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POLITICAL NEWS

In conducting his campaign for the nomination as prosecuting attorney on the republican ticket, Atty. A. W. Norblad is showing that he has faculties along advertising lines that ought to bring success to almost any enterprise, if there is any virtue in advertising. Mr. Norblad's picture adorns most of telegraph poles in the county but the latest advertisement offered is in the shape of a huge banner suspended from a kite up in the sky. The banner bears the inscription "A. W. Norblad for prosecuting Attorney" Mr. Norblad says he has other good things in the advertising line coming.

From present indications the upper peninsula will have a fair representation of progressive and conservatively independent legislators at Lansing for the regular session next year. Representative McCallum and Representative Harris, in the Schoolcraft and Menominee districts, are candidates for re-election, with a practical certainty that they will be returned. In the Delta district Mr. Stegath has come out on a platform that indicates he is thoroughly in sympathy with progressive Republicanism in the state, and his candidacy will doubtless prove highly popular on that account.—Marquette Mining Journal.

Michael Green, the well known engineer, is a candidate for the office of sheriff and will seek the nomination at the Republican primaries on September 1.

Alderman Patrick McCauley has announced himself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

ESCANABA WON SERIES

Won Two out of Three Games with Calumet Base Ball Team

The members of the Escanaba base ball team distinguished themselves in the series of games played with Calumet last Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday. The first game was won by Calumet but the two remaining games were taken by Escanaba. The form displayed by the locals in this series has much superiority to any former showing and speaks well for the hard training and practice work which the members of the team are taking.

Saturday's game was won by Calumet by a score of 5 to 4. "Mike" Walsh was in the box for the locals and pitched a good game. Errors at critical times however caused Escanaba's defeat.

Sunday's game was one of the best that the local fans have had the opportunity of seeing this season. The locals played an almost errorless game and won by a score of 6 to 2. Jack McDonald did the twirling for the home team was very effective and was given the best possible support.

Tuesday's game was also a fast contest and was won by Escanaba by a score of 4 to 0. "Mike" Walsh was in the box for the locals and with John Walsh behind the bat, Escanaba offered an almost invulnerable battery. Capt. John Loell filled in the position at second and greatly strengthened the infield.

Great Team at Snyder's Mills

An exciting game of base ball took place at Osier last Sunday between teams from Snyder's and the Osier team. The "Mules" took their opponents into camp to the tune of 4 to 5. Among the many features of the game was the battery work of Thompson and Utz, also the terrific batting of "Wild Bill" Fultz. A challenge is issued by the "Mules" to any of the fast teams in the county. It is expected that they will trim the Trenary team tomorrow.

Miss Winston Returns

Miss Laura Winston and C. J. Lionel arrived in Escanaba Tuesday morning after a several week's stay in Appleton. The patrons of White's theatre will welcome the return of these two favorites and are looking forward to the presentation of the great Italian tragedy Lucretia Borgia which will be put on next week.

Summer School Opened

The annual session of summer school opened at the high school at 8 o'clock Monday morning. The school is held for the purpose of giving pupils who desire to make up work an opportunity to do so and enter regular classes in the fall. The school is under the direction of Supt. F. D. Davis who has engaged a corps of teachers to assist him.

Burglars Entered Home

On Sunday morning burglars entered the home of John F. Johnson on Ogden avenue and secured cash amounting to \$187. No clues have as yet been discovered to lead to the detection of the thief.

CONVENTION WAS SUCCESS

Phythian Reunion Proved To Be Fully Up To Expectations Of Local Members

The sixth annual re-union of the Upper Peninsula Knights of Pythias which was held in this city on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday proved a marked success from every viewpoint. During the days of the convention the city was thronged with visitors and the only difficulty seemed to be to find places for their accommodation. The local Pythians and the businessmen and citizens in general extended a warm welcome to the visitors and great pains were taken to make their stay here as pleasant as possible.

The sessions of the convention opened on Monday morning at Peterson's hall. A cordial greeting was extended to the visitors on behalf of the city by City Atty I. C. Jennings. Short addresses were made by Grand Vice-Chancellor Curry of Michigan and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Burns of Wisconsin.

In the afternoon of Monday the work of the degree teams began. The Gladstone team was the first to take the floor and the Houghton team followed. In the evening the Escanaba, Sault Ste. Marie and Manistique teams exemplified the work. The degree team contests were continued on Tuesday by the teams from Ishpeming, Crystal Falls, Calumet, Menominee and Hermansville. In the evening a grand ball was held at Peterson's hall for the visitors. The event proved to be a very pleasant one.

On Wednesday morning a sight seeing trip around the city and Wells was given on special cars and on Wednesday afternoon the regular business meeting of the convention was held. At the business meeting it was decided to hold the next convention at Calumet. The officers of the upper peninsula League were chosen as follows: F. H. Schumaker, Calumet, president; W. B. Hoar, Houghton, vice president; W. S. Smeed, Laurium, secretary and treasurer. At the meeting the standings of the various lodges entered in the contest was announced and was as follows: Sault Ste Marie, first 98.27 per cent. Ishpeming, second, 97.46 per cent. Escanaba, third, 96.08 per cent. Calumet 95.07, Hermansville 94.41, Menominee 93.63, Crystal Falls 93.44, Houghton 92.56, Manistique 90.83, Gladstone 88.23. The other lodges in the league, most of which were represented by delegates are Marquette Hancock Bessemer, Laurium, Iron River, Chassell.

The K. of P. ball game between the Ishpeming and Escanaba teams proved a fast and interesting contest and was won by Escanaba by a score of 6 to 4.

Menominee County Candidates

Three candidates for sheriff and four for prosecuting attorney on the republican ticket is the report from Menominee county. Elmer Wheeler of Menominee, Joseph Sherry of Carney and Georgia Prince of Powers all want to wear the sheriff's star. L. D. Eastman, Fred Haggerson of Sawyer & Haggerson, Charles Line and John Opsahl are the four lawyers out for the nomination for prosecuting attorney. Two men desirous of serving the people have announced themselves as candidates for county clerk. A whirlwind campaign will be the result of the large amount of available official timber, and previous to the primary of September first Menominee Republicans expect some lively electioneering.

DREW BIG CROWD

First Picnic At South Park Was Well Attended

The first picnic of the season held at South Park under the auspices of the Escanaba City Band, was a decided success. A large crowd of pleasure seekers thronged the park all day and thoroughly enjoyed the music during the afternoon. The floor of the pavilion was thronged with dancers all afternoon and the musical numbers were thoroughly enjoyed. Soft drinks and refreshments were served at the park and the day was one of enjoyment. Another picnic has been arranged at the park for tomorrow.

Death of Mrs. Murray

Mrs. John Murray, a resident of Escanaba for the past 30 years, passed away last Saturday morning at her home at 227 North Mary street after a long illness from cancer.

Mrs. Murray was well known throughout the city and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends.

She is survived by three sons and three daughters who are: William H., John B., Thomas E., Esther, Rosella and Anna. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Geo. McCarthy of Escanaba and three brothers Danjel, Thomas and Michael Costello of Fond du Lac.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Patrick's church on Monday morning.



JUDD YELLAND

Candidate for Republican Nomination for Judge of Probate

CONTEST WAS A DRAW

Kid Jackson and Johnnie Gardner Evenly Matched in Ten Round Bout

The boxing match at the Peterson Opera house on Tuesday evening between Kid Jackson of Escanaba and Johnnie Gardner of Milwaukee proved to be a clean fast exhibition and resulted in a draw. The bout went for ten rounds and it was quite apparent that the men were very evenly matched. In the last rounds of the contest there was considerable clinging done by Gardner but at the finish he seemed to be in as good a condition as his opponent and the decision rendered by Referee Joseph Carr was a fair one. The bout which was scheduled between Buddy King of Oshkosh and Young Cully was not held for the reason that King was fully 10 pounds over the required weight. Jim Raimes went on for one round with Young Cully as a substitute but although Raimes was 10 pounds heavier was no match for Cully.

For one of the preliminaries, Young Beauchamp and Kid Pepin boxed a six round draw.

In the wrestling bout "Dick" Perrow threw Chester Lyons twice in succession. The first fall was secured almost instantly while the second fall required eight minutes.

Body Found In Bay

The body of an unknown man was found in the bay early Thursday morning near the Merchants' dock. The body had evidently been in the water for some time and was badly decomposed. The body was discovered by two fishermen who notified coroner L. O. Kirstine who removed it from the water. A coroner's jury was impaneled but were unable to determine the identity of the dead man. The body is that of a man about 50 years of age of sandy complexion. The body was dressed in either a woodsman's or fisherman's attire.

GIVES STATEMENT

Supt. Davis Makes Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Commencement Exercises

A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the different exercises of commencement week has been filed with the board of education by Supt. F. D. Davis. The statement shows that after all expenses have been paid there is a net balance of \$99.15 which will be used to make the final payment on the high school Steinway grand piano. The total receipts from the presentation of Twelfth Night were \$258.20, from class day exercises \$27.80, from commencement exercises \$29.45. The total expense of all the exercises was \$216.30.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that I this day succeeded the firm of Todd & Beggs. All insurance premiums due said firm should be paid to me. Dated June 26, 1908. Signed, LYMAN M. BEGGS.

AWAKENED AND ARRESTED

W. P. Powell and Party of Chicago Fishermen Surprised by Game Warden

Last evening, while sound asleep in their berths on a Chicago-bound sleeper, W. P. Powell of that city and several of his friends were arrested by Game Warden C. E. Haywood of Delta county, on a charge of having undersized trout in their possession. One of members of the party was a prominent Chicago minister.

When the quintette of prisoners were acquainted with the facts and shown the fish, which the warden compelled the porter to produce, Mr. Powell came forward and laid the blame entirely upon himself. He stated to the warden that his party had been fishing near Watersmeet, had spent over \$100 on the trip and all the trout they secured was about twenty-five ranging from 2 to 8 inches.

As a result Mr. Powell was arrested and the other members of the party allowed to proceed to Chicago. This morning the unlucky fisherman was arraigned in Justice Van Den Berg's court and paid a fine of \$5 and costs. Warden Haywood was assisted by A. B. Bell.

Act On Water Question

The board of directors of the Escanaba businessmen's association held a meeting on Friday night of last week and decided to start an aggressive campaign for the purpose of securing a pure water supply for the city. It was decided by the directors to engage Atty. A. H. Ryall to assist City Atty. I. C. Jennings in an effort to force the Escanaba water company to install a filtration plant in compliance with their promises made to the city council last summer. The course recommended by a committee of five attorneys of the city in which a suit against the water company for the annulment of its franchise was advised, will probably be followed out by the attorneys who are now to push the matter.

JOHN SEMER A CANDIDATE

Will Seek Nomination for Office of County Clerk at Republican Primaries

John Semer, Jr., a well known young man of this city has announced his candidacy for the office of county clerk and will enter into a vigorous campaign to secure the nomination on the republican ticket at the fall primaries.

Mr. Semer is an Escanaba young man, having been born here and has spent practically all of his life in this city. He has been engaged in the lumber business and has been employed by the Bay de Noc Lumber company at Nahma and by lumber companies at Garden and other parts of the county. He bears an excellent reputation and is well qualified for the office which he seeks.

Excursion to-morrow

An excursion to Fayette on the steamer Maywood has been arranged by the officials of the Escanaba & Gladstone Transportation company for tomorrow. The Ford River base ball team will accompany the excursion party and will play the Fayette team in the afternoon.

The excursion will leave the Stephenson dock at 9:15 in the morning and returning will leave Fayette about 7 p. m.

Game With Oconto

This afternoon and tomorrow the Escanaba base ball team will meet the strong Oconto team at south park. The games will prove of much interest as the Oconto team is considered one of the strongest teams in Northern Wisconsin.

On July 4th and 5th, two games have been arranged between the local team and Menasha.

Civil Service Examination

A civil service examination will be held at the Escanaba post office on July 8 to secure eligibles to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of railway mail clerk. For further information application should be made to Will Brown, assistant post master at Escanaba.

Shipped Remains To Parents

The body of Harold Steel, the teacher who fell dead in his rooms at Foster City on Monday evening and shipped to the home of the young man's parents at Charlotte, Mich. Death was caused by apoplexy and proved a great shock to the people of Foster City.

Plague of the West.

Tons of grasshoppers have been found imbedded in an ancient glacier of Montana.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. C. H. Rutledge was in the city this week.

Calix Pigeon of Gladstone was in the city Monday night.

Mr. Lafortune made a business trip to Wilson this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dupont, on Monday last a son.

Tom Considine of Ottawa was here on business Thursday.

J. B. Wilkinson made a business trip to Faunus Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Molin of Wells, a son, on Wednesday.

Miss May Gleason left Tuesday night for her home at Minneapolis.

Miss Emma Komp of Hermansville spent Sunday in Escanaba.

E. W. Weiss of Munising, was a visitor in the city this week.

Arthur Kuisseau and Miss Louise Legault visited in Cornell Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Valentine and daughter Susie are visiting at Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Priester returned Saturday from a wedding trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Miss Effie M. Griffith instructor in English in the high school has gone to her home at Pittsburg, Pa.

A baby boy gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Grenier on Charlotte street last week.

Prin. F. D. Davis of the Escanaba Schools, delivered the Commencement address at Baraga last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Richer and daughter Bernadette of LaBranche, spent the week in this city.

WANTED—Two girls for first and second work. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Carey 602 Michigan avenue.

Thomas Richer this week received a new Cadillac touring car to use in connection with his livery business.

Miss Anna Dittich and Miss Anna Schindler of Omaha, Neb., are visiting with Miss Dittich's sister, Mrs. C. W. Malloch.

Miss Emma Black and Miss Maude Swett, teachers in the Escanaba schools, left today for their homes at Green Bay.

Sidney Goldstein was in the city Monday on his way to his home in Gladstone after spending several months in the south traveling for a large dry goods house.

Mrs. Jacob Kratze entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Esther Kratze. The party was a pretty one the rooms of the home being decorated in yellow and white. The young ladies who were present were: The Misses Jennie McColl, Grace Clement, Rosella Thatcher, Hazel Fenton, Ruth Robertson, Maud Cusson, Ethel Cusson, Bernice Carey, Erma Hessel, Adele Hessel, Ella Sullivan, Tessie Greenhoot and Lucy Smith. Mrs. J. C. Wessel assisted.

CELEBRATION PLANS

Everything Points to Record Breaking Celebration in Escanaba on July 3 and 4

The plans for the celebration of the Fourth in Escanaba are now nearly complete and from present indications the demonstration which will be given this year will be bigger and better than ever before.

The celebration will begin on the morning of July 3rd, when a balloon ascension will be given to be followed early in the evening by a second ascension. A log rolling contest for a prize of \$25 has also been arranged for this day. At ten o'clock in the evening there will be a fire run for the benefit of visitors in the city.

On July 4 a long program of events has been arranged consisting of all kinds of athletic events with many special features.

A grand industrial and labor parade will take place in the morning which will be followed by patriotic exercises at the Tilden grounds.

Two bands, the Escanaba City band and the Columbian Italian band of Iron Mountain have been engaged to play during the celebration. There will be a magnificent display of fireworks at the south shore park in the evening, accompanied by music by one of the bands.

Ball Tuesday Evening

All arrangements are made for the grand ball arranged by the members of the fourth of July celebration committees for the purpose of raising additional funds for the celebration. The ball will take place at Peterson's hall on Tuesday evening, June 30. Excellent music has been engaged and the event promises to be one of the important social events of the season.

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NEWS NOTES

FOR THE

BUSY MAN

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Secretary of War William H. Taft was nominated for the presidency on the first ballot in the Republican convention at Chicago, receiving 792 votes. Then, amid scenes of wild enthusiasm, he was made the unanimous choice of the convention. The majority report of the platform committee was adopted after a debate. For second place on the ticket Sherman of New York moved prominently to the fore.

Representative James S. Sherman was nominated for vice-president on the first ballot by the Republican national convention. The convention then adjourned and a sub-committee of the national committee went to Cincinnati to consult Mr. Taft as to his choice for national chairman.

For 45 minutes the delegates and spectators in the Republican national convention wildly cheered for President Roosevelt. The vast throng in the Coliseum was crazy with enthusiasm and some people feared that the threatened Roosevelt stampede was about to take place. The demonstration was started by Senator Lodge's speech as permanent chairman. The credentials committee reported, seating all the Taft delegates, and the convention voted down the proposition to reduce the representation of southern states in future conventions.

