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BUSINESS AND POLITICS.

The International Mercantile agency reports an improved condition of business affairs in spite of the political campaign and explains it by saying "it is becoming generally recognized that the present contest does not involve questions of far reaching importance to the business community."

It is evident by this that the politicians and partisan newspaper organs who have been insisting there is a "money question" in this campaign, as there was in two preceding presidential campaigns, are wasting time and labor. The business public know better than to be caught with such a thin trick. When Judge Parker told the Democratic convention he regarded "the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established and shall act accordingly if the action of the convention today shall be ratified by the people," and the convention promptly indorsed candidate and declaration, the money question was irrevocably taken out of the campaign. Not all the ravings of spellbinders and assertions of party organs can scare business men this year as they were scared former occasions. They will simply laugh at the political stumpers and partisan editors who are so far behind the times, and will go on with their business without fear of a new agitation of the "silver question," whatever may be the result of the November election.

Nor can there be radical changes in tariff conditions as the result of the election. If there are modifications during the next four years cannot be revolutionary even if there should be a sweep-Democratic victory. The Democratic party itself could not be unseated on a revolutionary tariff policy although a majority would undoubtedly favor some changes and in that would have the support of no small element among Republicans, provided the proposed reductions were moderate and evidently called for by changed conditions of business. But a Democratic administration and house of representatives would throughout the entire term have to deal with a Republican senate, the majority of its members strongly committed to protection. With the gold standard "firmly and irrevocably established," and the tariff controversy purely academic beyond such modifications as would be

practically bipartisan, the business interest in the campaign is reduced to small proportions.

The other questions can be and should be discussed temperately and without disturbing the ordinary course of trade and industry.

The Republican party of Michigan has taken a wise and conservative position on the subject of primary reform, in line with the policy of other Republican states.

The following resolution declaring for primary reform was adopted at the Republican State Convention held in Detroit, June 30, 1904:

We believe that the selection of candidates for public office should be protected from improper control and taint of corruption, and should be connected as the judgment and will of the people in their respective counties and election districts may demand and direct. To that end we reaffirm the action of the republican convention at Grand Rapids May 18, 1904, in favor of primary reform where changes from the existing caucus and convention system are desired.

We further believe it wise and desirable that all caucuses and primaries relating to the selection of delegates to state conventions should be held upon the same day. And we recommend to the incoming legislature the adoption of such a law, with proper details for its satisfactory enforcement.

This is in line with the primary election laws of such other state as Michigan would desire to be classed with; has stood the test of practical application; in conservative, and will, we believe, prove perfectly satisfactory to the people of our state.

We believe that the ticket nominated by the Republican State Convention held at Detroit June 30th, is one of the best ever selected by Michigan Republicans. It is headed by Hon. Fred M. Warner our candidate for Governor, whose past record as a public official insures an administration of the affairs of state of which all of us will be proud.

Such a platform and such a ticket should and will command the loyal support of our party. The Republicans of Michigan enter upon this presidential campaign united and harmonious, and under the leadership of President Theodore Roosevelt will win one of the old-time victories.

The navy department is expected to resort to frequent docking of warships to cut down coal bill. A cruise of the North Atlantic squadron developed some illuminating facts in this connection. One ship, according to official reports, averaged 3.15 knots per ton of coal burned, and another only 2.46 per ton. In this squadron one ship was found to consume 50 per cent more coal than another, and the discrepancy was attributed to the fact that the second ship had not been docked for a year, her bottom being foul to a degree that greatly hindered her progress. The deduction is self-evident. Frequent docking is much cheaper than heavy coal bills.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

BIG BUNCH OF PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS NOTES, GATHERED BY THE IRON PORT'S CORRESPONDENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

BARK RIVER.

F. O. Roebon of Iron Mountain spent Sunday with friends here.

Harry S. Purvis of Lansing was in town Tuesday.

Miss Louise Rossen entertained a party of friends at Rev. Fr. Corcoran's residence Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hutt spent Sunday with friends at Bay View.

John Frechette, Louis and Edward Douglass, Albert Olson, John Hutt and George Labre are camping at Fisher's cottage on the Bay Shore this week.

Mr. George Douglas returned Saturday from St. Louis where he has been taking in the sights of the World's Fair.

Mrs. Ole Harstead and Miss Hilda Rod left Thursday night for New York.

