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# CHELSEA, MICH., THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 1896. The Democratic County Ticket.

At the Democratic County Convention held in Ann Arbor last Thursday the folowing ticket was placed in the field: For Judge of Probate-Thomas D. Kearney, of Ann Arbor. For Sheriff-Hiram Lighthal, of Sylvan. For County Clerk-Jacob F. Schuh, of Ann Arbor. For Register of Deeds-Alfred Davenport, of York.

For Prosecuting Attorney-John P. Kirk, of Ypsilanti. For County Treasurer-Geo. J. Mann,

of Lodi.

For Coroners-Dr. Ernest A. Clark, of Ann Arbor; Walter P. Beach, of Ypsi- at the lanti.

For County Surveyor-Charles S. Woodard, of Ypsilanti.

## Decker-McLaren.

We copy the following from the Plymouth Mail:

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Decker, a prosperous farmer living near Plymouth, on Thursday evening at seven o'clock, whereby Rev. J. B. Oliver united Miss Merul M. Decker and James R. McLaren, of Chelses.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Decker and is 20 years old. She wore a white silk dress trummed with pink cheffon and pearls, and carried pink roses.



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# THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of August shows a total of \$8,905,250. This is over \$1,000,-000 less than in August, 1895.

The world's swimming record for 100 yards was lowered in Milwaukee from 1:09 3-5 to 1:09 by George W. Whittaker, of that city.

Allen Six was arrested at Fort Scott, Kan., on the charge of having six hving wives.

Dispatches report the general observance of Labor day in the usual manner throughout the United States.

A tornado swept over a portion of Menalen and Franklin townships, Pa., leveling bouses, barns, fences and crops. At Wattersburg only three buildings were left standing.

The bicycle relay race which began in San Francisco August 25 ended in New York, the time for the race being 13 days and 29 minutes.

G. H. Lovell broke the 25 mile bicycle ecord in the Coliseum in Chicago, riding the distance in 55:59 1-5.

A locomotive crashed through a burning trestle near Clinton, Mo., instantly killing Engineer Edward Smith and Richard Barter, a farmer.

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Jackson and Walling, the Pearl Bryan murderers, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from jail in Cincinnati.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 8th was: Wheat; 46,495,000 bushels; corn, 13,781,000 bushels; oats, 7, 274,000 bushels; rye, 1,769,-000 bushels; barley, 1,108,000 bushels.

Fourteen persons were poisoned at wedding feast at Bondurant, Ia., and me of them were in a serious condi-

A mercantile alliance was formed in Chicago by 200 manufacturers and over 30,000 retail merchants outside of Chicago to be called the National Association of Merchants and Travelers, the object being to make known the advantages of trading in Chicago and the improvement of methods of merchandising.

The Bank of Commerce, a state institution, closed its doors at New Orleans with liabilities of over \$300,000.

Polk Wells, the notorious outlaw, died in prison at Anamosa, Ia.

The Franklin cotton mills at Cincinnati were placed in the hands of a re ceiver, with liabilities of \$163,000.

George Lynch and Reese Reese lost their lives by the explosion of a powder mill at Youngstown, O.

Two cigarmakers, one at Norfolk, Va. and the other at Jacksonville, Ill., threw themselves before moving trains and were cut to pieces. There were 315 business failures in

the United States in the seven days ended on the 11th, against 334 the week previous and 187 in the corresponding period of 1895.

Silas Huffman, an obstinate eccentric who remained in bed for over 15 years out of spite, died at his home near Far Hills, N. J.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 11th aggregated \$759,029,234, against \$827,011,134 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week in 1895 is 24.2.

Charles Hamilton was hanged at Paris, Ark., for the murder of an old man named McAbee in Franklin county

last winter. At the annual meeting in Grand Rapids, Mich., of the National Letter

Carriers' association J. N. Parsons, of New York, was elected president.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

At Lincoln, Neb., W. J. Bryan was formally notified of his indorsement for president by the white metal party and accepted the same.

The populists in convention at Denver. Col., nominated ex-Gov. Waite for governor and John McAndrew for attorney general and empowered a conference committee to fill in the rest of the ticket. Chairman Bynum, of the national democratic party committee, has secured quarters at the Palmer house in Chicago for the campaign committee. John B. Gorman, United States coun-

sel at Matamoras, Mexico, died in that being \$100,000. city. His home was in Georgia.

Rev. H. A. Delano, pastor of the Belden avenue Baptist church in Chicago, died of malarial feverat Leicester, Mass., ged 48 years.

The democrats of the Fourth Wisconsin district nominated Robert Schilling for congress and the Montana republicans nominated C. F. Goddard for congressman at large.

Delegations from Vermont, Pennsylvania and Ohio, with their respective governors, paid their respects to Maj. McKinley at Canton, O.

Prof. Francis J. Child, the oldest member of Harvard's faculty, died at Boston, aged 71 years.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, widow of the noted preacher, is sick at her home in Brooklyn with whooping cough.

The people's party of Colorado in session at Pueblo nominated Morton S Bailey for governor.

### FOREIGN.

The fishing season along the north shore of the St. Lawrence has been almost a total failure. This will entail upprecedented distress among the fishing population.

Gen. Blanco, governor general of the Philippine islands, announces the discovery of a fresh and widespread conspiracy against the Spanish government

Peter Wheeler was hanged at Digby, N. S., for the murder of Annie Kempton, aged 16, at Bear River last January.

Yellow fever of a most dreadful type is playing havoc with the unacclimated Spanish troops in Cuba.

The congress in Edinburgh of the British trades unions decided to demand an eight-hour day.

Orders have been received at Constantinople from Russian ports to stop further consignments of Armenian refugees, as Russia is overstocked and declines to receive any further supplies.

"he Spanish cortes adjourned after unanimously authorizing the government to borrow \$200,000,000 to defray the expenses of the campaign against the insurgents in Cuba.

Sixteen Greek officers at Athens have been condemned to death for taking part in the Cretan rebellion.

Thearrival at Christiania of the Fram. having on board Dr. Nansen and the companions of his arctic expedition, was made the occasion of an extraor dinary demonstration of welcome.

Twelve insurgent incendiaries were shot by officials in Havana.

A violent tornado swept over parts of Paris, doing great damage to property and killing five persons and injuring over 50 others.

The Progreso theater in Monterey, Mexico, was destroyed by fire, the loss

### THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Railway Disaster in California Causes the Loss of Four Lives.

Eureka, Cal., Sept. 14 .- By the collapse of a bridge on the Arcata & Mad River railroad near this city Sunday afternoon an accommodation train was precipitated into the bed of the creek below, four persons were killed outright and 14 others seriously wounded, some of whom will die. The dead are: Al-xander Cameron, brakeman; Miss Anaie Holland, of Riverside; Miss Kirkham, and an unknown child.

Details of the accident are difficult to obtain, there being no telegraphic communication with the scene nearer than Eureka. As far as known, the accident was caused by the collapse of a bridge spanning Mad river, about five miles from town. The accommodation train, which leaves Arcata at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, consisted of two coaches, one box car and engine, and carried about 20 passengers. Shortly after five o'clock a telephone message was received stating that the train had been derailed at Mad river bridge and was a total wreck on the river bed.

A relief train with doctors, nurses, medical supplies, etc., was immediately dispatched from Arcata to the scene. The three cars and engine were found lying beneath the bridge, a mass of splinters. The wounded had managed to drag themselves from the debris and were nursing their cuts by the water side. Buried beneath the wreckage were found the bodies of Miss Holland, Miss Kirkham and Mr. Cameron. The unknown child was alive when found, but died a few minutes later. The injured were carried up a steep bank with great difficulty, and it was nearly ten o'clock when the relief train started on the return trip to Arcata bearing the dead and wounded.

## "NO I" IS CAUGHT.

### Tynan, Noted Irish Invincible, Arrested for Phoenix Park Murders.

London, Sept. 14 .- P. J. Tynan, the no torious "No. 1" of the Irish invincibles, who was so frequently mentioned during the trial of the persons charged with the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish, chief secretary for Ireland, and Mr. T. H. Bunke, permanent under secretary, in Phoenix park, Dublin, on May 6, 1882, was arrested at Boulogne, France, at four o'clock Sunday morning on a warrant issued in 1882. Tynan is



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KIND words prevent a good deal of that perverseness which rough and imperious usage often produces in generous minds.-

### All About Texas.

Address D. J. Price, A. G. P. A. I. &G. N. R. R., Palestine, Texas, sending seven cents postage, for a 200 page handsomely flus-trated book telling all about Texas. Texas is now attracting a great number of settlers by reason of cheap lands and mild clir

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SELFISHNESS is self robbery, no matter whether it dwells in a hut or in a palace .-Ram's Horn.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me many a doctor's bill.-S. F. Handr, Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2, '4.

WHEN we are good in the right way we are good for something.-Chicago Stand-ard.

SUCCESS in life is not so much a matter of talent or opportunity as of concentration and perseverance.-C. W. Wendte.

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also charged with being concerned in the manufacture of dynamite bombs for use in England. It has been learned that he arrived in Europe in August, when he debarked at Genoa. He pro ceeded thence to Paris, where, it is alleged, he consorted with the Irish dynamite faction. On Friday he arrived at Boulogne and expounded Fenian views at the hotel bar. He had been watched since he arrived in France by an English detective, who Sunday morning placed him under arrest. The officer pointed a revolver at his head and threatened to shoot him if he made the slightest resistance. Tynan was speedily secured. He subsequently admitted his identity. In his possession were found a considerable sum of money and a number of incriminating papers. He will be arraigned before a judge in Boulogne to-day with a view to securing his extradition. It is stated that his arrest is connected with the arrests of Bell and Wallace, the former having been captured in Glasgow and the latter in Rotterdam.

Henry Steinke, a wealthy farmer, and his wife and two daughters were all killed by the cars at a crossing near Oshkosh, Wis.

Eight hundred persons in Ontonagon, Mich., are in need of aid because of the fire that destroyed that town.

The forty-ninth great sun council of the Improved Order of Red men met at Minneapolis. The membership of the order is 149,245, an increase of 17,348 during the year.

The Lockwood Manufacturing company, manufacturers of folding boxes, envelopes and tags, made an assignment in Philadelphia with liabilities of \$100, 000

George W. Legg, treasurer of Pike county, O., is said to be a defaulter to the extent of \$10,000 or more. His whereabouts are unknown.

The National Hay association was incorporated at Albany, N. Y., for the purpose of fostering trade and commerce in hay, straw and other like products.

John A. Canan & Co., of Altoona, Pa., the largest lumber and builders' supplies firm in central Pennsylvania, failed for \$100,000.

The William J. Little Mercantile company, the oldest and largest wholesale and retail establishment in Hot Springs, Ark., failed for \$100,000.

The discovery of defalcations amounting to \$500,000 caused the Union nafional bank of New Orleans to close its doors.

The Red Men in annual session in Min neapolis elected Andrew Paton, of Danvers, Mass., great prophet.

The worst northeast storm of the sea son, accompanied by snow and sleet, raged at Newport, R. I.

All along the New England coast a violent storm did great damage to shipping and property on shore.

William White, a plasterer at Ashtabula, O., while insane beat his wife fatally and then committed suicide by cutting his throat.

An express train on the Lake Shore road caught fire near Goshen, Ind., and one car containing money and valuable goods was burned.

The office of the Southern Express company in Thomasville, Ga., was robbed of \$1,000.

Mrs. Laura Behrent was burned to death in Chicago by the explosion of a asoline stove and her 13-months-old boy was fatally burned.

Herron, Taylor & Co., wholesale rocers in Memphis, Tenn., failed for 00.000

The Mutual national bank in New Orleans closed its doors.

A slight earthquake shock was felt at Paducah, Ky., and at Cobden, Ill.

James P. Weidman and Joe Allen quarreled while discussing the silver ques-tion at St. Augustine, Fla., and killed each other.

The Sons of Veterans in annual session at Louisville, Ky., elected James L. Rake, of Reading, Pa., commander in chief, and decided to hold the next encampment at Indianapolis.

William J. Bryan sent a letter of acceptance of the democratic nomination for president to the notification com mittee of the Chicago convention n 11 years, were murdered in their home which he puts the silver question alead of all other matters.

J. G. Greenleaf, of Portsmouth, was nominated for governor by the people's party of New Hampshire.

Peter McCarthy, who recently celebrated his 100th birthday, died at his home in Milwaukee.

Garret A. Hobart, republican nominee for vice president, gave out his letter of acceptance. It declares for the gold standard, protection to American industries and reciprocity.

Henry B. Payne died at his how e in Cleveland, O., aged 86 years. He was United States senator from Ohio from 1884 to 1890.

