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City Brevities

Today's-weather: Partly cloudy with rain or snow; rising temperature. Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m., 33 degrees; noon, 34; 7 p. m., 35. Maximum, 36 degrees; minimum, 32.

Edward Dalton, of Ishpeming, spent yesterday in Marquette.

Fred A. Weeks, of Newberry, is on a business trip to this city.

Edward Coppes, of Ishpeming, was a Marquette visitor yesterday.

Anton McCracken, of Newberry, was in the city on business yesterday.

J. N. Williams left last evening for Waukegan, Ills., where he will celebrate his seventy-second birthday with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hayden.

The meeting to consider plans for the proposed Fourth of July celebration will be held in the Assembly room of the city hall this evening. A large attendance is desired.

The full board of pardons held an all day session at the Marquette prison yesterday, considering several cases. It will be in session again today, finishing up the cases set for hearings at the present meeting.

Ascension Day Services—Today being the festival of the Ascension, there will be a celebration of the holy communion in the Morgan Memorial chapel at 9:30 this morning. A confirmation service will be held at St. Paul's this evening. Bishop Williams will preach.

Tennis Club Meeting—The regular annual meeting of the Marquette Tennis club will be held at the office of Eldredge and Miller the evening of Monday. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and plans outlined. The courts on Michigan street, off Spruce, will again be occupied. They are in excellent condition and can be made ready for play with but little work.

Sheriff Rough was in Negaunee yesterday, helping make arrangements for the funeral of the late Samuel Redfern, for many years agent of the Cleveland-City Iron company, who passed away in California some weeks ago. The remains will be received in Negaunee Sunday morning, and the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Captain J. H. Rough.

Fair Directors to Meet—A meeting of the directors of the Agricultural society will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will date for the annual fall exhibit to be selected and the appointments made for premiums, purses for races and special features. The fair last season was successful, and the directors of the society are anxious to get the work for the program this year under way early.

Supply for Two Years—C. E. Moore, engineer of the rock crusher, at the city quarry on Ohio street, gives it as his opinion that the supply of surface rock at that locality will not meet the needs of the city for macadam purposes for much more than two additional years. He thinks, however, that it will be possible to use rock for at least twelve feet below the present level, and that such a procedure would be preferable to moving the plant.

Catch Dogfish for Bait—Youngsters about the city are making a little money through the sale of small dogfish for bait. The larger trout at this season of the year will not bite well on worms, but rise readily to dogfish. Some very fair catches have been made through the use of the bait. As dogfish can be easily scooped up by the hundreds in dip nets in certain localities the boys have no difficulty supplying the demand.

Frost Blights Peach Crop—As a result of the recent cold weather the peach crop in lower Michigan is said to have been ruined and peaches are as a result expected to be higher than before in years. Henry M. Dowling, of Benton Harbor, who was in the city yesterday, said that all the orchards in the vicinity of that city had been blighted by frost and that the crop would not be more than 10 per cent of that of last year.

Upper Peninsula Was Lucky—The Rev. W. R. Coventry, of Omaha, Nebraska, is a guest of his uncle, Joseph Coventry, at the Hotel Superior, on his way to Gould City, where he will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church for the ensuing four months. Mr. Coventry says that when he left Omaha a few days ago the weather was as cold as any he has experienced since arriving here. The upper peninsula, he says, has suffered little in comparison with Nebraska through the sudden rise and fall of the mercury. Back in March the temperature at Omaha rose to 94. It was the hottest March in the history of Nebraska. The trees budded and vegetation got a good start. Subsequent frosts practically ruined the fruit crops and caused a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Exhibit Cars Expected—The exhibit cars of Stanislaus county, California, showing in cities in the southern part of the peninsula, are expected to visit Marquette in a few days. The cars are loaded with all the products of the county which they advertise and contain in addition many curiosities from the Californian glaucost. There are a number of sharks and other monsters of the deep in the museum department. The cars are sent out by Stanislaus county yearly, as an advertisement to procure settlers. The exhibit is free.

