THE CITY.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Rev. Henry J. Jessup, a missionary to Syria, is at the Grand Pacific.

The Rev. Bishop Talbott, of Indiana, is among the guests of the Tremont House.

Robert Collyer arrived in New York Thursday morning on the Algeria, and will be home Saturday.

Col. Frank X. Cicott, agent of the United States Mint at San Francisco, was at the Tremont House yesterday.

Justice Pollak wants its understood that he did not vote for allowing the old claims passed upon by the South Town Board at its last meeting. Reports said that he did.

Mrs. Van Cott, the famous revivalist, was at the Grand Pacific yesterday, en route from San Francisco to New York, for which city she left by the Michigan Central Road in the afternoon.

The Chicago and Milwaukee Telegraph Line is at last completed, the wires having been run into the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning. Messages are sent for ten cents. This line is better known as the Morse Line.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Manasse, optician, 88 Madison street (TRIBUNE Building), was at 8 a. m., 57 degrees; 10 a. m., 65; 12 m., 67; 3 p. m., 71; 8 p. m., 64. Barometer at 8 a. m., 29.50; 8 p. m., 29.55.

The Executive and Sub-Committees of the Liquor Dealers' Picnic are requested to attend the final meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, in the club-rooms of the Sherman House, for the purpose of auditing and settling all claims.

The amateur journalists were to have held a meeting at the Palmer House last evening, but owing to there being no quorum present they were not called to order, and after some conversation on subjects connected with their various papers the few who put in an appearance withdrew.

At 6 o'clock last evening a horse attached to a grocery-wagon belonging to August Wanick, of No. 50 Nutt street, ran away from the corner of Halsted and Thirty-first streets, and, when near the corner of Archer avenue, Wanick was thrown out upon the sidewalk, breaking his collar-bone.

Mr. Sam P. Skinner, well known in social circles, returned yesterday from Cape May, where he has been during the summer season attending to his duties as cashier at the Stockton. He will leave Saturday evening for Fernandina, Fla., where he and his father will soon open their hotel for the winter season.

George Bolton, an employe of the Chicago Meat-Preserving Company's works at the corner of La Salle and Michigan streets, was severely scalded yesterday forenoon. By mistake, he turned on the wrong valve, and was unable to turn off the steam. He was taken to his home, No. 134 Michigan street, where he was attended by a doctor, who has doubts as to his recovery.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday night, Mary Norris, single, 46 years of age, while drunk, fell from a sidewalk which had been raised to grade in front of No. 39 Hastings street. She was taken to the house of Edwin Hayes, No. 550 West Fourteenth street, where it was ascertained that the thigh bone had been broken. She was taken to the County Hospital yesterday morning by Officer Thorne.

The Rev. James Kay Applebee left there for his home in Wisconsin this morning. At the request of numerous friends he has consented to return again and deliver a sermon and lecture at Hooley's Theatre Sunday. The morning service will be, "Rain Where No Man Is," a discourse of Providence. The evening lecture, "Hamlet," illustrative of Humanity's struggle against Destiny. The sermon and lecture are free, and the public are invited.

The closing proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Masons yesterday had a pleasant incident. A number of the friends and admirers of Grand Chaplain G. Wiley Martin, of Prairie City, united in presenting him with an M. M. apron wrought of the finest material, and emblematic of ye ancient craft. The party assembled in the parlor of the Tremont, and Capt. Thomas, of Metropolis, made the presentation speech in his usual eloquent manner.

A double team, belonging to Ryan Bros., tanners, on Fifth avenue, yesterday afternoon ran away from the corner of Kinzie and Dearborn, and on Michigan street collided with a buggy owned by some unknown person, badly wrecking it, and on Dearborn avenue collided with a carriage owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Curtin, and driven by John Bach. The vehicle was capsized, the driver badly injured about the chest, and the occupants shaken up and bruised.

W. L. B. Jenney delivered a lecture upon architecture last evening to a small but interested audience at the Academy of Design. This is the first of a series of five lectures which this gentleman will give, and was a graphic description of the arts of the Egyptians, accompanied by off-hand sketches on a black-board. The subsequent lectures will consist of a general history of architecture brought down to the present day, and the object is to cultivate a taste for the art in the general public.

The Homeopathic Society met in the parlors of the Tremont House last evening, a small attendance of its members being present. Dr. J. E. Gilman read a paper on (Sensatio Mortis) Sensations of Death, the main feature of which was that persons approaching death's door feel no pain. The gentleman cited his own case, as he was once very near the dreaded portal. Dr. N. F. Cooke, the President of the Society, followed with some few remarks confirming the essayist's idea. Dr. Colton also coincided with the gentleman. After a few remarks on both sides of the question, the Society adjourned.

The Chicago Board of Underwriters held its regular quarterly meeting yesterday, President Lewis H. Davis in the chair. It was ordered to have prepared a new book of rates. A resolution was passed to reduce the basis on packing-house rates to 1¼ per cent, provided an extra charge is made for external exposures. The committee appointed at a previous meeting to prepare a new mortgage clause, to meet the decision of an Eastern Judge, submitted a draft, but it was not acted upon. The Treasurer submitted his report, which was referred to the Finance Committee. The President was authorized to sign the lease for the new fire-proof patrol building. After transacting this business an adjournment was had.

At the morning session of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. Masons, the following officers were appointed by the Grand Master elect: George M. Martin, Prairie City, Grand Chaplain; John R. Thomas, Metropolis, Grand Orator; Frank Hudson, Jr., Springfield, Deputy Grand Secretary; John P. Norvell, Danville, Grand Pursuivant; Henry C. Cleveland, Rock Island, Grand Marshal; Loyal L. Munn, Freeport, Grand Seal Bearer; Samuel Ramson, Troy, Grand Sword Bearer; Alfred Sample, Paxton, Grand Senior Deacon; Frank A. Halliday, Metropolis, Grand Junior Warden; A. M. Bennett, Chicago, James Strong, Dwight; J. D. Walker, Fairfield, and Gilbert R. Smith, Harvard, Grand Stewards; John P. Ferns, Chicago, Grand Tyler. They were installed during the afternoon.

The Lumber Exchange held an adjourned meeting yesterday forenoon at its office, No. 238 South Water street, to learn the result of the efforts of the Committee of nine to obtain seven more signatures to the agreement to call in the drummers for sixty days. Thaddeus Dean, the President, occupied the chair. The Committee reported that fifty-eight firms had signed the agreement, and the absence of several lumber merchants from the city prevented them from obtaining others, or enough to make up the required sixty, which are necessary to make the compact binding. Several firms had held aloof from signing in order to see what those who had signed would accomplish. The question of adopting a uniform price-list was discussed only, and action deferred until a future meeting. It was finally decided to adjourn until this evening at 8 o'clock, when the Tremont House club-rooms will be the place of meeting, and all the lumber merchants of the city are expected to be present.

UNDER THE SIDEWALK.

Two families on the North Side have been obliged to change their place of abode within the past few days. Their former residence was a shanty at the back of a lot, and they are now encamped under the sidewalk at the foot of Cass street. Their brief story is the usual one of hard times, poverty, a mortgage, and a foreclosure. They did not leave their shanty until it was pulled down about their ears, and they had no place to go to except to set up housekeeping in the open air under a sidewalk. Their available furniture consists of a few chairs, an old bed, and a straw mattress.

