them aptly illustrated by reproductions from original photographs have appeared over his signature from time to time in many of the leading magazines. Last year Prang & Co. issued a delightful book of which he was the author, entitled "Elm City in Verse and Pictures."

Miss Sawtelle last June received a degree from the post-graduate department at Yale, having previously been graduated from one of the leading women's colleges. She is a brilliant woman, a clever student of the classics and of English, and she too, has contributed somewhat to different magazines.—New Haven Palladium.

Mrs. C. M. Stone is visiting in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Elmer Beal is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Mary Strohlm is visiting friends in Chicago.

Geo. E. Apfel did business in Detroit, Wednesday.

Miss Stephenson of Lansing, is visiting in the city.

Warren Connors is back from Europe, ready for school.

L. Hutchison visited in Battle Creek last week.

Prof. T. Dickhoff is back from a summer in Germany.

C. Brenner has put in a new carriage elevator at his livary.

Mrs. Dr. Herdman and children are home from Frankfort.

F. H. Belser did business in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Dr. H. J. Burke and sister were Detroit visitors on Tuesday.

R. C. McAllister was in Detroit Monday evening, on business.

W. P. Doty of Detroit, visited his father A. M. Doty this week.

Prof. S. N. Townley will reside at 83 Hill st. for the coming year.

G. B. Harrison of last year's U. of M. Daily, is back ready for work.

Miss Sophie Bross is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Frank of Detroit.

Mrs. A. L. Noble, visited over Sunday with Mrs. L. D. Lerch of Detroit.

Prof. DePout, who was reported seriously ill, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tilton of Monroe st., have returned from Verona Beach.

Mrs. L. S. Buchanan of Hillsdale, visited friends in Ann Arbor this week.

Mrs. John G. Hildner, of Detroit, is visiting her son, Prof. J. A. C. Hildner.

Mrs. Glen V. Mills is entertaining her sister, Mrs. John Kerry of Boyne City.

Calvin Bliss, so well known in the city, is calling on friends for a few days.

Mrs. W. I. Moss returned to her home in Lansing after a visit with Ann Arbor friends.

Rev. Nicolas, of S. Fourth Ave., is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Barbin, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Librarian Finney and family are moving into their pleasant new home on Tappan st.

S. Hendrickson, of S. State st., is entertaining his daughter, Mrs. Johnson, of Detroit.

Z. York, of Ionia, has moved into 24 East Jefferson st., and will make Ann Arbor his home.

B. J. Conrad attended to a mixture of business and pleasure in Ogemaw county, this week.

O. E. Butterfield was in Detroit, Wednesday, on business connected with the political campaign.

Walter H. Nichols and wife of Goddard Ave., have returned from their vacation at Frankfort.

Miss Bertha and Callie Christian attended the wedding of their brother Theodore, in Jackson.

Mrs. Woodrow of S. Division st., is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Edward F. Wells, of Colorado.

Mrs. Dr. C. D. A. Wright, returned Tuesday afternoon from an extended visit in New York City.

Prof. Calvin R. Cady, formerly of the School of Music, was in the city for a few hours last Saturday.

G. O. Osius of Detroit, formerly of this city, called on friends here during the early part of the week.

Miss Anna Forsythe, of S. 12th st., has gone to Philadelphia to study library work in Drexel Institute.

Dr. Fitzgerald is back ready for work at the Gym. Dr. Rabetheg, of Boston, his new assistant, came with him.

J. F. Tower, of Ionia, has moved to Ann Arbor for school purposes. He will reside at 30 East Jefferson st.

F. M. Byam, law '97, will take the place of Mr. Van Tassel, as Wesleyan Guild secretary of the Epworth League.

Aaron Boxdale, colored, will reside in Detroit for 65 days. His card of introduction was signed by Justice Pond.

Mrs. Dr. Volland returned Saturday from an extended visit with her son, Prof. A. J. Volland, superintendent of Grand Rapids schools.

J. W. Simmons and wife of Owosso, visited the University last week. Mr. Simmons is a member of the State Board of Education.

A. L. Alexander, our well known artist, has some fine pictures of McKinstry and Hobart on exhibition at Schaller's book store.

E. Francois, of West 7th st., instructor in French in the University, has returned with his family from a summer's vacation in Europe.

Prof. Stanley and family have taken rooms for the year with Miss Clements on S. State st. The Stanley house on S. Ingalls st. will be occupied by E. H. Bassett.

B. B. Johnson, formerly general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is back from Owosso for college. He will have charge of one of the classes this year in the Y. M. C. A. night school.

Miss Della Robins of Galesburg, Ill., is visiting Mrs. John Moore. She will leave in a few days for a visit with Ohio friends, and will then return to enter the School of Music.

Wm. Fisher, formerly of this city, but now of Battle Creek, has been elected captain of the new military company organized in that city. We salute Capt. Fisher with pleasure.

C. H. Cole, brother of Miss Lucy Cole, has rented the Philip Duffy house on Lawrence st., and will enter the University for graduate work. Miss Cole and her mother will live with them.

Mrs. A. B. Edwards of S. Thayer st. has been entertaining her son, G. P. Edwards, of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Edwards expects to sail in November for India, where he goes as a medical missionary.

John Hillman, janitor of St. Andrews church, who went to his old home in England in hopes of having his health benefited, has died of consumption. He was well known in this city, and leaves a family here.

Ed C. Shi is stopped in the city last week, on his way home from a season's engagement with a base-ball team. Ed says professional ball playing is not good enough for a business, and he has had his last of it.

W. W. Wedemeyer, chairman of the republican county committee, returned Wednesday night from a trip in the western part of the state, where he has been speaking under the direction of the state committee.

Mrs. Christine E. Koch, Misses Tillie, Malonia and Cornelia Koch, John Koch and wife, Miss Flora Koch, C. W. Wagner and wife, and Dr. Martin Belser were the Ann Arbor attendants at the wedding of Eugene J. Koch, in Detroit.



### MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Central Station AT ANN ARBOR.

Going East.	Going West.	
Mail*.....	3:47 p. m.	8:38 a. m.
Day Express*.....	4:58 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
With Snow Limited*.....	5:25 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
Chicago Express*.....	10:17 p. m.	1:55 p. m.
S. & L. Int. Exp*.....	5:40 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
Pacific Express*.....	11:05 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
Grand Rapids Exp*.....	11:55 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
Fast Express*.....	2:33 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
Atlantic Express*.....	7:35 a. m.	12:15 p. m.

\*Daily except Saturday.

O. W. RUGLES, H. W. HAYES  
G. P. & T. Chicago, Agt., Ann Arbor.

### FAST DAY TRAIN

TO Bay View

via G. R. & I.

Leaves Grand Rapids 2 p. m. with through coaches and Wagner buffet parlor car to Petoskey, Bay View, Westport and Harbor Springs. You can leave Ann Arbor in the morning and arrive Traverse City 7 p. m. Petoskey 7:30 p. m. Bay View 7:58 and Harbor Springs 8:20 p. m. via this train. G. L. LOCKWOOD, G. P. A.

### Night School

CONDUCTED BY THE Y. M. C. A.

For the Benefit of Young Men.

Opens Tuesday, Oct. 6.

Enlarged Faculty.

Eight Courses Offered.

For particulars see General Secretary J. E. Benz, at Y. M. C. A. Rooms, No. 9, S. Main St., upstairs, 1024.

J. W. BENNETT, SOLICITOR, 8 EAST HURON ST.

### CHANCERY SALE.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1896, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein William C. Stevens, Administrator of the estate of Michael O'Brien, deceased, is complainant, and David O'Brien, Frank O'Brien and Nina Wagner are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the south of Huron street entrance to the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, (that being the building which the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held on Saturday, the Seventh day of November, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described property situated in the township of Northfield, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, viz: The north-west quarter one fourth of section number three, in tract number one south of Range number six east, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less. Dated and signed at Ann Arbor, Michigan, this 17th, 1896.

O. E. BUTTERFIELD,  
Circuit Court Commissioner,  
Washtenaw County, Michigan.

### SALE OF SEWER BONDS.

Lateral Sewer District No. 5.

Sealed bids for ten thousand eight hundred eighty and 50-100 Bonds of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich., will be received by Glen V. Mills, City Clerk of said City, on or before Monday, October 19th, 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 Legislature of the State of Michigan, June 18, 1893, and in virtue of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to Sewers, etc.," duly passed by the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 10, 1894, and approved May 2nd, 1894. The above mentioned bonds will draw interest from August 15th, 1896, at 5 per cent per annum, payable at the office of City Treasurer of the City of Ann Arbor. The principal will mature in four equal annual installments, each payable on or before the first day of March of each year, and the bonds are to be issued in denomination of \$500 each except the necessary fractional part of \$500 each such year.

The bonds will not be sold for less than face value and accrued interest, if any.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the City of Ann Arbor.

By order of the Common Council,  
GLEN V. MILLS,  
City Clerk.

### Eleventh Annual Excursion.

Wednesday, Oct. 7th, the Ann Arbor R. R. will give its Eleventh Annual R. R. Excursion. Tickets good to return on any regular train until Nov. 7th inclusive will be sold to Toledo and all points on the Wheeling & Lake Erie Ry., Columbus, Hoeking Valley & Toledo Ry., Ohio Central Lines and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Ry. The fare from Ann Arbor to Toledo and return will be only \$2.70. Children under 12 years of age half this amount. Low rates will also be made to all points on roads named above and can be had on application to any Ann Arbor Agent. Train leaves Ann Arbor at 11:30.

W. H. BENNETT, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

## SAVE YOUR MONEY

Come down on the side street where expenses are little and prices accordingly low.

## WHEELER

ONCE IN A WHILE You find a stock lot of yours. No old and shop worn goods, every thing bright and new. New goods are now arriving daily.

Furniture Repaired and Upholstered.

### HENNE & STANGER

Ann Arbor, - Michigan

## Special Prices

### SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 1896.

100 doz. Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants, Extra Heavy, worth 40c.....	Saturday's Price 25c each
50 doz. Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants, Extra Heavy, worth 50c.....	Saturday's Price 33c each
25 doz. Children's Grey Mixed Vests and Pants, sizes 18 to 28.....	Saturday's Price 19c each
25 doz. Children's Ribbed Vests and Pants, Extra Heavy, size 18 to 34, Saturday's Price, all sizes, 25c each	
100 Pairs of 10-4 Blankets.....	Saturday's Price 49c pair

### WM. GOODYEAR & CO.

18 S. MAIN ST.

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

### The Ann Arbor Savings Bank

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

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$519,837.13	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 5,000.00
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.....491,929.69	Surplus fund.....150,000.00
Deposits.....184,386.49	Undivided Profits less Current expenses.....
Banking house.....20,000.00	Interest and Taxes paid.....3,188.40
Furniture and fixtures.....8,417.83	Dividends unpaid.....51.00
Other real estate.....28,829.24	Commercial deposits subject to check.....185,894.17
Due from banks in reserve cities.....131,978.88	Due from other Banks and Bankers.....72.69
Due from other Banks and Bankers.....72.69	Checks and cash items.....1,457.17
Checks and cash items.....1,457.17	Savings deposits.....726,535.35
Nickels and pennies.....351.25	Savings Certificates of deposit.....116,973.31
U. S. Savings Certificates.....3,800.00	Due to Banks and bankers.....9,061.68
S. & N. National Bank Notes.....32,761.00	
Total.....\$1,371,660.92	Total.....\$1,371,660.92

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. County of Washtenaw, }

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.

