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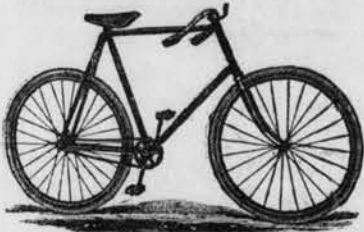
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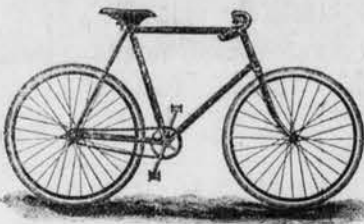
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SHORT MEETING LIKELY.

Indications Are That the Republican Convention Will Not Be of Long Duration.

HEARING OF CONTESTS HAS BEEN FINISHED.

McKinley Men Are Planning to Push Through a Resolution Endorsing All Decisions on Disputed Seats, Saving Much Time.

FROM THE CONVENTION CITY.

St. Louis, June 14.—When the Republican national convention is called to order Tuesday it will be found that the preliminaries have been looked after with exceptional thoroughness. There will be no obstacles in the way of immediately beginning the work for which the convention has been called, and the present indications are that the meeting will not be of long duration. The convention hall will be in complete readiness. The states are expected to have their recommendations for committee plans in readiness by tomorrow night. The national committee has entirely concluded consideration of the unusually long list of contests, and it is believed by those who have given attention to the subject that its work will be found to have been done so well that comparatively little will be left for the committee on credentials.

Necessarily, there has been no formal consideration of the declaration of principles upon which the party will make its appeal to the country, but it will be found that this branch of the work has been by no means neglected. There has been a very general exchange of views upon this important point and much has been done looking to the harmonization and crystallization of views, which, it is believed, will render it possible for the platform committee to reach a conclusion with comparatively little delay.

Selection has been made for temporary chairman (C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana) and other officers of the temporary organization, and the program practically agreed upon for permanent organization, with Senator Thurston of Nebraska for presiding officer of the convention. When we add to these accomplishments the fact that the presidential nominee has practically been named, it must be conceded the convention has apparently a comparatively easy and brief task before it. Obstacles may be encountered, but as yet comparatively few of them are discernible.

The length of time the convention shall sit will in all probability be determined by the plan of proceeding which shall be determined by the committee on credentials. If the committee should elect to reopen all the contests in the convention and make an original investigation of the various questions which the dispatch covers, the proceedings will be much delayed. These contests involve the right to 158 seats, and cover a wide range of controversy. The preponderance of opinion is that the credentials committee will not deem it necessary to go into many of the contests in detail but that on the contrary the verdict of the national committee will be practically accepted as final in a large majority of the contest cases. The contest in the committee on resolutions is expected to be sharp, but not protracted.

MAIN FIGHT ON MONEY PLANK.

As it now appears there will be little or no difficulty in agreeing upon any of the planks of the platform except that relating to the financial policy of the party. Two problems present themselves. The first is how much to do for silver, and the second how little to do for gold. Around these questions range the speculation and interest of all. Three lines of policy to be presented the committee on resolutions as meeting the different shades of opinion of the delegates are: First, to declare in explicit terms for a gold standard; second, to take a positive stand for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of all other nations; third, to practically declare for gold and against any further recognition to silver than the present laws give, excepting upon an international agreement, but without mentioning the terms "gold standard" and giving a few words of encouragement to the friends of silver.

The contest will be principally between advocates of the first and second propositions and, as it now appears, the outcome will be a compromise between these, which means, of course, that the platform will be almost all that the gold people will demand. The representation of the silver forces on the committee will be larger than in the convention, but in neither sufficient to obtain more than a respectful hearing. They are expected to announce that no compromise whatever will be acceptable to them, and to thus practically eliminate themselves from the work of preparing the platform. With this feature of the silver question removed from the deliberations of the committee it is not believed its deliberations will be greatly prolonged.

One of the important questions remaining unsettled is the selection of the vice presidential candidate. Next

to the financial plank the filling of this place on the ticket has engaged the greatest share of speculative attention during the week, but apparently opinion has not been so well crystallized on this subject as upon others. The names of many candidates are suggested, including Hobart, New Jersey; Governor Morton, General McAlpin and General Tracey, New York; Governor Backelev and Senator Hawley, Connecticut; Governor Hastings, Pennsylvania; Representative Dingley, Maine; H. Clay Evans, Tennessee; M. H. DeYoung, California; ex-Governor Lippett and ex-Governor Russell Brown, Rhode Island.

REED SHOUTERS REACH ST. LOUIS.

The Reed boom was today given the first impetus that it has had during the ante-convention days, the arrival of the Maine and Massachusetts delegations, with glittering badges and waving banners, giving the first real appearance of Reed's candidacy that has been seen. Senator Lodge, who is to place Reed in nomination, has become the recognized leader of the Reed forces and since his arrival has been trying to gather the scattered Reed forces and retrieve the losses that have occurred in the past few days. Mr. Lodge visited several anti-McKinley leaders, calling upon Platt, Quay and members of the Iowa delegation, today.

The Reed men are jubilant late tonight over the resolutions of the colored mass meeting held this afternoon, at which the representatives from Florida and Alabama declared for Reed and practically withdrew their names from the McKinley column.

It will interest the states that had contests before the national committee, as it will also interest those who hope for a short convention, to know that those in control of the convention have formulated a plan whereby the numerous contests will not be opened again by the convention or by the committee on contested seats. Either the McKinley managers are fearful of delay or else they believe it is waste of energy to reopen the cases, for the edict went forth this afternoon that the convention would by resolution either formally accept as final the report of the national committee on all the contests decided by them or would instruct the committee on credentials to so report. This means that only such contests as the Texas and Delaware ones shall be referred to the convention, because such action would make the temporary roll call a permanent one, with the exception of the two states named.

That the New York delegation and Platt coincide with this course is one of the peculiarities of ante-convention happenings.

CIVIL SERVICE CONTROVERSY BOOKED.

The committee on platform may have to wrestle with an important question when Abraham Gruber of New York presents the following proposed plank: "The Republican party demands that all public officials be thoroughly qualified to perform the service required of them; that civil service examinations be conducted by men who from experience know the duties to be performed by, or the work required of, the person holding office and that the questions asked of the applicants be only such as directly concern the service to be performed. It is suspected this plank is a shrewd move to draw the convention into a civil service controversy.

An analysis of the work of the national committee in regard to the 163 contests which were originally filed with it, shows that 130 cases have been acted on, some of the original number have been abandoned while several, notably those from Delaware and a portion of the Texas delegation, were referred to the convention. In many cases both the contestants and contestees are understood to be McKinley men, notably in all the Mississippi and South Carolina states and in certain districts from Tennessee, Virginia and elsewhere. Of the 136 claimants rejected by the committee sixty-two were avowed McKinley men. The impression which prevailed during the consideration of these cases that the committee was deciding a large majority of cases in favor of McKinley doubtless grew out of the fact that in nearly all states where there were a large number of contests both the contestants and contestees were avowed McKinley men and as a natural result McKinley men were necessarily given more seats than anti-McKinley men.

SEATED ACCORDING TO FACTS.

Wm. H. Hahan of Ohio, member of the national committee, in speaking of the contests, today said: "It has been apparent for the last two months that McKinley would be nominated either by acclamation or on the first ballot. It was not thought, however, he would have such a large number of uncontested delegates. The roll as made up by the national committee will very largely increase his vote in the convention. These contested cases were settled without reference who the delegates favored for president and the committee, as the records will show, seated delegates who were elected in regular conventions, which were called by the regular party organization in the respective congressional districts. I think the members of the committee will bear me out in this.

"In my opinion, if a vote was taken at this time McKinley would have from 340 to 675 votes. From conversa-

tions with delegates from all over the country I learn they regard McKinley's nomination as sure and predict he will receive the electoral vote in many states heretofore regarded as safely Democratic. I believe the committee on credentials, made up from every state represented, will seat the delegates practically as made up by the national committee.

There was a conference tonight at the Southern, at which the following states were represented: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The question of financial plank was discussed and the following was agreed upon as satisfactory and will be presented to the committee on resolutions: "Favors the maintenance of the existing gold standard and are opposed to the free coinage of silver except by an international agreement for bimetalism with the leading commercial nations of the world."

SILVERITE WALK-OUT CERTAIN.

Dubois of Idaho and Hartman of Montana joined Teller of Colorado here tonight. There is no longer any doubt of the purpose of these radical silver men to bolt the convention unless they can have their way about the financial plank. They realize they are in a hopeless minority and they have carefully laid their plans to walk out of the convention. The program they have arranged will probably furnish the most dramatic and sensational incident of the convention.

They intend, as a preliminary, to marshal all the strength they can in the committee on resolutions for silver. They know they will fail, but instead of their attempting to secure a compromise it will be their plan to show their strength in the committee as to force, if possible, the adoption of a straightout gold plank, believing that an emphatic gold declaration will put them in a more advantageous position for what is to follow. The fight will then be carried to the floor of the convention. It will be followed, after the convention has voted down the minority report, by a declaration, which Teller will offer by formal announcement, of the severance of the ties which bind him and his associates to the party. This will either be done in the form of a statement to the convention or an address to the people. The climax will certainly be dramatic.

The silver men expect to carry at least five states out of the convention—Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and Montana—and they are very hopeful that the Democratic convention at Chicago will nominate the man who leads the bolt here.

CHICAGO APFETER ADQUARTERS.

The Illinois Republicans who have been in the city several days past canvassing the probability of securing the removal of the headquarters of the national committee from New York to Chicago, expect to begin systematic work this week. They have been waiting for the various state delegations to select members of the new national committee, and this will be completed tomorrow. Then the Illinois men will address their arguments to the members. It is said the developments so far are all favorable to the establishment of the headquarters in Chicago.

Almost all the state delegations have fixed upon 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon as the hour when they will meet and name their representative upon the committees on resolutions, credentials, permanent organization and rules, as well as upon the national committee and list of honorary vice presidents.

The monster McKinley parade that has been arranged for Wednesday night is intended to be the largest demonstration of the kind that has ever been seen. The parade is to be reviewed by prominent men from the Southern. It will be in twelve divisions, under the direction of General James C. Howe of Kenton, O. Clubs from every state and territory have been invited to participate.

NO BOLT BY NEW YORK MEN.

St. Louis, June 14.—"It does not feel so badly to be beaten as I thought it would," remarked Delegate-at-Large Edward Lauterbach this afternoon as he stood in Platt's room and discussed the decision of the national committee on the contested seat cases in New York state. Platt smiled and said: "It's a good way to look at it, and all our defeats should be accepted in the same spirit."

National Committeeman Sutherland and other New York leaders were also present and it was decided not to make any further appeal in the contests. It was almost the unanimous theory that no good could come from such an appeal and it simply meant delay for the convention. Platt stated explicitly tonight that the New York delegation had no intention of bolting the convention. "We shall," he said, "leave the hall only when the convention has adjourned."

The Wisconsin delegation arrived today and in the afternoon called in a body upon Hanna and had a private interview of half an hour's duration. The arrival of this delegation had the effect of augmenting the Evans boom.

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THERE IS SUCH A LAW.

Houghton, June 12, 1896. EDITOR MINING JOURNAL.—I was much interested to find in this day's MINING JOURNAL, at the end of an editorial article on the silver question, this sentence: "Both metals should be coined at a fixed ratio and given equal recognition as primary money, and when they are a natural and inexorable law will take care of their relative value as bullion and hold the ratio true."

The italics are mine and are used to call attention explicitly to what has so interested me. WILL THE MINING JOURNAL furnish its readers, or have them furnished with, a statement of the terms of this natural and inevitable law? To say there is such a law is startling. To formulate and state it will be interesting to all your readers and may be of inestimable service to the silver cause.

A statement of the law would naturally be accompanied by reasons in support of it, and the law would be received or rejected by the public according as the reasons in its support might be valid or futile.