Labor Trouble at Furnace—It was expected that there would be a resumption at the carp furnaces, which has been out at least for over three weeks past on account of scarcity of wood, this week, but labor trouble has prevented. Men employed at the plant struck for twenty cents a day additional pay; the management couldn't see its way clear to grant it, and the men, refusing to go to work for the old pay, sought new jobs. As yet there has been no apparent effort to replace the men who quit, and the plant is idle. The date of the resumption is indefinite, it is said.

First Cargo of Anthracite—The steamer W. P. Rend, which arrived Tuesday with 3,000 tons of anthracite coal for J. Pickands & Co., brought its only cargo of hard coal that has been received here thus far this season. While there were several boats loaded with soft coal entitled to a turn at the dock ahead of the Rend, Pickands & Co., in order to relieve the men, refusing to go to work for the old pay, sought new jobs. As yet there has been no apparent effort to replace the men who quit, and the plant is idle. The date of the resumption is indefinite, it is said.

UPPER PENINSULA PERSONALS.

Conductor William Jones, of the St. Paul road, who has been absent on sick leave for over six months, has returned to his regular passenger run on the Lake Superior division. He is one of the most popular men in the service.

Captain Enoch Roberts, who has been employed near Detroit for some time, is now master mechanic at the Baltic and Caspian mines, at Iron River for the Verona Mining company. He is the eldest son of Captain E. S. Roberts of the Dulmer mine.

Thomas L. Cleary, a veteran St. Paul passenger conductor, who recently resigned, intends to establish a fine summer resort at Lake Negaunee, near Ellis Junction. Mr. Cleary is popular with the traveling public and will no doubt make a success of the venture.

Rev. J. W. Johnson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church at Ironwood, has declined a call to a Chicago church.

Rev. Char. D. Atwell, of Grace church, Ishpeming, has accepted a call to Traverse City. It is said, and will enter upon his new duties about the first of July.

Miss Allison, supervisor of music in the public schools, has decided to remain in Iron Mountain another year. This is pleasing news to the parents and pupils and citizens in general. The school never had a more efficient and popular instructor than Miss Allison.

David M. Laing, accompanied by his son George, has left Iron Mountain on an extended western tour. They will visit Oregon, Washington, Idaho and several other states with a view to securing a business opening. If a good opportunity is found Mr. Laing will engage in the lumber business.

O. W. Johnstone, assistant superintendent of the Wisconsin Central road, with headquarters at Ironwood, has been promoted to the superintendency of the northern division with office at Abbotsford, Wis. Charles Winter, formerly Ironwood agent for the Wisconsin Central road, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the southern division, with headquarters at Fond du Lac, Wis.

Miss Leonora, daughter of Dr. J. A. Crowell, of Iron Mountain, has arrived home from an extended European tour. Miss Crowell was absent one year and during the tour visited many points of interest in Germany, France, Italy, Spain and Portugal. A considerable portion of the time, however, was devoted to the study of German at the University of Berlin, which was the main object of her trip abroad.

Press Dispatch: Four sons at once. St. Paul, Oct. 5th, 1906. A special from Mondovi says, "Mrs. Jno. Silverson gave birth to four boys." She is evidently a great friend of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. The Stafford Drug Co.

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Many women who handle money for household expenses need Checking Accounts. Paying bills by check saves time and trouble, helps to keep accounts straight and gives an indisputable receipt for every dollar paid out.

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THE ENTIRE

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NOW IS THE TIME TO LAY IN A SUPPLY OF WEARING APPAREL AND OTHER NECESSITIES WHEN YOU CAN BUY THE LATEST AND BEST AT 40 TO 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. WHY GO ELSEWHERE AND PAY DOUBLE? IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME 100 MILES TO THIS SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO ATTEND YOU ARE THE LOSER.

BELOW WE SUBMIT TO YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION A FEW SAMPLES OF THE KIND OF PRICE CUTTING WE DO. THEY ARE ONLY A FEW PICKED OUT HERE AND THERE AT RANDOM, BUT THEY DEMONSTRATE THAT THE BEST AND GREATEST VALUES EVER OFFERED IN THIS STATE NOW STARE YOU IN THE FACE. THE QUESTION IS, CAN YOU, DARE YOU, IN JUSTICE TO YOURSELF, OVERLOOK THIS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY? USE YOUR OWN GOOD JUDGMENT WITH WHICH NATURE HAS ENDOWED YOU, AND COME. OF COURSE YOU WILL COME, FOR NEVER AGAIN WILL YOU HAVE THE CHANCE TO SUPPLY YOUR WANTS FROM A STOCK SUCH AS MR. SEIDENFELD IS KNOWN TO CARRY, AT LESS THAN HALF ACTUAL VALUE.

