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REPUBLICANS NAME TICKET

CONVENTION MOST EXCITING IN HISTORY OF COUNTY.

CANDIDATES MAKE HARD FIGHT

Contesting Delegation From Masonville Town- ship Was Seated in Convention.

In what is generally conceded to be the most exciting and intensely interesting convention ever held in Delta county, the Republican delegates met Thursday and nominated the county ticket. Every office of importance, except that of representative, was contested and in most cases several ballots were necessary to determine the nominee. Great general interest was shown in the proceedings of the convention and the county court room was filled with spectators.

A. J. Valentine, chairman of the republican county committee called the convention to order at 11:00 a. m. and read the official call. He then announced that nominations for temporary chairman were in order. O. B. Fuller and John Cumminskey were nominated. Mr. Cumminskey withdrew his name and a motion was made that the secretary cast the entire vote of the convention to Mr. Fuller.

Mr. Fuller then took the chair and addressed the convention briefly. He first thanked the convention for the honor of his nomination of temporary chairman.

He said the republican party could be congratulated upon its representation at this convention. Mr. Fuller urged that when the ticket should be selected by the convention, that each man give it hearty support, even though many might be disappointed in their personal choice of candidates.

The election of a temporary secretary was next taken up. The names of Chas. D. Mason of Gladstone, and T. B. Davis of Nahma, were presented. Both withdrew as soon as their names were offered. Mr. R. E. McLain of Wells was nominated and elected.

Motions were then made that committees on credentials, permanent organization, and resolutions be appointed. The chairman appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS:
J. B. Frechette of Bark River.
M. J. Ryan, of Escanaba.
William Bonifas of Garden.

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Dr. H. B. Reynolds of Escanaba.
T. B. Davis of Nahma.

C. D. Mason of Gladstone.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.
E. M. St. Jacques of Escanaba.
John Cumminskey of Escanaba.
Soren Johnson of Gladstone.

The convention then took a recess until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Chairman Fuller called the convention to order at 1:45 and it was then found that the committee on credentials was not ready to report. A contesting delegation from Masonville township presented itself and claimed seats in the convention. The committee examined witnesses in connection with the contest for over an hour a majority of the committee finally reported that the delegates Darling, Hamilton, Barabeau and Buchman were entitled to seats in the convention. The contesting delegates were O. O. Follo, Mike Shraw, Andrew Barabeau, and Morris Manning.

M. J. Ryan, a member of the committee on credentials, then addressed the convention and said that he had refused to sign the report of the committee and desired that the matter be taken up by the convention. He made a motion that the evidence which was presented to the committee be presented before the convention in the same order. The motion was carried and the members of both delegations were heard by the convention. Michael Shraw took the floor first and stated that at the convention caucus at Rapid River the chairman of the caucus had refused to listen to one faction and would not grant any request to put the question of electing delegates to a vote.

Morris Manning, O. O. Follo, and Wm. Boedcher, followed and all claimed that they had not received a fair deal at the caucus.

Delegates on the other side were then heard. C. E. Hamilton said the delegates were elected by acclamation and that fully two thirds of those present voted for the regular delegates. Mr. Hamilton said that the reason no vote by ballot was taken was because the

majority in favor of his set of delegates was so large that a vote by ballot was not deemed necessary. At the conclusion of Mr. Hamilton's speech it was moved by Mr. C. E. Mason that all eight delegates be seated and allowed one half a vote each. The motion was lost. Mr. D. C. Dillabough, the chairman of the caucus in Masonville township was next called before the convention. He stated that no motion asking that the election be made by ballot was made and that he was sure a majority of the voters present favored the regularly elected delegates.

A motion was then made that the convention settle by ballot the question of which delegation was entitled to seats in the convention. A vote was taken which resulted in favor of Messrs Follo, Shraw, Boedcher, and Manning. The vote stood 24 to 17.

The following delegates were then declared entitled to seats in the convention:

Escanaba City—First ward, Jacob Kratzei Richard Roth and James R. MacDonald.

Second ward, Dr. H. B. Reynolds and Matt Priestear.

Third ward, J. C. Maynard, Charles Beck, Charles Semer and Dr. O. E. Youngquist.

Fourth ward, E. M. St. Jacques, Adam Henry and Dr. C. H. Long.

Fifth ward, Frank Sheedlo, John McGuire and Joseph Gaffney.

Sixth ward, M. J. Ryan, John Cumminskey and William Peterson.

Seventh ward, Eugene Messier.

Gladstone City—First ward, Charles E. Nebel, J. C. Young.

Second ward, Charles E. Mason, Soren Johnson and Peter Laing.

Third ward, Mayor Chas. D. Masod.

Fourth ward, E. Helander.

Baldwin township, E. E. Besson.

Bark River, J. B. Frechette, and Alphonse Ducher.

Bay de Noc Township, Lars Larson.

Brampton township, John Latimer.

Escanaba township, William Reno.

Fairbanks township, John Devet.

Ford River township, O. B. Fuller and C. H. Malloch.

Garden township, William Bonifas and Henry Deloria.

Maple Ridge township, E. D. Bridges.

Masonville township, Michael Shraw, O. O. Follo, Morris Manning, W. Boedcher.

Nahma township, T. B. Davis and Michael Rushford.

Sac Bay township, David Remington.

Wells township, R. E. MacLean.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business made the following report:

First, that the temporary organization be made permanent. Second, that the convention proceed with nominations as follows:

Representative, county clerk, judge of probate, prosecuting attorney, treasurer, treasurer to fill vacancy, register of deeds, sheriff, two circuit court commissioners, two coroners and surveyor.

This report was amended to read that the order of nominating be the same as in the call of the county chairman.

C. E. Mason of Gladstone and C. G. Beck of Escanaba were appointed tellers and all of the officers were sworn.

The first nomination in order was that of representative and for that position John Cumminskey presented the name of Ole Erickson.

Mr. Erickson's name was received with great enthusiasm and he was unanimously chosen as representative.

On the informal ballot for Judge of Probate, T. B. White received 24 votes and Ira C. Jennings received 21. On the first formal ballot Mr. Jennings received 23 votes and Mr. White 21. As the total of all the votes cast was 44, Chairman Fuller ruled that there was no choice as a majority of all the votes present was necessary to elect, rather than a majority of the votes cast. The next ballot gave each candidate 22 votes. On the third ballot each received 23 votes. On the fourth ballot Mr. White received 24 votes and was declared nominated by the chairman.

The nomination of sheriff came next and the informal ballot resulted as fol-

lows: F. W. Aronson 4, C. C. Stephenson 4, Phil Dupont 4, M. E. Main 8, Richard Perow 14, Chas. Jaegers 11.

The first formal ballot resulted as follows: Aronson 4, Stephenson 4, Dupont 8, Main 9, Perow 11, Jaegers 10.

Seven more ballots were taken without much change in the situation when it was decided to adjourn until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The balloting was resumed at 7 o'clock and on the third ballot Perow was nominated, the vote standing as follows: Dupont 11, Main 1, Perow 27, Jaegers 6.

On the informal ballot for county clerk the vote stood 38 for A. P. Smith and 8 for O. V. Linden. The informal ballot was made formal and Mr. Smith declared elected.

It took six ballots to settle the question of county treasurer. The informal vote resulted in as follows: Chas. Semer 20, H. A. Barr 7, Fred Darling 4, R. E. Morrell 7, A. G. Crose 9. The sixth ballot by which Mr. Semer was nominated stood as follows: Semer 30, Morrell 14, Crose 2.

The first ballot for register of deeds stood as follows: C. W. Mallock 14, Jesse Owen 12, M. J. Sullivan 7, Louis Johnson 10, Joseph Mallman 2. Mallock's lead increased steadily until the fourth ballot when he received 26 votes and was declared elected.

For prosecuting attorney on the informal ballot F. D. Mead received 12 votes and Judd Yelland 33. The informal ballot was made formal and Mr. Yelland declared elected.

G. R. Empson and A. H. Ryall were unanimously nominated for the offices of circuit court commissioners. Frank J. Sheedlo and Harry Hutchins were chosen as nominees for coroners.

For county surveyor J. E. Gingrass received 29 votes, John G. Zane 2, and D. A. Brotherton 14.

The following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted.

The republicans of Delta county, Michigan in convention assembled, congratulate the county upon the unparalleled prosperity which has existed for the past four years and we are in favor of such legislation as will continue it.

We heartily endorse our candidates for president Theodore Roosevelt and vice president, Charles Fairbanks, and also our candidate for governor Fred M. Warner, and pledge them with our state and county tickets our hearty and undivided support. We endorse the administration of Theodore Roosevelt and we endorse the platform as adopted by the Republican National Convention at Chicago and also the state platform recently adopted by the republicans of Michigan at the city of Saginaw.

We look upon with pride, the past record of the Republican party and especially the legislature that has been enacted in favor of the working man and also the legislature in reference to making public the transaction of all trust and other combinations formed for the purpose of stifling competition.

We are in favor of reciprocity and protection to American industries and labor as set forth in the platform adopted by our national convention.

We have the utmost faith in the republican party and especially the legislature that has been enacted in favor of the working man and also the legislature in reference to making public the transaction of trust and other combinations formed for the purpose of stifling competition.

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We have the utmost faith in the republican party in handling our governmental affairs, and we believe the welfare of our county demand the success of the republican party in the coming election.

E. M. ST. JACQUES.
JOHN CUMMINSKEY.
SOREN JOHNSON

Before the convention adjourned Chairman Fuller said that his ruling in declaring that no choice had been reached on the first ballot for judge of probate had been criticized by one of the delegates. Mr. Fuller said that his ruling in this case was upheld by parliamentary usage.

The convention then adjourned.

NEARLY COMPLETED

Work on New Intake Pipe Progressing Rapidly.

The laying of the new intake pipe for the Escanaba Water company is nearly completed and Contractor A. Q. Thatcher believes he will have the work completed and water running through the pipe by Oct. 1st.

When the connections are made between the new pipe and the pumping station the water service will be badly hampered.

Elect Officers.

The Junior and Sophomore classes at the High school have elected the following officers.

Junior:—Peter Semer; Jerry Clifford, Vice-President; Leslie O'Mears, Secretary and treasurer.

Sophomore:—Harry Symons, Pres.; Anna Hughtitt, Vice-President; June McColl, Secretary; Harold Fuller, Treasurer.

WILL CONTEST NOMINATION

Mr. Jennings Believes He was Fairly Nominated for Judge of Probate.

From all indications the question of who is the nominee for Judge of Probate on the Republican ticket is not settled. Mr. Jennings who received a majority of the votes cast on the first formal ballot is not likely to be content with the ruling of Chairman Fuller who held that a majority of all the delegates in the convention was necessary to election.

Mr. Jennings after consulting the authorities is satisfied that the chairman was in error in ruling that it required a majority of all the delegates elect, and is convinced that he was nominated on the first formal ballot, in which he received 23 votes and Mr. White 21.

At present Mr. Jennings is taking the subject under advisement as to whether he will take legal proceedings to establish his legal rights in the matter, and indications are that he will do so.

His many friends throughout the county feel that this action is a duty he owes to himself and to them. He will apply to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus asking that his name be put on the official republican ballot in the place of T. B. White.

REINGER RELEASED

At Request of Receiver He is Set Free.

Joseph E. Reinger who was arrested a few weeks ago at South Haven charged with embezzlement of the Reinger Lumber company has been released from the Kansas City jail where he was taken from South Haven.

His prosecution was dismissed at the request of the Reinger Lumber company and A. M. Lovd, chairman of the committee representing the creditors.