One thing is certain, that no one has, as yet, so far as is known to me, got so far as the statement, the formulation, of such a "law."

Hence the interest that all your readers must and do feel in your announcement of its existence, and your description of it as both "natural" and "inexorable."

Those words precisely state the attributes of the law of gravitation, and a fame comparable to that of Sir Isaac Newton may await the man who shall state and establish it.

T. L. CHADBOURNE. But apples fell from the trees that bore them long before Newton observed the one drop whose fall set him a-thinking. The "natural and inevitable law" that he then discovered did not require a formulation and statement of its nature by him to render it operative.

So with the law whose existence is doubted by our friend, learned in the law of the statute books. It exists and works, mercilessly and inexorably, as the financial condition of this country today sufficiently attests.

It is a law which ordains that anything existing which is deprived of a use for which it is specially adapted shall lose the value it formerly possessed in exact proportion to the curtailment of its use by that deprivation.

Silver being a natural money metal, partaking with gold of the qualities which mark it as such, (it having been from time immemorial rated with gold as a "precious" metal) was used for coinage purposes by all the commercial nations, and accorded full recognition as primary money, until England decreed its demonetization in 1816.

Even that did not materially affect its market value until the other great nations followed suit, and the full use of silver as a money metal was struck down by law. Then the "natural and inexorable law" of which THE MINING JOURNAL spoke forced down its bullion value, and the greater demand for gold caused the value of that metal to rise, in obedience to the same law, until their relative market value became what it now is.

THE MINING JOURNAL believes that the restoration of silver coinage at the time-honored ratio would cause a rise in the bullion value of silver, and a corresponding fall in the bullion value of gold, which would, in a short time, bring the two metals to their former relative value on the market.

It has warrant for that belief in the historical fact that for thousands of years, under a legal recognition of their natural relative value, gold and silver were used as primary money side by side at the ratio at which their coinage weight was fixed by the governments so using them.

Mr. Chadbourne may hold that this is a foolish and chimerical belief. But that does not make it so. Many persons who have given the subject as deep study as he, and whose intellectual capacity to reach sound conclusions will bear comparison with his, so hold, and they are as honest in that belief as Mr. Chadbourne is in the contrary one.

We take the liberty of quoting from the letter of a distinguished townsman of Mr. Chadbourne, Judge Hubbell, on the monetary question, published in Saturday's MINING JOURNAL. Mr. Hubbell says: "A measure of value must always have some relation in value, depending on its quantity, or rather its plentifulness, to the articles or commodities measured by it. In other words, the standard money must measure all commodities, and if this standard money becomes unduly scarce, being still the measure of all values, commodities (that is, their value,) must depreciate."

Gold having been made the sole measure of values, or the only primary money, it has inexorably followed that the value of all other commodities, including silver, which has been reduced to that rank, has depreciated, while the value of gold has appreciated by reason of the increased service required of it and the resultant greater demand for it. All this has been in obedience to the natural law whose existence Mr. Chadbourne doubts, although it has been working out its "inexorable" re-

sults under its eyes in its effect on our prosperity ever since silver was degraded from its ancient rank as a money metal.

It has been noted since the advent and very general use of the bicycle as a means of locomotion that the market value of horses has sensibly diminished, and nobody disputes the fact that there is an intimate connection between the growing use of the wheel, which is decreasing the use of the horse to quite a perceptible extent, and the depreciation in the market value of that useful animal. This is another "inexorable" effect of the same "natural" law.

Now, suppose a law to be enacted and rigorously enforced prohibiting anybody from riding on or behind a horse, and compelling people who rode at all to use a bicycle, would not there be a further depreciation in the market value of the horse, and would not the makers of bicycles have a bonanza in the enhanced demand for them, that would thus be created?

We are supposing the case on the assumption that such a law would be constitutional and susceptible of as strict enforcement as the laws relating to the currency. Even without such a statutory law the natural law discussed by Mr. Chadbourne has affected the value of horses. How much more would their value be lowered if there were a legal inhibition of a use to which the horse has been put since man first learned to ride and ride him?

Similar illustrations could be multiplied indefinitely, but their teaching would be lost on those who "wedded fast" to their beloved gold standard idol will "hug it to the last."

ORE SALES AND SHIPMENTS.

The Cleveland Iron Trade Review of the 11th has this, relative to recent ore sales and the volume of shipments to date: All that there was of the ore buying by the Carnegie Steel company was noted last week. The Chandler and Minnesota ores taken amounting to 300,000 tons. Small lot orders from various sources have come up in the week, but there is a general disposition to wait.

Meantime the docks are receiving a heavy tonnage that is not going forward to furnace yards, and the indications are that direct shipment will not be possible for all the ore that late buyers are likely to call for. Shipping facilities are plainly out of proportion to the sort of ore market that has been seen so far this year, and while the May movement was heavy, and that for June is of fair proportions, there will be a slump in July, unless business springs up meantime.

From all upper lake ports there were shipped to June 1, 1,695,540 gross tons of ore, which is quite a little in excess of last year's shipments at the same date. Lake Superior ports—Duluth, Superior, Ashland, Two Harbors and Marquette—sent 938,498 gross tons to June 1 last year; this year, according to the report of tonnage through the Sault canals, they shipped 1,199,361 gross tons to the same date, or 260,863 tons more. Freighters are rather weak at 95 cents from the head of the lake, 80 cents from Marquette, and 60 cents from Escanaba. The indications do not point to a strong vessel market in the next six weeks.

CONGRESSMAN STEPHENSON appears to have transferred his affection to a new organ in his home city, The Enterprise. In its last number that paper makes a vigorous appeal for his retention in his present position, and charges that the action of the congressional committee in calling the nominating convention as early as the 8th of July was intended to place him at a disadvantage by giving him only a few weeks in which to work up his campaign, following the adjournment of congress. But Sam didn't wait for congress to adjourn before he came home and began fixing his fences, so the point is not well taken. The Enterprise presents a portrait of the congressman and in other ways gives evidence of having been selected by him as his home organ for the purposes of this campaign, which is all the more surprising because of the fact that it is independent politically and edited by a Democrat.

What's the matter with the Herald? Has The Enterprise supplanted it in "Our Sam's" regards? THE editor is in receipt of an invitation to attend the reception and banquet to be given at Peterson's hall, Escanaba, on the evening of June 13th by Division No. 1, A. O. H., of that city, on which date the seventh biennial convention of the order in this state will take place there. Several speakers of high reputation for oratorical ability will be present and the reception and banquet promises to be such an affair as the editor of this paper would delight to participate in would business permit, which it unhappily will not. But he tenders his grateful acknowledgments for the invitation just the same.

THE Delta of Gladstone is not satisfied with the inducements THE MINING JOURNAL is able to offer it, and will not come to Marquette. In its last number it gives reasons for declining to consider this as a promising field, and among them these, which THE MINING

JOURNAL finds it hard to combat, hence bows sorrowfully to the decision of its sprightly Gladstone contemporary: Marquette has fewer than two hundred bicycles in commission, and people there still blow out the gas occasionally. No; on second thought The Delta will not go to Marquette. What The Delta is looking for is some town more lively and progressive than Gladstone. It will probably be hard to find. Gladstone, though younger and smaller than Marquette, has twice as many bicycles and never blows out the gas.

WHILE in Houghton county last week Representative Stephenson talked quite freely with the local correspondent of the Detroit Evening News regarding the congressional situation in this district. He states that Osborn has not the Gogebic delegation, "is not sure even of his own county" and cannot control a single one of the delegates; that Senator Sheldon hasn't got Iron county and has no sure thing of his own. Sam says the vote of the convention will prove that he knows what he is talking about. Alluding to the charge that he "has a barrel on tap," he bluntly remarked that when a man spent money and time working in his interest he "believed in paying him for it and paying him well." Mr. Stephenson is obviously very much in earnest in his pursuit of a fifth term in congress.

SOME criticisms that Judge Grant of the supreme court passed on the state prison at Jackson recently led to an investigation of its management and condition by the president of the American Prison association, General R. Brinkerhoff, of Mansfield, Ohio, and several other officials of the association. They found that there was no warrant for the charges and roundly denounce Judge Grant for his uncalculated attack on the institution, which they declare to be one of the four best conducted in the country. It is the season of the year when Judge Grant doesn't sleep well on account of the heat, and he is apt to be unreasonably censorious under such conditions.

REPUBLIC HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Jobe, Verran and Lamb are attending the W. C. T. U. convention at Marquette. Miss Tessie Polkinghorn returned Thursday from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Escanaba. Conductor George Bennett and wife arrived home Thursday from a two weeks visit at Milford, Mich., where Mr. Bennett's mother lives.

James Watson is moving into the Iron City hotel, which he expects to equip in a first-class style. James is a hustler and no doubt will do well.

The fire department boys are running three times a week, practicing for the contests to be held at the "Soo" this season. They are doing some fine work and will give the competing teams a hard tussle for the prizes.

HUMOROUS.

—Conductor—"Softly, softly, Hert Muller. You are not expected to play first fiddle with your 'big drum'!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

—Deacon Jones—"So John Carvel is among the converted?" Deacon Brown—"Yes, but Carvel is without a past; he won't cut any figure at praise meetings."—Boston Transcript.

—Teacher—"What does ha-m-m-e-r spell?" Tommy—"Don't know, ma'am." Teacher—"What does your mother drive nails with, stupid?" Tommy—"A stove lifter."—San Francisco Wave.

—Alas, exclaimed the counterfeiter, "that I should have imbibed of the new art movement. If I had not attempted that poster effect, I should now be a free man."—Detroit Tribune.

—Mrs. De Stolle—"Did you enjoy the opera?" Mrs. Fushion—"Very much. We had a box, and the B'Joneses sat right opposite us in the circle. It was glorious!"—Philadelphia North American.

RAILROADING IN OLD DAYS.

Conditions Have Greatly Changed Since the First Locomotives Were Built. "Yes, I will admit that railroading now is not what it used to be in the '60s. We have had great changes and improvements in the past 30 years, and while it has all been for the best, still I often think that the life of a railway man is not nearly so pleasant now as it was in the olden times." The speaker was an old Pennsylvania railroad conductor, who has seen years of service, not only on the greatest road on earth, but on many other lines as well.

When pressed for an explanation of the meaning of his opening remarks he began by making the statement that under "present systems of operating great trunk lines the men in charge of the trains have become mere automatons, following day by day the fixed inexorable lines of law laid down in the book of rules. When a train starts out it is expected to run through to destination without any delay, and the work of each member of the crew is the same every day unless the clock-like mechanical working of the ordinary rules of operation should be interfered with by a wreck. The engineer knows his duty and has his orders constantly before him, and he is guided along the way by the signal indications which, are partly automatic and partly guided by human intelligence in the method of their indications. From beginning to end of the trip the predominant desire and expectation of the management as well as the crew is to get over the road on schedule time, which means that the wheels must be kept moving all the time, and only stopped at the right place, according to the unvarying requirements of the rules of the operating department.

"How different it used to be in the good old days before the era of double, triple and quadruple tracks. In the summer days when the heat was oppressive we used to hustle to get to some shady passing place in the mountains, where cool springs bubbled out from under the limestone ledges and trout basked in the crystal pools. Arriving at the place we only knew that our orders required us to wait for No. —, and if that train was an hour or two late it was all the better, we thought, and a good engineer, according to our ideas, was the man who could make an hour of time so that no matter how the train we were to meet was running we could have an hour at the spring. Fishing poles, shotguns and rifles were carried in the cabin cars in those days, and often while waiting on a belated train which had the right of way we caught enough fish or killed enough squirrels or grouse to furnish us with a delightful meal. I never pass a certain spring on my regular trip that I do not think of the days of yore, when before these few remaining hairs were gray I enjoyed the daily delay of an hour or more at that delightful spot. Now all is hustle and 'get up and get.' Big engines that never stall, fixed, unalterable laws, four tracks that preclude all possibility of delay, and so many trains that we must be constantly watching for signals and reading orders. Yes, I tell you, it is all different, and a cold practicality with its dull and dreary monotony has robbed railroading of most of its former attractions."—Pittsburgh Post.