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Held every morning and afternoon. These sale hours will be every day during the entire sale from

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AND FROM
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Bulletins will be issued and distributed every other day, quoting prices on Towels, Muslin Hosiery and a host of other necessities, which are sure to interest you, for these prices will be a revelation, and will keep the store crowded during these sale hours.

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All kinds of snaps in Women's and Men's Hosiery.

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\$7.50 Fancy Cassimere Suits, hand tailored, with good shoulders, only **\$3.50**

\$11.50, fine value for this price, in Scotch and Fancy Worsteds, Serge lined, only **\$5.50**

Our \$16.00 Men's Suits, in fancy all wool fabrics, in all the modern weaves, only **\$8.00**

\$24.00 Suits **\$15.00**

Clothing.

Boys' Suits.

Our \$2.25 value....**\$1.35**
Our \$3.50 value....**\$2.25**
Our \$5.00 value....**\$3.25**
Our \$7.50 value....**\$4.50**
Our \$12.00 value....**\$6.50**

CHILDREN'S TWO-PIECE SUITS

In nobby, stylish materials and fine trimmings.
\$3.00 value for....**\$1.50**
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\$6.00 value for....**\$3.00**

CRAVENETTE COATS.

Our \$15.00 Coats....**\$9.00**
Our \$21.50 Coats....**\$12.00**

MEN'S HATS

In Derbys and Soft, all of fur felt.
\$2.25 go for....**\$1.25**
\$3.00 go for....**\$1.85**
\$3.50 go for....**\$2.35**

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It is with a feeling of just pride that we refer to this section, on account of its completeness, and because it represents some of the best shoe manufacturers in this country. Here, too, we have made radical price reductions.

Men's Satin Calf working shoes, \$1.75 value...**\$1.10**

Men's Grain working shoes, \$2.25 value...**\$1.55**

Men's real Calf working shoes, bench made, \$3.25 value...**\$2.35**

MEN'S DRESS SHOES.

Men's Satin Calf dress shoes, \$2.50 quality...**\$1.59**

Men's Box Calf dress shoes, Blucher or Bal Packard's shoe, \$3.75 value...**\$2.89**

Finer, \$4.50 quality, in Velour Calf, very dressy...**\$3.10**

Shoe Section.

Men's Patent Colt, Blucher or Bal, latest last and bench made, Weber Bros.' \$5.00 value, for...**\$3.50**

WOMEN'S SHOES.

\$2.00 fine Kid, welts or turned Cuban heel, lace or button, Blucher or Bal **\$1.45**

\$3.50 Maloney Bros.' shoes, welts or turns, buttons and lace...**\$2.50**

\$4.50 Ladies' Patent Kid, or Vici or Sil-Kid, lace or button...**\$2.95**

MISSES' SHOES.

School shoes, of Box and Velour Calf, college heel, \$2.25 value...**\$1.35**

Misses' French Kid, lace or button, college cut, city heel, welt or turn, \$3.50 value, for...**\$2.45**

EXTRA SPECIAL!

LADIES' SHOES.

500 pairs slightly damaged by water.
\$2.50 and \$3.00 values, choice for...**\$1.35**

MEN'S PANTS.

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All of these high class garments, in navy, brown and grey, Panama, Serges and Mohair.
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In Nottinghams and Cable Nettings, at little more than half price.

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75-cent quality for...**35c**
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SUIT CASES.

\$2.00 Cases for...**\$1.35**
\$3.00 Cases for...**\$2.10**
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\$5.00, heavy leather...**\$3.49**
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Link and canvas covered, ranging from \$2.75 to \$27.50, selling in this sale from **\$1.75 to \$15.50.**

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES.

All shades and black, standard makes, imported and domestic.
\$1.25 line for...**69c**
\$1.50 line for...**89c**
\$2.00 line for...**\$1.19**

MEN'S GLOVES

Castor, Kid, Dog Skin; modern shades and black.
75-cent line...**49c**
\$1.50 line...**98c**
\$2.00 line...**\$1.25**
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LADIES' COATS.