CHARLES E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of July, 1896.

MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruber, Directors.

### FERDON LUMBER YARD!

Corner of Fourth and Depot streets, Ann Arbor, and get our figures for all kinds of

# LUMBER!

We manufacture our own Lumber and

## Guarantee Very Low Prices.

Give us a call and we will make it to your interest, as our large and well graded stock fully sustains our assertion.

A full assortment of Stone Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile, manufactured by the Jackson Fire Clay Co. These tile, being made of fire clay, are of unusual strength.

T. J. KEECH, Supt. JAS. TOLBERT, Prop.

25-27 Detroit Street.

### "ROGERS" OLD STAND.

The Scientific Steel Corn Harvester.  
Spring Tooth and Disc Harrows.  
Choice Timothy Seed.

Estate of Helen E. Clark. Estate of Edwin R. Curtis.

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 Monday the 28th 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 Helen E. Clark, deceased.

It is the order of the said probate court, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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# X-Rays

Of severest trial and test prove in regard to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## 1st, Greatest Merit

Secured by a peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process unknown to others—which naturally and actually produces

## 2d, Greatest Cures

Shown by thousands of honest, voluntary testimonials—which naturally and actually produce

## 3d, Greatest Sales

According to the statements of druggists all over the country. In these three points Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—it is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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## The Store.

**DO**  
WE WANT TO SEE  
**YOU?**  
**WE**  
CERTAINLY  
**DO**

and the desire should be mutual, for we have prepared a reception for you of a most effective character—that will delight your heart and gratify your sense of the beautiful.

### COATS AND CAPES.

Never such an exposition of lovely Wraps as you will find now in our Coat Department. And the price—well, come prepared for a most agreeable surprise in price.

### DRESS SKIRTS.

\$3.00 AND \$5.00.

Not large amounts surely, yet enough to purchase an excellent Skirt made by experienced dressmakers. The materials are Fancy Blacks and Fancy Colored Novelties, which look well and wear well.

### BLANKET SALE.

75c Blankets 48c.

We place on sale this week one case Comet Blankets, full 75c value, for 48c.

90c Blankets 59c.

One case White and Gray Extra Heavy Blankets, worth 90c, this week 59c.

\$1.00 Comforters 65c.

One case well made Heavy Comforters, the kind which sells for \$1.00, are here this week at 65c.

\$1.25 QUILTS \$1.00.

\$1.25 never purchased a better Quilt than you will find here this week with the price cut to \$1.00.

## Mack & Company

### The Store.

## JUST ONCE MORE

We wish to call your attention to

### Our Students' Furniture.

- Good Chamber Suits, \$11.00 up up.
- Study Tables, \$1.50 up up.
- Book Shelves, \$1.35 up up.
- Couches (good ones), \$5.50 up up.
- Chairs (antique finish), 85c up.
- Rockers (antique finish), 97c up.
- Lamps (decorated), 98c up.
- Alarm Clocks, 85c up.
- Japanese Rugs, 6x9 ft., \$4.50.
- Japanese Rugs, 7 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft., \$6.50.
- Ingrain Carpets, 13c to 35c.
- All Wool Carpets, 30c to 50c.

### Upholstering,

RUG AND SHADE MAKING,

a Specialty. Prices and work

### GUARANTEED.

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## Wahr's Bookstore

Schools open Monday Sept. 14th and we are prepared to offer

### 1000 Second-Hand

### School Books

At fabulous discount from wholesale prices.

Pads, Blank Books and all School Books. Headquarters for all School Supplies.

Bring in all your Second-Hand School Books. We buy, sell and exchange Second-Hand school books

## GEO. WAHR,

Down Town. Two Stores. Up Town. Opp. Court House and No. 8 State St. Main St.

## THE DEMOCRAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1896.

Friends of The Democrat, who are business at the Probate Court, will please request Judge Sabbitt to send their Printing to this office.

### In and About the City.

The Alpha Phi sorority is moving into No. 10 N. Division st. for the school year.

The U. of M. Daily for next year will be printed at the Washtenaw Times office. First number Oct. 1st.

J. S. St. John is distributing to new students a valuable hand book and directory of rooms to rent, etc.

The annual fair of the A. M. E. church will begin Oct. 14th and continue for three weeks. Full particulars later.

The regular meeting of Welch Corps, No. 218, will be held Oct. 6. A full attendance is urged as the corps will be inspected.

S. A. Moran is distributing a sample number of his Students Register. It makes a good appearance, and looks like a winner.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Emma E. Bower entertained the members of Arbor Hive from 3 to 5 o'clock at her home on Ingalls-st.

The local members of the O. E. S., some sixteen strong, went to Ypsilanti Monday evening to attend the installation of officers of the Ypsilanti Chapter. They were splendidly entertained, and promise to repeat the visit.

W. J. Cooker of Adrian, well known in Ann Arbor as one of the Board of Regents, was recently elected a member of the executive council of the American Banker's Association, at its annual meeting in St. Louis, Mo.

Fred McOmer does not want anybody to have an imperfect article even when he steals it. If the fellow who stole his hammock will call at the house Fred will give him the rings also. Of course, no questions will be asked.

Get a Y. M. C. A. announcement from the secretary, and see what the association has to offer the young men of the city. If you know of a young man who would be interested, give or send his name to J. E. Benz, general secretary.

The University Y. M. C. A. has rented Sackett Hall, corner of State and Huron streets for the coming year. This will give them good accommodations for effective work, and they are all rejoicing. They have 18 rooms for rent to members.

It is probable that the Republicans of Washtenaw County will unite with their friends from Lenawee and pay a visit to the Republican "Meech" at Canton, Ohio. Arrangements are in the hands of O. E. Butterfield, secretary of the county committee.

The boys of Ann Arbor, as well as of other cities, are making a profitable sport by killing sparrows in a novel way. They hold gasoline fish lamps under the trees at night, which blinds the birds and makes them easy targets for the deadly air guns.