THEY WERE OLD PLAYMATES. Dog Conducted the Funeral of the Cat with Which He Had Romped. A dog and a cat, belonging to the same master, were the best friends in the world and spent their time in frolicking together. One day, while playing as usual, the cat died suddenly, falling at the dog's feet. The latter, at first, did not realize what had happened, but continued his play, pulling, pushing and caressing his companion, but with evident astonishment at her inertness. After some time he appeared to understand the situation and his grief found vent in prolonged howls. Presently he was seized with the idea of burying the cat. He pulled her into the garden, where he soon dug a hole with his paws, and put in it the body of his former companion. He then refilled the hole with dirt and, stretching himself out on the grave, resumed his mournful howling. The idea of burying the dead cat was extraordinary. Whence came the thought? Could it be imitation or, which is the better explanation, did the dog have a vague idea of concealing the event, which might possibly be imputed to him? But then it would seem unreasonable for him to call attention to the fact by installing himself on the grave and howling. However, even human criminals are sometimes equally inconsistent. It is difficult to form an exact idea of what gave rise to the dog's conduct in this case.—L'Eleveur.

THE Boers a Solitary People. These features of South African nature, its silence, its loneliness, its drear solemnity, have not been without their influence upon the mind and temper of the European settler. The most peculiar and characteristic type that the country has produced is the Dutch Boer of the eastern plateau, the offspring of those Dutch Africans who some 60 years ago wandered away from British rule into the wilderness. These men had, and their sons and grandsons have to some extent retained, a passion for solitude that still makes them desire to live many miles from any neighbor, a sturdy self-reliance, a grim courage in the face of danger, a sternness from which the native races have often had to suffer. The majesty of nature has not, however, made them a poetical people, although the fact that they read nothing whatever but the Bible might be expected to have stimulated their imagination and purified their taste.—Prof. James Bryce, M. P., in Century.

NOT TO BE OBTAINED.

"Mamma, those people in the next flat have their family tree in the parlor."

"Family tree! Well, I'll have grandfather's tombstone sent to us."—Chicago Record.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT ST. LOUIS, MO., JUNE 16, 1896.

For the above occasion the D. S. S. & A. railway will sell tickets to St. Louis, Mo., and return at the rate of a single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be on sale June 13, 14 and 15 and will be good for return until June 21, inclusive.

Tickets will be issued by way of Chicago, via either Champion and the C. & M. & St. P. Railroad, or Niagara and the C. & N. W. Railway; thence via any of the direct lines between Chicago and St. Louis.

For further particulars apply to agents and ticket sellers of the D. S. S. & A. railway and to the Mineral Range and Hancock & Calumet railroad agents at Hancock, Red Jacket and Lake Linden. (6-5-24)

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Hancock & Calumet Railroad Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as shall be brought before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, 301 Nester block, Marquette, Michigan, on Thursday, July 16, 1896, at 10 o'clock forenoon.

A. E. MILLER, Secretary. Marquette, Mich., June 10, 1896. (6-15-14)

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

HANCOCK & CALUMET RAILROAD COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mineral Range Railroad company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as shall be brought before the meeting will be held at the office of the company at the village of Hancock, Michigan, on Tuesday, July 14, 1896, at two o'clock p. m.

A. E. MILLER, Secretary. Marquette, Mich., June 1, 1896. (6-15-14)

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

MINERAL RANGE RAILROAD COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mineral Range Railroad company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as shall be brought before the meeting will be held at the office of the company at the village of Hancock, Michigan, on Tuesday, July 14, 1896, at two o'clock p. m.

A. E. MILLER, Secretary. Marquette, Mich., June 1, 1896. (6-15-14)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The Circuit Court of the United States for the Sixth circuit and Western District of Michigan, Northern Division, in equity: United States of America, complainant, vs. The Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railroad Company, the Michigan Land and Iron Company (limited), Henry C. Hager, George H. Houser, William McDonald, William J. Groves, Richard P. Kunze, John Groux, Alexander Mercia, Charles Cook, William C. McDonald, Isadore K. Goulette, James Dalton, William S. Booth, David B. Whitney and Dennis Reynolds, defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of an order dated June 2, 1896, made in the above entitled cause by the Hon. Henry F. Severens, U. S. District Judge, I shall expose for sale, and shall sell all the timber standing and being on section twenty-nine (29) in town forty-seven (47) north of range thirty-five (35) west, in the county of Houghton and state of Michigan, at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the front door of the Federal building in the city of Marquette, Michigan, on the 27th day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. The sale will be made subject to confirmation or rejection by the court or either of the judges thereof.

The purchaser will be required to pay twenty-five (25) per cent in cash of the amount of his bid to the United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan, at the time of the sale, which will be returned to him if the sale shall not be confirmed. If the sale shall be confirmed, the purchaser will be required to pay to said marshal the balance of the purchase price in cash, when he will receive a conveyance of said timber from said marshal.

Dated June 5, 1896. CHAS. E. PRATT, United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan 6-5-27

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A LOVELY LIFE ENDED.

The Death of Mrs. Edward Ryan Closed the Earthly Career of a True Christian Woman.

In the brief interval that elapsed between the hour when the death of Mrs. Edward Ryan occurred Friday, shortly after 12 o'clock, and that when THE MINING JOURNAL'S correspondent here had to mail his report, he was unable to more than briefly record the sad fact that she had passed away.

Mrs. Ryan had been ailing for about two years before death ended her sufferings. She had the best of medical attendance during her long illness, and a short time ago went to Chicago to receive treatment from a noted specialist.

Mrs. Ryan was born in Tipperary, Ireland, April 2, 1842. In 1854 she came with her parents, Thomas and Mary Cuddihy, to Portage Lake.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, with funeral services at St. Patrick's church, conducted by Father A. J. O'Connell.

At Hodge's Foundry.

Two important pieces of work were completed at Hodge's foundry Saturday last. In the afternoon an eighteen-ton bed plate was cast for the Calumet & Hecla Mining company.

An Old Resident Gone.

James Frye, one of the oldest residents of Houghton county, died Friday at his home in Red Jacket.

Aid for the Mining School.

During his recent visit to Houghton the Hon. S. M. Stephenson advised the director of the Mining school that the friends of the Mondell bill can easily pass it at the next session of congress.

A Rumor Not Confirmed.

No information could be secured from Superintendent Shields relative to a rumor going the rounds to the effect that a third rail would soon be laid to Calumet on the Mineral Range road.

Celebrations Assured.

A meeting of Lake Linden business men was held in the city hall Saturday night to make preparations for celebrating the glorious Fourth in good old-fashioned style.

COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

The painting of the Portage lake bridge was completed Saturday.

The light house supply steamer Merigold passed up Saturday.

The graduating exercises of the East Houghton school will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Archie McNaughton, an old and esteemed resident of Red Jacket is dangerously ill.

The schooner Onecta and Sunshine discharged cargoes of coal at the Quincey dock, Saturday.

The Frank E. Long Comedy company opens a three-night engagement at Houghton tonight.

Mike Kemp, Red Jacket agent for the Bosch Brewing company, has purchased a fast trotting horse.

The excursion Saturday to the canal, given by Christ church of Red Jacket, was largely attended.

The schooner F. M. Knapp discharged a cargo of lime at the Hancock smelting works Saturday.

John F. Spring of Ashland arrived Saturday evening to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Edward Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kirkpatrick of Hancock gave an enjoyable party to a large circle of friends Friday evening.

The German Aid society attended the funeral of John Schuler, who was buried from St. Joseph's church, Hancock, Saturday.

The field day sports of the Hancock High School Athletic association at the Driving Park on Saturday last were largely attended.

On Sunday next J. F. Niebuhr of Newark, N. J., will address the Y. M. C. A. of Hancock, taking for his subject "Young Men at Home."

Houghton's celebration is already an assured success. Six hundred dollars were collected from business men for this purpose Friday and Saturday.

Committees representing the several copperdom lodges of Hermann Sons met yesterday at Lake Linden to arrange for a grand reunion celebration in the near future.

Miss Minnie Smith of Eagle Harbor left Friday for Ypsilanti to be in attendance at the college closing exercises.

Commencing Tuesday morning Father Connelly, S. J., of Sault Ste. Marie, will open a three days retreat at St. Patrick's church, Hancock, for the benefit of the young ladies of the parish.

Friday was visiting day at the Calumet High school. The school was crowded with parents of pupils, who went to see the exhibitions of painting, drawing and class work of their children.

Edward Langdon, Jr., aged twenty-seven years, died Friday of consumption at the home of his parents in Houghton.

The following delegates will attend the Hibernal state convention at Escanaba June 16: Lake Linden, Thomas Harris and Richard Cuddihy; Hancock, Enos McCanley and Dennis O'Neill, Calumet, James Kelly and John E. O'Neil.

Continental Fire company No. 1, Houghton, will give its annual excursion to the canal on Sunday, July 12.

Extensive improvements are being made at the Bosch Brewing company's plant. The office is being remodelled and an addition put on and an immense bottling house, of Entry brownstone, is under construction.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes by our country, and the services at the Congregational church, Hancock, were conducted with special reference to the occasion.

County Clerk R. H. Shields addressed the members of the Hancock Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, taking for his subject, "Our Jury System." Mr. Shields' exposition of this vexed question was listened to with intent interest.

O. H. Obenhoff of Houghton hereafter represents Wannamaker & Brown of Philadelphia, the best and most reliable house in the east, if you want good clothing see Mr. Obenhoff.

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CATCHING "CAP" NELSON.

Moonshiner Gets Part of the Reward Offered for His Capture.

"Cap" Nelson is a moonshiner, whose stills in Clinton county, Ky., have never been found. The revenue officers have endeavored for years to catch him, but the nearest they ever succeeded was about two years ago, the details of which raid were told by Thad Arnold, one of the deputies who accompanied the posse.

"We left Point Burnside," he said, "and stopped the first night in Monticello, starting early the next morning for Boston mountain, near which Nelson was known to live. As we rode up the narrow bridle-path, that is the easiest way to the top of the mountain, a mountaineer met us.

"Howdy, stranger," he said. "Howdy," we answered. "Going to Albany?" he inquired.

"Yes." "Wall, I reckon I kin do you'uns some good an' make an honest dollar," he remarked. "One of you all jess git down an' come hyar."

"Our leader dismounted, and the man said cautiously: "Thar's a feller named Cap Nelson hyar, an' thar's a reward fur 'im. Ef yo' all will bring some men hyar, I'll go halvers."

"After a little sparring a deal was made with the fellow, who took us to a house for supper, where he said Nelson had an engagement to come that night. We watched the informer carefully and kept our weapons ready for use.

"Yo'uns all go up yonder in the loft an' keep a sharp lookout. When he comes, jump right down an' capter 'im sudden. Take me, too, for my hide won't be worth shucks if they had any. 'Jee he was given away."

"We were a little suspicious, but kept a close watch upon the man. He was not out of our sight except when he went to feed the horses.

"About the time it grew dark there were sounds of horses' hoofs, and our spy whispered up the loft: 'He'll ride up an' I'll go out an' see 'im an' stop 'im. He won't come in, 'cause thar's two others with 'im. When yo' all hear three pistol shots yo' kin know it's 'im. Git yo' critters an' surroun' 'd 'im."

"We started after the horses, and the pistol shots were heard as we reached the log stable. The horses were gone, the lights were out in the cabin, and when we got back it was deserted. We finally got into the house, and loosely scrawled on a piece of brown paper was written: 'I tol' yo' all I'd show yo' Cap Nelson for half the \$2,000. You all et supper with him, but he don't live here as a general thing. He took the horses for half what you owe him for showing himself, and the rest can be sent to him at Monticello."

"It was the last trace we could find of him, and we walked 30 miles to town, expecting every minute to be shot at."

HE PROVED THE OMEN.

A Sailor's Superstitious Prediction Followed by His Own Death.

