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## CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR

Large Number of Cases Listed for Trial at July Term

### COURT OPENS MONDAY

Large Number of Saloon Cases are on the Docket and Result is Awaited with Interest

A total of 53 cases will make up the calendar for the July term of circuit court which will be opened at the court house on Monday morning. In the list of cases to be tried there are 26 criminal cases, 18 jury civil actions, five non jury civil actions, and four cases in the chancery side of the court. Of the 26 criminal cases on the calendar 19 are against saloon-keepers of the county who are charged with violating the state liquor laws and all of which it is expected will receive action at this court term. Several important jury civil cases are also booked indicating an exceptionally busy court term. For the July circuit court term a jury is not usually called but owing to the number of important cases awaiting action it was decided by Judge John W. Stone in April that a jury should be summoned for the midsummer term and a full panel of jurors will be present during the greater part of next week.

Following are the cases booked for trial at the July term of court:

- Criminal cases.
- Anna Granberg, violation of Liquor Law.
- Anna Granberg, keeping house of ill-fame.
- Regis Beauchamp, violation of liquor law.
- Henry Bolleau & Ambrose Brace, violation of liquor law.
- Richard Roth, violation of the liquor law.
- John Ilanich, violation of the liquor law.
- James Pilot, violation of liquor law.
- Nels Ahlquist, violation of liquor law.
- Thomas P. Reidy, violation of liquor law.
- William Hennessy, violation of liquor law.
- John F. Johnson, violation of liquor law.
- Ciprien De Vost, violation of liquor law.
- Edward P. Johnson, violating liquor law.
- Joseph Beauchamp, violation of liquor law.
- Henry Norman, violation of liquor law.
- John C. Freeman, violation of liquor law.
- John Rowan, violation of liquor law.
- Louise Bourgoin, keeping house of ill-fame.
- Frank Lemire, assault with intent to rob being armed.
- Charles Dufstrom, keeping saloon open after hours.
- John O'Donnell, burglary.
- Hubert De Grave, incestuous Marriage.
- Edward McMann, keeping saloon open on Sunday.
- William J. B. Walker, keeping saloon open on Sunday.
- August Holter, larceny.
- Frank Swanson, attempted burglary.
- Jury Civil Cases.
- Charles Maloney et. als. against Leonard Gombue et al. Garnishment. Appeal from Justice court.
- Bertha Hunt against city of Escanaba. Trespass on the case.
- Mary Jordan, administratrix against Chicago & N. W. Co. Trespass on the case.
- Edward M. Wilson against Escanaba W. W. Co. Case.
- Fair Savings Bank Dep't. store against William Blake. Assumpsit.
- Arthur H. Ryall against Minneapolis St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry., Co. Debt.
- Sawyer Goodman Company against Oluf B. Olsep. Replevin.
- James Holland against Frank Aronson, sheriff. Trespass on the case.
- Clifford Fillion against Peter Larch. Trespass on the case. Appeal.
- Andrew Backer against Hughitt Cedar. Co. Trespass on the case.
- Emily Tradell against Frank W. Aronson. Trespass on the case.
- C. Gotsian & Co. against Walter A. Cross et als. Assumpsit.
- John Knutsen against John S. Pedersen et al. Assumpsit. Appeal from Justice Court.
- Frank Cowen against Esc. Elec.

## LIABLE TO SUIT

Interesting Developments of the Case Against Representative Bunting

As a result of the evidence disclosed in the case of the People vs. Representative Bunting, chairman of the house fisheries committee, charged with signing a voucher for the expenses of Representative Anderson on a junketing trip which he did not take, it is the opinion of lawyers who have followed the case that all the expense moneys taken by junketing members of the legislature during the last session, and to some extent in previous sessions, was improperly taken, inasmuch as the junketing trips were not properly authorized.

The case against Representative Bunting failed on a technicality. There was a lack of agreement between the facts as alleged in the indictment and the facts as shown by the evidence, and Judge Wiest of Ingham county, before whom the case was tried, ordered Bunting's discharge. It was shown that there was no authorization of the junkets in 1907, and it is stated that express authorization was not given in previous years.