Gen. Black, of Chicago, has declined the "sound money" democratic nomination for governor of Illinois and William S. Forman, of East St. Louis, was promoted from candidate for attorney-general to candidate for governor, and D. V. Samuels, of Chicago, agreed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Forman's promotion.

The regular prohibitionists in Massachusetts nominated Allen Coffin for governor and the national prohibitionists nominated John L. Nicholis for the same office.

The following congressional nominations were made: Illinois, First district, J. H. Teller; Second, John Z. White; Fourth, J. McAndrews; Fifth, E. T. Noonan; Sixth, J. S. Martin;

Seventh, O. F. Ray (all silver democrats). Wisconsin, Sixth district, W. F. Gruenwald (dem.). Eighth, G. W. Cate (dem.). Michigan, Fifth district, G. P. Hummer

(dem.). Maryland, Second district, W. B. Baker (rep.). Kentucky, Fourth district, O. H. Smith (dem.). Rev. William M. Swindells, editor of

the Philadelphia Methodist, died of pneumonia at Ocean Grove, N. J., aged 54 years.

The Montana republicans in convention at Helena nominated A. C. Botkin for governor.

The "sound money" democrats nominated W. D. Crenshaw for congress in the Second Illinois district and N. W Robinson in the Seventh, and in the Third Ohio district the democrats nom inated John L. Brenner.

James Lewis, the comedian, one of the most noted members of Augustin Daly's company, died suddenly in New York, aged 59 years.

The state central committee of the gold democrats decided at a meeting in Milwaukee not to put a state ticket in. the field in Wisconsin. The Colorado republicans met at Den-

ver and nominated J. E. Hursh for governor.

The populist convention held in Des Moines, Ia., indorsed the democratic state ticket.

Candidate William J. Bryan left Lincoin for a month's tour of speechmaking through the south and east.

Prof. Grunert, while ascending the Lyskamm at Zermatt, Switzerland, fell from a glacier and was killed.

Mrs. Eliza Dutcher and her son, aged at Moncton, N. B., by unknewn persons and the building set on fire.

Fifteen men, mostly notorious brigands, were executed at Fort Palamidi. in Greece.

### LATER.

Senator Palmer, of Illinois, and ex-Gov. Buckner, of Kentucky, were notified at Louisville of their nomination. by "sound money" democrats for president and vice president, respectively, of the United States. A telegram was read from President Cleveland indorsing the nominees and platform.

The Imperial, the second largest hotel at Old Orchard Beach, Me., was burned. Miss Clara Barton, the representative of the Red Cross society, arrived in New York from the scene of the Armenian troubles.

Henry C. Bowers, of Cooperstown, N. I., and W. A. Kerman, Jr., of Utica, were killed by lightning near the former place.

Ship Kinsey (colored) was lynched by a mob near Lovett, Ga., for criminally assaulting Mrs. Monroe Johnson, a young married white woman.

Fifty-one insurgents who were con fined in the Cabana fortress and Morra castle in Havana were shot by order of Gen. Weyler.

Two cars loaded with passengers went through a bridge 30 feet into the water near Eureka, Cal., and four persons lost their lives and ten others were badly injured.

Henry Wardford and his four sons, of Green Bay, Newfoundland, were drowned in the Straits of Belle Isle by the capsizing of a schooner.

Jose Perea shot and killed his sweet heart, Altagracia Polaco, at Las Vegas N. M., and then killed himself.

Mrs. William Vyverberg and her 20year-old daughter were drowned at Thompson's mill near Dubuque, Ia., by driving off an embankment into swoolen creek.

The leaders of the conspiracy against the Spanish government in the province of Cavito have been shot.

Burke Cockran, of New York, spoke to a large audience in Chicago in favor of "sound money" and he was particularly severe on Mr. Bryan and his theories as enunciated in speeches made by the latter.

The Deleware oil works at Trainer, Pa., owned by Hiram E. Lutz, of Philadelphia, were burned, the loss being \$100,000.

The percentage of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 13th were as follows: Baltimore, .708; Cleveland, .622; Cincinnati, 608; Chicago, .565; Boston, .549; Pittsourgh, 521; New York, .492; Philadelphia, .488; Brooklyn, .458; Washington, 425; St. Louis, .293; Louisville, .275.

## MAY DEPOSE SULTAN.

British War Fleet Gathering Near Constantinople.

Constantinople, Sept. 14 .-- The British fleet, which has been strongly reinforced, is now at anchor in Kavalva bay, northwest of the island of Thasos, off the coast of Salonica. The warships arrived off Kavala Friday.

A feeling of the greatest enxiety prevails in all circles here. There is no doubt that a crisis of extreme gravity has been reached and that the powers are discussing the deposition of the sultan, that being, apparently, the only means of restoring quiet and confidence within the Turkish empire.

London, Sept 14 -- Sermons against the misrule of the sultan and the massacre of his Christian subjects were preached Sunday in London, Liverpool and elsewhere in Great Britain.

# GEN. MORGAN DEAD.

Passes Away at Quincy, Ill., at the Age of Eighty-Six.

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 14 .- Gen. James D. Morgan died here this morning at the age of 86. Deceased was born in Boston, Mass. He served in the Mexican war. Early in the war of the rebellion he was appointed lieutenant colonel of the Tenth Illinois infantry. In 1862 he was made a brigadier general and for gallant conduct in the war at Bentonville, N. C., He was promoted to brevet major general of volunteers. He served under Gens. Pope, Rosecrans, Thomas and Sherman, and was with Sherman.

Chickamauga's Anniversary. Cincinnati, Sept. 14.—The anniversary of the battle of Chickamauga. September 18, will, from present advices, attract thousands of people to the famous battle ground. The weather at this season of the year is particularly favorable. and as the anniversary will present the battlefield as it appeared at the time of the famous fight, Chattanooga is assured large crowds of those who wish to take advantage of this great object lesson.

s the race of life it isn't the fast men who come out ahead.-Texas Sifter. ALMOST all old women wear their dresses too short .- Atchison Globe.



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fornia Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists. If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives of other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physician physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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T'S not more than year ago," said the veteran detective when asked for a story, "that I had the strangest experience of my career. That's saying something, for, while I'm not one of these men in novels who can

put on half a dozen disguises in an evening or look at a little heap of cigar ashes and identify the man who smoked the cigar, I've seen a great deal that's way out of the common.

"An old gentleman named Denzil called at my office one afternoon to emloy my professional services. I knew him by reputation as a stern, grasping, money-making man who loved nothing but his possessions and his beautiful daughter. On her he had lavished wealth, but had saddened her life by ereventing her marriage to a manly oung chap who was a fitting match for her in appearance, attainments and disposition. He was fast making a record in the world of business, but it was a rich old bachelor who had passed the years of romance and enjoyment that Denzil had elected to have as a son-innaw. Even under the threat of disinheritance the girl would not yield to this mercenary arrangement, the result being a strained state, of neutrality which left both aspirants for her hand without any apparent hcpe of getting

"My caller went direct to business. Tm a constant and heavy loser because of the theft of money and jewels from my own house,' he told me. 'Things that are of the most value constantly and mysteriously disappear. Now don't start off with the usual questions about the servants. I have taken pains to fest their honesty for years and they are above suspicion. I am completely in the dark, without any theories to embarass you or any explanations to help. You have the whole job without a ray of light thrown upon it, and if you find the thief there will be no haggling over the fee. It will be worth much to me to get

this worry off my mind. Burglars that make no noise or marks and leave one's house shut up as tight as a drum tend to shatter a man's nerves.' "I went at once into the country and

could command. A mile ahead the 'apparition' swerved to the right of the road and ended our mad race. Tying my horse in a fence corner I crept nearer. Slowly I made out that the 'ghost' was a woman of stately proportions wearing nothing but a daintily ruffled night robe. She leaned for a brief time over the hollow stump that had been her evident destination, and then turning mounted her flying machine, which was a modern bicycle, and went scorching back over the course she had come. Again I followed and did not stop until I saw her disappear in the side door of the Denzil house. Hastening back to the hollow stump I explored the interior." "And found the stolen property, of

course," interrupted a listener.

"Not a sign of it. I could discover nothing that did not naturally belong there. Failing to find the thief in theghost,' I became a member of the Denzil household, ostensibly as his private secretary. My first discovery way that the 'ghost' was the beautiful Miss Denzil. She was a somnambulist, and in utter ignorance of the weird night rides she had taken. But when told of them the explanation was an easy one. When she and her young lover were children that hollow stump had been the post office where their ardent missives were mailed and called for. The memory of those days was a delightful one to her and the strange mentor of her unconscious action prompted her visits to the old spot.

com. IT'S A LIE!" HE ROARED.

plained the mystery I was employed to solve. Watching secretly in the hallways, I saw old Denzil, with eyes wide open and set, come out of his chamber, He sent them to Michigan and they climb the stairs to the attic, unlock an old desk stored there, open a secret drawer and deposit money as well as jewels. His action showed me that his daughter's habit of moving about at night was an inherited one. The next morning he gave me a terrific blowing up as a careless, incompetent and worthless detective, who could not catch a thief when in the house with him. I was more interested in that charming daughter of his than in my case, and a scheme flashed into my mind as if inspired. "'Mr. Denzil,' I said, 'can you stand the shock of knowing that your daughter is seriously threatened with the loss of her mind because of brooding over separation from the man whom you say she shall never marry, and that because of her mental infirmity she is innocently robbing you under a delusion that in no other way can she provide for the future happiness of herself and that young chap she honestly thinks, poor girl, she is going to marry?'

# MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

### Union Funeral of Fire Victims.

The union funeral of five of the Benton Harbor dead firemen. Scott Rice, J. Franklin Woodley, John Hoffman, Will Mittan and Louis Hoffman, who lost their lives in the opera house disaster, was held in Benton Harbor on the schoolhouse lawn, as no church or hall was large enough to accommodate the people. Not less than 7,000 people. attended the funeral. The funerals of Ed H. Gange, Silas F. Watson and Frank Seaver, the St. Joseph firemen, were held in that city. Will McCormick has died of his injuries, making the twelfth victim.

### Drowned in Sight of His Wife.

J. W. Fleming, aged 38, secretary of the Michigan Maple company at Traverse City, was drowned while paddling a small canoe across the bay with T. L. Ludgate, manager of the Traverse City Lumber company. The families of the two men were in another boat, the party being on their way to a grove near the shore for a picnic. Fleming drowned before the eyes of his wife, and Ludgate was saved after great efforts by McCarney, who was rowing the boat with the women. The body of Fleming has been recovered.

### Fire Sufferers Need Money.

A charity ball for the benefit of the Ontonagon fire sufferers was given at the Light Guard armory at Calumet, About \$5,000 has been raised in Houghton county for Ontonagon. Reliable reports from the burned city say that further cash contributions are urgently needed. The people now have plenty to eat, but hundreds are totally destitute and must have a few dollars to enable them to begin life anew.

### Drowned in a Carriage.

James Henderson, proprietor of a city hack line at Manistee, on his way to East Lake with three passengers after midnight, drove off from an embankment into the Manistee river, and James Rawley and the team were drowned. Henderson and the other two passengers managed to reach the shore after a struggle, but owing to their exhaustion and the darkness could give no assistance to Rawley.

### An Interesting History.

In the southern part of Cass county is a settlement of colored people which has quite an interesting history. The original settlers were slaves of Henry Clay, who, a few years before their master's death, were set free by him settled in Cass county, where their descendants now form a prosperous community.

### TORNADO STRIKES PARIS.

### Great Damage Done in the French Capital by Wind.

Paris, Sept. 11.-A violent tornado wept over parts of this city at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Paris is much stirred up and excited over the disaster. The prefecture of police has issued a statement that only one person was killed outright in the cyclone. A large ward in the Hotel Dieu is full of the victims, two of whom died at night, and several there and in other hospitals are in a precarious condition. It is a curious fact that the cyclone chiefly affected the small area lying around the Palais de Justice and the Hotel de Ville. M. Meline, the premier, visited the scenes of the devastation in company with M. Lepine, the prefect of police.

Numerous newspaper klosks were overturned and the inmates injured. The roof of the Opera Comique was blown down. The Ambigue Comique and the Folies Dramatiques theaters were both damaged. Twenty-nine horses were killed. Eight beer houses were wrecked. There was not the slightest disturbance in the Champs Elysee, the Madelaine, the Arc de Triomphe and the bourse districts beyond a heavy rain.