The two families include an old man in his second childhood, two women, a young girl of about 10, and three young boys. One of these children is an idiot boy, who, when the reporter visited the scene, was running about aimlessly, clothed in nothing but an old coat which only made his nakedness the more apparent. How this wretched mode of life will do when colder weather sets in is a serious question for the poor unfortunates.

This case possesses some peculiar interest from the fact that the old man, Patrick McKay, was dispossessed by his own nephew, who held the mortgage on the property. This gentleman, however, stated that he had repeatedly offered to take care of his uncle and his family. His only motive for his action in the case, so he said, was that the place was a perfect hot-bed of the most abject misery and vice. The ousted ones, on the other hand, claim that they were thrown out by fraud, and that they are honest working people, although they are poor.

However this may be, the fact remains that they are living in the greatest destitution, and immediate provision for their relief should be made, and the idiot boy committed to an asylum. Any one can verify the facts by a personal examination, and the case will probably justify some little investigation. The man McKay has seen better days, and at one time owned some little property. He has been fairly educated, and is probably a fit subject for charity.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Grand Pacific—The Rev. Henry J. Jessup, Syria; Col. John Sumner, Montreal, Can.; James S. Hawley, Wheeling, W. Va.; George Arnold, Memphis, Tenn.; the Hon. H. Hale, St. Paul, Minn.; Sheldon Pease, Buffalo, N. Y.; the Hon. Charles H. Sherrill, Washington, D. C.; J. R. Bennett, New York; N. A. Hamilton, New York; J. A. Holmes, St. Louis, Mo.; A. Whitney, Hartford, Conn.... *Tremont House*—Col. Frank X. Cicott, agent United States Mint, San Francisco, Cal.; Bishop Talbott, Indiana; the Hon. George Douglass, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; I. Bayard Backus, Schenectady, N. Y.; James D. Ferguson, New York; the Hon. J. E. Wightman, Connecticut; E. W. Neff, Detroit, Mich.; the Hon. A. Campbell, LaSalle, Ill.; W. D. Story, Du Quoin, Ill.; Col. James D. Henderson, New York.... *Palmer House*—J. D. Brown, St. Louis, Mo.; W. A. Leake, Australia; R. Keating Clay, Dublin, Ireland; William McKenzie, Dublin, Ireland; Gen. S. S. Sturges, U. S. A.; C. F. Corning, Houghton, N. Y.; W. S. Hopkins, San Francisco; Col. N. P. Mason, New Orleans, La.; the Hon. Alexander Kempt, Eau Claire, Wis.; J. J. Griffith, Towanda, Pa.... *Sherman House*—C. W. Frye, Boston; George L. Smith, Newark, N. J.; the Hon. William Barge, Dixon, Ia.; W. H. Weeks, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; George W. Tompkins, New York; H. C. Davis, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. J. Doran, St. Paul, Minn., C. T. Aldrich, Boston; Daniel W. Peasely, Quincy, Ill.; Dexter F. Munroe, Boston.

THE CITY-HALL.

The saloons paid about $150 into the License Department yesterday.

But one case of illness was reported to the Health Officer yesterday,—diphtheria at No. 313 Michigan street.

Estimate No. 2 was issued by the Public Works Department yesterday to P. J. Sexton for iron work upon the new City-Hall, amounting to $2,550.

The Superintendent of Buildings yesterday issued a permit to John Petrie to build a brick basement under a frame dwelling at No. 41 Tell place, valued at $1,000.

The City Treasurer received yesterday $2,520, of which $2,134 was received from the Water Department, and $385 from the Comptroller. The disbursements were about $3,000.

The monthly mortality report of H. P. Wright, Register of Vital Statistics, for the month of September, was issued yesterday. There were in all 683 deaths during the month, of which 62 were from cholera infantum, 48 from convulsions, 21 from croup, 59 from phthisis pulmonalis, and 33 from inanition. There were 108 deaths under 1 year of age; married, 152; single, 488; males, 357; females, 306; white, 654; colored, 9. Two hundred and seventy-two were foreigners, and 91 native of Chicago. The ward having the greatest number of deaths was the Fourteenth, 67; the ward having the least number, the First, 10. There was a decrease of 151 deaths from the month of August, and an increase of 10 over the corresponding month of last year, and a decrease of 127 from the corresponding month in 1876.

THE COUNTY BUILDING.

The Matson robbery case will come before the Grand Jury to-morrow.

Monday will be quasi-criminal day in the Criminal Court. The docket is unusually large.

In the County Court yesterday Elizabeth Kerwin and Andrew Uhde were adjudged insane. Peter Glabb was restored to citizenship.

The County Collector finished the sales of Hyde Park property yesterday, and to-day will sell in Lake View and Evanston, after which the city towns will be tackled.

The Committee on Public Service was in session yesterday, arranging the polling-places and appointing judges of election. They about completed their work, though they will meet again this morning to revise it. They will report to the Board this afternoon.

The Grand Jury yesterday passed on numerous jail cases, and returned a true bill against John O'Neil and Joseph Sherwin for maintaining a nuisance in Bridgeport. The firm have been convicted on a similar charge, but have never been punished, nor, it is alleged, have they abated the trouble complained of.

THE CUSTOM-HOUSE.

Four per cents to the amount of $1,800 were disposed of yesterday at the Sub-Treasury.

The Internal Revenue receipts yesterday amounted to $25,840, of which $19,642 was for taxes on distilled spirits.

The currency disbursements at the Sub-Treasury yesterday amounted to $50,000, those of silver to $5,000, and those of gold to $19,000. The sudden jump in the gold disbursements is owing to the fact that the Sub-Treasury is now paying interest on bonds.

Marshal Hildrup, while not unwilling to contribute himself to the support of campaign, refuses to assess his subordinates in the manner which Mr. Gorham's circular intimates would be acceptable. He takes the bold stand that his men are not hired to run campaigns, but to work for the Government, and that, in refusing to assess them, he is simply doing his duty as a man.

Bridget Moran, a washerwoman living in the vicinity of Randolph and Jefferson streets, was brought before Commissioner Hoyne yesterday noon, charged with passing a $50 counterfeit United States Treasury note. The complainant was Philip Lichtenstadt, a pawnbroker at No. 93 West Randolph street, who says that the woman has for some time past been pawning a banjo, which she would leave a while and then redeem. Last Monday night she came in to get it out of soak, and offered him the bill referred to. He looked at it rather suspiciously, wondering how she happened to have so much money about her, and the woman, noticing his hesitation, volunteered the explanation that she got it out of the bank. He finally took the bill, returning her some $40 and more in change, but discovered to his entire satisfaction—or dissatisfaction—the next morning that it was a clear case of counterfeit. He hunted up Bridget, who told another story this time to the effect that she had received the bill from her daughter, who apparently doesn't bear the best kind of a reputation, and who has somewhat suddenly cleared out. Bridget told her side of the case, as above, on the examination, but the Commissioner held her in $500 bail for appearance hereafter.