"Speaking of sailors' superstitions," remarked the veteran lighthouse keeper, John Reeves, of Sea Isle City, recently, "reminds me of an incident that happened half a century ago off the Five Fathom Bank lightship, in which a sailor's prediction, based on an omen, resulted fatally to the prophet himself.

"A bright winter morning had caused the crew of the lightship to row a short distance away in a small boat in search of codfish, which are very abundant off the capes in winter time. A few hours' fishing resulted in a goodly catch, and a return was made to the lightship. The fish were cleaned and the refuse thrown overboard, but a calm sea, with not a breath of air to disturb it, caused the refuse to drift in a circle around the lightship. Toward noon a large flock of geese came in sight and settled under the lightship's very bows and commenced to feed. The waterfowl became very tame and swam, chattering and hissing, close to the ship's sides.

"Josh Crowell, a grizzled old member of the crew, shook his head and predicted death to some one on board in 24 hours. He said that whenever geese became so tame as to feed around a vessel's bow or stern it was an unfailing omen of impending death on board. Crowell's companions laughed at his fear, but he told them to bide their time.

"Toward noon a strong gale came out of the northeast and kicked up a heavy sea. Crowell was on the forward or bow watch.

"Many of the crew were in the main cabin below enjoying a social game of euchre, checkers or dominos, when suddenly they heard the sound of a chain running rapidly through the starboard bow scuppers. We rushed on deck in dismay, thinking the windlass gearing had given away. The sight witnessed will never be forgotten. Crowell had been caught in the relief chain and wound around the rapidly revolving windlass. His death was instant. His omen came true."—Philadelphia World.

A Miracle of Science.

One of the miracles of science is gun-cotton. It is obtained by subjecting the common everyday cotton of commerce to the action of nitric acid, but by the chemical union of the two substances a third is produced, one of the most terrible known to science. Ordinarily it does not at first differ greatly in appearance from the cotton before being chemically treated, but he who relies too much upon its innocent looks is liable to be sorely deceived. There are several varieties of it; an explosive of high power, a less explosive kind and an inflammable variety used in the arts under the name of collodion. Various materials are employed in the manufacture of the three, but the basis of each is cotton, nitric and sulphuric acids.—Chicago Chronicle.

Power exercised with violence has seldom been of long duration, but temper and moderation generally produce permanence in all things.—Seneca.

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- FOR SALE—Two fresh milk cows. Enquire at 115 Rock street. (6-15-24)
- WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 41 E. Hewitt Ave. (6-13-17)
- WANTED—A competent Scandinavian drug clerk, who can do work around a general store when required. Correspond with J. C. Corbin & Co., Sidsaw. (6-12-17)
- WANTED—An able bodied man as porter. Enquire at New Clifton. (6-11-14)
- FOR SALE—Cheap for cash all kinds of poles and posts at Moran's, Superior street, Marquette, Mich. (6-10-17)
- TAKEN UP—Came into my enclosure in May, 1896, a large, heavy roan horse, spavined on both hind legs. Owner will please call and pay charges and take his property. Geo. Thornton. (6-9-17)
- TO RENT—Dwelling house on Washington street. Apply 328 Rock street. (6-6-17)
- NOTICE—I will deliver for cash 4 foot pine slabs for the next 30 days at \$1.75 per cord. Quality guaranteed. Geo. E. French. (6-4-17)
- FOR SALE—1 fine driving horse, top carriage and harness; price \$125. I have now in Marquette a fine pair of work horses for sale or rent. J. C. Fowle. (5-29-17)
- FOR RENT—Two houses on Front street. Apply to J. M. Lonzear. (5-2-17)
- FOR RENT—Store and room, corner Main and Third Sts. Apply B. S. Kaufman's real estate office.
- FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAINS—Lots with and without dwellings; desirable location; suitable for business; any reasonable offer accepted. Apply to J. A. Wallen, 247 W. Michigan St. (5-28-17)
- FOR RENT—Farm land near the city improved and unimproved. Call at office of M. LONDYER, Marquette, April 1, 1895. (4-10-17)
- FOR RENT OR SALE—The Pearce residence on Michigan St. Apply B. S. Kaufman's real estate office.
- FOR SALE—Choice building lots in Nester addition for sale cheap for cash, or on time at low rate of interest. For particulars enquire at office of Peter White. (6-4-17)
- LESSEE WANTED—For Hotel at Beacon now in course of erection. 25 rooms, hot air furnace. The hotel is situated near Champion Mine. Only those need apply who have ability, a capital sufficient to furnish building and run it in a clean and efficient manner. Apply to Champion Iron Co., Beacon, Mich. (4-2-17)
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Growth of the W. C. T. U. Movement in Michigan—Mrs. Benjamin's Annual Address—Ten Minute Talks by District Presidents.

WHITE RIBBON DAYS.

The big convention of the white ribboners still continues in session at the Baptist church. Besides the delegates the convention is well attended by a good many ladies and a few gentlemen who are anxious to learn of the progress of reform in Michigan. The day sessions are planned chiefly for the benefit and instruction of the delegates, and are given over to the reports of various officers and the discussion of phases of work not of such general interest as are taken up at the evening meetings.

Though pretty snugly quartered, all of the delegates now have accommodations, proving that the generous homes of Marquette are like so many omnibuses—always room for one more.

To give those of the towns people who have been unable to crowd into the church and opportunity to see the delegates, a trolley party has been planned for Monday afternoon. At 4:30 a motor car with the necessary trailers will take on the delegates, banners and all for a ride over the entire electric system. Many of the district, county and local banners are really beautiful, and the train will make a fine show as it goes through the town. Loading in the delegates on top of the hill it will proceed first to South Marquette. Here they will all get out, and hold a short meeting in the open air. There will be good speaking and singing. Mounting the cars again they will be whirled away over the entire length of the line to Presque Isle. When they arrive at Dead River mills on the return trip another meeting of similar character will be held. The ladies will be returned to town in time for supper. This excursion will be the first trolley party ever given in Marquette.

WORK OF SATURDAY.

Saturday morning's session was taken up promptly at 8:45. All but three of the twelve district presidents gave summarized three minute reports of the work and its progress in their districts. Without exception they reported a growth in numbers and interest.

The corresponding secretary of the state, Mrs. Julia R. Parrish, gave her report. It showed that the total number of white ribboners now in the state was 8,063, which is a gain of six or eight hundred since the last convention. There are 444 local unions, a gain of 48. The honorary membership list has grown to 1,180.

Mrs. Jennie Voorheis, treasurer, told of the financial standing of the state organization. Its money matters are in good shape, and it starts the year with a cash balance on hand of \$1,069.79. Numerous telegrams and letters of congratulation were received and read. Upon motion it was decided that a telegram of congratulation should be sent to Mary T. Lathrop's mother, the ninety-seventh anniversary of whose birthday occurs today. The old lady has been a staunch temperance worker for many years. It was also decided to send letters to Miss Willard, and Lady Henry Somerset, both of whom are now in London, England. These letters in addition to congratulations and greetings will contain the newspaper reports of the convention.

After reading the minutes at the afternoon session, Mrs. Voorheis was called upon for her treasurer's quiz, which was crowded out in the morning. She filled half an hour very profitably instructing the ladies of the convention about dues and answering questions. The annual address of the president, Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, was the leading feature of this session. Mrs. Benjamin is an ideal executive officer and a brilliant speaker. Her address, though fully an hour in length, was so full of meat, wit and point that not one of the large audience left their seats during its progress. As is customary in such addresses she touched on the various phases of the movement in the state, laying special stress upon the work of the Christian Citizenship department. She also alluded cleverly to the omnipresent new woman. Mrs. Benjamin says the new woman is just the old woman revised and improved. Dr. Mary-Wood Allen followed the president, and conducted a mother's meeting. Dr. Wood-Allen is the national superintendent of the Purity department.

During the afternoon session the question of a state motto came up for discussion and vote. In the field for adoption were two rival mottos. They were: "Not for Self, but for Humanity," and "The Old Guard Dies, but Michigan Never Surrenders." There were warm advocates of each sentiment, but when it came to a ballot the old guard died easily, getting only twenty-nine votes, while its rival had 118 adherents.

TEN MINUTE SPEECHES.

It was evident that many people stayed away from the Saturday night meeting, fearing that there would be a repetition of the Friday crush. While the auditorium was very comfortably filled there was still room for more without undue crowding. The feature of this meeting was a series of ten minute speeches by several of the district presidents. Mrs. E. S. Hopkins, of the Ninth, spoke first, taking as her topic "The New Woman."

"The new woman," the speaker said, "has been taken in many positions. She has been taken seriously, and she has been taken in numerous comic attitudes by the paragraphs of the press.

It is now time that the white ribboners should level their little kodak at her also.

"The new woman is doing her own thinking. She will pay considerable attention to dress, as she always has done, but she will evolve a new costume, one which will be light, free, beautiful and serviceable as well. Wheelwomen are doing much to bring relief to their sex from the thrall of fashion."

"While recognizing the many merits in the public school system she will still demand changes in the method of the education of her children. She will demand that physiology be taught with the same exhaustiveness as arithmetic. As it is now the destiny of the whole human race is put into the hands of utterly ignorant young girls."

Mrs. Hopkins had just started on the topic of physical development, when the bell of the inexorable timekeeper rang her down to make room for Mrs. C. C. Faxon of St. Paul.

"The audience will have to decide what my topic is as I proceed," remarked Mrs. Faxon, coming to the front of the platform. As the speaker devoted her entire time to defending the "fanaticism" of "temperance cranks," it is fair to presume that that was her theme. She claims that they are fanatics because they have become acquainted with the tragedies of the human race, and usually close at home. Mrs. E. N. Law, of the Twelfth, among other things said:

"Almost as badly off as suffering Armenia is America with the licensed liquor traffic. Drink has killed more than the Turk, and the worst feature of it is that it kills the soul as well as the body. If you cannot get up an interest in the temperance question just sit down in your comfortable home before the clock and watch the hands go around the dial for a few hours. As every eighth minute is ticked off think that some man has gone down to a drunkard's grave, and to a drunkard's eternity. The politician cries, 'All is well' but all is not well; no, nor never will be till this awful liquor traffic has been swept away."

"Since listening to Mrs. Hopkins' remarks about the new woman," said Mrs. Julia R. Parrish, the last speaker of the evening, "I think I have summed up the proper definitions for the new woman and the coming man."

"The new woman is the one who was new when she began, and the coming man is the man who has got to come if he ever gets there!" This was simply a side issue of Mrs. Parrish's address though. She confined herself chiefly to telling what it was that keeps the work of the W. C. T. U. going, when it meets so much opposition and when it is constantly told that the evil against which it is battling is growing faster than the reform.

"Did we look at the conflict against the rum power with mere human eyes," she said, "we would never hold another state convention. We would stop the fight. What is it that keeps the W. C. T. U. going? It is this one divine truth: It has been decreed that righteousness shall be exalted and evil shall be laid low. God standeth after all keeping watch above his work. Christ's conquest the third day over death is typical of the victory. It is the ability to stand on the heights and see victory; that is what keeps the W. C. T. U. going."

MRS. TOWNSLEY'S ADDRESS. It was foresight on the part of the managers of the convention to hold the Sunday afternoon meeting in the opera house, as no church in town would have begun to accommodate the crowd which went to hear Rev. Francis E. Townsley's annual convention sermon. In addition to Mrs. Townsley some half dozen officers of the W. C. T. U. sat upon the platform.

The meeting was opened by the audience singing the familiar "Rescue the Perishing." This was followed by Bible reading and prayer. The scripture lesson was from that portion of Judges which tells of the conquest of the 300 Israelites led by Gideon, over the host of the Midianites.