Local Maccabees will be interested in knowing that Lillian M. Hollister, of Detroit, supreme commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the world, has started on a trip through Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Mattie L. Purfield, wife of Horace T. Purfield, aged 47 years, died Wednesday, September 23, of cancer. The funeral occurred Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, Rev. J. M. Gelston officiating. The remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

W. W. Wedemeyer captured a Kalamazoo admech in his political talk there last Friday evening. The Kalamazoo Telegraph says they forgot all about his youth when he got to talking, and followed him interestedly, breaking into repeated applause as he proceeded.

Dwight B. Cheever, a well known Ann Arbor boy, who graduated from the law department last year, has entered upon the practice of his profession in Chicago. He has a pleasant suite of offices at 90 La Salle st., where he will be pleased to see his Ann Arbor friends.

Unity Club will begin its public entertainments for the season with a students' reception in the Unitarian Church parlors next Monday evening at 7:30. There will be music, refreshments, readings and a good time for all. All liberal students of the University, Music School and High School are especially invited.

The Inland Press has just issued for Wagner & Morse a unique and valuable calendar which will be highly prized by students and others for the information it contains. A large number of copies have been issued, which together with the value of the information contained, makes it an advertising medium of high merit. The calendar has been copyrighted, and will be issued regularly each year.

The County convention of the Prohibition party was held at the Court House last Saturday afternoon. It was decided not to put a ticket in the field. Joseph Doane, of Salem, and George S. Hathaway, of York were nominated for the legislature from the Northern and Southern districts respectively. Delegates were elected to the congressional and senatorial conventions, and a county executive committee appointed.

Students who come to Ann Arbor to enter the School of Music sometimes experience considerable difficulty in finding rooms. People who have rooms to rent are not themselves so entraptured with the music produced in the course of a student's practice that they will listen to it from five to ten hours a day for two hundred consecutive days. And besides the admission of a musician increases the difficulty of renting other rooms. Some enterprising citizen ought to take advantage of this state of affairs and erect in the neighborhood of the School of Music a house especially adapted to the needs of musicians. Such a home ought to bring a good return on the investment, while at the same time it would save music students the long and discouraging tramps that they now make in their search for rooms.

The engagement of Mr. Chas. A. Reekie, of Detroit, and Miss Helen A. Sherwood, of Plymouth, is announced. Mr. Reekie is an insurance man, well known in Ann Arbor.

Since we cannot have a fair in Ann Arbor this year, do not forget the only one in the county. Go to Chelsea, Oct. 7, 8 or 9, and see what they are doing in that part of the county.

Sallie Clarkson, daughter of S. W. Clarkson, fell off a fence last week, and was unfortunate enough to break an arm. Dr. Lynds reduced the fracture and the arm is doing nicely.

The rooms of the Y. W. C. A. were crowded last Sunday to hear State Secretary, Miss Seymour. A special meeting is promised for next Sunday, and a large attendance is expected. Board meeting Oct. 5th, 7:30 p. m.

A University of Michigan scholarship association has been organized in Mt. Clemens with the following board of trustees: Miss Crocker, J. B. Eldredge, D. F. Metz, J. M. Croman, B. F. Yates, P. J. Ullrich and H. O. Chapoton.

City Clerk Mills will give a reward to the man who will enable him to tell, from the looks of a dead sparrow, whether it was a city bird or a farmer bird. He suspects he is paying the boys for some birds not killed inside the city limits.

H. M. Clarke, of Detroit, will address the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Clarke has been state secretary for several years, but will leave the work on Nov. 1st. His friends, and he has many in Ann Arbor, will be glad of another opportunity to hear him.

The rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association will be open every afternoon from Oct. 5th to Oct. 12th and tickets for the Leotta Recital of Oct. 12th will be on sale there. Members of the Y. W. C. A. who have failed to obtain tickets for sale before that time may get them there.

Mr. E. F. Lohr, an Ann Arbor boy, and a graduate of the University in the class of 1884, has been appointed to the chair of Modern languages in Kalamazoo College. Since graduation Mr. Lohr has successfully filled the principalship of two prominent high schools, one at South Bend, Ind., and the other at Duluth.

Snowden and Miller's Tennessee Jubilee Singers will give a concert in High School Hall on Monday, October 5th. This company are the original Jubilee Singers and deserve a large house in Ann Arbor. Their entertainment consists of the songs of their race, both pathetic and comic, with an imitation of a steam calliope as a special feature. Admission twenty-five cents.

Dr. Francis K. Rexford, Ypsilanti's oldest merchant, died in that city last Friday evening, after a short illness, at the age of 82 years. He came to Ypsilanti in 1837 and practiced medicine until 1850, when he went into business. He was at one time postmaster, and at different times has held various city offices. Four sons survive him, all of whom are prominent in business circles. The funeral was held Monday, at which time all the stores in Ypsilanti were closed.

The announcement of the lecture and musical course of the Normal at Ypsilanti has just been given out, and it promises to be even more popular than usual. The course will be opened October 10 with two lectures by Prof. H. Morse Stephens, of Cornell university. The other entertainments of the course are: Lieut. R. E. Peary, on "Explorations in Northern Greenland;" Wm. H. Sherwood, grand operator company; I. V. Flagler, the celebrated organist; Samuel Phelps Leland, lecture, "World Making;" Max Heinrich, song recital; Miss Jane Adams, of Hull house, Chicago, lecture, "The Obligations of Social Citizenship;" E. Maro, the eminent magician, entertainment, "An Evening of Mystery;" J. J. Lewis, lecture, "The Passion Play of Oberammergau," illustrated by the stereopticon. The last and most popular entertainment will be given by the Normal choir under the direction of Prof. Pease.