Gen. McDowell has at last received permission from Supervising Architect Hill to go ahead with his sewerage reforms in accordance with the plans submitted by the General to the Department some three or four weeks ago. The work will be commenced immediately, and will probably be finished in the course of six weeks or so. To show the beauty of the old plans and the skill of the genius who constructed them it may be stated, in brief, that the down pipes in the building were to be considerably larger than the lateral pipes connecting with the street sewers, the result of carrying out which would, of course, be to crowd more waste matter into the down pipes than the lateral pipes could carry off without danger of becoming clogged. In addition to that, the sewerage system was so complicated as to be practically useless, the many curved pipes rendering it impossible in case of local stoppage to clear them out and remove the obstructions. The new plans obviate all this. The lateral pipes connecting with the street are to be larger than the pipes running down the building, and will therefore carry off all they will be required to do. The plan, in brief, provides for a main two-foot sewer, to be laid just above the concrete in the foundation. In each line there will be seven catch-basins with man-holes. The branches enter the main sewer at the catch-basins, and all other branches will have catch-basins at their junction. There will be no traps in the main sewer, which will be ventilated from the manholes by vitrified pipe passing up through an air-shaft to the top shaft above the building. All sewers will be laid in a straight line between the catch-basins. The plans have also received the indorsement of several leading Chicago architects and sewer-builders, who regard them as effective in every respect. Gen. McDowell has also received authority to erect a temporary roof above the second-story window over the sky-light centre. The contract for the sky-light has been let, and it will soon be in order to put it in. To do this, it is not only necessary to protect the workmen, who will work under it, but also to protect the building, and hence the need of the temporary roof.

CRIMINAL.

Constable C. G. Affelt was arrested yesterday for malfeasance in office. Joseph Lammers is the complaining witness, and he says that the officer levied on some furniture and refused to give it up to the complainant, the rightful owner. Affelt gave a $1,000 bond before Justice Pollak, and will clear the case up if he can this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon a very clever sneak was perpetrated at the hat store of Scott & Co., corner of Lake and Clark streets. Either two or three men entered the store at about the same time, and, while they engaged the only clerk present at the time, one of them sneaked behind the counter and robbed the till of about $75 cash. He was noticed as he was running out, but escaped amongst the crowd on Dearborn street.

Arrests: Anthony McGreary, an enthusiastic Kern man, who made a bonfire with about a dozen beer-kegs which did not belong to him; A. B. Moore, larceny of a buffalo fur overcoat from a Granger whom he had in tow yesterday; Charles Denis, a member of the Stein gang of burglars, and James Driscoll, who was sent down for five years in 1877 for the burglary of W. Hyman's house, No. 155 Warren avenue, both of whom were brought in upon general principles by Detectives Murnane and Wiley; Eugene Abbott, larceny of a whip from Martin McHugh; Fred Stevens, larceny of clothing from William McCoy.

Mr. E. S. Hunt is a note broker and financier, and in his office Mr. C. L. Riddell had desk room. They had a fight yesterday, when Hunt tried to oust Riddell for not paying rent. Mr. Hunt struck Mr. Riddell somewhere in the head, and swelled his bumps of vengeance and pugnacity to such a degree that the stricken one went out, got a dirk, returned to the office, and made three passes at Mr. Hunt. The blows, or one of them, took effect in Mr. Hunt's shoulder. With the blood running from the cut, Hunt went around to Justice Haines, and soon a Constable had Riddell in tow, and not until he had bonded himself to appear Saturday morning at 10 o'clock would the officer let him depart.

A few days ago Charles W. Reed, agent of the East Trenton Pottery Company, obtained judgment before Justice Sheridan for $79.30 against F. Coggswell, doing business at No. 298 West Madison street, and yesterday an attachment was sworn out and put into the hands of Constable Maddocks. The officer, duly authorized, went to Coggswell's place yesterday morning to attach his effects, and was met by Mrs. Coggswell, who threatened to shoot him if he undertook to take the goods, and subsequently did her best to carry her threat into effect. She shot at him, barely missing her mark, but Maddocks persisted, notwithstanding, and carted away enough goods to satisfy the judgment. The woman, it is said, claimed that the goods were her

property and not her husband's, but Maddocks, when spoken to on the subject after the shooting, said that her attorney had advised her to do as she had done, and that he, Maddocks, was satisfied that he had made no mistake. He got out a warrant for the arrest of his fair assailant and she was taken before Justice Eberhardt on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. She gave bail and the case was continued to Oct. 8.

Henry Justice—the man who could not marry that Philadelphia girl who was worth $2,500,000, even though she gave him $500,000—who was such a prominent and influential man among the miner capitalists at Denver—the man who loved Frances Sheka as he never loved anybody before, and on the strength of his love borrowed of her $1,100 on poor security and failed to pay it back—was before Justice Scully yesterday, and was discharged upon the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, because the prosecution did not prove that the security which he had given to the woman was worthless. Frances has not got her money, and she now won't have his cherishing love.

Justice Morrison yesterday held the following: Charles Miller alias Carl Wagner and Balke, larceny of a horse, $500 to the Criminal Court; Kate Detler, keeping a dangerous dog running at large, $25 fine; Oren McDonald, assaulting to ravish Augusta Johnson, $1,000 to the 11th; Mr. and Mrs. Leahey, keepers of a disorderly house, $50 fine; Mary Galvin, inmate, $100 fine; Lizzie Mellen, shoplifter, $500 to the 10th; Lewis Pierce, assault, $1,000 to the 5th; Edward Garrity, Thomas Dennehey, Michael Hagerty, Thomas Smith, and Edward Hopkins, riot, on complaint of Officers Costello and Tierney, $1,000 to the 9th; Edward Garrity and Thomas Denneney, assaulting the same officers, shooting one and beating the other over the head with a billard cue, $2,000 to the same date; John Garrity, assault, $3,000 to the same date; Thomas Smith, disorderly and resisting, $400 to the same date. Justice Summerfield held W. M. Chivois in $500 to the 9th for the larceny of jewelry from Maggie Crawford; Patrick Daly, assault, $400 to the Criminal Court; Charles Johnson and Thomas Woods, young pickpockets, $25 fine; Francis Easton, larceny of a cloak from J. Rosenberg, of No. 380 Clark street, $400 to the 5th; J. C. Bell, colored, complicity in the Dudley robberies, $700 to the 4th.

Edward Byrne, "Big Ed," was yesterday turned over to the tender mercies of an officer from Detroit, armed with a requisition procured upon an affidavit alleging that Byrne rekently made a visit to that city and picked some six or seven pockets. Byrne was arrested last Saturday, and had been locked up at Central Station. Mr. Trude, who has hitherto defended him, called Wednesday afternoon, and notified Supt. Seavey that he would apply yesterday morning for a writ of habeas corpus. This, Mr. Trude claims, was a distinct understanding between himself and Supt. Seavey. But the officer from Detroit called with his papers at an early hour yesterday morning, and obtained the prisoner. Byrne was greatly astonished when the handcuffs were placed on his wrists, and when he was apprised of the fact that he was wanted at Detroit for picking pockets. Among crooked men the charge is not believed; he is a heavy, overgrown fellow, with hands and feet like whale's fins, and how he could ever manage to dip into a pocket is a mystery. That he may have committed depredations of some character in Detroit is more than probable, but the charge does not look straight Mr. Trude called with his habeas corpus at the appointed hour, and waxed exceedingly wroth when he was told that his client was on the road to Detroit. Supt. Seavey stated that the man was delivered up by the Station-Keeper without his knowledge.