The expense to the state of the last general junket to the upper peninsula is placed at \$6,000, and the statement is made that probably in the last three or four sessions the state has paid out \$30,000 for expenses of junkets that were not authorized. In each case where a member of the legislature has accepted money for expense on unauthorized junkets he is liable to civil suit for the recovery of the money.

It is improbable, however, that the state will endeavor to recover any of this money. The accounts are scattered and no single items are very large. Furthermore the money was taken in good faith, and the fault was entirely a technical one.

### Remains of Genery Found

Word has been received of the finding of the remains of Keeper Genery, for many years in charge of the North Light on Grand Island, which were cast up on the beach some ten miles below Munising. This is the final chapter in a double tragedy. A month or so ago Genery sailed from Munising in the lighthouse tender. It is believed that he persuaded Morrison, the assistant lightkeeper, whom he picked up at the light landing, to make a run out to some nets, to get fresh fish, and he fell overboard and was drowned. Morrison, who could not sail a boat, was blown hither and thither on the lake until he died of exposure. His remains were found by a lifesaving patrolman in the boat, which had finally been cast up on the beach by the wind. A verdict of death from exposure was returned by a coroner's jury. There has been a moral certainty on the part of those acquainted with the facts in the case that Genery was drowned, although at first it was reported that Morrison had been killed by him.

W. H. O'Connell of Gladstone, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. A. Baker of Brampton was in the city last Saturday.

Marc Pepin made a business trip to Brampton Tuesday.

Mrs. W. G. Bennet is visiting with her mother at Brampton.

Miss Rose Richer left yesterday morning for a two weeks visit at different points in Canada.

Pulp & Power Co. Assumpsit.

Henry Nelson against Martin Rood. Assumpsit.

Walter Brouseau against Kellogg Switchboard & Supply Co. Trespass on the case.

Margaret Powers, administratrix against Chicago & N. W. Ry. Co. Trespass on the case.

Charles M. Lightfoot against Escanaba Lumber Co. Trespass on the case.

Non-Jury Civil Cases.

Amelia Martin Dredge Co., against The Board of County Road Commissioners. Assumpsit.

The Fair Savings Bank Dept. store against Benjamin Salinsky. Assumpsit.

The Dousman Milling Co., against John B. Fruchette. Assumpsit.

Henry Smith against Amanda Adams. Attachment. Appeal from Justice Court.

Alexander LaBelle against Nora Smith et als. Garnishment.

Henry J. Ubanks et al. against Wesley Miller et al. Bill to force vendors lien.

Caroline Varino against John Varino. Divorce.

J. F. Conant against Harry P. Lucas et als. Foreclosure.

Stephen J. Connors against Iron Port Lbr. Co., et als. Bill for receiver and injunction.

## SEEKS NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR ON HIS MERITS

Auditor General James B. Bradley has made Excellent Record as Auditor. Believes in Equal Taxation for all classes of Property and a State-wide Primary Law

Dr. James B. Bradley of Eaton Rapids, present auditor general of Michigan, is a candidate for the republican nomination for office of governor, as is pretty generally known. He is expected to visit the upper peninsula in the near future.

Dr. James B. Bradley is a Michigan product, and for many years has been closely identified with state affairs, not in the narrow political sense, but as an energetic professional man, conscious of his duty as a citizen and with a desire, born of his medical training, to take an interest in his neighbors and his surroundings.

He was born on a farm in Middlebury township, Shiawassee county, November 19, 1858, and while love for study and a desire to become a doctor somewhat changed his pathway in life, he has never lost his love for the soil and today is a practical farmer, owning 225 acres in Eaton county. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Shiawassee county, where he worked on a farm summers in order that he might attend the winter sessions of the district schools.

When 14 years old his father died. The latter was but 45 years old, and his untimely death was due to diseases contracted in the civil war, having served in the Fourth Michigan Cavalry. After the death of his father young Bradley moved to Eaton Rapids, where an opportunity opened for him to learn the drug business. He took advantage of it, entering the employ of Hamilton Bros., druggists, and remained with them for several years. By strict attention to his duties and maintaining strict habits of thrift, he succeeded in saving sufficient money to enable him to enter Rush Medical college, Chicago, from which institution he was graduated in 1886.

Returning to Eaton Rapids he took up the practice of his profession, which really marks the beginning of a career that has given him state-wide prominence.