It is said that the dismissal of the case is the result of an agreement which Reinger made whereby he has turned over to the receiver \$25,000 which will be distributed among the creditors.

Reinger says the only mistake he made was when he left the city but he insists that this action was taken upon the advice of his attorneys who wished him to make a settlement with his creditors before his whereabouts were known.

In the final report of the receiver the liabilities of the Reinger Lumber company are shown to be \$102,150.11 and the total assets \$46,277.28.

It is reported that with the dismissal of the case Reinger will leave Kansas City for Seattle, Washington.

ACCUSED OF PERJURY

Groom Said to Have Sworn Falsely Regarding Girl's Age.

Frank H. Lockhart, of Thompson, and Gertrude M. Moles, who said to have been a fifteen-year-old miss, of Cook's both of Schoolcraft county, eloped last week went to Manistique and, after obtaining a license to marry were made man and wife by Rev. J. H. McCune. The following day the girl's step-father, Thomas Torpey, appeared on the scene and made complaint against Lockhart for perjury, he having sworn falsely to County Clerk Bowen, it is alleged, to obtain the license, stating that the girl was nineteen years of age.

Torpey claims the girl is not yet sixteen. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Lockhart, but as yet he or his young bride have not been located.

The groom is twenty-five years of age, has resided at Thompson for many years, is a thrifty young man and bears a most excellent reputation.

GOOD EXCURSION COMING

Will be Given to Green Bay next Wednesday.

The North-Western road will give an excursion to Green Bay and return on Wednesday September 21. A rate of \$1.75 for the round trip, has been made. The excursion train will leave Escanaba at 7:40 a. m. and returning will leave Green Bay at 6:30 p. m. The excursion offers an excellent opportunity to any one who desire to visit friends in Green Bay or in other towns between Escanaba and Green Bay.

THREE ARE SICK

Three Children in the Family of Christ-Christenson at 917 Delta Ave., are ill with diphtheria. Up to last Friday the children attended school and several children have been exposed. The proper precautions have been taken and a quarantine enforced about the home and it is not believed that the disease will spread.

Gets Good Position.

Henry Wilke of this city has accepted a good position as manager and buyer in the grocery department of Prinsla Bros. department store in Sault St. Marie. Mr. Wilke has many friends here, who though sorry to see him leave Escanaba, are glad to learn that he has secured a good position.

Medical Society Met.

The Delta County Medical Association met Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Hawarden Inn at Gladstone. An interesting paper on the "ear" was read by Dr. Wm. Elliott and discussed by the members of the society. The next meeting will be held next month in Escanaba.

Defeated Powers.

In a close game at Powers Sunday, the Richters of this city defeated the Powers team by a score of 9 to 6.

Flath and Anderson constituted the battery for the Richters.

BANKRUPT

STOCK SOLD

Public Auction Held of Stock of Rathfon Brothers.

WAS BOUGHT FOR \$29,000

Bid in by J. V. Farwell Company and Elderheimer Stein & Company.

A public auction of the stock of Rathfon Brothers, bankrupts, was held Thursday morning at the Masonic block building by trustee J. C. Kirkpatrick.

The sale attracted a large number of buyers from different cities. The sale was opened by T. M. Wells of Negaunee who acted for trustee Kirkpatrick.

The entire stock including fixtures was offered for sale, and bids were first asked on the goods in three separate lots, and later on the entire stock.

The dry goods which were valued at \$25,722.18 brought a bid of \$11,000; the clothing stock, valued at \$19,500 brought a bid of 7,900; and for the fixtures valued at \$6,000, the sum of \$3,052 was offered.

The entire stock valued at \$62,822.31 was then offered and a bid of \$29,000 was received from J. V. Farwell & Co.

It is understood that Edenhener Stein & Co. are associated with J. V. Farwell & Co. in the purchase of the stock.

Before the goods can be turned over to the purchaser the bid must be approved by the Judge of the United States court. The payment of 10 per cent of the price bid has already been made by the purchasers and the rest will be paid over when the bid is approved. The bid will in all probability be approved by the court.

RETURN ROAD.

Pere Marquette Will Not Take U. P. Road.

No little surprise will be occasioned by the announcement that the Marquette, Manistique & Northern railroad, from Shingleton to Manistique, is to be returned to its former owners by the Pere-Marquette. When it was announced a few months ago that the Pere Marquette had taken the line over, with the idea of bidding for some of the upper peninsula business, it was assumed that the deal was permanent and final. It now appears however, that it was conditional and that the Pere Marquette people have decided that they do not want this particular feeder after all.

Way down at the bottom it is probable that the cause for the change of heart is found in the fact that the feeder did not prove as profitable during the period of experiment as was expected. The Pere Marquette is not letting any particularly good things get away from it.

X RAY USED

To Locate Needle in Hand of Miss Anna Kelly.

The x-ray was used at the hospital Monday in locating a needle in the hand of Miss Anna Kelly, daughter of Paul Kelly. A photograph of the hand was taken and the needle located between the bones of the upper side of the hand.

An incision was made in the hand and the needle removed. Miss Kelly was scrubbing the floor when the needle became imbedded in the hand. It entered the hand near the base of the thumb and before it could be pulled out had worked its way to the bones in the back of the hand.

SKULL CRUSHED.

Broken Trace Causes Dangerous Injury to Teamster.

Archie Gardner of Labranch was seriously and probably fatally injured Thursday while employed with a team in building work. One of the traces of the harness broke as the horses were pulling a heavy load and the whiffle tree sprung back striking him above the eyes and fracturing his skull. His recovery is doubtful.

FIRST GAME

High School and City Teams Lined Up Last Saturday.

A football game between the High school and city teams was played last Saturday at South Park and resulted in a victory for the High school by a score of 5 to 0. The teams were evenly matched in weight but the High school boys showed better team work. Ten minute halves were played. Jones, a young man who expects to try for the University of Michigan team this fall appeared in the city line up.

WORK PROGRESSING

Dredge Now Working on Bay Shore Road.

The water portion of the bay shore road is now being rapidly pushed to completion. After some delay the dredge engaged for the work has been put in running order and is now working smoothly. The soil that is being dredged up and put on top of the rip-rap is mostly all clay and will make a fairly good road without any other covering.

BOARD IS ORGANIZED

I. C. Jennings elected president. O. N. Hughtitt Re-elected Secretary.

The school board held its first meeting since the school election on Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: I. C. Jennings, president; O. N. Hughtitt, secretary.

No committees were appointed Tuesday night, President Jennings being desirous of conferring with the members of the board before making the appointments.

The choice of the board in their selection of officers meets with universal approval. Prof. F. D. Davis was present at the meeting and expressed himself as being well pleased with the corps of teachers engaged by the board. Mr. Davis recommended that the study of physiology which for some reason seems to have been dropped from the course be reinstated and taught in the eighth and ninth grades. He also advised that a course of English be adopted. Both of these recommendations were accepted by the board and the two changes will be made at once.

BIG DEMONSTRATION

Visit of Judge Ryan Will Bring Many Outsiders to City.

The occasion of the visit to this city of Judge O'Neil Ryan of St. Louis, Mo., on Sept. 24 promises to result in one of the largest demonstrations ever held by the Irish societies of the city. The special committee of St. Patrick's society who have charge of the arrangements have about completed their work in connection with Judge Ryan's visit. A special train will be run from the copper country and a very low rate established. Special rates will be in force on other roads and large delegations are expected from the principal cities in the upper peninsula. Invitations have been issued by the society to every Irish society in the upper peninsula and many letters have been received in reply.

TO GET A BRIDE

E. A. Hubbard Made Trip to Lower Peninsula This Week.

E. A. Hubbard, auditor of the Pittsburgh & Lake Superior Iron company, left Monday for Stockbridge, Mich., where he was married on Thursday to Miss Jannette McKenzie of that city. But few of Mr. Hubbard's friends knew of the object of his trip and believed he was off simply for a few days vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard will return to Escanaba in ten days and will live on Second street.

Mr. Hubbard is one of Escanaba's popular and favorably known young men. His four years residence in this city has made him many friends.

FAREWELL SERMON

Was Preached Last Sunday By Rev. J. M. Kerridge.

Rev. J. M. Kerridge who has been for the past five years pastor of the First Methodist church of this city preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening. Mr. Kerridge went to conference this week where he will be assigned another field. During his stay in this city Mr. Kerridge has made many friends who will greatly regret his departure.

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A WEEK'S RECORD

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HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

Joseph Regnet, of Irving Park, a Chicago suburb, killed his wife and committed suicide while their three terrified children looked on.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business September 5.

Mrs. Sara Stevens, a member of the "Way Down East" company, died suddenly in St. Paul, Minn., of uraemia. Mrs. Stevens was about 70 years of age, and her stage career dated from October 27, 1856, when she was the widow of John C. Heenan, the noted English pugilist. Leo de Mar, member of Boston commandery No. 322, Knights Templar, was beaten, drugged and robbed in San Francisco of \$650 in cash and a \$225 watch and chain by unknown men who escaped.

M. G. Candee, a highly respected citizen of Clarke county, Ala., was shot and killed from ambush.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt in San Diego, Cal., lasting several seconds. It was followed by a slighter and briefer disturbance.

Col. George M. Moulton, of Illinois, was elected grand master of the Knights Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was chosen as the meeting place of the next convocation in July, 1907.

The treasury department has begun paying prize money to victors in the battle of Manila bay. Dewey's share is \$18,515.

Senator Fairbanks will make a speaking tour of the Pacific coast, leaving Chicago September 23 for St. Paul.

The stockyards strike at Chicago has collapsed. President Donnelly himself demanded the end of the struggle. One new concession was made, but after 59 days of fight the men return under less advantageous terms than when the walkout was ordered. It is estimated that the total cost of the strike in loss of wages, etc., is about \$14,000,000.

Toney Jones, a negro, was hanged at Montgomery, Ala., for the murder of Warren Jones, also a negro. He nearly collapsed when the black cap was placed on his head.

In a quarrel at Grinnell, Ia., between Walter Champlain, aged 18, and Will Morgan, aged 16, Champlain struck Morgan with his fist, killing him instantly. The boys were cousins.

Judge S. A. Kingman, first chief justice of Kansas, died at Topeka, Kan. He was one of the most prominent Kansas pioneers, and was a native of Massachusetts.

Bishop J. M. Walden, retired, of the Methodist church, and his wife were seriously injured in a runaway at Cincinnati, O. Mrs. Walden's arm was broken and the bishop was badly bruised. Both were taken to the hospital.

Two men were killed and another seriously injured in a wreck on the Southern railway between Dogwood and Wilton, in Alabama.

George Williams, a negro, who waylaid and criminally assaulted Laura Knade, near Harper's Ferry, several weeks ago, was hanged at the state prison in Moundsville, W. Va.

Forest fires are doing great damage in several sections of California. In Alameda and Contra Costa counties thousands of acres of land have been swept by flames, and many houses have been destroyed, the loss reaching \$100,000.

The interparliamentary union to meet in St. Louis will discuss questions looking to peace for all nations.

A jury in New York awarded \$1,500 damages to a man who was run down by an auto and sued its owner.

The American, Consolidated and Continental tobacco companies, earning \$22,000,000 a year, are to be merged.

Forged bills of lading to the amount of \$400,000 are said to have been issued from St. Joseph, Mo., and a well-known elevator man is accused by general solicitor of the Burlington road.

Around the world signals flashed from Washington met in 14 seconds at Adelaide, Australia.

Plans are being made for a splendid demonstration by Chicagoans at the St. Louis fair Chicago day, October 8, and the celebration is likely to be continued a week.