The number of minor casualties and injuries to persons is large, and further reports are constantly being received. Over 50 injured have thus far been reported. Several men and women had their skulls fractured by the falling of some gates behind which they had sought shelter from the storm. A cab driver, who had taken refuge in his cab, and his horses were killed together and the cab demolished. Nine members of the staff of La France who were leaving the Tribunal de Commerce when the storm suddenly broke were all seriously At least a dozen persons were carried bodily into the Seine from bridges and from the quais and were rescued with great difficulty, several being injured and left in a critical condition, so that they had to be taken to the hospitals.

The breaking of the storm was acfright by individuals and by crowds, the panic of one spreading to others. The lowering sky, the howling of the tempest and the flying debris frightened the crowds in the streets out of self-control. Everybody started to run, without much regard to obstacles, personal or otherwise, that might come in screaming to add to the confusion. The damage to property was widespread and serious. The first tempest of wind, which did most of the damage, was immediately succeeded by torrents of rain, and cellars all over Paris are flooded. At Clichy the roadway of the boulevard National was washed away. The Quai des Orfevres shows a striking scene of desolation, buildings being damaged, things overturned and all looking as if swept by a torrent of rushing water.

### HUMOROUS.

-"Beaten out of five dollars," said the gold leaf, dejectedly .- Detroit Tribune

-Professor (angrily)-"Young man, you are better fed than taught." Scholar-"Quite right, sir. My father feeds me."-Brooklyn Life.

-"Now suppose," said an argufier to a tramp, "you had \$20 in gold and-" "Hold up!" said the tramp. "I can't do it. Make it five dollars."--Wichita Eagle.

-Ethel-"Mamma, what makes the lady dress all in black?" Mamma-"Because she's a sister of charity, dear." Ethel -- "Is charity dead, then?"-Princeton Tiger.

-The Daughter of a Widow.-"I don't want to marry him, but I feel as if I ought to marry for mother's sake." "Why?" "She will have so much better chance herself."-Detroit Tribune.

-You bet people are interested. A paralytic with only one leg, and that cork, climbed three flights of stairs yesterday to ask us if the three-cent nickel pieces of the mintage of 1873 would pass at par in Topolobampo .- Wichita Eagle,

-"Have you got it on you yet?" asked little Petey of his sister's bestest best. "W-w-what?" inquired the three-night-a-week beau. "Why, a move. Sister said the other night she wished you'd hurry up and get a move on you."-Philadelphia North American

### WHERE SEA SERPENTS ABOUND.

### How They Disport Themselves in the Great Maelstrom.

Alexander Lewis, an old sea-faring man, says that sea serpents similar to those exhibited in Tacoma are very plentiful in north and south polar waters. He tells a very interesting story. injured, one having his skull fractured. In 1852 he was a seaman on the American bark Oregon, Capt. Shields, sailing from Antwerp, Belgium, to the Arctic sea, after seals. They passed North cape, the northern extremity of Norway, 150 miles east of which is the great maelstrom, the whirling influence of which is felt at sea a distance of companied by many demonstrations of | 100 miles from the center. Though the government of Norway has made careful experiments, it has been found dangerous for vessels to approach nearer than 50 miles of the center. On the extreme outer edge of the maelstrom, Capt. Lewis says, the crew of the Oregon saw numerous sea serpents identical in appearance, and ranging from their way. There was shouting and ten to twenty-five feet in length. They would bob out of the water then alongside the ship, a pair of them being frequently seen together. Occasionally some of the sailors put off in a small boat and endeavored to harpoon one, but they never succeeded. The serpents were too quick in their movements, and had such a ferocious look that the sailors did not care to get too close to them Mr. Lewis saws that two or, three years later, when the Oregon was about 100 miles out of Cattegat, between Denmark and Sweden, and entering the North sea, the entire crew beheld a most astonishing sight. It was a sea serpent about 300 feet long, black in color, and with big, round eyes that seemed the size of a washtub, Lewis declares. Around each of his eyes were three great rings. It had a dorsal fin extending the entire length of the vertebrae and a sharp tail. Lewis thinks this was the greatest sea serpent ever beheld by man. When descried it had its head 15 feet out of water, and was sunning itself. The ship put about and made straight for him. When within about a quarter of a mile the serpent went under. Lewis thinks the serpent was 20 feet through at its neck. He says that the story sounds so improbable that he has seldom told it, but that Capt. Shields, whose home port was Rockland, Me., as well as the other sailors, will vouch for its truth if alive. Lewis says that it is well known that the waters pretty well up to the Arctic sea are warmer than those further south. For instance, the codfish leave the Digger bank of the Norway coast in latitude about 40 degrees every December or January and make their way to Lofoten island, in latitude 69, where are caught the greater portion of the immense numbers of codfish exported from Norway. The fish go north because the waters about Lofoten island are warmer than those 30 degrees south. In those warm waters in the far north, he says, the sea serpents abound. They are occasionally seen there by fishing vessels, and in the summer time make their way as far south as the great maelstrom.



neighborhood where Denzil lived, pretending to look for a bit of land where I could build within easy reach of the city. I put up at a little roadside tavern nuch frequented in the evening by farmhands. I was soon interested in their gossip about a ghost which they declared had been seen at different times and by different people. Their awed tones and scared faces fitted the subject, and there seemed to be some substantial foundation for the uncanny story. One husky young fellow who did not look as though he would be easily frightened told of his encounter: "'I war a gittin' home kinder late of Sunday night, an' jist as I kim to th' woods ayond ole Denzil's, I mighty near had a cerlission with th' ghos'. It warn't no white cow er gray hoss er



sheep er nothin' else as war flesh an' It whizzed by me jist like it war fyin' low an' orful swif' on a broomstick. A feller's got ter believe his own eyes, hain't he? I war never soberer

a my life, an' never so skeered. I bet my footprints war 20 feet apart th' res' of the way home, fur I had a idee that thar pesky thing war a sailin' 'long jist thind my coat tails."

"I heard like experiences from several host' with the Denzil robberies. For ay discovery. The third night I relved a shock. It was intensely dark in the shadows of the trees, and as 1 at at the root of a big oak some white oject glided swiftly and noiselessly ist above the center of the road. It made the cold chills run over me, who tell of visits or communications th the departed.

"I was determined to enlighten my elf and secured a good saddle horse as companion of my vigils. The second hight the 'ghost' flew by and I galloped a its wake at all the speed my horse of the drugs they are taking.

"'It's a lie!' he roared; 'a miserable plot! You're discharged.'

"I did not take Miss Denzil into my plans. I secretly transferred all the stolen wealth to the old stump, had a trusted officer on guard and then told the old gentleman that I could prove all I had said and insisted on the right to vindicate myself. He and I watched at the primitive post office till his daughter came, and repeated the conduct I have described. Then we brought out the concealed treasures. Denzil was beside himself for fear he might act too late. He sent post-haste for the young lover, made a handsome settlement, insisted on an immediate wedding and had me as one of the guests. Did ever matchmaker do a slicker job than I did?"-Detroit Free Press.

### Disappearance of an Island.

For years an island of 600 acres has been one of the attractions of Atchison. Kan. It lay in the Missouri river, opposite the city, fertile as a garden, and known all over the west for the excellence of the celery, asparagus, sweet potatoes and melons it produced. It had the appearance of an oasis in the des, ert, and its green shrubbery, generous thers, and in some way connected the shade trees, welvet lawns and cool springs made it a popular resort. Upon wo nights I stood a dreary watch in this island a gun club had a home, and the woods referred to without making the baseball enthusiasts had their grounds and grand stand. The island was there one day and the next day it was gone. The treacherous Missouri rose in a night and washed away the island. To make it more aggravating to Kansans, all the land lost to Kansas was washed over to Missouri and now belengs to that state .-- Golden Days.

### Latin Prescriptions.

Physicians in England continue to write their prescriptions in Latin because they imagine it to be better for their patients not to know the nature

### Health in Michigan.

During the week ended September 5 reports sent in by 43 observers in various portions of the state indicate that inflammation of the kidneys and consumption increased and remittent fever and cholera morbus decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 215 places, typhoid fever at 73, diphtheria at 22, scarlet fever at 27, measles at 3 and whooping cough at 11 places.

### Famous Hermit's Suicide.

Asa L. Cartland, the father of Grace Hawthorne, an English actress, and of Blanche Shelby, once the wife of Daniel Shelby, hanged himself in the old dugout he had as a home at Pentwater. Cortland was 75 years old and had twice before attempted suicide. He lived alone in the old hut, and would not permit anyone to visit him except his daughter-in-law.

### An Appeal for Aid.

The authorities at Ontonagon have made a second appeal to Gov. Rich to aid the fire sufferers. They report that but \$3,000 has been contributed in cash, and the supply of provisions is insufficient for a period longer than a week. Several hundred people will need shelter and care for 90 days at least.

### Brief News Items

Mrs. Sally Dewey, of Thetford, celebrated her 100th birthday.

The Michigan Masonic Mutual Life association at Grand Rapids applied for a receiver and will go out of business. The claims unpaid amount to \$44,000 and the assets to only \$17,000.

H. F. Fay, of Boston, president of the Centennial Mining company, was in Houghton examining the property with a view of shaping the future pol icy of the company. The Centennial sunk \$1,500,000 in a vain attempt to develop a profitable mine.

John Tait, for ten years Muskegon's county clerk, died at his rooms in the Occidental hotel.

W. C. Way, an honored superannuate of the Detroit conference, died in Leslie. He was a chaplain all through the war and a prominent Knight Templar. Thomas Costello, a well-known attorney at Mount Pleasant, is dead. He leaves a widow and two children.

Nicholas Reid died of peritonitis at Vicksburg resulting from being kicked by a horse. Mr. Reid had lived there since 1838 and was 70 years old.

Edward P. Gates, a prominent farmer living near Union City, was attacked by an enraged bull, which knocked him down and gored him in such a manner that he died from his injuries.

In the case of the people against Samuel Carr, charged with the murder of William Parrish at Clare on May 2 last. the jury rendered a verdict of manslaughter.

### HONORED A HERO.

Commodore Perry's Victory Celebrated at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 11. - The prolonged celebration of Cleveland's centennial finally closed Thursday. It was the anniversary of the opening of the famous naval engagement on Lake Erie that ended September 13, 1813, in Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, as commander of a United States squadron, defeating the British under Commodore Barclay; and the closing demonstration of the centennial was appropriately timed in recognition of this memorable event. The city was crowded with visitors, the influx being second only to that of Founders' day. A national salute was fired at sunrise, and at 9:30 the public exercises opened in the Central armory. Mayor Mckisson delivered the address of welcome and introduced Gov. A. S. Bushnell, who, as president of the day, delivered an interesting address. Speeches were also made by Gov. Lippitt, of Rhode Island, and other distinguished guests, and an ode dedicated to Perry's victory was read by Frederick Boyd Stevenson. After the exercises the Perry monument in Wade park, which had been decorated with flowers, was visited by large numbers of people.

### Sons of Veterans.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 11 .- At Thursday morning's session of the commandery in chief of the Sons of Veterans Commander Russell's recommendation that future encampments be held at the same time and place as those of the G. A. R. was concurred in.

Indianapolis gets the next encampment. The election of officers resulted: James L. Rake, of Reading, Pa., commander in chief; L. P. Kennedy, of Colorado, senior vice commander; R. M. Buckley, Jr., of Louisville, junior vice commander.

### Populists Want Money.

Washington, Sept. 9 .- An address and appeal for funds has been issued Marion Butler, chairman of the national people's party committee. It is addressed "To Every American Patriot," and declares that "the people's party, as its name implies, is the champion of the masses who labor and produce wealth," and that it was to "the efforts of their party that the revolt of the masses of the democratic party and the nomination of W. J. Bryan on a platform demanding financial independence for the United States, was due."

Lewis feels sure that the same species exists in the south polar seas, and believes that the serpents caught in Hood's canal are wanderers from south of the equator .-- Tacoma Ledger.

### Primitive Surgery.

A missionary who lives in the province of Kansu, China, where the Mohammedans are in rebellion, tells this story of primitive surgery: "We have attended to somewhere near 2,000 wounded since the beginning. It has been a great mercy that we could buy such good medicine in the native shops, or what could we have done at such a time. being shut out from the outer world for five and a half months, four months besieged. What we felt the lack of was instruments to extract bullets, but with the aid of a razor to cut the thick skin and a sharp penknife to cut the flesh, we managed to extract a large number, without making a big hole."-World.

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### Cholses and Vicinity.

Mr. M. Freer spent Friday in Yps-

Mr. S. Newton is visiting friends here this week.

Martin Eisele is having another story added to his residence.

Elmer Smith and wife called on rela tives here the past week.

The Chelsea Savings Bank building in receiving a coat of paint.