It was not long before Dr. Bradley's ability and energy attracted the attention of his fellow citizens, and they expressed their appreciation by twice electing him mayor. For years he led the life of a country doctor and became widely known, and a determination upon the part of profession to take a more active interest in state matters induced him to become a candidate for auditor general.

He was nominated for that office by the republican state convention in 1904, and was elected by an overwhelming majority. In 1906 he was reelected and is now serving his second term. As auditor-general Dr. Bradley has occupied a conspicuous position in enforcing

reforms in the conduct of state business and the people have had an excellent opportunity to judge of his qualifications as an executive officer. Courage and fearlessness have characterized his conduct of the office, a position of far greater importance in safeguarding the interests of the taxpayers of the state than is generally appreciated.

In assuming the office of auditor-general, Dr. Bradley was amazed to find the books burdened with delinquent tax lands, costing \$87,060 a year to advertise. He immediately set about to have 750,000 acres of these lands deeded to the state, so that they might be sold. This plan proved to be an immediate success and up to the last fiscal year \$675,000 of the state lands have been sold and sent back to the various counties as taxable property from which the state receives its share of the taxes.

Another matter that attracted his attention was the fact that car companies and other corporations paying specific taxes were more than \$4,000,000 in arrears. Soliciting the aid of the attorney-general's office and by taking up the matter with the individual companies concerned, he has already succeeded in collecting more than \$3,000,000, and but a slight deficit will remain at the conclusion of his term as auditor-general. In like manner he took active steps to collect the inher-



AUDITOR GENERAL JAMES B. BRADLEY  
Candidate for Nomination for Governor at Republican Primaries

ance tax provided by law instead of construing it to be a dead letter, and has collected \$655,709 during his three years in office.

Dr. Bradley has some very positive views regarding the conduct of the business affairs of the state. Above all, he believes in equal taxation for all classes of property and for that reason is pledged to secure the taxation of telegraph and telephone property on an ad valorem basis. For several years efforts have been made to bring this about, and in the last two sessions of the legislature the work of the attorney general was defeated by reason of the fact that the administration had political favors to pay and thereby permitted the bill to be defeated.

Dr. Bradley also believes in a state-wide primary law, in order that the will of the people may have the fullest expression; and in order that elective officers may be held directly responsible for their acts. If he is nominated and elected, Dr. Bradley promises to put a stop to the present system of maintaining political scouting departments under the guise of state bureaus. It is well known that there are several departments maintained at public expense, which do little else than political work for men who are in position to use them.

SCHOOL ELECTION Resulted in Defeat of John Stromberg by Vote of Over Two to One

The school election which was held Monday was proved to be of more than ordinary interest for more votes were cast than at any school election in this city for many years. The heavy vote was due to the fact that there was a contest for one of the positions as trustees. There were two trustees to be elected and the two retiring members of the board John O'Meara and Casper Bartley were both candidates for re-election. In addition to these two candidates, John A. Stromberg was also a candidate to succeed either of the two retiring candidates. When the votes were counted the will of the voters was found to have been expressed most emphatically in favor of the old members of the board. There were 799 votes cast Mr. O'Meara receiving 569, Mr. Bartley 558, and Mr. Stromberg 252.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonifas of Garden were in the city Wednesday.

KNUTE PETERSON DEAD Well Known Saloon-keeper Passed Away From Typhoid Fever

Knute Peterson, a well known saloon-keeper of this city passed away at his home at 1223 Fourth street Monday afternoon.

Mr. Peterson's death was due to typhoid fever, he having been ill for nearly four months. He was taken ill with the fever early in last spring and after a few weeks' illness was thought to be on the road to recovery. He suffered a relapse, however, and his condition grew steadily worse until the end came. He ceased was 44 years of age and is survived by his wife and two small children.

Funeral services over the body were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Spence of the First Methodist church, officiating in the absence from the city of the Rev. Ferris. Interment was at Lakeview cemetery.

N. Kaufman was a Garden visitor in the city Wednesday.

## MANY VISITORS

Were in City Sunday From the Twin Cities

The excursion arranged by the Escanaba Amusement Club last Sunday from Marinette and Menominee to this city, proved to be popular and over 300 people from the twin cities embraced the opportunity to visit the best town in the upper peninsula.