At an all night session of the credentials committee of the Republican national convention 110 contests brought by the "allies" were considered, the decisions being in favor of the Taft adherents. A sub-committee of the resolutions committee labored over the platform, modifying many of the planks. Gov. Cummins of Iowa became the leading candidate for the vice-presidential nomination, with Fairbanks a close second.

PERSONAL.

Congressman John Sharp Williams of Mississippi resigned the minority leadership of the house of representatives, to take effect December 1 next, saying it was for the good of the Democratic party.

United States Commissioner of Pensions Vespasian Warner suffered a legal defeat in the litigation growing out of the administration of his father's estate when the Illinois supreme court handed down a decision sustaining the contentions of his stepmother. Mrs. Warner will receive about \$500,000 or one-fourth of the estate.

E. T. Bethel, convicted of spreading sedition in Korea, was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment.

George G. Metzger, one of the wealthiest men of Toledo and president of the failed Broadway bank, was indicted by the grand jury on counts charging him with embezzlement and misapplication of funds.

By the will of Oliver H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Belmont is to receive all the real and personal property and she is named executrix of the estate. The value of the estate is not given.

Secretary Taft's daughter won a Pennsylvania scholarship in Bryn Mawr.

President Roosevelt told the District of Columbia commissioners to order all stray dogs in Washington muzzled for 60 days.

GENERAL NEWS.

President Roosevelt accepted the resignation of Secretary of War Taft, to take effect June 30, and announced that he had selected Luke E. Wright of Tennessee as Taft's successor. Mr. Wright followed Mr. Taft, as governor of the Philippines and was the first American ambassador to Japan.

An explosion in a coal mine near Monokahela, Pa., resulted in the death of three men, the probably fatal injury of two others and the entombing of 15, many of whom were thought to be suffocated.

A jury found Carl Fischer-Hansen, the New York lawyer, not guilty of the charge of extorting \$15,000 from Joseph E. O'Brien of Philadelphia.

The Capital City Savings bank of Little Rock, Ark., conducted by negroes, is in the hands of a receiver.

The thirty-second national saengerfest of the North American Saengerbund opened in Indianapolis, Ind.

The government's suit for injunction against seven coal carrying railroads that transport anthracite from their own mines was argued in Philadelphia.

Three men at Enid, Okla., accused of lynching a negro, were acquitted by a jury.

Mrs. J. D. Tutthill of Brooklyn, N. Y., sister of J. S. Pomeroy, cashier of the Security National bank, Minneapolis, committed suicide by jumping into Lake Minnetonka at Brezzy Point.

According to the Iron & Steel Trades Journal of London, American, German and Russian syndicates are about to form an international steel trust with £150,000,000 capital.

Three national guardsmen of New York were killed by a "flare back" in one of the guns of Fort Wadsworth during the mimic war.

Twenty-three wrapping paper companies pleaded guilty, in New York, to indictments charging them with violating the Sherman anti-trust act.

Sweeping reductions in lumber rates west of the Missouri river, and approximately five per cent. reduction in the advanced rates in the east, as well as other changes in the tariff, were ordered under decisions announced by the interstate commerce commission.

Five unidentified Italians employed by contractors on the Lackawanna railroad cutoff at Lehigh on the Pocono mountains, were killed by a premature blast.

Twenty passengers were injured, one fatally, in an interurban trolley road collision near Bakertown, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Farmer was found guilty at Watertown, N. Y., of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan, and was sentenced to be electrocuted.

Dr. Frank Stirn of Cudahy, a suburb of Milwaukee, was shot and probably mortally wounded by a man named Antony Kriz whom he had treated unsuccessfully.

The famous Summit house on the top of Mount Washington was destroyed by fire.

Gen. Khoroshkin, commander of a detachment of Cossacks stationed at Vorkniskan, a town near Uralisk, was assassinated.

Three members of the New York National Guard were seriously injured by the explosion of a powder charge at Fort Wadsworth.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Shelby Steel Tube company at Shelby, O., owned by the United States Steel corporation. Loss was \$2,000,000.

Several persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, two houses and a half dozen barns were destroyed by a tornado which struck the eastern outskirts of Sioux City.

Dominica Schiappa Pietra filed a suit against the heirs of the late Leopold Pietra of Los Angeles, asking for one-half of an estate valued at \$2,500,000, alleging that she is the common law wife of Frederico Pietra, an Italian immigrant, who laid a foundation for the immense fortune.

As officers, carrying a warrant charging him with misappropriation of the funds of the Aberdeen (O.) Banking company, were breaking down the doors of his barricaded home to place him under arrest, D. H. Fawcett, president of the bank, placed a revolver to his head and fired a bullet into his brain.

Martin Einn of Salisbury, N. Y., was killed in his sleep by his wife, who then took poison.

Mrs. A. L. Stairs of Sandy Creek, W. Va., while temporarily insane killed her two little children and herself.

Lazarus Levy, the 65-year-old head of the banking firm of L. Levy & Co., was sued at New York by Susie A. Merrill, 30 years his junior, for \$100,000 damages for breach of promise.

The federal grand jury at New York found a third indictment against Alfred H. Curtis, president, and Charles W. Morse, vice-president National Bank of North America, charging them with making false entries in reports to the comptroller of the currency and the misapplication of funds for speculative purposes, amounting to about \$1,250,000.

The president of the Russian revolutionary republic was sentenced to 15 years at hard labor.

Three Black Hand members were killed and a fourth wounded by a wealthy Italian merchant of New Orleans from whom they had attempted to extort money.

The Cunarder Lusitania was stopped for 20 minutes in the narrows at New York because the great guns of Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton were being fired in the "war game."

The Democratic state convention of Mississippi instructed the delegates to vote first and last for the selection of William J. Bryan as the presidential nominee.

Dr. W. F. King, for 40 years president of Cornell college at Mount Vernon, Ia., resigned on account of ill health. Prof. James Harlan was chosen president.

Four hundred feet of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway embankment, which served as a levee protecting St. Charles county (Mo.) farms from the Missouri river, gave way and 4,000 acres of farm lands were inundated.

Miss Miriam Frances Bloomer, daughter of James F. Bloomer of Cincinnati, drank poison by mistake in New York and died.

Thomas Hagen, a marine, was killed by a blow over the heart in a boxing bout on the battleship Mississippi at Philadelphia.

Two hundred lives were endangered by an incendiary attempt to burn a tenement house in New York.

Joseph Fangele, a wealthy merchant and brewer of Gallitzin, Pa., committed suicide.

OBITUARY.

Benjamin H. Richardson, known to Harvard graduates as the bookseller of Harvard Square, and the landlord of President Roosevelt during his entire college course, died, aged 76 years.

State Senator James W. Milliken of Traverse City, Mich., died of apoplexy on a New York Central train.

Dr. Thomas W. Small, chief surgeon of the American line steamer St. Louis, committed suicide in his cabin on the steamer by shooting.

News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—Jobs handed out in Chicago to members of the Michigan delegation to the Republican national convention follow: National committee-man, John W. Blodgett, Grand Rapids; chairman of the delegation, Chase S. Osborne, Sault Ste. Marie; honorary vice-president, James McNaughton, Calumet; member committee on resolutions, Congressman Joseph W. Fordney, Saginaw; committee on credentials, Judge Michael Brown, Big Rapids; committee on permanent organization, Judge Nelson Sharpe, West Branch; committee on rules and order of business, Grand Fellows, Hudson; committee to notify president, George P. Codd, Detroit; committee to notify vice-president, E. B. Foss, Bay City.

The feature of the Michigan delegation's caucus was the fact that Congressman Fordney landed the place on the resolutions committee, defeating Dallas Budeman of Kalamazoo, 15 to 13.

New Courses in Engineering Added.

It remains for the engineering school of the University of Michigan to lead in creating new courses and conferring new degrees. The object of these new courses is to give the students in this department a broader education and training which will enable them to serve in greater capacity the extraordinary demands which engineers are now called upon to meet, and to fit them to perform the work outlined by President Roosevelt in the meeting called by him in Washington, D. C., a month ago in which the matter of our natural resources was introduced. At the end of four years' regular engineering work it is proposed to confer the degree of bachelor of science in preparation for engineering and architectural engineering. At the end of five years the degree of bachelor of engineering, and bachelor of architecture, will be conferred. At the end of six years these new degrees, never before awarded in any engineering school in the world, will be conferred: Master of civil engineering, master of mechanical engineering, master of architectural engineering and master of marine engineering. The six courses are so arranged that at the end of four years the students are splendidly fitted to go the Michigan College of Mines and receive the technical course in mining engineering, which work will not be offered in the University of Michigan. The matter of establishing a six-year course in geological engineering, also a new course in the engineering world, has been submitted to the board of regents for which they would be asked to create the degree of master of geological engineering. All these new and proposed courses will in no manner conflict with the regular four-year courses, which will continue the same as in the past.

Declares Prices Are Unreasonable.

The Michigan Manufacturers' association has filed with the railroad commission formal complaint against the Ann Arbor railroad and ten other lines, members of the Michigan Car association. The complaint alleges that the prices charged for car service provided by the association are unreasonable and the demurrage unsatisfactory. With the complaint is filed a draft of rules which the manufacturers suggest that the commission direct be adopted. The new rules would provide for reciprocating demurrage and a penalty when cars are not furnished promptly, together with an order that cars must be moved at least 50 miles a day when in transit.

Bradley Petitions In.

Petitions for James B. Bradley for the nomination for governor were received by the secretary of state, and from now on until the middle of August the department will be busy looking over the nomination petitions of candidates. Joseph W. Fordney of Saginaw is the only candidate for the competition here, but others are expected daily.

Near the Million Mark.

The yearly budget for the University of Michigan was made up and appropriations passed on by the regents. The date for the annual report is July 1, but it is estimated that the budget will foot \$925,000, between \$50,000 and \$60,000 more than last year. The regents also adopted resolutions authorizing the late Regent Peter White.

No Complaints on Assessments.

Although the assessments have been completed in the state for several weeks not a single complaint has been filed with the state tax commission of unequal assessments. This is an unusual condition.

Postoffice Employees' Pay Raised.

The post office department announced the following promotions of clerks and carriers in Michigan post-offices: Battle Creek—Two clerks from \$600 to \$800; four from \$800 to \$900; seven from \$900 to \$1,000; two from \$1,000 to \$1,200, and 21 carriers from \$900 to \$1,000. Lansing—Two clerks from \$600 to \$800; four from \$800 to \$900; five from \$900 to \$1,000; one from \$1,000 to \$1,100; one from \$1,100 to \$1,200, and 15 carriers from \$900 to \$1,000.

Bunting Case to Come Up July 7.

Prosecutor Foster made arrangements to have the trial of criminal cases taken up in the circuit court July 7. The case of Representative Archibald F. Bunting, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of fraud in office, will be heard first. It will be followed by the trial of George Every, charged with running a "blind pig" at Danville and dispensing liquors without securing a license. Arguments were continued before Judge West on the motion of the attorneys for the city of Lansing in the Daman damage case to direct a verdict in favor of the city of Lansing on the grounds of contributory negligence on the part of the young men who met death in the street railway accident on Michigan avenue east last Labor day. It is the contention of the attorneys representing the city that the city had a right to tear up the pavement to repair the street, that the railway company knew that the brick were piled by the side of the tracks and for that reason the city was not negligent in the matter.

Never Heard of Bill Until a Law.

Attorney General Bird became indignant over the public statement of S. A. Kennedy, corporation clerk of the secretary of state's office, to the effect that the bill which resulted in the defeat of the state's cases against the Crucible Steel company and other corporations for heavy penalties, was submitted to his department. Mr. Bird never heard until recently that it was ever contended he had any knowledge of the pendency of the measure, and his answer is most emphatic. My department never saw the bill containing that joker which knocked out those suits," said the attorney general. "It will say again, as I have said before, that I had no knowledge of this bill until after it became a law. I have the word of every man in my department that he never saw the bill before it became a law. If it had been presented to our office, as claimed by Mr. Kennedy, it would have attracted our immediate attention and opposition."

Fights Plague in Factories.

"Conditions in factories are much better than they used to be as regards tendencies toward the spread of tuberculosis and other diseases, but there are many conditions which the law does not reach and there are other things which a limited force of inspectors does not permit us to deal with thoroughly," said Labor Commissioner Malcolm McLeod. "Probably some of the most unhealthful conditions are to be found in rag picking shops and cigar factories. There is still another condition, however, which is very difficult for us to trace, which no doubt tends to the spread of tuberculosis. There are many women in Detroit employed at garment making in their homes, knitting or sewing for manufacturers, who live in unhealthy conditions and the garments leave these homes, probably, germ-infected. We have found several homes in which there were tubercular patients, where women did this kind of work."

Demands Return of \$1,378 by City.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. L. Wright has made demand upon the city of Ionia for the return of \$1,378 which he believes was obtained from the state by means of false census reports covering a period of at least three years. Wright has made a careful investigation of the census rolls and has found a large number of names of pupils of school who have not resided in Ionia for several years. More than 100 pupils, it is said, have been wrongfully enumerated. For each name fraudulently enrolled the city has drawn from \$6.50 to \$23.50, according to the number of years the names have been spread on the rolls. If the city or school district does not reimburse the state promptly the attorney general will commence suit, and the matter will be referred to the prosecuting attorney of Ionia county for action.

Lansing Shows Healthy Growth.

Good growth for Greater Lansing is shown by the 1908 edition of the Chilson-McKinley directory, now being issued. The book contains 14,882 names, not counting the names of the wives that appear in parenthesis after the names of their husbands. In cities of this size it is customary, in estimating population, to multiply the number of names by 2½, but in order not to over-estimate the city's population the publishers of the directory have taken 2¼ for a multiple, which gives to Lansing an estimated population of 33,384.

Malcolm Before Warner.

James H. Malcolm, member of the board of control of the state employment institution for the blind at Saginaw, had an interview with Attorney General Bird in regard to his connection with the purchase of supplies for the institution from concerns in which he is interested. Gov. Warner was present at a part of the interview and it was decided to take the matter up again when the governor had more time. It developed that Malcolm's attention was called a month ago to illegal purchase of supplies.

STORM IS FURIOUS

HAVOC BY WIND AND HAIL IN WISCONSIN AND MINNESOTA.

WASHOUTS ON RAILROADS

Buildings Damaged and Trees Uprooted at Prairie du Chien—La Crosse Chautauqua Tent Blown Down.

Prairie du Chien.—A terrific rain, hail and wind storm late Saturday night, lasting 40 minutes, during 25 minutes of which fell hail, ruined all the crops, unroofed buildings, smashed all windows in buildings facing the west and northwest, demolished trees, put the city light plant out of commission, blew the telephone systems all down and flooded the streets with water and hail.

La Crosse reports that a terrific wind and hail storm swept from Winona down the Mississippi to Dubuque. The wind did considerable damage near Lakota, Minn., between Winona and La Crosse.

The big tent in which the Chautauqua is being held at the La Crosse interstate fair grounds was blown down burying 1,500 people underneath. None, however, were seriously injured, although many were painfully bruised. Capt. R. P. Hobson was the principal attraction at the Chautauqua for the day, but he had left the tent before the storm broke.

St. Paul, Minn.—Specials to the Pioneer-Press give additional details of the destruction wrought by the wind and hail storm Saturday in the southern part of the state. A mile of track was washed out on the Northwestern line between Worthington, Minn., and Sioux Falls, S. D. In the vicinity of Lake Washington the hail broke every north window and piled up on the inside of the houses. Near Pettis hall drifted to the depth of 12 inches and killed young live stock.

Milwaukee.—Reports to the train dispatchers of the railroads entering here indicate that there was no loss in Saturday night's storm, though there will be delay in traffic owing to the washouts. Prairie du Chien is cut off west of Wauzeka. Dispatches report that the washouts included several miles on the river division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Burlington roads.

CRIME OF AGED HUSBAND.

Breaks His Wife's Skull and Attempts His Own Life.

Cleveland, O.—John Kelly, 75 years old, a retired contractor and real estate dealer, fatally wounded his wife Margaret, 73 years of age, the police assert early Sunday in their home. Kelly then tried to commit suicide by beating out his brains with a hatchet, the weapon used upon his wife. Mrs. Kelly is at a hospital with a fractured skull. Kelly, although severely hurt, will recover.