Of course Mrs. Townsley drew the comparison between the little band of Jews and the workers in the temperance cause, and pointed out for the encouragement of all reform workers that in all God's dealings with the Jews there is no hint of dependence on numbers. In this particular case the Lord, by two successive tests, reduced the rabble hosts from 30,000 warriors to 300 and then gave the victory into their hands. She asked when did a crowd ever accomplish much? God's men, she says, have ever been few, and in support of this position cited how Martin Luther and Roger Williams and numerous others had stood almost alone in the causes for which they dove battling. The history of all reform movements show the workers to be but few in numbers.

A natural illustration of this assertion was furnished by the abolitionist movement. Before the inauguration of the Republican party, she said, the Abolitionists never polled more than 300,000 votes, but yet the result of their seed sowing was the awakening of public conscience, and the liberation of 4,000,000 people from bondage.

Numbers, she asserts, are not what are needed, and quotes, to back this up, the saying of a noted Congregational divine that what we need is not more men, but more man.

Up-to-date methods, Mrs. Townsley asserts, must be employed in the conflict with evil of all forms, and the rum traffic in particular. The time of moral suasion, the time when the crusaders got down in the sawdust of the bar room floor and begged and pleaded with the saloon keeper not to sell the vile stuff, and having sold it begged the drunkard not to put the cup to his lips, are gone. The liquor power has organized, and so have the temperance forces. The forces of the lord have been prayerful, faithful, tender and true for many years, but they are now getting organized and disciplined to fight an organized liquor traffic.

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

9:00—Devotional services; reading minutes. 9:30—Report of credentials committee. Election of officers. Methods of promoting our principles; seven minutes each. Flower Mission—Mrs. W. D. Farley, Battle Creek. State and County Fairs—Mrs. S. M. Bowler, Williamston. Parliamentary Usage—Mrs. Lillian Hollier, Detroit. Legislation and Petitions—Mrs. Jane M. Kinney, P. O. North street. Evangelistic—Mrs. E. L. Calkins, Kalamazoo. Bible Reading—Mrs. B. B. Hudson, Detroit.

Prison and Police Stations—Mrs. Helen M. Wilson, Ionia. Work Among Railway Employees—Charlotte D. Pittee, Battle Creek. Almshouse Work—Mrs. R. A. Campbell, Northport. Work Among Soldiers and Sailors—Mrs. H. A. Terwilliger, Marysville. Work Among Lunatics and Miners—Mrs. W. E. Aldrich, Fenton. 12:00 m.—Noontide prayer. 1:30—Devotional services; reading minutes. 2:00—Parliamentary Drill, National Superintendent, Mrs. A. S. Benjamin. Discussion—Some of the hindrances to effective W. C. T. U. work. Led by Mrs. C. C. Humphrey, Adrian. 3:00—County Presidents' Free Parliament; two minutes each. "What has been accomplished." Led by Mrs. J. R. Mowry. Methods of promoting our principles: Health and Heredity—Dr. E. Hofna, Grand Haven. Scientific Temperance Instruction—Mrs. C. Humphrey, Adrian. Kindergarten—Miss Clara Wheeler. Sunday School Work—Mrs. Jennie Steinhoff, Bay City. The Press—Mrs. H. N. Jennings, Fenton. Narcotics—Mrs. G. S. Bradley, Grand Lodge. School of Methods—Lucy F. Morehouse, Big Rapids. Union Signal Report—Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Flint. Paper, Christian Citizenship—Mrs. P. J. Howard. 5:00—Adjournment. 8 p. m.—Recitation—Miss Ida Smith, Marquette. Address—Dr. Mary Wood-Allen.

Addressed the Pythians.

Iron Division No. 41, U. R. K. of P., Michigan brigade, yesterday morning attended divine worship at St. Paul's cathedral. By invitation of the division the regimental officers and staff, accompanied by a member of the brigade staff, attended the service and were escorted from regimental headquarters to the cathedral. This was the first time the organization has attended church as a body and as it moved through the streets with military bearing and precision it made a good impression upon those who were eye-witnesses of the march.

The occasion was the memorial anniversary of the Pythian order and is observed as preparatory to a proper commemoration of the life of departed brothers. Rev. Frank J. Mallett preached a sermon so comprehensive in its scope of the basic principles and history and lore of the order that it needed not his assertion that he was a member of the fraternity and was proud of its record. The scriptural foundation of his discourse was the story of David and Jonathan, the Bible prototype of Damon and Pythias, whose friendship is taken as the model of the Order of Knights of Pythias. The great friendship of both sacred and profane history were cited to show the virtue of friendship as a noble attribute of character. Fraternity and friendship are real entities and their exemplification is promoted by the existence of such organizations as the Knights of Pythias. So far are they from being rivals and enemies of the church, they are among the church's staunchest allies and the speaker deprecated the hostile stand assumed by some of the religions denominations. The sermon closed with a touching allusion to the memory of the dead and pointed out the divine way opened to a possibility of reunion.

The discourse made a profound impression upon the preacher's audience, especially upon those to whom he directly addressed himself, and their tribute to its merit was the unanimous expression that it was the treat of a lifetime. After returning to its armory the division voted a resolution of thanks to the vestry of the cathedral for the accommodations afforded and to Rev. Mr. Mallett for his excellent sermon.

AT OTHER CHURCHES. A score or more of ladies went to the branch prison early in the morning and conducted special services for the prisoners.

The meeting of the Salvation Army last evening was one of unusual interest. It was led by Capt. and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. B. S. Shaw, of Grand Rapids, and several other ladies of the W. C. T. U. gave interesting talks.

In the morning Mrs. E. N. Law and Mrs. J. Dawson, both delegates to the convention occupied the platform of the Methodist church. In the evening Mrs. E. Calkins, state evangelist, and Mrs. Julia R. Parrish, state recording secretary addressed a large audience.

At several of the churches in the evening there were speakers from among the delegates to the convention of the W. C. T. U. At the Presbyterian church Dr. Mary Wood-Allen delivered an address especially intended for young women. Its title was "How to be Beautiful."

The Odd Fellows, and the daughters of Rebecca, as well as the Pythians attended services Sunday. They chose the Baptist church, where the Rev. Feeman gave them an especially fine address on the principles underlying the order. The lodges marched in a body from their hall with nearly their full numerical force and made a fine appearance. These, with delegates to the W. C. T. U. and the home congregation crowded the church to all it could comfortably hold.

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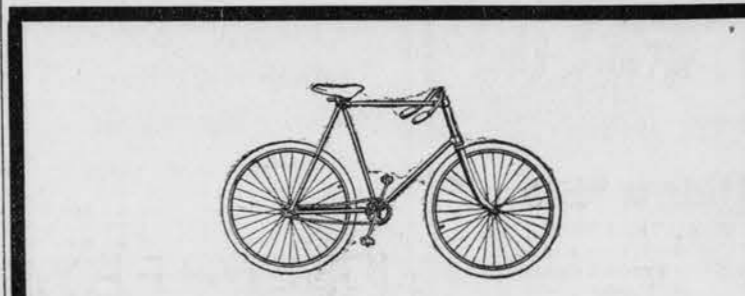
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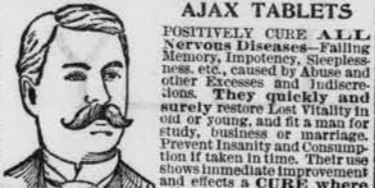
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THE FIELD DAY CONTESTS.

Negaunee School Team Secured the Most Points.

But the Ishpeming Boys Pushed Them Hard and Got the Most Medals.

The Negaunee High School Athletic team came out a winner in the field day contests at Union Park Saturday afternoon, but the Ishpeming boys carried off their full share of the honors. The Negaunees won out fifty points, including thirteen conceded them by their opponents, while the Ishpeming boys out forty-eight points. The Ishpeming won first place in seven of the thirteen events, taking six of the eleven medals.

The sports began with a 100-yard dash. Harry Johnson, of the Ishpeming team, was an easy winner of first place. He crossed the line from five to six feet ahead of C. Barabee of the Negaunees, who was given second place. Dunwoody of Negaunee took third, but Wright of Ishpeming crowded him closely. Time, 10 1/4 seconds.

In putting the 16-pound shot C. Barabee of Negaunee took first, McAuliff of Negaunee second and Schilling of Ishpeming third. The records were: Barabee, 34 feet 7 inches; McAuliff, 31 feet 4 inches; Schilling, 30 feet 10 inches; Dandon of Ishpeming, 29 feet 11 inches; Goodman of Ishpeming, 27 feet 11 inches; Sjostadt of Negaunee, 24 feet 10 inches.

In the half-mile run William Andrews, Ishpeming's only long distance runner, got knocked out and was unable to come to the front in any of the other events for which he was entered. He led in the half-mile dash for the first 600 yards. Barasa and McAuliff of Negaunee passed him at this point and came over the line about forty feet ahead of him. Sullivan of Negaunee crowded Andrews for third place. Barasa took first; McAuliff second and Andrews third. Time, 2:18 1/2.

The running high jump proved an easy victory for the Ishpeming boys. Harry Johnson took first; McCartney second and Ed Johnson third. The highest jump was 5 feet, which Harry Johnson cleared with ease.

The 220-yard hurdle race was conceded to the Negaunees, as the Ishpeming boys were short of hurdles. This added eight points to the Negaunees' score. Schilling of Ishpeming was an easy winner of first place in the 16-pound hammer throw; Dandon of Ishpeming took second and C. Barabee of Negaunee third. The records in this contest were: Schilling, 80 feet 7 inches; Dandon, 76 feet 9 inches; C. Barabee, 69 feet 3 inches; Goodman, 65 feet 10 inches; Sjostadt, 65 feet 2 inches.

In the 220-yard dash Harry Johnson again carried off the honors. Barasa took second place and Wright of Ishpeming was a close third. Johnson finished about fifteen feet ahead of Barasa and Wright. The time announced was 23 seconds. There was some doubt as to whether or not the timekeepers caught the correct time in this race, as there are not many professional runners who can beat that record.

The pole vault was the prettiest contest of the day. C. Barabee took first place, clearing 8 feet 9 inches. McCarty of Ishpeming took second. His jump was 8 feet 6 inches. All the other contestants cleared 8 feet. Ishpeming won the toss-up for third place.

In the 120-yard hurdle race Harry Johnson again came to the front. McAuliff was given second place and E. Barabee third. This was a very close contest between Johnson and McAuliff. Both landed over the last hurdle at the same time, but Johnson made a wonderful spurt in the fifteen-yard run to the line and came in fully ten feet ahead of McAuliff.

The three Negaunee men, Barasa, McAuliff and Sullivan, were easy winners in the 440-yard run. Andrews was unable to appear and Ishpeming's other two men, Collins and Donahoe, were not in it with their speedy opponents. They ran well for the first 200 yards but both dropped out of the race before reaching the line.

The tug-of-war went to the Ishpeming boys. They pulled the Negaunees about three feet over the line during the first ten seconds and held them there until time was called, at the end of one minute.

In the running broad jump Harry Johnson covered 19 feet 4 inches in the first attempt. He was an easy winner of first place. Ed Johnson was second, his best jump being 17 feet 8 1/2 inches; C. Barabee got third place. His best jump was 17 feet 6 1/2 inches. The records of the other contestants were, Dunwoody of Negaunee, 16 feet 3 inches; Miller of Negaunee, 16 feet 2 inches, and Harrington of Ishpeming, 15 feet 4 inches.

The Ishpeming could not run the mile race, as the Negaunees would not allow them to put in a substitute in place of Andrews. Up to this time the Ishpeming boys were three points ahead. The Negaunee made the run alone, covering the mile in 4 minutes 11 1/2 seconds. This added five more points to Negaunee's score, giving them the victory by the small margin of two points.

NOTES OF THE CONTESTS. Miller had a sore foot and could not work to advantage.

The attendance, counting the school children, was over 1,000.

The "grand stand" put up for the occasion was not a success.

Kirkwood is all right in the tug-of-war but it was wicked of Professor Krogman to force him into the high jump.

C. Barabee, Barasa and McAuliff, of Negaunee, are all fine athletes and they easily carried off the honors for their team.