### High School Notes.

There is to be a state high school foot-ball association this year. Teams from the eastern and western parts of the state will play preliminary games, and the winners from each section will play on Thanksgiving day for a silver cup offered by the Athletic association of U. of M. Ann Arbor will be in the eastern division.

The Athletic Association will hold their meeting this afternoon.

The many socials held during the last two weeks have given the scholars a very general acquaintance with each other. Mark Cheever has been elected president of the junior class. Every student is requested to become a member of the athletic association. This association needs the help of all in order to foster the proper school spirit. We cannot expect our players to do their best if we show no marks of appreciation. Show the boys you are in sympathy with them if you do not play yourself.

Mr. W. H. Hawkes has been appointed to assist Prof. Chute in the laboratory.

The foot ball team will meet the Adrian High School team in the first foot ball game of the season at the fair grounds to-morrow.

### Elks' Opening.

Last evening was an important time in the history of the Ann Arbor Lodge B. P. O. E. Their handsome new lodge rooms in the Sudworth block were formally opened for use. After an initiation ceremony on a number of candidates, all sat down to a sumptuous banquet, and with toasts and music, time flowed on in a way it is wont to do among the Elks, when no outside disturbs the herd. The Elks have one of the finest suites of rooms in the city. Along the entire front of the block is the lodge-room proper, handsomely decorated in terra cotta colors by Moore & Wetmore. Back of this large room are reading room, lunch room, card room, toilet, etc., all tastefully and appropriately furnished. The rooms will be open at all times for the use of members. A large number of visiting brothers were in the city, and all joined in unstinted praise of the new rooms.

Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### Anti-Tramp Society.

There was a very small attendance at the annual meeting of the Anti-Tramp society, in the Court House last Friday evening, but the reports showed some good work done. Treasurer Hiscock's report showed the receipts for the last year to have been:—Balance from previous year \$835; from annual dues, \$1200; from city for work done by tramps \$3410; total, \$5445. Expenditures were: for supplies, \$3300; 113 meals furnished, \$29.60; 40 lodgings, \$6.90; leaving a balance on hand of \$14.70. The total expenditures for the year were \$39.70, while the society received for work done \$3410, showing that they had lacked only \$5.60 of being self supporting. Pres. Bradshaw in summing up the work for the year showed that the number of tramps in the city had been greatly reduced, while the expense was very slight. Supposing the parties lodged to have been also supplied with meals, and making no additional count for them, we have, on the basis of meals furnished, 118 tramps passed through the city. Bad cases of these been arrested for vagrancy the expense to the county would have been, at an estimate, of \$4.50 each, which amount is given by Justice Pond as a low figure, \$331.00, and would have worked no diminution of the tramp nuisance. The plan adopted in this city has been copied in many other places, each officer of the society having had letters about the work here from neighboring cities and states. Prof. Cooley reported that Dr. Bradshaw's paper on the work of this society, read before the meeting of the Associated Charities recently held in Grand Rapids, was one of the most interesting papers of the session. It was read before a crowded room, and discussed at length.

### Influence of Lombard Street.

To the Editor of THE DEMOCRAT:—The subserviency of the money power to Great Britain has been pointed out many times by advocates of the free coinage of silver, but you and other gold-bug editors have had the effrontery to claim that our legislation has not been influenced from Lombard street. In my investigations of this matter I have run across some convincing evidence that is accessible to any one who cares to look it up. Section 49 of the Act of February 13, 1875, (Sec. 3548 of the Revised Statutes of the United States) reads as follows:—

For the purpose of securing a due conformity in weight of the Coins of the United States to the provisions of this Title, the brass Troy pound weight, procured by the minister of the United States at London, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-seven for the use of the Mint, and now in the custody of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall be the standard Troy pound of the United States, conformably to which the coinage thereof shall be regulated."

Think of it, Mr. Editor, a brass Troy pound weight from England shall be the standard Troy pound of the Mint of the United States. Where was the President of this great and glorious country when a foreign brass Troy pound weight was brought into the country? Was he, like the present occupant of the White House, so devoted to the piscatorial art that he had no time to see what was being done by his ministers? Didn't we have native American brass out of which a Troy pound weight could be made? Didn't we have some worker in brass who could make a Troy pound weight out of brass? As to the Congress of 1873, which struck a deadly blow at silver, what was to be expected but that it would tie us down to a British Troy pound? The wonder is that they didn't authorize some United States minister to bring over a British inch and British gallon, a British multiplication table and a British method of extracting the square root. No doubt they will go after these things in time, and by the end of the century we may expect to be reduced to complete slavery.

Yours (16 to 1).

### The Leotta Entertainment.

The Leotta recital, given in this city under the auspices of Y. W. C. A., Oct. 12, will be an entertainment that will interest all. This recital deserves more than a passing notice from lovers of artistic personation and excellent music. The most able critics, both in America and Europe, pronounce Leotta peerless in her line. Her series of twelve recitals given in Chicago last season proved to be one of the "events" of the season. She appeared before Queen Victoria, by special invitation, in 1895. Of Miss Hills, the harpist, who will appear in this recital, it is only necessary to state that she is one of the most brilliant soloists in this country. It is sincerely hoped that the effort to furnish an entertainment, very much out of the ordinary, will meet with the encouragement, in the way of patronage, which it deserves.

### Are You Tired

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

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

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 Years the Standard.

### Ann Arbor Railroad Bulletin.

The Ann Arbor Railroad will make a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan to points named below. Tickets will be sold commencing three days prior to date of meeting and will be good for return passage not later than three days after the close of the meeting.

Danville, Ill., Oct. 13-17, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society M. E. church.

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**SLOW BURNING POWDER.**

It was Once Manufactured Secretly by Germany.

