

GRINDING AGAIN.

SUPERVISORS MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Organization and Appointment of Committees.—Board of County Canvassers Elected Under New Law.—Annual Report Filed.—Basis of Equalization Fixed at \$25,000,000.

The Board of Supervisors met in annual session at the Court House on Monday morning. After appointing the following standing committees the board adjourned to 2 o'clock:

Equalization—Leland, Boyle, Hall, Damon, Alber. Criminal claims, No. 1—Walter, Bibbins, Krapf. Criminal claims, No. 2—Hunter, Tuomy, Forsyth. Civil claims—Ball, Whitaker, Feiner. To settle with county officers—Watkins, Case, Bibbins. On salaries of county officers—Hall, Eberbach, Hauser. On apportionment of state and county tax—Lighthall, Howlett Beach. On public buildings—Kitson, Ball, Tuomy. On rejected taxes—Davenport, Bailey, Wood. To examine accounts of superintendents of poor—Eberbach, Hunter, Krapf. On finance—Case, Whittaker, Kitson. On fractional school districts—Howlett, Hauser, Leland. On drains—Voorheis, Lighthall, Davenport. On printing—Forsyth, Fischer, Alber. On contagious diseases—Feiner, Bailey, Clark. On per diem—Hauser, Damon, Fisher. To prepare statement of county expenses—Boyle, Eberbach, Watkins.

In the afternoon an order of special business was adopted. The reports of commitments to the insane asylum, of jail inspectors, and the auditor general with reference to state taxes, were received and placed on file. The basis of equalization was fixed at \$25,000,000.

Tuesday's meeting was largely devoted to routine business. Arthur Brown, H. G. Prettyman, and J. Willard Babbitt were elected county canvassers under the new law, and M. I. Cook, alternate. Martin J. Cavanaugh was re-elected school examiner, and M. Davenport was re-elected janitor of the court house. The board also voted to petition the legislature for a repeal of the law requiring the supervisors to take farm statistics.

Not much was done aside from routine business. The report of drain commissioner was received, filed and ordered printed. The bid of Dr. H. J. Pearson for attendance on prisoners at the jail for the ensuing year was accepted. The clerk was directed to sign a new contract with the Detroit House of Correction for board and charge of prisoners. At the afternoon session little was done beyond the allowance of a few bills. A motion to reduce the fees of sheriff and deputies for work done on criminal cases, when unsuccessful in making an arrest, was lost.

The Thursday morning session was taken up with receiving the county treasurer's report. It was referred to the committee to settle with county officers, and the time having arrived for the inspection of the county house, adjournment was taken for that purpose.

Bryan Club at U. of M.

The U. of M. Bryan Club met at the Court House Wednesday evening and completed organization. The officers are: F. A. Sweet, Utah, president; J. A. Hellenthal, Michigan, vice-president; E. J. Turner, Michigan, secretary; and E. F. Ryan, Ohio, treasurer. Resolutions concerning Yale students' reception of Bryan were adopted; and also resolutions calling on the lecture association to explain Depew's speech, and demanding the use of the hall for a free silver reply were adopted. The club will go to Detroit in a body to hear Bryan.

New Drug Firm.

Schumacher & Miller opened their handsome new drug store at No. 45 So. Main st., on Saturday evening last. The members of the firm are well known to citizens of Ann Arbor, are deservedly popular among our young business men, and will undoubtedly make a success of their new venture. The furniture is all quarter sawed oak, and was manufactured by T. Rauschenberger & Co. of this city. The stock is new and fresh from top to bottom, the store light and attractive, and the proprietors bound to please. Give them a call.

Junior Law's Election.

The junior law class has accomplished a feat almost unheard of in that department. They have elected a full set of officers without quarrel, and have done it in one day. The following is a list of the officers elected: President, Rufus L. Weaver, Fraser, Ky.; first vice-president, Wm. A. S. Miller, Petoskey; second, Miss Grace H. Carlton, Sault Ste Marie; recording secretary, C. F. Kelly, Butte, Mont.; corresponding secretary, G. D. Robbins, Galesburg, Ill.; treasurer, H. F. Ake, Mappleton, O.

THOMAS D. KEARNEY.

The Democratic Nominee for Judge of Probate.

Thomas D. Kearney was born in the township of Northfield, Dec. 24, 1862. He is a product of the farm, and the habits of steady living and hard work there formed have followed him through life. He obtained his literary education in the district schools, and the Ann Arbor High School. He taught for two years in the district schools, and in 1887 he graduated from the Law department of the University. He was for two years school inspector for the township of Northfield, and has always taken a warm interest in everything that pertains to the welfare of our public school system. He was city attorney of Ann Arbor for two terms under Mayors Beakes and Manly, and was a vigorous and successful officer. He



THOMAS D. KEARNEY.

was prosecuting attorney of this county from 1892 to 1894, but was defeated for re-election in the big wave that swept all democrats out of office that year. His record in the prosecutor's office is one in every way creditable to him, and was certainly marked by the determined energy with which he performed his duties. Mr. Kearney has spent his whole life in Washtenaw county. His entire record as boy and man is an open page before those to whom he now comes asking office. He is well known throughout the county, and his popularity is evidenced by the flattering vote he has always received when a candidate for office. During the last two years he has been practicing his profession in this city, and has met with good success. He is in the prime of life, and if elected to the office of judge of probate he will give to it, as he has always given to every public trust committed to him, the very best of his ability and attention.

A Valuable Book.

A Syllabus of Lectures on Pharmacology and Therapeutics in the University of Michigan, Department of Medicine and Surgery, has recently been prepared by Dr. S. A. Matthews, and published by Geo. Wahr. The syllabus has been prepared especially for the students taking the lecture course in pharmacology at the University. Its object is to serve as a guide to those taking the course, and to call attention to the more important drugs and preparations necessary to be known and prescribed. The book was printed by The Inland Press.

S. C. A. Reception.

The annual S. C. A. reception last Friday evening was largely attended and very pleasant. Dr. Mosher gave a very pleasant talk, telling of her experience along in the 70's when the association was a strictly Y. M. C. A. organization, and she was the first woman to speak before it. Prof. Thompson gave a short talk on the privileges the University gives its students outside the class rooms. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in conversation.

The Leotta Recital.

The Leotta Recital, which was given under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association at the Presbyterian church last Monday evening, was not as well attended as the character of the entertainment deserved. Leotta won her way to the hearts of the audience in the very first number, and was warmly applauded at every appearance. She is certainly an artist of high merit and a charming entertainer. Miss Hillis, as a harpist, was well received.

Off for Canton.

The Ann Arbor Railroad Co. will run an excursion to Canton, O., the home of Wm. McKinley, to-day. The train will start from Mt. Pleasant and take passengers at all stations between there and Toledo, leaving Ann Arbor at 11:30 a. m. The fare from this city is \$2.50 and a large delegation of citizens and students is expected to go from here as well as from Ypsilanti and the surrounding towns. A pleasant time is assured.

DEPEW'S SPEECH.

"AMERICANS AT HOME AND ABROAD" CHIEFLY AT HOME.

Literary Lecture Turned into a Political Address—Currency Question his Main theme—Interference with Inter-state Commerce Touched on—Lecture Association Disclaims Responsibility—Chauncey Alone to Blame.

Chauncey M. Depew delivered the opening address of the Students' Lecture Association course, in University hall, last Saturday evening. His subject as announced was "Americans at Home and Abroad," and for about ten minutes he spoke very entertainingly upon that subject. At this point, though, he branched off, and delivered an entertaining political talk for the remainder of the hour. He made the turn very ingeniously, saying that the American was very fond of making political topics that were not so. Many questions that were in no sense political we made intensely so, contrary to the method prevailing abroad. There many of these same questions are studied scientifically, as they should be.

So the question of currency was not a political, but an academic question, and should be studied academically. As he was in an academic position for the time he thereupon began to consider the question in that light, but to the casual hearer it sounded so amazingly like Chauncey's political style that it would scarcely be recognized as different. He considered the question historically and philosophically, and made a straight out talk for the gold standard, illustrating throughout by a number of humorous stories, which kept the audience in a good humor.

The question of interference with the operation of trains, and its suppression by the federal government, also came in for his attention. This sort of interference he said was plainly unconstitutional, as that instrument guaranteed to every man life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The stopping of an overland train might leave unprotected people in a position that would lose them their lives; it interfered with their liberty to transact business; and if, as was liable to be the case, there were men on that train going to see their sweethearts, it certainly interfered with their pursuit of happiness.

The Lecture Association management disclaim any responsibility for the political trend of his address. A member of the board went to New York city especially to guard against that. Dr. Angell says the speech certainly violated the rules governing the use of the hall, but the whole speech was so ingenious, so humorous, and so enjoyable, that he thinks there will not be much fault found. Nevertheless, permission would have been refused if they had known the tenor of his remarks.

The Little Major Leads.

The returns so far from the political census of the University indicate that about eighty per cent of the students are for McKinley.

The sound money club organized last Tuesday night started with a membership of about 400. The club is entirely non-partisan. The officers elected were: B. T. Riley, chairman; H. I. Weinstein, first vice-president; S. P. Dudley, second vice-president; M. W. Babb secretary. Sound money speeches were made by J. H. Mays, T. A. Berkible, H. I. Weinstein, J. O. Laing and M. G. Bryant.

Unity Club Opening.

The first number of Unity Club course was delivered last Monday evening by Mrs. Dr. Sunderland, an illustrated lecture on Rome. Mrs. Sunderland's well known ability to handle such a subject should have drawn a large audience but the church was only comfortably well filled. The lecture was extremely interesting, delivered slowly so as to be easily followed, and the illustrations were well chosen. The course this year contains a number of illustrated travel lectures, and should prove very popular.

Foot Ball Schedule.

The foot ball schedule for the season is as follows: Oct. 14, open; Oct. 17, Lake Forest at Ann Arbor; Oct. 24, Purdue at Lafayette; Oct. 31, Lehigh at Detroit; Nov. 7, Minnesota at Minneapolis; Nov. 18, University of Nebraska at Ann Arbor; Nov. 21, open; Nov. 26, Chicago at Chicago. This gives us some good games at home and makes a very satisfactory schedule.

Registration Days.

The registration for this city will occur the Tuesday and Wednesday prior to election. Tuesday in each of the several wards at the usual polling places, and Wednesday at the Court House only. If you have come to the city, or changed your residence since last election do not neglect to register at the proper time.

LYCEUM COURSE OPENING.

The Johnson-Smiley Combination gave a Good Entertainment Tuesday Evening.

The Y. M. C. A. Lyceum Course was opened last Tuesday evening by the Johnson-Smiley Combination. The attendance was very encouraging to the management, and the entertainment very pleasing indeed to the audience. Miss Johnson's rendition of the tales of her people in her own words drew forth abundant applause. On her mother's side Miss Johnson is a relative of William Dean Howells, the novelist and her work shows she has a literary ability of her own worthy of her family. Mr. Smiley, as an entertainer, proved himself a host. He kept his audience in a continuous smile, or doubled them up with laughter. The entertainment was a brilliant opening for the course.

A call from THE DEMOCRAT the next morning found both Miss Johnson and Mr. Smiley to be just as entertaining off the platform as on. Miss Johnson is evidently troubled to keep Mr. Smiley, from practicing on her, but she seems to enjoy it nevertheless. In response to our query on leaving as to where they were going from here Mr. Smiley who was at the piano, carried out his habit by breaking into a song, which having pencil with us, we put down. It ran:

Where do you go from here?
Say! where do you go from here?
We hear the same old question
Wherever we may appear.

The barber as he shaves us
Remarks with an accent queer,
"Fifteen cents, t'ank 'e sabb!
Where do you go from here?"
And sometimes we go to a hotel
In trembling and in fear,
Perhaps they don't like "show people,"
And want us to "go from here."

And when we go up to Heaven,
St. Peter looks out with a leer;
"Oh! yes, I know you're "show people,"
Say, where do you go from here?"

OUT OF THE UNION.

The Courier Printing Office Declared Unfair, and all Union Men Withdrawn.

At the regular October meeting of Ann Arbor Typographical Union, No. 154, the Courier office in this city, was closed to union printers. For several years this office has employed cheap help, and the quality of their work has suffered in consequence, but about a year ago they promised to pay union wages to union printers, providing the union would declare their an open office. This request was complied with, but as frequent complaints were made that they were not living up to the agreement, an investigation committee started out to learn the truth of the matter. The management informed the committee that they could not and would not pay the scale of prices, that 20 cents per thousand ems was all they could afford to pay and compete with the other offices. As the other offices cheerfully pay 30 cents, and succeed, this statement of the Courier has no argument in it. It is hoped that people who have printing to be done will look at this matter in the true light and take their work to the offices who favor fair and honest wages.

A. A. TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

A Study of the Life of Christ.

Mrs. Sunderland began her Students' Bible Class at the Unitarian church last Sunday, with a large attendance. The subject of study for the next three months will be "The Life of Jesus in the Light of Recent Travels in Palestine."

Mrs. Sunderland has just returned from an extended tour through the Holy Land, during which she has visited and studied nearly every place connected with the life of Jesus. Her effort will be to reproduce as vividly as possible all the principal scenes and events in the history of Christ in connection with their local and historic settings. The class meets every Sunday at 12 M., in the main audience room of the Unitarian church. The public is invited.

Felix E. Winders Suicide.

Felix E. Winders, an old man 78 years of age, committed suicide by hanging at the home of his son on E. Ann st., on Saturday morning last. Just before coming to Ann Arbor from New York city he lost his wife. Brooding over this had made him despondent, and he had come to think himself a burden on his son. He hung himself with two knotted handkerchiefs tied over the edge of a partly opened door, and it was undoubtedly done during a fit of despondency. Coroner Ball impaneled a jury, which returned a verdict in accordance with these facts.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Washtenaw county W. C. T. U. will be held in the M. E. church, Manchester, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. An interesting program has been prepared Mrs. Martha J. Warner of Ypsilanti, is president, and Mrs. Elizabeth L. Pardon, of this city, secretary.

FIAT AND LAW.

ULTIMATE LAW, BASED UPON ULTIMATE TRUTH.

Dr. J. W. Bradshaw Preaches a Strong Sermon—Mere Enactment Does Not Make Law—The Voice of the People Not Necessarily the Voice of God—God's Own Laws in Accordance With This Truth—They Are Not Mere Fiats.

At the Congregational church last Sunday evening Dr. J. W. Bradshaw preached a strong sermon on the subject of fiat and law, what constitutes each, and the presence of the essential elements of true law in the laws of God. He said in substance:

The characteristic of law, is that it accords with reality—it accords with the nature of things. Fiat is a mere decree, regardless of facts and of the conditions which surround and govern. It must become in accord with the nature of things to have the force of law. For example, the Michigan legislature may enact a statute unanimously, but if the supreme court decides it to be contrary to the constitution, it is not law.

But even a constitution may not be ultimate law. If it is not in accord with that deeper law, that unknown but recognized force that speaks in every breast, then it is faulty, and ceases to be ultimate authority. There is in the United States constitution an inferred recognition of slavery, and Webster's argument for it and for the return of slaves from one state to another was perfect constitutionally; but the constitution itself was at fault, and the right prevailed.

Some persons have the idea that whatever a majority of the people vote is law. Such is not the case. The unanimous vote of the people cannot make to be, that which is not. It cannot make fifty cents equal a dollar; it cannot make eighteen inches equal thirty-six. They may call fifty cents a dollar if they want to, and in a given amount they will have twice as many dollars, but no more money. "Vox populi, vox Dei" does not mean that the voice of the people is necessarily the voice of God. It does mean that the whole people are more apt to discern the voice of God, and to see what is true law. According to the standing or falling of that assumption popular institutions stand or fall.

God's laws are not mere fiats. They are the expression of the eternal nature of things. The ten commandments and the sermon on the mount are grounded in the constitution of the universe, and it is for us, as nations and individuals, to be very sure that no fiat can modify them. Christ said: "Whoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, that built his house upon a rock." Why was that so? Because Christ's sayings have the quality of rock in them. "Whoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them not, I will liken him unto a foolish man, that built his house upon the sand." Why so? Because every departure from the principles and teachings of Jesus Christ is sandy, and cannot stand.

MUST NOT THINK OR TALK.

University Professors Scored Because They Have Opinions.

Hon. Fred A. Baker is credited with making the following senseless and entirely uncalled for remark: "From the way in which the professors of law in the University of Michigan undertake to instruct the people in financial matters we might infer that they had inherited their professorships instead of having been appointed because of their ability." The professors in the law department, or any other department, of the University of Michigan are not instructing the people in financial matters. They are simply attending to their duties, and are building up one of the greatest law schools in the country. They have their opinions upon these all-absorbing questions, and as private citizens and tax-payers, are perfectly justifiable in taking whatever part they see fit in the present political campaign.