Rev. Fr. Corcoran returned from St. Louis Sunday morning after a two weeks visit at the World's Fair.

John Gaffney and his two daughters Misses Florence and Mollie, and Miss Tillie Peterson of Escanaba called on friends here Sunday.

Patsirk Connelly and Eli Douglass were down from Escanaba Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Hovick of Escanaba was in town Wednesday.

Chas. Juttner and J. Fontanna of Powers joined the camping party at Fisher's cottage this week.

The Modern Woodman will give a picnic and dance at Larange's grove Monday, Labor Day.

The Misses Leofflers gave a leap year party at Larange's Grove Sunday afternoon.

Miss Viola Hutt has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Ellen Gunderson of Escanaba is visiting her brother Chas. Gunderson.

Miss Annie Boyle of Escanaba is the guest of the Misses Leoffler this week.

M. E. Main of Escanaba was in

town with his campaign rig Tuesday evening. Mr. Main is the candidate for sheriff of Delta county.

Mrs. Boyle of Sun Prairie Wis. is visiting at the home of her son J. K. Boyle.

I. C. Russell of Ann Arbor was a business caller here Wednesday.

Phil Labre spent Sunday in Escanaba.

The Bark River base ball team defeated the Ford River Mills team in a ten inning game at Ford-River Sunday by a score of 10 to 9.

RAPID RIVER

Charles Thatcher of Escanaba was seen on our village streets Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Mercer who has been spending the summer with her aunt Mrs. Hanna O'Leary, returned to her home in Chicago Monday.

Abe Buchman returned to Traverse City where he has a lucrative position as drug clerk, after a few weeks visit with his parents.

Dame Rumor has been very busy this week circulating the news that another one of our young men has become a benidict. The young man being none other than Eddie Utz and the bride, Jennie Gravelle. We hope the suspicions are true and join with their many friends in congratulations.

Mrs. Patrick Callahan has returned from a five weeks visit with former friends and relatives in Door Co.

Millie Bassford of Sturgeon Bay spent Sunday renewing old acquaintances here.

That base ball teams have their off days was very clearly demonstrated last Sunday. The local boys were lined up against the Richters of Escanaba who come up with blood in their eyes to avenge the defeat of a few weeks before. Our boys were not in the best of form and many costly errors resulted. The Richters landed on Forrest with a vengeance and he was retired in favor of Fred Gravelle

at the end of the seventh inning but the game was so far lost that the good work of Gravelle could not save the day. While having gone down in ignominious defeat the locals still have two games to their credit against the Richters.

Mrs. John Miller of Masonville is visiting her son A. A. Miller of Escanaba.

Mrs. George Amdurst spent Thursday in Escanaba.

Mrs. Shippy is convalescent after several weeks serious illness.

Will Miller transacted business in Gladstone Wednesday and Thursday.

The patrons of our opera house are to be treated with another home talent production in the form of a minstrel. The advance bills announce many of our well known young people among them being Blanche Fish, LaVerne Mulholland, Minnie Schram, Sarah Berman, Willie Wolf, Eddie Gravelle, Walter Taylor, George and Rose Amburst. Eddie Utz who has quite a reputation as a minstrel performer is on the bill for a negro stump speech. The young people are practicing hard and will put forth their best efforts to give a worthy and satisfactory performance. The price of admission 15, 25, 35.

Mrs. F. Davis of Masonville spent Thursday with friends in Escanaba.

Alfred Moore of Menasha, Wis. visited several days this week with his son Tracy at Whitefish. Mr. Moore is thinking seriously of moving his family back to his old home at Whitefish.

The Misses Bertha and Lizzie Hrunskas and Arthur Huxford returned today (Saturday) after a visit with friends and relatives at Sawyer Wis.

Several of our young people attended the performance of the Holy City at Gladstone Wednesday. All report a good time and speak highly of the production.

BRAMPTON.

Miss Fannie Anglemire of Compton Ill., who has been visiting at the home of Rev. W. E. Sibole returned home Monday Aug. 22.

C. R. Conger and family of Gladstone and Mrs. Ben Hendricks of Elliott Ill., visited at the home of W. M. Conger last Sunday. Mrs. Hen-

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Our Great Consolidation Sale!

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It Was An Accident.

Recently in Boston, Lottie Blair Parker, author of "Under Southern Skies" and "Way Down East" was asked the question: "How did you fall into dramatic writing?"