Slow-burning powder was first made in Germany and was first called cocoa powder, because it resembled in color and general appearance a cake of chocolate, says St. Nicholas. Its method of manufacture was kept secret, but other countries analyzed the grains and soon learned to make it even better than Germany. It is made partly by changing the proportions of the ingredients, making them about 75 per cent gunpowder, 3 per cent sulphur and 18 per cent charcoal, thus also giving the powder its peculiar color. Thus there arose a division of gunpowder into quick and slow burning powders. It was not alone necessary to make a powder which would burn more slowly, but, if possible, to make one burn so that more gas would be forming when the shot got near the muzzle than was forming when it started from the breech, because there is more smoke when the shot when it nears the muzzle and it therefore takes more gas to keep up the same pressure against its base. To accomplish this and to make the grains lie so that there should be spaces evenly distributed among them to allow the flame to reach every grain at once, causing all of them to begin running together, grains were made of regular shapes and each shape was tried, to see how nearly it gave the desired result. Thus there have been used round grains, square grains, spheroidal grains, cylindrical grains, and prismatic grains. Of course it is impossible to make a grain which will have more and more surface to burn the smaller it gets, so the best result which has thus far been obtained is only an approach to it, and this is obtained with hexagonal and prismatic grain about one inch high and an inch and a half in diameter, with a hole, or several holes, through it.

**Animals in Hot Weather.**

The draught hot wave that has hung over the country recently proves once more that, after all, man is the toughest creature of the animal kingdom. Hundreds of men have worked with horses recently to see the latter drop prostrated. Dogs, too, have suffered dreadfully and often needlessly. Water, shade and rest are the three saving conditions for animals. Through some wrong-headed policy in our larger cities it would sometimes look as if there were a conspiracy to make these conditions as difficult as possible. Now New York has been within a year nearly denuded of shade trees. The old-time watering troughs have been largely removed. Teamsters who do not carry buckets on their carts often compel their horses to wait for water until they are nearly choked. There are no shady resting places on the streets, the barns are ill-ventilated, and so on upon occasions of excessive heat the poor animals drop by scores. A veterinary surgeon estimates that the mortality among working horses in New York during the past week has been fully 80 per cent.

The sufferings of animals during hot waves are largely needless. The suspected mad dog is often only hunting for water. Ignorance cannot be well helped, but those paid to know something about the wants of dumb animals seem to be very poorly equipped.—Boston Globe.

**A HOT PLACE TO LIVE IN.**

On the Coast of Persia Discounts the Famous Red Sea.

The hottest region on the earth's surface is on the southwestern coast of Persia, on the border of the Persian gulf. The heat is such that it is not possible to visit there for more than a few days. In the months of July and August the mercury has been known to stand above 100 degrees in the shade night and day and to run up as high as 130 degrees in the middle of the afternoon. At Bahrein, in the center of the most torrid part of this most torrid belt, as though it were nature's intention to make the place as unbearable as possible, water from wells is something unknown. Great shafts have been sunk to a depth of 100, 200, 300 and even 500 feet, but always with the same result—no water. This serious drawback, notwithstanding, a comparatively numerous population contrive to live there, thanks to copious springs which burst forth from the bottom of the gulf more than a mile from the shore.

The water from these springs is obtained in a most curious and novel manner. "Machadores" (divers), whose sole occupation is that of furnishing the people of Bahrein with the life-giving fluid, repair to that portion of the gulf where the springs are situated and bring away with them hundreds of bags of water each day. The water of the gulf where the springs burst forth is nearly 200 feet deep, but these machadores manage to fill their goat-skin sacks by diving to the bottom and holding the mouths of the bags over fountain jets—this, too, without allowing the salt of the gulf to mix with it. The source of these submarine fountains is thought to be in the hills of Omadon, 400 or 500 miles away. Being situated at the bottom of the gulf, it is a mystery how they were ever discovered, but the fact remains that they have been known since the dawn of history.

**His Patent in Danger.**

Attorney Garrett McHenry recently appeared as counsel in a case before a justice of the peace at Suisun. McHenry found it necessary to make frequent objections to the evidence that the opposing counsel was attempting to introduce. The justice, whose first title of evidence is "every thing goes," looked first annoyed and then indignant. Finally he could contain himself no longer and, as a ruling on one of Mr. McHenry's objections, roared: "Mr. McHenry, what kind of a lawyer are you, anyway?" "I'm a patent lawyer," replied the attorney, facetiously. "Well all I've got to say is that when the patent expires you will have a hard time getting it renewed. Go on with the case."—San Francisco Post.

**A Valuable Letter.**

Mr. Trivet (reading)—"The other day a letter of Edgar A. Poe's, asking a friend for \$5, was sold at auction for \$85." "Yes, sir," said the other. "Mrs. Trivet—Was the plea successful in getting the money?" "I don't know. Why do you ask that?" "If it was, the letter fetched \$70 altogether."—New York World.

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**THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD.**

Life in the Center of the Famous Gold-Mining Region.

Johannesburg, the London of South Africa, nine years ago a barren valley and eight years ago a miners' camp, is now the center of some 100,000 inhabitants and increasing also as fast as brick and mortar can be obtained, says a writer in Chambers' Journal. It is situated directly on top of the gold, and on looking down from the high ground above it looks to an English eye like a huge drawn-out mass of tin sheds with their painted mine chimneys running in a straight line all along the quartz gold reef as far as you can see in either direction. The largest, or main reef, runs for thirty miles uninterruptedly, gold-bearing and honeycombed with shafts throughout. The reef even were it alone could speak for the stability and continuous prosperity of the Transvaal gold trade, on a small steamer arriving only a few days ago from the cape was said to be gold, and the newspapers show that usually about 1,000,000 worth is consigned by each mail boat.

