#### SILVER IS AT THE LOW WATER MARK

White Metal Drops to 64 3-4 in the New York Market.

WALL STREET NOW PASSES IT BY

No One Has Faith That It Will Advance as a Result of the Election. Wheat Export on the Increase. Gain of 2,720,000 Bushels Sent Abroad Over Previous Week-Gold Continues to Flow This Way.

New York, Oct. 12.-Of the many problems now being studied by finan-ciers, stock operators and others who study ante-election indications, closely, the most interesting is the steady and further decline in the price of silver, which today touched 85½ cents an ounce for certificates and 64% for commercial bars, against 64%, the last quotation being the lowest price of the year. This decline was partially due to a similar drop in the London market and was also influenced by further delivery of certificates and liquidation on the part of the big silver pool which was formed when it was supposed last summer. that Bryan might have a chance of election. In such an event silver would naturally rise in value in jumps and

While silver declined wheat remained strong at the highest figure with a good demand from abroad, and consequently more gold imports in prospect. The ac-tual amount of wheat on passage in-creased 2,720,000 bushels over last week.

From various estimates it is figured that fully \$6,000,000 in gold will arrive here or been in transit on the Atlantic by the end of the week. The announcements today were of \$500,000 gold sold by the Bank of England in American engles for export and \$125,000 consigned to Muller, Schall & Co., which is now en route here on the steamship Yumuri, from Havana.

The amount of gold imported last week was \$2,213.296. At the opening of business today the treasury gold reserve amounted to \$124,250,046. It was also said that the gold withdrawn from the sub-treasury on Saturday decreased to \$99,600. Most

on Saturday decreased to \$99,600. Most of this gold is said to have been withdrawn for hoarding purposes.

Under these conditions the average layman might naturally be surprised that the predicted boom in the prices of stocks in anticipation of McKinley's election, would follow. It did not and causes assigned were various. BROKER'S OPINION.

One well known broker, whose opinions are always the result of thought

said:
"While my natural position in the stock is that of a bull, I have not believed since the Maine election that the market will discount McKinley's election until the day after election. There is a large speculative interest in stocks, and outside buying or selling is not brisk. Brokers are cautions about taking orders, and the general tendency is to watch and wait. But of one thing we may be certain. If Bryan's election was in any way forecasted prices would not be within an average of ten points of where they are. Every one would be rushing to buy silver and get rid of stocks. Are they? No.

"The market is also largely affected by various separate conditions. There tion until the day after election. There

by various separate conditions. There are rumors affecting Chicago Gas, Sugar, Manhattan and various railroads which cannot yet show an increase in business due to the grain movement.

"The coining of still more gold has little effect on stocks, I believe, be-cause of the high rate of interest. Persons argue that gold is flowing here to be loaned; but they do not conside: that every dollar sent by Great Britain or Europe for that purpose is an evivinced that their money is safe here and that we are in no danger of repudiation. To my knowledge a prominent
—a very prominent banker—cabled to European correspondents last week that McKinley's election is as-

Other financiers argued that the stock market was quieter than might be ex pected owing to the spirit of timidity which tempts the hoarding of gold. They said that whenever gold is at a premium, however slight, stocks are invariably depressed. Even with these causes for advance-

ment or depression the stock market grew stronger as the day advanced and held its own fairly well.

#### HONOR FOR JOHN PHILIP SOUSA.

Will Conduct the Great Philharmoni Orchestra at Berlin.

Berlin, Oct. 12.-John Phillip Sousa, the distinguished American composer and conductor, who is now in this city, has been invited to conduct the great Philharmonic orchestra of Berlin at a special concert to be given in the Ex-position building in the Thiere Garden tomorrow evening.

All the great conductors of Europe have led this orchestra at times, notably Von Bulow. Sousa has accepted the invitation

which is a notable compliment and a recognition of his high standing in the American musical world.

#### CIGARETTES MADE HIM STEAL.

When Sentenced His Mother Fell to the Floor Unconscious.

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 12.—In the United States court here yesterday, when Louis Droffner, aged 20, who pleaded guilty to having extracted money from letters while a clerk in the Williamsport post office, was called for sentence it was shown that the young man was so excessively addicted to the elgarette habit that his intellect had

been shaken.

His mother fell to the floor unconscious when Judge Buffington pro-nounced a sentence of imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary upon th

#### AMERICAN IRON IS WANTED.

A Zurich, Switzerland, House Will Take 100,000 Tons.