Mr. F. Eyerett, of Washington, D. C. is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. Wunder is having an addition built to her residence.

The Misses Ida and Alice Fennel have eturned from Ann Arbor.

Wm. Burtless, of Manchester, called on Chelsea friends last Monday.

Andrew Greening is the guest of relatives in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. Pardon Keyes, of Detroit, spent the past week here with relatives.

Jas. Sharp has rented and moved into

Miss Eya Stapish left last Monday for Flint, where she will attend school.

Mrs. Jas. P. Wood and Mrs. C. H Kempf have returned from St. Paul. Messrs. Mast and Eder have laid a new

walk in front of their places of business. Miss Nellie C. Maroney has opened up her new fall stock of millinery. See ad. Mrs. E. W. Riemenschneider, of Min-

neapolis, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Blanch Cole, who has been visiting friends in Ypsilanti, returned home last Monday.

The Foresters of Court Chelsea have purchased a canvas for their hall floor. Watch out.

Frank Judson's horse ran away Wednesday morning and demolished the buggy and harness.

Rev. C. L. Adams, of the M. E. church, goes to Adrian, and Rev. J. J. Nickerson takes kis place.

Mrs. E. Vanhouten, of Grass Lake, is spending the week with Mrs. Dr. Hamilton on Park street.

Miss Bertha Ferris, of Dexter, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Hamilton one day last week, also of Mrs. E. Prudden.

## Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11, 1896.-

Senator Marion Butler, the shrewd chairman of the Populist National Committee, uses more diplomatic language when discussing the subject than Tom Watson does, but he makes it plain to all who talk with him about it that so far as the Vice-Presidential nomination is concerned he and Tom Watson are working towards a common end-the substitution of Wat son's name for that of Sewall on the the regular Democratic ticket. Senator Butler said on the subject: "There is a strong feeling in the south that there should be a co-operative ticket, one composed of men who fully share each other's views on the great issues of the day, and stand together in every way as represent. ing the masses of the people. In Bryan and Watson there is a co-operative ticket. It is a better silver ticket than Bryan and Sewall. I believe that half the democrats are satisfied that a mistake was made in nominating Sewall. It will be admitted on every side that the Populist party is entitled to the Vice Presidency." When it comes down to expressing an opinion as to whether Sewall will be withdrawn, Senator Butler declines, with a smile which leaves little doubt of his belief that he will be. . There are also plenty of Democrats in Washington who believe that Mr. Sewall will be withdrawn, notwithstanding his continued assertions of his intention to stick. The Republicans say it isn't a question of what the Democratic managers want to do, but of what they must do, or give up all hope of carrying several states, which the single ticket of Bryan and Watson would be reasonably certain of carrying. Nothing is ever certain in politics, but at this time a majority of the politicians in Washington, regardless of party are of the opinion that Mr. Sewall will not be voted for in November, and that Tom Watson will be. A number of wagers have been made on the dropping of Sewall.

Senator Tillman isn't the first person who has devoted so much time to outside missionary work that they have lost control of their own household. It was until a short time ago supposed that Senator Tillman's word was law with a majority of the voters of South Carolina, at least so far as political matters were concerned. The defeat of Gov. Evans for the Messrs. L. T. Freeman and E. R. by Mr. Irby has excited much comment seat in the United States Senate now held

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## Here and There.

John Girbach was a Detroit visitor last Monday.

Wm. Wood was an Ann Arbor visitor Wednesday.

This place has a large McKinley and Iobart Club. Glazier & Stimson are having their

uilding repainted. Mrs. G. W. Wallace visited her daugh-

ter in Jackson last week.

Miss May Peters, of Scio, spent last week with Chelsea friends.

For sale, two village lots, centrally located. Inquire at this office.

The M. C. R. R. Company changed time last Sunday. See card in this issue.

It is said that Hoke Smith's name was removed from that cabinet portfolio with a cold chisel.

One hundred and twenty-five onion crates for sale. Second place west of Miller's foundry. David Bennett.

Rev. Talmage, speaking of the country newspaper, says: "A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to and building up a city or town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized."

following: "Pat, how's politics with pared with the normal there was an exyou?" "Moighty slow, sur." "You'll cess in each section ranging from 1.2 devote for Pingree this fall?" "The divil I grees in the southern to 2.0 in the central will!" "Why, Pat, Pingree is the poor counties. man's friend." "Well, sur, how do you make that out?' "Didn't he give us the month was 4.08 inches, in the souththree cent fares?" "Yis, yer honor, and ern counties 4.10 inches, central 3.27 that's agin him. It used to be so that we inches, northern 4.48 inches, and upper could waak and save a nickel, but now peninsula 4.70 inches. Compared with we can waak to the divil and back and the normal there was an excess in each only saye three cints."

"Gee whiz!" said a life-long Democrat on our streets this week, "if we could only have such times again as we were having when we clected Cleveland, we would think we had struck a bonanza. But I don't think for a minute that free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 of 53 cent dollars is the thing we want; it savors too strongly of the essence of the your teeth or chew a toothpick in public. Bohemian oat scheme. No, I am not going to vote for Bryan. I shall vote for McKinley and protection, with the state and county ticket thrown in."-Ex.

### Michigan Crop Report.

LANSING, Sept. 8 .- For this report correspondents have secured from threshers the results of 4,253 jobs, aggregating more than 63,000 acres of wheat threshed in the state, the yield from which was 740,284 bushels, an average of 11.73 bushels per acre. In the seuthern counties more than 55,000 acres threshed averaged 11.88 bushels per acre. In the central counties the average is 14.69 bushels, and in the northern counties 18.61 bushels.

The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers since the August report was published is 885.198. Of this amount 483,069 bushels were marketed before August 1, but not reported. until late in August, and 452,129 bushels in August. The amount of wheat reported marketed since the August report. was published is 182,199 bushels more than reported for the same time in 1895, and the amount reported marketed in the twelve months ending with July, which is the wheat year for Michigan, is 9.683,173 bushels, or 1,587,626 bushels less than marketed in the same months of the previous year.

Oats are estimated to yield in the state about 80 bushels, and barley 21 bushels per acre. Beans promise 87 per cent, potatoes 79 per cent, winter apples 116 per cent. and late peaches 98 per cent of average crops.

The mean temperature of the state for the month was 68.2 degrees. The mean temperature of the southern four tiers of counties was 70.0 degrees, of the central counties, 68.8, of the northern 66.1, and The Stockbridge Sun perpetrates the of the upper peninsula 63.7 degrees. Com-

The average rainfall in the state during section ranging from 0.68 inches in the central counties to 2.01 inches in the northern counties. The average excess for the state was 1.84 inches.

WASHINGTON GARDNER Secretary of State.

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Grand Rapids Express...... 10.35 A. M 

### GOING WEST."

Mail and Express..... 9.25 A. M Grand Rapids Express...... 6.30 P. M Chicago Night Express..... 10.85 P. M

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Notice. I shall be at my office at all times from July 1 to receive village taxes. J. W. BEISSEL, Village Treas.

The average yield of potatoes per acre in the United States is from 60 to 90 bushels. In the island of Jersey-that Auction Bills furnish- tight little island of fine cows and superfine potatoes-the average yield of the latter is 333 bushels an acre. with in stances not a few of yields of 500 to 600 bushels to the acre. Of course the area of land is small in Jersey, for the whole island contains less than 28,000 acres, with about 19,000 acres arable, and farms are very small, many of them containing fifty acres. This makes the most intensive farming necessary, hence the yietd of potatoes noted. Such results and such conditions prove that large farms are not necessary, and that, in fact, they may be of the greatest disadvantage, particularly where not thoroughly cultivated. "Ten acres enough" is not so absurd a proposition as is generally supposed.

> A farm hand named Henry Fockler down near battle Creek got tired of working about ten days ago, put on his best suit of clothes, went to the city, and on the strength of his claim that he had sold pine land for \$37,000 he purchased a \$12,000 farm near the city. There was some flaw in the title that delayed matters, so the young man was given possession of the farm on a contract. About the first thing he did was to get married, then moved on to the place, gathered about \$300 worth of fruit and sold it, and then, after purchasing many articles of furniture, etc., in Battle Creek, went to Lansing, where he purchased a plano of L. A. Baker and \$500 worth of furniture at Buck's, all of which they ordered sent to

the farm at Battle Creek. After a stay of a few days in Lansing they went Shaftsburg, where Fockler negotiated for the purchase of the grist mill. He also bought a gold watch for his wife, and then hired a man to drive them over to Chelsea. He beat the liveryman out of his pay, the same as he did the other parties who sold them goods. During the week or ten days after the parties had left Battle Creek some of those who were victims of Fockler woke up and started

an officer out, who arrested the pair at Chelsea. The wife was released, as she knew nothing about her husband's affairs an ignorant man and can neither read nor write. Most of the creditors have recov ered their goods .- Horton News,

Don't brush against people, or clbow people, or in any way show disregard for others.

Don't neglect to keep to the right of the walk, otherwise there may be collisions and much confusion.

Don't fail to apologize if you tread upon or stumble against any one, or if you inconvenience one in any way. Be considerate and polite always.

Don't carry a cane or umbrella in a crowd sticking out horizontally before or behind you. This trick is a very annoying one to the victims of it.

Don't eat fruit or anything else in the public streets. A gentleman on the promenade, engaged in munching an apple or a pear, presents a more amusing than edifying picture.

Don't stare at people, or laugh at any peculiarity of manner or dress. Don't point at persons or objects. Don't turn and look after people that have passed. Don't forget to be a gentleman .- Ex.

Don't imagine that burglars whistle and talk at their work.

## For Those Who Sleep Late.

There is good news this morning for lie abeds. The early riser has long had a bad reputation. As long ago as the longest word in Liddell and Scott (as every schoolboy will remember), early rising was associated with base-informin, sad, litigious, plaguey characters. But now physiology has come to the support of prejudice:

"Physiology," saps the British Medical Journal, "so far as it has anything to say on the subject at all, is all against the early-rising theory. Physiological experiment appears to show that a man does not work best and fastest in the early morning hours, but, on the contrary, about midday. The desire to rise early, except in those trained from youth to outdoor pursuits, is commonly a sign not of strength of character and vigor of body, but of advancing age."

Other things being equal, late hours in the morning are better than early. But has physiology nothing to say against late hours at night?-Westminster Gazette.

There is nothing to prevent anyone concocting a mixture and calling it "sarsaparilla," and there is nothing to prevent and also had been deceived. Fockler is anyone spending good money testing the stuff; but prudent people, who wish to be sure of their remedy take only Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and so get cured.

If not, buy your groceries of us and get one.

We will not be undersold in anything.



Cash paid for eggs.



YOUNG or MIDDLE-AGED MEN-You YOUNG or MIDDLE-AGED MEN-You may have been the victim of Self Abuse when young. Later Excesses, or exposure to blood diseases may have completed the work. You feel the symptoms stealing over you. You dread the future results. You know you are not a man mentally and sexually. Why not be cured in time and the sad experience of other wrecks of these diseases. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU AFTER ALL ELSE FAILS.



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## BRYAN ANSWERS.

Accepts the Democratic Nomination for President.

Full Text of His Letter to the Notificaa Committee-If Elected Will Not Stand for a Second Term-His Views on the Issues.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 10,-W. J. Bryan. democratic nominee for president, Wednesday made public the following formal letter of acceptance:

formal letter of acceptance: "Hon Stephen M. White and Others, Members of the Notification Committee of the Democratic National Convention-Gen-tlemen: I accept the nomination tendered by you on behalt of the democratic party, and in so doing desire to assure you that I fully appreciate the high honor which such a nomination confers, and the grave responsibilities which accompany an elec-tion to the presidency of the United States. No Second Term. "So deeply am 1 impressed with the magnitude of the power vested in the con-stitution in the chief executive of the na-tion, and with the enormous influence which he can wield for the benefit or injucy of the poople, that I wish to enter the of-fice, if elected, free from every personal de-site except the desire to prove worthy the considence of my country. Human judg-ment is fallible enough when unbiased by which he tempted to use the patronage of the office to advance my personal ambition, I hereby announce, with all the emphasis words can express, my fixed determination not, under any circumstances, to be a can-didate for reelection in case this campaign results in my election. Indorses the Platform. results in my election.

### Indorses the Platform.

"I have carefully considered the plat-form adopted by the democratic national convention, and unqualifiedly indorse each plank thereof.