SOCIAL SCIENCE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the Illinois Social Science Association was begun yesterday morning in Clark Street Methodist Church.

The first thing on the programme was a business meeting of the Association, which was called for 9 o'clock in the church parlors, the President, Mrs. E. B. Harbert, of South Evanston, presiding. The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. Mesdames Baker, of Chicago; Van Benschoten, of Evanston; Bostwick, of Mattoon; Prince, of Bloomington; and Henry, of Chicago, were appointed a committee to collect membership fees. A committee was also appointed to solicit subscriptions sufficient to pay the present debt of the Association, which is small. After disposing of some unimportant miscellaneous business, the meeting adjourned.

THE PUBLIC EXERCISES

began in the audience room of the church at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Harbert presiding, and about thirty members present.

After a piano solo by Miss Kimpson, of Chicago, the Rev. Mrs. Gillette, of Iowa, offered prayer.

Miss S. A. Richards, of Chicago, the Recording Secretary of the Association, read her annual report, which consisted solely of a history of the organization from its inception to the present time.

The principal paper of the evening, that of Mrs. Harbert on "The Relation of Social Science to Religion," was then read by the author. It contained some valuable hints and suggestions to women, both as regards their duties to society and their own families.

Mrs. Helen M. Beveridge, President of the Industrial School for Girls, then favored the audience with an interesting history of that organization. It was at present established in the building at South Evanston formerly used as a Soldiers' Home, and doing as well as could be expected. The speaker hoped that her hearers would assist the school whenever it was in their power to do so, as it was certainly worthy of their aid and support.

A letter was read by Mrs. Arthur L. Smith from F. B. Sanborn, Secretary of the American Social Science Association, giving some interesting facts of the early history of that Society, which was organized in 1865.

THE AFTERNOON.

The attendance in the afternoon was large, about 150 ladies being present.

Mrs. Van Benschoten, of Evanston, read a letter from the Secretary of the Indianapolis Social Science Association, stating that it was in a flourishing condition.

"Foreign Missions" was the title of a paper read by Mrs. Arthur L. Smith, of Chicago. She thought the subject was one which properly came within the jurisdiction of Social Science, and urged all members of the Association to give the matter thought and attention.

Mrs. Anna B. McMahan, of Chicago, read a paper on "Chicago Club Work." She referred to the state of ignorance in which women of the earlier time were kept, and contrasted it with the advantages and rights now enjoyed by the gentler sex. Women's clubs were not a collection of short-haired, ranting females, but assemblages for the cultivation of intellectual vigor. They had come into existence to supply a want, and presented marked characteristics. They were not expensive, they did not tax the physical energies of their members, and their aristocracy was of the mind and not the pocket-book. Mrs. McMahan then gave the ladies some excellent advice, saying, among other things, that they should take pains to post themselves on subjects of public interest and the questions of the day. There was a deplorable ignorance regarding such matters among the women of America, and but little desire to remedy the evil was manifested.

"THE CHEMISTRY OF FOOD"

was the title of a paper read by Mrs. Mary L. Larned, of Champaign. It contained many facts of interest to housewives, and valuable hints as to the proper preparation of food for the table. The adulteration of spices, flavoring extracts, etc., was dwelt upon, and their deleterious effects upon children stated. The women of this country should acquire a sufficient knowledge of chemistry to enable them to detect the more glaring frauds which were now practiced daily by grocers, milkmen, etc. The various baking powders were overhauled, and the reader stated that at a recent analysis of several well-known brands of powder, that manufactured by a Chicago firm was found to contain 53 per cent of impurities.

The reading of the paper on "Women's Industries," which was to have been presented by Mrs. W. J. Lemon, of Mattoon, was postponed until this morning. In place of it, Mrs. Hill, of Chicago, gave some facts regarding the manner in which the Industrial Schools connected with the Home for the Friendless, of this city, are conducted.

The first speaker in the evening was

MRS. DR. WARDNER, OF CAIRO,

who made an appeal in behalf of the Industrial School. She recounted the history of the institution during the year which it had been established, and thought no one could gainsay that it had been a success. But it was still weak, so far as finances were concerned, and should be aided by every man and woman in the State. Its object, the reclamation of friendless and destitute girls from the horrible life which surely awaited them when they attained womanhood, was certainly one in which every citizen, and especially fathers and mothers, were deeply interested. There were forty-four institutions for the reformation of boys, in this country, and four for girls. The forty-four were supported by State Governments; the four by private charity. In Chicago the police reported 1,100 girls who were in need of just what the Industrial School proposed to furnish, and if these girls were not taken in charge they would grow up to swell the ranks of the army of prostitutes who already overran the city. These facts were arguments that were patent to all, and should receive the attention their importance demanded.

Following Mrs. Wardner came Mrs. Mary A. Shorey, of Chicago, whose paper was upon "The Value and Dangers of Personal Leadership in Social Movements." The general drift of the speaker's argument was that personal leadership generally resulted disastrously.

Mrs. Ellen J. Foster, of Iowa, was called upon, and made a few remarks in favor of women in temperance work.

The meeting then adjourned.

This morning there will be a business meeting of the Association at 9 o'clock, after which the papers will be read on the following subjects, the session lasting until evening: "Women in Our Public Schools," Mrs. Sarah B. Raymond, Bloomington; "The Potential Mood," Mrs. H. H. Candee, Cairo; "Intemperance in Eating," Mrs. A. N. Harris, Lafayette; "Domestic Service in the United States," Mrs. J. H. Oberly, Cairo; "The Evolution of Ideas," Mrs. Mary N. Adams, Dubuque, Ia.; "Domestic Economy," Prof. Lou C. Allen, Champaign; "Woman in History," Dr. Josephine Mix, Rochester, Pa.; "The Higher Education of Women," Prof. Sue M. Fry, Bloomington.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NEW SCHOOL.

The Board of Education held an adjourned meeting last evening at its rooms on Fifth avenue, President Wells in the chair, and all present ex

cept Dennis and Armstrong. The Committee on Buildings and Grounds recommended that work be proceeded with immediately upon the proposed new school-building at the corner of Wabash avenue and Eda street, and that Mr. Bauer be engaged as the architect. Concurred in.

Mr. English, from the Committee on School-Fund Property, reported that the Committee had just held a protracted meeting about the matter of the Kantzler lease, but the Committee had postponed definite action for the present, in hopes that they would be able to erect a fine building of their own upon the lot by next May.

Mr. Keith, from the Finance Committee, reported in favor of asking the City Comptroller to draw enough from the surplus of 1878 to pay the janitors, etc., their wages for the month of September in cash. Concurred in.

SALARIES.

Mr. Bartlett, of the Committee on Salaries, reported in favor of paying the teachers for the month of September one-half in city scrip and the balance in cash. The report was adopted.

Mr. Jacobs, Chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, reported in favor of starting a library of books of reference and school literature for the benefit of teachers in the city, the funds to be drawn from the Burr Fund. Adopted.