That Old Corner.

EDITOR ANN ARBOR DEMOCRAT:—I notice in your paper of October 2nd a picture of "The Old Corner." I came to Ann Arbor in July, 1834, at that time there was a small wooden building on the site occupied by a Mr. Welch, father of Mrs. Olney Hawkins and Mrs. Dr. Denton, as a general store. "The Old Corner" was built in 1835 or '36 by Ira Durren and was a hotel—The American. When changed to stores, the "American Block" was the name it was called usually, but old residents will remember it by the name of the "Albino Block" a derisive name given it on account of the politics of the occupants. Respectfully yours, C. BLISS, Detroit, Oct. 8, 1896.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK.

The Republican Nominee for Judge of Probate.

Henry Wirt Newkirk was born in Dexter, August 1, 1854. When three years old his parents moved to a farm south of that village and he lived there till twenty-five years old. His education was received in the district schools, the Ann Arbor High School, and the Law department of the University, from which he graduated in 1879. He located at Bay City and the next year was elected Circuit Court Commissioner. From 1882 to 1884 he was bookkeeper for the Birkett Mfg. Co., and in 1884 he moved to Kentucky and founded the Williamsburg Times, to preach republicanism in that country. Later he returned to Ann Arbor and was city editor of the Ann Arbor Register, moving to Luther, Mich., to edit the Luther Enterprise. In 1889 he was appointed prosecuting attorney for Lake county, and elected for the succeeding term, making an enviable



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record. He was a member of the legislature from Lake county in 1893 and '94, and then returned to Dexter to become cashier of the Dexter Savings bank, which position he still holds. He was married in 1880 to Miss Nellie Birkett, and his family consists of his wife and two children. Mr. Newkirk has had a wide professional and business career, and has made a success of all his undertakings. His personal integrity is unassailable, and he has the ability to inspire confidence in all who come in contact with him. If elected Judge of Probate he promises to move to Ann Arbor, and give his undivided attention to the duties of his office. He has a wide acquaintance through different parts of the county. The Dexter Savings bank, of which he is cashier, owes no small part of its prosperity to his business sagacity, and his whole business career shows him to be a man of ability and good judgment, qualities essential in the office to which he aspires.

Y. M. C. A. DOINGS.

Newsy Items About Association Work in Ann Arbor.

The next monthly business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held Oct. 20. The entertainment committee has secured the services of Mr. Charles Ege ofetroit for that evening. He will be present with his phonograph, and the members will be given a rare entertainment free of charge. A small admission fee will be charged non-members.

The Women's Auxiliary held their monthly meeting on Monday of this week and made final arrangements for the Halloween social. This will be a novel entertainment and will be free to all. The Gypsy, the fortune teller, the champion pie-eater, the funny man and many others will be there. The ladies are endeavoring to make this a very enjoyable affair and it is to be hoped that the members will show their appreciation of what is being done for them by turning out in large numbers.

A Thanksgiving supper will be given the members and their lady friends by the Auxiliary. Committees have been appointed and the same are already at work.

Next Sunday at 2:45 P. M., the Gospel meeting will be led by Mr. B. B. Johnson. Special music has been provided.

DEATH OF ANDREW J. POPPLETON.

A Prominent Alumnus of the University of Michigan.

Andrew J. Poppleton of Omaha, Neb., who died September 24th, was one of the leading lawyers of the West. He was general attorney for the Union Pacific Railroad for many years, and also prominent as counsel in many famous cases. His defense of Oak Ames in the "Credit Mobilier" case, was said by the court to be one of the greatest efforts ever made at the American bar. He was a native of Birmingham, this state, and a graduate of the University

MICHIGAN PICKINGS.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR OWN STATE.

Items Which Will Be of Interest to Our Readers Gathered from Here and There—Crimes, Casualties and Other Occurrences of the Week Reported by Wire.

UNLUCKY BOAT BURNED.

Steam Barge Loretta Destroyed at Black River, Mich.

Black River, Mich., Oct. 9.—The steam barge Loretta was discovered to be on fire at the dock here at 1 o'clock Thursday morning, and now lies on the reef, a total loss.

The Loretta was of 294 tons, and was built in 1892. She was owned by Herman Endress of West Bay City and commanded by C. H. Woodgrift of Detroit.

HARDWARE STORE INSIDE HIM.

Remarkable Find in the Stomach of a Michigan Insane Prisoner.

Pontiac, Mich., Oct. 12.—George Cramer, who was sentenced from Pontiac to the Detroit house of correction for two years and six months, became insane and was transferred to the asylum for dangerous and criminal insane at Ionia.

On Sept. 7 a careful examination was made and an operation decided upon.

The patient was etherized and Dr. Long, assisted by Dr. Lathrop, made an incision into his stomach, and removed therefrom thirty-seven inches of wire, one piece seventeen inches, one fourteen, and one six inches in length; two trips of cotton cloth, one inch in width, and twelve and seventeen inches in length respectively.

Forest Fires in Michigan.

Ontonagon, Mich., Oct. 10.—Forest fires have been raging fiercer than ever before. There has been no rain in over three weeks. Toward Rockland the road is impassable. Much farm property has been destroyed.

Married in Spite of All.

Escanaba, Mich., Oct. 10.—Samuel Eby and Helen Powers loved, but the bride's parents objected. An elopement to Marinette was planned, but the train was late and two uncles took the bride home.

State Notes.

A citizen of Big Rapids, Mich., loaned Ezra Smith \$5 when he was broke out in 1861. He received a letter from Sedalia, Mo., the other day with a \$5 bill enclosed.

The First National bank, of Ithaca, Mich., has closed. R. M. Steele is president of this bank, as well as of the one which failed at Mount Pleasant.

The United States court of appeals at Port Huron, Mich., has confirmed the judgment of the circuit court awarding W. F. Davidson \$50,000 damages against the Illinois Central railway for injuries received at Hyde Park, Chicago, Feb. 27, 1893.

Ed McCrecher of Jonesville, Mich., has had success in growing a banana plant. It is 8 feet high and in healthy condition.

The official Michigan state crop report states that the average yield of wheat this year was 11.48 bushels per acre, the total yield for the state being 17,109,391 bushels.

The Excelsior furnace of Ishpeming, Mich., will go out of blast this week, owing to an immense accumulation of pig iron on hand and the inability of

the operators to dispose of their product.

Grapes are selling for 1/2 cent per pound in Monroe county, Mich., the cheapest ever known.

THE CURB IS ON.

New Triple Alliance That Will Rule the Turk.

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

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

It will be remembered that just at the time when England's government was proclaiming its inability to do more than plead with the sultan to return to his policies, France's ambassador to Turkey boldly faced the porte with a demand that he call his butchers off the backs of the tortured Armenians.

The feeling here is that France was chosen to make the demand upon Turkey, merely because neither Russia nor England was willing to trust the other to get any possible advantage in the Levant. Neither fears France in that quarter. It is uncertain whether the new alliance contemplates the dismemberment of Turkey, or the establishing of a regency to control Turkish affairs, rehabilitate Turkish finances, and handpick the assassin who at present occupies the throne.

SHORT ONE THOUSAND.

Cashier and Manager of a Cedarville, O., Bank Skips Out.

Cedarville, O., Oct. 14.—William L. Clemens, cashier and manager of the Bank of Cedarville, has gone, his whereabouts is unknown, and the condition of the bank is not very clear.

Mrs. Clemens did not get the note from her husband until Saturday morning, when she at once informed George W. Harper, president of the bank, of its contents. The bank was not opened on Saturday and the books were not touched until Monday, when only a partial investigation was made.

PRINCE HILKOFF IN CHICAGO.

Russian Minister of Railroads on a Tour of Inspection.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The Russian minister of railroads, Prince Hilkoff, the first public man to make the trip from St. Petersburg to this city over the new Siberian railroad, arrived in Chicago at 11 o'clock Tuesday on the Santa Fe road. He is engaged in a tour of inspection of the railroads in the United States.

Miss Caldwell to Marry.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Miss Mary Gwendolin Caldwell, founder of the Divinity college of the Catholic university, in a letter to a friend here announces she will be married in Dresden, Oct. 19, to the Marquis des Merinville. Her marriage will be a quiet one, owing to the recent death in a yachting accident of Baron Zewitz, her brother-in-law.

Swindler Sent to Jail.

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

Queen Telegraphs Her Sympathy.

London, Oct. 14.—The queen has telegraphed Mrs. Benson, widow of the archbishop of Canterbury, as follows: "I am stunned at the awful news, and my heart bleeds for you. But my own sorrow is great for I was so fond of the dear, kind, excellent archbishop. At the terrible loss to all my daughter joins me in my expression of sympathy."

More Work for the Employes.

Waltham, Mass., Oct. 14.—The 300 employes of the bleachery and dry works here began work on full time Monday. For the past three months they have been employed on the forty-hours per week basis.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Short Paragraphs Stating the Events of the Past Few Days.

The president has appointed William H. White of Virginia to be United States attorney for the eastern district of Virginia.

The Duluth Board of Trade has decided to sell no grain to Superior, Wis., mills except on Minnesota inspection and weight. Superior mills are shut down for want of wheat.

It is reported that a terribly disastrous fire has occurred at Guayaquil, Ecuador, and that fifteen squares of the town have been destroyed.

The Princess of Wales has now held her title over thirty-three years, a period which has been exceeded by only one of her predecessors, Augusta, the daughter of George II, who was for thirty-five years Princess of Wales.

About the only European monarch whose life is not insured is the czar. The insurance companies consider him too risky.

In conversation in London with friends Miss Edith Collins, who is reported as engaged to Chauncey M. Depew, referred to the report as absurd.

Frank E. Chase, one of the most popular young traveling men in Wisconsin, committed suicide at Fond du Lac by shooting. No motive can be ascribed for the act.

David Cheney and wife, aged 80 and 75, respectively, were buried in the same grave at Bowen, Ills. He died of general debility. She was overcome with apoplexy while preparing the body of her husband for burial and died in a few hours. They had lived on the same farm for forty-two years.

The formal announcement is made of the re-election of General Diaz for the four-year term, beginning Dec. 1. Bells in the churches and cathedrals of the City of Mexico were rung and there is general rejoicing.

A rich strike has been made on the Gold King lode of the Rua group on Squaw creek, S. D. In running a drift on the blanket formation the miners struck a well-defined vertical vein over two feet wide that runs over \$100 a ton.

The Emperor of Germany stands twenty-first in the direct line of succession to the British throne.

Insurance companies threaten to double rates in Danbury, Conn., or cancel policies because they believe the local fire department is incompetent.

Adelina Patti has received the freedom of the town of Brecon, in Wales, in return for her benefactions.

The shipments of apples to Europe this year from all American ports foot up 429,530 barrels, against 39,309 last year.

A lodge for female Odd Fellows has lately been started in Tasmania. This is probably the first lodge for women in the world.

The cholera epidemic in Egypt during August was of an unusually fatal type. Cairo returns show that of 4,816 cases, 4,004 were fatal.

Manitoba wheat is advancing in price, and has been as high as 67 cents. The general price is 60 cents for No. 1 throughout the province.

Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston have engaged \$750,000 in gold in London for shipment direct to Boston.

John Lunn, wholesale grain dealer of Philadelphia, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities amount to \$73,000; assets about \$30,000.

Erick O. Moen, a Cottage Grove, Wis., farmer, 25 years old, was killed in a runaway. Moen was dragged about three-quarters of a mile. His body was found lying in the middle of the road.

Some of the French railway companies employ women not only as clerks, but in the signal box.

The Volks Zeitung says that Prince Bismarck is suffering from neuralgia and insomnia.

Miss Georgia Richards, who occupies the position of county clerk in Arapahoe county, Colo., receives a salary of \$5,000 a year, the largest paid to any woman official in the west.

Diphtheria is doing deathly work in Newman, Ills., and children are dying on every hand. The doctors there have secured anti-toxin and are using it.

Matthias Benner, claimant for disputed lands on the north Chicago lake shore, has received word from Washington that 158 acres of the land has never been surveyed by the government. Commissioner Lamoreaux says the courts will have to settle the dispute.

Eight horses were burned, Frank Daemick had a narrow escape and \$20,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire in the factory and stables of the Paul J. Daemick company, Chicago.

The czarina is studying the laws of Russia. "How can I be expected to assist in the government of my people," she is said to have declared, "when I know nothing about their laws?"

Queen Natalie of Serbia recently lost a valuable diamond out of a bracelet, and, now that it has been recovered, she has ordered that it shall be raffled for the benefit of a Biarritz charity.

A hay shed containing 250 tons of hay, contracted for at \$10 a ton, owned by Mrs. Anna McCormick, was entirely consumed by fire at Peru, Ills.

The new harbor at Galveston, Tex., is now completed and is an entire success.

The unterhouse of the Austrian reichsrath has passed a resolution in favor of the Austria-Hungary government, making an overture to the powers for the formation of an international court of arbitration.

Famine is threatened in the Amur province of Asiatic Russia, the crops having been destroyed by flood.

There is an exhibition in a Pittsfield, Me., drug store a brick bearing the imprint of a baby foot, made in the soft clay sixty-four years ago by Samuel Walker, a well-known resident.

While sorting Japanese rags in a paper mill at Westbrook, Me., an operator found a small metallic object, at which he picked with a penknife, and he lost three fingers and a thumb in the explosion that followed.

For the first time in forty years the circuit court of Logan county, Ky., convened in regular session recently without a murder case on the docket.

ONE ROBBER KILLED.

But Not Until a Marshal Was Also Shot by the Bandit.

Sherburne, Minn., Oct. 10.—A telegram has been received by President Brown of the robbed bank here saying that one of the robbers and murderers has been taken dead after a hard fight fourteen miles east of Elmore, Minn. The dead bandit had a roll of the stolen bills on his person. The marshal of Bancroft was killed in the fight. No one else was hurt, although the fight must have been a fierce one. The telegram is signed McCaffey, who was one of the determined men who left here in pursuit of the murderers. Mayor Everett has wired him to bring the body back. The man killed was probably J. D. Sair, as he was the fastest wheelman of the two. A telegram from Emmetsburg, Ia., says that one of the robbers passed through there early Friday morning with a posse in hot pursuit.

St. Paul, Oct. 13.—The identity of the young man who was arrested at Lake Mills, Ia., has been fully established. He made a confession Sunday of his complicity in the affair. He says that the man killed while resisting arrest near Elmore was his brother. He will not reveal his true name or the location of his home. The confession was secured by his captor, Marshal Ruby. In it he denies that he killed either of the men in the Sherburne bank, and says his brother planned the robbery. The confession was not made until after the young man had learned that his brother was killed.

Marshal Ruby guarded the prisoner in his home Sunday night. After breakfast Marshal Ruby and the prisoner had a long conversation, in which the marshal gradually turned the conversation to the Sherburne affair. The prisoner remarked in a seemingly careless way that he understood that one of the men had been caught. Ruby said: "Yes, and in capturing him he was killed, but shot dead another man before going himself."

The marshal's statement stunned the prisoner. Finally he looked up and said: "I suppose I might as well make a clean breast of it all. The fellow that was killed was my brother. We robbed the bank at Sherburne, but I am not guilty of killing one of the men. It was agreed that we were not to shoot. My brother came to our home, where I was staying with my parents, and asked me to help him rob the bank. He had the scheme all planned. I consented, and we were in the neighborhood several days."

CHICAGO DAY.

Fire Anniversary Marked by Two Great Political Parades.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the destruction of Chicago by fire witnessed the greatest political demonstration ever seen in the city, the Republican parade taking place in the day time and the silver Democratic parade at night. From early in the morning the streets through which the columns passed were packed with the balance of the city and part of Illinois and other states outside. Windows, balconies—every point from which the host could be seen—were packed with people, while the roadway was a mass of marchers from curb to curb for hours. The street car traffic in the limits of the line of march stopped at 9:30 a. m., not to resume until the last company had passed out of the way. It is estimated that fully 100,000 persons were in line.

One of the novelties introduced was the long-distance telephone to carry the sound of the uproar of cheers to Canton so that Major McKinley could hear what his friends were doing in Chicago. At various points along the line of march the great telephone instruments were put up which transmitted the sound of the marching feet and the applause to the major's home, and as far east as New York city. Captain Tanner, Republican candidate for governor of Illinois, was among those who reviewed the procession from the windows of the Great Northern hotel. Mark Hanna was among the guests at the Union League club. Chauncey M. Depew was taken care of on the grandstand erected by the Marquette club.

In the evening the silver Democrats had their innings, and turned out a great crowd of torch-bearers, bands of music, etc. Chicago had a big day and night of it, and everybody went home tired out.

Archbishop of Canterbury Dies.