"Our institutions rest upon the proposi tion that all men, being created equal, are entitled to equal consideration at the hands of the government. Because all men are created equal, it follows that no men are created equal, it follows that no citizen has a natural right to injure any other citizen. The main purpose of govern-ment being to protect all citizens in the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pur-suit of happiness, this purpose mustlead the government first, to avoid acts of af-firmative injustice, and, second, to restrain each citizen from trespassing upon the rights of any other citizen. "A democratic form of government is conducive to the highest form of civiliza-tion, because it opens before each individ-ual the greatest opportunities for develop-ment and stimulates to the highest en-deavor by insuring to each the full enjoy-ment of all the rewards of toil except such contribution as is necessary to support the

ment of all the rewards of toil except such contribution as is necessary to support the government which protects him. De-mocracy is indifferent to pedigree—it deals with the individual rather than with his ancestors. Democracy ignores difference in wealth—neither riches nor poverty can be invoked in behalf of or against any citizen. Democracy knows no creed—recognizes the right of each individual to worship God according to the dictates of his own con-science: it welcomes all to a common science; it welcomes all to a common brotherhood and guarantees equal treat-ment to all, no matter in what church or through what form they commune with

through what form they do not the plat-their Creator. "Having discussed portions of the plat-form at the time of its adoption, and again when your letter of notification was form-ally delivered, it will not be necessary at this time to touch upon all subjects em-braced in the party's declaration. A Dual Government.

"Honest differences of opinion have ever existed and ever will exist as to the most effective means of securing domestic tran-quillity, but no citizen fails to recognize at all times and under all circumstances the absolute means of the promut and vice

nancial policy. Our United States notes commonly known as greenbacks, being redeemable in either gold or silver at the option of the government and not at the option of the holder, are safer and cheaper for the people than national bank notes based upon interest-bearin; bonds. The Monroe Doctrine.

The Monroe Doctrine. "A dignined but firm maintenance of the foreign policy first set forth by Presidents who have succeeded him, instead of arous-ing hostility abroad, is the best guarantee of amicable relations with other nations. It is better for all concerned that the United States should resist any extension of European authority in the western hem-isphere rather than invite the continual fritation which would necessarily result from any attempt to increase the influ-ence of monarchical institutions over that portion of the Americas which has been dedicated to republican government. Pensions

# Pension "No nation can afford to be unjust to its defenders. The care of those who have suf-fered injury in the military and naval serv-ice of the country is a sacred duty. A na-tion which, like the United States, relies upon voluntary service rather than upon a large standing army, adds to its own se-curity when it makes generous provision for those who have risked their lives in its defense and for those who are dependent upon them.

upon them.

### The Producers of Wealth.

The Producers of Wealth. "Labor creates capital. Until wealth is produced by the application of brains and muscle to the resources of this country there is nothing to divide among the non-producing class of society. Since the producers of wealth create the nation's prosperity in time of peace, and defend the nation's flag in time of peril, their in-terests ought at all times to be considered by those who stand in official positions. The democratic party has ever found its voting strength among those who are proud to be known as the common people, and it pledges itself to propose and enact such legislation as is necessary to protect the masses in the free exercise of every po-litical right and in the enjoyment of their just share of the rewards of their labor. Arbitration.

### Arbitration.

"I desire to give special emphasis to the plank which recommends such legislation as is necessary to secure the arbitration of differences between employers engaged in interstate commerce and their employers. Arbitration is not a new idea-it is simply an extension of the court of justice. The laboring men of the court of justice. an extension of the court of justice. The laboring men of the country have ex-pressed a desire for arbitration, and the railroads cannot reasonably object to the decisions rendered by an impartial tribu-nal. Society has an interest even greater than the interest of the em-ployer or employe, and has a right to pro-tuct itself by courts of arbitration against the growing inconvenience and embarrass-ment occasioned by disputes between those ment occasioned by disputes between those who own the great arteries of commerce on the one hand, and the laborers who op-erate them on the other.

### Immigration.

"While the democratic party welcomes to the country those who come with love for our institutions, and with the deter-mination and ability to contribute to the strength and greatness of our nation, it is opposed to the dumping of criminal classes upon our shores, and to the impor-tation of either pauper or contract labor to compete with American labor.

### Injunctions.

"The recent abuses which have grown out of injunction proceedings have been so emphatically condemned by public opinion that the senate bill providing for trial by jury in certain contempt cases will meet with general approval with general approval.

### Trusts.

"The democratic party is opposed to-trusts. It will be recreant to its duty to the people of the country if it recognizes either the moral or the legal right of these great aggregations of wealth to stifle com-petition, bankrupt rivals, and then prey-upon society. Corporations are the crea-tures of law and they must not be permittures of law and they must not be permit-ted to pass from under the control of the power which created them; they are permitted to exist upon the theory that they advance the public weal and they must not be allowed to use their powers for the public injury.

# HOBART'S REPLY.

Republican Candidate for Vice President Formally Accepts.

Extracts from His Letter-Gives Ills Views at Length on the Money Quetion and Other Issues of the Campaign.

Paterson, N. J., Sept. 10 .- Following are extracts from the letter of Hon. Garret A. Hobart accepting the republican nomination for vice president:

lican nomination for vice president: Paterson, N. J., Sept. 9, 1896.—Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks and other's of the Notifica-tion Committee of the Republican National Convention: Gentlemen: I have already, in accepting the nomination for the office of the vice presidency tendered me by the mational republican convention, expressed my approval of the platform adopted by that body as the party basis of doctrine. In accordance with accepted usage I beg now to supplement that brief statement of my views, by some additional reflec-tions upon the questions which are in de-bate before the American people. The money standard of a great nation should be as fixed and permanent as the nation itself. To secure and retain the best should be the desire of every right-minded citizen. Resting on stable founda-tions, continuous and unvarying certainty of value should be its distinguistics char.

tions, continuous and unvarying certainty of value should be its distinguishing char of value should be its distinguishing char-acteristic. The experience of all history confirms the truth that every coin, made under any law, howsoever that coin may be stamped, will finally command in the mar-kets of the world the exact value of the materials which compose it. The dollar of our country, whether of gold or silver, should be of full value of 100 cents, and by so much as any dollar is worth less than this in the market, by precisely that sum will some one be defrauded. The free colnage of silver at the ratio of

The free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, is a policy which no nation has ever before proposed, and it is not to-day permitted in any mint in the world-not even Mexico. It is proposed to make the coinage unlimited, at an absolutely fic-titious ratio, fixed with no reference to in-trinsic value or pleage of ultimate redeman trinsic value or pledge of ultimate redemp-tion. With silver at its present price of less than 70 cents per ounce in the market, such a policy means an immediate profit to the seller of silver for which there is no return now or hereafter to the people or the government. It means that for each dollar's worth of silver bullion delivcred at the mint, practically two dollars of stamped coin will be given in exchange. For \$100 worth of bullion nearly 200 silver dollars will be delivered.

Any attempt on the part of the govern-ment to create by its flat, money of a ficti-tious value, would dishonor us in the eyes of other peoples, and bring infinite re-proach upon the national character. The business and financial consequences of such an immoral act would be world wide, because our commercial relations are such an immoral act would be world wide, because our commercial relations are world wide. All our settlements with other lands must be made, not with the monsy which may be legally current in our own country, but in gold, the standard of all nations with which our relations are most cordial and extensive, and no legislative enactment can free us from that inevitable necessity. It is a known fact that more than 80 per cent. of the commerce of the world is settled in gold or on a gold basis. Such free colnage legislation. If ever con-

world is settled in gold or on a gold basis. Such free colnage legislation, if ever con-summated, would discriminate against every producer of wheat, cotton, corn or rye—who should in justice be equally en-titled, with the silver owner, to sell his products to the United States treasury, at a profit fixed by the government—and against all producers of iron, steel, zinc or copper, who might properly claim to have copper, who might properly claim to have metais ade into current coin. It would, as well, be a fraud upon all persons forced to accept a currency thus s lated and at the same time degraded. stimulated and at the same time degraded. The proposition for free and unlimited silver coinage, carried to its logical con-clusion, and but one is possible, means, as before intimated, legislative warrant for the repudiation of all existing indebt-edness, public and private, to the extent of nearly 50 per cent. of the face of all such indebtedness. It demands an un-limited volume of flat currency, irredeem-able, and therefore without any standard value in the markets of the world. Every consideration of public interest and public consideration of public interest and public honor demands that this proposition should be rejected by the American people. Nor is this all. Not content with a propo-sition to thus debauch the currency and to sition to thus depauch the currency and to unsettle all conditions of trade and com-merce, the party responsible for this plat-form denies the competency of the govern-ment to protect the lives and property of its citizens against internal disorder and violence. It assails the judicial muniments reared by the constitution for the defense of individual rights and the public welfare, and it even inreatens to destroy the in-tegrity and independence of the supreme court, which has been considered the last reruge of the citizen against every form of outrage and injustice. In the face of the serious peri which these propositions em-body, it would seem that there could be but one sentiment among right-thinking citi-zens, as to the duty of the hour. An men, zens, as to the duty of the hour. All men, of whatever party, who believe in law, and have some regard for the sacredness of in-dividual and institutional rights, must unite in defense of the endangered interests of the nation. While the financial issue which has been thus considered, and which has come, as the result of the agitation of recent years, to occupy a peculiar conspicuousness, is admittedly of primary importance, there is another question which must command careful and serious attention. Our financial and business condition is at this mochar and husiness condition is at this mo-ment one of aimost unprecedented de-pression. Our great industrial system is seriously paralyzed. Production in many important branches of manufacture has altogether ceased. Capital is without re-munerative employment. Labor is idle. The revenues of the government are in munerative employment. Labor is idle. The revenues of the government are in-sunctient to meet its ordinary and neces-sary expenses. These conditions are not the result of accident. They are the out-come of a mistaken economic policy de-liberately enacted, and would not involve any violent disturbance of our existing commercial system, to enact necessary commercial system, to enact necessary tariff modifications along the lines of extariff modifications along the lines of ex-perience. Our party holds that by a wise adjust-ment of the tariff, conceived in modera-tion and with a view to stability, we may secure all needed revenue, and it declares that in the event of its restoration to power, it will seek to accomplish that re-sult. It holds, too, that it is the duty of the government to protect and encourage in all practicable ways the development of domestic industries, the elevation of home labor, and the enlargement of the pros-perity of the people. It does not favor any form of legislation which would lodge in the government the power to do what the people ought to do for themselves, but it believes that it is both wise and patriotic to discriminate in favor of our own ma-the best attainable conditions, of our own capital and our own available skill and in-dustry. The platform of the republican patients capital and our own available skill and in-dustry. The platform of the republican national convention states the party position con-cerning other questions than those herein referred to. These, while at the present time of subordinate importance, should not be overlooked. The republican party has always been the defender of the rights of American cltizenship, as against all ag-gressions whatever, whether at home or abroad. It has, to the extent of its power, defended those rights, and hedged them about with law. Regarding the ballot as the expression and embodiment of the sov-ereignty of the individual citizen, it has sought to preserve its purity and integrity. In our foreign relations it has labored to secure to every man emitted to the shelter of our flag the fullest exercise of his rights consistent with international obligation. If it should be restored to rulership, it would infuse needed vigor into our relations with powers which have manifested contempt and disregard, not only of American citi-zenship, but of humanity itself I am, gentlemen of the committee, very

# FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

HOME WITHOUT A COOKY JAR

- A home without a cooky jar, "Is not the home for me;" A home without a cooky jar, I hope to never see
- A home without a cooky jar, Is not at all my taste: A home without a cooky jar, I turn from in much haste.
- A home without a cooky jar, Since days of Adam's fall, Is a home without a cooky jar, And just no home at all.
- A home with a big cooky jar, "Oh, that's the home for me;" A home with a big cooky jar, I always hope to see. -Good Housekeeping.

### SOME QUEER TRICKS.

### Odd Ways in Which French Youngstern Amuse Themselves.

To balance a cup of coffee on the point of a knife is a feat not many of us would undertake with any hope of success; but with the aid of a few accessories which are readily at hand the trick may be made comparatively simple. A cork, a fork-these are all the implements nccessary, only do not forget to have on hand a little adroitness.

Put a cork of proper size into the handle of a cup of coffee so that it will fit securely and solidly, though not so tightly as to run any risk of breaking the handle. Stick a fork in the ccrk, two prongs on one side of the handle, and two on the other, inclining the end of the fork toward the under side of the cup.

The center of gravity being thus lowered, place your cup upon the point of a knife, and you will find by experimenting the exact point where it will hold itself in equilibrium. The underside of the cup usually being glazed, you must keep the hand that holds the knife



. The Terror of Housekeepers. 2. A Peculiar Candlestick. 3. The Cannon Shot. 4. The Problem of the Three Matches. steady. In the beginning you would do

bottle by means of a pin to which a thread is attached; only be careful to have your thread of such a length that the bottom of your cylinder does not touch the liquid.