Dandon's record in the 16-pound hammer throw before going to the park was 80 feet 6 1/2 inches. This was made

last Friday. In attempting to beat this he strained one of his arms, and was not in condition to do good work Saturday.

Sullivan did excellent work, considering his size and strength. He showed more endurance than any contestant on the ground.

Professors Davis and Krogman were greatly surprised at the showing made by the Ishpeming boys. They thought, however, that they would pull out with from thirty-five to forty points to their credit.

In last year's field day the Ishpeming boys got only thirty-one points. They did not expect to do as well this year, as the showing made by the Negaunees in the contest at Hancock a short time ago rather discouraged them.

Professor Hardy says his boys will make a better showing next field day than they did this. They now realize that they are not much behind their competitors, and will devote more time to training.

Professor Hardy was no more confident than were his boys. He said before going to the park that his team would win first place in only two events--the high jump and the hammer throw. To say that the professor was agreeably surprised is putting it mildly.

The Ishpeming boys showed a wonderful improvement over last year. They not only surprised themselves but also astonished all present. They entered the contests lacking confidence. But after Harry Johnson and won the 100-yard dash they began to realize that there was at least a chance of their making a respectable showing.

Harry Johnson took first place in the five events for which he was entered. His records are remarkable, considering that he is only eighteen years of age and had less than two weeks training prior to field day. In the 100-yard dash he made better time than James, of Hancock, by three-quarters of a second. His records are even better than those made by young Murphy, the sixteen year old school boy who was so extensively written up by the Milwaukee papers a few weeks ago. One of the ladies in attendance was heard to remark as she finished blowing a tin horn after Johnson had added another medal to his list, "Why, Harry is a peach. It is just a big snap for him to win every contest he takes part in." Harry will have medals enough to "whack up" with a few of his friends.

Ishpeming's Opera House. Owing to the fact that the Ishpeming representative of THE MINING JOURNAL is wholly responsible for the extensive improvements recently made at the opera house he was a little timid about writing them up, as it might appear to some that he was "blowing his own horn," consequently the following mention of what is being done there, from the last issue of The Iron Ore is given instead:

Manager Butler has about completed improvements to the opera house. Necessity of the changes made have been apparent to all for some years past, and Mr. Butler deserves considerable credit for his enterprise in making Ishpeming's only amusement hall one of the neatest places in the upper peninsula. A new floor has been placed the entire length of the hall, and has been so arranged that each row of seats is three inches higher than the one in front of it, making the view of the stage just as good from the rear as from the front. Instead of placing the seats in two sections with a wide aisle down the center, three sections with two smaller aisles have been arranged, this making the seats at the side of the house far more desirable than heretofore. In fact, with the inclined floor and the improvement in aisles, one seat is just as desirable as another. The interior has been papered, kalsomined and painted throughout and presents a neat appearance. The stage has been reworked on a new floor and the dressing rooms have been repapered and kalsomined. New scenery has been secured for the stage settings. There are repairs and changes Manager Butler is receiving the credit due him. It is certainly the neatest appearing opera house Ishpeming has ever had. The seating capacity has been increased considerably, still the seats are not crowded. The chairs formerly used have given place to opera chairs which are far more comfortable than the ordinary chairs. Mr. Butler has secured from the owners a five years' lease of the house, and besides keeping the place in excellent repair during that time, promises to secure some good attractions in the near future. This will be pleasing news to theatre-goers.

Increasing Their Territory. The following, taken from the last issue of The Virginian, one of the leading papers of the Mesaba range, will be read with interest here:

Herman Jaedecke, of the firm of Jaedecke Bros. of Ishpeming, Mich., that bustling cigar manufacturer and producer of the celebrated Havana Plantation cigar, this week he is more pleased with our enterprising little city and says that he has met with great success, having disposed of several thousand cigars to dealers in this city. The firm of Jaedecke Bros. well know all through upper Michigan and their goods are the best in the market.

Trouble at Arizona. John Crossman and six or seven other Ishpeming men who expected to leave here this week for Globe, Arizona, where they were promised work at the Old Dominion mine, of which S. E. Parnell, late of this city, is superintendent, have postponed their trip for the time being. The appearance of an item in the Chicago Record of Saturday to the effect that there is a disagreement between the men and the superintendent at the Old Dominion, and that about

150 men are out of employment there, caused them to delay going there for the present. They will not leave here now until the difficulty is adjusted.

The Soliciting Committee. The committee appointed at the meeting held Friday evening to solicit funds for the proposed celebration on the Fourth is made up of George Haslam, J. J. Voelker, Henry Manley, P. H. Donahoe, John Mugger, Charles Holmgren, Magnus Hult, M. J. Griffin, J. Schilling and J. H. Quinn. The committee will call on the citizens today and tomorrow and another meeting, at which they will submit their report, will be held tomorrow evening at the council chamber.

A Variety Store. Mrs. Mary Lyons of Escanaba has opened a variety store in the Charbonneau building on West Division street, opposite Child's art gallery. Her stock is made up of such goods as are usually found in bazaars, consisting of tinware, glassware, cooking utensils, toys, tablets, etc. Mrs. Lyons will call her place "The Variety Store." She announces that her prices will be low and she hopes to be favored with an occasional call from her friends, as well as others.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF. Captain Arthur Buzzo of the Salisbury mine spent this past week on the Gogebic range.

The Ishpeming baseball team went to Baraga Saturday evening and crossed bats with the team there yesterday.

Quite a large number of Ishpeming people went to Marquette Saturday to take a ride on the whaleback steamer, Christopher Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormsbee and son of Marquette and Seiden White of Chicago spent yesterday in Ishpeming, the guests of ex-Mayor Johnston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Quinn went to Hancock yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Ryan, which will be held there this morning at 10 o'clock.

The reserved seat tickets for the Long Comedy company's opening performance next Thursday evening at the opera house will be placed on sale this morning at Sinclair's drug store.

The employees of the Salisbury and Cleveland hard ore mines were paid Saturday. The Lake Superior Iron company will square its pay roll today and the Cleveland Lake men will be given their checks tomorrow.

Tom Lynn of this city, who is pitching for the Ely (Minn.) baseball team, held the Virginia mine down to two runs until the last inning in a game played a week ago yesterday. The dropping of a fly ball by one of the Ely team gave the Virginians three runs in the ninth inning. The score at the close of the game was 6 to 5 in favor of the Ely mine.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla has over and over again proved by its cures, when all other preparations failed, that it is the One True BLOOD Purifier.

FOR SALE. Five choice Jersey cows and several fine heavy draft and driving horses. Just arrived. (6-12-1w) M. J. GAFFIN.

WILL SELL CHEAP. I have a two-seated surrey and a two-seated carriage which I will sell at a bargain. George Voelker, Ishpeming. (6-12-1w)

FIELD BICYCLE GIVEN AWAY. With every cash purchase of goods to the amount of \$1 at our store between now and July 15 we will give a ticket for the drawing of an \$5 Field bicycle. The drawing will be conducted by the ticket holders. The wheel is one of the finest in the market. KAHN & SKUD.

When in need of clothing, furnishings, etc., avail yourself of the opportunity to receive a chance on the \$5 Field bicycle which we will give away July 15. (5-20-11) KAHN & SKUD.

TWO BICYCLES GIVEN AWAY. L. W. Atkins & Co. will give away two more majestic bicycles, one on July 1st and the other Aug. 15. The chances on the wheel will be given out under the same conditions as the one given away recently and the drawing will be conducted in a similar manner. The bicycles are strictly high-grade and will be a credit to any wheelman. (5-20-11)

We have taken the agency for the Detroit union-made pants and overalls. A Field bicycle given away July 15. KAHN & SKUD.

CUSTOMER--I want a remedy for catarrh. DRUG CLERK--All right sir. Here's a blood tonic that is advertised to build up the constitution. CUSTOMER--Young man, do you think I'm going to dose myself with a blood tonic for months, just on the chance of it doing me some good? Not Much! I want immediate relief, besides, catarrh is a local affection, and no tonic or blood purifier made, can cure it. Here's 50 cents. Let me have Ely's Cream Balm. It's the only thing I know of to cure an attack of catarrh.

SUNDAY TRIPS.

TO THE QUEEN CITY OF THE UPPER PENINSULA. The D., S. & A. R'y have on sale Sunday excursion tickets to Marquette and return at the following very low fares: From Eagle Mills.....\$.80 " Ishpeming..... .50 " Negaunee..... .46 " Republic..... .75 " Chippewa..... .75 " Michigan..... .75 " Nestoria..... 1.25

Tickets are on sale on Sundays only; are good on all passenger trains; but are valid going and returning only on date of issue. The train which now leaves Marquette at 5:30 p. m. for Republic will make these Sunday trips more popular than ever, as excursionists will be able to spend the entire day in Marquette and reach home at a seasonable hour the same evening. (5-19-11)

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

At St. Louis, June 16, 1896. For the above occasion the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell tickets at one lowest first class fare for round trip. Tickets on sale June 13, 14 and 15. Good to return until June 21. (5-16-1m)

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

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P. H. DONAHOE, Ishpeming Agent for Conrad Seligus Division street. Celebrated Beer.

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SELLWOOD & CO. Headquarters for fresh fruits and vegetables. General Stores.

BOSCH BREWING CO. Try sample case. Telephone No 212. C. A. Pearce, Agt.

J. W. JOCHIM HARDWARE Goods of all kinds and prices right. CO. (Ltd) Main street

SORSEN BROS. Noted for their prompt service and low prices. Tailors.

O. A. SINCLAIR, Patent medicines of all kinds. Novelties, etc. Druggist.

OLE WALSETH, Carriage and Wagon builder. Pearl and Second St. Carriage Repository

T. F. DONAHOE, Houses for Justice of the Peace. Sale and Rent.

FOR RENT--Two rooms for roomers. Andrew Nelson, 418 Cleveland avenue, corner Fourth street. (6-10-1w)

AUCTION SALE.

In order to dispose of my live stock, etc., on short notice I will sell them at auction next

Tuesday & Wednesday, JUNE 16 AND 17,

at my farm at Greenwood. Cows, Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Pigs; Harness, Wagons, Sleighs and cutters; also my crop of Hay and Oats as it stands will be included in the sale. The farm will be leased or sold on easy terms. Auction sales will continue all of both days.

William Malmborg. (6-9-1w)

Bargains! Bargains! at the

Variety Store

in the Charbonneau Block, West Division street.

All kinds of novelties, such as are kept in bazaars, can be found in stock. Prices to suit the times. A call solicited.

MARY LYONS, PROPRIETRESS. 6-15-1m

HUMPHREYS'

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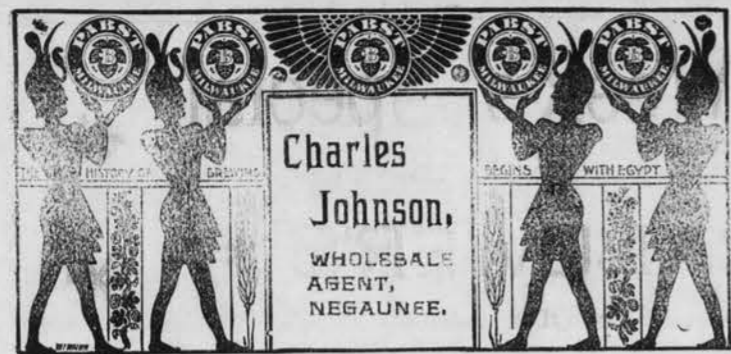
Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price, 25c., or 5 for \$1. DR. HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC MANUAL OF DISEASES MAILED FREE. Humphreys' Med. Co., 111 William St., N. Y.

Mineral Range R. R.

Hancock & Calumet R. R. Change of time in effect

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1895.

Table with 4 columns: Train Name, Time, and other details. Includes Lv Red Jacket, Ar Hancock, Ar Houghton, Lv Houghton, Ar Hancock, Ar Red Jacket, Lv Lake Liden, Ar Hancock, Ar Hancock, Lv Hancock, Lv Lake Liden.