Eugene Germain writes the Depart-ment of State that American pig iron, steel and tools are wanted in Switzer One of the largest houses in Zurich

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.-Consul

requests him to let American dealers know that they want 40,000 tons of pig fron for foundry purposes; 55,000 tons of blooms, billets, wire rods, bars and sheets; 3,200 tons of pipes and tubes, and 2,000 tons of hardware goods, chains, bolts, nuts, screws, etc.

#### KILLED BY HIS FRIEND.

A German Nobleman's Tragic Death While Touring.

Monterey, Cal., Oct. 12.—A young German nobleman and artist Count Von Ballestrem, was killed at Point Carmel last night. A constable hurried there and found Charles Abiger wandering listlessly around the house in which lay the dead body of Ballestrem. Abiger surrendered, claiming that the shooting was accidental. The men had been traveling companions and friends been traveling companions and friends for six years, and this was their second trip to Point Lobos, of which Ballis-trem had been making studies.

Abiger said: "I took a notion to go hunting just about sundown. Ballestrem objected and grabbed the gun. We began a playful tussle and to my hor-

ror the gun went off and lodged the full BAYARD ATTACKS

The authorities have no doubt that the shooting was accidental. The deceased was related to some of the best known noble houses of Germany. His mother is Countess Von Ballistrem. One of his uncles was a president of the German Reichstag.

#### RIOT QUELLED BY A WOMAN.

Wife of Sheriff Quinn Shows Pluck in an Emergency.

Kewanee, Ill., Oct. 12 -- Thirteen prisners attempted to break out of the Henry county jail last night while the sheriff was away. Several were intoxi-cated, and a battle ensued between them and the ones who had planned the delivery and kept sober to carry it out. A deputy was overpowered and narrowly escaped being beaten to death. The riot was finally-quelled by the sheriff's wife with the aid of two revolvers.

town and this fact had become known to the inmates of the jall in some way. They were not confined in cells, but were all together in one room. The outcries brought a crowd to the for Deputy Stiers. As soon as he arrived he passed in to the jail with a leaded revolver, but a chair was hurled at him, knocking the weapon from his hand. Then the prisoners threw them-selves upon him, kicking him and beat-

Deputy Sheriff Stiers had gone up-

ing him with pieces of the frames of their beds. Meanwhile Mrs. Quinn, the sheriff's wife, seeing the deputy's peril, rushed to her room and snatched up her husband's revolvers. Rushing to the open-ing through which food is passed, she pushed the weapons through, at the same time crying for the prisoners to beware, as she was going to shoot. The sober ones saw she had the drop on them, so they calmed the others and quiet was restored with the help of the

#### TURF WRITER SHOT.

Gwynne Tompkins, Known as "Greystone," Is the Victim of a Jealous Husband Who Carried a Gun.

Washington, Oct. 12.-A mysterious affray occurred this afterneon in Georgetown, resulting in the shooting of Gwynne Thompkins, a turf writer and stable owner, well known by his non de plume of "Greystone" by John Colins, a clerk in the office of the commissioners of the District of Columbia. It occurred in the West End hotel and Tompkins is supposed to have been shot in the arm and side, How seriously he is hurt, however, cannot be stated, as he was at once carried off by his friends in a carriage and has not yet been located by the police. Collins was arrested and is now in a police station. He will say nothing about the shooting, although a package of letters which he has in his possession and of which he seems to be most solicitious is believed to have something to do with it.

Tompkins has had a divorce granted recently from his wife, herself a wri ter of some reputation, over the signa-ture of "Helen Dare." She suddenly disappeared from New York two years ago, was later located in San Brancisco in company with Norman Broughat, a prominent sporting writer, to whom

she was married a few days ago.

The letters which Collins holds are said to have been written by Tompkins to Mrs. Collins, seeking an appointment with her. The husband was on hand instead of the wife and when Tompkins appeared, the shooting commenced. Tompkins was taken to the Garfield officials there say his injuries are not

#### MUST CUT TELEPHONE RATES.

flice Department Will Not Pa Over \$50 a Year.

Washington, Oct. 12,-Telephone companies supplying instruments to postoffices and branch postoffices in many of the large cities of the country will have to reduce their rates or take out their telephones. All telephones in the Washington

postoffice and its various branches were removed today by order of Frank Jones, first assistant postmaster general. The postoffice has been paying from \$80 to \$120 a year for the use of the telephones, and in view of the cut rates to other patrons the demand was made for a reduction. Mr. Jones re-duced the matter to an ultimatum of \$50 a year. The company said it could not furnish the instruments at this

figure without a loss.

Mr. Jones says there is no more use of these postoffice telephones than there is of others in business houses and professional offices where the rates have been reduced. The matter will be referred to congress for action.

#### SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Reargument Refused in Case of Geo. W. Potter vs. Scranton Traction Co. Pittsburg, Oct. 12 .- Before the argument list was called in the supreme court this morning, the court filed its decision on a number of motions for re-

Rearguments were refused in the following cases. George E. Bryant's appeal, assigned estates of Haines & Co.; Groves appeal, George W. Potter vs. Scranton Traction company; Mary Me-Kenna s. Dixon Paper company; J. H. Davidson vs. Guardian Assurance company.

#### GENERAL PALMER HOPEFUL.

Thinks That Two Million Democrats

Will Support the National Ticket. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 12.-General Palmer, the National Democratic candidate for president, in an interview here today said that he feels assured that 2,000,000 Democrats will support National Democratic ticket and be-lieves that a great old time Democratic party will be in the field four years

rom now. General Buckner said that the National Democratic ticket will carry Ala-bama and Florida and probably Louis iana and parts of Texas.

WOMAN'S CORSET SAVES HER LIFE. Dress Afire but the Steel Armor Protected Her.

Waterville, Me., Oct. 12 -- About 9 o'clock this morning, while Mrs. Helen Baxter, of Winslow, was dressing for church, her clothing caught fire from the stove and before it could be extin-guished her limbs and body were terribly burned. The physicians said her corset saved her life, as they kept the flames from

#### her body. The Wise Merchant

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Behind the Scenes.

"Butchered to make a Roman holiday!"
muttered the gladiator, who had died realistically with calcium effects, as he removed the sword from between his arm
and paint-stained undershirt.
"Not much! There are other holidays
coming and I have an interest in the gate
recipts."—Truth.

## CHICAGO PLATFORM

Advises Democrats to Vote for Palmer and Buckner.

ATTACKS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

igorous Letter to Samuel Bancroft in Which He Says that the Platform Should Justify All Constitutional Democrats in Refusing to Vote for Bryan and Sewall.

Wilmington, Del. Oct. 12.—Ambassa-dor Bayard writes a letter to Samuel Bancroft, jr., in which he attacks the Chicago platform vigorously, and said it should justify constitutional Demo-crats in refusing to vote for Bryan and Sewall. He also attacks the Republican candidates, and expresses the hope that Palmer and Buckner electoral tickets will be placed in every state.

Mr. Bayard says;
"It seems scarcely possible that anyone could be in doubt in relation to my personal opinion upon the very serious issues now placed before our countrymen by the machinery of the several political organizations. The evils which surround us and the perils that confront us have not grown in a night, nor have they come without warning. The dangers of disregarding sound finandangers of disregarding sound finan-cial principles have been distinctly foretold and reiterated; and, looking over the last twenty-five years as a representative of Delaware in the sen-ate and as a citizen discussing else-where public measures and policies, I cannot discern any failure on my part to speak with absolute plainness in op-position to the facts of the financial and commercial policies which are re-sponsible for the present perilous and sponsible for the present perilous and distressing conditions.

In such a crisis language of reproach, of crimination, would be useless, or worse, and unworthy; but each man, upon his own responsibility, must ask and answer the question—whether men collectively or individually, can, with justice or self-respect, abandon a just and vital principle in the hour of its exigency, and just when the necessity of its maintenance is greatest, and fly from the field when the assault is fiercest and courage is most needed to defend the right. Whether the principle is embedded in the text of the written charter of our government, or is found in statutes intended to give effect to the ways of the course fect to the constitution, the measure of duty and fidelity is equal; and in these seasons of excitement, alarm, and passionate unreason, which are almost in-evitable in the history of any nation, a patriotic, sincere, and self-respecting man will hear and heed the summons, and will feel the real trial of his soul to support, in the hour of their dis tress, the truths he has deliberately weighed and avowed it to be his duty to sustain for the welfare of the coun-try to which his faith and allegiance have been plighted."

#### AGED WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Tripped, While Carrying a Blazing

Drawer, Into the Flames. Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 12.—The funeral of Miss Eva Hull, aged 82, will be held tomorrow morning. She lives in Ber-wick township, Adams county, and Fri-day evening, while striking a match, set fire to the contents of a drawer. While carrying the burning drawer into the yard she fell and ignited her dress. Passing children saw her and gave the alarm. She died a few hours

#### HOT KENTUCKY CAMPAIGN.

Pistols at a Speaker's Head to Cause

an Acknowledgement. Middlesboro, Ky., Oct. 12.—General James S. Walker, Republican nominee for congress in the Tenth Virginia dis trict, was interrupted by toughs while speaking in Lee county.