London, Oct. 13.—The Archbishop of Canterbury was seized with apoplexy after the service commenced at Hawarden church Sunday morning. He was carried to the Hawarden rectory, where he died at 11:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Archibald Farrar, dean of Canterbury, received a telegram from Stephen Gladstone, the rector of Hawarden church, stating that the Archbishop of Canterbury passed away peacefully and suddenly at 11:15 o'clock. He had attended the early communion. Dean Farrar, in preaching in the cathedral in the evening, referred to his forty-five years' intimacy with the deceased prelate.

Two Persons Fatally Burned.

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

Scarcity of Logs.

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

Novelty Works Destroyed.

Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Wood & Pember, novelty works, and the Carner Manufacturing plant at Granville, have been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$15,000.

Cruiser Talbot Is Sailed.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 14.—The British cruiser Talbot, reported to have foundered at sea, arrived here at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

EXPENSE OF POOR ROADS.

Enormous Annual Waste in the Hauling of Farm Products.

The question of good and bad roads is more than perennial. It is ever with us, says the Omaha World-Herald. It always will be until the people are aroused to the necessity of building and maintaining good thoroughfares between the town, the city and the farm. In this matter the American people are not up to the standard of the Swiss and the French. It is amazing that the authorities do not arouse the people to the cost of bad roads. One of the glories of Napoleon's empire was the construction of good roads in France and the promotion of agriculture during his reign. The probable cause of this indifference on our part is the existence of the railroad, but the evil still exists in



A VERY COSTLY ROAD. (From Good Roads.)

the condition of the roads between the station and the farm, and here is where the greatest burden falls—upon the farmer, of course.

Some time ago a paper was read before the Engineers' Association of Western Pennsylvania containing calculations showing the cost of bad roads to the farmer and the merchant as well as all of the other branches of industry. It estimated the average distance for hauling farm products at five miles, and assuming that one-half the product of the farm is consumed on the farm it was shown that the cost of clay or mud roads annually amounted to many millions for transportation above that of turpicks. It stated that this would keep 30,000 miles of turpicks road in repair or would build between 600 to 1,000 miles of pike annually. In other words, the extra time lost in marketing the agricultural products of that state over clay or mud roads amounted in all to \$81,000 days' work for a man and two horse team more than turpicks would require, or that the work of 2,400 men for a whole year is lost.

At a rough estimate these engineers place the loss by bad roads to the farmers of Pennsylvania at \$4,000,000 for transportation, exclusive of losses by changes in the markets, of which the farmer is unable to avail himself by reason of the mud.

Another competent engineer has figured the cost of transportation between the farm and the railroad at 30 cents per ton per mile over bad roads. The corn crop of 1895 is estimated at 62,300,000 tons, of which one-half remains on the farm. At the average haul of five miles, at 30 cents per mile, the cost to the farmers would be \$46,725,000 annually on one-half the corn crop alone by reason of bad roads.

The question of good roads is to be one of the important problems of the future.

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.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 13-16, Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star.

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

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23-30, Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20-23, National Spiritualists' Convention.

Plainwell, Mich., Oct. 21-25, Baptist Convention of Michigan.

Pittsburg, Pa., Annual Convention Brotherhood of St. Andrew, going Oct. 13-14, returning Oct. 20.

E. S. GILMORE, Agent.

The bronze cent was issued in accordance with a law passed in 1857, and its coinage was begun in 1864.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

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MARY C. WHITTING, Counselor-at-Law. Address postoffice box 1795, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
JOHN F. LAWRENCE, Attorney-at-Law. Office, Corner Fourth and Ann streets, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
O. M. MARTIN, Funeral Director and Undertaker. Cloth, Metallic and Common Coffins. Store room No. 19 East Washington Street. Residence Corner Liberty and Fifth Telephone 91.
W. W. NICHOLS, Dentist. Rooms over Ann Arbor Savings Bank, opposite Court House square. VITALIZED AIR administered. It is agreeable and easy to take and no protracting effects follow, while teeth are extracted without pain.

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TIME TABLE, EFFECT JUNE 7th, 1896.

Trains Leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard Time.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
* 7:30 a. m.	* 7:04 a. m.
* 9:05 a. m.	* 11:30 a. m.
* 4:23 p. m.	* 7:55 p. m.
* 10:04 p. m.	

† Sunday only between Toledo and Hamburg Junction.
* Daily Sleepers between Toledo and Frankfort.
* Daily except Sunday.
W. H. Bennett, E. S. Gilmore, G. P. A. Agt.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL
"The Niagara Falls Route."
Central Standard Time.
TRAINS AT ANN ARBOR.

Going East.	Going West.
Mall* 3:47 p. m.	8:38 a. m.
Day Express* 4:58 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
North Shore Limited 4:58 p. m.	9:25 a. m.
Chicago Express* 5:40 a. m.	1:55 p. m.
N. Y. & Lim. Exp.* 10:17 p. m.	12:15 p. m.
Detroit Express* 5:40 a. m.	5:55 p. m.
Pacific Express* 11:05 a. m.	2:53 p. m.
Grand Rapids Ex* 11:05 a. m.	
Fast Express* 7:35 a. m.	
Atlantic Express* 7:35 a. m.	

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Manufacturers of the following articles:
Glycerine with Lavender, the hands and face 25c bottle.
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Hair Invigorator 75c bottle.
Tan and Freckle wash 25c bottle.
Toiletine for the complexion 5 & 10c pk.
Bloom of Roses " " 5 & 10c pk.
C. P. Baking Powder 25c lb.
Also a full line of flavoring extracts.

Hood's Pills
Restore full, regular action of the bowels, do not irritate or inflame, but leave all the delicate digestive organs in perfect condition. Try them. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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to travel for responsible establishments in Michigan. Salary \$7.00 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Please send self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

The best beef is moderately fat and the flesh of a bright red color.
Soap and chalk mixed and rubbed on miltewed spots will remove them.
A spoonful of vinegar added to the water in which meat or fowls are boiled makes them tender.
Good macaroni is of a yellowish tint, and does not break readily in cooking and swells to three or four times its bulk.
A clergyman at Cradock, Cape Colony, has prepared to undertake the tuning of pianofortes and to give pianoforte lessons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

To the Electors of the Seventh Ward of the City of Ann Arbor.
Notice is hereby given that a session of the Board of Registration of the Seventh Ward of the City of Ann Arbor will be held at the Engine House in said city, Tuesday, October 27th, A. D. 1896, for the purpose of registering new electors in said ward, in said city, who may apply for such purpose, and that said Board will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon on the following day at the Council Chamber from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon in said city.
ERNEST E. EREBACH, C. HOMER CARY, HORACE P. DANFORTH, Board of Registration.

Why Dollars Would Be Cheap.
The cry of the silver adherents is that silver is the money of the poor, while gold is the money of the rich. But silver will be the money of the poor and rich alike when we are on the silver basis, just as paper was the money of rich and poor alike when we were on a paper basis. The buying power of silver will be exactly what the buying power of paper was—i. e., its value relative to gold. If silver is worth one-half of what gold is, it will buy one-half of what gold will. That is a law of trade as immutable as the law of gravitation or any law of nature.—Boston Herald.

Where Jefferson Stood.
Thomas Jefferson not only insisted that the dollar, whether of gold or silver, should contain a dollar's worth of metal, the amount to be determined by the market prices, but he went farther. He had an inborn, honest detestation of the coin clipping methods by which governments had sought to defraud the governed. He denied the right of congress to debase the coin by a reduction in its value.

The Gold Standard and Progress.
Our labor has been upon the gold standard since we went upon the gold standard and has become so intelligent that we lead all other nations in skill.
The agricultural laborer of the United States raises as much grain as three in England, four in France, five in Germany, or six in Austria.
Shall we reward him by cutting his wages in two?

Nutmegs should be grated at the blossom end first.
To make good pastry the ingredients must be very cold.
Lemons will keep for weeks if covered with cold water.
Pork should be fine, close grained and the rind smooth and thin.



MISS EDITH COLLINS.
Miss Collins, it is said, will soon become Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew. She is a great-granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt and a distant relative of Mr. Depew, who has been her guardian for many years. She is said to be wealthy. She is about 25 years old, with black hair and black eyes, and is tall and plump.

OWNS ITS PLANT.
A New York Village Saves Time and Money in Roadmaking.
The village trustees, who are thorough believers in good roads, are now building the village roller to bring the streets of the village into a condition of perfection, says the Potsdam (N. Y.) Courier. They have worked most of the principal streets, put on large quantities of crushed stone, and then rolled thoroughly, with the result that the roads are as near perfect as can be desired. The stone crusher outfit has been entirely built over on a plan which now meets all the requirements of the village at a considerable saving of time and labor.
The stone, as carried through the crusher, is carried in hoppers on an endless chain over a screen. The screen separates the coarse from the fine stone instead of mixing it, as under the old way. The crushed stone then drops into wagons, and the crusher is constantly in operation instead of stopping after filling a wagon load, as formerly. The coarse stone is spread on the roads for a foundation stone then comes the covering of fine stone, and the roller finishes the job by smoothing it as firm and hard as a slab of marble.

How to Make Clay Roads.
Professor Hamilton, in his bulletin on good roads, says: The implements for constructing a clay road are a road machine, roller and harrow. To make the road prepare the bed with the road machine, giving it only a moderate slope, so that the convexity will, when solid, be about 1 1/2 to 2 inches to the yard. Then roll it until it is thoroughly compacted. When ruts begin to form, run over it with a smoothing harrow, 12 or 13 feet wide, made in sections. Then roll thoroughly and repeat this operation whenever ruts begin to form. Keep side drains open and make frequent discharge ditches to carry water off the right of way. Attention to these directions will keep a clay road in good condition for certainly ten months in the year.

KITCHEN HINTS.
Melted butter will not make good cake.
Mutton should be deep red and close grained.
Veal should be white, dry and close grained.
The colder the eggs are the quicker they will froth.
The best poultry has firm flesh, yellow skin and legs.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
[OFFICIAL.]
COUNCIL CHAMBER.
Ann Arbor, Oct. 7th, 1896.
Special session.
Called to order by Pres. Hiscock.
Roll Called. Oquirum Present.
Absent Ald.—Maynard, Moore, Grossman, Burke, Brown, Soule, Cady.
CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION.
Ann Arbor, Oct. 7th, 1896.
Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.
Call a special session of the Common Council to meet at the council chamber today at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to consider the estimate of the engineer of completed work on Sewer District No. 5 as certified to by the Board of Public Works.
Chas. E. Hiscock, Pres. of the Council.

To the Common Council:
The Board of Public Works hereby transmits to your honorable body the estimate of the City Engineer of completed work on Sewer District No. 5 and recommend that you allow \$1,200 on the same for the payment of labor claims contracted since the last estimate was allowed.
Glen V. Mills, Clerk Board of Public Works.

Ald. Koch moved that Rule 21 of the Rules of the Common Council be suspended for this session and the recommendation of the board concurred in and \$1200 appropriated from the Sewer Fund No. 5.
Yeas—Ald. Koch, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—8.
On motion the Council adjourned.
GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

ROUTED BY AMAZONS. MAN AND MONEY GONE.
The President of a Wisconsin Bank Disappears.
WAS CONSIDERED TRUSTWORTHY.

Callant Deeds by a Band of Cuban Women.
SWEAR NEVER TO SPARE A SPANIARD
The Band is Headed by Senorita Martini Hernandez Perez, and Each Member Has Suffered Some Wrong at the Hands of the Invaders—Another Filibustering Expedition Starts for Cuba—Cubans Celebrate at Tampa, Fla.

Since He Disappeared from Juneau, However, Investigation Shows That He Was a Rascal and His Defalcations May Reach \$100,000—People Who Had Dealings with the Man Were Excited Over the Turn of Affairs—Bogus Transfer.
Juneau, Wis., Oct. 14.—W. T. Rambusch, president of the Citizens' bank of Juneau, has suddenly disappeared, and, it is said, with a large amount of funds belonging to other people, among them the money of many minor heirs for whom he was administrator. He was last seen in Juneau last Saturday. Mr. Rambusch was always considered a trustworthy man and had the utmost confidence of all who knew him. Prominent in politics for years, he has been the party's leader in Dodge county, being chairman of the campaign committee, and at the last state convention was made a member of the state central committee.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 12.—Advices from Remedios tell of the gallant deeds of a band of amazons headed by Senorita Martini Hernandez Perez. They are mounted, and have been in the vicinity of Vuoltas for some time. The other day Martini was informed that a careless watch was being kept by the Spanish garrison and she decided to raid the place. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon Senorita Perez, at the head of her band, dashed upon the town. A picket of twelve Spanish soldiers at the gate were put to the machete almost before they knew an enemy was upon them. The amazons then rode through the streets of the place, cutting down other Spanish soldiers who were lounging in front of a cafe. In the plaza 200 Spaniards were charged. The Spaniards fired a volley, which killed three amazons, and then fled to the barracks.
Slashed with Machetes.
The amazons pursued the fleeing soldiers, slashing them with the machete until they found refuge in the barracks. Eight of these were killed. The amazons then looted several stores and rode away singing the Cuban battle hymn. Senorita Martini Hernandez Perez, leader of the amazons, has a romantic career. A year ago she was the fiancée of a captain in the insurgent army. Her lover was captured by the Spaniards and cruelly put to death. A few months ago she organized a band of women, each one of whom had suffered some wrong at the hands of the Spaniards. Senorita Martini swore each member of the band never to spare a Spaniard. Since the amazons were organized they have been operating in the Remedios district and have inflicted great loss on Spanish res lents, but the raid on Vuoltas was the first attack on Spanish volutas.

Mrs. Laura Winfield Spence of Fond du Lac, while here on a visit last Thursday, notified Rambusch that she would like to have him meet her at Beaver Dam at once, he having several thousand dollars of her money to loan. Not appearing as agreed, she telephoned again. Not making his appearance, she became alarmed and came to Juneau herself Saturday only to find that Rambusch had disappeared.
Attached His Property.
Mrs. Spence got out attachments on all his property, including the Dodge county abstract office. Charles Quales of the firm of Quales, Spence & Quales of Milwaukee, attorney for Mrs. Spence, made an examination of the records. Mrs. Spence is a wealthy woman who claims that Rambusch had about half of her money to loan. The examination, it is said, revealed evidences of much crookedness. Mrs. Spence, whose attorneys have begun proceedings against Rambusch, is the wife of John Spence, brother of T. W. Spence of the law firm of Quales, Spence & Quales.

OFFICIALS OUTWITTED.
Another Expedition Started for the Island of Cuba.
Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 12.—Apparently the government officials have been outwitted by the Cubans and another filibustering expedition has started. The tug Dauntless, which is under bond to answer to a charge of violating the navigation laws in connection with the St. John's bar and was escorted to the St. John's bar by the revenue cutter Point of the Dawnless was Brunswick, Ga., where it was to do some towing. The captain of a schooner arriving here Saturday reported that he saw the Dauntless off Cape Canaveral, and coupled with this statement is a dispatch from Palm Beach stating that munitions of war were loaded upon a vessel there Friday night. The name of the vessel was not stated, but the fact that the Dauntless was reported to be in the vicinity, gives color to the theory that it is now on its way to Cuba with another expedition.
While this has been going on two revenue cutters and the cruiser Newark have been watching the St. John's bar and the river to prevent an expedition from leaving here. The Newark has been ordered to make chase after the Dauntless.

It is estimated that the alleged defalcations of Rambusch may amount to \$100,000, and that the amount of money he is said to have absconded with may reach \$60,000. Mrs. Spence says he issued bogus mortgages to those who trusted money to him. Having access to the abstract records, he would furnish a complete abstract of any property he chose, it is further claimed, making the last transfer a bogus one. He is also said to have raised some mortgages and pocketed the balance.
Revealed Forged Mortgages.
Well-known men all over the county are on his bonds to a large amount for the estates of minor heirs for whom he was guardian. The examination is said to have revealed forged mortgages to Mrs. Spence to the amount of \$13,000; to her son, Roger Winfield, \$5,000, and the Nelson estate, \$25,000. In one instance it is claimed that he loaned money at 5 per cent, and paid the owner of the mortgage 6 per cent, for some unknown reason. The Citizens' bank, of which he was president, fearing a run, closed its doors Tuesday.
Rambusch was rated a rich man and was one of the three owners of the Juneau bank. He had been engaged in the abstract business for many years, and after the burning of the court house and all the county records in 1879 he had the only abstracts, which were considered worth a fortune. Many wealthy people entrusted him with money to loan. Where he has had many dealings, are greatly excited over the affair. His whereabouts is not known.