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Force this cork with its little attachment well into the bottle, and behold your artillery charged. All that re-mains to be done is to fire it off. To do this it is only necessary to place the bottle horizontally on two lead penel placed parallel upon the table. The water at once penetrates the tube of pasteboard, dissolves the tartaric acid and the carbonic acid gas suddenly pro-duced forces the cork out with a violent explosion, while by the effect of reac-tion the bottle rolls back upon the lead pencils, imitating exactly the recoil of a piece of artillery.

Some time when you want to enter tain your friends after dinner, propose to them the problem of the three matches. Make a slit in the end of one match and after slightly sloping with a knife the end of a second match intraduce it into the opening of the first in such a way as to form an acute angle. Now stand them up on the table and lean a third against them as indicated in the design. Hand a fourth match to anyone present and ask him to lift in the air with its aid the three others all together.

Like all the little games of combination this is very simple-after you know how but I have seen it tire the patience of an eminent architect and even a great civil engineer.

The solution of it is indicated in the illustration:

Just lean the fourth match lightly against the first in order to let the third fall under the one which you hold. Then lower the hand so that the third may pass into the angle formed by the first two. Now lift into the air the match which you hold in your hand and the others will come with it two on one side and one on the other .-- Chicago Inter Ocean.

## MARSH-WREN'S HOME.

No Bird Home Could Be More Substantially Put Together.

The nest of the long-billed marshwren is probably the strangest thing about it, and another surprise is in store for the student of their ways who has caught one of the midgets suspiciously near a great structure of reeds and grasses, as big as a cocoanut, and suspended in the frailest way among the reeds or bushes, several feet from the ground. It is wholly out of proportion to the size of the bird, but no nest could be more substantially put together. The materials are coarse rushes and rasses, wound round and round in a globular form, the ends being carefully worked in to make a tolerably smooth, tough thatch, perfectly dry and less than an inch thick, with a hole somewhere in the side near the top for the wrens to go in and out. Just where that hole is, few can tell until after a brood has been raised and the way has been made plain by the constant coming and going. If one is not in possession of the secret, he had better not try to discover it unless he wishes to de-

quillity, but no citizen fails to recognize at all times and under all circumstances the absolute necessity for the prompt and vig-crous enforcement of law and the preserva-tion of the public peace. In a government like ours law is but the crystallization of the will of the people; without it the citizen is neither secure in the enjoyment of life and liberty nor protected in the pursuit of happiness. Without obedience to law government is impossible. The dem-ocratic party is pledged to defend the con-stitution and enforce the laws of the United States, and it is also pledged to respect and preserve the dual scheme of govern-ment instituted by the founders of the re-public. The name, United States, was happily chosen. It combines the idea of national strength with the idea of local self-government and suggests 'an indis-soluble union of indestructible states.' Our revolutionary fathers, fearing the tendencies toward centralization, as well as the dangers of disintegration, guarded against both, and national safety, as well as domestic security, is to be found in the careful observance of the limitations which they impose. It will be noticed that, while the United States guarantees to every state a republican form of government and is empowered to protect each state against invasion, it is not authorized to and is empowered to protect each state against invasion, it is not authorized to interfere in the domestic affairs of any state except upon application of the legis-lature of the state or upon the application of the executive when the legislature can-not be convened.

### Economy.

"Since governments exist for the protec-"Since governments exist for the protec-tion of the rights of the people, and not for their spollation, no expenditure of public money can be justified unless that expenditure is necessary for the honest, economical and efficient administration of the covernment. In determining what are the government. In determining what ap-propriations are necessary the interest of those who pay the taxes should be consult-ed, rather than the wishes of those who receive or disburse public moneys.

### Bonds.

"An increase of the bonded debt of the United States at this time is entirely with-out excuse. The issue of interest-bearing out excuse. The issue of interest-bearing bonds within the last few years has been defended on the ground that they were necessary to secure gold with which to re-deem United States notes and treasury notes, but this necessity has been imagin-ary rather than real. Instead of exercis-ing the legal rights vested in the United States to redeem its notes in either gold or silver, the executive branch of the government has followed a precedent established by a former administration and surrendered the option to the heider of these who find a pecuniary profit in bond issues. The fact that the dealers in money and securities have been able to deplete or protect the treasury, according to the issues. The fact that the dealers in money and securities have been able to deplete or protect the treasury, according to their changing whims, shows how dangerous it is to permit them to exercise a controlling influence over the treasury department. The government of the United States, when administered in the interest of all the people, is able to establish and enforce its financial policy, not only without ald of syndicates, but in spite of any oppo-sition which syndicates may present. To assert that the government is dependent upon the good will or assistance of any portion of the people other than a consti-tutional majority is to assert that we have a government in form, but without vital force.

National Bank Currency. "The position taken by the platform against the issue of paper money by na-tional hanks is supported by the highest democratic authority, as well as demand-ed by the interests of the people. The pres-ent attempt of the national banks to force the retirement of United States notes and treasury notes in order to secure a basis for a larger issue of their own notes illus-trates the danger which arises from per-mitting them to issue their paper as a cir-culating medium. The national bank note, being redeemable in lawful money, has never been better than the United States notes which stand behind it, and yet the banks persistently demand that these United States notes, which draw no interest, shall give place to interest-bearing bonds in order that the banks may collect the interest which the people now save. To empower national banks to issue direutating notes is to grant a valuable privilege to a favored class, surrender to private corporations the control over the volume of paper money, and build up a class which will

### Railroads.

"The right of the United States government to regulate interstate commerce can not be questioned, and the necessity for the vigorous exercise of that right is becoming more and more imperative. The interests of the whole people require such an en-largement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission as will enable it to prevent discrimination between persons and places, and protect patrons from un-reasonable charges.

### Pacific Railroads.

"The government cannot afford to dis riminate between its debtors, and must, therefore, prosecute its legal claims against the Pacific railroads. Such a policy is necessary for the protection of the rights of the patrons as well as for the interests of the government.

### Cuba.

"The people of the United States, happy in the enjoyment of the blessings of free in the enjoyment of the blessings of free government, feel a generous sympathy to-ward all who are endeavoring to secure like blessings for themselves. This sympathy, while respecting all treaty ob-ligations, is especially active and earnest when excited by the struggles of neigh-boring peoples, who, like the Cubans, are near enough to observe the workings of a government which derives all its authorigovernment which derives all its authority from the consent of the governed.

### The Civil Service.

ty from the consent of the governed. The Civil Service. "That the American people are not in favor of life tenure in the civil service is evident from the fact that they, as a rule, make frequent changes when their official representatives are chosen by ballot. A permanent office-holding class is not in harmony with our institutions. A fixed term in the appointive offices, except where the federal constitution now provides oth-erwise, would open the public service to a larger number of clitzens without im-pairing its efficiency. "The territorial form of government is temporary in its nature, and should give way as soon as the territory is sufficiently advanced to take its place among the states. New Mexico, Oklahoma and Ari-zona are entitled to statehood, and their early admission is demanded by their ma-icerial and political interests. The demand of the platform that officials appointed to administer the government of territories, the District of Columbia and Alaska should be bona fide residents of the territory or district, is entirely in keeping with the democratic theory of home rule. I am also heartily in sympathy with the declara-tion that all public lands should be reserved for the establishment of free homes for American citizens. "The policy of improving the great wa-

"The policy of improving the great wa-terways of the country is justified by the national character of those waterways and he enormous tonnage borne upon them. Experience has demonstrated that continuing appropriations are, in the end, more economical than single appropriations sep-arated by long intervals.

### The Tariff.

The Tariff. The Tariff. "It is not necessary to discuss the tariff question at this time. Whatever may be the individual views of citizens as to the relative merits of protection and tariff re-form, all must recognize that until the money question is fully and finally settled to any other important questions. Taxation presents a problem which in some form is continually present, and a postponement of definite action upon or political principles, but the crisis pre-postponed. Tremendous results will fol-postponed. Tremendous results will fol-son the money question, and delay is im-pains thumanity. The decision will either in the cause which sreed is prosecuting given hope and inspiration to those who and is postponement of this overshadow-must be laid aside in order that there may be united action among those who are de-versing of the stayed and the gold and silver coinage of the constitu-tion restored. "Tregeness toward a uni-tion restored is than be stayed and

GARRET & HOBART.

better to keep your other hand near the handle of the fork, so that you could seize it quickly in case of the danger of a fall.

Perhaps if you want to be entirely sure of your morning coffee you would better drink it before making your first experiment.

One of the little domestic details that surprised me most when I was first in Paris was a glass of water doing duty as a candlestick. But in spite of its simplicity, it perfectly supported the candle, and was in all points of usefulness quite the equal of any candlestick going. Only you must know the little dodge of preparing the candle.

You have only to pierce the end of a candle with a nail, but you must take great care that your nail is of just the right weight to carry the candle entirely under water; that is to say the water must be just even with the top of the candle without wetting the base of the wick.

Then light the wick and you may safely wager that in spite of the unfavorable element into which it is plunged, your candle will burn to the very end.

This seems extraordinary at first. but a little reflection will make the reason of it clear. You see, if the burning shortens the candle and so seems likely to bring the wick in contact with finger through the wall. the water, on the other hand the weight of the candle is diminished in just the same proportion and so ascends little across; but in the new nests, instead of

Moreover, the circumference of the candle chilled by the water melts much more slowly than it does in the air, so that the top of the candle becomes gradually hollowed out in such a way that the flame has a little well for itself, as represented in the corner of the design.

You need not have the slightest tear therefore in announcing that you can July a clutch of beautiful and curious make a lighted candle burn to the very end in a glass of water.

I have often vainly tried to analyze, especially on the Fourth of July, why it is that boys find a big noise more amusing than all other sports combined. I only know that they do; that to touch off a cannon, to hear the roar which frightens nervous people, to see a ball spin into the air with the rapidity of lightning, and to watch the consequent recoil is the greatest fun alive. So I am going to tell you how to produce these effects in the most innocent manner possible.

First produce at any drug store the two little packages of powder that are used in making seltzer water. Then take an empty bottle of thick glass like the one indicated in the illustration, and fill it about a third full of water. Dissolve in this water the bicarbonate of soda contained in one of the little packages, and put the powder of the other (tartaric acid) into a card rolled up into the form of a cylinder. Plug up one end of this little cylinder. Flug up of blotting paper, and suspend your sartridge thus made to the cork of the ture of the spine."—Detroit Free Press.



### WREN'S PECULIAR HOME.

stroy the nest, for he would be likely to lose patience and perhaps to thrust a

In the old nests the orifice may be plainly seen. It is nearly an inch leading directly to the inside like a simple window, there is a wide shelf or sill, which projects not outward, but inward, and slopes steeply upward, so that the wrens, when entering, must first go up and then down. The inside, which is as big as one's two fists, is comfortably lined with feathers, and on this bed of down may be found in June and eggs, dark brown, like chocolate drops, and in number from five to nine .-- Our Animal Friends.

### Met Two Valuable Friends. \*

Not long ago two Englishmen traveling in Sweden lost their luggage, and, not speaking the language, were at their wit's end to explain matters. Two young men finally came to the rescue, politely asking in English if they could be of assistance, and promised to undertake the recovery of the lost goods. Next day the missing luggage came to hand, and the Englishmen met at the railway station their friends of the day before. The Englishmen, naturally were profuse in their thanks, and asked the pleasure of an acquaintance. "Certainly," answered one of the young men. 'I am Prince Oscar of Sweden, and this is my brother Eugene."

### Great Kick.

"Did old Grumpey make much of a kick when you asked him for his



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Bryan Notified of His Nomination by the Silver Party.

an George A. Groot Tells Him of the envention's Action-Mr. Bryau's Remarks in Accepting, Both for Himself and Mr. Sewall.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 9.-The national silver Lincold, sough its regularly-appointed arty, through its regularly-appointed mmittee, Tuesday night formally notied William J. Bryan of his nomination took place in the open air or. the mony took place in the open air of the plaza and lawn in front of Nebraska's state capitol building. With the excep-tion of those seated in a few score chairs on the speakers' platform and directly in front of it, all the audience was standing. Mr. Bryan did not read hi speech in an-mer to the information formally given er to the information formally given wer to the information formally given by the committee of the silver party. He made a speech neither long nor short, without the aid of notes, and was frequent-

Before the meeting a parade occurred, and flambeau clubs and organizations of ted men, bearing transparencies and and firing skyrockets and :oman andles, gave vent to their political enm. This was Mr. Bryan's escort, and hen he appeared on the platform the wd, that had increased with great rapidty after the procession was under way, ered him repeatedly as his well-known gure was recognized.