Within a few days the couple would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They prepared to go to church Sunday morning and the quarrel came when Kelly accused his wife, it is alleged, of drawing upon their savings account without his knowledge. Kelly, the police state, seized the hatchet and beat his helpmeet fiercely with it. A daughter returning from church found her father battering himself and went for assistance. Both the aged people were unconscious when the neighbors arrived.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED.

Engine Goes Into River But no One Is Injured.

Sandusky, O.—A Lake Erie & Western excursion train, outward bound from Sandusky, ran into an open drawbridge two miles from this city Sunday. The engine toppled into the shallow water, the crew escaping injury. None of the coaches followed the engine, and no one was injured.

The train was proceeding slowly and is said to have been heavily loaded with passengers.

NEW AERODROME SUCCEEDS.

Curtiss "Junebug" Makes Three Flights at Hammondsburg, N. Y.

Hammondsburg, N. Y.—Three successful flights, one of which is said to be the longest ever made in public by a flying machine in America, were accomplished Sunday by the new aerodrome No. 3, known as the Curtiss "Junebug." The aerodrome in its last flight of the day rose smartly from the ground and covered a distance of 1,266 feet at the rate of 34½ miles an hour.

Match for Burns in Melbourne.

Melbourne, Australia.—A syndicate has arranged a match between "Bill" Lang, the champion of Australia, and "Tommy" Burns, the American heavyweight champion, during the week the American fleet is here.

Battleships Are Gathering.

San Francisco.—Assembling of the Atlantic fleet of 16 warships and six auxiliaries in this harbor, for the start on July 7 on the voyage around two-thirds of the world, from San Francisco to Hampton Roads, already has begun. Seven of the battleships, including the flagship of Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, the Connecticut, are here and all of the auxiliaries are in this vicinity. Besides the Connecticut, the battleships in the harbor are the Louisiana, Ohio, Minnesota, Kansas, Vermont and Georgia.

People Talk About Good Things.

Twelve years ago few people knew of such a preparation as a Powder for the Feet. To-day after the genuine merits of Allen's Foot-Ease have been told year after year by grateful persons, it is indispensable to millions. It is cleanly, wholesome, healing and antiseptic and gives rest and comfort to tired aching feet. It cures while you walk. Over 30,000 testimonials. Imitations pay the dealer a larger profit otherwise you would never be offered a substitute for Allen's Foot-Ease, the original foot powder. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, and see that you get it.

Jersey Legislation.
"That was a disgusting slap the governor took at our bills," said the New Jersey legislator.

"Seemed to irritate him as much as mosquito bills," admitted the disgruntled colleague.

Lewis' Single Binder straight six cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Those who await no gifts of chance have conquered fate.—Norton.



After suffering for seven years, this woman was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read her letter.

Mrs. Sallie French, of Paucanla, Ind. Ter., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had female troubles for seven years—was all run-down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different troubles but did me no good. While in this condition I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now strong and well."

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Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat your letter in confidence and advise you free. No woman ever regretted writing her, and because of her vast experience she has helped thousands. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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If you suffer from Fits, Falling Sickness or Epilepsy, or have Children that do so, my TRIAL will give them immediate relief, and all you are asked to do is to send for a Free bottle of Dr. May's EPILEPTIC CURE. Complete with Food and Drugs Act of Congress June 24th 1906. Complete directions, also testimonials, (Circulars) etc. FREE by mail. Express Prepaid. Give AGE and full address. W. E. MAY, M. D., 549 Pearl Street, New York.

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It can be quickly prepared in a variety of styles and nothing makes a better summer meal.

In the home, at the camp, and for the picnic Libby's Veal Loaf is a satisfying dish, full of food value that brings contentment.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago.



UNBURNABLE AND UNSINKABLE STEAMBOATS AS A RESULT OF THE SLOCUM DISASTER



NEW YORK.—There recently occurred the fourth anniversary of the burning of the General Slocum, when 1,000 lives were lost. As a result of that tragedy and without the knowledge of the general public great changes have taken place in the construction, the manning and the operation of the steamboats belonging to the port of New York and elsewhere, the net result of which has made travel by water in this country the safest mode of transportation in the world. Last year, for instance, the loss of lives on the railroads of the United States reached 10,000. By steamboat the total was 505, and of these 129 were from accidental drowning and 62 were from suicide and other causes which could not be averted, leaving only 213 lives lost that come within the scope of possible prevention. During the year 1907 there were 357,851,861 passengers carried on steamboats in American waters.

So extensive and so radical have been the improvements made in building and equipping American steamboats since the Slocum disaster that it may safely be said that it is only the question of a comparatively short time when steamboats will be practically unsinkable as well as unburnable. One company has built a fireproof indestructible steamboat, which has proved a huge success, and it now remains for the companies doing business around New York to copy or improve on this model. That this will be done is certain.

Jamestown's Construction.
The fireproof steamboat is the Jamestown, which, it was expected, would be used in New York waters this summer. She is a large passenger craft, built last season for service on the Potomac during the exhibition. She is 150 feet long and in general design follows the usual plan of our American river boats, differing from them only in the kind of material used in her construction. Passengers walk on steel decks, and no effort has been made to furnish the cabins with cumbersome upholstered furniture or of paneling them with heavy and highly-polished hard woods. Linoleum is used as a floor covering. That in the main saloon is of the standard battleship grade, of a thickness exceeding one-quarter inch. On the exposed parts of the deck is laid interlocking rubber tiling, which makes a handsome appearance as well as being agreeable to the feet.

All the upper works are of steel, and even the pilot house and the officers' rooms are of this material, with corrugated metal partitions between the sleeping apartments. The stair-

ways are of metal, the steps being covered with ribbed sheet rubber to make them safe. Not a carpet or a rug is to be found on the boat. The rails surrounding the stairways are of galvanized iron pipe, and around the walls an ornamental grill of metal work has been incorporated in the design. The stanchions supporting the decks are all of iron, and the netting of the railings is of wire mesh instead of that of the usual rope variety. Bedsteads of brass or renamened iron are fitted, and all clothes lockers are built of steel.

Can Be Made Unsinkable.
In case of collision the Jamestown would stand as good a chance of keeping afloat as the best boats afloat, as she is divided into six water-tight compartments, thus conforming to the most rigid requirements of the steamboat inspectors and the marine underwriters. If struck in a vital part, however, say around the boiler or engine-room, she undoubtedly would sink, and it is this point that the public should insist upon—that steamboats be made unsinkable.

Day of Rotten Hose Gone.
To-day there is no more rotten hose included in the outfit of passenger boats. The life preservers are fresh and new and made of real cork, and there is an ample supply of them, easy to get at. There are an added number of good serviceable lifeboats, and they are not painted fast to the decks; they have their running tackle overhauled every little while, and when put overboard they will float. Ample stairways between decks, both inside and outside the cabins, are provided, and as a result of the harrowing episode connected with the men imprisoned in the burning hull of the North German Lloyd liner, when the Hoboken piers set fire to her a few years ago, who could be seen alive but unable to crawl through the diminutive portholes, the ports in the holds of steamboats are now large enough for the heaviest man to get out of if necessity should arise.

It has cost owners a lot of money to do these things, and such as did not feel inclined to follow the orders of the steamboat inspectors when their boats were inspected had to send their boats to the marine graveyards, to be broken up for the old metal contained in their outfit. At least 25 New York steamboats which were being used when the Slocum met her fate four years ago have disappeared since the steamboat laws have been enforced.

Such vessels as were built since the Slocum disaster were largely of steel and now that the Jamestown has proved a success all steamboats built for the local service that do not come up to her class in safety certainly will merit criticism.

Fire Detecting System.
Some of the late improvements for making life on the water more secure are worth referring to right just here. For instance, a device known as a "tell-tale" fire detecting system is operated on such steamers as the Hendrick Hudson, C. W. Morse and Adirondack, on the Hudson, the Boston line steamships Yale and Harvard, the Fall River liner Plymouth, etc. It utilizes patent thermostats and thermostatic fire alarm boxes in various parts of the vessel, which give instant alarm in case of fire. There are a dozen or more stations at which points are placed boxes similar to the ordinary hotel annunciator. A fire in any section will mechanically start a bell ringing in each annunciator, and a transparent disc therein, with the name of the point on the vessel where the trouble lies immediately lights up. On some vessels every stateroom is equipped with these thermostatic devices.

Large quantities of what is known as composite board, a substance resembling wood, but which is said to be unburnable, now is utilized in the finish of ceilings, cabin panels, and even in the separation of one stateroom

from another, being made use of wherever large or small jointless surfaces are required. New and improved systems of boat davits, and also of disengaging gear, for lowering ships' boats quickly and safely have been put on the market and have been readily adopted. In fact, the steamboat owner, when he realizes the merit and value of such adjuncts to the safety of his ship and passengers, is quick to make use of them.

Awful Toll of Human Life.
Undoubtedly most of the steamboat wrecks and fires in local waters could have been prevented if the safety devices now in use, as well as the method of construction followed in recently built steamers, had been incorporated in their design. But to get the present improvements there had to be an awful toll of human life. The first serious disaster attended by burning to a Hudson river steamboat was that of the Swallow, one of the clippers of her day, which met her fate on April 7, 1845. Forty persons lost their lives. The Swallow was running as a night boat at the time, and had left Albany at six p. m. in a blinding snowstorm. She carried 850 passengers. Off Athens the vessel struck a rock and almost immediately broke in two. As she careened the cabin stoves were upset, setting fire to the joiner work, and the vessel was a mass of flame in a very few moments' time. The steamboats Rochester and Express, which were following the Swallow, aided in taking off many of the passengers.

The burning of the Henry Clay appalled the nation. The Clay was a new boat, of superior speed, which was running on the day line between New York and Albany. She was pit-

tures of this character. Two others dug holes in bales of cotton which made up part of the cargo, and in these strange cradles drifted to the land.

Another disaster, well remembered by New Yorkers, was the burning of the Seawanhaka off Ward's Island on June 20, 1880. Forty were lost in this disaster.

June appears to have been a fruitful month for steamboat fires, for preceding the burning of the Seawanhaka by a few days was the burning of the Stonington steamboats Narragansett and Stonington, sister ships, after they had been in collision in mid sound during a dense fog on the night of June 11, 1880.

By far the most terrible steamboat disaster that ever occurred in New York waters was that of the burning of the General Slocum. Of the 3,000 excursionists aboard most were women and children. Only one other steamboat disaster in the annals of American steam navigation surpassed the horror, and that was when the Mississippi river steamboat Sultana burned in 1866, with a loss of 1,600 lives.

THE LONELY BACHELOR.
Troubles He Got Into When He Tried to Fix Up Last Year's Straw.

"When this hot weather came on," said the lonely bachelor of limited means, "I felt the need of a straw hat, and when I found that my pocket-book wasn't backing me up very strongly I got out my last year's straw and took a look at that.

"It would do to start the season with anyway, that is with a little cleaning, and I thought I would clean it myself. You know you can buy preparations for this purpose now if you want to clean your hat yourself, and I thought I'd try it.

"And really I had very good luck



THE GENERAL SLOCUM WHICH BURNED OFF NORTH BENDER ISLAND, NEW YORK HARBOR, JUNE 15, 1905 WITH LOSS OF 1005 LIVES

ted against the Armenia, which had been in service for some years, and many races were indulged in.

The boats were crowded when they left Albany on the morning of July 28, 1852. The Clay ran into the Armenia an hour after the steamer had been under way, and this necessitated a slight delay on the part of the Armenia. This gave the Henry Clay an advantage of several miles, which the Armenia could not overcome, and hence the leading vessel was enabled to make her landings in advance and pick up the majority of the passengers bound for New York. Just above Yonkers, about four p. m., flames burst from the main deck near the boiler. The dry and overheated woodwork burned like tinder. The pilots headed the steamboat toward the east bank of the river. Many persons jumped overboard and were drowned, while others were burned to death. The Armenia soon appeared and helped to rescue many of those saved. Steven Allen, mayor of the city of New York; Miss M. L. Hawthorne, a sister of Nathaniel Hawthorne; Downing, the celebrated mid-century landscape architect, and many others of prominence at the time, lost their lives in this disaster.

Loss of the Berkshire.
The fine new steamboat Berkshire burned on June 8, 1864. The steamer was a night boat, and while coming down the river fire burst from some freight stowed on the main deck and the flames quickly ignited a quantity of hay piled near by, cutting off all communication from either end of the boat. There were about 200 passengers on board, and of these about three-quarters were saved.

The history of steam navigation in the year 1840 was marked by the appalling calamity which occurred on a cold winter night on Long Island sound, when the steamboat Lexington was burned. The Lexington, one of the finest of the Sound fleet of the time, had 154 persons aboard. Off Eaton's Neck, at the head of the sound, the woodwork surrounding the smoke-stack was discovered to be on fire. Soon the vessel was a roaring furnace. A few of the passengers and crew took to the boats, but they froze to death. Rafts were improvised and launched, and two persons were rescued the next day from frail struc-

with it, and made it look a lot better, but in cleaning the hat I got the ribbon wet and spoiled that. But I could afford to buy a new ribbon now, since I had cleaned my own hat.

"So I went around to a store where they sell such things and asked the young lady behind the ribbon counter for a hat ribbon and she knew how much I wanted, but how about the width?

"And I really didn't know about that; I hadn't measured the old ribbon, and then the young lady said they were wearing the hat ribbons a little narrower this year, and I said oh, very well, let me have it in the narrower width, then, for you see I thought if I got a ribbon of the fashionable width it would help the hat out a little.

"So she cut me off a ribbon of suitable length and of the fashionable width, and I took it home to sew onto my hat, which I was just able to do, for experience has made me handy with the needle; but do you know that when I came to put that ribbon on I found that it left a streak of white straw about a quarter of an inch wide above it all around the hat? Yes, sir. The new ribbon was that much narrower than the old—I had never thought of that—and of course it left that much straw all around that had been covered up and kept bright by the wider ribbon now exposed, and the sun-tanned hat looked tanneder than ever now with that white strip around it, and the white strip looked whiter because the rest of the hat was so tanned.

"But what could I do about it? I didn't want to throw that band away and buy another, and I thought it would be only a few days anyway before that white strip would tan up and look like the rest of the hat, and so I'm wearing the hat now, hoping that by the time it's faded up uniform I'll be able to buy a new one."

Where He'd Put It.
"Put your feet where they belong!" snapped a passenger bound for the ball grounds.
"If I did," growled his neighbor, getting a fresh grip on the strap, "you wouldn't be able to sit down for a week."

THROUGH THE STATE

MICHIGAN NEWS OF A WEEK CONDENSED.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF 8

Coroner's Jury Finds Circumstances Which Destroy Theory That Mother Killed Her Family.

Cadillac.—Mystery surrounds the death of Daniel Cooper and his family. Mrs. Daniel Cooper was written down as the murderer of her husband and six children, but later in the light of developments and the testimony introduced at the coroner's inquest, the case was not as simple as it at first seemed. Motives other than a deluded mother's frenzy may have figured in the crime. The coroner's jury refused to fix the blame on the mother. The first witness called by Coroner Ralston after the jury had been impaneled in the city was Chief of Police Adley, the first person to enter the place after the report of Mrs. Esther, the mother of Mrs. Cooper, who discovered the crime. "I questioned the boy, Fred," said the chief, "and he denied that anything was wrong with the family. He did not seem to realize that he was wounded and covered with blood. Nothing is the matter with me except a sore throat," he said, and fainted.

Lightning Stops a Dance.

Battle Creek.—Reports from the severe wind and electrical storm are beginning to come in from the rural districts. At the farm of Frank Carpenter, in Bedford township, where a barn-raising had been in progress, the wind tore off the roof of the Carpenter house, while a dance was in progress. Lightning struck so close that two of the guests—Charles Green and John Foster—were rendered unconscious.

Wife is Awarded \$750.

Paw Paw.—The jury in the case of Carrie Lockard against Charles H. Van Alstyne, the South Haven druggist, awarded the plaintiff \$750 damages. Mrs. Lockard alleged that her husband had been made a habitual drunkard and she had been reduced to poverty and poor health through Van Alstyne illegally selling her husband liquor, and she sued for \$10,000.

Michigan Man Hangs Self.

Copenish.—The body of Frank Ranting, 35 years old, treasurer of Cleon township, was found hanging to a tree near that place. A coroner's jury decided that he committed suicide. His first attempt to end his life was, by shooting, and he shot off a hand. Then he batted his head against a tree and finally hanged himself to a limb of the tree.

Fourth Will Be Silent.