Cubans Celebrate at Tampa.
Tampa, Fla., Oct. 12.—The Cubans in this city Saturday celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary of the outbreak of their ten years' struggle for liberty. This event is celebrated by all the Cuban colonies throughout the country. The houses of the Cubans in this city were decorated with a profusion of bunting and flags for the occasion, and after dark the verandahs of their houses were hung with Chinese lanterns. A brilliant pyrotechnical display was given at night from Céspedes hall, in West Tampa, and was the prelude to a ball, where the elite of the Cuban society gathered to commemorate the close of the memorable day.

TRAIN ROBBERS AT WORK.
Meager Reports of a Hold-Up on the Union Pacific.
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 14.—A special from Salt Lake City to a morning paper says: The Union Pacific train, due here at 3:15 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, was held up a short distance east of Uintah, near the mouth of Weber canyon, and about eight miles from Ogden. It is supposed that two men did the work but just how much booty they got is not known and particulars will be late. The engineer who left the train, ran ahead to Uintah and telegraphed in the bare facts. He believes, however, from the conversation of the men as they went through the train, that they intended to blow up the express car with dynamite.
A train was made up at Ogden and dispatched to the scene of the robbery and orders were given to organize a posse and run the robbers down.

Elections in Georgia.
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 9.—The returns from Wednesday's election are coming in in detached fragments and unsatisfactory form. The early hours of the morning brought little authentic news, everything being held back to await the official consolidation of the vote. As there are 137 counties in the state, and as many of them are remote from railroad and telegraphic communication, the authentic figures will necessarily be delayed.
The Journal says: "The result was obtained after a hard fought campaign, in which the issues were clearly made. Those issues were entirely local, and the vote cannot be considered as having any bearing upon the national campaign. The election demonstrates three things: 1. That the people of Georgia endorse the administration of Governor Atkinson. 2. That they are opposed to a state prohibition law and want the present local option system maintained. 3. That the negroes of Georgia appreciate the fair treatment which has been given them by the present state administration."

Bad Man at Large.
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 14.—Charles Pscherhofer, real estate agent and broker, arrested a month ago, charged with swindling numberless victims, has disappeared. His case was continued several times in the police court and he was admitted to bail in bonds of \$1,000. The police have been searching for him for a week but he has not been found. He was in similar trouble in Rochester, N. Y., and in Portland, Or. He served five years in Auburn state prison, New York, for his operations in Rochester.

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

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
Pittsburg, Oct. 14.—The eleventh annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the United States, opened here Wednesday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal church, with a quiet service led by Rev. J. C. Roger of Toronto, Can. About 300 delegates were present, but more are expected, when the business sessions begin. The most important matter to be considered is the report of the committee on arrangements on an international convention next year.

Dis. Race and Death.
Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 10.—George J. Marsh, treasurer of the Cape Ann Savings Bank, and reputed wealthy, committed suicide Thursday at his summer home at Magnolia by shooting himself through the head with a carbine. It is believed he was an embezzler to the extent of \$150,000.

Murdered by a Tramp.
Nevada, Mo., Oct. 14.—The wife of C. D. Smith, a farmer living thirteen miles east of this city, was found dead in the house, with her head crushed. Her husband was digging potatoes in a field some distance away and had left his wife alone in the house. It is supposed she was murdered by a tramp.

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ARCHBISHOP IRELAND'S LETTER.

Archbishop Ireland has declared in no uncertain terms against the Chicago platform and candidates. He says that, as a citizen of the United States, concerned in all the interests of the nation, subject to all the responsibilities of citizenship, he cannot remain silent when the country is passing through a crisis which involves the integrity of the nation, the prosperity of the people and the permanency of free institutions.

HOW 16 TO 1 HAS FAILED.

It has never kept gold and silver at a parity. It has never once given us, under free coinage, practical bimetalism—that is, the concurrent circulation of gold and silver.

The ratio of 16 to 1 was adopted in 1834. It represented the then commercial ratio, the market values of the two metals.

In the forty years following the adoption of this ratio and up to 1874 there were coined less than 7,000,000 silver dollars, or not so many as 500,000 as were coined from January 1 to July 1 this year.

And never during the whole period did gold and silver circulate freely together as equal money. What reason has Mr. Bryan for his "firm conviction" that they will do so now under free coinage, when the difference in the commercial ratio is far greater than at any time during the period from 1834 to 1873?—New York Herald.

THE Hon. Bourke Cockran is an oratorical genius. He made a speech at Grand Rapids Saturday evening to a house crowded with populists, who were there for the express purpose of breaking up the meeting, and by constant interference and interruptions counteracted the effect of the speaker's words.

HON. BOURKE COCKRAN, of New York, made a ringing speech for national integrity at Detroit last Wednesday evening. From first to last he held up the inconsistencies and falsehoods of populism, in a manner that could not help making a deep impression upon his hearers.

THE office of Judge of Probate is probably the most important office to be filled at the approaching election. It is one wherein the attainments and character of the official are all important.

WHILE we are in sympathy with the sentiments uttered by the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew at University hall last Saturday evening, we most emphatically condemn the gentleman for the unfair advantage he took of talking politics on such an occasion and in such a place.

WITH the death of ex-Senator Ferry at Grand Haven, last Wednesday, Michigan loses one of her famous men. He was president pro tem of the United States senate and acting vice-president of the U. S. during the last year of Grant's administration; and was the executive officer of the senate during those anxious days when the presidency hung in the balance.

WE see no reason why it is incumbent upon the regents to open University hall to another political speech, because of Mr. Depew's talk. If the regents, the authorities of the University, the officers of the Lecture Association, or anyone connected with the event had connived with Mr. Depew, it would make the case different, but Mr. Depew himself is the only offender.

WITH this issue of THE DEMOCRAT we change its form and type, and appear in the style in which we propose to bid for public favor. We desire to publish a thoroughly alive weekly newspaper, in which all the various interests of Ann Arbor and Washtenaw county shall find proper recognition.

CHAIRMAN CAMPAU thinks that Ambassador Uhl is an ungrateful wretch, and says that the gentleman mustn't play in his back yard any more, so there now.

NO ONE believes for an instant that those wicked gold bugs bought Archbishop Ireland. Here is one instance at least where neither force nor money counted.

HON. THOMAS E. WATSON is quite ill at his home in Thomson, Ga., suffering from his throat and lungs. This is what comes from yelling at Sewall so lustily.

Sound Money Rally! Sound money meeting at the opera house next Monday evening. Addresses by Hon. John V. Sheehan of Ann Arbor, and Walter M. Chandler of Dallas, Tex. Mr. Sheehan is one of our best known citizens, and always able to give a reason for his opinions, although a young man.

The October Inlander. The first number of the Inlander for the current year is out. The frontispiece is a picture of the bust of Prof. Cooley, presented to the University by the law class of '95, and is accompanied by an entertaining letter from the sculptor, Mr. Sidney H. Morse, with introduction by Willard C. Gore.

Table with 3 columns: Department, 1895-96, 1896-97. Rows include Literary department, Engineering department, Medical department, Law department, Dental department, Pharmacy department, Homeopathic department.

The number of students registered at the University on the 14th day of October this year, and the same date last year is as follows:

The Messiah. The soloists for "The Messiah," to be given in December by the Choral Union are, Mrs. Geneva Johnstone-Bishop, of Chicago, soprano; Mrs. May Phoenix Cameron, of Chicago, contralto; Mr. George A. Hamblin, of Chicago, tenor; Mr. Gardner A. Lamson, of Ann Arbor, basso.

Wrinkle. A gentleman the other day, in enumerating the funny papers, spoke of Judge Puck and Wrinkle. Wrinkle is on sale this morning and is a very attractive number.

Spalding at Ypsi. Gen. Spalding addressed a large audience at Cleary hall last night. Effort was made to organize a Sound Money Democratic club.

Normal Inter-Society Contest. The second annual Field Day of the inter-society contest of the Athletic association begins this afternoon, continuing through Saturday.

The Baldwin Lectures. Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall, Bishop of Vermont, will deliver the lectures on the Baldwin Foundation before Hobart Guild this year. They will be delivered in St. Andrew's church, on the last two Sundays in November and the first Sunday in December.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Rows include Willis L. Clark, Ann Arbor, \$36; Bessie Harrington, Whitaker, \$19; James Blakely, Mason, \$57; Laura Kirkland, Dexter, \$47; Fred E. White, Pittsfield, \$27; Susan A. Rathfon, Pittsfield, \$18; Fred Geo. Valentine, Manchester, \$22; Edna M. Brownell, Manchester, \$21; Stephen S. Draper, Ypsilanti, \$54; Lizzie Miller, Ypsilanti, \$28; Ben Havershaw, South Lyon, \$20; Rose Lockshey, Northfield, \$18; Chas. D. O'Connor, Ypsilanti, \$25; Lottie Doyle, Ypsilanti, \$25.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Rows include Geo. W. Sweet & w. to Ella L. Sweet, Ann Arbor, \$1; John Hughes to Thomas Gaffney, Scio, \$230; Mary O'Hara to F. Kleinschmidt, Freedom, \$270; Minnie K. Brown to Ann Arbor Savings Bank, Ann Arbor, \$2,500; C. Martin & w. to M. Fischer, Ann Arbor, \$1; William Geer to Edgar S. Geer, et. al. will, \$1; Edward D. Kelly to Thos. E. Wall, Ann Arbor, \$1; Richard C. and Robert W. Harrison to Mary A. Thompson, Ypsilanti, \$5; B. B. Waite, by heirs, to Mary A. Thompson, Ypsilanti, \$30; Hiram Cady to Walter B. Cady, York, \$3,612; Olive A. Lewis, by admin. to Jason W. Bishop & w., Superior, \$1,500; Nettie A. Harrison to J. W. and Sarah J. Harrison, Ypsilanti, \$1; J. W. and Sarah J. Harrison to Nettie A. Harrison, Ypsilanti, \$1; Herman O. and Sarah C. Walters to James F. Quinlan, Ann Arbor, \$285; George W. Bullis to Camilla Hege ler, Ann Arbor, \$2,000; John Mckinnon, by admi. to John Mckinnon, Decree, \$100; William Mckinnon to James P. Mckinnon, Saline, \$100; William Mckinnon to John Mckinnon, Saline, \$100; John Mckinnon et. al. to James P. Mckinnon, Saline, \$100; James P. Mckinnon, et. al. to John Mckinnon, Saline, \$100; Margaret Mahony to Mary Dolan, Dexter, \$1; Henry P. Ralston to Lucy Rice, Ypsilanti, \$1; Lucy Rice to Henry P. Ralston & w., Ypsilanti, \$1; Delia E. Sparks to Wm. F. Hatch, Chelsea, \$4,000.

GERMAN MEDIAEVAL SCHOOLS. The Educational Movement Was Slow to Establish Itself. In Germany, which today we regard as the home of the university par excellence, the educational movement, strangely enough, was slow to establish itself, says the Quarterly Review.

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POCKET-BOOKS. We have received our HOLIDAY ASSORTMENT of Pocket-books, and would be pleased to have you see them. Among them are some very pretty styles at 25 and 50 cents. Purses from 5 cents up. MUMMERY'S DRUG STORE, 176 Washington, cor. 4th Ave.

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. S. State st. Main st.

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Grand Opera House ONE NIGHT ONLY The Fast Mail Saturday, October 25th. PRICES: 35c, 50c and 75c.

THE STORE AN IMPORTANT Saturday Sale THIS WEEK. Boys' Clothing. This week Saturday The Store comes to the parents' aid in supplying the boys of the family with all kinds of Winter Suits and Overcoats at prices that do not cover the cost of the cloth alone.

Shoe Sale. \$3.00 Ladies' Shoes \$2.39 \$2.75 Ladies' Shoes \$2.19 \$1.50 Ladies' Shoes \$1.19. 25c HOSE 14c. 6c CAMBRICS 3c. For one day we will sell Best Kid finished Lining Cambric, worth 6c, for 3c, 10-yard limit.

MACK & CO. THE STORE. A Side Talk ABOUT Crockery AND Chinaware.

Our Fall Stock is now in, and we are offering exceptional BARGAINS. 100-piece Dinner Sets, in different decorations, same as usually sells at \$7.75, now \$5.98. 101-piece Dinner Set, an exceptionally pretty set, a \$10.00 bargain, now \$7.75. Our line is most complete, offering all styles up to an elegant Havaland China Set of 113 pieces at \$45.00. Pretty Decorated Toilet Sets \$2.25. A bargain to talk about, is our 12-piece Toilet Set, beautiful decorations, a set worth \$6.50—our price \$4.25. Other Sets at \$6.50, \$8.00, \$10, up.

YPSILANTI.

Local Liners.

Everett & Co. have opened a "bucket shop" in one of the bank building offices.

One hundred to fifty are the odds given on McKinley in betting circles in this city.

The Hewitt property, corner Ellis and Adams sts., has been purchased by Miss Helen Post.

The new pump for the waterworks has arrived and is in position, but has not yet been connected.

The Conservatory of Music has over 110 members, and can boast of several remarkably fine voices this year.

A representative of the Himalaya company is serving delicious India tea to the callers at Harris Bros. & Co's store, this week.

Ypsilanti's favorite racer, Dan Q., won a great race at Lexington last Friday. He is the most famous horse Ypsilanti as ever produced.

Rev. Robert K. Wharton, who has accepted the call from the Presbyterian church in this city, entered upon his duties last Sunday.

The Thursday club is reorganized for the season with about forty members. They will give their dances Friday evenings this winter.

The Kancera club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. A. A. VanCleve. The club which consists of 20 members, is in a flourishing condition.

Married, at St. John's church, on Wednesday evening, Miss Lottie Doyle and Mr. Chas. O'Connor, both of this city. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother.

Theodore Roosevelt, of New York city, will deliver an address in Normal hall next Monday evening, Oct. 19. Vice-President Stevenson will also speak in Ypsilanti on the afternoon of Oct. 23. Both are men of experience and ability, and doubtless will attract large audiences.

It is stated that John P. Kirk has remarkably good prospects of being our next prosecuting attorney. He will have a large vote from the democrats of the county, and will carry Ypsilanti by a large majority. Mr. Kirk is a young lawyer of remarkable ability, and his election will be a fitting recognition of personal merit.

A barn belonging to Richard Kellogg, near the Lake Shore crossing of the motor line, was destroyed, together with the contents, by fire early Tuesday morning. Three horses, which were in the barn at the time, were burned. There was an insurance of \$2,100 on the barn and contents.

Clearly hall was crowded Monday evening by an audience who listened attentively to an able address on the political situation by Hon. Mark S. Brewer. There was much cheering, and several converts are reported. Meetings of the republicans of the different wards have been appointed to be held at the republican headquarters. The object being to organize for more systematic campaign work.

Funeral services of the late Wm. W. Phillips were conducted by the Masons Sunday afternoon. Mr. Phillips was born Oct. 5, 1837, near Buffalo, N. Y., and since his ninth year has lived almost continuously in Ypsilanti. He was one of the Nation's heroes, having served three years and six months in the Civil war. His sudden death last Thursday noon was a great shock to the community, which has lost in him an honored citizen, and a true and noble specimen of mankind.

At last the long-talked of electric road between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor seems likely to materialize. The contract has been let to the Michigan Electrical Co., and a force of men are already at work setting the poles. It is expected that the road will be in working order by Dec. 1. The present motor rails will be used, and the large motor car will be made over and refurbished for use on the electric road. The motor line has been of inestimable value to the residents of the twin cities, how much more so will be the new line, which will do away with the inconvenience of dust and smoke.

Y. W. C. A.

A harvest home social was held at the Y. W. C. A. home last Friday evening. The admission fee was paid in gifts of fruit, vegetables and groceries, which were very acceptable to the managers of the boarding house department. The rooms were handsomely decorated with fruits and bitter-sweet berries, and a farce, "The Mouse Trap," furnished the entertainment. Refreshments also were served.

The evening classes of the Y. W. C. A. begin this week. The subjects taught are literature, physical culture, and vocal music. Several French classes will be organized later. The Girls' club, of ten members, will resume its weekly meetings. The employment bureau also is in working order. The association now has 200 members and is located in a very pleasant and convenient home, corner Cross and Huron sts.

Personals.

Mrs. N. Higley is on the sick list. Mrs. B. M. Damon is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. W. R. Shier is the guest of relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dawson are welcoming a new baby girl.

Miss Lucile Watling has returned from a visit to Benton Harbor.

Mrs. R. G. Boone is spending the month with her father in Lowell, Kas.

Miss Lotta Coombs left Wednesday morning for a week's visit in Hillsdale.

Mrs. Fanny Lord LaDue, of Colorado, is the guest of Mrs. John A. Watling.

Mrs. Chas. Garrison of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of her father, Capt. Rorison.

Barney Johnson is taking in the National Egg and Poultry association, at Chicago.

The Ladies' Literary Society met with Mrs. D. C. Batchelder Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrta Palmer entertained a few friends with a progressive domino party Wednesday evening.