### The Notification.

Nerris Humphrey, of Lincoln, called the blage to order and in a few words resented George A. Groot, of Ohio, chair-man of the committee appointed by the na-tional convention to notify Mr. Bryan. The ther members of the notification commitand their alternates were present. Mr. out's address was somewhat lengthy, the major portion of it being directed to a discussion of the financial question. Nearthe end of his remarks, he turned to r. Bryan and said: "The national silver convention with an

minity unexampled in the history of tional conventions in this country nomated you as the candidate of the national fiver party for the distinguished office of ident of the United States. You are ow the candidate for the great office of ident of three great political parties, of which the silver party is not the least. convention selected a committee to maily notify you of its action and that ittee conferred upon me the distinmished honor of advising you of your nom-nation as the candidate of the national siler party for the office of president of the ted States.

"We are met, therefore, at this time and lace for the purpose of performing the leasant duty imposed upon us by the conon. I therefore, in obedience to the es of the committee and of the connot in the committee and of the con-ention, hereby formally notify you that ou have been nominated by the national fiver party as its candidate for president, ind request that you accept that nominaon in the same spirit in which it has in tendered you. You are now the osen commander of a grand army. comused of three grand divisions, which is by mobilizing for the purpose of fight-ing in behalf of humanity on November 3, brethren of the south allow this ad the most important political battle tration to lead them off from their printhis or of any other age; a battle which to determine whether this nation shall e a province of Great Britain and be govaed and controlled, as that nation is, by e money barons of Europe, or whether it all be, as the fathers intended it to be, a ee and independent and sovereign nation. people who constitute that grand my, inspired as they are by the noblest nents of patriotism, under your leadwhip will, there can be no doubt, on that ay lift high their banners in triumph over defeated allied hosts of plutocracy." Mr. Bryan's Reply. Mr. Groot was frequently applauded. As took his seat Mr. Bryan rose to reply, d there was a most enthusiastic scene, ting for several minutes. Quiet being stored, Mr. Bryan replied as follows: "Mr. Chairman, Chairman of the notifiion Committee, and to the members of at Committee: I beg to reply at this time thout the formality of a letter. The platan adopted by the silver convention conank upon the money question, or upon the her question, is identical in substance ith the silver plank of the Chicago plat-As J have already discussed at stb that plank, and it will not be neces-If to enter into any extended discussion this time, I beg to assure the committee at I accept the nomination so generously adered by them on behalf of the silver ary, in the spirit in which that nominam was tendered. uldn't Vote for a Gold Standard Man. I can appreciate the feeling which anited those who assembled in that conn. I can appreciate the hesitation which those who assembled there turned ar backs upon the party with which by had been associated. I know someing of the strength of parties, and bene I was in a position where I looked ward to a possibility of like action on part, I can appreciate the depths of a on that led them to place the inits of their country above the welfare their party.' More than a year ago, their party.' More than a year ago, ben we were engaged in the struggle bring the democratic party to an in-mement of free coinage, the question is put to me whether, in case of failure, would support the democratic partice partice. all support the democratic nominee were on a gold standard platform. er believed that such action was probe in the democratic party, but when who questioned me were not con-with probabilities, but asked again er in the case of that event I would port the nominee, I said, as you will member, that under no circumstances my vote be given to the man who and my vote be given to the man who wid in the executive office use his in-ence to fasten the gold standard upon a American people. My convictions upon a subject are not shallow convictions. May be in error, my friends. None of an claim infallibility. But we have a experience of history to guide us, and a judgment and our consciences, and 1 and where the members of that silver and where the members of that silver avention stood. I would rather have plause of the entire earth. A floor the entire earth. A floor the entire earth. below the floor that silver is that the silver republicans have arisen in protest. I respect the convictions which have led them. I thank you for the support which they have tendered, and all support which they have tendered, and all support which they have tendered and all the tendered and all t A Conspiracy Against the Race. T may be in error, but J believe that the distandard is a conspiracy against the man race. I would no sooner toin the at upon the American people than to en-t upon the American people than to en-t an army that was marching to at-e man army that was marching to at-t which animated those who have just dered me this second nomination, and and the they present it. And I pledge them at if elected they shall never have ---use accusing me of being false to that My friends whose to a friends, when I declared that I not support a gold standard candi-was standing upon the history of the play, as well as the interests of the y at large, and when these repub-who assembled in the silver conven-

tion at St. Louis refused to worship the gold image which their party had set up they were defending the history of the re-publican party. The resultion

they were detending the history of the re-publican party. The republican platform of ISSS denounces the democratic admin-istration for having attempted to degrade silver. And in IS91, on the 12th day of Feb-ruary, in Memorial hall at Toledo, O., on the Lincoln day banquet, the present an ticket used the words which I shall now read to you. I have found these words published in a Toledo paper, and they have been published so long without correction that we may safely assume that he was correctly reported. If he shall deny the correctness of this report 1 shall hasten these are the words which he is said to have used: Quotes Mr. McKinler

Quotes Mr. McKinley.

" 'During all of Grover Cleveland's years at the head of the government he was dishonoring one of our procious metals, one of our own great products, discrediting sil-ver and enhancing the price of gold. He endeavored even before his inauguration to office to stop the coinage of silver dollars, and afterwards and to the end of his administration, persistently used his power to that end. He was determined to contract the circulating medium and demonetize one of the coins of commerce, limit the volume of money among the people, make money scarce and, therefore, dear. He would have increased the value of money and diminished the value of everything else-money, the master; everything

"Following these same lines, the repub-lican convention in 1892 declared at Minneapolis that the American people, from tradition and interest, were in favor of bi-

"That is the language in 1892-that the American people, from tradition and in-terest, are for bimetallism. Have tradi-tions changed in four years? Have interests changed in four years? No, my friends, and yet, forgetting the platform of 1880, forgetting the denunciation uttered by their distinguished leader in 1891, forgetting the platform of 1892, the republican party, in convention assembled, declared that the American people must forego the advantages of the bimetallic system, which tradition and interest indorsed, until foreign nations should bring these advantages

### Reads from Senator Sherman.

"It is not strange that men who had looked for bimetallism in the republican party should have given up hope and turned elsewhere for relief. These republicans cannot be criticised for leaving the republican party. They have done what every American citizen has a right to do. They have done better than our demo-cratic advocates of the gold standard have done, because these republicans when they left the party joined with those who had a chance to succeed, while our democratic advocates of the gold standard sought to secure the election of a republican candidate by nominating a democratic candi-I intend to show you that the action of the republicans is defended by experience and example. Let me carry you back to the period just preceding the war. If you will turn to a book recently published, entitled "John Sherman's Recollections," you will find on page 112 of the first volume, a portion of a speech which he delivered in congress in 1856. Let me read this extract:

" 'I am willing to stand by the compromise of 1820 and 1850; but when our whig

### REVIEW OF TRADE.

Business Still Lags Despite Continuance of Hopeful Signs.

New York, Sept. 12 .- R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say:

"Better prospects and relisf from mone-tary anxiety do not yet bring larger de-mands for finished products, though large buying of pig iron, wool, leather, hides, cotton and other materials continue to show a growing belief that a general up-ward movement in prices will come with the replenishment of dealers' stocks this fall. Most prices are extremely low, so fall. Most prices are extremely low, so that nothing more than an ordinary de-mand would advance them. But bank fall-ures at New Orleans cause temporary hesitation, crcp returns indicate disappointment in some cotton and some spring wheat states, prices of corn and cats make it un-profitable to sell at present, the number of manufacturing works and mines in operation does not gain, but rather decreases, reductions of wages are somewhat numerous, occasionally resisted by strikes, and all these conditions diminish for a time the buying power of the people. While many think general improvement cannot come until the election has removed political uncertainties, others expect soon to see the result anticipated in trade.

"Accounts of disappointing returns in spring wheat states are numerous, but it is difficult to reconcile short estimates with the heavy marketing at low prices Corn is almost wholly out of danger, and the yield is generally expected to be the largest, as the price here .s the lowest, ever known. Stocks grew steadily stronger till Thursday, although railroad earnings are not stimulating. The average for railroad stocks has risen slightly and for trusts over \$1 per share, notwithstanding much realizing of profits, especially since the failures in New Orleans. The tide of gold imports still runs strongly this way, further engagements lifting the aggregate to \$28,620,000, of which \$23,172.050 have arrived. The prospect led the Bank of England to raise its discount rates from 2 to 2½ per cent., and some selling o., foreign account followed in stocks. The New Orleans bank failures were followed by unusual offerings of cotton bills and the interior demand for money also increased, the net outgo being \$3,350,000.

"Liabilities in commercial failures for the first week of September were \$4,095,590, against \$2,157,751 last year. \$1,538,539 in 1894 and \$5,319,698 in 1893. The failures for the week have been 315 in the United States, against 187 last year, and 47 in Canada, against 34 last year."

Bradstreet's says:

"The feeling among jobbers and manu-facturers last week that an improvement in demand for seasonable staples was in sight was evidently well founded, for at more than a dozen centers south and west demand is now more active, the volume of sales has increased and th general out-look is much more favorable for business later in the autumn. The most marked improvement is at Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Charleston and Augusta, although other cities have reported a better feeling and prospects for more active demand."

### TIED THE RECORD.

John R. Gentry Paces a Mile at Glen's Falls, N. Y., in 2:01 1-2.

Glen's Falls, N. Y., Sept. 11 .- A perfeet day and fast track drew a growd of







ciples; when they abandon the position which Henry Clay would have taken, forget his name and achievements and decline any longer to carry his banner, they lose all their claims on me. And I say now, that until this wrong is righted, until Kansas is admitted as a free state, I cannot act in party association with them.

"There was the distinguished senator from Ohio asserting to the people of this country upon the floor of congress that he was willing to accept compromise after compromise, but that the time had at last come when he could go with them no longer; that until certain things were accomplished he could not act with them. The situation to-day is but a repetition of history. Compromise after compromise has been submitted to by these silver republicans in the hope that the party of their choice and love would at last bring to the people the relief which they desired. But the republican party, like that party in 1856, has been led off by another administration, until it has deserted its traditions and its platform, and these republicans have a right to say to their republican associates: 'We will go with you no longer until this nation is redeemed."

### No Pledge Is Asked.

"We do not ask those who present this nomination to pledge their future services to the democratic party." The same intelligence which directs them to-day in the discharge of this duty will be with them tour years from now to direct them then in the discharge of the duties that will then arise. The same patriotism that leads them to-day in what they do will be with them four years from now to guide and direct them. We trust them now, we shall trust them then. The democratic party has proven itself worthy of their confidence to-day and it receives their support. If four years from now it proves itself unworthy of their confidence it should not then have their support.

"The chairman of the notification committee has told you that we have to meet to-day a great money trust. He is right. We are confronted to-day by the most gigantic trust that has ever been formed among men. Talk about trusts in various articles which we produce. My friends, all these trusts together fall into insignificance when compared with the money trust, which has its hands upon our country. Place the control of the standard money of the world in the hands of a few great financiers and times will be good for them, no matter what may overtake the rest of mankind. I believe that John G. Carlisle did not exaggerate the truth when he said: 'The consummation of this scheme means more of misery to the human race than all the wars, pestilences and famines that ever occurred in the history of the world.' Who does not stand appalled before misery like that? Among you who is willing to be in a conspiracy that has for its object the consummation of that which have led them. I thank you for the support which they have tendered, and all that I can promise is that I shall, to the best of my ability, endeaver to prove worthy of their confidence."

Accepts for Mr. Sewall. After Mr. Bryan concluded, Mr. Harring-ton, of the notification committee, notified him of Mr. Sewall's nomination and the presidential candidate made a brief re-sponse, accepting in behalf of his running mate.

### Comets Under Observation.

Lick Observatory, Cal., Sept. 9. - There are now three comets under observation at the Lick observatory, as follows: Brooks' periodic comet, faint; Ciocopini's comet, discovered September 4 at Nice, faint, and Brooks' comet, dis-covered by Brooks at Geneva, N. Y.,

6,000 persons to the Glen's Falls race track Thursday afternoon. The event of the day was the m ch race between John R. Gentry and Star Pointer. The race from start to finish was of the elosest and most exciting order, and when after the second heat, which Gentry won by a short head, the time, 2:011/2, was marked up and it was realized that the world's record was equaled. the spectators madly cheered the king of pacers and his driver, Andrews. The horses got away on the second score, Star Pointer at the pole. He led to the home stretch, when Gentry slowly forged ahead, inch by inch, and won the first heat by a nose. Time, by quarters: :311/2, 1:033/4, 1:35, 2:031/4. In the second heat the excitement culminated. The horses got away on the first score and went around the track neck and neck with the precision of machines, neither gaining nor losing in the breathless silence of the crowd. Just before reaching the wire Gentry made another magnificent spurt and went under the wire a neck ahead, amid wild enthusiasm. The time, by quarters, was: :31, 1:02, 1:32, 2:011/2, the last quarter being the fastest ever paced. The announcement that the world's record was equaled was "eceived with renewed cheers by the crowd, which was beside itself with enthusiasm. The victory was no less a credit to Star Pointer, who gained on his previous record more than did Gentry. The climax was over with this heat. The horses were tired and the race seemed, by virtual agreement, to belong to Gentry, who won the third easily by a length. Time, 2:053/4. The drivers were Andrews for Gentry, McClary for Star Pointer, and both are loud in praise of the track, now proven, according to one trainer, the fastest in the country. The race was for a \$5,000 purse.