As we enter the town we find fine and well-planned streets, crossed at places with deep gutters—gutters, rather—to carry off the water, which is often, in the heavy summer rains, deep to your knees. Crossing these at a fast trot, the driver never drawing rein, the novice is shot about in his white-covered, two-wheeled cab, with its large springs, like a pea in a bladder. Indeed, one marvels at the daintily dressed habitues of the place being swung through so roughly, quite unconcerned and without bumping a frill. We pass fine public buildings, very high houses and shops, somewhat jettied. It is true, and goodness help them in case of a large street fire—but now being added to or replaced by larger and more solid buildings. Indeed, bricks cannot be made fast enough to supply the demand, both here and in some of the outlying Transvaal towns where the gold boom is on. There are lofty and handsome shops with most costly contents which can vie with London or Paris.

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Her Husband's Fight with the Beast in the Dark.

W. W. Smith, who resides in the mountains about seven miles north of Ukiah, Cal., arrived in town yesterday which he had killed near his home Saturday evening last, says the San Francisco Chronicle. He also exhibited a suit of clothes which he had worn on the night of the killing. They were torn to shreds and bore evidence of the truth of the story which he told regarding the difficulty he had in winning the trophies.

Mr. Smith left his home early Monday morning for the purpose of visiting this city. He requested his wife to go over to an adjoining ranch, owned by J. W. Fitzsimmons, and remain there until he called for her on his way back. Mr. Smith was putting on her bonnet when she was horrified to observe the head of an enormous panther through the open door. She sprang toward the window, hoping to escape. At her first movement the panther sprang in at the door and rushed under the bed. Mrs. Smith then ran through the door and reached her neighbor's house thoroughly exhausted.

Her husband arrived later and, accompanied by Fitzsimmons, left for his home to sleep in a secure place. The panther, Fitzsimmons took a shotgun and Smith was armed with a butcher knife and carried a lantern. Reaching the house, Smith stepped inside, and the panther, which had been feeding on the remains of a deer, sprang at his throat, bearing him to the ground and breaking the lantern. Smith finally succeeded in gaining his feet and called Fitzsimmons for help, but the latter was able to see only the dim outlines of the tiger.

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

"You can tell a good deal about a man by the way he smokes a cigar," said a traveling man in a philosophical mood at one of the hotels the other day. "And it goes without saying that you can also tell something of his disposition by the brand he generally smokes. For instance, you see him coming out from the dining room after regaling the physical man with the delicacies of a first course and then you see him at the bar, with a long black cigar from his pocket and bites about half an inch off from one end, sets the other end blazing and is soon puffing great clouds of smoke that ring and curl all around him. If he pulls at it furiously, I always think he doesn't know how to enjoy a good cigar. He will probably smoke two cigars while another man is enjoying one. In that event, it is generally a mild weed that he prefers. At any rate, it is an indication of his nervous temperament. Such a man is never happy unless he is in the midst of constant change. He is impulsive and even hot tempered. If you want to sell him any goods, it should be policy on your part not to cross him if you can avoid it. But in the other fellow who smokes methodically takes his knife out of his pocket while he continues talking to his companion and slowly trims the end of his favorite brand, returns his knife to his pocket and settles back in his chair for a quiet smoke. Putting the cigar into his mouth, he generally chews the end of it for five minutes before the lighting operation is performed. And when he lights, he never smokes a second puff. The delicate white ash hides the fire, and the thin line of smoke is hardly visible as it curls lazily upward. Yet he never has to relight his cigar. Such a man is introspective, cool in an emergency, logical in his thinking and just the opposite in temper to the one I previously described. If anything startling should turn up, he would never appear surprised. If he gets into a game of high dice, he never shows his chagrin. And I venture to say that if his life purpose were thwarted—and he has one—very few people would ever know it. He would suffer like the Spartan boy with the fox concealed under his coat and gnawing at his vitals. Some would say this is all both, but I fancy there is something in it." And the man put into his pocket a white ash cigar which he had bought at the moment while he watched the blue rings wafted away by the cool breeze that is so graceful on a hot August day.

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

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

**Dew in the British Isles.**

It is estimated that the total annual deposit of dew on the British Isles amounts to something like five inches, or about one-seventh of the total amount received from the atmosphere. This means 22,161,937,355 tons of dew a year.

**Cricket's Sing Much More Sharply Just Before a Rain than at Other Times.**

In old English houses this circumstance has been frequently remarked, and the cricket's cry is heard with attention as if foretelling the changes in the weather.

**Well Worth Its Cost.**

Farmer Brown—Did yer son learn much at th' agricultural college? Farmer Brown—Lord, gosh! Yes, 'Th' college yell he learnt that is 'th' best thing fer scarin' crows I ever seen.—Judge.

**His Only Wish.**

Young Gushington—Mr. Grimmer, I love your daughter devotedly, madly! I cannot live without her. I—I—I— I— Ardent Lover—Oh, all right. All I ask of you is not to stay and die in the house.

**Doubled Up.**

"Did you know Popperton was leading a double life nowadays?" "No, you don't tell me?" "Fact, only yesterday I saw him out walking with his twins."—Truth.

**Experienced.**

Mertie—Cholly proposed to me last night. Marie—Doesn't he do it awkwardly, though?—Truth.

**Looking for It.**

Other Party—Man alive, do you suppose I'd be able to sleep if I knew there was whisky in the house? I'd be walking the floor all night.—Truth.

**Satisfaction.**

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**Cause and Effect.**

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**ANDRE'S MONUMENT.**

Vandals Have Chipped His Memorial In Westminster Abbey.

Near the center of the south wall of the nave is a monument to Major Andre of Revolutionary note. The very long inscription upon it begins, "Sacred to the memory of Major John Andre, who, raised by his merit, at an early period of life, to the rank of adjutant general of the British forces in America, and employed in an important but hazardous enterprise, fell a sacrifice to his zeal for his king and country, on the 23d of October, 1780, aged 39, miserably beloved, and esteemed by the army in which he served and lamented even by his foes."