Superintendent Doty, being called upon, stated that evening schools would be opened Monday in the buildings in which evening schools had heretofore been held.

GERMAN.

Mr. Prussing, from the Committee on German, reported in favor of employing a teacher of German for two hours a day in the Calumet Avenue School.

Mr. Stone made a speech opposing the teaching of German in the public schools. He said it cost about $4 a pupil for this branch alone. When there were hundreds of children in the city who were injuring their health in unwholesome school buildings, he thought it was a criminal waste of funds to teach this branch. The people of Calumet avenue were not crazy to have German taught, and where there were sixty-two Prussians, as signified by the petition presented, some of which he thought were forged, there were ten or twenty times as many Americans who opposed the idea. It was high time that this political trick was stopped.

Mr. Prussing thought that Mr. Stone only wished to oppose the teaching of German every time the matter was brought up.

Mr. Keith thought that if there was no other reason why, the teaching of German should be suppressed. It should be borne in mind that the Treasury was much depleted, and even a hundred dollars was an item that should not be thrown away.

Mr. Jacobs opposed the adoption of the report on general principles. German was not the only language there was; there were several others that had quite as good a claim.

Mr. Stone said the matter had been put to a popular vote in St. Louis, where the language was taught in the best method known, and the vote was a very large majority in favor of abolishing it.

Mr. Prussing argued that in Ohio there was very little additional expense in the teaching of German. He thought that a business-man had great advantages if he could speak the German language, and one-third of the population were German-speaking. Besides this, the German literature was very rich, while the Scandinavian literature could be put into a four-by-six bookcase.

Mr. English opposed the adoption of the report. He thought German had no more right in the schools than Scandinavian or Irish.

Mr. Hotz thought that the fact that there were sixty-two children who had petitioned to have German taught was sufficient reason for the Board to furnish a teacher.

Mr. English wished to amend the report so that German should only be taught in accordance with the old rules of the Board, which required the petition of 150.

Mr. Stone opposed the substitute.

The substitute was put to a vote, and was carried by a vote of 9 to 3,—Messrs. Jacobs, Prussing, and Frankenthal voting in the negative.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Mr. Hoyne reported that, in accordance with arrangements made at the last meeting of the Board, the following schools would be opened for evening teaching for a period of ten weeks: The Jones, Foster, Ward, Kinzie, Newberry, Wells, Sangamon Street, and Scammon buildings.

Mr. English submitted the resignation of S. H. Peabody, teacher of physics in the South Division High School, which was accepted.

The President reported that $1,276.62 had been subscribed by the several schools of the city for the yellow-fever sufferers. It was decided to send the funds to the orphan asylums of Memphis and New Orleans.

The Board then adjourned for one week.

BURGLARIES.

RECENT DEPREDATIONS.

Professional night-workers and burglars, it was supposed, had been scared off by the shooting of Bayard Taylor, as for some days they let the city alone. But it appears that they merely turned their attention to the suburbs, and, having worked all the towns to their full extent, they appear to have returned with redoubled vigor to working city stores and residences. Last Monday morning burglars drove up with a team and wagon to a platform adjoining the boot and shoe establishment of C. Rademacher, No. 1400 Halsted street. They obtained entrance by cutting the slat of a rear blind, opening the blinds, and then with the blade of a plane prying off two patent window fasteners. They loaded into the wagon about $250 worth of boots and shoes, and went on their way unmolested.

Last Sunday noon burglars, in broad daylight and upon a street crowded all day, succeeded in forcing entrance to the National Market, at the corner of Sixteenth street and Wabash avenue, by prying off the lock of a basement door, cutting a hole in a pane of glass, and with a hook lifting off a large bar of iron that fastened a basement door. They helped themselves to about $125 worth of cigars and about $75 worth of perfumeries and essences. The basement and the store above were thoroughly ransacked.

Tuesday morning burglars visited the residence of Louis Crossman, No. 112 Johnson street, within a stone's throw of Lieut. Callaghan's station. Entrance was effected in the usual manner, by cutting the blinds and then throwing off a window-fastener. About $115 in cash, a gold watch and chain, and some other jewelry were carried off as plunder. A bundle of fine clothing was left behind.

The residence of William E. Mason, Republican candidate for the Legislature, 693 Fulton street, was entered by burglars during the small hours Tuesday morning, and a valuable gold watch, a small sum of money, and other articles were taken. The burglars effected an entrance through the front window, and by the use of chloroform kept the occupants in a sound sleep until after their work was accomplished.

The same night burglars called upon a hired man sleeping in a stable on West Adams street, occupied by A. McLeish. They gave the man a liberal dose of chloroform and plundered the barn, also leading off a couple of horses.

Last week an attempt was made to burglarize the residence of William Hansbrough, 1154 Michigan avenue. In broad daylight the thieves entered the basement by means of false keys, but were scared off before securing any plunder. An attempt was also made to plunder the residence No. 437 Michigan avenue, but the endeavor was not successful.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE RESERVED-SEAT SWINDLE.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—In your issue of this date I notice a communication from a victim of the reserved-seat swindle. The writer of this has had a little experience in this line, and is doubtless one of the many other sufferers from the same cause. It may be a bit of smartness to mark off the low-priced seats shown on the plat as having been sold, but it seems as if the firm of Root & Sons ought to be above such contemptible tricks. On one occasion the writer applied for a seat in a part of the house which contained low-priced seats, but was shown the plat with all the sold seats checked off, and, furthermore, was told that all seats of that class were sold. Judge of his astonishment on entering the hall to find less than one-quarter of these identical seats taken. On another occasion, while purchasing tickets, an old gentleman from the country who stood beside the writer at the ticket-counter was swindled in the same way, but the sharp eyes of the old man detected a couple of seats not checked, and questioned the young man in attendance concerning his correctness. The reply of the young gentleman of the incipient moustach was, "Didn't I tell you they were all sold? If you want the seats I offered you, say so; for I am going in just two minutes." Should Messrs. Root & Sons doubt the truthfulness of the above statement, all they have to do is to express their doubt, and the facts will be certified to under oath. It is high time that this system should be stopped. If Messrs. Root & Sons are not responsible, the business is perpetrated under their sanction, and the public have a right to know who the guilty parties are. "Rise up," Root & Sons; let us hear what you have to say. ONE OF MANY.

THE GLASGOW BANK.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Inadvertently no doubt there is an error in your edition of to-day on the City of Glasgow Bank, which, as I was formerly connected with that corporation, I would beg your kind permission to put right. You say the loss will fall mainly on the depositors. The liabilities are stated at £10,000,000, but the assets are not given. The paid-up stock amounts to £1,000,000. Of course you are aware that there is no limited liability in connection with Scotch banks. Shareholders are liable "conjunctly and severally,"—each one for himself and for all the others. Amongst the shareholders of the bankrupt bank are several of the merchant princes of Scotland and many others of large means. Now, therefore, as a set-off to the £10,000,000 of liabilities there are (1) the paid up stock of £1,000,000; (2) the general assets of the bank, which must be of great value, including as they do nearly all the bank buildings of its numerous branches; and (3) the unlimited responsibility of many wealthy stockholders. The outcome unquestionably will be, that the depositors will receive payment to the last penny of their claims.