Grand Rapids.—No dynamite firecrackers, no potash sulphur on car tracks, no revolvers and no firecrackers of any description that are more than five inches in length will shatter the atmosphere in this city July 4. The police will be instructed to strictly enforce the ordinance.

Find Die in Their Home.

Adrian.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crabill were arrested here on the charge of counterfeiting. The sheriff's force was tipped off a day or two ago and searched the Crabill premises, where they found a plaster of paris die of a 1903 silver dollar and several other accessories.

Court Upholds Agreement.

Owosso.—Judge Howard West, presiding in Judge Miner's place, granted C. H. Barrett a permanent injunction restraining H. N. Ainsworth from engaging in the elevator business in the handling of hay, beans, flour or wool for 20 years in this vicinity.

Send Watch to Markey.

Port Huron.—D. P. Markey, supreme commander of the Maccabees of the World, received a handsome gold watch, chain, charm and penell, a gift from the Maccabees of the state of West Virginia, who have just held their annual convention.

Conductor is Badly Hurt.

Muskegon.—Motorman John Garvey and Conductor Lambert, of a local traction company street car, were thrown off their train and Lambert was seriously injured, when the car collided with a heavy interurban car on an open "Y."

Nearly \$5,000 is Raised.

Saginaw.—"Charity day" in Saginaw found about 200 society women stationed at every point of vantage about the city who sold badges, the proceeds to go to the Home of the Friendless. Practically 25,000 badges were sold.

Saloon Keeper Fined.

Port Huron.—Capt. Walter Kemmis, a Port Huron township saloon keeper, was sentenced by Judge Law to spend 90 days in jail or pay a fine of \$250 for selling liquor without license.

Hit in Eye by Stray Shot.

Owosso.—Bernice Horton, 12 years old, of Caledonia township, will lose the sight of one eye and possibly both eyes, as the result of being hit by a shot from a gun fired by Rufus Roberts, who was shooting blackbirds.

Trains Crash in Fog.

Gaylord.—A head-on collision took place on the Michigan Central at Salings, a short distance south of this place, and resulted in two engineers and two firemen and a trainman being more or less severely injured.

YOU'RE TOO THIN.

Even Slight Catarrhal Derangements of the Stomach Produce Acid Fermentation of the Food.

It's Stomach-Catarrh

Some people are thin and always remain thin, from temperamental reasons. Probably in such cases nothing can be done to change this personal peculiarity.

But there are a large number of people who get thin, or remain thin, who naturally would be plump and fleshy but for some digestive derangement. Thin people lack in adipose tissue. Adipose tissue is chiefly composed of fat.

Fat is derived from the oily constituents of food.

The fat-making foods are called by the physiologists, hydrocarbons. This class of food is not digested in the stomach at all. They are digested in the duodenum, the division of the alimentary canal just below the stomach.

The digestion of fat is mainly, if not wholly, the work of the pancreatic juice. This juice is of alkaline reaction, and is rendered inert by the addition of acid. A hyperacidity of the digestive fluids of the stomach passing down into the duodenum, destroys the pancreatic fluid for digestive purposes. Therefore, the fats are not digested or emulsified, and the system is deprived of its due proportion of oily constituents. Hence, the patient grows thin.

The beginning of the trouble is a catarrhal condition of the stomach which causes hyperacidity of the gastric juices. This hyperacidity is caused by fermentation of food in the stomach. When the food is taken into the stomach, if the process of digestion does not begin immediately, acid fermentation will take place. This creates a hyperacidity of the stomach juices which in their turn prevent the pancreatic digestion of the oils, and the emaciation results.

A dose of Peruna before each meal hastens the stomach digestion. By hurrying digestion, Peruna prevents fermentation of the contents of the stomach, and the pancreatic juices thus preserved in its normal state. It then only remains for the patient to eat a sufficient amount of fat-forming foods, and the thinness disappears and plumpness takes its place.

IMPRESSED THE LITTLE ONE.

Department of Colored Gentlemen a Matter of Admiration.

Little Elsie, who had recently returned from a visit to Washington was describing to her companion some of the wonderful things she had observed in the Capitol City.

"One evening," said she, breathlessly, "I took me to have supper at a grand hotel where the dining room was awfully big, and at the tables around us sat great senators and representatives with their wives, all drinking champagne!"

"I suppose the manners of these great persons were perfect?" ventured her companion, with widened eyes.

"Yes," returned Elsie. "But," she added, with a sudden burst of enthusiasm, "the department of the colored gentlemen who served the wine was perfectly beautiful!"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running nose or in perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. This case out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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"Yes—as a punishment," answered the brutal other half of the combine.

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The Very Way.

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"By taking a schooner, my daughter."

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Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Secretary of War William H. Taft was nominated for the presidency on the first ballot in the Republican convention at Chicago, receiving 702 votes. Then, amid scenes of wild enthusiasm, he was made the unanimous choice of the convention. The majority report of the platform committee was adopted after a debate. For second place on the ticket Sherman of New York moved prominently to the fore.

Representative James S. Sherman was nominated for vice-president on the first ballot by the Republican national convention. The convention then adjourned and a sub-committee of the national committee went to Cincinnati to consult Mr. Taft as to his choice for national chairman.

For 45 minutes the delegates and spectators in the Republican national convention wildly cheered for President Roosevelt. The vast throng in the Coliseum was crazy with enthusiasm and some people feared that the threatened Roosevelt stampede was about to take place. The demonstration was started by Senator Lodge's speech as permanent chairman. The credentials committee reported, seating all the Taft delegates, and the convention voted down the proposition to reduce the representation of southern states in future conventions.

At an all night session of the credentials committee of the Republican national convention 110 contests brought by the "allies" were considered, the decisions being in favor of the Taft adherents. A sub-committee of the resolutions committee labored over the platform, modifying many of the planks. Gov. Cummins of Iowa became the leading candidate for the vice-presidential nomination, with Fairbanks a close second.

PERSONAL.

Congressman John Sharp Williams of Mississippi resigned the minority leadership of the house of representatives, to take effect December 1 next, saying it was for the good of the Democratic party.

United States Commissioner of Pensions Vespasian Warner suffered a legal defeat in the litigation growing out of the administration of his father's estate when the Illinois supreme court handed down a decision sustaining the contentions of his stepmother. Mrs. Warner will receive about \$500,000 or one-fourth of the estate.

E. T. Bethel, convicted of spreading sedition in Korea, was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment.

George G. Metzger, one of the wealthiest men of Toledo and president of the failed Broadway bank, was indicted by the grand jury of counts charging him with embezzlement and misapplication of funds.

By the will of Oliver H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Belmont is to receive all the real and personal property and she is named executrix of the estate. The value of the estate is not given.

Secretary Taft's daughter won a Pennsylvania scholarship in Bryn Mawr.

President Roosevelt told the District of Columbia commissioners to order all stray dogs in Washington muzzled for 60 days.

GENERAL NEWS.

President Roosevelt accepted the resignation of Secretary of War Taft, to take effect June 30, and announced that he had selected Luke E. Wright of Tennessee as Taft's successor. Mr. Wright followed Mr. Taft as governor of the Philippines and was the first American ambassador to Japan.

An explosion in a coal mine near Monongahela, Pa., resulted in the death of three men, the probably fatal injury of two others and the entombing of 15, many of whom were thought to be suffocated.

A jury found Carl Fischer-Hansen, the New York lawyer, not guilty of the charge of extorting \$15,000 from Joseph E. O'Brien of Philadelphia.

The Capital City Savings bank of Little Rock, Ark., conducted by negroes, is in the hands of a receiver.

The thirty-second national saengerfest of the North American Saengerbund opened in Indianapolis, Ind.

The government's suit for injunction against seven coal carrying railroads that transport anthracite from their own mines was argued in Philadelphia.

Three men at Enid, Okla., accused of lynching a negro, were acquitted by a jury.

Mrs. J. D. Tutill of Brooklyn, N. Y., sister of J. S. Pomeroy, cashier of the Security National bank, Minneapolis, committed suicide by jumping into Lake Minnetonka at Breezy Point.

According to the Iron & Steel Trades Journal of London, American, German and Russian syndicates are about to form an international steel trust with £150,000,000 capital.

Three national guardsmen of New York were killed by a "flare back" in one of the guns of Fort Wadsworth during the mimic war.

Twenty-three wrapping paper companies pleaded guilty, in New York, to indictments charging them with violating the Sherman anti-trust act.

Sweeping reductions in lumber rates west of the Missouri river, and approximately five per cent. reduction in the advanced rates in the east, as well as other changes in the tariff, were ordered under decisions announced by the interstate commerce commission.

Five unidentified Italians employed by contractors on the Lackawanna railroad cutoff at Lehigh on the Pocono mountains, were killed by a premature blast.

Twenty passengers were injured, one fatally, in an interurban trolley road collision near Lakertown, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Farmer was found guilty at Watertown, N. Y., of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan, and was sentenced to be electrocuted.

Dr. Frank Stern of Cudahy, a suburb of Milwaukee, was shot and probably mortally wounded by a man named Antony Kriz whom he had treated unsuccessfully.

The famous Summit house on the top of Mount Washington was destroyed by fire.

Gen. Khiorshkin, commander of a detachment of Cossacks stationed at Yornkiskan, a town near Ural'sk, was assassinated.

Three members of the New York National Guard were seriously injured by the explosion of a powder charge at Fort Wadsworth.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Shelby Steel Tube company at Shelby, O., owned by the United States Steel corporation. Loss was \$2,000,000.

Several persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, two houses and a half dozen barns were destroyed by a tornado which struck the eastern outskirts of Sioux City.

Dominga Schiappa Pietra filed a suit against the heirs of the late Leopold Pietra of Los Angeles, asking for one-half of an estate valued at \$2,500,000, alleging that she is the common law wife of Frederico Pietra, an Italian immigrant, who laid a foundation for the immense fortune.

As officers, carrying a warrant charging him with misappropriation of the funds of the Aberdeen (O.) Banking company, were breaking down the doors of his barricaded home to place him under arrest, D. H. Fawcett, president of the bank, placed a revolver to his head and fired a bullet into his brain.

Martin Finn of Salisbury, N. Y., was killed in his sleep by his wife, who then took poison.

Mrs. A. L. Stairs of Sandy Creek, W. Va., who temporarily insane killed her two little children and herself.

Lazarus Levy, the 65-year-old head of the banking firm of L. Levy & Co., was sued at New York by Susie A. Merrill, 30 years his junior, for \$100,000 damages for breach of promise.

The federal grand jury at New York found a third indictment against Alfred H. Curtis, president, and Charles W. Morse, vice-president National Bank of North America, charging them with making false entries in reports to the controller of the currency and the misapplication of funds for speculative purposes, amounting to about \$1,250,000.

The president of the Russian revolutionary republic was sentenced to 15 years at hard labor.

Three Black Hand members were killed and a fourth wounded by a wealthy Italian merchant of New Orleans from whom they had attempted to extort money.

The Cunarder Lusitania was stopped for 20 minutes in the narrows at New York because the great guns of Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton were being fired in the "war game."

The Democratic state convention of Mississippi instructed the delegates to vote first and last for the selection of William J. Bryan as the presidential nominee.

Dr. W. F. King, for 40 years president of Cornell college at Mount Vernon, Ia., resigned on account of ill health. Prof. James Harlan was chosen president.

Four hundred feet of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway embankment, which served as a levee protecting St. Charles county (Mo.) farms from the Missouri river, gave way and 4,000 acres of farm lands were inundated.

Miss Miriam Frances Bloomer, daughter of James F. Bloomer of Cincinnati, drank poison by mistake in New York and died.

Thomas Hagen, a marine, was killed by a blow over the heart in a boxing bout on the battleship Mississippi at Philadelphia.

Two hundred lives were endangered by an incendiary attempt to burn a tenement house in New York.

Joseph Fangele, a wealthy merchant and brewer of Gallitzin, Pa., committed suicide.

OBITUARY.

Benjamin H. Richardson, known to Harvard graduates as the bookseller of Harvard Square, and the landlord of President Roosevelt during his entire college course, died, aged 77 years.

State Senator James W. Milliken of Traverse City, Mich., died of apoplexy on a New York Central train.

Dr. Thomas W. Small, chief surgeon of the American line steamer St. Louis, committed suicide in his cabin on the steamer by shooting.

News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—Jobs handed out in Chicago to members of the Michigan delegation to the Republican national convention follow: National committee-man, John W. Blodgett, Grand Rapids; chairman of the delegation, Chase S. Osborne, Sault Ste. Marie; honorary vice-president, James McNaughton, Calumet; member committee on resolutions, Congressman Joseph W. Fordney, Saginaw; committee on credentials, Judge Michael Brown, Big Rapids; committee on permanent organization, Judge Nelson Sharpe, West Branch; committee on rules and order of business, Grand Fellows, Hudson; committee to notify president, George P. Codd, Detroit; committee to notify vice-president, E. B. Foss, Bay City.

The feature of the Michigan delegation's caucus was the fact that Congressman Fordney landed the place on the resolutions committee, defeating Dallas Budeman of Kalamazoo, 15 to 13.

New Courses in Engineering Added.

It remains for the engineering school of the University of Michigan to lead in creating new courses and conferring new degrees. The object of these new courses is to give the students in this department a broader education and training which will enable them to serve in greater capacity the extraordinary demands which engineers are now called upon to meet, and to fit them to perform the work outlined by President Roosevelt in the meeting called by him in Washington, D. C., a month ago in which the matter of our natural resources was introduced. At the end of four years' regular engineering work it is proposed to confer the degree of bachelor of science in preparation for engineering and architectural engineering. At the end of five years the degree of bachelor of engineering, and bachelor of architecture, will be conferred. At the end of six years these new degrees, never before awarded in any engineering school in the world, will be conferred: Master of civil engineering, master of mechanical engineering, master of architectural engineering and master of marine engineering. The six courses are so arranged that at the end of four years the students are splendidly fitted to go the Michigan College of Mines and receive the technical course in mining engineering, which work will not be offered in the University of Michigan. The matter of establishing a six-years' course in geological engineering, also a new course in the engineering world, has been submitted to the board of regents for which they would be asked to create the degree of master of geological engineering. All these new and proposed courses will in no manner conflict with the regular four-year courses, which will continue the same as in the past.

Declares Prices Are Unreasonable.

The Michigan Manufacturers' association has filed with the railroad commission formal complaint against the Ann Arbor railroad and ten other lines, members of the Michigan Car association. The complaint alleges that the prices charged for car service provided by the association are unreasonable and the demurrage unsatisfactory. With the complaint is filed a draft of rules which the manufacturers suggest that the commission direct be adopted. The new rules would provide for reciprocating demurrage and a penalty when cars are not furnished promptly, together with an order that cars must be moved at least 50 miles a day when in transit.

Bradley Petitions In.

Petitions for James B. Bradley for the nomination for governor were received by the secretary of state, and from now on until the middle of August the department will be busy looking over the nomination petitions of candidates. Joseph W. Fordney of Saginaw is the only candidate for the competition here, but others are expected daily.

Near the Million Mark.

The yearly budget for the University of Michigan was made up and appropriations passed on by the regents. The date for the annual report is July 1, but it is estimated that the budget will foot \$355,000, between \$50,000 and \$60,000 more than last year. The regents also adopted resolutions eulogizing the late Regent Peter White.

No Complaints on Assessments.

Although the assessments have been completed in the state for several weeks not a single complaint has been filed with the state tax commission of unequal assessments. This is an unusual condition.

Postoffice Employees' Pay Raised.

The post office Department announced the following promotions of clerks and carriers in Michigan post-offices: Battle Creek—Two clerks from \$600 to \$800; four from \$800 to \$900; seven from \$900 to \$1,000; two from \$1,000 to \$1,200, and 21 carriers from \$900 to \$1,000. Lansing—Two clerks from \$600 to \$800; four from \$800 to \$900; five from \$900 to \$1,000; one from \$1,000 to \$1,100; one from \$1,100 to \$1,200, and 15 carriers from \$900 to \$1,000.

Bunting Case to Come, Up July 7.

Prosecutor Foster made arrangements to have the trial of criminal cases taken up in the circuit court July 7. The case of Representative Archibald F. Bunting, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of fraud in office, will be heard first. It will be followed by the trial of George Every, charged with running a "blind pig" at Danville and dispensing liquors without securing a license. Arguments were continued before Judge West on the motion of the attorneys for the city of Lansing in the Daman damage case to direct a verdict in favor of the city of Lansing on the grounds of contributory negligence on the part of the young men who met death in the street railway accident on Michigan avenue east last Labor day. It is the contention of the attorneys representing the city that the city had a right to tear up the pavement to repair the street, that the railway company knew that the brick were piled by the side of the tracks and for that reason the city was not negligent in the matter.