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First National Bank, MARQUETTE, MICH. May 30, 1896

Dear Sir, I have used Kaufman's Rheumatic and Kidney Powder for Rheumatism during the past winter and found it invaluable. I keep it on hand now at all times in my house. I congratulate you. Yours truly, [Signature]

COAL!

James Pickands & Co. are prepared to deliver the best quality of Hard and Soft Coal, at lowest market price.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between Nels Peterson and John Erickson, in the grocery business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Nels Peterson retiring and John Erickson continuing at the same old stand and who will assume all indebtedness and collect all out-standing accounts. NELS PETERSON, JOHN ERICKSON, Negaunee, June 15, 1896.

Mining Journal Directory of * NEGAUNEE * BUSINESS MEN.

- M. C. QUINN, Dry Goods, Cloaks and Millinery. T. M. WELLS, Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods and Shoes. M. J. ARLAND, Dry Goods, Shoes and Millinery. ORAL LACOMBE, Painting, Paper Hanging and Cleaning, Retail Solicitor. MITCHELL BROS., Staple and Fancy Groceries. JOYCE & MOWICK, Dry Goods, Clothing, etc. WOLLNER & ELLIOTT, Furniture, Undertaking. BOULSOM & PETERSON, Merchant Tailors. Kirkwood & O'Donahue, Kirkwood Drugs, Stationery and School Books.

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In and About Negaunee.

ROLLING MILL MINE SOLD. Samuel Mitchell Has Purchased and Will Operate It.

The Property is a Promising One and the Transfer is a Good Thing for Negaunee.

The Negaunee representative of THE MINING JOURNAL received a telegram Friday evening from John Q. Adams, who went to Detroit Thursday to close a deal for the purchase of the Rolling Mill property by Samuel Mitchell, stating that the sale had been consummated. The sale of this property to Mr. Mitchell has been pending for several weeks past. Mr. Beecher, the owner of the mine, came here a short time ago for the purpose of closing up the deal, but there were certain clauses in the deed which were not at all satisfactory to Mr. Mitchell, and the transfer was not then made.

The transfer of the Rolling Mill property to Mr. Mitchell is of no little consequence to Negaunee and its people. He has bought the property with the intention of opening up the mine, and will have no royalty to pay on the ore produced, as he bought the fee of the entire eighty acres on which the mine is located. The mine has been idle a number of years. Mr. Beecher did not develop it to very great extent, but enough was done to establish its value. Good ore was taken out and very satisfactory results were obtained from the numerous test pits put down. The property has been explored to some extent during the past year or so, and the showing was sufficient to convince Mr. Mitchell that the show for a good mine there is most favorable. It is thought that he will immediately put a number of men at work opening up the mine and exploring the property generally.

QUITE A SENSATION. A Tramp Gives an Officer Quite a Race.

Alexander Smith, a stranger here who appears to be in hard luck and without money, was found roosting in a box car Friday night and was arrested and put in jail. Saturday evening he was taken into a justice court and was sentenced to ten days imprisonment in the county jail. Officer Matt Chester was assigned the duty of escorting the prisoner to Marquette. While walking from the city jail to the South Shore depot Smith pulled away from the officer and started to run in the direction of the power house of the street railway line. Chester started in pursuit of him. People on the street and in the business places were attracted by the racket and in a few seconds there was a grand rush. Fully one thousand men, women and children were soon in line following Smith. Considerable excitement prevailed, as it was generally supposed that Smith had murdered someone, owing to Chester having fired a shot as the prisoner started away from him. When near the power house Smith came in contact with Eugene Ethier, who was coming from the Cambria mine. Seeing the mob following Smith Ethier stopped him and held him until Chester came up and explained what had happened. The officer placed a pair of handcuffs on Smith and escorted him back to the depot in time to catch the noon train for Marquette.

Bring Back the Bike. The young man who called at the home of Rev. Wilcox and borrowed a bicycle for trial Saturday afternoon does not return the wheel today and an officer will be employed to look him up. The wheel was a Columbia, old style, weighing about forty-five pounds, with unshined tires. It is numbered 95, and was one of the first wheels manufactured by the Pope company. Mr. Wilcox will be pleased to have that absent-minded young man come to his senses and return the wheel at once.

Want Wider Spans. At an adjourned regular meeting of the city council held Friday evening the city attorney was instructed to serve an injunction on the officials of the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railway company, restraining it from putting in the spans over the thoroughfare leading to the Queen mine location at the proposed distance apart. The city desires the company to put in 24-foot spans, instead of 20-foot.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

First-Class Steamboat Service, Between Detroit and Cleveland, and Cleveland, Put-in-Bay and Toledo. D. C. Floating Palaces are now running daily between Detroit and Cleveland, and on May 1 will commence to run daily between Cleveland, Put-in-Bay and Toledo, if you are traveling between the above points, take advantage of a water trip and save money.

Spend your vacation on the Great Lakes. Send for illustrated pamphlet. Address, A. A. SCHWARTZ, G. P. O., Detroit, Mich. (5-14-1f)

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

LOCAL LAOONICS.

County Clerk Gad Smith was up from Marquette Saturday.

Professor J. H. McDonald came up from Gladstone Saturday.

A number of our young folks enjoyed boating on Teal lake yesterday.

A number of Marquette boys and girls came up and took in the field day contests at the park Saturday afternoon.

A meeting of the clerks and deliverymen of Negaunee is called for this evening at 9 o'clock at the A. O. U. W. hall. The object of the meeting is to organize an association. Lady clerks are invited and expected to attend the meeting.

M. C. Quinn and wife and E. G. and Will Quinn left yesterday for Hancock to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Ryan, who died Friday. The obsequies will be held this morning, with funeral services at St. Patrick's church, Hancock.

The commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Negaunee High school will take place next Thursday evening at McDonald's Opera House. The Twin City orchestra will be in attendance and will play several selections. The admission will be ten cents.

ARE YOU ONE of those unhappy people suffering with weak nerves? Remember that the nerves may be made strong by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds them upon pure blood.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation. FOR THE MODISH SHIRT WAIST.

A New Idea in Belt Buckles and Cuff Buttons. A new idea for belt buckles and cuff buttons has been evolved which is likely to make them as attractive as they are indispensable. The reign of the shirt waists, instead of being over, is only begun, and they furnish such excellent opportunity for displaying buckles and buttons that the latter have become a more important accessory of a woman's summer apparel than ever.

The scheme is to use the coats of arms or flags of the different nations, the emblems armorial or escutcheons of one family, or the insignia of the army or navy for designs. For girls who incline to uniforms and their wearers, there are sets of light artillery, with mounted cannon for buckles and innocent-looking cannon balls for buttons. Crossed sabers and stacked rifles also come under the army designs. So a girl may go forth armed and equipped for conquest of any kind, and can look like an animated arsenal if she sees fit.

A very choice set has the coat of arms of Spain for a buckle and the Spanish flag in diminutive form, for buttons. They are made of gold and enamel, the blue, gold, white and tan making a harmonious and subdued combination of colors. The royal arms of Great Britain is a favorite design, the two big British lions made of gold making it look more solid and massive than any of the others. The most popular, of course, is our own big spread-eagle, with E Pluribus Unum floating under his chin. The buttons used with America's arms are reproductions of flags, either national or those of clubs or colleges.

The old conventional designs have been relegated to the bargain counters, and their places are being taken by the blazing arms of the country of one's choice or birth, or the escutcheons of those who can afford to be proud of their ancestors and of the marks of dignity and distinction which have descended upon themselves.—N. Y. Times.

The chief locust officer at Durban, Africa, states that 100 tons of locusts' eggs have been bought by the Natal government at six pence per pound, and that 200,000,000 locusts have thus been destroyed. About 50 officers are engaged in the collection of eggs, and work in harmony with Pondoland and Basutoland. The cost of locust work up to date is \$35,000.

Frenchmen from the south, like their hero Tartarin, are not easily bluffed. When president Faure stopped at Arles on his recent tour and said he would inspect the hospital there the authorities were in a fix, as there happened to be no patients. They sent out a call for volunteers, however, and when the president appeared he found all the beds occupied by convalescents.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. Farnham.

"Pro Patria" stamped on every cigar to protect smokers. It is a 10 cent cigar for 5 cents. George Moebis & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

SPECIAL SUNDAY RATES TO MARQUETTE. Commencing Saturday May 9th, the D. S. S. & A. R'y will sell Sunday excursion tickets to Marquette and return from the stations named below at the following low fares:

Sand River..... 50 Onoto..... 75 Rock River..... 75 Au Train..... 75 Munising Junction..... 75 Westmore..... 1.00

Tickets will be sold for the night express Saturdays and the day express Sundays and will be good for return until the east bound express scheduled to leave Marquette 3:45 the following Monday morning. (5-14-1f)

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

The oldest physician in France, Dr. de Bossy, of Havre, celebrated the other day the 105th anniversary of his birth. Recently he has been confined to his room for the first time in 28 years.

Bismarck says the hardest thing attending his retirement from office was the compulsory idleness. "It was a curious feeling," he said, "to wake up of a morning and find that the only thing he had now to do was to wind up his watch."

Dr. William Howard Russell is now 75 years of age. He joined the staff of the London Times in 1843 and was its war correspondent in the Crimea, the Indian mutiny, the American civil war, the Prusso-Austrian and the Franco-German wars.

Many of the leading men of France have become teetotalers. The reason for this is they claim they cannot attain the success in business they desire and drink. Among them are President Faure and his cabinet, Alphonse Daudet and other writers.

J. F. Barry, of Boston, has challenged J. W. Showalter, of Kentucky, to a series of chess games for the championship of the United States. Barry is the young chess expert who was in the American team which defeated the English chess players in the recent cable match.

Sir George Newnes is about to start a new daily paper in London, which is designed especially for ladies. It will be liberally illustrated and will ignore politics. As Sir George Newnes has succeeded in everything that he has undertaken, he will doubtless succeed with this unique publication.

Prof. Roentgen is very fond of Italy and goes to Florence every year to enjoy a little rest. He tried hard on his present trip to avoid notoriety, but the students made a great demonstration in his honor. One of them delivered a German address to the distinguished visitor, and the professor responded in choice Italian.

ORIGIN OF THE CAT. Jesus Threw His Glove Down to Free an Old Negro Woman from Mice.

When I stepped on the cat her limp and her cries were so piteous I took her to the kitchen to apologize in a saucer of cream and ask mammy to care for her. "Did you tread on dat cat? I certainly is mighty sorry, for it's bound to be on-lucky for you if you hurt a cat."

I ventured the opinion that to kill a cat brought ill luck, but had not heard anything about accidentally hurting one. "My mercy, chile, don't you know it is a sin to kill a cat? Duz you know anything about cats and how they come to be here on this earth?"

I acknowledged my ignorance, unless they were included in the general creation and procession into the ark. "Well, white folks don't know nothing 'cept what they reads out a books. Wa'n't no cats in no ark, and it's a sin to kill a cat, 'cause a cat is Jesus' right-hand glove. Jesus was down here once, on this here earth, walking round just like a man. I spects you heard about that didn't you? It's all put down in the Bible, they tells me. I never seen it thar, fer I can't read nor write; don't know one letter from the next, but it's all writ down in the Bible, what God sent down from Heaven in a bush all on fire right into Moses' hand. Yes, indeed, it is God's own truth, jest as I am telling you. When Jesus was here in this world, He went round constant visiting cullud folks. He always was mighty fond of cullud folks."

"So one day He was a-walking along, and He came to a poor, old cullud woman's house. When He went in the door and give her 'howdy,' she stand still and look at Him right hard. Then she say: 'Lord' (she never seen nor heard tell of Him before, but something in her just seemed to call His name), and she kept on a-looking and a-looking at Him hard, and she say over again: 'Lord, I is jest mizzable.' Then He say: 'Woman, what you mizzable fer?' Then she say, the third time: 'Lord I is mizzable, fer the rats and the mice is a-ent' and a-destroying everything I got. They's done eat all my cornmeal, and all my meat, they's eat holes in my bed, and now they's jest ready to eat me myself, and I am that mizzable, I don't know no more what to do.'