About the base of the monument, which is a panel set against the wall, are several small figures. These project from the panel, and represent the presentation of Major Andre's right before his execution. The case with which the heads of these figures could be broken off has been too great a temptation to relic hunters, and most of the heads have been knocked off and stolen. That such vandalism is not wholly modern is shown from the fact that Charles Lamb writes of the defacing of this very monument in his way in his "Essays of Elia." "Southby, the poet when a boy, was a pupil at the Westminster school. Later in life he was exceedingly sensitive in regard to his political principles, and for a time a serious quarrel existed between himself and Lamb, because the latter, speaking in regard to this injury to Andre's monument, described it as the "wanton mischief of some schoolboy, fired perhaps with raw notions of unbridled freedom." Then, addressing Southby, he added, "The mischief was done about the time that you were a scholar there. Do you know anything about the unfortunate relic?"

There is now fastened upon the wall of the nave, above the monument, a wreath of oak leaves which Dean Stanley, when he visited America, gathered near the spot on the bank of the Hudson river where Andre was executed. Although Andre died in 1780, it was not until 1821 that, at the request of the Duke of York, his bones were exhumed and taken to England to be buried in the abbey. The box in which they were placed for the voyage is still preserved in the oratory over St. Isidore's chapel, where the wax figures are—Max Bennett Thresher in St. Nicholas.

**Animals' Illusions.**

Birds are perhaps more commonly the victims of illusions than other animals, their stupidity about their eggs being particularly noticeable. Last year, for instance, a hen got into the pavilion of a ladies' golf club and began to sit on a golf ball in a corner, for which it made a nest with a couple of pocket handkerchiefs. But many quadrupeds are not only deceived for the moment by reflections, shadows and such unrealities, but often seem victims to illusions largely developed by the imagination.

The horse, for instance, is one of the best of animals to look to face to face with dangers which it can understand, such as the charge of an elephant or a wild bear at bay. Yet the courageous and devoted horse, so steadfast against the dangers he knows, is a prey to a hundred terrors of the imagination due to illusions, mainly those of sight, for shying, the minor effect of these illusions and "bolting," in which panic gains complete mastery over his soul, were caused, as a rule, by mistakes as to what the horse sees, and not by misinterpretation of what he hears. It is noticed, for instance, that many horses which shy usually start away from objects on one side more frequently than from objects on the other. This is probably due to defects in the vision of one or other eye.

In nearly all cases of shying the horse takes fright at some unfamiliar object, though this is commonly quite harmless, such as a wheelbarrow upside down, a freshly felled log or a piece of paper rolling before the wind. This instantly becomes an illusion, is interpreted as something else, and it is a curious question in equine neuropathy to know what it is that the horse figures and gesticulates to his soul, and how the Russian ponies first began to be shipped to Harwich, they usually objected to pass near a donkey. This reluctance was explained on the hypothesis that the ponies seldom saw donkeys in Russia and mistook them for bears.—London Spectator.

**The Corrupt Bourbons.**

Where does the Duc d'Orleans get his fat? From the Spanish and Neapolitan Bourbons, of whom he is unquestionably a descendant, even though Louis Philippe were a Chiappini. I cannot think of any French Bourbons, except Louis XVI, his sister Clotilde and Philippe Egalite's father, and the Comte de Chambord and his sister, who were very fat. The two latter were, however, descended from the Neapolitan and Spanish Bourbons. Obesity has been an oft recurring malady of the Spanish royal family ever since Elizabeth Farnese married Philip V. She was the heiress of the fattest Italian that probably ever lived. He was a princeling in a European show whose legs had to be propped up by buxram and whitebone cases to prevent them overlapping his feet. Fatty degeneration impaired the usefulness of Charles III of Spain and destroyed the activity of the late Queen Christina, grandmother of the Comtesse de Paris. Queen Isabella strongly inherits the family failing. The Comtesse de Paris made a brave fight against the hereditary diathesis by Bantizing at Marjonbad and on the Aubergne moors, where she tires out all her gamekeepers.—London Truth.

**Hard to Manage.**

Mrs. Henpeck—My dear, you will make a great mistake if you marry Mr. Meak. He has no beard and wears a wig. Daughter—What difference does that make? "Hush! You try managing a husband with no hair of his own and you'll find out."—New York Weekly.

**NAMED AFTER FAURE.**

A Cannibal Island Bearing the Name of the French President. Felix Faure, the president of France, has sought popular favor more persistently and to better purpose than any other chief executive of that republic, and the latest sign that success has crowned his efforts comes from a far-off corner of the world, says an exchange. He has graciously consented to the request of the citizens of a town in the New Hebrides that he become a godfather and lend his name to their tiny municipality. Since the beginning of the new year, therefore, the town of Faure-Ville has been in existence.

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**Very Rich.**

Once upon a time a goat, who was about to partake of a poster, bethought him to observe the trend of the jest which it was designed to depict. "Ha, ha," he laughed, "ha, ha, That's pretty rich. I guess I'd better not eat it, for this 'nigger' indignation I'm having."—Detroit Tribune.

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**Doubled Up.**

"Did you know Popperton was leading a double life nowadays?" "No, you don't tell me?" "Fact, only yesterday I saw him out walking with his twins."—Truth.

**Experienced.**

Mertie—Cholly proposed to me last night. Marie—Doesn't he do it awkwardly, though?—Truth.

**Looking for It.**

Other Party—Man alive, do you suppose I'd be able to sleep if I knew there was whisky in the house? I'd be walking the floor all night.—Truth.

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**DROWSY STATESMEN.**

Some of the Notables in British Political Life Fond of a Nap.

The occasion of making one's maiden speech is hardly the time one would expect a legislator to select for giving vent to a yawn. It is nevertheless on record that some thirty years ago, when the present duke of Devonshire, then Lord Harrington, was making his maiden speech in the house of commons, he visibly yawned, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, and Mr. Disrael