Long and short, box and form fitting.
\$10.00, black, silk, long...**\$3.89**
\$15.00, woolen fabrics...**\$8.90**

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CONDITIONS IN THIS STATE SAID TO BE WORSE THAN IN STATE OF MINNESOTA.

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON

See News Delves in Railroad Commissioner's Report and Gets Figures That Enlighten—As Much Water as Real Value.

The people of the state of Michigan are daily paying interest on watered stocks and bonds in Michigan railroads footing up the astounding total of \$255,776,322.26, says the Soo News. Nay, more than this, they are actually paying interest on a sum considerably in excess of this, for this total of "water" is secured upon the presumption that to build a railroad in Michigan costs as much as the average cost per mile for the entire United States, when in reality it does not cost that much.

But taken upon this basis it means that the amount of stocks and bonds issued against each mile of railroad in the state of Michigan is far more than twice what that mile cost, including right of way, rolling stock, terminals and all.

Michigan in an aged, frenzied finance and Wall street manipulation has even bettered the average record of her sister states. The average amount of capital and stock issued per mile in the United States is \$44,490, while in Michigan it is \$45,162.21. The average cost per mile of railroad in the entire country is \$17,529. There are 8,545.88 miles of railroads in Michigan, leaving out a few such companies as the Sault Ste. Marie, Bridge company, the St. Clair tunnel and union depot companies, the capital of Michigan railroads is \$28,630,818.

Table with 2 columns: Description of Michigan railroads and their value. Includes total mileage, total stock issued, and valuation of Michigan railroads made in 1906.

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CANNON BOOM IS LOUDER

SPEAKER IS FAVORED BY MANY REACTIONARIES.

Fairbanks Sentiment Not So Strong as Three Months Ago, and If It Falls His Forces May Turn to Cannon—New England Cold Toward the Vice President—With Him Out of the Way Indiana Might Support the Speaker—Third Term Advocates Would Oppose Him—He has Heard the Buzz of the Bee for a Year.

Washington, May 8.—Reactionary sentiment within the Republican party appears to be drifting in the direction of Joseph Cannon as its candidate for the Republican presidential nomination next year. In him the reactionaries think they see the picturesque exterior of a vote getter and successful candidate and the reactionary feelings of a conservative politician.

Less than a year ago it looked as if Charles Warren Fairbanks would be the candidate of what was then called the "conservative" wing of the Republican party for the nomination to succeed President Roosevelt. The vice president was and is an ardent professor of Rooseveltism; he was and is a very shrewd politician; and he was, and is and will be extremely cautious and conservative in his make-up.

These are some of the considerations which have caused the reactionaries to cast about for a more available man under whose leadership they will attempt to control the next Republican convention. They have not taken all their eggs out of the Fairbanks basket, nor will they tie to Cannon just now as they were wont to do last year. It is their opinion today, however, that "Uncle Joe" will prove a stronger man before the convention and before the country than the vice president.

Fairbanks a Good Politician. Of course there will be no break between the Cannon and Fairbanks forces; they have had a working agreement for nearly a year. Mr. Cannon is pledged to the support of Mr. Fairbanks' candidacy and the vice president professes on all occasions the heartiest admiration for the speaker.

Senator Hemenway of Indiana is generally regarded as the commander-in-chief of the Fairbanks forces, and Representative Watson of the same state never loses an opportunity of putting in a word for the Hoosier candidate. Before Mr. Hemenway took charge of the Fairbanks boom as the senior senator from Indiana he was one of the lieutenants of Mr. Cannon while latter was chairman of the house committee on appropriations, and when Mr. Cannon was speaker Mr. Hemenway succeeded him at the head of that committee.

Representative Watson was recently quoted as saying in the course of a private conversation that recent developments made him doubt for the first time whether Mr. Fairbanks could be nominated. Of course if the Fairbanks boom should wear itself out this summer the vice president could be depended upon not to side with the Roosevelt forces against the Cannon boom.