The review of trade conditions for the week shows the outlook much more encouraging as a result of the ending of the strike. Retail trade shows improvement.

Two masked robbers held up the treasurer of Meigs county, Ohio, secured \$14,000 and then lock the official in a vault.

Robert Romaine, a deported Colorado miner, held prisoner in Topeka, confessed completely in a plot resulting in the wrecking of the Independence depot and the Vindicator mine and the loss of 11 lives, implicating 15 union men.

Altogether a total of 9,964,510 admissions have been recorded since the opening of the Louisiana exposition.

Anthony Thornton, organizer and first president of the Illinois State Bar association, former congressman and former judge of the Illinois supreme court, died at his home in Shelbyville, Ill., at the age of 90.

The season of the Three I baseball league has ended. The championship was won by the Springfield club.

The Delaware river steamer Columbia crashed into a steam launch about ten miles north of Philadelphia, grinding it to pieces and causing the drowning of eight of the dozen occupants of the small boat.

Work is being rushed on the extension of the Southern Indiana railroad to Chicago and the system will reach that city by January, 1908.

"Dr." Dowle announces his elevation to the rank of "divinely commissioned apostle" under the name of "John Alexander" and will appoint colleagues.

Thousands of strikers in Chicago have been given their old places in the packing houses and nearly as many strike breakers have abandoned their places for new fields.

Leo and Hammond Burkholder were killed by lightning, which struck a barn near Marshall, Ill., in which they had taken shelter from a storm.

The government crop report for September suggests a wheat crop of 527,000,000 bushels, corn of 2,335,000,000 and oats of 778,000,000 bushels.

The cruiser Milwaukee was christened at San Francisco by Miss Janet Mitchell, of Milwaukee.

The Russian converted cruiser Lena, mounting 24 guns, suddenly put into San Francisco, demanding the courtesies of the port in order to make repairs. Washington is at a loss to understand why the Russian warship is ordered to American waters, and the Pacific coast squadron will remain near San Francisco until the cruiser departs.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

James H. Moyle, of Salt Lake, was nominated for governor of Utah on the first ballot by the democratic state convention.

The democrats of the Seventh Michigan district nominated Charles Wellman, of Port Huron, for congressman.

Former Gov. John E. Osborne, of Rawlins, was nominated for governor of Wyoming by acclamation by the democratic state convention.

Calvin S. Stewart, of Kenosha, was nominated for congress by the democrats of the First Wisconsin district.

Judge Parker, at Rosemount, in addressing the democratic editors sounded a warning of danger and urged them to cooperate in the elimination of factional fights.

Senator Fairbanks will open the republican campaign in New Jersey, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

The thirty-fifth annual convention of the insurance commissioners of the United States will be held in Indianapolis September 20, 21 and 22.

Judge Parker denies the report that he will go to New York to take charge of the campaign.

President Roosevelt in his formal letter of acceptance gives the issues of the campaign, points out the absence of specific principles advocated by the democracy, and declares his intention of pursuing the present policies of the administration.

FOREIGN.

The Russian army at the front will be reorganized, probably in the form of two armies, in command of Gen. Linevitch and Gen. Baron Kaulbars, respectively, with Gen. Kuropatkin as commander-in-chief.

The best information of the war office at St. Petersburg indicates that Gen. Kuropatkin lost about 17,000 men during the ten days' battle at Liaoyang.

Louis Dreihler, for 20 years director of the guillotine in Paris, whose boast it was that he never had a mishap in his 327 executions, is dead.

Witnesses of the battle of Liaoyang declare the struggle was a stupendous and fearsome sight. Fully 600 guns were engaged in the artillery duel, and shells to the number of 50 a minute were fired unceasingly for 12 hours. Thousands of men fell in the struggle.

The St. Petersburg government approves American and British terms regarding contraband of war.

A land mine was exploded before Port Arthur, wiping out a Japanese attacking force estimated at 900 men.

Dr. George C. Lorimer, former pastor of the First and Immanuel Baptist churches of Chicago, and of Tremont Temple, Boston, is dead at Aix-les-Bains, France, where he had gone in search of health.

It is established that the Russian army is safe at Mukden, and that the retreat was accomplished in good order, in spite of the harassing Japanese, sudden roads and the fact that Kuropatkin was hampered by more than 12,000 wounded.

More than \$1,000,000 loss was caused by a fire in Progresso, Mex.

Col. Younghusband, head of the British mission, and the Thibetan officials signed a formal treaty in the apartments of the dala lama, at Potala, Thibet.

Sir Thomas Lipton leaves England at the end of September for St. Louis, where he probably will be the guest of David R. Francis, president of the exposition.

During the fighting between Liaoyang and Mukden 12,300 Russians are reported to have been wounded.

The losses sustained by both armies in the battle at Liaoyang are now moderately estimated at 50,000.

The Baltic fleet has sailed for the east. The vessels of the fleet number eight battleships, four cruisers, several torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, besides 13 transports, colliers and supply ships.

Viceroy Alexieff, in view of the paramount military exigencies in the far east, has placed his resignation in the hands of the emperor, but no decision with regard to it has yet been made.

A dispatch from Tokio places the total casualties on the Japanese side at the battle of Liaoyang at 17,339 officers and men killed and wounded.

The Canadian Pacific railway west-bound transcontinental express was held up by four masked men near Mission Junction, Man. The express car safe was dynamited and the registered mail ransacked, the robbers escaping with a sum estimated at about \$5,000.

Mme. Melba, the distinguished singer, while driving an automobile in Paris, ran over a man about 84 years of age, killing him instantly.

Millers of England will strive to regain the British market from the American flour manufacturers, and an interesting war is expected.

The pack of salmon in southeastern Alaska up to September 1 aggregated 353,500 cases.

Russian officials in St. Petersburg admit that all hope for their side in the war is over for this year, and the army must push on to winter quarters in Harbin to recuperate for the campaign next year. No peace talk is entertained.

Ten Roman Catholic missionaries, including five nuns, were massacred by natives in German New Guinea.

LATER.

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Almost every business block in Idaho Falls, Idaho, was wiped out by a fire that started in the Butte cafe and which burned seven hours. The loss will reach \$300,000 with small insurance.

Fred Strube, who killed his sweetheart, Alice Henninger, at Havana, Ill., last winter because she refused to marry him, waived a trial by a jury and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

During the fetes at St. Cloud, in the outskirts of Paris, France, Louise Droisner, a popular woman lion tamer, was horribly and probably fatally bitten and torn by a lion.

Gus A. Henkleman, alias Sid Hall, aged about 25, was shot and killed in Detroit, Mich., while trying to escape from Detective John Buhr, of the city detective bureau.

Five masked men blew open the safe in the Toledo & Ohio Central depot at Wapakoneta, O., with nitroglycerin, securing only \$100.

Two men were killed and several passengers were injured by a collision between Southern Pacific passenger trains at Lawton, Nev.

New coal fields in Illinois are to be opened by the St. Paul road through the medium of a railway company just incorporated in Springfield.

Women voters are expected to decide the election in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho in November.

Nearly 20,000 of the former strikers at the Chicago stock yards have been re-employed by the packers.

Four persons were killed and six injured in an early morning tenement house fire in New York.

The Japanese consul in San Francisco has lodged a formal protest against the presence of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena and demands that she leave port within 24 hours. Action is delayed while an investigation of the ship's condition is being made.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Reports from London say the National City bank of New York plans establishing a branch there.

The marriage of Crown Prince Frederick of Germany will take place in Berlin the first of the year.

A St. Louis man paid a Chicago clairvoyant \$1,000 to locate hidden gold. He wants his money back.

Champion J. J. Jeffries offers to meet any three men in one night, Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Sharkey preferred.

Rockefeller interests are said to be behind a move to build a new railway line to the Pacific coast.

The new domestic course in public schools is expected to make Chicago girls the ideal housekeepers.

Dr. D. K. Pearson, of Chicago, has given \$50,000 with which to install a waterworks system at Berea college.

More than 40,000 people—men, women and children—have entered the hop fields of Oregon and begun the harvest.

The corner-stone of a \$15,000 monument to the Hebrews who fell in the civil war was laid in New York.

Yetta Berkowitz, a Brooklyn young woman, was killed by a tombstone which crushed her skull as she prayed on a grave.

The comptroller of the currency chartered 38 national banking associations, with aggregate capital of \$1,532,000, during August.

Burgess, the champion swimmer, again tried to swim the English channel, but left the water when within two miles of the French coast.

Ex-Senator Washburn estimates a shortage of 200,000,000 bushels of wheat in the world's yield and issues a warning of high-priced breadstuffs.

Ragtime music played by the callipers of excursion boats in Chicago caused workers along the river to stop to jig and the police have put a stop to the tunes.

The Educational alliance of New York is to open a theater for the benefit of the children of the East side, in which juvenile actors and actresses will enact the roles in three plays during the season.

E. H. Harriman has sold the Chicago & Alton road to the Union Pacific at terms which are supposed to be favorable to the seller of the property.

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UNABLE TO TURN THE TIDE

RUSSIANS GIVE UP HOPE OF PRESENT VICTORY.

Must Wait Till Next Year—Campaign in Northern Manchuria Ended—General War News.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—The war office is reluctantly disposed to admit that, with the defeat of the Russians at Liaoyang, all hope practically departed of turning the tide of the war this year. Patiently and doggedly, in spite of successive reverses by land and sea, Gen. Kuropatkin's friends had pinned their faith in his assurances that when he accepted battle victory would crown Russian arms, but, falling in his attempt to turn the scale, they face another indefinite period of waiting. Kuropatkin must retire, await reinforcements and prepare for a new campaign next year. But, disappointed as they are and discouraging as the situation is, no word is heard in favor of making peace.

Both Armies Resting.

According to the best information from the front both armies are now tired and resting after the exhausting days of fighting and marching. The general opinion is that the Japanese will again push on as soon as the rains cease and the roads are dry. Meanwhile Gen. Kuropatkin is enjoying the advantage of the railroad. He has sent north his baggage and the wounded, and doubtless a portion of his troops. The prevailing idea is that Gen. Kuropatkin will not make a stand at Mukden, if the Japanese come on again in earnest, but that he will retire at least to Tie Pass. Once through the pass the general impression in military circles is that the Japanese will not attempt further pursuit.

Kuropatkin Falling Back.

London, Sept. 13.—St. Petersburg now practically concedes that Gen. Kuropatkin is falling back to Tie Pass and no serious stand is expected at Mukden. This movement is confirmed by the dispatches from Mukden, which indicate that the Russian movement is being effected slowly, but in an orderly manner. The two armies are merely keeping in touch with each other, no fighting of consequence being reported. Rain continues to fall at the theater of war and the roads are said to be almost impassable. Official figures from Tokio, which place the Japanese losses during all the engagements which constituted the battle of Liaoyang at 17,500, make necessary a big reduction of the reported casualties of the great battle. According to military experts, the Russian losses should not exceed those of the Japanese; in fact, as Russia was on the defensive, they should not be so great. The Tokio figures, therefore, would indicate that the total casualties were not more than 30,000.

Wounded and Captured.

London, Sept. 13.—The Morning Post states that official Russian dispatches received in London announce that Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch, who commanded the portion of the Russian rear guard south of the Hun river, has been severely wounded and captured, with 3,000 out of his 5,000 men. It is added by the Morning Post that Gen. Zaroubaleff, Kondratovitch and Belding have checked Gen. Kuroki's advance.

Chinaman Perishes.

Bakersfield, Cal., Sept. 8.—Fire broke out in the engine house of the local fire department Wednesday afternoon and destroyed two blocks in the central part of the city. A Chinaman named Ah Fong was suffocated. Loss, probably \$250,000.