The steamer Maywood brought the excursion crowd and arrived at the Stephenson dock shortly after 1 o'clock. The visitors had the whole afternoon for visiting and sightseeing and left for home at 7:30 in the evening.

### Steer Challenged Engine

Knocked from the railroad track by a swiftly moving Northwestern freight train and not suffering any injury whatever from the shock, was the experience of a big steer from the herd kept by C. I. Cook in the pasture in the old slough at Menominee. The animal had forced its way through the wire fence which surrounded the pasture and stood in the middle of the railroad track with its head down, ready to meet the oncoming engine with his horns. The engineer pulled his whistle rope for several shrill blasts and put on the brakes, but the engine was going at a good rate of speed when it struck the animal and knocked it into the ditch. Several people who saw the accident rushed to the railroad track, but before they got there the steer was looking at the disappearing train, with no injury as a moment of its experience.

### Forestry Expert at Hancock

As a preliminary to the reforestation of the copper country's barren lands an expert from Lansing arrived in Hancock Monday and entered upon his duties, which will consist of inspecting the barrens, reporting upon the different varieties of soil and the growth best adapted to them, and filing other valuable information with the state forestry bureau and the college of agriculture.

For good reasons of his own this gentleman does not wish his name made public at present, declaring that it would interfere with his researches. He comes prepared for work, with an elaborate camping outfit and paraphernalia, and expects to spend from two to three months in the copper country woods.

## TO REVISE GAME LAWS

Munising Club Advocates Changes in Deer and Fish Rules

The annual crusade for the revision of the game laws in the upper peninsula has begun and copper country sportsmen are interested. The crusade starts this year at Munising.

The Grand Island Rod & Gun club of Munising has adopted a resolution pledging itself as an organization and its members as individuals not only to observe the game laws relative to taking or having in possession fish or game out of season, but also to give game wardens all possible help in enforcing the fish and game laws and in detecting and bringing to justice all violators thereof.

The club, furthermore, has pledged itself to work for certain amendments to existing laws, the most important of which are the following: The deer season to open October 10 and close October 30—making it just one month earlier than at present. Hunters to get their licenses in the county where they hunt and in applying for licenses are to present a certificate from their township clerk setting forth the fact of their residence in that township. The number of deer each person may kill limited to one; the trout season to open May 15 and close August 15.

### Where to Pay Water Rates

The directors of the Businessmen's association are requesting the patrons of the Water company who refuse to pay the water rentals to the company, to pay the same into the treasury of the Businessmen's association until the case which has been started against the water company is finally settled. The directors have been compelled to file a bond to protect the company against any loss of water rates because of its being forbidden to cut off the water supply and feel justified in asking that all water bills be paid to the treasurer of the association, Leslie French.

### Military Ball

Invitations have been issued for the first annual ball to be given by the Escanaba division of Michigan Naval Brigade at Peterson's hall Tuesday evening, July 21. The ball will be one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season and it is expected that nearly all who receive invitations will attend. The proceeds of the ball will be used to assist in equipping the division.

## WON ONE; LOST ONE

Escanaba Broke Even with Oconto here in Series of Games

### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Saturday's Game 10-2 in Favor of Locals. Were Goose-egged Sunday 3-0

Three to nothing!

Not even one dinky little score! Such was the record made by the Escanaba base ball team against Oconto in last Sunday's game. And it was not extraordinarily good playing on the part of the visitors that won the game, either. The fielding of the locals was, in base ball parlance, "rotten," and then some. Six big, juicy errors, all of them bad ones—was the record.

Mike Walsh was in the box for the locals and pitched his usual steady game, striking out six of the opposing batsmen, giving one base on balls and allowing but three safe hits, one of which was a two-bagger. Loose playing by the back-field, however, at critical moments, was responsible for every score made by the visitors.

Dunton, the visiting twister, was "there with the goods" and pitched a consistent game throughout, striking out 4 men and allowing only 5 safe hits, 2 of them being doubles.

Twice only during the game did Escanaba's prospects for scoring seem at all bright. Once, in the sixth inning, when Captain Loell had laced out a two-bagger, and attempted to score from second base on a hit, he slid into home plate and was called out by the umpire.

Again, in the eighth inning, Lentz led off with a two-bagger, Buckley reached second on an error but Lentz was nabbed between second and third. The next two men up were out, ending Escanaba's hopes of pulling down a score.