Denny Patterson has returned to this city after an absence of several months in California.

Mr. C. S. Barrett is slowly recovering from injuries received by falling from a ladder a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Garrison's parents in the city.

Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Nicholson of Alpena, are visiting Mrs. E. E. Trim and Mrs. J. E. McFregor.

Fred Gallup will play a fine gold and silver mounted cornet. It is on exhibition in Barnum & Co.'s window.

Elmer Trim, of St. Clair, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. T. Bacon. He expects to remain in the winter.

Misses Leah Spencer, Edna Barnum and Alice Babbitt spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in this city.

Miss Lutie Lee has returned to her home in Chicago after an extended visit with her uncle, Capt. Rorison.

Miss Minnie Corey of Tecumseh, who has been the guest of Miss Winifred Wallin, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. J. King, the aged mother of Prof. Julia A. King, had the misfortune to fall and break her hip last Sunday night.

Mrs. Nellie D. Yerkes returned Friday night from Grand Rapids, where she attended the Presbyterian Synodical meeting.

Edward C. Worden has been appointed to the position of analytical chemist in the government experimental station at Geneva, N. Y.

Miss Grace Stewart, who has spent the summer with her sister, Dr. Carrie M. Stewart, left Monday for her home in Fort Worth, Texas.

Denny Patterson, formerly of this city, now of San Diego, Cal., is visiting friends for a few days, but will soon go back to the glorious West.

Mrs. Lutes and Mr. J. D. Smith, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. R. C. Dolson, returned to their home in Waterford, Ont., yesterday.

Misses Marie Odiorne, Nellie Trim, Anna Schill, Nellie Hoover and Minnie Moore are attending the State Y. W. C. A. convention at Lansing.

C. W. Rogers is organizing a Michigan Whist league. He has favorable replies from fifteen cities. The meeting will be held in Jackson next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Guerin, Mrs. B. Scovill, Mrs. N. E. Stannard and Mrs. Anna E. Carpenter, represent the Local Chapter O. E. S. at the meeting of the Grand Chapter in Adrian.

E. A. Pratwell, a newspaper man in Seattle, and a son of our old friend, Dr. Pratwell, has been decorated by Li Hung Chang with the order of a Double Dragon. This was done because of the Chinese statesman's pleasure over Mr. Pratwell's report of an interview with him.

Miss Hunter, who is teaching in a missionary school for girls in Baranquilla, Columbia, S. A., was the guest of Miss Eunice Lambie Saturday and Sunday. She addressed a large meeting in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon and spoke in chapel at the Normal Monday morning.

Fads in Medicine.

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

FROM NORMAL HILL.

New Students Get Confused.—Attendance at the Normal 830.—Other News From the Big School.

With the returning of the students the character of Ypsilanti life along both social and business lines, is very materially changed. The churches and societies hold a series of receptions for the new comers, and the storekeepers spare no time and energy in making attractive displays of their goods, until the poor student, wandering thereamong, might well exclaim with Socrates, "How much there is in the world I do not want!"

The attendance at the Normal is very good this year, 830 students being enrolled. Of these a larger proportion than usual are taking the higher classes, with fewer in the preparatory department. There are 68 practice teachers, of whom 23 are doing kindergarten work; this department also is unusually full. Among the largest classes are those in Latin and Greek, of which there are six classes each; Dr. Boone's lecture class in Science of Education, has 94 members; American Literature, 35 members; Civil Government, 59; Elements of Vocal Music, 61 members; Elementary Drawing, 174 members; Method of Reading and Language, 83 members.

Last Friday Dr. Boone assisted at the dedication of the Garfield school building at Springwells. Sunday morning he delivered an address to the S. C. A. in Newberry Hall, Ann Arbor.

Mr. Simmons, of the State Board, spent Friday and Saturday at the Normal.

It is expected that the new Training School and S. C. A. buildings will be ready for occupancy by holiday time. Work on these buildings is rapidly progressing and next spring the grounds will be improved with walks, drives and flower beds.

Last Thursday occurred the death of Jas. A. Bailey, familiarly known as "Alek," who has been a faithful employee of the Normal since 1881. Most of this time he served as janitor, but during the last few months he had acted as night watchman. Funeral services were held at the house Saturday p. m., and were attended by several members of the Normal faculty and State Board. The music was furnished by ten young men from the Normal choir.

The laboratories are unusually full, and no little difficulty is found in arranging the classes to accommodate all who wish to take the work.

Mr. Underwood has been appointed temporarily to the position of night watchman made vacant by the death of Mr. Bailey.

The program of the Wednesday afternoon recital this week was arranged by Mrs. F. H. Pease. The performers were Misses Paxton, Newcomer, Bassett and Beardsley. Next week the program will be in charge of Mrs. Helen A. Pease. Visitors are welcome at these recitals, to which no admission is charged, and which are held every Wednesday from 4 to 5 p. m., in the Conservatory.

Miss Florence Bassett, of the Conservatory, has secured the position of first soprano in the Central M. E. church, Detroit.

Saturday's Entertainment.

The first number in the Normal lecture course was given last Saturday afternoon in Normal hall, by Prof. H. Morse Stewart, professor of Modern European History in Cornell University. His subject in the afternoon was "Scientific Method in the Study of History," followed in the evening by his popular lecture on "University Education in England." Both lectures were interesting and instructive, and were well attended. The next number in the lecture course will be given Oct. 23, by Lieut. R. E. Peary, who will speak on the subject "Explorations in Northernmost Greenland."

DEXTER ITEMS.

Apples are bringing 40c. per bbl. A. K. Collins has returned from a hunting trip.

Davis Bro's store is being painted and refitted throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Savery are visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Blanche Cudemman began her studies in the University Monday.

The Dexter schools have the largest attendance they have had for years.

C. B. Alley, of Alley & Sons, will soon erect a handsome dwelling on C. street.

George Morris and bride, of Saginaw, have been visiting Mr. Morris' parents.

Bishop Davies confirmed a class of eight at St. James' church last Wednesday evening.

The McKinley club has voted to buy 100 torches, and keep things moving for the rest of the campaign.

Hon. Washington Gardner will speak in the opera house next Tuesday night on the issues of the campaign.

Mrs. Burr entertained Allan Skydmore and sister of Lyndon, and Mrs. Olsen of Canby, Minn., for a few days last week.

Mrs. Laura Kirkland of this village, and Mr. James Blakely of Mason, were married at the residence of the bride Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Barbour, of St. James' parish, leaves shortly for Portland, Oregon. He has many friends in Dexter who will be sorry to see him go.

MANCHESTER HAPPENINGS.

New Creamery Company Organized.—Plenty of Politics—Comers and Goers in That Part of the County.

Miss Blanche Stark is assisting Mrs. Rundell, the milliner. David Kern wheeled to Chelsea and visited friends Sunday.

E. C. Silkworth of Hillsdale, spent Sunday with his parents.

Oriental Princes initiated five recruits one evening last week.

A few enthusiastic democrats went to Bridgewater to assist in a pole-raising.

Raynor Haensler and Elmer Clarke rode their bicycles to Tecumseh Saturday.

Gust Schultz of Adrian, came up on his wheel Sunday and returned Tuesday.

Floyd Austin of Norvel, Sundayed in town, the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Rosa Lutz of Pleasant Lake, who is employed at Mrs. G. D. Kief's, is very ill.

F. H. Blosser and B. W. Amsden went to Jackson Monday to see "The Brownies" at the Hibbard.

Dr. W. D. Reed of Tecumseh, and Chas. Embler of Clinton, wheeled into town for a short visit Sunday.

Spencer Carr of Jackson, is in town, the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Mrs. Wm. Burtless and Mrs. Thos. Thorne.

It is reported that Elmer Shafer, formerly clerk at the Freeman House, was married last week to a Clinton lady.

The Misses Neebing and Jackquemain have opened dressmaking parlors in the Union Savings Bank building.

Cl. S. Currier of Detroit, was in town last Friday and Saturday, looking up old friends and soliciting life insurance.

A. A. Weeks of Grand Rapids, state organizer of the Foresters, accompanied by Mrs. Weeks, was in town Monday.

Rev. Fr. Ternes of Marine City, who was formerly pastor of St. Mary's parish here, was in town a day or two last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sanford will leave next month for Philadelphia to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Drake.

Hon. Mark S. Brewer, of Pontiac, addressed a large crowd at Arbeiter hall Wednesday evening upon republican principles.

Dr. G. W. Torrey is remodeling his office, and with the aid of the painter and decorator, will have the coziest rooms in town.

Fred Youngmans of Toledo, arrived in town Monday, and is spending the week with his brother Charles, and other relatives.

Messrs. Seckenger, Chas. Hall and Leonard Kuesch of Ypsilanti, rode up on their bicycles Sunday and spent a few hours visiting friends.

Several of our townsmen will attend the Bryan speech at Jackson Friday afternoon. A few others will go to Detroit to hear him in the evening.

John Campbell of Tecumseh, was in town Tuesday, endeavoring to get sixteen fellows to run a lap race with "Cowboy Smith," at Arbeiter hall, some evening this week.

A special train consisting of two baggage cars and two coaches passed through here Sunday from Toledo to Jackson, transporting "The Brownies" to the latter place.

James Weir of Bridgewater, and Miss Theressa Randall of Clinton, were married at the latter place last week. Mr. Weir is 75 years of age and his bride is eleven years his junior.

The remains of Mrs. Marcus Rowe of Decatur, were brought here for interment Saturday. Mrs. Rowe and her husband formerly occupied the Milo Rowe place, a mile north of the village.

Miss Hannah Stegmiller, who was taken suddenly ill at Jackson a short time ago, and died there, was brought here and buried last Friday. Deceased was a daughter of John Stegmiller of this village.

About twenty-five of our citizens drove to Norvell Thursday night of last week, to hear Chas. E. Townsend of Jackson, talk upon tariff and sound money. They were well provided with firecrackers, red fire, and other political paraphernalia, as Norvellites are well aware.

Two "Willie boys" met on the street the other day, and the following conversation was overheard: Jack—"Say, Cholly, did you ever get up early enough in the morning to hear the day-break?" Cholly—"Nit, but I've been out late enough in the evening to see the night-fall."

An action in trover suit, involving 140 bushels of rye, was tried in Justice Kelley's court Monday, between Warren Kimble and Thos. Rushton. A verdict of no cause of action was rendered by the jury. A. J. Waters appeared for the plaintiff and A. F. and F. M. Freeman for defendant.

A meeting of farmers and business men was held Tuesday in the old factory building in East Manchester, where plans were discussed, a stock company organized, and officers elected for the operation of a co-operative cheese factory. Over 200 cows have already been promised, machinery ordered, and things will be in operation about Nov. 15. The following officers have been elected: President, B. G. English; secretary, Ed. E. Root; treasurer, Frank Spafard; salesman, E. S. Hagaman.

SALINE SECRETS.

New Pastor Welcomed.—Possibility of New M. E. Church—A Nery Tramp—Mixed His Jugs.

George J. Nissly buys apples for his evaporator at seven and one-half cents a bushel.

The Saline high school ball nine expected to play the Lake Ridge team last Saturday, but the latter did not show up.

The school houses in this vicinity are so much in use for political speeches that a stranger passing through the country in the evening would be led to think night schools were in vogue.

A reception was held Wednesday at the Methodist parsonage. A large number took advantage of this occasion to make the acquaintance of the new pastor, Rev. Wallace, and family.

A McKinley pole, erected about two weeks ago three miles west of here, was cut down last Saturday night. The pole was a sort of private enterprise and evidently the fellows thought it would be a good joke.

Louis Gurk is very fond of cider. He placed several jugs of it on a cellar shelf. His wife carelessly placed on the same shelf a jug of concentrated dye stuff. It is the same old story—he got the wrong jug the first time, but discovered his mistake before he had emptied it, but not until his lips and mouth were put in bad shape.

The Methodist society was on the point of expending several hundred dollars repairing the old church, but it is understood that the board has decided that money spent on the old enclosure would be thrown away. Rumors of a new building are afloat. The old building, as the pastor said, is a disgrace to the pretty village of Saline.

George Burkhardt is confined to the house with a lame knee as a result of a severe cold taken while out hunting. His judgment on the depth of a creek is evidently not very good, for on this occasion he attempted to wade across one that he thought was not over his boot tops, but was surprised to find himself in the water to his arms. He has since been staying in the house.

The biggest demonstration of the campaign was held Tuesday night. The sound money men were out in force. A monster torchlight procession, including 40 of the Milan Ladies' Sound Money club and the Milan band, paraded for half an hour. This parade, which reached two blocks, was unusual for Saline. Hon. Mark S. Brewer addressed a crowded opera house.

A tramp last Tuesday broke into the house of William McKendry, one mile from town, and carried off all the clothing of value that he could find. The tramp then journeyed across the field in which McKendry was husking corn, but was not suspected. He must be a married man, or expecting to be, as he was not satisfied to take men's clothing, but stole women's and children's. He ran across all the bureau drawers and left everything bottom side up.

CHELSEA CHAT.

The Fair is Over and Gone.—Small Attendance Present.—A Pleasant Birthday Gathering.—Personal Mention.

John B. Cole is in Chicago on business.

Bert Howlett visited Marshall friends on Tuesday.

Rev. C. L. Adams of Adrian, called on friends in the village.

David Keane of Manchester was in the village over Sunday.

Mrs. D. D. Bullen of Parma, is the guest of Miss Mattie Stimson.

Michael Goodwin and wife of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting friends here.

N. F. Pruden entertained Miss Mame Parks of Ann Arbor last week.

Miss May Congdon of Dexter, has returned home after a Chelsea visit.

Mrs. Annie Tichenor and Mattie Speigelburg, spent Sunday in Dexter.

Miss Lulu B. Speer has been entertaining Miss Annie Deever of Jackson.

Geo. Goodwin carried off 32 premiums in the poultry department of the fair.

A. A. Weeks of Grand Rapids, State organizer of the Foresters, was in the city during the week.

The teachers are complaining because the parents do not show enough interest in the schools to make an occasional visit.

The reception at the Congregational church to Rev. J. H. Edmunds and family was well attended and very pleasant.

Chelsea's fair was not so successful as usual. Good weather the last two days should have brought out more people. Let's take an earlier start next year.

Mrs. Thomas Jewett was 85 years old on last Monday. A number of her friends gathered to wish her many happy returns. A bountiful repast was served, and a very pleasant evening spent.

A farmer was recently heard to say that he could get employment for 20 men, at husking corn, but could not get any help. The men are all too busy talking politics.

Mrs. F. E. Ives of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Watts of Dansville, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ives of Unadilla, Miss Zada Ives of Eason, and David Bird of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker last week.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH KANSAS?

The Emporia Gazette Thinks There is Nothing at All the Matter.—It Then Proceeds to Delicately Skin the Powers That Be.

Take it by any standard you please, Kansas is not in it.

Go east, and you hear them laugh at Kansas go west and they sneer at her, go south and they "cuss" her, go north and they have forgotten her. Go into any crowd of intelligent people gathered anywhere on the globe and you will find the Kansas man on the defensive. The newspaper columns and magazine pages, once devoted to praise of the state, to boastful facts and startling figures concerning her resources, now are filled with cartoons, gibes and Pefferian speeches. Kansas just naturally isn't in the civilized world. She has traded places with Arkansas and Timbuctoo.

What's the matter with Kansas? We all know; yet here we are at it again. We have an old moss back "Jacksonian" who snorts and howls because there is a bath tub in the state house; we are running that old jay for governor. We have another shabby, wild-eyed rattle-brained fanatic who said openly in a dozen speeches that "the rights of the user are paramount to the rights of the owner;" we are running him for chief justice, so that capital will come tumbling over itself to get into the state. We have raked the ash heap of human failure in the state, and have found an old hoopskirt of a man who has failed as a business man, who has failed as an editor, who has failed as a preacher and we are going to run him for congressman at-large. He will help the looks of the Kansas delegation in Washington.

Then we have discovered a kid without a law practice, and have decided to vote for him as attorney-general. Then for fear some hint that the state had become respectable might percolate through the civilized portions of the nation, we have decided to send three or four harpies out lecturing, telling the people that "ansas is raising h—l and letting corn go to weeds."

Oh, this is a state to be proud of. We are a people who can hold up our heads. What we need here is less money, less capital, fewer white shirts and brains, fewer men with business judgment, and more of these fellows who boast that they are "just ordinary clod hoppers, but they are no more in a minute about finance than John Sherman."

We need more men who are "posted," who can bellow about "the crime of '73," who hate posterity, and who think that because a man believes in national honor that he is a tool of Wall Street. We have had a few of them, some 150,000, but we want more. We need several thousand jibbering idiots to scream about the "great red Dragon" of Lombard street.