Never Heard of Bill Until a Law.

Attorney General Bird became indignant over the public statement of S. A. Kennedy, corporation clerk of the secretary of state's office, to the effect that the bill which resulted in the defeat of the state's cases against the Crucible Steel company and other corporations for heavy penalties, was submitted to his department. Mr. Bird never heard until recently that it was ever introduced. He had no knowledge of the pendency of the measure, and his answer is most emphatic. My department never saw the bill containing that joker which knocked out those suits," said the attorney general. "I will say again, as I have said before, that I had no knowledge of this bill until after it became a law. I have the word of every man in my department that he never saw the bill before it became a law. If it had been presented to our office, as claimed by Mr. Kennedy, it would have attracted our immediate attention and opposition."

Fights Plague in Factories.

"Conditions in factories are much better than they used to be as regards tendencies toward the spread of tuberculosis and other diseases, but there are many conditions which the law does not reach and there are other things which a limited force of inspectors does not permit us to deal with thoroughly," said Labor Commissioner Malcolm McLeod. "Probably some of the most unhealthful conditions are to be found in rag picking shops and cigar factories. There is still another condition, however, which is very difficult for us to trace, which no doubt tends to the spread of tuberculosis. There are many women in Detroit employed at garment making in their homes, knitting or sewing for manufacturers, who live in unhealthy conditions and the garments leave these homes, probably germ-infected. We have found several homes in which there were tubercular patients, where women did this kind of work."

Demands Return of \$1,378 by City.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. L. Wright has made demand upon the city of Ionia for the return of \$1,378 which he believes was obtained from the state by means of false census reports covering a period of at least three years. Wright has made a careful investigation of the census rolls and has found a large number of names of pupils of school age who have not resided in Ionia for several years. More than 100 pupils, it is said, have been wrongfully enumerated. For each name fraudulently enrolled the city has drawn from \$6.50 to \$23.50, according to the number of years the names have been spread on the rolls. If the city or school district does not reimburse the state promptly the attorney general will commence suit, and the matter will be referred to the prosecuting attorney of Ionia county for action.

Lansing Shows Healthy Growth.

Good growth for Greater Lansing is shown by the 1908 edition of the Chilson-McKinley directory, now being issued. The book contains 14,882 names, not counting the names of the wives that appear in parenthesis after the names of their husbands. In cities of this size it is customary, in estimating population, to multiply the number of names by 2½, but in order not to over-estimate the city's population the publishers of the directory have taken 2¼ for a multiple, which gives to Lansing an estimated population of 33,384.

Malcolm Before Warner.

James H. Malcolm, member of the board of control of the state employment institution for the blind at Saginaw, had an interview with Attorney General Bird in regard to his connection with the purchase of supplies for the institution from concerns in which he is interested. Gov. Warner was present at a part of the interview and it was decided to take the matter up again when the governor had more time. It developed that Malcolm's attention was called a month ago to illegal purchase of supplies.

STORM IS FURIOUS

HAVOC BY WIND AND HAIL IN WISCONSIN AND MINNESOTA.

WASHOUTS ON RAILROADS

Buildings Damaged and Trees Uprooted at Prairie du Chien—La Crosse Chautauqua Tent Blown Down.

Prairie du Chien.—A terrific rain, hail and wind storm late Saturday night, lasting 40 minutes, during 25 minutes of which fell hail, ruined all the crops, unroofed buildings, smashed all windows in buildings facing the west and northwest, demolished trees, put the city light plant out of commission, blew the telephone systems all down and flooded the streets with water and hail.

La Crosse reports that a terrific wind and hail storm swept from Winona down the Mississippi to Dubuque. The wind did considerable damage near Lakota, Minn., between Winona and La Crosse.

The big tent in which the Chautauqua is being held at the La Crosse interstate fair grounds was blown down burying 1,500 people underneath. None, however, were seriously injured, although many were painfully bruised. Capt. R. P. Hobson was the principal attraction at the Chautauqua for the day, but he had left the tent before the storm broke.

St. Paul, Minn.—Specials to the Pioneer Press give additional details of the destruction wrought by the wind and hail storm Saturday in the southern part of the state. A mile of track was washed out on the Northwestern line between Worthington, Minn., and Sioux Falls, S. D. In the vicinity of Lake Washington the hail broke every north window and piled up on the inside of the houses. Near Pettis hail drifted to the depth of 12 inches and killed young live stock.

Milwaukee.—Reports to the train dispatchers of the railroads entering here indicate that there was no loss in Saturday night's storm, though there will be delay in traffic owing to the washouts. Prairie du Chien is cut off west of Wauzeka. Dispatches report that the washouts included several miles on the river division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Burlington roads.

CRIME OF AGED HUSBAND.

Breaks His Wife's Skull and Attempts His Own Life.

Cleveland, O.—John Kelly, 75 years old, a retired contractor and real estate dealer, fatally wounded his wife Margaret, 73 years of age, the police assert early Sunday in their home. Kelly then tried to commit suicide by beating out his brains with a hatchet, the weapon used upon his wife. Mrs. Kelly is at a hospital with a fractured skull. Kelly, although severely hurt, will recover.

Within a few days the couple would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They prepared to go to church Sunday morning and the quarrel came when Kelly accused his wife, it is alleged, of drawing upon their savings account without his knowledge. Kelly, the police state, seized the hatchet and beat his helpmeet fiercely with it. A daughter returning from church found her father battering himself and went for assistance. Both the aged people were unconscious when the neighbors arrived.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED.

Engine Goes into River But no One Is Injured.

Sandusky, O.—A Lake Erie & Western excursion train, outward bound from Sandusky, ran into an open drawbridge two miles from this city Sunday. The engine toppled into the shallow water, the crew escaping injury. None of the coaches followed the engine, and no one was injured.

The train was proceeding slowly and is said to have been heavily loaded with passengers.

NEW AERODROME SUCCEEDS.

Curtis "Junebug" Makes Three Flights at Hammondsburg, N. Y.

Hammondsburg, N. Y.—Three successful flights, one of which is said to be the longest ever made in public by a flying machine in America, were accomplished Sunday by the new aerodrome No. 3, known as the Curtis "Junebug." The aerodrome in its last flight of the day rose smartly from the ground and covered a distance of 1,266 feet at the rate of 34½ miles an hour.

Match for Burns in Melbourne.

Melbourne, Australia.—A syndicate has arranged a match between "Bill" Lang, the champion of Australia, and "Tommy" Burns, the American heavyweight champion, during the week the American fleet is here.

Battleships Are Gathering.

San Francisco.—Assembling of the Atlantic fleet of 16 warships and six auxiliaries in this harbor, for the start on July 7 on the voyage around two-thirds of the world, from San Francisco to Hampton Roads, already has begun. Seven of the battleships, including the flagship of Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, the Connecticut, are here and all of the auxiliaries are in this vicinity. Besides the Connecticut, the battleships in the harbor are the Louisiana, Ohio, Minnesota, Kansas, Vermont and Georgia.

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Jersey Legislation.

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UNBURNABLE AND UNSINKABLE STEAMBOATS AS A RESULT OF THE SLOCUM DISASTER



NEW YORK.—There recently occurred the fourth anniversary of the burning of the General Slocum, when 1,000 lives were lost. As a result of that tragedy and without the knowledge of the general public great changes have taken place in the construction, the manning and the operation of the steamboats belonging to the port of New York and elsewhere, the net result of which has made travel by water in this country the safest mode of transportation in the world. Last year, for instance, the loss of lives on the railroads of the United States reached 16,000. By steamboat the total was 565, and of these 129 were from accidental drowning and 63 were from suicide and other causes which could not be averted, leaving only 313 lives lost that come within the scope of possible prevention. During the year 1907 there were 357,851,861 passengers carried on steamboats in American waters.

So extensive and so radical have been the improvements made in building and equipping American steamboats since the Slocum disaster that it may safely be said that it is only the question of a comparatively short time when steamboats will be practically unsinkable as well as unburnable. One company has built a fireproof indestructible steamboat, which has proved a huge success, and it now remains for the companies doing business around New York to copy or improve on this model. That this will be done is certain.

Jamestown's Construction.
The fireproof steamboat is the Jamestown, which, it was expected, would be used in New York waters this summer. She is a large passenger craft, built last season for service on the Potomac during the exhibition. She is 150 feet long and in general design follows the usual plan of our American river boats, differing from them only in the kind of material used in her construction. Passengers walk on steel decks, and no effort has been made to furnish the cabins with cumbersome upholstered furniture or of paneling them with heavy and highly-polished hard woods. Linoleum is used as a floor covering. That in the main saloon is of the standard battleship grade, of a thickness exceeding one-quarter inch. On the exposed parts of the deck is laid interlocking rubber tiling, which makes a handsome appearance as well as being agreeable to the feet.

All the upper works are of steel, and even the pilot house and the officers' rooms are of this material, with corrugated metal partitions between the sleeping apartments. The stair-

ways are of metal, the steps being covered with ribbed sheet rubber to make them safe. Not a carpet or a rug is to be found on the boat. The rails surrounding the stairways are of galvanized iron pipe, and around the walls an ornamental grill of metal work has been incorporated in the design. The stanchions supporting the decks are all of iron, and the netting of the railings is of wire mesh instead of that of the usual rope variety. Bedsteads of brass or enameled iron are fitted, and all clothes lockers are built of steel.

Can Be Made Unsinkable.
In case of collision the Jamestown would stand as good a chance of keeping afloat as the best boats afloat, as she is divided into six water-tight compartments, thus conforming to the most rigid requirements of the steamboat inspectors and the marine underwriters. If struck in a vital part, however, say around the boiler or engine-room, she undoubtedly would sink, and it is this point that the public should insist upon—that steamboats be made unsinkable.

Day of Rotten Hose Gone.
To-day there is no more rotten hose included in the outfit of passenger boats. The life preservers are fresh and new and made of real cork, and there is an ample supply of them, easy to get at. There are an added number of good serviceable lifeboats, and they are not painted fast to the decks; they have their running tackle overhauled every little while, and when put overboard they will float. Ample stairways between decks, both inside and outside the cabins, are provided, and as a result of the harrowing episode connected with the men imprisoned in the burning hull of the North German Lloyd liner, when the Hoboken piers set fire to her a few years ago, who could be seen alive but unable to crawl through the diminutive portholes, the ports in the holds of steamboats are now large enough for the heaviest man to get out of if necessity should arise.

It has cost owners a lot of money to do these things, and such as did not feel inclined to follow the orders of the steamboat inspectors when their boats were inspected had to send their boats to the marine graveyards, to be broken up for the old metal contained in their outfit. At least 25 New York steamboats which were being used when the Slocum met her fate four years ago have disappeared since the steamboat laws have been enforced.

from another, being made use of wherever large or small jointless surfaces are required. New and improved systems of boat davits, and also of disengaging gear, for lowering ships' boats quickly and safely have been put on the market and have been readily adopted. In fact, the steamboat owner, when he realizes the merit and value of such adjuncts to the safety of his ship and passengers, is quick to make use of them.

Awful Toll of Human Life.
Undoubtedly most of the steamboat wrecks and fires in local waters could have been prevented if the safety devices now in use, as well as the method of construction followed in recently built steamers, had been incorporated in their design. But to get the present improvements there had to be an awful toll of human life. The first serious disaster attended by burning to a Hudson river steamboat was that of the Swallow, one of the clippers of her day, which met her fate on April 7, 1845. Forty persons lost their lives. The Swallow was running as a night boat at the time, and had left Albany at six p. m. in a blinding snowstorm. She carried 750 passengers. Off Athens the vessel struck a rock and almost immediately broke in two. As she careened the cabin stoves were upset, setting fire to the boiler work, and the vessel was a mass of flame in a very few moments' time. The steamboats Rochester and Express, which were following the Swallow, aided in taking off many of the passengers.

The burning of the Henry Clay appalled the nation. The Clay was a new boat, of superior speed, which was running on the day line between New York and Albany. She was pitted against the Armenia, which had been in service for some years, and many boats were indulged in.

The boats were crowded when they left Albany on the morning of July 28, 1852. The Clay ran into the Armenia an hour after the steamers had been under way, and this necessitated a slight delay on the part of the Armenia. This gave the Henry Clay an advantage of several miles, which the Armenia could not overcome, and hence the leading vessel was enabled to make her landings in advance and pick up the majority of the passengers bound to New York. Just above Yonkers, about four p. m., flames burst from the main deck near the boiler. The dry and overheated woodwork burned like tinder. The pilots heaved the steamboat toward the east bank of the river. Many persons jumped overboard and were drowned, while others were burned to death. The Armenia soon appeared and helped to rescue many of those saved. Steven Allen, mayor of the city of New York; Miss M. L. Hawthorne, a sister of Nathaniel Hawthorne; Downing, the celebrated mid-century landscape architect, and many others of prominence at the time, lost their lives in this disaster.

Loss of the Berkshire.
The fine new steamboat Berkshire burned on June 8, 1864. The steamer was a night boat, and while coming down the river fire burst from some freight stowed on the main deck and the flames quickly ignited a quantity of hay piled near by, cutting off all communication from either end of the boat. There were about 200 passengers on board, and of these about three-quarters were saved.

The history of steam navigation in the year 1850 was marked by the appalling calamity which occurred on a cold winter night on Long Island sound, when the steamboat Lexington was burned. The Lexington, one of the finest of the Sound fleet of the time, had 154 persons aboard. Off Eaton's Neck, at the head of the sound, the woodwork surrounding the smokestack was discovered to be on fire. Soon the vessel was a roaring furnace. A few of the passengers and crew took to the boats, but they froze to death. Rafts were improvised and launched, and two persons were rescued the next day from frail struc-

tures of this character. Two others dug holes in bales of cotton which made up part of the cargo, and in these strange cradles drifted to the land.

Another disaster, well remembered by New Yorkers, was the burning of the Seawanhaka off Ward's Island on June 20, 1860. Forty were lost in this disaster.

June appears to have been a fruitful month for steamboat fires, for preceding the burning of the Seawanhaka by a few days was the burning of the Stonington steamboats Narransett and Stonington, sister ships, after they had been in collision in mid-sound during a dense fog on the night of June 11, 1850.

By far the most terrible steamboat disaster that ever occurred in New York waters was that of the burning of the General Slocum. Of the 2,999 excursionists aboard most were women and children. Only one other steamboat disaster in the annals of American steam navigation surpassed the horror, and that was when the Mississippi river steamboat Sultana burned in 1856, with a loss of 1,696 lives.

Large quantities of what is known as composite board, a substance resembling wood, but which is said to be unburnable, now is utilized in the finish of ceilings, cabin panels, and even in the separation of one stateroom

with it, and made it look a lot better, but in cleaning the hat I got the ribbon wet and spoiled that. But I could afford to buy a new ribbon now, since I had cleaned my own hat.

"So I went around to a store where they sell such things and asked the young lady behind the ribbon counter for a hat ribbon and she knew how much I wanted, but how about the width?"

"And I really didn't know about that; I hadn't measured the old ribbon, and then the young lady said they were wearing the hat ribbons a little narrower this year. And I said oh, very well, let me have it in the narrower width, then, for you see I thought if I got a ribbon of the fashionable width it would help the hat out a little.

"So she cut me off a ribbon of suitable length and of the fashionable width, and I took it home to sew onto my hat, which I was just able to do, for experience has made me handy with the needle; but do you know that when I came to put that ribbon on I found that it left a streak of white straw about a quarter of an inch wide above it all around the hat? Yes, sir. The new ribbon was that much narrower than the old—I had never thought of that—and of course it left that much straw all around that had been covered up and kept bright by the wider ribbon now exposed, and the sun tanned hat looked tanned, but ever now with that white strip around it, and the white strip looked whiter because the rest of the hat was so tanned.

"But what could I do about it? I didn't want to throw that band away and buy another, and I thought it would be only a few days anyway before that white strip would tan up and look like the rest of the hat, and so I'm wearing the hat now, hoping that by the time it's faded up uniform I'll be able to buy a new one."

Where He'd Put It.
"Put your feet where they belong!" snapped a passenger bound for the ball grounds.