This idea of paying depositors in full may appear strange to people in Chicago, accustomed to the very different system exhibited in the cases of the State Savings Bank, the Fidelity, the Bee-Hive, etc., etc.; but it must be kept in view that Scotland and Chicago differ very much in their estimate of the sacredness of obligations, and also in the method of enforcing their fulfillment. Respectfully,

LAWRENCE FORD, 245 Forquer street.

WANTS TO KNOW.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Sept. 30.—I want to send *Harper's Monthly* from here to England, but it is refused at the Post-Office on account of its being over weight, which the officials say is four ounces as the maximum, and show their authority for such action in the Post-Office Guide. The Chicago office takes them all the time, saying nothing about weight. Can you throw any light on the matter, and oblige H. P. R.

H. P. R. has simply mistaken the single rate of four ounces or two ounces for the limit weight. Let him study the Postal Guide for July, 1878, page 35. But, in case it is not at his command, THE TRIBUNE conveys to him, free of expense, the following information from the Post-Office authority in such matters: The limited weight for "private matter" addressed for delivery in any of the countries of the Postal Union is two pounds three ounces, and the postage thereon is two cents for each two ounces or fraction. Magazines and other monthly periodicals may be sent to Great Britain and Ireland on the same footing as newspapers,—two cents for each four ounces or fraction,—the limit weight being two pounds three ounces. All this is clearly set forth in more detail in the Postal Guide above mentioned.

EQUALIZATION.

The Assessed Value of the Railroad Property and the Capital Stock of Other Corporations of Illinois—The Railroads to Pay Taxes on $36,410,516, and the Stock Companies on $1,837,550.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 3.—The State Board of Equalization has held two busy sessions to-day, and, by the approval this afternoon of the reports of the Railroad Committee and the Committee on Assessment of Capital Stock of Corporations, has concluded its work, although formal adjournment does not take place until Saturday, and the members thus get pay for the week.

The Committee on Assessment of Railroad Property reported that they had carefully examined the schedules and statements furnished by the railroads of the State to the Auditor of Public Accounts, and had endeavored to assess at a just and equitable value the property of railroads denominated by law "railroad track and rolling stock," and, in order to equalize the same with the other assessed property of the State, had made the assessment at 50 per cent of the cash value thereof. The Committee found that a fair and equitable assessment of the tangible property of the foregoing railroads leaves nothing to be assessed as capital stock. Following is the report:

	Aggregate assessed value.
Baltimore, Ohio & Chicago	$ 60,303
Belleville & Eldorado	45,403
Cairo & St. Louis	225,453
Cairo & Vincennes	300,808
Carbondale & Shawneetown	42,669
Chicago & Alton, Alton & St. Louis, St. Louis, Jacksonville & Chicago, and Joliet & St. Louis	4,700,355
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	8,001,700
Chicago & Eastern Illinois	421,284
Chicago & Illinois River	70,843
Chicago & Illinois Southern	1,151
Chicago & Iowa	332,732
Chicago, Millington & Western	13,010
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	479,112
Chicago & Northwestern	2,802,822
Chicago & Pacific	252,501
Chicago & Paducah	431,903
Chicago, Pekin & Southwestern	101,895
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	3,351,324
Chicago & Southern	48,074
Chicago & Springfield	343,150
Cincinnati, Lafayette & Chicago	128,484
Coal Valley Mining Company	22,607
Columbus, Chicago & Indiana Central	177,938
Decatur, Mattoon & Southern	65,880
East St. Louis & Carondelet	62,330
Evansville, Terre Haute & Chicago	27,000
Galena & Southern Wisconsin	15,103
Grand Tower, M. M. & Transport Co.	96,415
Grayville & Mattoon	121,067
Hannibal & Naples	158,783
Havana, Rantoul & Eastern	60,980
Illinois Midland	390,043
Illinois & St. Louis	231,145
Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western	555,712
Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western Extension	415,070
Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield	257,121
Indianapolis & St. Louis	994,149
Jacksonville, N. W. & S. E.	74,787
Joliet & Northern Indiana	101,200
Lafayette, Bloomington & Mississippi	201,054
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern	233,315
Louisville, New Albany & St. Louis	35,305
Michigan Central	137,000
Ohio & Mississippi	1,557,069
Paris & Danville	228,924
Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur	205,353
Peoria, Pekin & Jacksonville	252,724
Peoria & Springfield	33,201
Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago	180,000
Rapids City	1,005
Rock Island & Mercer County	77,005
Rock Island & Peoria	270,634
St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute	478,118
St. Louis, Rock Island & Chicago	878,773
St. Louis & Southeastern	586,675
St. Louis, Vandalia & Terre Haute	1,243,480
Springfield & Northwestern	102,100
Sycamore & Cortland	15,388
Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw	850,300
Union Railway & Transit Company	9,000
Wabash	2,120,828
Wabash, Chester & Western	88,129
Western Union	461,411
Total	$36,410,516

The Committee on Assessment of Capital Stock of Corporations, after indulging in the usual verbose explanation of the meagreness of the returns, the difficulties of assessing, and noting the fact that many corporations had not made reports, presented the following report:

Name and location of Company.	*Capital stock assessment.*
Vandever Corn-Planter Co., Quincy	$ 18,250
Union Bank, Quincy	12,850
Quincy Savings Bank, Quincy	24,087
Gaslight and Coke Co., Quincy	95,000
German Insurance & Savings Institution, Quincy	61,508
Quincy Railroad Bridge Co., Quincy	51,000
Chicago Gaslight & Coke Co., Chicago	100,000
Chicago City Railway Co., Chicago	108,410
Pullman Palace-Car Co, Chicago	120,000
Union Stock-Yards & Transit Co., Chicago	380,427
Chicago Packing & Provision Co., Chicago	28,720
Galvanized Wire Fence Co., Chicago	24,423
Culbertson & Blair Packing & Provision Co., Chicago	25,000
Singer Sewing-Machine Co., Chicago	5,850
Allerton Packing Co., Chicago	20,141
Conrad Seipp's Brewing Co., Chicago	74,510
W. W. Strong Furniture Co., Chicago	25,000
People's Gaslight & Coke Co., Chicago	72,020
North Chicago City Railway Co., Chicago	35,205
American District Telegraph Co., Chicago	2,343
West Division Railway Co., Chicago	100,000
Paris Loan & Building Society, Paris, Edgar County	3,212
Morris Bridge Co., Morris, Grundy County	6,750
Kankakee Gas Co., Kankakee	5,000
Farmers & Mechanics' Bank, Galesburg	30,660
Valley Woolen Co., Carpenterville, Kane County	2,000
Illinois Iron & Bolt Co., Carpenterville	13,750
Aurora Silver Plate Manufacturing Co., Aurora	20,004
Hoyt Bros. Manufacturing Co., Aurora	3,084
Aurora Gaslight Co., Aurora	10,000
United States Wind Engine Co., Batavia	6,538
Elgin City Banking Co., Elgin	3,053
Aledo Manufacturing Co., Aledo, Mercer County	1,570
Gaslight & Coke Co., Jacksonville	18,000
Peoria Gaslight & Coke Co., Peoria	30,000
German Fire-Insurance Co., Peoria	50,000
Central City Horse-Railway Co., Peoria	9,157
Star Coal Mining Co., DuQuoin, Perry County	600
Star Mill Co., DuQuoin	1,403
Beau Coup Coal Co., Pinckneyville	5,000
Springfield Gaslight Co., Springfield	13,705
German Insurance Co., Freeport	78,700
East St. Louis Rendering Co., East St. Louis	5,400
Danville Gaslight Co., Danville	6,520
Joliet Manufacturing Co., Joliet	6,915
McPherson's Single-Valve Pump Co., Rockford	1,500
Total	$1,837,550

The Board adopted the usual resolutions complimentary to retiring officers, and then adjourned until Saturday.

EDUCATIONAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The Trustees of the Peabody Educational Fund completed their labors to-day. At the request of Gen. Taylor, there were spread upon the minutes acknowledgments of gratitude from the people in the South for the succor extended by the people of the North in this hour of affliction.

The following officers were elected; President, the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts; First Vice-President, the Hon. Hamilton Fish; Second Vice-President, Gov. Aiken, of South Carolina; Treasurer, Samuel Wetmore, of New York; Secretary, George Peabody Russell; the Rev. Dr. Sears, General Agent; Executive Council, Gov. Aiken, Secretary of State William M. Evarts, the Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, Surgeon-General Barnes, and Gen. Taylor.

ARMY REUNION.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 3.—Representatives of the regiments and batteries which were members during the War of what was known as the Ohio Brigade, held a reunion here to-day. The afternoon was given to a social meeting, and the evening to a general meeting, at which addresses were delivered by Gens. Beatty, Swayne, Fuller, and Eaton. To-morrow will be occupied by a carriage ride about the city and a banquet.

RAILROADS.

KANSAS PACIFIC.

The Committee of First-Mortgage Bondholders of the Kansas Pacific Railroad have issued a circular giving a condensed statement of the operations of the road while in the hands of Receivers. The gross earnings from Nov. 21, 1876, to Sept. 15, 1878, were $5,896,007; operating expenses, $3,836,854; approximate net earnings $2,060,153. Deducting $455,000 for Government and company transportation not paid, the available net earnings amount to $895,000. The Committee suggests that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a plan of reorganization based upon the results of the operation of the road since it has been in the hands of the Receivers, and that due regard should be had therein for all prior liens; such plan to be submitted to a future meeting of the depositing bondholders.

The Committee considers that the property justifies payment in full of the Denver Extension bonds and accrued interest, and recommends that this be secured in the plan of reorganization by a new mortgage or otherwise.

The Committee further suggests that, though they represent now about $3,500,000 of bonds and certificates constituting a majority of the Denver Extension indebtedness, and thus have control under the terms of the mortgage, the reception of bonds by the United States Trust Company be continued, with a view of allowing all bondholders to become parties to the reorganization until such time as the proposed committee of three may find it advisable or necessary to stop the receipt of bonds prior to foreclosure sale, and that such committee be empowered in its discretion to stop the further receipt of bonds. Also, that such committee, on the adoption of its plan of reorganization, be appointed a Purchasing and Reorganization Committee, with power to fill vacancies, if any should occur.

THE GENERAL TICKET AND PASSENGER AGENTS.

The General Ticket and Passenger Agent Association of Chicago held a meeting yesterday at its office in Ashland Block. There was quite a full attendance, only two or three roads being unrepresented. Mr. H. C. Wentworth occupied the chair, and Mr. George H. Daniels acted as Secretary. Quite an animated discussion was had regarding the amount of free baggage to be allowed to passengers. At present the Chicago roads leading East allow 150 pounds, while most other roads allow but 100. No definite action was taken at this meeting, but a majority of those present seemed to be in favor of allowing but 100 pounds. The matter will be taken up again at a meeting to be held Monday.

The matter of stopping the payment of commissions on the sale of tickets by all the roads was also up for discussion. It had been decided at previous meetings to stop the payment, but some of the roads are known to pay them still. This matter will also be brought up again Monday.

A resolution was passed that the scalpers who continue to sell railroad tickets contrary to law be relentlessly prosecuted, and that in this matter all the roads will act as a unit.

A SHORT LINE.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 3.—The St. Louis & Toledo Narrow-Gauge Railroad Company was organized here to-day at a meeting of gentlemen interested in the enterprise. It will comprise so much of the proposed line as is now in operation between Toledo and Vanwert, O. The road will be completed to Bluffton, Ind., by 1879. Col. Thomas Snell, of Clinton, Ill., was made President of the Company, which has a capital stock of $1,000,000, with $70,000 subscribed. The proposed line is forty-three miles shorter than the Wabash Road between the same points. The officers report considerable enthusiasm among residents along the line.

DISCRIMINATION.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 3.—Mr. James Atwell, Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs, held a session at the Monongahela House this morning, to hear the testimony of Pittsburgers in regard to railroad discrimination. Messrs. Brinker, Fisher, and Walter were examined, and testified as to the discrimination on oil, salt, lumber, and lead. On the conclusion of their testimony, the Commission adjourned until to-morrow morning.

ITEMS.

The extension of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad through the Grand Canon of the Arkansas will be built by Clark, Lipe & Co., of this city, to whom the contract has been let. The canon is a gorge twelve miles long and 2,000 feet deep.

Mr. J. N. McCullough, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Western Railroad Managers, has called a meeting of General Managers and General Freight Agents, to be held in this city Oct. 10, to take into further consideration the proposed East-bound pool.

The managers of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad say that an injustice has been done to March, Jr., in the March defalcation account. In their opinion the father is the only guilty party, and his son is in no way liable for or connected with the defalcation. The cash of young Mr. March, they say, was all right, and he has proved a very worthy and excellent young man.

The Grand Division of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors of the United States and Canadas still continues in secret session. It spent all day yesterday in considering the reports of the Committee on Constitution and Finance. This afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock it will meet in open session at Corinthian Hall, 187 and 189 East Kinzie street. The railroad and city officials and members of the press have been invited to be present. The annual oration will be delivered on this occasion.

A committee is on the way across the Atlantic to inquire into the affairs of the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad Company. It is of more modest dimensions than the English Erie Committee, consisting only of Mr. Charles E. Lewis, M. P., and the Rev. J. Rockington Bates. They will try to bring about more satisfactory working arrangements between the Atlantic & Great Western and Erie Railroads. Some people say that nothing satisfactory in that direction is possible, as the Atlantic runs in a southwesterly and the Erie in a northwesterly direction. It is also claimed that the Erie has been a loser from its dealings with the Atlantic.

The *Graphic* gives a summary of the amount and value of railroad and other stocks held by William H. Vanderbilt and his immediate family associates, from which it appears that he held stocks, etc., to the following amounts: Western Union Telegraph, 60,000 shares; New York Central, 600,000; Harlem, 100,000; Lake Shore, 250,000; Michigan Central, 100,000; Canada Southern bonds (value), $6,000,000; Canada Southern stock (value), $1,500,000; interest in feeders, sleeping-cars, cattle-yards, real estate, etc., $130,010,000. The *Graphic* philosophically concludes, with William B. Astor, that it is but poor return to take care of such vast interests for nothing more than one's clothing, food, and lodging, which Astor declared was all he realized for the worry, work, and anxiety necessary to take care of his vast estates.