Return to Full Time.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 8.—The extensive Pennsylvania railroad shops here were Wednesday ordered on full time of 35 hours a week. Fifteen thousand persons are benefited by the order.

Wife Murder Charged.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 5.—J. Samuel McCue, mayor of Charlottesville, Va., has been arrested for the alleged murder of his wife.

London, Sept. 13.—The Daily Mail's correspondent with the Japanese repeats from Tientsin the report that Lieut. Gen. Linevitch, with 50,000 men, invaded northeastern Korea and cut Gen. Kuroki's communications with Fengwangcheng.

Advancing Rapidly.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—The Birzheviya Viedmosti's correspondent at Tie Pass telegraphs to his paper as follows: "The Japanese, who had been accused of moving forward slowly, are now advancing very rapidly. Little avails the Russian increase of troops, for the Japanese are receiving reinforcements from Newchwang. The initiative will remain in the hands of the Japanese and their tactics will always be repeated."

Prepare to Attack Port Arthur.

London, Sept. 12.—With Liaoyang captured and Kuropatkin's army in full retreat to the north the Japanese are preparing for the grand assault on Port Arthur. From the extent of their preparations they apparently are bent on the immediate downfall of the Russian Gibraltar. The fighting about the citadel has not ceased for the time being, however. A Japanese officer passing through Tsingtau, China, reports that 15,000 of his comrades have fallen during the last few days and that the bombardment is going on day by day.

Northern Campaign Ended.

The northern campaign seems to be at an end, so far as the Russian army is concerned. There seems to be little left for Kuropatkin, except to push north to his winter base at Harbin and prepare for a spring campaign. The Russians are beginning to admit this, but the Japanese have not said whether they intend to allow this quiet conclusion of the terrible action at Liaoyang or will again attack the retreating forces.

Alexieff Resigns.

London, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from St. Petersburg says it is understood that Viceroy Alexieff, in view of the paramount military exigencies in the far east, has placed his resignation in the hands of the emperor, but that no decision with regard to it has yet been made.

Called to Arms.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—The emperor has called to arms the reserve troops in 22 circuits of the governments of Kherson, Bessarabia, Ekaterinoslav and Taurida, belonging to the military district of Odessa, and also one category of reserve officers throughout the empire.

Jap Losses at Liaoyang.

Washington, Sept. 12.—A dispatch from Tokio which reached the Japanese legation places the total casualties on the Japanese side at the battle of Liaoyang at 17,539 officers and men killed and wounded.

Indications of Winter Campaign.

London, Sept. 13.—The sanguinary side of the Russo-Japanese conflict is not now in evidence, and with the practical suspension of news from the front the interest for the time being centers in rumors—that Viceroy Alexieff has resigned, as reported Sunday; that Gen. Kuropatkin is to be replaced by Lieut. Gen. Linevitch, now in command of the forces at Vladivostok; and other statements which cannot be traced to authentic sources, but all of which, if true, will have a most important bearing on the situation.

Two Killed in Wreck.

Montivideo, Minn., Sept. 8.—A west-bound passenger train on the Great Northern collided with a light engine on the main track here Wednesday. Dan Fillmore, one of the engine crew, and a tramp who was stealing a ride were killed. Both engines were demolished.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of my troubles.

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The William Owen Co. which will present 'The Lady of Lyons' next Monday evening at Peterson's opera house is quite well known to Escanaba audiences before whom they have appeared often and given good satisfaction. In the play they now present the company is starting quite a success throughout the country and receiving flattering press notices wherever they go. The following clipping from a Saginaw paper tells of the success of the play in that city.

A revival of the sterling Lytton play, 'The Lady of Lyons,' was given at the Academy of Music last evening by that actor of parts and ripe talent, William Owen, and a competent company.

In attempting to popularize these old favorites of the dramatic shelf, Mr. Owen accomplishes not only a public good but a position for himself founded on ability as well as rare conscientiousness. The courage and daring involved in attempting to present and adequately so, such plays as 'The School for Scandal' and 'The Lady of Lyons,' at prices which would be sneered at by the majority of managers who seriously pretend to offer the higher type of drama, will undoubtedly be appreciated by the great mass of the theater-going public.

'The Lady of Lyons' is a dramatic masterpiece of a half century ago. In those days the rhetorical element had not become wholly subordinate to the dramatic element, as of modern days.

Hence the play abounds in flashes of poetry and wit which enhance, rather than detract, from the intensity of the action. The actor could not have selected a more suitable vehicle for his talents or one more likely to cultivate taste and discrimination in the public.

Owen is essentially an actor of the romantic type, endowed as he is with splendid physique, resonant voice, and engaging. The role of Claude Melnotte is illuminated by him in flashes of passionate intensity. His acting in acts 3 and 4, the keynote of which is renunciation and self-sacrifice, was brilliantly done.

Her Only Sin.

Like many another play which has since risen to fame, the manuscript of 'Her Only Sin,' the play in which Miss Julia Gray is now touring this country lay idle many years after it was completed, before seeing the footlights. After putting the finishing touches to it Mr. Carter was not able to find an actress who quite fulfilled his ideal of the principal role, that of Delia Morely. Finally he gave over the idea of producing the play and stuck it away in a pigeon-hole to be forgotten until some three years later when Mr. Carter, and his general manager, Mr. Hogan, were in London together. They strolled in of an afternoon to a special matinee, given by one of London's famous actor managers, to witness the revival of a classical play. Toward the close of the first act, a tall, slender girl, with heavy tresses of black hair parted low upon her brow, and clad in a simple robe of white samite, entered the scene spoke a few lines and then passed out. There was something in the grace of her carriage, the sparkle of her eye, the liquid cadence of her tone, that created an impression beyond the part she took, and raised her above her companions in the secondary roles. Scarcely had she left the stage when Mr. Carter leaned over to his friend and whispered, 'There's my Delia Morely at last,' and that is the reason that a few days later Miss Gray had signed a contract to appear exclusively under Mr. Carter's management for a term of years, and that is how the manuscript of 'Her Only Sin' was resurrected from its dusty nook to create one of the most talked of plays of the season. It will be presented here at Peterson's Saturday Sept. 17 with Miss Gray and a notable cast.

PRESENTS WATCH

Hon. Isaac Stephenson Presented Watch to Miss Sawyer For Heroic Act.

Hon. Isaac Stephenson Saturday presented a gold watch and chain to Miss Gertrude Sawyer of Menominee with the following letter:

'Marquette, Wis., Sept. 10. - To Miss Gertrude Sawyer, Menominee' Mich.

My Dear Miss Sawyer: - Will you kindly accept this watch and chain as a testimonial of my admiration and appreciation of the courage, skill and judgment which you showed on Aug. 25 when you saved your own life and the lives of four others during a storm on Green Bay. It was a feat of bravery and skill which to my knowledge has never been surpassed. Yours very truly, ISAAC STEPHENSON.'

The watch is engraved on the outside of the case:

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Inside is: Isaac Stephenson to Gertrude Sawyer, a Heroine.

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Steamers leave Escanaba for Manistique, Petoskey, Mackinac Island, Cheboygan and the 'Soo,' touching at intermediate points, Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays at 8:30 a. m. South bound leave Escanaba Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 p. m. for Washington Island, Ellison Bay, Slater Bay, Ephraim, Fish Creek, Egg Harbor, Menominee, Sturgeon Bay and Green Bay.

DEER NUMEROUS

Animals Visit Gardens Within the City Limits at the Soo.

Early the other morning four deer visited a patch of sugar beets on Twelfth avenue, at the Soo, and feasted on the tops of the vegetables. A man coming along the road saw them, but when he waved his hands at them, they refused to leave. When the man threw a large club at them, they stood their ground. He managed, after a while, however, to drive them away. It was the second time this year that deer have appeared within the city limits. During the summer farmers in some sections of the country have complained that deer have damaged their crops by pasturing in their fields. It is almost impossible to fence against them, as they are able to jump almost anything that it is practicable to build. Hunters are of the opinion that deer hunting will be good this fall.

The Lady of Lyons

The Lady of Lyons the vehicle in which William Owen is starring this season, is the masterpiece of Sir Bulwer Lytton's many romantic dramas. The company supporting Mr. Owen this season contains the names of W. J. McConnell 'Miss Camilla Reynolds with whom all theatre goers of this city are so well acquainted that further discussion of their merits are superfluous, they having been so long associated with Mr. Owen that his company would seem incomplete without them. Don't miss seeing the trio when they appear at the Peterson on next Monday evening Sept. 19.

Your Summer Outing.

As duty all people owe themselves, that they may live long and prosper, is to take a certain amount of recreation. Brainworkers especially owe this to themselves. Their work is laborious and monotonous, and they should seek some means to have a change for a week or two at least, in some manner which is entirely different to what they see around them. The least expensive and most enjoyable we can recommend is a water trip. The accommodations are first-class in every way and very reasonable. Send 2c. stamp for illustrated pamphlet. A. A. Schantz, G. S. & P. T. Mgr. Detroit, Mich.

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Notes of other National Banks	1,000 00
Fractional paper, currency, nickels, and cents	116 41
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Total	\$1,275,592 33
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	100,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,067 25
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks	2,299 84
Due to State Banks and bankers	6 55
Individual deposits subject to check	492,540 89
Demand Certificates of deposit	723,864 12
Certified checks	82 00
Total	\$1,275,592 33

State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss: I, C. C. ROYCE, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. C. ROYCE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept., 1904. EMIL GLASER, Notary Public. Correct - Attest: W. W. OLIVER, D. MCVIEHIE, E. H. VAN CLEVE, Directors.



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PARKER'S SPEECH BOILED DOWN.

As a condensed form of Parker's speech of acceptance the following is about as good as any yet issued:

"I am for tariff reform, but I couldn't do anything to reform it during the single term I should remain in office, because the republican senate wouldn't let me. I am against the trusts, but I think that there are enough anti-trust laws now and the common law is sufficient to meet any new requirements; therefore, don't worry over the idea that I would disturb business conditions. As for labor disturbances, they are all right in one place and wrong in the another; capital is also right and wrong; therefore, capital and labor have no reason to worry over my election. In regard to the money question, I sent a telegram; and really that's all there is to say about it.

A Maine shipyard is to have the honor of building the next ship on which Lieutenant Robert E. Perry will essay to reach the north pole. It will be built by McKay & Dix at Verona, and work will commence as soon as the keel, which is to be of Virginia pine, is received. For several weeks preliminaries to actual construction have been underway. Great quantities of timber, enough, it is said, for the construction of two ordinary schooners have been maintained as to the kind of a craft that is to be built. It is now understood that many new principles will be followed in the construction of the ship. She will be heavily timbered and put together in the most substantial manner possible. Of course she will be designed especially with the hunt for the pole in mind, and will have a great carrying capacity, steam propulsion, and in addition a full equipment of sails. Beyond these facts no details of her plan are generally known. It is proposed to push work on Lieutenant Perry's ship all through the winter, and it won't be many months before the public will be following the details of this latest American expedition.

There is nothing in the elections thus far this year to give Republicans any disquiet.

Oregon led off in June with a Republican plurality nearly twice as large as four years ago. The campaign was fought on national issues and this overwhelming Republican majority has been generally accepted as conclusive regarding the vote in November not only of Oregon but of the other states on the Pacific coast.

Arkansas voted last week. The Democratic plurality was cut down to 20,000 or about one-half the figure of two years ago; and the Republi-

can made gains in the legislature. Thoughtful Democratic observers concede that this reduction of the Democratic plurality indicates a dissatisfaction of Bryan Democrats with prevailing conditions and points to a heavy vote for "Tom" Watson in November.