We don't need population, we don't need wealth, we don't need well dressed men on the streets, we don't need standing in the nation, we don't need cities on these fertile prairies; you bet we don't. What we are after is the money power. Because we have become poorer and orrier and meaner than a spavined, distempered mule, we, the people of Kansas, propose to kick. We don't care to build up, we wish to tear down.

What's the matter with Kansas? Nothing under the shining sun. She is losing wealth, population and standing. She has got her statesmen and the money power is afraid of her. Kansas is all right. She has started in to raise h—l, as Mrs. Lease advised, and she seems to have an over-production. But that doesn't matter. Kansas never did believe in diversified crops. Kansas is all right. There is absolutely nothing wrong with Kansas. "Every prospect pleases and only man is vile."—Emporia (Kas.) Gazette.

MICHIGAN'S CROPS.

Oats, Barley and Potatoes up to the Average—Apples very Plentiful.

The number of acres of growing wheat in the State last May as shown by the supervisors' returns was 1,490,226; the average yield per acre as found by threshing is 11.48 bushels, and the total yield in the State 17,109,991 bushels. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers during September is 1,286,059, and in the two months, August-September, 2,171,257. This is 372,789 bushels more than reported in the same months last year.

Oats are estimated to yield 28.43 bushels per acre, barley 26.50 bushels, and corn 70 bushels of ears per acre. Corn fodder is somewhat injured by heavy winds and rains, but was generally secured without damage by frost.

Potatoes on high ground, and on the lighter soils are a full average crop, but on low ground and clay soils this crop has been badly damaged by the rains.

Beans are estimated to yield, in the southern counties, 84 per cent, and in the State 83 per cent of an average crop.

Winter apples are 118 per cent of an average crop in the State, and late peaches are 96 per cent of an average crop in the State.

Frosts heavy enough to do much damage did not occur in the southern part of the State until after the middle of September. In September the rainfall was excessive throughout the lower peninsula. The average in the State was 5.10 inches or nearly twice the normal.

Now a Healthy Woman.

Cadillac, Mich., Oct. 6, 1896. "I never knew what it was to feel well for a single day. I was tired all the time. I purchased a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and a package of Hood's Pills and began taking them, and soon I was feeling better, my appetite returned and I am now a healthy woman." Mrs. Robert J. Smith.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN to travel for responsible established house in Michigan. Salary \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

CRIME OF '73 OUTDONE.

BRYAN ARGUMENTS CARRIED TO AN EXTREME AND REDUCED TO AN ABSURDITY.

Demonetization of Iron 2,200 Years Ago a Horrible Crime—Inflicted Incalculable Loss on Mankind—Reasons Fall of Prices Can Be Stopped Only by Remonetizing Iron—Our Government Big Enough to Do the Job "Without Waiting For the Aid or Consent of Any Other Nation." Would Give Us High Prices and Plenty of "Per Capita" Money.

The following clever satire on "the crime of '73" and the whole silverite argument was written some time ago by Alex. P. Hill of Atlanta, Ga. It is considered so good that some papers have printed it several times, and millions of copies of it are being distributed in pamphlet form:

Having been deeply impressed by the arguments of Judge Crisp, Bryan, Stewart, Jones and other silver leaders, and especially grieved, shocked and horrified by the "awful crime of 1873" as so luridly depicted daily in the columns of the Atlanta Constitution and other silver organs, I have changed my views on the money question and am ready to maintain the propositions following in joint debate or newspaper controversy.

I accept the arguments of the advocates of silver and agree with their remedy as far as it goes. However, it does not go far enough. Let us have plenty of remedy—in fact, enough to make debt and poverty things of the past—reliefs of the dark ages. I am in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of pig iron at a ratio of 16 to 1 with gold by the United States alone, independently of all nations, and can prove by the best authority obtainable that such a policy on the part of the United States will "raise prices," "put plenty of money in circulation" and give the "honest debtor a chance to pay his debts," thereby making the whole country prosperous.

Now, in the first place, it may be urged by some "who do not understand the subject of standards of value" that free coinage for iron would not raise its price to a ratio of 16 to 1 with gold. To them I reply that "the stamp of this government" and the "legal tender qualities" of the iron dollar would instantly make the bullion value of pig iron the same as the mint value, "for who would part with an ounce of this precious metal for anything less than the mint value?" (Stewart, Jones and Bryan.)

Again, it may be urged that our mints would be overcrowded with pig iron. I reply that, "the price of pig iron having been raised from \$7.50 a ton to a ratio of 16 to 1 with gold the world over, no one would especially care to carry it to the mints, since the mint price could be obtained anywhere in the open market" (Atlanta Constitution.)

Next, it may be urged that gold and silver would go out of circulation. I reply, first, "This is a mere assumption of the tools of the money power which they cannot verify" (Atlanta Constitution); second, "Suppose gold and silver do go out of circulation, is there not plenty of pig iron to take their place and give the people plenty of money?" (Bryan), and, third, "Such an assumption mixes the idea of circulating medium and standard of value, that gold and silver would still be potential money metals, though not in circulation, and would lend their help toward raising prices and causing general prosperity" (Crisp).

Then, again, it may be urged against the pig iron standard of value that wages would not rise in proportion to prices. The reply is, "Wages would be compelled to rise, since no man would be fool enough to work for \$1 a day who could make \$1,000 per day picking up rusty nails and old horseshoes and carrying them to the mint for coinage" (Hull).

In addition it may be urged by the money power, by the "Wall street sharks" and the "Bond street Shylocks," that we could not alone go on a pig iron basis without an international agreement. "To such dastards as dare to lay a limit to the power of the American people to do what they please, independently of all nations, I hurl their cowardice and lack of patriotism back in their faces" (Bryan).

The "crime" of demonetizing pig iron took place about 2,200 years ago, when certain "goldolators" and "silverites," in order to increase the purchasing power of their ill gotten wealth, secretly and "like thieves in the night" got the demonetization act passed repealing the good old free coinage act of Lycurgus, "the friend of our ancestors' daddies." "Today China is the only country on earth honest enough to coin iron, and there the happy laborer can carry home the wages of his honest toil in a wheelbarrow" (Atlanta Constitution).

A ruinous fall in prices followed the demonetization of iron and has continued for upward of 2,000 years. I have calculated the losses entailed upon the honest people of this world by that ruthless act, but the figures are so enormous I fear a revolution will ensue if the people learn how greatly they have been robbed. But facts are facts, and the best way to right a wrong is to meet it squarely. "That loss is \$21,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000" (Coin's Financial School).

In conclusion, I insist that the free coinage of pig iron will do everything that is claimed for silver and infinitely more. The people will be rich and prosperous. The once poor man can pay his debts with his old stove. Railroads can declare dividends on old rails and worn-out rolling stock. The small boy can pick up old nails and horseshoes enough to support his family. In fine, poverty and debt can no longer exist.

WON A NOTABLE PRIZE.

London Royal Drawing Society Medal Goes to a Girl of 16.

The award of the bronze medal of the Royal Drawing Society of London this year is a matter of enthusiastic interest to young art students all over the world, inasmuch as it was won by a young woman only 16 years of age, Miss Nellie Kuck.

Since the earliest inauguration of offering prizes for the best work among any given artistic line artists of undoubted genius from Canova and Thorwaldsen have entered into eager competition for the advantages which such badges of distinction carry in their train; for where they do not include years of study under most favoring conditions, as they so often do, they bring to an artist instant and widespread recognition; and it ought to serve as a stimulus to the youngest art student in Philadelphia, Boston, New York or Denver that youth is no bar to such honors. The drawing which obtained for Miss Kuck so distinguished a success is entitled "The Young St. Cecilia," a charmingly composed decorative panel, chiefly interesting by reason of its original and novel manner of treatment. Perhaps it was her own sweet youth in the blood that led her imagination away from the traditionally mature Cecilia, and made it dwell rather upon the heavenly maid when inspiration first dawned upon her youthful consciousness.

With a few clever, effective strokes she has achieved the sweetly serious face and pose of the young saint, the well-grouped, raptly listening angels above, topped by the conventionalized figures of music and poetry. The whole gives evidence of fine poetic fancy, excellent art, and is particularly strong in the decorative harmony of its lines. Two years ago Miss Kuck was awarded Lord Leighton's prize for her drawing "The Mermaid," and he then—always so ready to encourage youthful talent—recommended her to adopt the artist's profession. In fact "The Young St. Cecilia" represents her third success, as last year she obtained the George Kekwick's prize for an illustration of "Undine."

Flower Decoration.

There is a fashion this summer for massing sweet-peas of one color when they are used for house decoration. At a recent tea the library and reception room of the house where it was given were set about with large cut-glass bowls of white, of pink and of lavender. Nasturtiums and coreopsis lent their flame-like colors to the smoking room, at the tea table was crossed with broad bands of pale-green satin ribbon with large bows at each end. White flowers with ferns were used. At another tea an immense bowl of lavender sweet-peas was in the center of the table, and broad lavender satin ribbon laid near the edge of the table, and encircling it, was caught here and there with bunches of maiden hair ferns and peas. A charming arrangement seen at a breakfast given on a wedding anniversary was effected by using many fruits. Plate dollies were used on a bare mahogany table and each one was encircled by a wreath of cherry currants with green leaves. In the center of the table were plaques of foreign and domestic fruits surrounded by flowers and leaves. At each corner a green pear bearing the date of the first wedding and that of the anniversary was placed. The dates were cut on the surface of the fruit.—New York Evening Post.

He Didn't Like Charlotte.

The late M. Heger, the principal of the school at Brussels, whom Charlotte Bronte immortalized in "Villette," was 86 years old at the time of his recent death, but he still cherished bitterness toward the little English governess, who used him as the model for the hero of her book, "Paul Emanuel." He looked upon her course as having been prompted by revenge, because she considered Mme. Heger was responsible for shortening Miss Bronte's stay in Brussels. Neither the worthy couple nor their family nor friends could ever be persuaded that the novelist's act was not entirely due to malice.

One Maine man has gone into the unique business of raising doves for weddings, parties, etc.

THE QUESTION PLAINLY STATED.

Free Coinage of Silver Would Be a Monstrous Injustice.

The free coinage of silver as defined by the friends of that policy in the bill pending in the United States senate means that any person owning silver bullion to the value of \$52 may deliver it to any United States mint and receive for it 100 legal tender dollars. It means that the government shall coin, free of charge, in standard or legal tender silver dollars, all the silver bullion that may be presented to it, and thus pay a premium of 48 per cent to every holder of silver bullion.

When it is remembered that the silver producing interest embraces but an infinitesimal portion of the people of the country as compared with those who produce iron, coal, cotton, woolens, wheat and other products of the farm, the monstrous injustice of the government paying to one petty class of producers nearly double the value of their products should make every honest minded citizen recoil against it. In short, free silver coinage means that the government shall buy all the silver bullion offered at nearly double its market value.

But the paternalism of the government toward the silver producers in paying nearly double the market value for all their product would be but a small portion of the appalling wrong that must be done to the country by the establishment of such a financial system. The day that the free and unlimited coinage of silver on a basis of 16 to 1 shall be adopted by this government would witness the entire change of our financial system from a gold to a silver basis, and this government would take rank with the pagan and semicivilized nations of the world, and forfeit the credit and confidence of the great civilized nations that have so largely aided our advancement, and without which we could not maintain commercial and industrial prosperity for a day. When the government wanted to borrow money, it would be required to pay \$2 for \$1, as Mexico, China and Japan now do, and labor would have little if any increase in wages, while the dollar earned would produce only 50 cents' worth of the necessities of life.—Philadelphia Times.

If Free Coinage Wins.



Chump Citizen—Now that Bryan is elected I thought I'd come around to the mine and get a little "free silver." Uncle Sam—My dear boy, you've made a big mistake. "Free silver" didn't mean that every man who voted for Bryan could walk up to the mint and help himself. It meant that if you have silver bullion you can bring it here and I will put my stamp on it "free" of charge to you; that's all.

C. C.—But I haven't any silver bullion! U. S.—I didn't suppose you had. C. C.—I don't know how to get any. I'm a poor workingman. U. S.—Just so. "There are others," millions of them, like you. C. C.—But how can I get some silver bullion?

U. S.—Work for it. But you might as well work for something else, for my stamp on silver wouldn't change its value particularly. You'll have to hustle for a living now as hard as ever—harder, in fact. C. C.—But don't I come in somewhere? U. S.—Why, if the silver owner owes you a dollar for work or goods, he will pay you with 51 cents' worth of silver, instead of with a 100 cent dollar, and you have made him a free gift of 49 cents' worth of work. You don't come in. You are left out.

The Right of Bolting.

"No convention," says Mr. Bryan in a letter written last February to Mr. George M. Carden of Dallas, Tex., "can rob me of my convictions, nor can any party organization drive me to conspire against the prosperity and liberty of my country." These sentiments are exactly those of the sound money men of the United States today. In refusing to be bound by the Chicago convention they are exercising precisely the same right which Mr. Bryan exercised in 1893, when he bolted the gold standard and when he so vigorously defended the privilege of doing so.—Hartford Times.

Silver Down, Wheat Up.

Has any one observed any sympathetic relations between the prices of wheat and of silver lately? While the price of wheat has gone up about 20 per cent during the last month, the price of silver has been sagging until it is now worth only 65 or 66 cents per ounce—that is, until the silver in a silver dollar is worth only 51 cents. If wheat and silver don't get together at this critical period for the white metal, its best friends will desert it on election day.

What Do You Do With Dollars?

Spend them. Do you wish to get as little or as much as possible for your dollars? What good will it do you to take in twice as many dollars from other people if other people are to take twice as many dollars from you? There are two sides to the cheap dollar.

OMENS ABOUT WEDDINGS.

The bride who finds a spider on her wedding dress may consider herself blessed.

If the groom carry a miniature horseshoe in his pocket he will always have good luck.

The bride who dreams of fairies the night before her marriage will be thrice blessed.

No bride or groom should be given a telegram on the way to church. It is positively a sign of evil.

SHOPLIFTING HABIT.

It Is Still Indulged, Notwithstanding Frequent Exposures.

Notwithstanding the frequent arrests for shoplifting in the big department stores the practice goes on unabated. A girl belonging to a very respectable family was to have had a hearing before Ald. J. V. McMasters this morning for carrying about \$5 worth of goods from Kaufmann's about a week ago. The case was postponed for a week, however, and out of regard for the family a persistent effort was made by the firm and the front office men who made the arrest to suppress the name of the young woman. Assistant Supt. Filson of Kaufmann Bros., said:

"We did not want to expose the girl, but as you now know her name you must use your own judgment about making it public. We merely desired to take another step toward suppressing the practice of shoplifting."

"In spite of the frequent arrests and exposures the work goes on, and that, too, by a class of people who surely do not need to steal. In the past eighteen months we have had nearly 200 cases, in all of which women or girls were concerned, except two instances, where the pilfering was done by a drunken man, a morphine victim. Doubtless some cases have escaped detection, but the thieves should know that they cannot carry on the practice very long without being caught."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Light Bread.

In baking bread it is wrong to put it into a very hot oven, for the great heat kills the yeast plant before it has had time to grow, and makes the bread heavy. The oven for bread should only be slightly heated, and gradually allowed to get hotter. Bread baked in this way is sure to be very light, and rises to an astonishing degree.

Love Letter in Brick.

In the British museum the shelves contain thirty-nine miles of books. The museum also possesses the oldest love letter in existence. It is a proposal of marriage for the hand of an Egyptian princess, and is 3,500 years old. It is inscribed on a brick.



ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S GREATEST GUNS.

Two of the largest guns ever made by the United States have been mounted at Fort Hancock, near New York. They are 12-inch guns and they fire a 1,000 pound projectile 12 miles. The guns weigh over 100 tons each.

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Estate of Helen E. Clark.
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 29th 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, decedent.
 Ira H. Clark, the administrator of said estate comes into court and presents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.
 Thereupon, it is ordered, That Tuesday, the 27th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said decedent and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.
 And it is further ordered that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
 J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
 Wm. G. Dory, Probate Register. 1024-27

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 29th 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 Edwin R. Curtis, decedent.
 Celestia Curtis and George A. J. Greepe, executors of the last will and testament of said decedent, come into court and represent that they are now prepared to render their final account as such executors.
 Thereupon, it is ordered, That Monday, the 1st day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees, heirs at law of said decedent, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, That said executors give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
 J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
 Wm. G. Dory, Probate Register. 1024-27

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 case therein pending, wherein William C. Stevens, Administrator of the estate of Michael O'Brien, deceased, is complainant, and David O'Brien, John 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, adjacent to the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, (that being the building in 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 fractional quarter of section number three, in town number one south, of Range number six east, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land more or less.
 O. E. BUTTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner, Washtenaw County, Michigan.
 J. W. BENNETT, Solicitor for Complainant.