MORTUARY.

Burial of the Hon. R. H. Hotchkiss, of Plymouth, Wis., a Prominent Odd-Fellow.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

PLYMOUTH, Wis., Oct. 3.—To-day all that was mortal of the Hon. Robert H. Hotchkiss, Past Grand Patriarch and Senior Grand Representative of Wisconsin Odd-Fellows, was consigned to the tomb with obsequies by the fraternity that were beautiful and impressive. The body lay in state at the residence till 1 o'clock, from which time until the procession arrived the family were alone with the remains. The floral offerings contributed by the fraternity, the Hub Club, and friends, were of the most beautiful and elaborate designs. The ceremonies were participated in by quite a number of Past and Present Grand Officers, and about 300 members of the fraternity in regalia and uniformed Patriarchs from Milwaukee and Fond du Lac reached the city at noon by special trains. There was also a special train from Sheboygan bringing the encampment and lodges of that city and of Sheboygan Falls. The procession formed at Odd-Fellows' Block at 2 o'clock, and proceeded to the residence. From the residence the remains were taken to the Episcopal Church, where service was said by the Rev. Upjohn, and from thence to the grave, where the fraternity alone conducted the services. The Grand Chaplain's address was appropriate and well delivered. After prayer, the brothers deposited their sprigs of evergreen in the grave, and, reforming into procession, accompanied the family to the residence. Immense throngs of people have crowded the city all day, either attracted to witness the ceremonies, or as a last duty to a respected and esteemed citizen. The deceased leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. George C. Hudson and Mrs. E. A. Dow. Among the prominent members of the fraternity present were Grand Patriarch Haight, of Waukesha; D. G. M. Brown, G. T. Adler, P. G. M. Van Vechten, Fred Reidel, Julius Mathewson, and P. G. M. Reed, of Milwaukee; the Hon. J. V. Jones, of Oshkosh; the Hon. Samuel Ryan, of Appleton; the Hon. H. W. Smith, of Waupun; Mark Brainerd, of Sheboygan Falls; and William Elwell and Carl Hiller, of Sheboygan.

HEADS THE LIST.

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Mr. William H. Furlong is our resident manager, and we commend him to the confidence of our patrons and the public. Miner, Beals & Hackett, Proprietors Putnam Clothing House, Nos. 131 and 133 Clark and 117 Madison streets.

WILL GO BACK.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 3.—It is reported that Hiram H. Kimpton has concluded to go to South Carolina, being promised good treatment.

CITY TAX SALE.

The County Collector to-day will sell Chicago property for taxes. W. K. Reed, Esq., No. 105 Clark street, will attend to the payment of taxes for owners, and purchase of property for mortgagees or for investment.

DRUNKENNESS CURED.

Dr. D'Unger (discoverer of the cinchona remedy), of Minneapolis, Minn., positively cures every case of habitual drunkenness. Fee, $15; guarantee or money returned, $25; sample bottle, $5. Safe, sure, and speedy.

Mensman's Peptonized Beef Tonic is the only preparation of beef containing its *entire nutritious properties*. It is not a mere stimulant like the extracts of beef, but contains blood-making, force-generating, and life-sustaining properties; is invaluable in all enfeebled conditions, whether the result of exhaustion, nervous prostration, overwork, or acute disease; and in every form of debility, particularly if resulting from pulmonary complaints. It is friendly and helpful to the most delicate stomach. CASWELL, HAZARD & Co., proprietors, New York.

MARRIAGES.

BREARLEY—CARLISLE—At Columbus, O., Oct. 2, by the Rev. Dr. Lord, D. R. Brearley and Miss Mary F. Carlisle.

ROUNDS—TOWER—At St. James Episcopal Church, Milwaukee, by the Rev. J. T. Throop, S. P. Rounds, Jr., and Miss Grace E. Tower, daughter of Calvin D. Tower, Esq., all of Chicago. No cards.

DEATHS.

DAY—Oct. 1, at 4:30 p. m., of typhoid fever, W. S. Day.

The funeral will take place Friday, at 2:30 p. m., from No. 50 Lake-av. The friends of the deceased and family are invited to attend.

ROY—At Morrison, Ill., on the 1st inst., of paralysis, at the age of 80 years and 2 months, Mr. John Roy, father of the Rev. J. E. Roy, D. D., of this city.

BULKLEY—Oct. 3, after a long and painful illness, Mary N. Bulkley, wife of Robert H. Bulkley.

Funeral from residence, No. 29 North Throop-st., Friday, Oct. 4, at 3 p. m. Remains will be taken to Jacksonville, Ill., for burial.

LORRAIN—Near Colorado Springs, Sept. 29, W. S. Lorrain, aged 19 years.

Funeral from the residence of his father, Dr. C. W. Hempsted, 152 South Ashland-av., Friday, the 4th inst., at 2 p. m.

MEAD—On Sept. 30, at 836 West Adams-st., Maurice Evans, infant son of Maurice A. and Lillian H. Mead, aged 6 months and 14 days.

MAGEE—The funeral services of the late John Magee will be held from his late residence, Sheffield-av., between Noble and Wellington, Lake View, on Saturday, the 5th inst., at 3 p. m., by carriages to Graceland.

KING—The funeral of Jennie M., wife of John O. King, will take place on Saturday, at 1 o'clock p. m., instead of Friday, as announced.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Sixth Senatorial.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES IN THE SIXTH SENATORIAL District for the election of delegates to the Legislative Convention will be held Saturday from 5 to 7 o'clock p. m., as follows: Fifteenth Ward—Polling place, Ryan's coal office, corner Larrabee street and North avenue; Judges, Charles W. Andrews, Jr., A. J. Aubert, C. Hartman. Sixteenth Ward—Polling place, corner Schiller and Wells streets; Judges, A. T. Deaking, Anton Imhoff, John Gerlach. Eighteenth Ward—Polling place, Turner Hall, North Clark street; Judges, George W. Bittinger, Philip Petrie, Charles Sarpel. The Convention is called for Monday at 3 o'clock p. m., to be held in Lower Turner Hall, North Clark street.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FIFTEENTH Ward Republican Club will be held at Folz's Hall this evening.

LAKE VIEW REPUBLICAN CLUB—A MEETING will be held at Huffmeyer's Hall, corner of Lincoln-av. and Diversey-st., on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 5, 1878, at 8 o'clock sharp. The Hon. William J. Campbell, candidate for State Senator, and the Hon. L. C. Collins, candidate for the Legislature, will address the meeting. Every Republican voter in the town is requested to be present and join the Club.

TO EX-SOLDIERS—THERE ARE A FEW CHOICE quarter-sections of land to be secured near the Town of Collyer, the site of the Chicago Soldiers' Colony. Apply at 80 Washington-st.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE ELEVENTH Ward Republicans at 321 West Indiana-st., near corner of Elizabeth, this evening. L. H. Bisbee, G. W. Spofford, and others will speak.

W. H. MURRAY CONDUCTS THE NOONDAY Gospel temperance to-day in Lower Farwell Hall.

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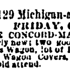

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