Vermont voted last Tuesday. The Boston Cost the next morning introduced its report of the result with the declaration: "When the Republican plurality has gone above 25,000 in Vermont, the Republican party has swept the nation." Fortunately the omen. The Republican plurality went up to 31,500.

In the Maine elections which were held Tuesday the republicans rolled up a majority of 33,000 and thus from every quarter come reassuring indications of a sweeping victory for Roosevelt this fall.

Following the very important announcements of its espousal of the republican cause by the Boston Pilot, the most prominent leader of Irish thought in this country, comes a similar voice from Wisconsin. John T. Kelly, head of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in that state, declares himself for Roosevelt, and says most of the Irish vote of Wisconsin will go the same way. "They can see nothing in Parker or the platform on which he stands," says Mr. Kelly, "to warrant them in following the future fortunes of the democracy. The republican party appeals to them through its nominee, President Roosevelt, whose whole record shows him to be a friend of humanity in its broadest and best sense."

One of the largest and most creditable special editions ever printed by an upper peninsula newspaper was issued last Saturday by the Menominee Herald-Leader. It was called the Harvest Home number, and consists of five sections of forty pages printed on fine book paper. The number is devoted to a setting forth of Menominee's business, commercial and industrial life and well written descriptive articles are well illustrated by half tone cuts. The edition reflects considerable upon the enterprising managers of the Herald Leader.

Every time Mr. Warner has been a candidate for office he has run far ahead of his ticket in his own town and in every place where he is known, showing what a character he has borne, and the reputation he has made—a reputation beyond the power of the Scripps libelers to smirch.

"It's noble in those Menominee Mich., girls who will wear on their silk stockings mottoes in praise of the town," says the New York World. "But, name of Venus! What of the classic proportions of ankles so constructed as to afford advertising space?"

American workmen are so well employed that it is very difficult to find the recruits necessary for the army and navy. Recruiting officers probably remember the Democratic administration when idle men fought for the opportunity to enlist.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

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

RAPID RIVER

C. V. Wilson, manager of the Penn Drilling Co., of Cairo Ill., arrived Friday of last week to work at the oil well.

Geo. Demit made a trip to Escanaba Monday.

Captain Ed. Thorne spent Sunday in Escanaba.

Fred Darling, Chas. Hamilton and Chas. Dillabough drove to Hamilton's camp Sunday.

Fred Darling drove to Gladstone Monday.

Miss Kittie Mercer and Mrs. Fred Darling visited in Escanaba last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zerno and Mrs. Hines of Perkins visited at the home of Mrs. Cardin last Sunday.

Miss Agnes Wilford is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Edward Hill.

The stores of S. Buchman and M. Buchman were closed last Saturday on account of Jewish holidays.

S. Buchman made a trip to the county seat Saturday.

Two quite important business changes that have caused no little surprise have taken place in Rapid River lately. Joseph Sinnitt has decided to retire from the hotel business and most market business and has traded his hotel property to Sol Jerome for the latter's farm. The meat market property has been purchased by Mr. H. E. Pfeifer who will continue the business. Mr. Pfeifer

retired from business over a year ago but has made up his mind to get into the business again.

Burglars forced an entrance into William Cardinal's saloon Sunday evening about midnight by breaking part of the lock on the front door. They also opened the cash register but did not get at its contents. Wm. Cardinal who lives upstairs over the saloon heard the intruders below and went down. The thieves made a hurried departure.

The Iron Port was misinformed last week when it was stated that A. Mulholland Jr., died suddenly at Reed City. It was A. Mulholland Sr. whose death occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sinnitt were treated to a pleasant surprise party planned by their friends last Monday evening.

Adam Sbaibel made a trip to Milwaukee on Monday.

Mrs. William Franke died Monday morning at 7 o'clock after a several months illness from tuberculosis. Although Mrs. Franke had been failing for a long time she was not confined to her room until about ten days ago. She was about 35 years of age and has lived in Rapid River most of her life. She leaves a husband and three children. Funeral services were held from St. Charles Catholic church.

PERKINS.

A republican caucus was held in the town hall Wednesday night to

nominate a delegate to the county convention. Mr. A. E. Besson was chosen to represent Baldwin Township.

Mr. Duerr of Beaver is building a fine new house.

The base ball nine here won another victory Sunday morning at Rapid River. The Masonville nine with a few of the Rapid River regulars were defeated by the Perkins nine by a score of 15 to 13.

Miss Anna King visited with Miss Doran Saturday and Sunday.

A large crowd drove over to Rapid River Sunday to witness the ball game.

Mrs. Mitchell Geroux is visiting relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. Wearing of Gladstone is visiting with Mrs. Whitney a few days.

Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Inman of Gladstone called on Mrs. Whitney. Mr. John Geroux has completed his new saw mill. Perkins can now boast of three mills.

Mrs. Sarasin and Miss Paulina Sobiska drove to Rapid River Monday.

Mrs. J. Neurobr and Mrs. H. H. Winde drove to Gladstone Wednesday.

Mr. Silas Kellar went to Escanaba Monday.

Mr. C. Shorkey went up in the woods to work for Mr. Lanour.

ROCK.

Two games of baseball were played here Sunday, one between Lathrop and Brampton and the other between Maple Ridge and Brampton. Lathrop won the former and Brampton the latter. A large crowd drove up from Brampton to witness the game.

A number of our young folks attended the dance at Trombly last Saturday and reported a good time. Napoleon Sayen was injured last

week while working with a threshing machine. A timber broke and inflicted quite a serious wound on the head. Dr. Long of Escanaba was called to attend him Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guilty of Turin spent Thursday with friends here.

August Larson transacted business in Gladstone Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Kleiber spent Monday and Tuesday in Escanaba.

Herman Johnson went to Gladstone Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Saven is recovering rapidly. Dr. Long attended her on Friday.

Casper Stephenson and Chas. Irving of Escanaba spent Saturday here.

A large crowd from all over the township attended the caucus here Saturday E. D. Bridges was chosen for the Republican delegate.

Miss Mary Belfry and her mother visited with friends here on Monday.

BARK RIVER.

The election of delegates to the county convention took place Tuesday. E. J. Bergman and Alfonso Derocber were elected. Mr. Bergman was unable to attend the convention and J. B. Frechette went in his stead.

Miss Viola Hutt made a trip to Escanaba yesterday.

Mrs. Clara Richards of Escanaba visited at the home of M. J. Hutt this week.

Mrs. J. H. Boyle and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Boyle's mother at Florence.

Mrs. J. C. Hoover returned Thursday from a visit at Stephenson.

Mrs. A. Olson was taken Wednesday to Green Bay to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Her husband went with her.

Sam Mackevich spent Thursday in Escanaba.

Jos. Frechette is repairing the bar room and office of the Douglas house. He will fit up the room once occupied as a barber shop for a waiting room.

John Hart and Miss Virginia Leroux, both of section 50, will be married in Bark River next Tuesday.

J. H. Boyle put a new chimney in his kitchen and made other improvements this week.

Miss Mollie Gaffney of Escanaba visited at the home of M. J. Hutt this week.

C. G. Swan of Escanaba has been at work this week painting the Catholic church.

Mr. Switzer a young man from Perronville went to Green Bay this week to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

J. C. Hoover had two fingers injured in the mill last Monday.

A new shaft, 16 feet long, has been installed in the mill to replace the one broken recently.

The flour mill is expected to start next week.

H. A. Barr of Escanaba was in town Tuesday.

While stepping over a tin sheated rod of a hay press, a horse belonging to John Shanahan was badly injured Thursday. One leg received a deep cut from the tin. Some of the arteries were severed and the flow of blood stopped with difficulty.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyce returned Wednesday from their trip to New York and Canada.

Mrs. Andrew Larson, a resident of Bark River for the past twenty years died Thursday from dropsy. Mrs. Larson has been poor health for several years. She was born in Sweden 63 years ago. She is survived by a husband and two grown sons, Theodore and Edward. The funeral will take place today from the Swedish church.

FARM HANDS ARE SCARCE.

Emigration to Canada and the United States Denudes Brittany of Laborers with Plentiful Harvest.

The minister of the interior, of France, has issued a circular letter to all of the communes in Brittany urging upon them the dire necessity of bringing about a halt in the emigration to Canada and the United States. The ministry calls attention to the fact that in some parts of Brittany this foreign drain has all but stripped the country of peasants, there being no longer enough left to do the work of the fields, and the farmers for that reason are losing heavily in their harvests. The ministry asserts that the emigration is in great measure due to misinformation given the peasants by steamship agents, who tell the peasants they can soon get rich if they cross the Atlantic. The Society for the Increase of the Population of France backed the minister of the interior in his efforts to put a stop to the exodus.

MOTTO: LIVE CHEAP.

PUBLISHER OF TRADE PAPER GIVES WEEK'S MENU.

Declares That Family of Four May Live Well on Six Dollars a Week. Bank Account Is Possible with Mine.

D. L. Davis, publisher of a trade paper, with offices in Chicago, says that a family of four adults can live on less than six dollars a week. Unlike most of the figures furnished by the "live cheap" plan, Mr. Davis says his schedule is taken from life.

"The man who earns nine dollars a week should be able to save for a rainy day, for a man can live in Chicago and live well for \$1.42 a week," says Mr. Davis. The figures are correct. They are for a family of four adults. Mr. Davis submitted the following table:

Fourteen loaves of bread	1.17 1/2
Two pounds of bacon	.35
Two pounds round steak	.35
Four pounds lamb stew	.35
One pound lard	.10
One and one-half pounds of butter	.24
Two pounds of sugar	.11
One pound of coffee	.12
One-fourth pound of tea	.07 1/2
One dozen eggs	.15
Two cans	.19
Two pounds of rice	.07
One peck of potatoes	.10
Coal oil	.21
Rent, four-room flat	2.50
Total	5.65

"When you divide that by four you will find that the average cost a person is \$1.42," continued Mr. Davis. "Now, I'm not making the statement that anybody can buy that way. There's one of the secrets. The first item, for instance, 14 loaves of bread for 17 1/2 cents. Perhaps you don't know that the bread baked Monday sells Tuesday at those figures. But it's a fact and, what is more, the doctors claim that it is much better than fresh bread. Then the next item—bacon at ten cents a pound. It is quoted at 20 and 22 cents a pound. But if you were born in the country you have probably sat around the country grocery and seen the large sides of meat that were there. It was bacon and just as choice as that which is now put up in the cans. That can be bought for ten cents a pound. The rice serves as another example. Nobody will claim that whole grain rice can be bought for the figures I have given. But people who eat rice for its sustenance will buy broken rice.

"If you know how to buy you can live cheap and live well at the same time. Cash must be paid for everything. There can be no book and no 'tick.'"

"WHITE INDIAN" IS DEAD.

Had Negro Blood in Veins, But One Side of Body Became Bleached.

After long illness, Silas Ward, the half-breed Indian-Negro, whose remarkable change in color brought about his release from the Suffolk county (N. Y.) jail some time ago, is dead in the home of his father in Bellport, L. I. Ward was a descendant of Peter Ward, chief of the Poospatuck Indians, who had straight hair. He had, however, negro blood in his veins. Ward was arrested and convicted of stealing chickens and sentenced to the Suffolk county jail in Riverhead. One day a turnkey noticed that while one side of Ward's face remained in appearance the same as it was the evening previous, the other side was covered with large blotches of white. He was watched for a day or so, during which the spread of the white blotches was distinctly noted, and then Sheriff Preston and District Attorney Livingston Smith applied to Judge Jaycox to have the man released.