Mortgage Sale.
 DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by William L. Lord to Byron W. Cheever, now deceased, which matures the date of the 31st day of October, A. D. 1896, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, Feb. 27th, A. D. 1895 in Liber 61 of Mortgages on page 11, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage became operative, and no suit or proceeding in law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the sum of four hundred and fifty-four and fourteen hundredths dollars (\$454 14) being now claimed to be due on said mortgage, notice is therefore hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises there-in described or some part thereof to-wit:
 All of the following described land situated in the Township of Sylvan, in Washtenaw County, Michigan, viz:
 The north-east quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the twenty-west quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Section No. twenty-two (22), in Township No. two (2) south, in Range No. three (3) east, at public sale on Saturday, October 18, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the east front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County.
 Dated, Oct. 15th, A. D. 1896.
 JENNIE CHEEVER, Executrix of the will of Byron W. Cheever, deceased.
 NOAH W. CHEEVER, Attorney for Executrix. 1024-1027.

Notice to Creditors.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.
 ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Sylvia E. Smith, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said decedent are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance on or before the 4th day of March next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 4th day of December and on the 4th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
 Dated, Ann Arbor, Sept. 4, A. D. 1896.
 J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

SALE OF SEWER BONDS.
Lateral Sewer District No. 5.
 Sealed bids for ten thousand eight hundred and 50-100 dollars of Bonds of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich., will be received by Glen V. Mills, City Clerk, at his office on or before Monday, October 19th, A. D. 1896, at 5 p. m. (local time).
 The bonds are to be sold to defray the expense and to enable the City of Ann Arbor to construct a lateral sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 5, and are authorized by a special act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, entitled "An act to authorize and empower and enable the City of Ann Arbor to construct and maintain a system of sewers and to raise the necessary money therefor," approved by the Governor of the State of Michigan, May 21st 1893, also by virtue of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Sewers," duly passed by the Common Council of said City, May 21st, 1891, and approved May 2d, 1894. The above mentioned bonds will draw interest from August 27th, 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 and, in payment of each of the first day of March of each year. The bonds are to be issued in denomination of \$500 each except the necessary fractional part of \$500 due each year.
 The bonds will not be sold for less than face value and accrued interest.
 The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the City of Ann Arbor.
 By order of the Common Council.
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, OCT. 18.

Text of the Lesson, I Kings iv, 25-34. Memory Verses, 29, 30—Golden Text, I Sam. ii, 30—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

25. "And Judah and Israel dwelt safely, every man under his vine and under his fig tree, from Dan even to Beer-sheba, all the days of Solomon." For a little while he seems to have reigned peacefully over all the territory promised to Abraham. Compare verse 21 with Gen. xv, 18. It was a faint foreshadowing of Jer. xxiii, 6, 8, when the Lord shall raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. In His days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely, and this is His name, whereby He shall be called "the Lord, our Righteousness." Then there shall be war no more, and Israel shall walk in the name of the Lord, their God forever and ever.

26. "And Solomon had 40,000 stalls of horses for his chariots and 12,000 horsemen." Compare chapters x, 26-30; xi, 1-6, with Deut. xvii, 15-17, and in the light of those passages this verse of our lesson will make one tremble for Solomon. "Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help and stay on horses and trust in chariots because they are many and in horsemen because they are strong, but they look not unto the Holy One of Israel, neither seek the Lord" (Isa. xxxi, 1). Better to say, "Some trust in chariots, and some in horses, but we will remember the name of the Lord our God" (Ps. xx, 7). Israel was chosen to be separate from and unlike all other nations, the great distinguishing feature of their national life being the presence in their midst of the living and true God as their King and Lawgiver, Protector and Deliverer, in whom alone they were to trust.

27. "And those officers provided victual for King Solomon, and for all that came unto his month. They lacked nothing." It must have been a great company to provide for and must have required much wisdom and forethought to have sufficient for all. But the God of Israel fed millions supernaturally for 40 years, and they lacked nothing. The Lord Jesus fed more than 5,000 one afternoon in an emergency, and He had only a few loaves and fishes to do it with, but all were filled and an abundance over. When He sent the disciples, without purse or scrip, they testified that they lacked nothing (Luke xxii, 35).

28. "Barley also and straw for the horses and dromedaries brought they unto the place where the officers were, every man according to his charge." This also must have been a great care, but our God careth for all creatures which He has made. "The eyes of all wait upon thee, and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand and satisfiest the desire of every living thing" (Ps. cxi, 15, 16). Even Darius ordered from his royal bounty all that Israel had need of day by day without fail (Ez. vi, 9). How much more will our God supply all the need of all His creatures (Phil. iv, 19).

29. "And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much and largeness of heart, even as the sand that is on the seashore." This compared with verse 20, as mentioned in last week's notes, indicates wisdom sufficient for every difficulty that might arise in all the nation. God careth for each individual, and no child of God should hesitate to say, "He careth for me," "He thinketh upon me." The wisdom and understanding of Solomon were the gift of God. He could take no credit to himself for it, and it was that God, the God of Israel, might be honored, and not Solomon.

30. "And Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the children of the east country and all the wisdom of Egypt," because it was the wisdom of God and not of men. So was it also with Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon, for each was filled with the wisdom of God. The apostle Paul is careful to tell us that his speech and preaching were not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that their faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God (I Cor. ii, 4, 5). He also tells us that Christ is the wisdom of God, and the power of God (I Cor. i, 24). A study of these two chapters is bracing to the simple minded.

31. "For he was wiser than all men, and his fame was in all nations round about." For the reason already stated, Solomon's wisdom excelled all others, and the fame that spread abroad was "the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the Lord" (chapter x, 1). The most interesting part of this record is the fact that He who gave Solomon such wisdom is also made unto us wisdom (I Cor. i, 30, 31), not, however, that we might glory in ourselves, but in the Lord, our wisdom. His thoughts and ways are as far above ours as heaven is above the earth. Therefore it is surely wisdom to let all our thoughts be brought into captivity to Him (Isa. lv, 8, 9; II Cor. x, 5).

32. "And he spake three thousand proverbs, and his songs were a thousand and five." Many of his proverbs we have and all will have a study therein next week. Of all his songs we have the one called "The Song of Songs," which is all concerning Him who is altogether lovely. And yet some of the wise people of Chicago decided that it was not fit to form a part of a new Bible which has been specially prepared for the youth of that city. Truly the wisdom of men is foolishness with God. David said that his psalms were spoken by the Spirit of God (II Sam. xxiii, 2), and doubtless Solomon would acknowledge the same, for it is written very plainly that his wisdom was the gift of God.

33. "And he spake of trees, from the cedar tree that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall. He spake also of beasts and of fowl and of creeping things and of fishes." Thus he would seem to have been a great student, and next to the law of God what could he study with more profit than the works of God? All study must, however, be to the glory of God, and that we may better know Him, for all must be subject to Him who in all things must have the pre-eminence (Col. i, 18).

34. "And there came of all people to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all kings of the earth which had heard of his wisdom." So it was with "a greater than Solomon," and so it will be in the coming days when Jerusalem shall again be the throne of the Lord and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the Lord, to Jerusalem. His feet be our daily delight to sit at His feet and hear His word, thus giving Him pleasure and bringing the greatest possible profit to ourselves for time and eternity (Jer. iii, 17; Luke x, 39).

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some men who boast about paying as they go couldn't get trusted if they tried.—Philadelphia Record.

Many a life has been spoiled by not knowing the difference between thrift and stinginess.—Milwaukee Journal.

Every woman who has fallen off in her looks has an indistinct idea that slaying for some man caused it.—Atchison Globe.

There is one consolation connected with the idiots who fall from balloons. They don't bore people with their stories of how it happened.—Washington Post.

Nothing has been seen to equal Mrs. Charlotte Smith's crusade against girls on bicycles since Mrs. Parrington tried to mop the Atlantic ocean back.—Boston Globe.

Judging from several tragic experiments at agricultural fairs this autumn, the rope and the parachute resemble the fool and his money.—Boston Advertiser.

Many a good boy has been drowned while in swimming on Sunday because he had to work so hard through the week he didn't have time to learn to swim.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

COINAGE OF MONEY.

The nickel cent was authorized Feb. 21, 1857, and its coinage was begun the same year.

The silver half dollar was authorized April 2, 1792, and coinage was begun in 1794.

The first regular silver coinage to be passed out in the order of business was in October, 1792.

The \$5 gold piece was first coined in 1795 by virtue of an act of congress passed April 2, 1792.

The 10-cent silver piece was authorized by congress in 1792, and its coinage was begun in 1796.

The \$20 gold piece was authorized by act of congress March 3, 1849, and its coinage was begun in 1850.

The quarter eagle, or \$2.50 in gold, was authorized April 2, 1792, and its coinage was begun in 1796.

The \$10 gold piece was authorized by act of congress April 2, 1792, and its coinage was begun in 1794.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

At Freemont, N. H., 100,000 apple barrels are being manufactured.

In Russia servants kiss their mistress's hands both as morning and evening greetings.

In some oceans, particularly to the south of Japan, islands have a way of appearing and disappearing without notice.

A new industry has been started on Fox Island, California. The industry is that of manufacturing dog fish oil and fertilizer.

A large proportion of the marine creatures found at a great depth in the colder parts of the ocean are of a red color.

In London there are 2,127 feather-curlers alone, 4,507 artificial flower-makers, 4,075 umbrella and walking-stick makers.

Women constitute two-thirds of all the church members in the United States, but only one-thirtieth of all the criminals.

Seven thousand pounds worth of tickets were sold for the Wagner performance at Bayreuth this year in England alone.

Lady Londonderry has a vast knowledge of agricultural matters, and manages an estate better than many professional farmers.

Whatever the number of order, no beer ever leaves the best German breweries until it has been standing for at least three months.

Australia, which was nearly cremated with heat last January, is now struggling with snows that have broken down all telegraph lines.

C. E. Dugger, of Decatur county, Georgia, was carried over the Oceana falls, forty feet in height, while bathing recently. He escaped unhurt.

Home supply not equaling the demand for pineapple plants at Orlando, Fla., two car-loads of smooth cayenne pineapple plants from Honolulu have been imported for that market this year.

There is a white-bearded race of savages among the forests of the Maranon, in South America, supposed to be descended from deserters and stragglers from the Spanish conquerors, who are believed to be cannibals.

THOUGHT HURTS TEETH.

Brain Worker Has More Trouble with His Molars Than the Laborer.

A prominent New York dentist made the statement the other day, which he said was backed by the highest scientific authority, that intellectual pursuits play havoc with the teeth and that the more a man toils with his brain the more likely are his teeth to disappear or to become diseased before he reaches middle life, says the New York Journal.

The reason why people in this country have poorer teeth than those of any other country in the world is because they live at the highest possible pitch of nervous pressure. Savage races generally have teeth superior to those of civilized races.

There are many manual occupations, too, that have a bad effect on the teeth. Quicksilver miners, bleachers who use chloride of lime, people employed in soda factories are some of those who suffer. But the most harmful trade of all, not only in its effect upon the general health, but also upon the teeth, is that of making matches. The phosphorus used in their manufacture affects in some way the health of the teeth of those who handle it.

Artificial teeth are made of all sorts of strange substances nowadays, but probably the most curious of all materials used for this purpose is compressed paper. A dentist in Germany has been making them in this way for many years past. False teeth were never so cheap as they are to-day, and at the same time never so dear. They can be purchased as low as \$3 per set or they may cost as high as \$1,500. There are expensive dentists, as well as expensive doctors and it is not an uncommon thing for \$500 to be paid for a new outfit of molars. When it comes to expensive teeth, or, rather, an expensive tooth, probably the costliest and most highly prized in the world is that of a sacred monkey. It is in one of the temples of Siam, preserved in a golden box. The value the natives put upon it may be judged by the fact that they paid \$3,750,000 to Portugal for its ransom when the fortunes of war placed it in the possession of that nation. The Chinese also venerate as sacred a monkey's molar, while the people of Malabar worship one of an elephant's grinders. In the Tonga islands a tooth from a shark's jaw is regarded with great reverence, and in India the faithful adore a tooth that is said to have been once in active service in the mouth of Buddha himself.

The first dentist, in fact, must have lived long before Buddha. At any rate, there were dentists in plenty in Egypt and Greece 500 years B. C., who used gold for filling teeth and golden wire for fixing artificial ones. Gold has even been discovered in the teeth of mummies known to be many thousands of years old.

The Sultan's Descent.
 Very few people are aware that the actual sultan of Turkey is descended from a French lady. His great-grandmother, Nachasadi Sultana, consort of Abdul Hamid I, was born in the West Indian Island of Martinique in the latter quarter of the eighteenth century. Her maiden name was Aimee Dubuc de Rivery. She was cousin and companion in childhood of another lady, Josephine de la Pagerie, who escaped from the guillotine on which her first husband was beheaded, to become Empress of the French. Mile. de Rivery, on the completion of her education at a convent in Nantes, embarked at Marseilles for the West Indies. She was shipwrecked and rescued by a vessel on its way to Algiers. This vessel was captured by Algerian pirates, and the lady was taken prisoner, and sold as a slave to the Bey, who in his turn made her a present to Abdul Hamid I. By him she became the mother of Mahomud II, the Reformer, and grandfather of the present sultan. In 1869 the Sultan Abdul Aziz gave the details of the story to Empress Eugenie, then in Constantinople on her way to Cairo, and very gracefully claimed her as a cousin.

Cleopatra's Mummy.
 Where does Cleopatra's body rest? Scarcely a layman who would not answer, "Why, in Egypt!" After her cajoleries, her wiles, her life of intense, if not very exalted, loves, Cleopatra was laid in one of the loveliest tombs that have ever been fashioned by the hand of man. But what a change 2000 years have brought about! Today an ugly mummy, with an emblematic bunch of decayed wheat and a coarse comb tied to its head—a mere roll of tightly swathed dust—lies crumpled in a hideous glass case at the British museum. It is Cleopatra, the once great queen, a Venus in charm, beauty and love.

Dishonest Worshipers.
 The churches in London that have been open every day in the week, so that people might go to rest and pray, have found, to their cost, that many went in to be stolen in another sense. Ornaments were taken and as the authorities could not afford to provide a regular attendant they found it necessary to close the churches.—New York Tribune.

Unnecessary Alarm.
 She—"Miss Homely makes herself ridiculous by being so frightened every time there is a thunder storm."
 He—"Why so?"
 She—"Because there has to be some attraction even for lightning."

Enth.
 The Bishop (to young widow)—My sister, I dare say you find comfort in the thought that you made your husband happy while he lived?
 Young Widow—Yes; poor Jack was in heaven till he died.—London Pick-Me-Up.

Unusual Facilities.
 Unusual facilities for matrimony are offered at Americus, Ga. Justice Graham, while walking on the street one evening lately, was approached by a negro man and woman, who asked to be united, and he joined them in the solemn bonds then and there.



Mrs. Craven claims to be the widow of the late United States Senator James G. Fair and is endeavoring to secure her alleged share of his millions. Her claim is contested by Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Miss Virginia Fair and Charles L. Fair.

DESCRIPTIONS.

A gander is a masculine goose. A goose is feminine for gander.

A goat is a creature whose atmosphere is insauspicious.

A gambol is the gait of a goat.

A gate is where you meet her and sometimes you share it.

A gaiter is worn in winter and is large or small in proportion to that which it covers.

A gait is— A gaucherie is what your friends are continually guilty of.

A goal is what you aim at, yet you may reach it against your will under another pronunciation.

A god is what every man is to himself and some men to some women, but they all rattle when they are shaken.

A garcon is the French waiter who says "Yessir!"

A grandfather, like a clock of the same name, is found to be very suitably situated in a hall when in a moribund condition.

A grandmother is also, when a relief. A gallon is what you take, if you are foolish enough.

A gallop is at the end of the programme, just when the men are getting sick of it and the women are beginning to enjoy themselves.

A gallery is unnaturally played to, being composed of gods.

A gumption is well hidden behind an engaging countenance.

A grumbler is you or your neighbor, or both of you.

A growler is the most noisome thing on four wheels next to a staid dust cart, neither will it pass it on a highway.

A game is a good game when you know how to play it.

A gardener is one who mows the lawn at intervals; meanwhile he sends in his bill.

Prof. Blackie's View of Carlyle.