"If I did," growled his neighbor, getting a fresh grip on the strap, "you wouldn't be able to sit down for a week."

Trains Crash in Fog.
Gaylord.—A head-on collision took place on the Michigan Central at 841st, a short distance south of this place, and resulted in two engineers and two firemen and a trainman being more or less severely injured.

Lightning Stops a Dance.
Battle Creek.—Reports from the severe wind and electrical storm are beginning to come in from the rural districts. At the farm of Frank Carpenter, in Bedford township, where a barn-raising had been in progress, the wind tore off the roof of the Carpenter house, while a dance was in progress. Lightning struck so close that two of the guests—Charles Green and John Foster—were rendered unconscious.

Wife Is Awarded \$750.
Paw Paw.—The jury in the case of Paw Lockard against Charles H. Van Alstyne, the South Haven druggist, awarded the plaintiff \$750 damages. Mrs. Lockard alleged that her husband had been made a habitual drunkard and she had been reduced to poverty and poor health through Van Alstyne illegally selling her husband liquor, and she sued for \$10,000.

Michigan Man Hangs Self.
Cape May.—The body of Frank Bunting, 35 years old, treasurer of Cleon township, was found hanging to a tree near that place. A coroner's jury decided that he committed suicide. His first attempt to end his life was by shooting, and he shot off a hand. Then he hotted his head against a tree and finally hanged himself to a limb of the tree.

Fourth Will Be Silent.
Grand Rapids.—No dynamite firecrackers, no potash sulphur on car tracks, no revolvers and no firecrackers of any description that are more than five inches in length will shatter the atmosphere in this city July 4. The police will be instructed to strictly enforce the ordinance.

Find Die in Their Home.
Adrian.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crabill were arrested here on the charge of counterfeiting. The sheriff's force was tipped off a day or two ago and searched the Crabill premises, where they found a plaster of paris die of a 1903 silver dollar and several other accessories.

Court Upholds Agreement.
Owosso.—Judge Howard West, presiding in Judge Miller's place, granted C. H. Barrett a permanent injunction restraining H. N. Ainsworth from engaging in the elevator business in the handling of hay, beans, flour or wool for 20 years in this vicinity.

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Saloon Keeper Fined.
Port Huron.—Capt. Walter Kemmis, a Port Huron township saloon keeper, was sentenced by Judge Law to spend 90 days in jail or pay a fine of \$250 for selling liquor without license.

Hit in Eye by Stray Shot.
Owosso.—Bernice Horton, 12 years old, of Caledonia township, will lose the sight of one eye and possibly both eyes, as the result of being hit by a shot from a gun fired by Rufus Roberts, who was shooting blackbirds.

As Amended.
Time—A year after they had faced the arson together.

"When we were first married you said you thought heaven had sent you to me," remarked his wife. "Do you still think so?"

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Local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a ringing sound or a perfect hearing, and when this condition is cured, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. This case out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give the Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by this method. Send for circulars, free.

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Fat is derived from the oily constituents of food.

The fat-making foods are called by the physiologist, hydrocarbons. This class of foods are not digested in the stomach at all. They are digested in the duodenum, the division of the alimentary canal just below the stomach.

The digestion of fat is mainly, if not wholly, the work of the pancreatic juice. This juice is of alkaline reaction, and is rendered inert by the addition of acid. A hyperacidity of the digestive fluids of the stomach passing down into the duodenum, destroys the pancreatic fluid for digestive purposes. Therefore, the fats are not digested or emulsified, and the system is deprived of its due proportion of oily constituents. Hence, the patient grows thin.

The beginning of the trouble is a catarrhal condition of the stomach which causes hyperacidity of the gastric juices. This hyperacidity is caused by fermentation of food in the stomach. When the food is taken into the stomach, if the process of digestion does not begin immediately, acid fermentation will take place. This creates a hyperacidity of the stomach juices which in their turn prevent the pancreatic digestion of the oils, and the emulsion results.

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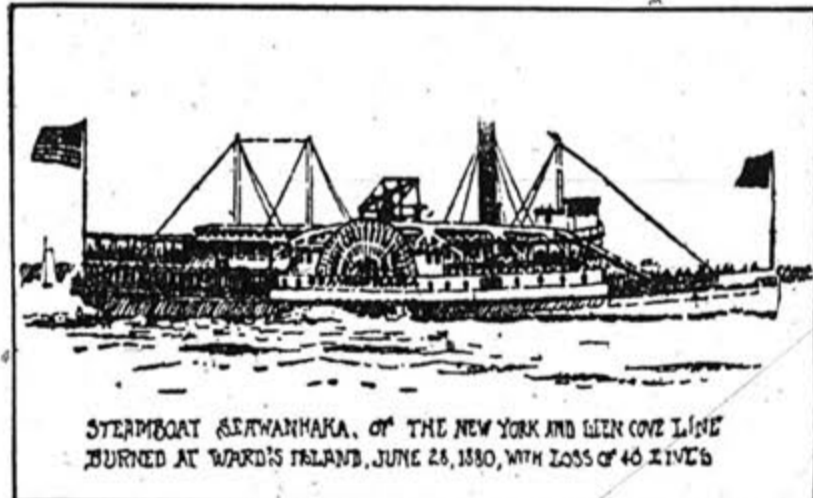
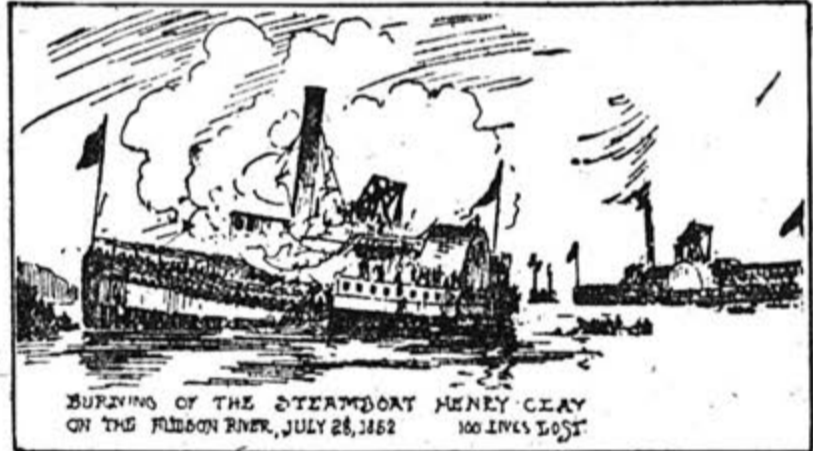
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In case of collision the Jamestown would stand as good a chance of keeping afloat as the best boats afloat, as she is divided into six water-tight compartments, thus conforming to the most rigid requirements of the steamboat inspectors and the marine underwriters. If struck in a vital part, however, say around the boiler or engine-room, she undoubtedly would sink, and it is this point that the public should insist upon—that steamboats be made unsinkable.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 27th, 1908

The beautiful appearance of Ludington street in the evening, has excited a great deal of favorable comment from visitors in the city during the past week. And well it might, for with the hundreds of incandescent lights strung along the street at intervals for its entire length, and the numerous flags and pennants on the street corners and in front of business houses, the street looks very gay.

The Detroit News, independent in a long article on the Republican nominee for president, expresses an undiluted satisfaction with the nomination of William H. Taft and gives a vigorously phrased appreciation of the man says:

But best of all qualifications, assuming ability to be present, are the transparent motives of the man, his innate candor, his open life, the absolute separation from the tricky or merely political, his rare appreciation of public duty, his sound sense of the difference between essential right and wrong, his sincere passion for seeing the people benefit from his work, his wholesome belief in the good judgment of the whole people, and his own clean, upright, manly view of things.

Here is a statesman—"the states man"—in truth. It is a fortune the people hardly stop to appreciate that in this day when politics have degenerated to a trade and professions of patriotism to one of its tricks, to find a man who seeks neither wealth nor power, but who

cherishes the exalted ambition to enroll his name indelibly in the honorable company of those who thought it was fame enough to have served their fellowmen.

HYDE

Mr. Alex Derouin and Miss Rosa Derugia, both of Hyde, were married at Bark River Monday morning. The couple left on the noon train for Fond du Lac, where they will spend a few weeks. They have the hearty good wishes of their friends.

Something like a whirlwind or cyclone passed through here Monday afternoon about three o'clock, but little damage was done. The roof was torn from Mr. Dittrich's barn and deposited in the yard.

Stephen Posenke is having a good basement made under his house.

Miss Minnie VanEnkevort was up from Bark River Sunday.

Quite a large number of people from here attended the Midsummer Day celebration at Escanaba last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Malloch was here from Escanaba Wednesday.



ADAM J. HENRY

(Ex-undersheriff)

Candidate for nomination for sheriff, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primaries on September 1st

Adam J. Henry has lived in Escanaba for the past 30 years, securing work here first as ore trimmer on the coal docks. In 1883 he started to work at his trade as wagon maker and began the business now carried on under the firm name of the Henry Wagon Works, which he sold out this spring.

Mr. Henry has the respect and confidence of all who know him throughout the county and if elected can be counted on to perform the duties of the office in a most satisfactory manner.



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Chancery Sale

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the First day of May A. D. 1908 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Marcelle Asselien Complainant and Escanaba Woodenware Company an Illinois Corporation, Defendant, Notice is Hereby Given, that I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Escanaba Delta County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County) on Monday the Twenty-seventh day of July A. D. 1908 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property, to wit: all those certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Counties of Delta and Marquette and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and eight (8) of section one (1); the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (Sw. 1/4) of the Sw. 1/4 of Section Two (2) Town Forty-one (41) North, Range Twenty-four (24) West; the West half of the Northeast quarter (W. 1/2) of NE. 1/4 of Section Eight (8) and the North-west quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW. 1/4) of the NW. 1/4 of Section (16) Town Forty-one (41) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West; the North-west quarter of the Southeast quarter (NW. 1/4) of SE. 1/4 of the East half of the Northwest quarter (E. 1/2) of NW. 1/4, the South half of the Northeast quarter (S. 1/2) of NE. 1/4 and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW. 1/4) of NW. 1/4 of Section Eleven (11); the North half of the Southwest quarter (N. 1/2) of SW. 1/4 of Section Twelve (12), and the East half of the Southwest quarter (E. 1/2) of SW. 1/4 of Section Sixteen (16), all in Township Fortyone (41) North, Range Twenty Four (24) West; the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (NW. 1/4) of SW. 1/4 of Section Seventeen (17) and the Northeast quarter (Ne. 1/4) of SE. 1/4 of Section Eighteen (18), Town Thirty-eight (38) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West, all in Delta County, Mich. The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (SE. 1/4) of SE. 1/4 of Section Thirteen (13), and the Southeast quarter of the northeast quarter (SE. 1/4) of NE. 1/4 of Section Thirty-four (34) Town Forty-two (42) North, Range Twenty-four (24) West, in Marquette County, Michigan.

Dated June 3 1908
A. H. Ryall
Circuit Court Commissioner,
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11.	Fall Rheum, Eruptions, Erysipelas	25
12.	Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains	25
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14.	Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal	25
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JURORS DRAWN

Panel of Jurymen for July Term of Circuit Court is Announced

Although it is not the custom to call jurymen for the July term of circuit court, yet on account of the large number of important cases on the docket for the coming term, Judge Stone has ordered a jury drawn.

Following are the jurors named for the session:

Escanaba City.
 First ward—James H. Elliott.
 Second ward—Edward J. Anthony.
 Third ward—Samuel Dunn.
 Fourth ward—Charles D. Whybrew.
 Fifth ward—Theodore Sheeldo.
 Sixth ward—Charles D. White, John McGilla.
 Seventh ward—William H. Cameron
 Charles Pariseau.

Gladstone City.
 First ward—John Williamson, Samuel Rogers.
 Second ward—Napoleon J. LaPine, George Pease.
 Third ward—Otto Haberman, Joseph Eaton.
 Fourth ward—William H. Freeland, James H. Murphy.

Townships.
 Baldwin—John Carlson, Darrell Bophrle.
 Bark River—John D. Shackelford, Philletus Labre.
 Bay de Noc—Jacob Lawson, John W. Buckle.
 Brampton—William H. Davis, Joseph Devet.
 Cornell—Angus Michau, Henry Wilson.
 Escanaba—William Reno, Andrew J. Berckman.
 Fairbanks—Samuel T. Elliott.
 Ford River—Andrew Englund.
 Garden—Chester Winters.
 Maple Ridge—Timothy J. Curran.
 Masonville—Warren Early.
 Nahma—Charles Ward.
 Wells—George Ferguson.

Proposals for Improving, Grading and Macadamizing County roads in Delta County

Sealed proposals for the improving, grading and macadamizing a portion of the county road in said county of Delta, Michigan, known as the Bay Shore Road, will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of said county, at the office of the county clerk of said county, at Escanaba, until twelve o'clock on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of July 1908, the location of the portion of said road to be so improved is in sections 29 and 32, township 40 north, of range 22 west, and the distance to be so improved is approximately 7671 feet.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the county clerk, and bids must be submitted for the whole work according to the plans and specifications. A certified check for five per cent. of the amount bid must accompany each bid, as evidence of good faith of the bidder, and said check should be payable to the order of the county clerk of said county. The board of county road commissioners expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids and bids should be addressed to the county clerk with the proper endorsement thereon.

Dated, Escanaba, Michigan, June 22, 1908.

A. P. SMITH
 County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Delta County, Michigan. 25-3t

Soo to Issue More Bonds.

At the meeting of the Sault Ste Marie common council this week, the special committee appointed to consider the bond question reported in favor of advertising for bids for \$15,000 of public building bonds. The committee also favored borrowing \$10,000 to meet current expenses. The report was adopted. According to the Soo Times, bonds and interest amounting to nearly \$100,000 fall due this year, and there is no money on hand to meet the indebtedness.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Escanaba Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys

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SATURDAY, JUNE 27th, 1908

The beautiful appearance of Ludington street in the evening, has excited a great deal of favorable comment from visitors in the city during the past week. And well it might, for with the hundreds of incandescent lights strung along the street at intervals for its entire length, and the numerous flags and pennants on the street corners and in front of business houses, the street looks very gay.

The Detroit News, independent in a long article on the Republican nominee for president, expresses an undiluted satisfaction with the nomination of William H. Taft and gives a vigorously phrased appreciation of the man says:

"But best of all qualifications, assuming ability to be present, are the transparent motives of the man, his innate candor, his open life, the absolute separation from the tricky or merely political, his rare appreciation of public duty, his sound sense of the difference between essential right and wrong, his sincere passion for seeing the people benefit from his work, his wholesome belief in the good judgment of the whole people, and his own clean, upright, manly view of things.

Here is a statesman—the states' man—in truth. It is a fortune the people hardly stop to appreciate that in this day when politics have degenerated to a trade and professions of patriotism to one of its tricks, to find a man who seeks neither wealth nor power, but who

cherishes the exalted ambition to enroll his name indelibly in the honorable company of those who thought it was fame enough to have served their fellowmen.

HYDE

Mr. Alex Derouin and Miss Rosa Derugia, both of Hyde, were married at Bark River Monday morning. The couple left on the noon train for Fond du Lac, where they will spend a few weeks. They have the hearty good wishes of their friends.

Something like a whirlwind or cyclone passed through here Monday afternoon about three o'clock, but little damage was done. The roof was torn from Mr. Ditttrich's barn and deposited in the yard.

Stephen Posenke is having a good basement made under his house.

Miss Minnie VanEnkevort was up from Bark River Sunday.

Quite a large number of people from here attended the Midsummer Day celebration at Escanaba last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Malloch was here from Escanaba Wednesday.



ADAM J. HENRY

(Ex-undersheriff)

Candidate for nomination for sheriff, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primaries on September 1st

Adam J. Henry has lived in Escanaba for the past 30 years, securing work here first as ore trimmer on the coal docks. In 1883 he started to work at his trade as wagon maker and began the business now carried on under the firm name of the Henry Wagon Works, which he sold out this spring.

