

THE REGISTER requests all of its friends, who have business with the Probate Court, to send their applications to this office. Reasonable charges only are charged.

The report of the Board of Education for another year is one which every parent and tax-payer should read with considerable interest. It shows that the entire annual expense of our schools is just a little over forty-five thousand dollars. This includes nearly \$100,000 paid on bonds maturing and interest on same. For schools that are so largely attended and that are kept in such excellent condition, it is a great credit to those in charge that the expense is kept at so very low a figure.

The coal workers in various parts of Michigan are striking because of a large reduction in wages, caused by it claimed on account of the stringency of the times. In Wales this is leading to riots, it being necessary to call out the troops in order to keep the peace. Just where this will end it is difficult to predict. The cessation of work at the mines is beginning to affect the manufacturing interests which will in a very short time compell many large factories to close down and this will increase many fold the number of idle men. As a result the outlook for fall and winter times, even worse than the winter of the longshoremen, are not unreasonably.

WOMAN, the Democratic "watch dog of the treasury" has been removed from his former position as chairman of the appropriation committee. It is just as well. In spite of the "watch dog" business the last Democratic house appropriated more money than had ever been voted out of the treasury in any single term of congress since the discovery of America. Now that the Democrat party has full possession of all departments of expenditure a thousand bull dogs would do no good, to say nothing of one shrill-voiced Indiana watchdog dog. We may much regret the useless kick aside that has been given to the Bostonian after his long years of as successful usefulness, but it is a clear case of too much democracy at the capital and that is a disease we deeply deplore but could not prevent.—*Cadillac News and Express.*

The six youngest states of the Union, — two Dakotas, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Washington — and Nevada, which has a smaller population (only 45,761) than any one of these six, were sold on the silver side in Monday's vote, except that North Dakota's one representative was for repeal, and one of the two from Washington. Their attitude counts for little in the House, since the seven states have only nine representatives in all out of a total of 356 in the body; but it is a very different thing in the Senate. In 1892 only seven of these seven thinly settled states have almost one-sixth of the seats filled by the forty-four states in the Union, instead of about one-fourth, as in the House; or would have had for the three vacancies caused by the failure of the legislatures to elect in Montana, Wyoming, and Washington, and the refusal of the Senate to admit the appointees of the governors. As it is, there will be eighty-five Senators qualified to vote upon the question of repeal, and besides those from the six newest states, and Nevada, and Colorado, there will hardly be twenty-five on the silver side.

Among the speeches made in the House on the silver question, we are glad to signalize one that was in favor of the single gold standard as being the best and the fairest monetary system attainable, and the most conducive to the prosperity of nations. The author of this speech was Mr. Tom. L. Johnson of Ohio. Mr. Johnson is perhaps the one member of the House who most nearly represents the labor party. His first nomination to Congress came from the latter unions of Cleveland, and although he is now classified as a Democrat in the party divisions of the day, his political pedigree is derived from the workmen's organizations. Mr. Johnson has a refreshing habit of frankness. Accordingly, when Mr. Rodgers of Tennessee, with wonder and astonishment, asked Mr. Johnson, whether he really meant that the country should be "reduced to a single gold standard," Mr. Johnson replied that the country was now on that standard and had been ever since 1834, except during the war and the greenback era, and that he (Johnson) was opposed to change. "You offer no reason for it," he continued. "You tell us that

prices will go up. What of it? We are not here to deal with prices. We are here to maintain a unit (or, if it were an original proposition, to select one) which will operate honestly as between those two conflicting classes." Mr. Johnson's speech was logical and excellent from beginning to end, and was the only one that we have observed which pronounced in favor of the single gold standard as against all competing devices. Mr. Johnson is still a young man. Within a few years he will find the country on his side with substantial unanimity.—*The Nation.*

The White Cruiser Chicago at Dublin.
The stars and stripes are as familiar to Irish eyes as the flag of green, but not often is the symbol of the United States of America seen on an American battleship in Dublin bay. A warship is regarded as a part of the territory of the state to which it belongs, and therefore the Chicago may be looked upon as the part of the great country in which so many of our people have found a home, and not a few of them have found fame and fortune. It was only natural, therefore, that her advent to our shores should have stirred Irish hearts, and that the flag flying above her should have conjured up visions of battle days when side by side with it was carried the flag of green. Ireland gave Barry to the American navy, and the blood of Old Ironsides coursed through the veins of Charles Stewart Parnell, and the Irish nature would have ceased to be Irish if our warmest affections were not successfully appealed to by the sight of part of the armed force which the genius of Barry helped to create and of the flag under which the grandfather of the Irish leader served and fought.—*United Ireland.*

Gentlemen Who Aspire to Be Flunkeys.
With the exception of Lord Carrington (who did very well indeed) the official actors in the ceremonial at the duke's wedding appeared to be very imperfect in their parts, and it is a wonder that no accident took place. It was odd indeed to see a number of aristocratic personages walking backward with the appearance of being saturated with the most slavish servility, but even more grotesque and remarkable were the constant and profound bowings and scrapings of all the courtiers.

Lord Palmerston once remarked to Lord Dalling, who repeated the saying to Charles Lever, "What a happy arrangement it is that in an age when our flunkeys aspire to be gentlemen there are gentlemen who ask nothing better than to be flunkeys," and he never said a better thing.—*London Truth.*

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.
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International swimming contests for prizes, 4 p. m.
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH.
California Day, Utah Day, Grand Army Day.
Receptions in California and Utah Buildings.
Grand Army Camp Fire.
Meeting of Columbian Catholic Congress.
Military and other parades.
Fireworks on Lake Front, 8 p. m.
Band Concert, fireworks, west end of Midway Plaisance, and general illumination, 8:30 p. m.
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AN ATTRACTIVE CHILD.
The Unfortunate Occurrence of Her Life.
AN HOW IT CAME NEAR MAKING HER EXISTENCE UNHAPPY.
Her Mother Tells a Story Which Will Greatly Interest All.
Stories of children are always interesting. Parents often vie with each other in seeing which can tell the best story or most interesting anecdote about their children.
But there is a story, told by one mother which, while it may awake echoes of sadness in the minds and hearts of some parents, will be to others a message fraught with hope and joy.
The child whose short history of mingled sorrow and gladness is here given is the daughter of the well-known Mrs. J. Learmonth, who resides at 776 Broadway, South Boston, Mass.
"At ten years of age," said Mrs. Learmonth, "my daughter became affected with a nervous condition which soon developed into St. Vitus' dance. It was pronounced by the attending physician to be a severe attack.
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Bob Vorus hates an alligator. The uncanny appearance of the big ugly saurian is sufficiently forbidding to most people to make them despise him, but Bob has a better reason than that—they destroy his fish and pigs. He and his 10 boys have been occupying the dull summer months in killing them. They bring into town two and three every week for the children to get frightened at.
Last Monday they brought up the biggest one yet. It measured 94 feet in length and weighed somewhat under 400 pounds. It was 47 years old by the rings on its tail and had already begun to store away pine knots for the winter's supply.
His appetite seemed not to be confined to geese and lightwood knots, for an autopsy discovered in his capacious old storage reservoir a pair of No. 11 brogans and a pipe. That accounts for the missing negro who went fishing there about three weeks ago.—*Lumpkin Independent.*

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