"As accidentally as I became an actress. After I left school I studied to become a dramatic reader. My family had old-fashioned notions about the stage, and I shared them until my instructor, an old actor, persuaded me to adopt the dramatic profession. After mother had cried her eyes dry, she gave her consent I became an actress. I played for several years in road companies. I was successful but I could see that I was not destined to become another Mary Anderson. My old love of writing took hold of me, and, with my stage experience in hand, I turned to playwriting. My first effort was a curtain raiser, "White Roses" Mr. Daniel Frohman bought it and it was produced by Miss Cayvan, Miss Effie Shanan, and Mrs. Whiffen. I have always been interested in quaint characters, whether in books I read, the plays I see, or the life about me. I don't say, however, that all my characters are drawn from life. For instance, "Under Southern Skies" was written from what I had imbibed of Southern manners and customs through association with two charming Southern women."

"And you will dramatize your novel?"

"I may do so, but I am not writing with that end in view. I do not approve altogether of the dramatized novel. In some of our best novels, the analytical quality, is the chief charm,

and this is entirely lost in dramatization. The authors who have essayed to dramatize their own works, have not always been successful.

"My latest play, "Under Southern Skies," I consider a strong piece."

"Have you ever dramatized anyone's novel?"

Some time ago I secured the right to dramatize the late Harold Frederic's novel, "The Damnation of Theron Ware" and I think I have made a good play out of the theme. Mr. Parker has had the play under consideration for some time, but so far has been unable to secure an actor with the proper temperament for the role of "Theron."

Republican County Convention.

A Republican convention for the County of Delta will be held at the Court house in the city of Escanaba on Thursday September 15, 1904, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers as follows: Representative in the state legislature from Delta County, Judge of Probate, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer for full term, County Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, two Circuit court commissioners, two Coroners and a county surveyor, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention.

Each township and ward will be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred votes or moiety thereof over, cast for governor at the election in the last preceding presidential year, each township and ward being entitled to at least one delegate, making the representation as follows:

Baldwin township 1: Bark River, 2; Bay de Noc, 1; Brampton, 1; Escanaba 1; Fairbanks, 1; Ford River 2; Garden 2; Maple Ridge, 1; Masonville, 4; Nahma, 2; Sac Bay, 1; Wells, 1; Escanaba city:—First ward, 3; Second ward, 2; Third ward, 4; Forth ward 3; Fifth ward, 3; Sixth ward, 3; Seventh ward, 1; Gladstone city, First ward, 2; Second ward, 3; Third ward, 1; Fourth ward, 1. Dated, Escanaba, Michigan. August 29, 1904.

A. J. Valentine,
Chairman Republican County Committee
John P. Norton,
Secretary

The State Fair.

We are informed by the Secretary that everything is ready for another fine exposition of the agricultural and manufactured products of this State at Pontiac, Sept. 12-16. Several new features are introduced. Among them are public sales of live stock demonstrations in the evening and state grange headquarters on the grounds.

This great annual gathering is well worth the attention and patronage of our readers

One Man Convention.

The Soo Times, the only Democratic paper in the peninsula publishes the following: The Times notices by its exchange that both the Republican and Democratic editorial associations of lower Michigan are arranging for their annual fall conventions. This fact has been the means of determining the Democratic editors of the upper peninsula to have a gathering of their own, and a convention has been called to meet in this city on Monday, Sept. 5. A banquet will be held at the Iroquois hotel and, if possible, the steamship North West will be chartered for a run to Lake Superior. The affair will be an exclusive one, only editors of established Democratic papers in the peninsula being allowed to participate in its functions. There will be no soliciting of funds from our merchants and business men for the purpose of defraying expenses as these have all been provided for. It is expected that the occasion will be of much enjoyment. The gathering will not be a large one, so far as known. The Times is the only Democratic paper in northern Michigan but the affair will be select and exclusive. Full particulars will be given in a later issue.—Exchange

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

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R. E. Morrell,
County Treasurer.

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TAKE NOTICE, That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned, or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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				North.	West.	Paid.	For.
N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4	17	41	23	\$ 2.94	1894		
N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4	17	41	22	\$ 1.80	1898		
N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4	17	41	22	\$ 1.81	1899		
N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4	17	41	22	\$ 4.00	1900		
N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4	17	41	22	\$ 1.87	1901		
N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4	47	41	22	\$.51	1902		
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