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Chancery Sale

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the First day of May A. D. 1908 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Marcelle Asselin Complainant and Escanaba Woodenware Company an Illinois Corporation, Defendant, Notice is Herely Given, that I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Escanaba Delta County, Michigan (that being the place of hold, being the Circuit Court for said County) on Monday the Twenty-seventh day of July A. D. 1908 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property, to wit: all those certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Counties of Delta and Marquette and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and eight (8) of section one (1); the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (Sw. 1/4 of the Sw. 1/4) of Section Two (2) Town Forty-one (41) North, Range Twenty-four (24) West; the West half of the Northeast quarter (W. 1/2 of NE. 1/4) of Section Eight (8) and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW. 1/4 of the NW. 1/4) of Section (16) Town Forty-one (41) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West; the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (NW. 1/4 of SE. 1/4) of the East half of the Northwest quarter (E. 1/2 of NW. 1/4), the South half of the Northeast quarter (S. 1/2 of NE. 1/4) and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW. 1/4 of NW. 1/4) of Section Eleven (11); the North half of the Southwest quarter (N. 1/2 of SW. 1/4) of Section Twelve (12), and the East half of the Southwest quarter (E. 1/2 of SW. 1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), all in Township Fortyone (41) North, Range Twenty Four (24) West; the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (NW. 1/4 of SW. 1/4) of Section Seventeen (17) and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (NE. 1/4 of SE. 1/4) of Section Eighteen (18), Town Thirty-eight (38) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West, all in Delta County, Mich. The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (SE. 1/4 of SE. 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), and the Southeast quarter of the northeast quarter (SE. 1/4 of NE. 1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34) Town Forty-two (42) North, Range Twenty-four (24) West, in Marquette County, Michigan.

Dated June 3 1908

A. H. Eryll
Circuit Court Commissioner,
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F. D. Mead
Solicitor for Complainant

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JURORS DRAWN

Panel of Jurymen for July Term of Circuit Court is Announced

Although it is not the custom to call jurymen for the July term of circuit court, yet on account of the large number of important cases on the docket for the coming term, Judge Stone has ordered a jury drawn.

Following are the jurors named for the session:

- Escanaba City.**
 - First ward—James H. Elliott.
 - Second ward—Edward J. Anthony.
 - Third ward—Samuel Dunn.
 - Fourth ward—Charles D. Whybrow.
 - Fifth ward—Theodore Sheedlo.
 - Sixth ward—Charles D. White, John McGilla.
 - Seventh ward—William H. Cameron.
 - Charles Parisseau.
- Gladstone City.**
 - First ward—John Williamson, Samuel Rogers.
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- Townships.**
 - Baldwin—John Carlson, Darrell Boprie.
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 - Bay de Noc—Jacob Lawson, John W. Buckle.
 - Brampton—William H. Davis, Joseph Devet.
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 - Fairbanks—Samuel T. Elliott.
 - Ford River—Andrew England.
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 - Maple Ridge—Timothy J. Curran.
 - Masonville—Warren Early.
 - Nahma—Charles Ward.
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Proposals for Improving, Grading and Macadamizing County roads in Delta County.

Sealed proposals for the improving, grading and macadamizing a portion of the county road in said county of Delta, Michigan, known as the Bay Shore Road, will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of said county, at the office of the county clerk of said county, at Escanaba, until twelve o'clock on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of July 1908, the location of the portion of said road to be so improved is in sections 29 and 32, township 40 north, of range 22 west, and the distance to be so improved is approximately 7671 feet.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the county clerk, and bids must be submitted for the whole work according to the plans and specifications. A certified check for five per cent of the amount bid must accompany each bid, as evidence of good faith of the bidder, and said check should be payable to the order of the county clerk of said county. The board of county road commissioners expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids and bids should be addressed to the county clerk with the proper endorsement thereon.

Dated, Escanaba, Michigan, June 22, 1908.

A. P. SMITH
County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Delta County, Michigan. 25-31

So to Issue More Bonds.

At the meeting of the Sault Ste Marie common council this week, the special committee appointed to consider the bond question reported in favor of advertising for bids for \$15,000 of public building bonds. The committee also favored borrowing \$10,000 to meet current expenses. The report was adopted. According to the Soo Times, bonds and interest amounting to nearly \$100,000 fall due this year, and there is no money on hand to meet the indebtedness.

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est. The visitors in the galleries are there only to see the hero crowned, and once the ceremony is over, and the shouting has worn itself out, their interest in the convention rapidly dies away—the show is over.



Frank M. Hitchcock Brought in the Delegates with Ease.

Thursday was a hot day, and the perspiration that the thousands shed would have floated all four of the president's battleships, and the real trouble of the convention—in a day of trouble—began after the invocation had been spoken, after Senator Hopkins had given a visible demonstration of the platform, which no one heard and no one seemed to care to hear, and after Congressman Cooper, on behalf of the minority of the committee on resolutions, began scolding the convention.

His speech, of course, did not convince. It was a protest, rather than an argument, and anyway the convention would not have changed that platform, which it believed to be inspired from Washington, if the minority had offered the Ten Commandments. But Cooper scolded, and when the authorized representative from the railroad engineers and firemen and trainmen appeared and warned the convention that the railroad employees of the country were dissatisfied with the anti-injunction planks, that made no difference, either.

Gabriel's trumpet would have been laid on the table for the regular order by the convention. Its face was set

It was under orders, and nothing could move it. So it moved majestically along. It adopted the platform, formally voting down, by overwhelming majorities, planks advocating publicity in campaign contributions recommended by the president in his messages, valuation of railroads, recommended by the president in his messages, and the election of senators by the people.

A Roosevelt Convention. For that convention was for Roosevelt policies only when it had them in the regular order and the authorized form. The Roosevelt policies, as such, did not interest the convention, for it was under orders and took only the real milk of the word as it came through the committee, and it believed, and probably with some justification, in the fact that Roosevelt did not care to have his policies come into the convention by way of Wisconsin.

So it voted for the program and went on to the next order. And the next order was the nomination of a president. And that is a serious business. It is curious to know just how forms and conventions and precedents are worshiped without sense or reason by apparently clear-headed men. But there sat 1,000 delegates and 10,000 spectators and listened to five mortal hours of utterly useless, entirely meaningless and absolutely vacuous speeches. These speeches were made putting men in nomination for the presidency who had no more chance to be nominated than they had of picking out a harp check and joining the



Senator Burrows Told of the Glory of the G. O. P.

heavenly choir. Boutell of Illinois came in naming Cannon. The crowd stood for him with some patience, though no one listened to him. Gov. Hanly of Indiana, an unusually able governor, and an otherwise sane man, came a little afterward and got in a row with the convention because it laughed at him and jeered him during the last half of a perfectly unnecessary speech.

He assured the convention that under Fairbanks there would be no "government by impulse," and the crowd knew what he was driving at, and his usefulness as an orator was ended.

New York has a sense of humor, and when the delegation was called for New York the delegates rose laughing and let Gen. Woodford make the shortest and most appropriate speech. And beyond that—beyond the one of Albany and out.

The convention of the nomination. For Knight has a voice, and Mr. Burton of Ohio, who put Taft's name before the convention gracefully, was not heard as well as such a speaker should have been heard. Knox also was tastefully nominated—with proper eclat and without too much wind-jamming.

And if the young football player, Cochem of Wisconsin, who gave the convention La Follette's name, had cut his speech in two, it would have made the hit of the afternoon. But he slid past the crowd's limit, and the smile which captivated every one wore off and he grew angry, and the subsequent proceedings interested him no more.

It was Mr. McGee—remember the name—who, seconding the nomination of La Follette, started the whoop heard round the world. There seems to be no question that of all the candidates besides Taft, La Follette got the best demonstration.

But after that complications occurred. Some one walked across the gallery back of the speaker's platform with a flag containing Roosevelt's pic-



Senator Lodge Wielded the Gavel with Satisfaction to All.

ture, and the applause for La Follette merged into the futile, stupid attempt to stampede the crowd to Roosevelt, and for a quarter of an hour the yelling continued.

It was quieted as the roll call on president began and continued down to Iowa. There a silence fell, and continued until Taft was nominated.

Now written down here in a thousand words, this seems like the story of a stirring episode. Yet it covers events that lasted from 10 o'clock until 5:30. There was some formal cheering of something like two and six-eighths seconds for each of the allies, and this is the best part of it all—those who had sought the nomination the hardest, Cannon and Knox and Fairbanks, got no more than Foraker, who took what he could pick up. There were no differences between the \$75 picture fireworks and the ten-cent roman candle—they all fizzled and went out in gloom.

Abner Handy Talks.

But to go back to some of the earlier days of the convention, some of the days before the fireworks were all exploded, the days when only the fuses were sizzling. It was on Sunday, I think, that I met my friend Handy—Abner Handy from the Ninth Kansas district. Mr. Handy, who has been out of politics in Kansas since 1902, was unable to get to the convention before Sunday on account of floods in the Kaw bottoms, and until his arrival the pre-convention milling had been rather tame. But the arrival of Mr. Handy in his Prince Albert coat and black stouff hat, with his massive head of hair protruding fiercely, and his little slits of eyes keenly measuring up the situation—Mr. Handy is an expert on "the situation"—added new life to the crowd in the Annex, and one may say that the convention began with his arrival.

"It has been 12 years since I attended a Republican convention," said Mr. Handy, as he lolled in a red plush divan in alimony alley and spat through his teeth at the onyx mob-board, "and I meet a great many new faces. I first saw Fairbanks in the St. Louis convention, and I have just been talking to one of his managers—one of the new men in Indiana politics—born since I left the state—a Mr. Ade—George they call him. Clever young man, apparently. He tells me there is a strong undercurrent for Fairbanks, and wanted me to help him bale it up so that there would be some surface indications.

"But the situation," said Mr. Handy, as he pulled at his mustache and put his hat over his eyes, "does not seem to be working out that way, though. Fairbanks is a man than whom no other in all this great galaxy of sister states is more fitted geographically and logically to lead our great party.

"I speak," went on Mr. Handy, after reflecting and chewing viciously at his cigar, "I speak in no uncertain tones a matter; he is a leader without and without reproach; and with as our standard bearer in this contest the eagles of victory perch upon our triumphant

Is Now for Taft.

in say for Mr. Handy to-day that an ardent supporter of the second of war for president, and proceeded to take the stump for him in his et. After the nomination Mr. Handy said to me:

"You know that I was for Roosevelt, of course. I was for him when he was just a kid in the police commission in New York. What's more, if we could have put him on the ticket this year he would make Garrison county solid for the whole ticket. But then, you know, he's impulsive and erratic, and we've got to get down to business."

No Politics, All Reform.

It was on Monday that I met my friend from the Ninth district again. He was in the Pompeian room of the Annex when I found him.

"The only true thing," he said, as he waved proudly for the boy and ordered a split of water—"the only true thing about this convention is that nothing is true."

As he sipped the fuzzy water and recalled his promise to Mrs. Handy before he left home, Abner added reflectively: "The trouble with this convention is there is no politics in it. There are no politicians here. I've looked at this man Hitchcock—nothing but a card index, that's all there is to him. And I've looked over Vorys—he won't do; he's perfectly frank. Haven't heard him called a liar since I've been here. No man gets far in politics until his enemies call him a liar.

"Say," added the colonel, as he leaned across the mosaic on the table top, "say—now honest—why did your paper cut the 'Hon.' off in front of my name? I like it. Tell them to put it on. I was around when the New York delegation held a meeting to-day, and say! They don't know any more politics than a rabbit. They decided to do nothing. Imagine a convention where the New York delegation is such a four spot that they have to debate three days to decide whether they will take the vice-president! And, what's more, imagine a convention where the most serious item of interest is the nominee for vice-president! And now the New York delegation is going to have its pain read to find out whether it will take Hughes for vice-president or rally around Jim Sherman, the people's choice, or commit bara-kiri with Tim Woodruff."

Mr. Handy reflected for a time and sighed. "It's h—!—it's certainly h—!—but what else could you expect of a convention where people all paid their railroad fare. You reformers will get this country sewed up in a sack so that there won't be any politics any more. They'll nominate the delegates by direct primaries, instruct them on the chief planks of the platform—and where will the palladium of our liberties be then?"

There is something in Abner Handy's views of it. The alternate from the Ninth Kansas district has been drifting around to-day looking for the old familiar faces, and he finds they are not here. There aren't a dozen bronze buttons in all the throng.



Congressman Burton Painted a Glowing Picture of the War Secretary.

Young men with stiff straw hats and boyish faces are dominating the crowd.

"What can you expect," asked the colonel, earnestly, as he drifted out of the Taft headquarters, "of a gang like that? No whispering—no one coming out of the consultation room like a man from a dentist's office—with his teeth in his hands—a sadder and wiser man; nothing but idle speculation about the vice-presidency."

Sighs for the Old Days.

The colonel waved for the waiter and sighed and shook his head and said: "A promise is a promise—when your wife issues the door keys—yes, another bottle of those liquid hair-pins."

Then he resumed his lamentations: "I saw some forlorn fellows solemnly hayfooting it down Michigan avenue this morning. They had a band and were in a procession. Was it a funeral? It was not. Was it the doomed man walking to the gallows with a firm step after eating a hearty



JAMES S. SHERMAN.

breakfast of bacon and eggs? Not at all! Was it a delegation of flood sufferers or a chain gang? No, but it looked like the melancholia ward of an asylum out for a morning's airing—and it was the Knox Marching Club!

"They are here. The band is here. They have to do something—so they



The Smile of Secretary Taft's Brothers.

plunged through the hotels like lost spirits and recall the dear dead days when there was politics in this man's town, and a railroad attorney with a book of transportation was a bigger man than old Grant. And that's what your reform has done. Put a lot of Willies in serge suits—nine ninety-eight, marked down from fourteen fifty—into control of the destinies of our great republic.

"What has become of our common heritage?" exclaimed Mr. Handy, waving his glass wildly. "Where is our manifest destiny? Who's gone and stolen the pride pointer and the alarm-viewer? Is it in the platform? No, you reformers are making terms with Gompers; and Taft's 'liberal views,' as they call them, are going to prevail over the fine conservative views of our peerless leader, our grand old man, freedom's champion, the defender of the faith of the fathers, the man who—the man who—the man who"—reiterated Mr. Handy—"the man who—I refer to Hon. J. G. Cannon of Danville, Ill.

"Where's your keynote speech in this convention? I'll tell you; it's fastened in Burrows' time lock. Who is going to sound a clarion note to-day? There will be no clarion note. The name of the gallant Blaine will not be heard in the hall. The party that saved the country, that broke the shackles on 4,000,000 slaves, the party that preserved the Union, is represented here by the allies, and they are tossed around like a lot of last year's alfalfa. They came here asking for the presidency; they were willing to compromise on the vice-presidency and sprung the name of Jim Sherman.

"It reminds me of the time Col. Anderson J. Balderson of our town started out to be minister to England under Cleveland's first administration. He found that job gone, and compromised by applying for assistant secretary of state. Falling in that, he asked for United States marshal. Falling in that, he asked for the postoffice at home, and then, falling in that, straightened himself up and said: 'Thank heaven, we have a Democratic governor in Kansas, and he will not turn me down.'

"He came home three months later with a pair of Gov. Gillick's old trousers, and to that end has your reform brought those who for 40 years have been fighting the party's battles."

Mr. Handy rose proudly and said: "Reform—reform—what crimes are committed in thy name!"

The Big Crowd's Tribute.

What a curious thing is a big crowd of civilized men and women gathered

for some formal occasion. Yesterday afternoon the sibilant lisp of the great crowd in the Coliseum fell like a great wave on the shores of the place, in idle conversation as the proceedings of the convention droned on. The committee on credentials made its report, and the great crowd lapped it up as the sea laps up the sand—impersonally, uninterested, utterly idle. There was no fight, and evidently the crowd knew there would be no fight.

The regular order proceeded, and Senator Lodge was installed as permanent chairman, and the great crowd—the great buff sea, rocked idly to look at him. He began to speak with some fervor, and little ripples of applause played across the tide. His earnestness deepened the billows slightly.

And the waves lulled and were quiet. And then, not while he was at a climax, but as the man before them was reaching deeper and deeper into the soul of the place and the occasion, the sibilant lisp of the crowd hushed, and in the great silence the man spoke, simply and strongly and without oratorical flourish or emphasis. "He has enforced the laws as he found them, and so he is the best abused and most popular man in America."

It was not much of a tribute. But a wave of sincere feeling swept over the quiet tide of humanity. It was not a strong wave—not much stronger than the first wave that came rolling in. But another wave followed it, and another higher and stronger came after it. The speaker, who did not realize what was about to come, put out his hand to beg silence, but a huge wave of applause came over him, and he ducked and backed off good-naturedly and let the wind of emotion play as it would across the restless sea before him.

At Flood Tide.