The late Prof. John Stuart Blackie's view of Thomas Carlyle is most amusing: "Thomas Carlyle is really a notable monster, and to be respected for the many noble thoughts he has elaborated, and for the words of wisdom which he has flung abroad to bear divine fruit among foolish-hearted men; but I can't help thinking, face to face in a small parlor, he is rather terrible, and I fancy prophets are best exhibited in the pulpit or in the wilderness. A few grand moral instincts burn so intensely in the hearts of these men that they have no room for anything else; they rush out from their smoking sanctuaries with a flaming sword in their hand, and whoever follows them not and fights is accounted a heretic. Scottish and English universities, British Houses of Parliament, orthodox theologians, railroads and free trade were all shaken out and sifted under the category of Sham; while Oliver Cromwell and his Ironsides, and the old Covenanters who sang psalms and handled pikes on Dunse Moor, were held up to admiration as the only heroes in this country for the last two hundred years.

Personal Appearance of Coleridge.
 In his "Life of Sterling," Carlyle gives us a description of the appearance of the poet Coleridge: "The deep eyes of a light hazel were as full of sorrow as of inspiration; confused pain looked mildly from them, as in a kind of mild astonishment." Another says: "His forehead was prodigious—a great piece of placid marble; and his fine eyes, in which all the activity of his mind seemed to concentrate, moved under it with a sprightly ease, as if it were a pastime to them to carry all that thought." Yet another friend of his writes: "The upper part of Coleridge's face was excessively fine. His eyes were large, light gray, and prominent, of liquid brilliancy, which some eyes of fine character may be observed to possess, as though the orb itself retreated to the innermost recesses of the brain."

THE DEMOCRAT

Friends of The Democrat, who have business at the Probate Court, will please request Judge Babbitt to send their printing to this office.

In and About the City.

Diphtheria is quite prevalent near Saline, and several cases have proved fatal.

The Misses Ladd are making some repairs to their home on E. Catherine street.

Martin Schaller will furnish the books and periodicals for the Ladies' Library.

The total attendance at the High School is 559, an increase of 20 over last year.

The Detroit Safe Co. has placed a fine new safe in the store of Wm. Goodyear & Co.

Dr. Wenley's classes in philosophy are proving very popular and his classroom is crowded.

Ex-Congressman Gorman of Chelsea, has started his cigar factory again with non-union hands.

The Xi Psi Phi house on E. Washington street has been wired and equipped for electric lighting.

Fraternity Lodge, No. 262, F. & A. M., will confer the first degree this evening. Visiting brothers welcome.

J. F. Schuh has been given the contract for plumbing for the new Odd Fellows' rooms in the Henning Block.

The U. of M. Masonic club, which had intended to maintain a house this year, has postponed doing so for another year.

Dundee free silverites had a pole raising last Saturday, with J. Nelson Lewis of Ann Arbor, as the speaker of the occasion.

The Detroit evening papers have discontinued their Ann Arbor columns, and will give only items of general news from this city.

The Commercial Printing Company, of Ypsilanti, capital stock \$5,000, filed articles of association with the secretary of state last week.

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

The athletic grounds will be in charge of E. A. Crandall. He has moved with his family into the cottage recently erected on the grounds.

Among Michigan patents granted last week was one to Geo. F. Key, Ann Arbor, for a railroad tie, and one to Dr. P. B. Rose, for a food compound.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 159, F. & A. M., conferred the third degree last evening. A number of visitors were present and passed a very pleasant evening.

A large number of local democrats went to Jackson this morning to hear Candidate Bryan and other speakers at the great silver rally this afternoon.

The Dexter Leader is wondering if anything will be done in that village this winter to restrict the tramp nuisance. Better try the Ann Arbor plan.

On Tuesday last Welch corps, No. 218, was inspected by Miss Emma E. Bower, who has been appointed assistant state inspector. After the inspection tea was served.

The new machinery for furnishing power for the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti line has arrived in the city. The poles are set and the work of bonding the rails is going on rapidly.

The classes in the Y. M. C. A. night school are now at work. Students may register with the secretary. Do not delay too long, but join at once and get the full benefit of the course.

Vice-President Stevenson will speak at Ypsilanti Thursday afternoon, Oct. 29th, and in Ann Arbor in the evening. These will be his only speeches in Michigan during the campaign.

F. Urdike of Grass Lake, raised 600 bushels of onions on 1½ acres of land. Some of the specimens are claimed to be 1½ inches around, and it wasn't much of a year for onions after all.

Miss Minnie Thompson has resigned her place as teacher in the Central school, and will return to Ann Arbor to complete her course in the literary department.—Oakland County Post.

Emery station will soon be out in the cold, cold world. If plans do not miscarry the Ann Arbor road will begin tomorrow to run its trains over the new short cut track just north of the city.

Ladies are invited to call at Schairer & Millen's this week, and consult Miss Kerr, representative of the Kabo corset, who will give them such information about the make and fit of a corset.

Alfred J. Paul, formerly of the Hausfreund and Post, has accepted the position of day clerk at the American hotel. Alf. has many friends who will be glad to know that he is to remain in Ann Arbor.

Four new telephones are now ready for business. For Dr. Hinsdale's residence call No. 213; Dr. Fowler's residence, No. 214; Portland Cafe, No. 175—3 rings; Schumacher & Miller's new drug store, No. 225.

Arbor Hive, L. O. T. M., held a very pleasant social last evening and netted a nice little sum.

The Ladies' Library association are cataloging their library on the card system as used at the University library.

The ladies of the First Baptist church went to Dexter yesterday, to attend a meeting of the missionary society. They took a full set of lunch baskets.

Commissioner Wedemeyer is holding an examination for second and third grade certificates in the council chamber. About 25 applicants are present.

The Forest Hill Cemetery association has completed a fine new sidewalk the whole length of their premises on Geddes avenue. It is a much needed and a well made improvement.

The Daughters of the Revolution held a meeting Tuesday, and elected Mrs. W. G. Doty as historian, and transacted other business. The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in December at the home of Mrs. J. B. Angell.

The following are the officers of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. R. A. Beal; vice-president, Mrs. Wm. F. Breaker; secretary, Mrs. P. L. Bodmer; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. H. Worden.

Rev. W. L. Tedrow is in Constantine, Mich., in attendance at synod. There will be no service at Trinity church next Sunday on this account. Prof. E. H. Mensel and F. H. Belser are the other members of the synod from this city.

Mrs. Ben Thompson of Ypsilanti recently entertained her mother Mrs. J. B. Chapman and her grandmother, Mrs. Jos. Harper, both of Cossopolis, Mich., thus, with her own children, bringing together four generations of the family.

The first home game of the Ann Arbor High School football team will be with the eleven from Orchard Lake military academy, who have been under the careful training of Bloomington, last year's U. of M. famous full back, Saturday, Oct. 24. The game will be played at the Fair grounds.

A drive through the country impresses one with the general prevalence of the custom of de-horning cattle among the farmers. In a drive to Manchester the other day fully 200 head of cattle were seen grazing along the road, of which at least seventy-five per cent had the horns removed.

After the regular review of Arbor Hive, No. 113, Tuesday evening, the ladies served light refreshments in honor of the birthday of Miss Emma E. Bower, great record keeper of the L. O. T. M. for Michigan. The event was a complete surprise to Miss Bower, and was greatly enjoyed by the ladies.

Masonic block is receiving a coat of paint, and will present a much more attractive appearance. Telegraph and other poles are being moved out to make room for the new sidewalk, and the corner will be a credit to the city when the repairs are completed. Extensive internal improvements are also being made.

The Michigan Central will run a special train to Detroit Saturday for the purpose of giving all who wish a chance to hear Candidate Bryan, who will speak in that city Saturday evening. The fare for this special train round trip, is 80 cents. The Central will also make a rate of one fare for round trip on all regular trains that day.

The three barns of Richard Kellogg, who lives on the motor line in Pittsfield township, were burned Tuesday morning. A full set of farming implements, three horses and all the season's crops were destroyed. Fourteen hundred dollars' insurance was carried in the Washnetaw Mutual. The fire is supposed to be the work of tramps.

The foot ball mass meeting aroused a great deal of enthusiasm as it was meant it should. Speeches were made by Professors Naucrede and Knowlton, Coaches Ward and McCauley and Trainer Robinson. Manager Hughes announced the schedule of games, and President Prentiss went after some money and got \$1,900 out of the crowd.

We are in receipt of the combined July and August numbers of "Harmony," a monthly magazine published at Bombay, India, which contains an excellent half tone portrait of Rev. J. T. Sunderland, pastor of the Unitarian church of this city. The magazine reprints from the London Inquirer an article by Mr. Sunderland on the "Re-generation of India."

THE ANN ARBOR DEMOCRAT is going to make its paper a county weekly and will appoint experienced correspondents in every town in Washtenaw. Miss Emily Guivits, who has demonstrated herself to be a most capable and accurate reporter for the local press, will keep the Ypsilanti end of the new enterprise from tipping up.—Ypsilanti Cor. Evening Times.

The foot ball game at Athletic Field last Saturday against the Grand Rapids High School showed a decided improvement in the form of the men. Pingree played a star game at half-back, assisted materially by the excellent interference put up by Bennett. Grand Rapids played a plucky and a scientific game, and one that would be a sure winner against a moderate-weight team. Mosher at full-back did some fine punting.

Seats will be assigned at the next rehearsal of Choral Union, Tuesday evening next.

John Kittle has bought Jonathan Sprague's house at 26 Pontiac st., and will move into it.

J. F. Avery shipped four Jersey cows yesterday morning to St. Joseph, Mo. They were beauties.

John Baumgardner has his men hard at work putting down the new stone walk around the Masonic block.

T. B. Wilson has sold his house, No. 69 South University ave., through the Bach agency, to Mrs. Sears, of Saline.

Herrick, who is making such a good showing in the tennis tournament, is being coached by McKenzie, last year's champion.

Mrs. Jeff Davis, wife of our well known colored citizen, died last night at her home on E. Huron street. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

C. E. Godfrey will represent Otsenigo Lodge I. O. O. F., at the Grand Lodge meeting in Lansing next week, and Mrs. Godfrey will represent the Daughters of Rebeckah.

Sunday evening next at the meeting of the Young Men's Sunday Evening Club of the Congregational church. Prof. J. Stanley Grimes of Chicago, will speak on "The Folly of Infidelity."

A. C. Gormley, who spoke at the court house last evening, was very prominent in oratorical circles while in the University and won the championship of the association one year for U. of M.

The fire department had a call to the corner of State and Packard sts. this morning. A barn belonging to Chauncey Thompson was on fire and was practically destroyed before the department arrived.

Rev. Frazier, of Monroe, has rented the old Behr property through the Bach agency. Mr. Frazier is presiding elder of the Lake Superior district of the M. E. church, but his family will reside in Ann Arbor for school privileges.

Prof. F. M. Taylor addressed the noon mass meeting in the Majestic building, Detroit, on Wednesday, and Prof. B. M. Thompson on Thursday. These meetings are the most important political meetings in the city, as they reach directly more laboring men than any others.

A meeting in the interest of the Tappan Presbyterian Association, will be held this evening in connection with the meeting of the Synod of Michigan, now in session in Detroit, in the First Presbyterian church of that city. Hon. Sullivan M. Cutcheon will preside, and President Angell and Prof. F. W. Kelsey will speak.

The semi-annual meeting of the Jackson association of Congregational churches will be held in Jackson Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Wednesday evening Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, of this city, will address the meeting upon "The Evangelistic church." The delegates who will attend from Ann Arbor are J. T. Jacobs, Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mrs. Dibble.

The third foot ball game of the season was played yesterday afternoon. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago was the opposing team. The score resulted 28 to 0 in favor of U. of M. Michigan played fast and hard ball, and made most of her gains through the line. The P. and S. are said to have worked in some Chicago Athletic Association players, and put up a hard game.

Society Doings.

Mrs. Rathbone is visiting in Detroit. Daniel Tilden is in the East on business.

Rev. E. D. Kelly was in Detroit yesterday.

Mrs. William Brown is in Chicago for a visit.

Judge E. B. Pond was a Detroit visitor on Monday.

Father Goldrick of Northfield, was in town yesterday.

Rev. J. W. Bradshaw was a Lansing visitor on Monday.

Walter Crego spent Sunday with his mother in Napoleon.

Hugh Brown returned this morning from a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. E. E. Beal is entertaining Miss Hattie Keith of Dexter.

Miss Josephine Gaffney is home from a summer at Marquette.

Mrs. Gregory Dibble visited friends in Grass Lake last week.

Mrs. John N. Gott of Three Rivers, is visiting Mrs. N. Drake.

E. B. Hall and J. E. Travis are fishing in Silver Lake today.

Dr. A. C. Miller of Detroit, was in the city on business, Wednesday.

Fred McOmber was in Columbus, Ohio, for a few days on business.

W. E. Boyden, of Delhi Mills, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Goetz are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy.

Miss Myrtle Tift of Kalamazoo, is visiting W. H. Butler and family.

Dr. Wessinger entertained Mr. M. T. Crawford of Detroit, over Sunday.

W. H. Hawkes and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby boy.

Fred S. Gaige and family are visiting friends in Manchester and Hillsdale.

Miss Lizzie Kellog left this morning for a several weeks' visit in Lansing.

Dr. A. K. Hale spent yesterday at Whitmore Lake with Wirt Cornwell.

Bro. Helber of the Neue Washtenaw Post, was a Jackson caller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Braun, and Mrs. C. Braun, were Monroe visitors last week.

Mrs. Walter Seabolt and Mrs. W. J. Miller visited friends in Dexter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kintner have returned to their home in New York city.

J. Q. A. Sessions and F. Pistorius will occupy the Huron st. office in common.

Mrs. N. W. Cheever and sister, Miss Noble, are at the sanitarium, St. Louis, Mich.

Rev. J. M. Gelston is in Detroit attending the meeting of the Michigan synod.

Chase Dow left Saturday to take treatment at the St. Louis, Mich., sanitarium.

Misses Alice and Mignor Root have returned from an extended visit in Detroit.

J. C. Rick and Daniel Seagur of Toledo, were in the city, Wednesday, on business.

John J. Orr and family of Tecumseh, are visiting the Rev. T. J. Potter, of E. Huron st.

Titus F. Hutzel went fishing on Wednesday afternoon. Don't ask him what he caught.

Edward Hauser has transferred his allegiance from the Arlington to the St. James Hotel.

Mrs. Hutchinson of S. Division st., is visiting friends in Buffalo, and other New York points.

J. Q. A. Sessions, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, is able to be on the streets again.

G. G. Stimson, of Ingersoll, Ont., visited last week with his nephew, G. G. Stimson, of this city.

Mrs. W. G. Doty was in Adrian this week attending the meeting of the Grand Chapter O. E. S.

Miss Carrie Britten of Jackson, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Britten of E. Liberty st.

Bruno St. James and wife attended the Doyle O'Connor wedding in Ypsilanti, Wednesday evening.

Phil Gardner, '93, and Mrs. Gardner, nee Margaret Hench of this city, are visiting friends in the city.

Sid W. Millard visited in Owosso over Sunday. He actually missed a foot ball game in order to go.

Geo. W. Bailey expects to leave the 20th of this month on his annual trip to the north woods after deer.

Prof. F. W. Kelsey is in Detroit as a delegate to the Michigan synod from the Presbyterian church of this city.

Mrs. N. J. Perry of Petoskey, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Vandawarker, returned home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mattie Bach-Henderson returned Saturday from New Mexico, where she has been spending a year with her brother, Philip Bach, jr.

C. L. Goodhue of Springfield, Mass., a member of the firm of contractors that put in the water works plant, was in the city on business this week.

Judge N. W. Cheever and wife, and Miss Pamela Noble, are making an extended visit in St. Louis, Mo.

E. A. Hough of Jackson, one of the best known Sunday School workers in the state, was in the city on Tuesday.

J. H. Clark and wife of Lincoln, Neb., have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Geo. G. Stimson.

Andrew Campbell visited his son in Jackson last week, and incidentally looked after his political prospects in that county.

Miss Gertrude Sunderland is studying philosophy in Chicago University. She is also studying music with Prof. C. B. Cady, formerly of this city.

E. W. Staebler is a candidate for representative to the national convention L. A. W. from the Michigan division. No better man in the ranks than Ed.

Leon M. Jones, a young musician well known in this city, was married on Thursday of last week, to Miss Mary Lovell Gilkey of Richland, Mich.

J. H. Quarles, '96, well known for his connection with oratorical matters while in the University, is studying law in the office of Quarles, Spence & Quarles, Milwaukee.

Rev. B. L. McElroy performed his first marriage ceremony in Ann Arbor on Friday last, uniting the lives of Willis L. Clark of this city, and Miss Bessie Harrington, of Whitaker.

Miss Rose Seery of this city, was present as maid of honor, at the marriage of Mr. Edward S. McGuire and Miss Rose Watson of Detroit. The marriage ceremony was performed by Bishop Foley.

Ex-sheriff John Mead is reported seriously ill at his home in Ann Arbor township. Mr. Mead is one of the prominent farmers of the county, and since his retirement from office has confined himself entirely to his farm work.

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