Pistols were placed at his head, and he was made to acknowledge that he

result of the fracas. WASHED PENNIES WITH SILVER.

Youthful Financiers of Nebraska is

made free silver speeches two years ago. Serious trouble is expected as a

Trouble with Uncle Sam. Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 12.-Mack and Nels Ashenfelter of South Sioux City, Neb., aged 15 and 17, respectively, were arrested today by the federal authori-ties, charged with washing pennies with silver and passing them as dimes. The lads are said to have flooded the community in which they live with

#### SENATOR BLACKBURN VERY ILL.

He Is Confined to His Home with Throat and Lung Trouble.

Versailles, Ky., Oct. 12.—Senator Blackburn is confined to bed very sick from throat and lung trouble, the result of a cold contracted at Tamman hall, New York, last week. He had high fever tonight, and his physicians

#### have forbade his seeing anybody.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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WALTER E. GL'NSTER.

Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: JAMES BLAIR, W. W. SCRANTON, Directors.

None

Blackburn became ill yesterday at Mount Vernon, where he had an appointment to speak.

Doctors say he may not be able to make any more speeches before election. He has appointments in Kentucky until October 15, and after that for every day until election in Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota.

#### MET SILVER WITH BULLETS.

Political Discussion Results in a Fatal Shooting.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 12.--At McKees-ort, Pa., this morning, John Jack, a epublican voter, entered into a politial discussion with George and William Velsh, brothers, both of whom are silcal discussi ver Democrats. The discussion became so warm that the men came to blows, and Jack shot George Welsh. The latter will hardly

recover. Jack says the shooting was in WELL WORTH HEARING.

Three better orators than Charles Emory Smith, James H. Hoyt and D. D. Woodmansee, who will speak next Thursday evening at the grand Republican mass meeting in the Frothingham theater, are not to be found. This meeting will be open to all and every voter will find it worth his

# A WORD.

while to be there.

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WANTED - WELL-KNOWN MAN IN every town to solicit stock subscriptions; a monopoly; big money for agents; no capital required. EDWARD C. FISH & CO., Borden Block, Chicago, Ill.

HELP WANTED-FEMALES. WANTED-YOUNG LADY FOR OFFICE correspondent; submit references. Address A., care Tribune.

WANTED-COMPETENT NURSE GIRL to take charge of convalescing infant. Must be reliable. Call today at 621 Pine street.

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WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED SALESman to sell our high grade lubricating oils and grease: liberal and satisfactory terms will be made with a good man. EQUIT-ABLE REFINING CO., Cleveland, O.

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ANNUAL MEETING. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors of the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf will be held at the office of the secretary. No. 118 Wyoming avenue. on Tuesday afternoon. October 23, 1896, at 3 o'clock, for the election of four directors to serve three years and such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting. The Board of Directors will meet immediately after for reorganization.

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#### RAILROAD TIME-TABLES



. m. Honesdale—5.45, 8.55, 10.15 a, m., 12.00 Gon; 2.20, 5.25 p. m. For Wilkes-Barre-645, 7.45, 8.45, 9.38, 10.45 m.; 12.05, 1.20, 2.30, 3.33, 4.41, 6.00, 7.50, 9.50, 11.38 p. m.

For New York, Philadelphia, etc., via
Lehigh Valley railroad—8.45, 7.45 a. m.;
12.05, 2.30, 4.41 (with Black Diamond Express) p. m.

For Pennsylvania railroad points—4.45,
3.38 a. m.; 2.30, 4.41 p. m.

For western points, via Lehigh Valley

Effective Sept. 28.

Trains leave Scranton for New York,
Newburgh and intermediate points on
Eric, also for Hawley and local points at
7.05 a. m. and 2.28 p. m., and arrive from
above points at 11.18 a. m. and 3.18 and
9.38 p. m.

railroad—7.45 a. m.; 12.05, 3.33 (with Black Diamond Express), 9.50, 11.38 p. m.
Trains will arrive Scranton as follows:
From Carbondale and the north—5.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.34, 10.40 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 1.05, 2.27, 3.25, 4.37, 5.45, 7.45, 9.45, 11.33 p. m.
From Wilkes-Barre and the south—5.40, 7.50, 8.50, 10.10, 11.55 a. m.; 1.15, 2.14, 3.48, 5.22, 6.21, 7.53, 9.03, 9.45, 11.53 p. m.

### PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Schedule in Effect June 14, 1896. Trains Leave Wilkes-Barre as Follows 7.30 s. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Balti-more, Washington, and for Pitts-burg and the West.