### SLAIN BY HIS SON.

### A 17-Year-Old Youth Kills His Father in Defense of His Mother.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 12 .- John H. Milliken, a farmer of Centerville, Md., was shot and killed by his son, Percival, aged 17 years, Thursday night. Milliken was under the influence of liquor and he cut his wife's hands and arms with a knife. The mother and son went to the second story of their home and the father followed them with the intention of assaulting them with an ax. The mother fled by way of the window, and Percival shot the father through the heart with a shotgun as he came upstairs.

### Cases of Gold Arrive.

New York, Sept. 12 .- The Hamburg-American line steamer Fuerst Bismarck, which arrived Friday morning from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg, brings from Southampton 39 cases of gold coin valued at \$1,503,000 and from Cherbourg 42 cases valued at \$2,129,200. The aggregate arrivals thus far are \$23,172,050. Lazard Freres have deposited \$3,000,000 gold in the subtreasury in exchange for greenbacks.

### The Chelses Fair.

At a meeting held in Chelsea August 22 by the officers of the Chelsea Agricultural Association and a number of farmers and citizens of Chelsea, it was decided to hold a fair this year. The opinion expressed by those present showed that there was a strong sentiment among the deg. farmers and citizens of Chelsea that it would be unwise to let the fair go down, for the following reasons, viz: First, that this year furnishes us with an about dance of fruit, vegetables and cereals, and the season has been so favorable that we can make a good showing of exhibitsundoubtedly the Lest we ever had. Second, if we let this year go by without holding a fair, it is feared that it will go down, not to be again held, and then we loaded. would have no fair; and in the near future we might be forced to say we had no fair ground.

I would like to have the readers of this paper carefully consider the importance of keeping up the fair, and I hope every one interested in Chelsen and the country around it, which is tributary to our village, will see that it is of vital importance to regard our fair and fair grounds as fixtures in our community. We have no place other than this for holding our sports, pastimes and public gatheringssuch as we have held in the past. Our fairs have, with a few exceptions, been quite satisfactory. The . management have in some instances been censured, and no doubt they should have been. But there are those who have been interested and influential in the management that have worked hard to make the fair a success, and they are worthy of credit, both in devotion to and judicious management of the enterprise.

Now, let every citizen who regards Chelsea as his market place take an interest in this fair, make an exhibit if possible, and if he hasn't anything in the way of stock or other products that he would what that noise is. like to compare with that of his neighbor, he can use his influence by saying something encouraging to it. Your approval and endorsement of the undertaking is of very great importance, much more se than your silence or disapproval. It is not required that you invest any money. but that you appropriate a little time, which will not be very valuable at the out. time of holding our fair.

A motion was offered at the above meeting that, after the expenses were paid, such as advertising, printing and other incidentals, the balance of the receipts be equally divided between the exhibitors and the park association-the

### Burglar Don'ts.

Don't leave the house unoccupied. Don't yearn to encounter a burglar. Don't entertain a burglar unawares. Don't boast of your personal courage. Don't live in the country without a

Don't get rattled at a critical moment.

[ Don't boast of your "burglar-proof" safe.

Don't get frightened if you find a door open. Don't acquire the Sherlock Holmes habit.

Don't shoot unless your revolver is Don't forget to close the door when you go out. Don't trust in the wisdom of a new servant. Don't think the burglars operate only at night. Don't keep your diamonds up

chimney. Don't hide your pocketbook under the

mattress. Don't shoot anybody else in mistake for burglar. Don't rely altogether upon your dog for warning.

Don't buy a silver burglar alarmmight be stolen.

Don't suppose that your dog knows burglar on sight.

Don't suspect the police of conspiring with the thieves. Don't leave your door unlocked when ou come in late.

Don't imagine that a burglar necessarily a fool.

Don't ask your wife to get up and see Don't ring the fire alarm instead o

the burglar alarm. Don't practice burglar catching a night about the house.

Airy Flittings.

Don't despair so long as the ice holds

The mandolin is the summer veranda

Linen gowns grow more numerous every day.

Some hotel ice cream is very suggestive of lard.

# Items Gleaned from the Lumber

People who used to buy tile and lumber of the old-time 500 per centers, and mortgage their farm to pay the bill, will b glad to learn that The Glazier Stove Co. have made a big hole in the old-time prices, by not charging for the holes in the tile.

The best Marblehead Kelley Island lime, 59 cents per barrel, of the Glazier Stove Co.

The Glazier Stove Co. will make prices on coal this season that wi'l make the oldtime 500 per center kick worse than ever, and make him think of the "Kold Winters" of the past-KOLD, extremely Kold for the people who helped him pocket a cool five thousand dollars profit on KOAL each season.

The Glazier Stove Co. are selling good roof boards at \$7.50 per thousand.

Shingles, all grades at prices which make the old-time 500 per center kick and long for a return of the good old the days, when 500 per cent (payable in wheat, wool or mortgage) was pocketed with ease.

> Water lime, the very best, in bushel bags, 29 cents, of the Glazier Stove Co. What have you been paying for it?

You would never have been compelled to place that mortgage upon your farm if you had always been able to buy lumber, tile, coal and builders' supplies at the rate of profit at which The Glazier Stove Co. are now selling this line of goods.

Good bevel siding, \$8.00 per thousand, or the Glazier Stove Co. 500 per center's old-time price \$40.00 for the same stock. Tile at right prices of the The Glazier

Stove Co. No charge for the holes.

The Glazier Stove Co. are selling firstclass white pine boards at \$1000 per thousand. You paid 500 per center \$40.00 for the same thing many a time before we punctured his balloon with our underbuy, undersell prices.

Notice.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, Village of Chelsea, ss. To Helen County. Thomas: You will please take novice that Special Ordinance No. 17, a copy of which is hereto annexed, entitled, "A Special Ordinance relative to the con struction of sidewalks on the west side of Congdon street, on the west side of Main street, on the north side of Orchard street, and on the north side of Van

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"Nearly forty years ago, after some weeks of sickness, my hair turned gray. I began using Ayer's Hair Vigor, and was so well satisfied with the results that I have never tried any other kind of dress-

> ing. It requires only an occasional application of **AYER'S**

Hair Vigor to keep my hair of good color, to remove dandruff, to heal

itching humors, and prevent the hair from falling out. I never hesitate to recommend Ayer's medicines to my friends."-Mrs. H. M. HAIGHT. Avoca, Nebr.





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public auction at the east front door Court House in the City of Ann Arbo county (that being the building in w Circuit Court for the County of Was held), on Wednesday, the twenty-eigh October, 1896, at two o'clock in the a of said day, all the following descri cetate situated in the Township o County of Washtenaw and State of A and known and described as follows, Twenty-five acres of hand on the a of the east half of the northeast on ection thirty-two. Also the northea section thirty-two. Also the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section thi two. Also all that part of the northeast qua-ter of the southeast quarter of said sec thirty-two lying east of the center of highway running north and south through section. Also ten acres in a square form acres of the west half of the morthwest quar-of section thirty-three. Also all that part the southwest quarter of the southeast qua-of section therty-three. Also all that part the southwest quarter of the southeast qua-of section therty-three and north of eight and of section therty-three. Also all that part the southwest quarter of the southeast qua-of section thereity eight which lies south erity of Mill Creek and north of eight and serving the west six acres thereo. O. ELMERT BUTTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner G. W. TURNBULL, Solicitor for Complainant.

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O. ELMER BUTTERFIELD. G. W. TURNBULL, Solicitor for Complainants.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washteaw, 88. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Pr-bate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tue-day, the 25th day of August, in the year one thousand e ght hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbli, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Anna Catharine Steinbach, doccased



latter to be used in liquidating the mortgage indebtedness on the grounds. This motion was heartily endorsed by all present.

Sports Day Association will have about \$220 to apply on the mortgage, and with the approval of the public to push the fair along, it would be conservative to say that we could clear \$300 or \$400 more this year; and after we get the debt largely reduced, or wiped out, we can make a few repairs, such as keeping the buildings up, in the meantime setting out a few shade trees, which would ornament the grounds and be useful as shade.

Ann Arbor does not hold a fair this year, and with the season being so favorable, makes our prospects bright for suc-Cess.

The management desires me to say to the public that great care will be exer- are carried out. cised in the expense outlay.

Instead of saying "Chelsea cannot have a fair," let us put our shoulder to the wheel and have it said that Chelsea can have a fair and a successful one too, and in the end have our grounds paid for, and then the net receipts can be divided among the people, and there will be no charge to the agricultural society for the grounds.

Many have expressed unusual interest in this fall's fair, both in this town and out, arrangements having been made to use part of the net proceeds to apply on debt on the grounds meets the approval of all. Success will crown our efforts, it they are put forth, and there is every reason to believe they will be met, our fair grounds clear of incumbrances and a few improvements in the way of ornamenting the park; the society would have a home-one they could refer to with pride ann a good deal of satisfaction. B PARKER.

### Old People.

regulate the bowles and kidneys will find obtaining judgment is \$10, for which the true remedy in electric Bitters. This medicine docs not stingulate and contains to serve you in any other matters in which no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as you may need an attorney."-Washington a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on Star, the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent Drug Store.

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Women pin from left to right, men from right to left. Amateur theatrical stars are mad on

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Printer's ink properly used will get customers over the threshold, nothing rection of the Council, and the cost thereof more When the customer is inside the store it is the duty of the proprietor to see

that he is properly waited upon and that the statements made in the advertising

### He Got Judgment.

A Washington attorney is rather noted for the facility with which he forgets financial obligations. He has owed a certain grocer \$8 for a year or two. The other day the merchant concluded to try a new course with him. Meeting him in his store, he said:

"Judge, I have a customer who owes me a small bill and has owed it for a long time. He makes plenty of money, but won't pay. What would you do? "I'd sue him," said the lawyer emphatically.

"Well, I will put the account in your hands." and the merchant presented a statement of the account against himself. "All right. I will attend to it," said

the disciple of Blackstone. A few days later the merchant received

the following note from the lawyer: "In the case of ---- against ---

took judgment for full amount of your chim. Execution was issued and re-Old people who require medicine of turned 'no property found.' My fee for amount please send check. Will be glad

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Buren street, in the Village of Chelsea," hope to secure, at least, part of your approved July 29, 1896, has been passed patronage. and duly published, that by the terms of said Special Ordinance you are required to make the improvement therein mentioned in front of your- property situated in said Village, known, bounded and de-

scribed as follows, viz: Lots 3 and 4 of Block 1, J. M. Congdon's third addition to said village.

Said sidewalk to be laid on the west side of Main street. Total length of walk 133 feet, which said sidewalk is required to be constructed within Forty Days from

this date, failing in which, such improvement will be made by and under the dilevied as a Special Tax and collected in the manner provided by the Charter.

Dated August 25, 1896.

JOHN B. COLE,

Village Clerk.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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# Markets.

## Chelsea, Sept. 17, 1896.

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REMEDY,

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 21st day of September next, at ten o'clock in GEO. EDER, Prop.

the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at-law of said deceased, and all other persons is-terested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to b holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Am Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioners give notice to the persons inte ested in said estate of the pendency of said p ested in said estate of the pendency of said p tition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Che sea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks per vious to said day of hearing. J. WILLA tiD BABBITT. Judge of Probate.

Judge of Pro

[A true copy.] WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

### Commissioners' Notice.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash o naw. The undersigned having been ap pointed by the Probate Court for said County. Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Michael Wade, late of said County. the estate of Michael Wade, late of said count, deceased, hereby give notice that six monts from date are allowed, by order of said Pro-bate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of George W. TurnBull, in the Village of Chelsea, in said County, on the 17th day of November and on the 17th day of February next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated August 17, 1896.

Dated August 17, 1896, HIRAM PIERCE, JOHN J. WOOD, Commissioners



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