FIND METEOR ON PORCH.

Visitor from the Heavens Weighing Five Hundred Pounds Discovered in Maryland.

When R. G. Richardson and wife, of Keyser, W. Va., went to Mountain Lake park, near Cumberland, Md., to occupy their cottage they found an object lying on the porch which mystified them. A geologist from the Smithsonian institution, who is a guest at one of the hotels, examined the object, which resembles a large turtle, and pronounced it a meteor.

The geologist states that the meteor descended with a spinning motion and that the earth's attraction was counterbalanced by the attraction in the heavens, so that when the meteor had about settled upon the earth, it had also almost ceased moving. This is the reason given for the cottage not being damaged. The meteor weighs 500 pounds.

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POSES AS A DUMMY.

PARIS WOMAN USES RUSE TO SECURE COVERT GOWN.

Thirty-Six Hours Later She Is Found by Porters and Turned Over to Police—Gets Two Weeks in Jail.

Mlle. Lillie Desire, a young French woman with acquaintance with the Paris police, spied a gown in a shop window the other day that just suited her fancy. She passed and repassed the place many times, and the more she looked at the gown the more she coveted it.

About nightfall she entered the shop while there were still many customers in the place and dodged behind a big placard that reached above her head. No one saw her, and soon the clerks closed the shop and went home.

Once alone in the shop, Mlle. Desire slipped the gown off the figure, ran behind the big placard and put it on. Then she posed in front of a tall mirror and her eyes danced with pleasure to see that the beautiful gown fitted perfectly. After admiring herself to her heart's content, she crept back of her screen, lent some watchman should spy her, and dozed fitfully all night long.

When the hour for opening the shop came, Mlle. Desire took the position of the lay figure or dummy in the show window until the shutters should be taken down, and she could get a chance to slip through the open door. Minutes, then hours dragged slowly by as she stood rigid for the "figure." Finally the sound of church bells struck her ear—it was Sunday.

Not being wound up to the task of playing "dummy" for a stretch of 36 hours, the situation wore on her delicate nerves. She lacked courage to give the alarm and fall into the hands of the police. That meant another sentence. So she waited on and on in the hope that something might turn up to let her slip out undetected in theinery.

The porters opened the shop the next morning and found what they thought was a "dummy" fallen on the floor. They tried to stand it up, but it was limp. Then they discovered that it was a woman in a faint dressed in the rich show gown.

To the police judge Mlle. Desire related all the details of her long imprisonment.

"You've suffered nearly enough to expiate your crime," he remarked, "so I shall give you only two weeks in jail."

BOYCOTT TIGHTWAD BEAUX

Logansport, Ind., Girls Become Tired of More Smiles and Issue Petition of Grievances.

"Tightwad Beaux" is the caption of a proclamation signed by 23 young women of Logansport, Ind., and published by them, in which they protest against the selfishness of the young men of the town. The petition says:

"This is a complaint from representative girls of Logansport, who cry for relief from a condition which has prevailed since Logansport was founded. We refer to the utter selfishness of the city's young men. They are content to sit around our homes, allowing us to fan them, sing or play for them. They eat our 'fudge' and bestow the blessing of their company upon us. But when anything comes up involving the expenditure of money it's a different matter. If smiles cost the young men anything, they would not be so generous even with them. Such a thing as taking a girl buggy riding or to a theater, or sending her sweets, flowers, books or music, is unknown. The boys in other Indiana towns are not this way. We are tired of it, and wish to say so in plain English. A hint usually suffices. 'Boys, get busy!'"

The original 20 signers of the appeal announce their intention of crusading against the close-fisted beaux and effecting a boycott of stingy beaux as soon as their numbers are sufficiently augmented to make the step effective.

Big Sum to Collect Small Bill.

Several months ago the town of Ridgefield, Conn., undertook to collect a bill of \$2.56 against Edward Lacey, for a tax on 30 acres of woodland. It has resulted in costing the town just \$150. Never before in the town's history has such a small bill been the basis of a suit, and now, the town having won, it has taken possession by foreclosure on a judgment. The unique formalities were observed for the first time in Ridgefield. The transfer of the property to the town was made by a constable, who read the legal papers on the ground in dispute.

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LIVE CITY NEWS ITEMS.

Many Minor Municipal Matters Gathered From Various Sources.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY

The Iron Port Reporters' Weekly Grist of Information, Gathered in Their Daily Rounds of the City—General Notes.

Houghton, Hancock, Calumet and other copper country cities will on September 19 and 20 entertain the American Institute of Mining Engineers and British Iron and Steel Institute, which will meet there. Committees of citizens are being appointed in each town through which the visitor, will pass on special trains, and they will be given a royal welcome.

Marinette may have another daily paper if the democrats there furnish sufficient "bonus" to push the thing along. The Oshkosh Times is said to be looking for another location and representatives of that paper have been looking over the field at Marinette.

J. W. Boyd, advance man of the William Owen Co., was in the city Monday arranging for the presentation of the Lady of Lyons which will be played here Monday evening.

C. A. Miller, of the Escanaba Steam Laundry Co., attended the Laundrymen's convention held this week in Kansas City. He was accompanied by his son.

Mr. T. C. Robinson, representing Barnhart Bros. & Spindler was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Robinson succeeds Mr. Baehler in this territory.

Fred Erickson left Monday for St. Louis to spend a few days at the World's Fair, before resuming his studies at Ann Arbor.

Miss Delima Crepeau left Monday night for her home in Los Angeles Cal. after a months visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Excursion to Green Bay, Wednesday Sept. 22 via C. & N. W. Ry. Round trip \$1.75. Train leaves Escanaba at 7:40 a. m.

H. E. Pfeifer of Rapid River transacted business in Escanaba on Wednesday.

T. M. Wells of Negaunee, who acted as appraiser of the stock of the Rathfon Bros. was in the city this week.

J. B. Beehie, head clerk in the cloak department of the Fair Savings Bank returned from New York Monday morning.

FOR SALE—Lots 11-12, block 3, Cambells 1st edition to city. E. V. Campbell, 873 Park Avenue, N. Y. City. 38-28t.

Miss Caroline Hamacher has accepted a position in the cloak department at the Fair Savings Bank store.

Miss Vera Morrell left Monday evening for Kalamazoo where she will enter the Michigan seminary at that place.

Mrs. Chas Gagnon and daughter Gladys left Sunday for a three weeks visit at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

"Over Niagara falls" pleased audiences at Peterson's opera house last Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Mrs. James Clancy and daughter left Monday night to visit friends in Milwaukee, Madison and Chicago.

Mrs. C. D. McEwen and daughter Dora returned Monday from a visit with relatives near Detroit.

The board of education at Crystal Falls last week decided to rule out the vertical system of writing.

Walter Cederman, traveling freight agent of the Goodrich line was in the city Friday and Saturday.

A marriage license was issued Monday to George Neians, an Indian to Mary Patrs of Stonington.

Eugene Gaudette is now employed at in the clothing department at the Fair Savings Bank store.

Mrs. Arthur Booth and children left Monday for a visit with relatives in Lower Michigan.

A marriage license was issued to Thomas McNally and Amelia Latulip of Garden.

Manager Hornstein of the Marquette Mining Journal was in the city Wednesday.

Coleman Casper of Garden has returned home after a visit at Chicago.

William Bonifas of Garden left Monday night for a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coburn visited friends in Gladstone Sunday.

J. C. Kirtpatrick returned Wednesday from a trip to New York.

J. M. Brady of Washington D. C. was in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fax spent Sunday at Rapid River.

John F. Ryan made a trip to Negaunee last Monday.

Chas. Jaegers made a trip to Rapid River Sunday.

Joe. Sinnit of Rapid River was in the city Tuesday.

The police at the Soo are conducting

a vigorous campaign against the liquor dealers in the city who fail to comply with the law. Several saloon keepers were fined for keeping their saloons open on Labor Day.

Calvin Howard of Escanaba township has grown in his orchard this year some of the finest apples ever seen in this country. In fact it would be hard to find better apples anywhere than those grown on his farm. The apples are large and very firm and sound.

Mrs. Dr. E. K. Bacon and niece, Miss Cairie Kilm of Detroit, Mrs. J. H. Nolan and Miss Hazel McEwin of Belle Plaine, Ia., left for their respective homes, this week after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCauley of North Jennie St.

Miss Sophia Stern was given a fair-well surprise party by her friends Tuesday night at her home on Mary street. The party proved a most enjoyable one. Miss Stern leaves next week for Marquette where she will enter the Normal school.

Henry Olmstead made a great record for himself last Tuesday at Toledo in the game between the Toledo American League team and Columbus by striking out 12 men, Columbus winning by a score of 7 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gunter and four children left Wednesday night for Europe via Chicago and New York. They purchased their tickets through P. N. Peterson, Editor of the Melior-garen.

Mrs. Frank Barnes who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wixson left yesterday for her home in Enderlin, North Dakota. Miss Lillian Wixson accompanied her.

"The Fatal Wedding" which appeared at Peterson's opera house Tuesday night drew but a small audience. The play was a good one however and pleased the audience.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acre farm in Danforth settlement, with or without inventory. Thirty acres clear and timber for a house. CHARLES SEALANDER

"Uncle" Joe Cannon will speak in Marinette about Oct. 8 and will be entertained while in that city at the home of Hon. Isaac Stephenson.

An oyster supper will be given by the ladies' Alter society of St. Joseph's church in St. Joseph's hall September 28 from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m.

Bert Richards, until recently employed at Young & Fillion's shoe store has accepted a position with a retail shoe firm in Appleton.

M. D. Kelly and M. J. Tighe of Milwaukee were in the city Wednesday. Mr. Kelly is one of the promoters of the Rapid River oil well.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth and family of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Semer, Mrs. Farnsworth's parents.

WANTED—Lady, experienced dry goods clerk. Good references necessary. Apply to H. Rosenblum, Gladstone Mich.

The Womans Relief Corps will give a pantry sale next Saturday. The place of holding the sale will be announced later.

Miss Charlotte Robertson will leave Tuesday for Detroit where she will enter the Detroit business college.

J. W. Walstrom left Saturday for Chicago and Milwaukee to buy goods for the Fair Savings Bank store.

Mrs. Henry McFall was called to Appleton the first part of the week by the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Harry Broad and son left Wednesday morning to visit at the home of her mother in Chicago.

Miss Blanche Fenton will leave Tuesday for Ann Arbor to attend the University of Michigan.

Mrs. John Symons of Centrais, Washington, is in this city visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Elsie Atkins left today for Ann Arbor where she will attend the University of Michigan.

Tessie Greenhoot left Wednesday for Milwaukee to attend the Milwaukee Downer college.

Mrs. J. N. Mead and Mrs. A. H. Rolph left Thursday morning for Chicago to visit relatives.

Will Miller, D. C. Dillabough and S. Buchman of Rapid River were in the city Thursday.

Miss Maud McColl will leave Tuesday to attend the State Normal school at Ypsilanti.

FOR SALE—A number of fresh milk cows. Inquire of Q. R. Hessel at Hessel's sale stable.

Miss Viola Hutt of Bark River visited friends in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Flora Knutson is ill with typhoid fever at her home on Charlotte street.

H. H. Lancour of Perkins was a business caller here yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Valind on Wednesday a baby boy.

W. A. Cross of Trombly was an Escanaba visitor Tuesday.

Dr. A. C. Jansen of Marquette was in the city, Tuesday.

Sam Mackevich of Bark River was in the city Thursday.

J. N. Bushong of Gladstone was in the city Monday.

Frank Barr returned Monday from a trip to Buffalo.