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10.15 a. m., week days, for Hazleton,
Pottsville, Reading, Norristown,
and Philadelphia; and for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia,
Baltimore, Washington and Pitts-

burg and the West. To. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Balti-more, Washington and Pittsburg and the West. 3.17 p. m., Sundays only, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg and the West.
6.00 p. m., week days, for Hazleton and Pottsville.

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(Black Diamond Express) and 11.38 p. m.

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1.55, 3.40, 6.00 and 8.47 p. m.

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For Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations via D. & H. R. R., 6.45, 7.45 a. m., 12.05, 1.20 (Lehigh Valley points, only), 2.30, 4.41 (Black Diamond Express) and 11.33 4.41 (Black Diamond Express)

4.4 (Black Diamond Express) and 11.33 p. m.

For Tunkhannock, Towanda, Elmira, Ithaca, Geneva and principal intermediate stations via D. & H. R. R., 6.45, 8.45 a. m., 1.29, 3.33 and 11.38 p. m.

For Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara, Falls, Chicago and all points west via D. & H. R. R., 8.45 a. m., 12.05, 3.33 (Black Diamond Express), 9.50 and 11.38 p. m.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 7, 1894.

Trains leave Scranton for Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, etc., at 8,29, 9,15, 11,30 a, m., 12.45, 2,00, 3,05, 5,00, 7,10 p, m. Sundays 9,00, a. m., 1,00, 2,15, 7,10 p, m. Sundays 9,00, a. m., 1,00, 2,15, 7,10 p, m. Sundays 9,00, m. Bundays, 2,15 p, m.

For Mountain Park, 8,20 a, m., 3,05, 5,00 p, m. Sundays, 2,15 p, m.

For Atlantic City, 8,20 a, m.

For New York, Newark and Elizabeth, 8,20 (express) a, m., 12,45 (express with Buffet parlor car), 3,05 (express) p, m. Sunday, 2,15 p, m.

Train leaving 12,45 p, m. arrives at Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, 5,22 p, m. and New York 6,00 p, m.

For Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and Philadelphia, 3,20 a, m., 12,45, 2,65, 5,00 (except Philadelphia) p, m.

Sunday, 2,15 p, m.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc., at 8,20 a, m., 12,45 p, m., 5,00 p, m. Sunday, 2,15 p, m.

For Pottsville, 8,20 a, m., 12,45 p, m., 5,00 p, m. Sunday, 2,15 p, m.

For Pottsville, 8,20 a, m., 12,45 p, m.

Returning, leave New York, foot of Liberty street, North River, at 9,10 (express) a, m., 1,10, 1,30, 4,15 (express with Buffet parlor car) p, m. Sunday, 4,30 a, m.

Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, 9,00 a, m., 2,00 and 4,30 p, m. Sunday, 6,23 a, m.

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Effect Monday, June 1, 1896.

Trains leave Scranton as follows: Express for New York and all points East, 140, 2,50, 5,15, 8,00 and 9,55 a. m.; 1,10 and 3.38 p. m.

Express for Easton, Trenton, Philadelphia and the South, 5,15, 8,00 and 9,55 a. m.; 1,10 and 3.38 p. m.

Washington and way stations, 4,00 p. m.
Tobyhanna accommodation, 6,10 p. m.
Express for Binghamton, Oswego. Elemira, Corning, Bath. Dansville, Mount Morris and Buffalo, 12,20, 2,35 a. m., and 1,49 p. m., making close connections at Buffalo to all points in the West, Northwest and Southwest.

Bath accommodation, 9,15 a. m. Effect Monday, June 1, 1896.

Southwest.

Bath accommodation, 9.15 a. m.

Binghamton and way stations, 1.09 p. m.

Nicholson accommodation, 4.00 and 6.10 . m. Binghamton and Elmira express, 5.55 p. m. Express for Cortland express, 5.55 p. m. Utica and Richfield Springs, 2.35 a. m., and 1.49 p. m. Ithaca 2.35 and Bath 9.15 a. m. and 1.49 p. m. For Northumberland, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth, Bloomsburg and Dan-ville, making close connections at Northumberland for Williamsport, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and the South. Northumberland and intermediate stations, 5.0, 9.55 a. m. and 1.55 and 6.00 p. m. Nanticoke and intermediate stations, 8.08 and 11.20 a. m. Plymouth and intermediate stations, 3.40 and 8.47 p. m. Pullman parlor and sleeping coaches on all express trains. Fullman parior and sleeping coaches on all express trains.

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