In another minute, perhaps two, Senator Lodge rose again to face the rising tide, but it rolled in on him with a great roar, and men knew that the storm of applause had come which Theodore Roosevelt's work as an American citizen had conjured. So they let it rage, and for nearly an hour the waves of that storm broke and roared in that place.

Then the crowd, in that hour of joy, gathered individuals in and they ceased to be individuals and became the crowd. At times the delegates were swept off their feet. State after state rose, like black billows on the face of the waters, and cheered and waved pennants and sank to equilibrium only to ruffle up again and cheer with the crowd. No state was able to keep its mooring. And in the tumult and the shouting there were no reactionaries. New York was as boisterous as Wisconsin, and Kansas joined Pennsylvania.

"Roosevelt, Roosevelt, four years more," they roared, and the cry skimmed over the waves of applause like a gull, and like a gull it was evanescent. It signified nothing. And then slowly, when the deep answered deep, the calm came and the speaker went on with his speaking.

It was all so simply and so naturally done, all so evidently sincere, without claque or prearrangement, that there was in its undercurrent an element of sadness. For it seemed a good-by rather than a bait to Theodore Roosevelt, and those who have feared him feared him no more, and those who have trusted him were happy, but rather sad than joyful.

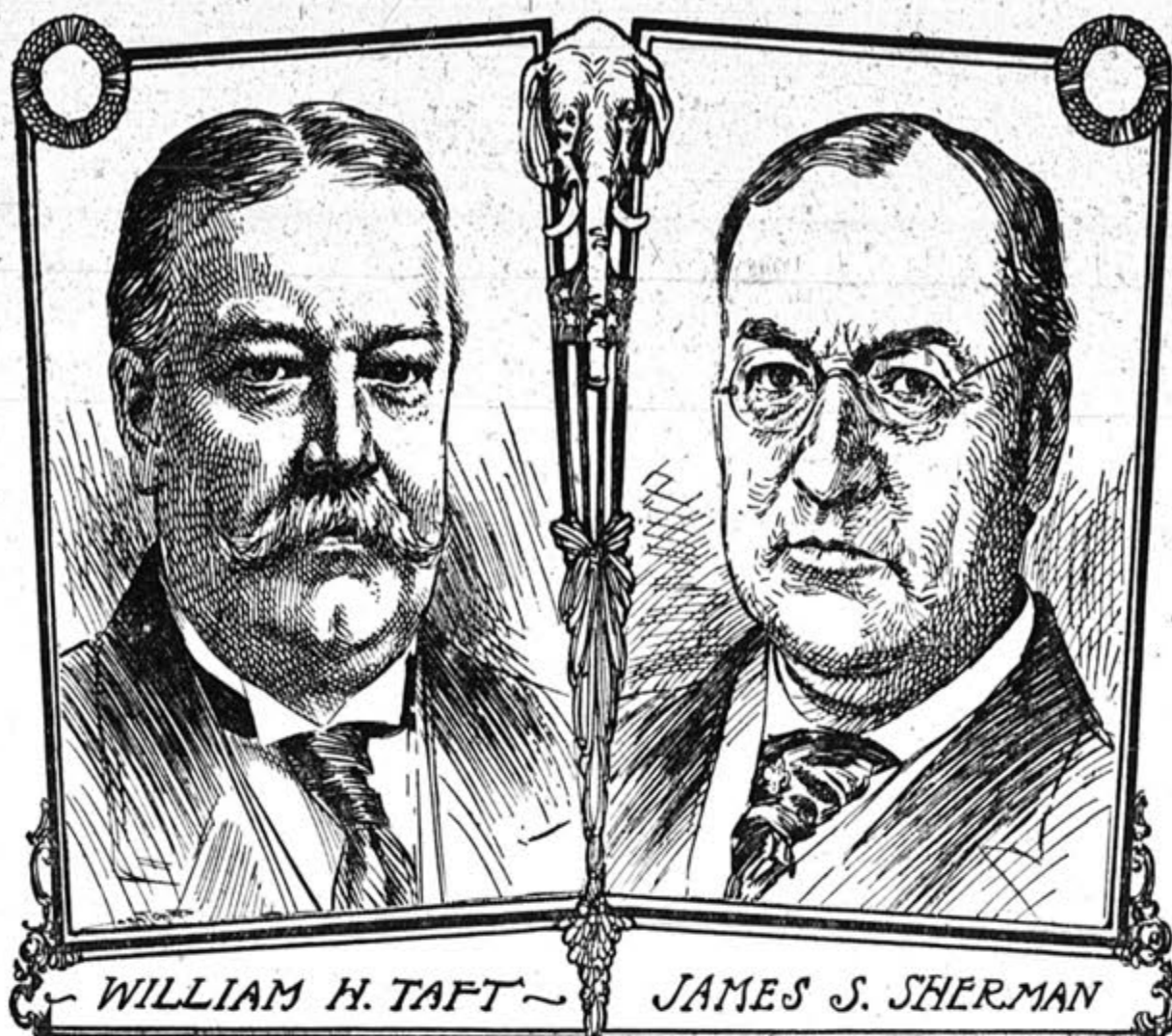
Once the big show—the presidential nomination—was over, the remainder of the work of the convention, the selection of a running mate, for Secretary Taft, was completed in short order on Friday morning when Hon. James S. Sherman of New York was named for second place on the ticket.

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Convention at Chicago Selects National Ticket and Adjourns—Wild Enthusiasm on Nomination of Ohioan—Demonstration for Theodore Roosevelt

Chicago. — Taft and Sherman. This is the ticket of the Republican party flung to the breeze Friday as the Republican national convention concluded with the nomination of James S. Sherman of New York for vice-president amid a final roar of tumultuous demonstration.

Scene of Wild Enthusiasm.
The picture within the walls of the vast amphitheater as the presidential candidate was named Thursday was one truly grandiose in its magnitude. In front, to the right and left, below and above, the billowing sea of humanity, restless after hours of waiting and stirred from one emotion to another, was in a fever of expectancy for the culminating vote. The favorite sons of other states had been named, save Knox and La Follette, and now on the roll call came Ohio.

As the Buckeye state was reached, the tall, gaunt form of Theodore E. Burton, with student-like face and severe black clerical garb, advanced to the platform to nominate Ohio's candidate. He spoke fervently, with the ringing voice of an evangelist, which went ringing through the great building. The close of his speech of nomination was the signal for losing the long pent-up feeling of the Taft legions. Instantly the Ohio delegates were on their feet, other Taft states following, while the convention hosts, in gallery and on floor, broke into mad demonstration. For 10, 15, 20 minutes, this uproar continued. At last the tired voices died down to a hoarse shout, and subsided.

Seconded by Knight.
This lull now gave the opportunity for the speech seconding Taft's nomination, by George H. Knight of California, his big, round face beaming forth on the sympathetic multitude, and his splendid baritone voice welling forth like the tones of a great church organ. California's tribute to Taft was brief and fervid. Now there was another lull in the Taft movement, while the remaining candidates were placed in nomination.

It was late in the afternoon before the convention, now literally sweltering with the intense heat and weary after nearly seven hours of continuous session, reached the end of the flood of eloquence and the decks were at last cleared for the culminating act.

Demonstration for La Follette.
But, no; just as the last swell of oratory, the seconding speech for La Follette, had died away, like a cyclone from a clear sky burst a La Follette demonstration which swept the convention from its very bearings. It was the same deafening wave of sound that had greeted Roosevelt Wednesday and Taft a little while before, intense and maddening and with the vital ring of genuine enthusiasm. It seemed as though Wisconsin had suddenly peopled every foot of the galleries. The delegates sat calm and waiting, except the frantic Wisconsin, but the convention for the time being was in the possession of the galleries.

Now a singular transformation occurred—gradually the whirlwind veered from La Follette to Roosevelt.

Amid this pandemonium, and with the galleries in full control, Chairman Lodge decided upon heroic action in order again to make the convention master of its affairs. He ordered the roll call of states to begin for the vote on president. Such a call, under such circumstances of intense confusion, has probably never before occurred in the history of national conventions. The secretary was powerless to make his call of the states heard above the deafening clamor. Seizing a megaphone he shouted the roll of states—Alabama, Arkansas—but his voice was swallowed up in the mad uproar. Gradually, however, the curiosity of the multitude conquered their enthusiasm, and they lapsed into silence to hear the result of the roll call.

A hush of expectancy hung over the assembly as the call proceeded. Hasty summaries showed that Taft was far in advance. When New York was reached the Taft column totaled 427. Ohio carried the Taft total to 511, or 20 more than enough to nominate. Still the roll went on until the final result was announced by Chairman Lodge:

"For Theodore Roosevelt, 3 votes; for Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio 15 votes; for Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, 40 votes; for Joseph Cannon of Illinois, 61 votes; for Robert La Follette of Wisconsin, 25 votes; for Charles E. Hughes of New York, 63 votes; for Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, 68 votes, and William H. Taft of Ohio, 702 votes.

A great shout went up as Lodge concluded his announcement, and with one accord the cohorts of Cannon and Knox and Hughes and the other heroes, joined in a common tribute for the candidate of the party.

Sherman for Second Place.
The nomination for the vice-presidency was not made until Friday. When the convention adjourned for the day Thursday the situation regarding second place on the ticket was decidedly unsettled, but before the delegates met Friday an arrangement had been perfected for the Taft delegates to support Representative James S. Sherman of New York as the running mate of the secretary of war.

Three names were placed in nomination when the chairman announced that nominations were in order. Sherman was named as New York's choice by Tim Woodruff, former lieutenant governor of the state; Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts was placed in nomination by Senator Lodge, and Ex-Gov. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey was named by Thomas N. McCarter. Several brief seconding speeches were made for each candidate.

When the roll call was begun it was soon seen that Sherman was the popular choice of the delegates. When enough votes had been cast to insure his nomination Senator Crane of Massachusetts moved that it be made unanimous and it was carried with a shout of approval.

The usual motions of acknowledgment to the officers of the convention, and to the city in which it was held were then passed.

Judson W. Lyon of Georgia was recognized to make the motion to adjourn without day. It was put into effect at 11:47 a. m. The band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," the delegates rapidly left the hall and the convention of 1908 had made its way into history.

Roosevelt Demonstration.
The second day of the Republican national convention brought the long-expected Roosevelt yell, a whirlwind of enthusiasm which raged within the vast amphitheater of the Coliseum for full 45 minutes Wednesday, and for a time presented to the timid the specter of a Roosevelt stampede.

This demonstration was decidedly the feature of a day otherwise notable for a stirring speech from the permanent chairman of the convention, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, for much practical procedure in placing the convention on a smooth running basis, and for the final defeat of the plan to reduce the representation of southern states at future national conventions.

Mr. Lodge early in his address launched his sentence which electrified the assemblage into its first real demonstration of wild enthusiasm. "The president," exclaimed Mr. Lodge, "is the best abused and most popular man in the United States today."

This was the long awaited signal. Instantly a shout broke from the galleries and was echoed back from the floor; at first only a tempest of detached yells, and cat-calls, and shouts of "Teddy," but gradually gathering force and volume until it swelled to a whirlwind of sound and motion, as delegates and spectators rose en masse, mounting chairs, waving banners, hats, handkerchiefs, flags, newspapers, anything which could be seized upon to add turbulence to the scene.

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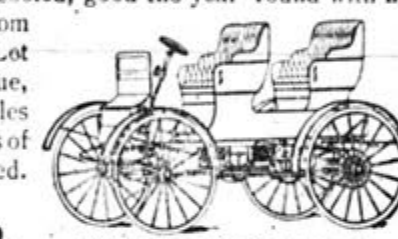


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Correspondence Letters

BRAMPTON NEWS

A crowd of young folks drove to Perkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Richard returned home Sunday from Metropolitan, to spend the summer.

Mr. A. J. Voelker went to Escanaba Wednesday.

Mrs. Baker went to Escanaba Tuesday, returning Wednesday afternoon accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Dan Tyrell.

Mrs. Dwyer went to Escanaba Tuesday to visit friends and relatives.

W. H. H. Wellsted transacted business in Gladstone Wednesday.

Mrs. Allen Tyrell is entertaining company from Escanaba.

Miss Margaret Dwyer went to Escanaba Wednesday.

Miss Virginia Richard, who has been visiting in Escanaba, returned home Saturday morning.

Miss Mary Filkins of Gladstone, spent a few days of last week with the Misses Dwyer.

Miss Ethel Wellsted, who has been attending high school at Gladstone is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. John Lancour, and the Misses Nellie Ducas and Mary Demers of Perkins, drove to Brampton Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Luzardi of Trombly, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stagger of Green Bay, visited at Mr. Allen Tyrell's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reese who have been spending a few weeks with the latter's mother in Ford River, returned home this week.

PERKINS GLEANINGS

Mrs. H. D. Gibbs returned home from Engadine last Friday after spending a few days in that city.

Mr. Budirman was out of town a few days this week.

The ball game Sunday between Gladstone and Perkins ended with a victory for Perkins.

Mrs. Dwyer of Brampton was in town Monday.

Mr. Gibbs drove to Rapid River Friday evening.

Mrs. Whitney and Belle Fillion went to Rapid River Tuesday morning returning Wednesday evening.

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Mr. Napoleon Lacosse drove to Brampton Thursday morning.

Mr. Dan Duprey called on Mr. Gibbs Thursday morning.

Miss Frances Whitney drove to Rapid River Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Amberst and Clifford Reese drove to Rapid River Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Josie Fillion returned from Escanaba Tuesday after spending a few days in that city.

Miss Mary Lusardi of Trombly was in town Sunday morning.

Supt. Downing of Hermansville is here this week.

Mrs. Fisher and family of Gladstone is visiting Mrs. Archie Reese this week.

FORD RIVER

A great many of the young and old were sorely disappointed to learn that the excursion to Fayette is to be held on Sunday, June 28th, instead of the Fourth, as the base-ball team and several followers of the game had planned on going.

One of the severest work-outs of the season will be given the home team next Sunday when they cross bats with the strong aggregation from Wells. For some unknown reason a great deal of rivalry has always existed between the Ford River and Wells teams, and for that reason a very warm contest is looked for.

The writer is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Kennedy of Chicago, where-in states he is "coming along" very nicely, and expects to return about the first of the month. While there he is also enjoying himself watching a few games of ball. He doubtless will be able to give us several pointers on the game, when he returns.

Several of the "sports" attended the boxing match last Tuesday night, but were sorely disappointed to think they could not see more blood. Perhaps if they had been in the "fighters' shoes they would have thought differently.

Mr. C. E. Swickard writes he is enjoying good health and times at Marquette. Let the good work go on, as it is very seldom we can play ourselves while alive, and as far as we know no one has ever returned to tell us the kind of a time they have the other side of the river.

We have received several "callings" relative to the write up the base ball team got in the last issue of The Iron Port, but if the jealous parties had been out at the game and watched the Anderson-Lefaive battery work, they could not help but agree with us. These two "kids" work with all the cleverness of old timers, and with another season's practice should be able to break into fast company.

Another scalp has been added to the collection of the Ford River base ball club. The general opinion is that Ford River has no team, so the visiting teams bring out a "patched-up" team thinking, of course, that anything can beat our boys, but they usually go back with a different story. Last Sunday the Richters came out to play our team, and, as we understand it, some of the regulars refused to play because our team was not fast enough, so they brought out a picked nine to battle against Ford River with the result that Ford River won by a score of 9 to 4. While we very much appreciate the kindness of the visiting teams to keep their promises to play, and not disappoint us, we would like to have them bring their regular teams, for when one pays to see one team and then sees another they feel they have been "bunked."

Statutory Tax Notice

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignment thereof of record:

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

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All in Delta County, State of Michigan.					(Signed) GEORGE RAMSPECK
Dated May 1, 1908					Place of Business: Escanaba, Michigan.

Special Notice

Sealed Bids will be received by the School Board of School District No. 3 Township of Bark River, County of Delta State of Michigan, until 12 o'clock at noon on the 29th day of June 1908 for the complete installation of a steam heating plant, to be installed in the school building now under construction in the said school district. Plans and specification for the installation of said heating plant can be seen at the residence of the chairman of the committee or at the Star Grocery Co's store in Bark River. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed, Heating Plant Committee, Chairman Gust Olson

ATTENTION WATER CONSUMERS

You are requested to attend a mass meeting to be held in the City Hall Monday evening, June 29th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the water question, and methods of solving it. Every person in this City is vitally interested in this matter, and we ask a good attendance. Your presence will help this Committee.

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