Ed. Mackin of Gladstone was in the city Sunday.

Foot Ball Notes.

The High School and city teams will line up at South park this afternoon and a sharp contest will ensue. The city team was defeated by a score of 5 to 0 last Saturday but will appear today in much better shape.

In addition to two championship games Escanaba will play games this year with Menominee, Marquette, Ryan High School of Appleton, Hancock, Marinette. Games with other teams may also be arranged.

Dr. J. G. Sweetland Jr., who coached the Ishpeming team for three years has accepted a position as physical director at the University of North Dakota.

Michael Walsh is out trying for the position of center on the High School team. Walsh weighs 293 pounds and is very fast. He also shows a good knowledge of the game considering the amount of practice he has had.

Babe Painfully Cut.

The infant daughter of B. W. Dean of Stephenson, Menominee county, was badly cut about the head by a broken nursing bottle a few days ago. The child was sitting in a chair with the bottle in her hand when she fell to the floor, breaking the bottle to pieces, the piece of which cut her head in several places. One gash was about five inches in length.

Going to Isle of Pines.

Rev. Mr. Frazee, pastor of the Menominee Methodist church, announces that he expects to hold his next Thanksgiving service in the Isle of Pines. He goes there for rest and recuperation, but has received an appointment to organize a congregation among the American residents of the island. Rev. Mr. Frazee has spent the past seven years in Menominee.

Planning Celebration.

A celebration is being planned by the business men of Gladstone to take place on September 23. Horse races with good purses offered will be arranged, also there will be a grand ball in the evening.

Wages in the Woods.

Wages in the woods this fall are about the same as last year, from \$26 to \$32. There is a good demand for men now as the various companies are starting their logging operations.

Christian Science.

Services every Sunday morning at 10:30 and Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. at 606 South Charlotte street. Subject for Sunday "Reality" All are cordially invited.

NOTICE

The Fair Savings Bank Department Store will be closed all day Monday on account of holiday. Will open 6 p. m.

California

The Chicago & North-Western Ry has issued a new publication entitled "California". It contains a beautiful map of the state, a list of hotels at California tourist resorts, with their capacity and rates, and a most interesting series of pictures showing California's resources and attractions. The prospective visitor and settler should be in possession of a copy of this profusely illustrated folder. Sent to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps. One-way tickets on sale daily Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, only \$33.00 Chicago to the Coast. Correspondingly low rates, from all points.

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On the top floor of a tall building at the corner of North State and Michigan streets in Chicago the other day seven men gathered about 15 casks of wine. One of them was opened, and from it a glass was taken and handed to a member of the circle. He tasted it, passed it on to the next, and smiled. The second tasted and likewise passed the glass along, until each in his turn had repeated the performance. Then the seven smashed their lips in approval, nodded at one another and pronounced the vintage to be genuine.

The seven men composed the official testing committee of the Schwaben Verein, and the wine was the famous Neckarwein, the product of the sunny hillsides of Wurtemberg and the official beverage of the old society of Schwabia. From the cool, damp cellars of the royal palace of King Wilhelm IV, Stuttgart, the product had come, over seas and across continent, to make a part of the annual volkfest of the Germans of Chicago.

The Neckarwein of the volkfest is regarded in a reverent light by members of the Schwaben Verein. Every year when it comes to this country it must pass through two examinations before it can be sent out to the feast of the society. The first comprises a test for purity, the second is to make sure that the royal seals have not been tampered with. The one mentioned above was the second.

The feast of the Schwaben Verein lasted three days. The volkfest was held two days and the kinderfest, or children's jubilee, took place the following day. For both celebrations an elaborate programme was outlined, including pantomimes, tableaux representing historical events, and contests with prizes for beautiful costumes. Prominent among the features was a fruit tower some 30 feet high, from which fruit was distributed to the picnickers. On kinderfest day every child attending the feast was given a souvenir present.

But the feature most prized was the presence of the Neckarwein. Famed among all Germans as the royal vintage of Wurtemberg, loved by all members of the Schwaben Verein as the same wine which was drunk at the original volkfest in Wurtemberg in 1818, it is sought by all, and the sparkling vintage of Germany flashes in the bands of Germans in their new home far from the vaderland.

There were 12 casks, containing 968 gallons of wine, all of the vintage of 1895. One of the casks is a present to the Chicago Schwaben Verein from King Wilhelm IV, of Wurtemberg.

DESERT TO DIG FOR GOLD

**New Bonanza at Sand Point, Alaska,
Proves Very Disastrous to
Ship Masters.**

The new bonanza at Sand Point, Alaska, is proving fatal to the masters of fishing vessels in the Arctic, as the crews desert in a body to try their fortunes in the new diggings, where beach gravel yields \$50 a day and more to each miner. Sand Point has been a favorite headquarters for the fishing fleet, but no one dreamed that the beach gravel could hold enough gold to pay for working. Recently a tenderfoot prospector went to work near the town and washed out several hundred dollars in the course of a few days. A fierce stampede began from the neighboring country, and every sailor who came into the port became crazy to dig for gold. The beach was soon swarming with miners with rocker and pan, and all made good money. Capt. Roderholm, of the fishing schooner Pearl, arrived in San Francisco and reported that the richness of the beach gravel had not been exaggerated, but that it was uncertain how extensive the gold deposits were. The gold rush, he said, beat anything he had seen in the Klondike for ferocity and excitement, as this was recognized as the poor man's opportunity.

WASPS DRIVE OUT TRAMP.

Knight of the Road Attacked by Insects While Ransacking Garret in Limeport, Pa.

John Hendricks, who lives in what are known as the "Dry Lands," of Pennsylvania, had occasion to go up to the garret of his house, when he noticed a swarm of wasps building a nest against one of the low rafters of the roof. Not wishing to get into any argument with them, he left them alone. While Mrs. Hendricks was working on the second floor, she was startled by a succession of yells and profanity in the garret, and before she could collect her startled senses there was a crash, the garret door flew open, and a tramp dashed past her, followed by a cloud of wasps. He took the stairway leading to the front door in about three jumps and escaped. How he got into the house is a mystery, but it is believed that he thought nobody was at home and was ransacking the house. Mrs. Hendricks herself was severely stung.

Performs Herculean Feat.

A Philadelphia man saved a woman who weighed 300 pounds from drowning at one of the eastern watering places the other day. The report says that he held her up with one arm and swam ashore with the other. Atlas, says the Chicago Record-Herald, had an easy job compared with what the Philadelphia man had to do.

UNIQUE CHARACTER DEAD.

**Uncle Jerry, "Official Duster" of
White House Since Grant's Time,
Passes Away.**

"Uncle Jerry" Smith, the "official duster" of the white house, in Washington, D. C., is dead. Appointed by President Grant when the soldier-president first came into the white house, Uncle Jerry had been constantly on duty until a few months ago. His age, 75 years, then began to tell, and from that time until his death the "official duster" had been resting. Before leaving for Oyster Bay a month ago, the president, accompanied by George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the republican national committee, visited Uncle Jerry at his home. The doctors say that the effect of the president's visit certainly prolonged the old man's life.

Uncle Jerry had a personal acquaintance with every public man of the country, and was a favorite with all. He was one of the sights of the white house to the thousands of visitors. His quaint manner and his extreme politeness made him many friends. The "official duster" was above the average in height. Arrayed in a huge white apron and with his smiling face set off by a gray skull cap, he always attracted attention.

Just before he retired "Uncle Jerry" became famous by hoisting the flag on the white house with the union down, a signal of distress. His eyesight had failed and he did not realize the mistake. He was thereafter relieved from the duty of hoisting the flag and a regular army man was given the detail. Besides acting as flag raiser, "Uncle Jerry" dusted the stairways and the lobby of the executive mansion. No successor will be appointed, and with "Uncle Jerry" the position of "official duster" expires.

LADY THROWS AWAY MONEY.

**Excited Young Woman Enters New
York Hotel and Scatters Sav-
ings Before Guests.**

While the guests of the Hotel St. Denis, in New York, were at breakfast the other morning a young woman rushed into the lobby of the hotel and began scattering bank and treasury notes about the floor. Right behind her came Policeman Kieley, of the Charles street station, who had seen her turn and run into the hotel. A moment later Policeman Herman showed up, and the officers caught hold of the young woman. She struggled with might and main, and it was all that the officers could do to hold her.

According to the police, the young woman is Mrs. Robert Pollock, who had \$200 in bills and notes and also her marriage certificate, that she managed to tear up.

Pieces of the certificate, when placed together, showed that the Pollocks had been married by Alderman Pool, and another slip of paper that dropped from the woman's pocket bore the address, "Frederick Lustig, 538 East Eighty-fourth street." The woman was first taken to Bellevue and then transferred to St. Vincent's hospital. There was on her nothing to identify her. A bracelet she wore had the name "Rose" engraved inside of it.

All that the woman said was in Yiddish, and none of the officers concerned in the case could speak that language. Her husband afterward said the money his wife had thrown away was his savings on which he had expected to return to Austria.

LONG SWIM CRAZES TWO.

**After Navigating Twelve and One-
Half Miles Racers Become De-
ranged and Contest Stops.**

A 13 1/2-mile swimming contest proved too much for Clifford G. Baxter, a civil engineer, and Capt. John Enright, of the South Beach life-saving station at New York, recently. Both men were taken from the water after swimming seven hours, suffering from weird delusions. Baxter insisted that a devil fish was towing him and that he was starving to death. His opponent, Enright, declared some one was trying to hold him back, and splashed about in the water trying to release himself from his imaginary captor.

The men started on their long swim from the Brooklyn bridge. They were to have raced to the iron pier at Coney Island. Within a mile of their goal both men became crazed and their friends, who were watching the race from the boats near them, pulled them out of the water. Baxter passed Enright at Norton's point, when both men were nearly exhausted. Enright endeavored vainly to overtake his opponent, but after a short struggle became deranged and started to rave. He was taken from the water. A brother of Enright, seeing that Baxter might finish first, got excited and jumped overboard. He caught Baxter and Baxter's crew fought him off with an oar. By this time Baxter's delusion developed and he had to be taken from the water also.

Not a Customary Thing.

In tearing down an old Presbyterian church at Coshocton, O., the workmen found a pint bottle of whisky bricked up in the wall. It was 40 years old, and mighty "smooth." But this should not encourage people to tear down churches. Doubtless some workman hid it there, and some other fellow happened along and built it in accidentally.

Oldest Cat Dead.

The oldest cat in the world was killed by its owner, Belford Bonham, of St. Job, N. J. The cat was 22 years and 2 months old, and had been in his day one of the greatest ratters. He fell ill with a cancer of the nose, and had to be put to death.

POWERFUL WARSHIPS.

**GREAT BRITAIN TO BUILD NEW
FIGHTING MACHINES.**

**Two Battleships and Four Cruisers to
Be Greatest of Their Class Afloat
—The Cost Estimated at
\$40,000,000.**

The details recently given in the house of commons as to the ship building programme of the British government for the present year show that the two new battleships of the Lord Nelson class will be truly worthy their great name. Their batteries are such as never before have been put into any fighting ship on a displacement of 16,500 tons, or 150 tons larger than the previous largest. They will carry 14 big armor-piercing guns. The advantage of the new ships lies in their greater number of 9.2-inch guns. This weapon is the most powerful in existence, firing a 350-pound shell two or three times a minute, and driving it through 35-inches of iron. It is more powerful than any gun of similar type mounted in foreign battleships. The four 12-inch guns fire 350-pound shells through some four feet of iron.