"Jesus He look long at her, mighty hard, and He say: 'Woman, behold your God!' and then He pulled off His right-hand glove, and flung it down on the floor. Soon as that glove touched that floor it turned into a cat, right then and right thar, and it began a-catching all them rats, and all them mice, more'n any cat done since when it do its best. Indeed it did, made out of Jesus' right-hand glove, before that woman's own eyes—the four fingers for the legs and the thumb for the tail—and that's the truth 'bout how cats got here. Guess you know now why it's a sin to kill a cat, and 'bliged to be unlucky to hurt one."

Journal of American Folk Lore.

Why He Was Sorry. A Dallas justice of the peace said: "Sam Johnson, all the witnesses say that you kicked this gentleman and called him the vilest names."

"I disremember, jedge, of habin' done dat. If I did, I'se werry sorry."

"You ought to be sorry."

"I is, jedge, fur er fac'. Hit's only wid my own famery dat I indulges in sedch eccentricities, an' ef I has bin treatin' dat flop-mouf galoot as ef he was er member, I'se gwine ter regret it till de las' day ob my life. I'se filled wid remorse."

"Ten dollars," said the jedge.—Texas Siftings.

An Ideal Existence. "It must be awful nice to be a farmer," said the city girl. "Nothing to do but sit around and let things grow." And the young man, who did not know that the first eighteen years of her life had been spent on a farm that eventually proved to be in the gas belt, was wonderfully impressed.—Indianapolis Journal.

* STEAMER *

City of Marquette, TRIP ARRANGEMENT 1896.

At Marquette, sails from Spear's dock. Freight should be consigned to care of F. B. Spear, agent.

Marquette to Munising. Leave Mondays at 1 a. m. Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 a. m. Fare, \$1.

Munising to Marquette. Leave Mondays and Thursdays at 2 p. m., Saturdays at 7 p. m. Fare, \$1, except on Saturday night, fare \$1 for the round trip to Marquette and return.

Marquette to Points Along Shore West to Huron Bay. Leave Tuesdays at 8 a. m., passing Saules Head 10 a. m., Big Bay 11 a. m., Salmon Trout 11:30, Club House 12 m., Huron River 2 p. m., Huron Bay (De Haas' dock) 3 p. m.

Huron Bay to Marquette. Leave De Haas' dock 7 a. m., pass Huron River 7:45 a. m., Club House 9 a. m., Salmon Trout 9:30 a. m., Big Bay 10 a. m., Saules Head 11 a. m.

Fares between Marquette and Saules Head \$1, Big Bay \$1.50, Club House and Huron Bay \$3.

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TIME TABLE. IN EFFECT APRIL 27, 1896.

---Trains Leave Marquette---

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Time. For Montreal and the east daily and Lower Michigan daily, ex. Sunday, 8:45 a.m. For Houghton, the copper country, the Gogebic Range and Ashland daily, ex. Sunday, 9:10 a.m. For Detroit and the east daily, 1:30 p.m. For Houghton, the copper country and Chicago via Champion and the C. M. & St. J. R. R. daily, 3:05 p.m. For Republic, intermediate stations and Chicago via Negaunee and the C. & N. W. R'y daily, 5:30 p.m. For Duluth and the west daily, 11:45 p.m.

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MARQUETTE WINS TWICE.

Houghton's First Game Was Slow, but She Redeemed Herself on Sunday.

THREE CHILDREN MEET WITH ACCIDENTS SATURDAY.

Death of J. P. Van Iderstine—Special Services for Ladies Sunday—Negro Man Rolls Off the Dock While Drunk.

BALL TEAM REDEEMS ITSELF.

Marquette's ball team has redeemed itself by taking two victories from the visiting Houghtons. The boys from the copper country aren't quite what the Duluths are, but still they are the about only first-class aggregation which has come here this year, and until the lake ends come down and give the home team a chance to administer a dose of their own medicine to them the rooters will be content with the victories of Saturday and Sunday. The Christopher Columbus proved too strong a competitor to draw against the first day. There were less than 150 present, and the few lone stragglers in the grandstand looked dreadfully forlorn. Sunday's game was way over all the best of the two.

SLOW GAME SATURDAY.

Marquette and Houghton nines met on the diamond Saturday and put up a slow game before a meager crowd. The resulting score was 11 to 9 in favor of the home team.

Houghton didn't wake up till the fifth inning. Up to that point the contest was a dead ringer for the Marquette-Marquette cakewalk played here two Saturdays before. Beginning with the fifth inning Houghton had better luck in hitting Stronach, and the result was open for dispute until the last inning.

Stronach is a new importation from St. Ignace. He throws a few good curves left handed, and is all right on watching first base. Being a left-hander he can throw to first without turning in the box, and has a better chance of catching a runner off his guard. He can make hot stops that are out of sight. Rivers stood behind the bat. The battery was unchanged throughout the game.

Contrary to the usual custom Marquette went to bat first. McCarthy never got to first. Martin, Price and Peb Smith were given bases on balls in regular succession, but Martin got out trying to steal a base, and Reichman fanned. This retired the side.

Parker, pitcher for Houghton, is a delight to the eye, especially if the eye is colorblind. There is nothing remarkable about him between the knees and the neck, but at each extremity he is well worth looking at. A few inches above his shoulders begins a classic head surmounted by a thatch of foot-ball hair. He wears no cap, but lets his capillary wealth blow to the breeze, and when he gets ready to pitch he draws up his legs like a horse with the string halt, and looks fierce and wild. His unshapely calves are covered by a pair of stockings. They were originally yellow and orange striped, but they have been faded and washed out till it is hard to tell where one stripe begins and the other leaves off. His legs look as if they were incased in a crockery covering of the cheap variety known as "yellow ware." Parker throws a swift ball, but he is wild. He had to be put on the bench after the fourth inning. Healey was put in his place. This young man is no "phenom" but his work is much more even and telling.

Meads, at the head of the visitor's batting list, struck the first ball that came from the pitcher, but he never reached the first base. Brand and Healey were put out in consecutive Brand striking out.

Four tallies was what Marquette got in the second, and two of them were due to errors on the part of the Houghton infield. In the second half the usual ornamental discussion was got in. The question was whether the backstop was ninety feet or less from the home plate, and consequently whether two bases were allowable on a pass ball. Umpire Simpson decided not.

The game never got exciting and dragged horribly for nearly three hours. It summarizes as follows: Marquette.....0 4 2 4 0 1 0 0 0-11 Houghton.....0 1 1 1 5 0 0 1 0-9 Strike outs for Stronach, 6; bases on balls, 3; strike outs for Parker, 2; bases on balls, 5; strikes out for Healey, 3; bases on balls, 2.

DID BETTER SUNDAY.

Houghton put up a good game Sunday—one that the Marquettes found some difficulty in keeping ahead of—and was complimented by the largest attendance there has been on the fair grounds this season. Without much question Houghton's second game was the hardest thing Marquette has been against on the home grounds this year. The score was comparatively small, Marquette getting 6 and the visitors 4. Two of the tallies should have had cards attached to them marked. "With the compliments of Martin." He is an excellent player in certain positions, but he is no shortstop and seemed bent on proving the fact to the crowd.

The first four innings Houghtons never got a run, and the rooters began to talk of shutting them out, but this hope was knocked in the head when Martin presented them with tally No. 1. At that stage of the game Marquette had three scores.

There was an entire new battery for Houghton, Driscoll going in the box, and Muttler going behind the plate. Marquette changed pitchers from Saturday and substituted Peb Smith for Stronach. The new acquisition went to right field, and Rivers stayed behind the bat.

In the last of the fifth Marquette did her heaviest stick work. Luck favored her, and she began at the right end of the batting list. Martin led off, then Price and Peb Smith followed and were successful in making the circuit. Reichman, Tom Smith and Rivers retired in consecutive order. Houghton did its best in the seventh, running in two.

The score by innings and summary follows:
Marquette.....1 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 *-6
Houghton.....0 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 0-4
Strike outs for Driscoll, 4; bases on balls, 2. Strike outs for Smith, 10; bases on balls, 2. Base hits for Marquette, 10; two base hits, 2. Base hits for Houghton, 7; two base hits, 1.

Bad Day for Children.

If there is any unlucky star which presides over juvenile destinies it was out Saturday. One boy nearly lost his life by drowning in the harbor, and two little girls were injured by vehicles.

Will Janzen, son of the proprietor of the Janzen House, was playing about one of the docks Saturday afternoon in company with several other lads about his age. In some way he fell off. Unable to swim a stroke it looked as if he must surely drown. He came up the first time and screamed for help, but none was at hand. Two men were a little distance away in a boat. The second time he made no outcry, but vainly struggled to grasp something to hold himself above the water.

As he went down this time the son of Sheriff Broad, one of the boys with whom he had been playing, threw off his coat and jumped in for his little mate. When the Janzen boy came to the top the third time he seized hold of him. He was a heavy weight for the plucky little swimmer, but young Broad hung on and kept his head above water till the men who were in the boat rowed up and pulled both lads in. The little Janzen boy was pretty near gone, and it took most vigorous restorative methods to bring him to. He was taken home and put to bed, and Sunday was coming around all right.

The six-year old daughter of George McCombs was probably the most seriously injured of any of the three children hurt Saturday. After supper the little thing, in company with mother and a sister, was down on Front street. Her mother and sister started across the street in the middle of a block. She started to cross too, but seeing a team coming hesitated and drew back. After waiting a moment she darted forward from the sidewalk. The driver, who supposed she was going to wait till he had passed was coming forward at a good trot. She darted out so quickly that he had no time to stop his team, and in an instant she was struck by the carriage wheels and knocked down. Both wheels passed over the middle of her body.

Surgical examination later showed that no bones were broken, but her lungs appeared to have been injured. Sunday she was resting well and Dr. Dawson said he thought she would come around all right.

A little girl of Robert Davidson's, of about the same age, was the next one to be hurt. She was with her father on a brewery wagon, and at the flour mill. He left her perched up on the seat holding the lines while he went in the office a minute. Something started the team, and they ran around the corner of the building throwing her from the seat. She struck with considerable force upon her right arm, and badly bruised that, and broke the middle finger of her right hand. The team was soon caught.

J. P. Van Iderstine Dead.

J. P. Van Iderstine, a prominent resident of Marquette, and one of its oldest citizens, passed away at his home, Third and Arch streets, last night. Stomach trouble was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Van Iderstine has been ailing for some time, but he was not confined to his bed till ten days ago. He suffered considerable pain during his illness till just at the last, when his life went out quietly like the snuffing of a candle.

He was in his seventy-fifth year, having been born in Patterson, New Jersey, February 28, 1822. In 1877 he came to Marquette to take a position as master mechanic of the Iron Mountain railroad. This has since developed into the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon, but then it had only four miles of track and one engine. Under his supervision were built the railroad shops that used to stand on Front street, and one of the first railroad docks. He was in the service of the road fifteen or sixteen years, finally retiring during the management of Mr. Schock.

His wife, four sons and three daughters survive him, and of his own family there is left a sister, Mrs. John Gable, living in Patterson. All of the children, except William, who is in Newark, N. J., are in the city at the present time. The hour of the funeral has not yet been decided upon, but it will be held Tuesday afternoon from the house.

Rolls Off the Dock.

James Boyd, a laborer from Negaunee, came down to Marquette Friday night and imbibed liberally of lakeside tanglefoot. Having spent all his money in saloons he was without the price of a lodging and made his bed on a dock near the fish shanties. Early in the morning Boyd was rudely awakened from his drunken slumbers by a very wet sensation. He had rolled off the dock. He came to his senses quicker than one would naturally expect, and being a swimmer managed to fish himself out. A policeman to whom he appealed took him to the station, where he was wrapped in blankets and kept till his own clothes dried out. Being fully sobered by his bath he was released.

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