It is difficult to say how aggressive Mr. Cannon is in his own behalf at this stage of the game. The presidential boom has been bubbling in "Uncle Joe's" bonnet for more than a year. Since his return from his trip to Panama his friends have been discussing among themselves his chances to obtain the nomination and they are well pleased with the outlook. Illinois has formally endorsed Mr. Cannon for the nomination. With Mr. Fairbanks out of the way, the support of Indiana could be counted upon. These two states in the heart of the central West would undoubtedly yield a powerful influence in the convention. If the reactionaries, whose numbers appear to be for the most part located in the East, take up Mr. Cannon as their candidate it is certain to loom before the country as the most powerful opponent with whom the Roosevelt forces will be called upon to reckon next year.

New England a Disappointment. Perhaps the greatest disappointment the manipulators of the Fairbanks boom was the defection of New England. The friendly relations of the vice president with the New England senators had led his friends to believe they could count upon the delegates from that section as Cannon supporters. The present out-

HUGHES' 'APPEALS' FAIL

THEY ARE OBJECTS OF JIBES AT ALBANY.

This Is Because They Have Been the Briefs of a Lawyer Rather Than Appeals of a Leader—His Administration Has Been Above Criticism; But He Has Not Drawn to Himself a Single Man Prominent in Public Life—He Fails to Secure a Hold on the Legislature and His Whole Reform Plan Apparently Is Blocked.

Albany, N. Y., May 8.—However else one may view the events of the past week, it must be apparent to all that a battle has been lost. Equally it is apparent that Governor Hughes has lost that battle, and that with the battle has gone the control of the legislature, the strategic position enjoyed hitherto and the prestige that made him a national figure for the past few months.

It should be pointed out, moreover, in justice to the governor, that his defeat was in a battle against heavy odds. He stood alone, a reform governor, surrounded by hostile politicians, lacking the support of his party organization and openly flouted by the Republicans who held the important positions in the senate.

It will be for President Roosevelt to determine what shall be his attitude toward the candidacy of Mr. Cannon. It is true that the president has had the support of the speaker in a number of instances, but friends of Mr. Roosevelt claim that the speaker needed the president as much as the president needed the speaker.

It is not to be expected that the efforts of "Uncle Joe's" friends, who are endeavoring to promote him from the speaker's chair to the White House. Whether Mr. Roosevelt would go to the extent of opposing the Cannon boom is a question which the White House probably will not answer for the present.

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JAPAN'S NAVAL PROGRESS.

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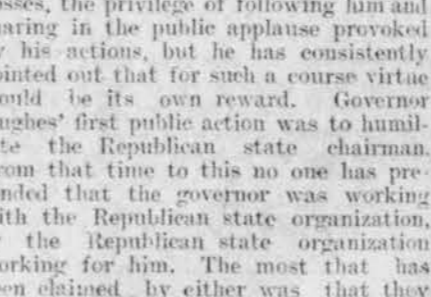
It is here that one touches upon the real and vital personal cause of the present, and perhaps only temporary failure, of Governor Hughes. His administration has been above criticism. His public messages have been unexcelled both in the broad and statesmanlike character of their recommendations and in their exact fitness for existing situations.

It is curious spectacle. But it cannot be overlooked Roosevelt made friends, who have remained with him ever since his Albany years and have followed in his course to national life. Cleveland secured the alliance of men who remained loyal to him in his private life as well as his public career is ended. Yet Governor Hughes has, so far, signally failed to attach to himself in either branch of the legislature the men whose record, whose political views and whose whole public service have been unexcelled.

It is possible to overestimate the despatchness of the situation. There is little doubt but that the strength of the public sentiment behind Hughes has been materially underestimated. But the fact remains that his whole program seems absolutely blocked. He asked for ballot reform, and his bill has ever emerged from committee in either house and no bill will.

He asked for a recent measure, and unless the exigencies of Tammany district politics shall lead Tammany members to change front, he is hopelessly beaten here. But these are lesser questions. Today the speaker of the assembly and John Fairbanks, the victorious defender of Kealey, announced their hostility to the public utilities bill in the shape the governor desires it. Either can now control his branch of the legislature, united they represent the absolute control of the entire legislature, and their hostility will close the incident. If Governor Hughes had won, no one believes that either of these leaders would have ven-

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