The four new armored cruisers are also to be remarkable for size, being the largest cruisers built for the British or any other navy. They are to be known as the Minotaur class, and will steam 23 knots. They displace 14,600 tons each, of 400 tons more than the Drake class. They will carry four 9.2 inch guns each, of the same type as those in the Lord Nelson class, and ten of the new 7.5-inch guns, which fire four 200-pound shells a minute through more than two feet of iron.

Both the cruisers and battleships will beyond comparison be the best vessels of their class afloat. The six new ships will represent a capital of \$40,000,000. The watertube boiler for naval purposes has been vindicated by the final report of the committee on naval boilers. Even the credit of the much condemned Belleville has been to some extent restored. In forwarding the report of the committee Sir Compton Domville, chairman, writes: "I am compelled to say that my experience with Belleville boilers in the Mediterranean has been favorable to them as a steam generator, and it is clear to me that the earlier boilers of this description were badly constructed and badly used."

As a result of the prolonged trials with the four types of watertube boilers the committee is satisfied that two of these are satisfactory, and suitable for use in battleships and cruisers without cylindrical boilers. The report practically settles the question of watertube boilers. There is no doubt the admiralty will use one or the other of this type.

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No. 16 leaves at 11:00 a. m. for Menominee, Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago.
No. 17 leaves at 1:50 p. m. for Negaunee, Ishpeming, Marquette and Copper Country.
No. 21 arrives from Metropolitan at 6:10 p. m.
No. 6 leaves at 7:35 p. m. for Menominee, Marinette and way points.
No. 2 leave at 9:05 for Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago.
No. 11 passenger arrives at Hurley at 1:30 p. m.

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FELL THROUGH BRIDGE

Man is Paralyzed As Result of An Accident.

Mr. L. Blair of Ogontz was seriously hurt in an accident. He was riding on top of a load of logs and was crossing a small bridge when the bridge gave way. Blair fell from the load and sustained a severe injury in the back. His body is paralyzed from his feet to his chest and it is believed that his back may be broken. He was taken at once to the Delta county hospital in this city.

DOUBLE OUTPUT

Night Crew is Added at Stone Quarry to Furnish Material For Streets.

The Groos stone quarry, from which is received the supply of crushed stone for the work on the streets now being paved, has been forced to put on two crews of men, a day and night crew, to meet the pressing demand for the stone. With the two crews it is expected that six cars can be crushed and sent into the city each day.

GROW IN FAVOR.

Parties Given By City Union Orchestra Have Good Attendance.

The growing popularity of the parties given by the City Union orchestra was shown by the attendance at Peterson's hall Wednesday evening. The number of dancers present was the largest that has been at any of the previous parties given by the new orchestra. The party proved a most enjoyable one.

ELECT OFFICERS

Senior Class at High School Hold Election.

Senior class held a regular class meeting Thursday afternoon at which the following officers were elected: T. J. Riley, president; Hazel Shipman, vice president; Nancy Blake, secretary; Robert Mead, treasurer.

Stole Football.

Sunday morning a football was stolen from the display window in Ellsworth's drug store. The case was investigated by Officer McCarthy and the boy who committed the theft was found and the football returned. Mr. Ellsworth has not yet decided whether he will prosecute the case or not.

First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Edwin Simon of Bath England, who is visiting Rev. George Emmons will occupy the pulpit of the

Presbyterian church at the morning service. Miss Margaret Simon will sing a solo.

Died at Ford River.

Margaret Sloan, the eleven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sloan of Ford River died Saturday evening after a short illness. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Monday morning.

JEALOUS CAT TAKES LIFE.

Squirrel Shares Mistress' Affections and Enraged Feline Dashes Out Brains on Fire Plug.

Crazed by jealousy, torn by impotent rage, his vengeance balked again and again, Hector ended his miserable life. Hector was a big black cat, long the pet of Mrs. May Gehring, who lives in New York. For years no other animal shared Mrs. Gehring's affections, and Hector grew to think that she could love nothing else. Many a man has arrived at the same foolish conclusion under such circumstances. But recently Mr. Gehring brought home a flying squirrel, which, with great appropriateness, was named Santos-Dumont. Mrs. Gehring fell in love with Santos. Hector thought himself neglected. Filled with murderous anger, he often rushed at Santos to devour him, but the squirrel easily escaped him, taking flying leaps which made even the agile Hector's jumps look like the limping of a lame cat. Santos-Dumont was seated on the front window sill. The window was open. Stealthily creeping up, the green-eyed cat sprang at Santos. The scared squirrel made a tremendous airy jump and landed safely on the schoolhouse on the other side of the street. On the window sill Hector looked for a minute at his rival. The cat's dejected expression plainly said: "Felled again. Loveless life is not worth living."

Deliberately Hector jumped out of the window. He struck head first on a fire plug and dashed out his brains. But his fall harmed not only himself. Theresa McGraw, a little girl living in the neighborhood, was standing by the fire plug, and Hector's extended claws scratched her face.

WELL MAKES AMAZING CURE

Builder's Laborer Had One Leg Shorter Than the Other—Water Lengthens It.

A wonderful cure has just been effected by the waters of St. Winifrede's well, in the little Welsh town of Holywell, the fame of which dates back hundreds of years. The patient is James Plunkett, a builder's laborer of Manchester, who became almost a helpless cripple after falling from some scaffolding 12 months ago last December. He was treated at the Ancoats hospital without success, and a fortnight ago he made the pilgrimage to Holywell on crutches, and his right leg five inches shorter than the left. He was dipped in the well and given a course of baths, and was soon able to discard his crutches, which are now to be seen in the crypt of the well. His injured leg began to resume its proper shape, and he was enabled to place it to the ground. At present Plunkett is still an inmate of the hospice on the hill above the well. He now walks with the aid of a stick, having only just the suspicion of a limp. He has been home, and the change in his condition created great excitement in the district of Oldham road, where he lives.

ANT BITES BOY'S TONGUE.

Onslaught of Winged Pest May Necessitate Removal of Organ of New York Lad.

As a result of a bite by one of the "winged ants" which have been a plague in the Bronx and Harlem, N. Y., for some time, Frederick Snyder, 14 years of age, of Boston avenue, Bronxdale, may have to have his tongue cut out. The boy was bitten on the tongue. At first he did not mind the irritation, thinking it would be only temporary. Later the tongue began to swell, and with the inflammation he experienced much pain. Soothing lotions were applied in vain. A physician was called in the next day, and he administered treatment, but despite this the swelling continued, until now it is feared that, to save the boy's life, the tongue may have to be amputated either wholly or in part. This is the first serious case of biting resulting from the winged ant plague.

EIGHTH HUSBAND AT 30.

Remarkable Marital Career of Handsome Senor—Insurance Agent Refuses Last Spouse.

A woman at Logrono, Spain, has married her eighth husband. Her first marriage took place when she was only 16 years of age, and she has been busy marrying ever since. Her last husband died of heart disease within two months of his wedding, and none of the others enjoyed more than two years of married life. The woman, who is now a little over 30, is very handsome, and belongs to a distinguished family. Her two brothers are professors at the Madrid university, and her father was a talented author. A life insurance office has refused to insure the life of her latest husband, who is a well-to-do photographer.

Less Risky.

An Italian college student chinned himself 43 times and died. It may not develop so much muscle, but it is certainly safer, remarks the Denver Republican, to get one's exercise by looking at the pictures in the physical culture magazine.

HUG DOES MUCH DAMAGE.

Chicago Esau Brummel Indulges in Strenuous Loving and It Costs Him \$3.85.

Harvey Sidders appeared before Justice Martin, of Chicago, to answer to a charge of assault and battery preferred by Miss Emma Anderson, who told Justice Martin that he hugged her so strenuously that he fractured her right arm and dislocated a rib. Miss Maggie Elton added to the young man's troubles by saying that he kissed her in such a manner that a portion of her cheek remained between his teeth. She displayed her wounded cheek to the court.

"He's worse than a bear for hugging," said Miss Anderson, as she nursed her broken arm. According to the story told by Miss Anderson, Sidders called at her house some days ago, and seating himself by her side, placed his arms around her waist. She attempted to withdraw her right arm from the grip of the young man, she added, when something snapped. A sharp pain in her arm convinced her that something had happened, and she learned later that her arm was broken.

"It isn't possible," interrupted Sidders. "The woman hugged me voluntarily. I told her to keep away from me. She was doing all the loving, and I even retreated to keep away from her," he added.

Miss Elton, who was formerly an object of Sidders' affections, then testified that in her case, at least, he had not been forced to retreat.

"The scar on my face shows the manner in which he kissed me," she said. Sidders said nothing about his affairs with Miss Elton. "As you say that the women forced you to do these things, I believe you have been sufficiently punished," said Justice Martin, addressing Sidders. "I will fine you the court costs."

Sidders paid the costs, \$3.85, and the trio left the courtroom.

FISHERMAN GETS FORTUNE

Estate in South Comes to California Angler at Advanced Age of Seventy-Eight.

From a fisherman to a capitalist seems to be a big jump, but John R. Smith, a 78-year-old resident of Santa Ana, Cal., thinks he is still active enough to make the leap. He was informed that he is the sole heir of an uncle who recently died in Knox county, Kentucky, and whose estate is said to be valued at \$60,000. He received the information from a man named Bird, who has just come from Kentucky and who knew both Smith and his uncle in the east. Bird says that this uncle's property, consisting of coal lands and cash, was left to the nephew after the widow had the use of it during her lifetime, and that it is now available. Smith was named after his uncle, and when young learned the blacksmith's trade from him. He was a member of Burdige's famous "Fighting Fourth" during the war of the rebellion, enlisting in Missouri on the confederate side. Only recently he had removed from his shoulder a bullet which lodged there at the battle of Lexington, in 1862. For the past 18 years Smith has been a fisherman at Newport Beach, and now owns a fish market in Santa Ana.

AGE SUCCUMBS TO CUPID.

Darts of the Little God Pierce Hearts of Indiana Pair, Both Over Seventy-Seven Years.

That age is no bar to connubial bliss or an effective armor against Cupid's darts was demonstrated at Richmond, Ind., when the Hon. Joseph C. Ratliff and Mrs. Ruth Anna Hunt, both on the shady side of 77 years, celebrated their nuptials. Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff are well-known members of the Society of Friends in Richmond, and the groom is well-to-do. The courtship of the couple was brief, although they first met each other years ago. It was only recently at one of their meetings that Mr. Ratliff was reminded of St. Paul's dictum that it is not good for man to live alone, and soon thereafter he consulted Mrs. Hunt upon the subject. What followed may be conjectured, inasmuch as the couple were made one. The pair seemed as happy as if in their twenties, and soon after the ceremony left for the north on their wedding trip. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Moses Hollingsworth, of Wavnesville, O.

LEGALLY DEAD, BUT ALIVE.

After Long Absence Man Returns and Claims Part of Estate Although Judicially Deceased.

In an opinion Judge Hassler, of Lancaster, Pa., decided in favor of Christian W. Ziegler, the plaintiff in an interesting case. Ziegler was declared judicially dead two years ago by the Blair county court. He deserted his family many years ago, and they never heard of him until about a year ago, when he arrived in Lancaster as claimant for part of the estate of his father, Peter Ziegler.

His share had, however, been distributed among his children, after the administrator had claimed and received indemnity against loss, the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland becoming bondsman. By this decision Ziegler secured about \$4,000 and is legally resurrected.

Make It Pork Any Day.

Perhaps, remarks the Chicago Daily News, as Prof. Starr assures us, it is no worse to eat dog than to devour hog; yet in making a meal of the canine it seems more like chewing up a personal friend.

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