The game the previous day was a loosely played, lop-sided affair, the visitors being defeated to the tune of 10 to 2. Inability to hit the ball, coupled with poor fielding, was the cause of the overwhelming defeat.

Tomorrow Manistique will play here.

### Was Buried Here

Miss May Lane of Ishpeming, a former resident of Escanaba, passed away at that city on Monday, after an illness of several weeks. Miss Lane was born and reared at Lathrop and lived in this city for some time. She lived in Ishpeming eight years, the family moving to that city from Escanaba. The Marquette Mining Journal, in recounting the news of her death refers to her as one of the most popular young women of that city.

The remains were brought to Escanaba on Wednesday for burial.

## WILL CHANGE PLANS

Board of Road Commissioners Hold Back Work on Bay Shore Road to Await Decisions of Engineers

On account of the objections which were made before the board of road commissioners by citizens of this city and Gladstone, it has been decided to hold back the work of macadamizing the road until the road has been examined by competent engineers and it is found that the bed of the road is secure from further damage from the water.

It was argued by those who made objections that the bed of the road is not safe and is in constant danger of being washed out, and that spending money to macadamize such a road would be a foolish waste. It was also stated to be the belief of the objectors that the road would not be in a permanent condition until a stone or cement wall were built to keep back the waves.

The road commissioners will now await the decision of the engineers before expending any more money on the road.

### Will Play Manistique

The Escanaba base ball team will meet the Manistique team at South Park tomorrow afternoon. A good contest is expected as Manistique boasts of a strong team. The Manistique team will accompany the excursion party which will come from Manistique on the Maywood tomorrow.

Miss Sadie Eldred of Crystal Falls, has been the guest of Escanaba friends this week.

The dance given by the Misses Moser and Greis at Clark's hall Tuesday evening, was well attended.

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## BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

RECORD OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

### HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

#### CONVENTION NOTES.

The Democratic national convention at Denver concluded its labor by the nomination of John Worth Kern of Indiana for vice-president. The nomination was made by acclamation. Charles A. Towne, Archibald McNeill and Clark Howell, whose names had been presented, withdrew before a ballot was reached.

Mr. Taft and Chairman Hitchcock and Treasurer Sheldon of the Republican national committee declared that publicity of campaign funds would be observed strictly by the Republicans.

For the third time, William Jennings Bryan was nominated for the presidency by the Democrats. Only one ballot was needed in the Denver convention to reach this result, which came after a day and night of tumultuous enthusiasm and wild disorder. Gov. Johnson of Minnesota and Judge Gray of Delaware were put in nomination. Before balloting the convention unanimously adopted the platform.

Two sessions were held the second day of the Democratic national convention, but little was accomplished. In the afternoon there was a remarkable Bryan demonstration, the cheering lasting one hour and 19 minutes. In the evening, after several speeches, the credentials committee reported, unopposed eight of the Guffey Pennsylvania delegates. A minority report was made and after an acrimonious debate was rejected by a vote of 615 to 357. The majority report was adopted by a viva voce vote.

The second day's session of the Democratic National convention at Denver was presided over by Congressman H. D. Clayton of Alabama, the permanent chairman, who delivered an able address. The committee on platform, with Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma as chairman, heard arguments in favor of many planks and announced that it could not report until the third day. The committee on credentials heard contests from five states and the District of Columbia.

#### PERSONAL.

John L. Sullivan, pugilist, actor, philosopher, lecturer and temperance talker, has begun an action for divorce against his wife Annie, whom he married 25 years ago in Boston, and from whom he separated a few years later.

Walter R. Ceperly of Chicago was chosen president of the Illinois Christian Endeavor union at the business meeting in Urbana.

Charles E. Brown, 35 years of age, an attorney of Danville, Ill., prominent socially and professionally, was arrested by secret service agents on the charge of counterfeiting. An elaborate outfit was found in the cellar of his residence.

James S. Sherman, Republican vice-presidential candidate, announced that he would retire from the Republican congressional committee, of which he is chairman.

Thomas E. Watson was formally notified of his nomination for president by the Populists of the United States at a mass meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

Gov. Sanders of Louisiana decided to appoint a permanent state board of arbitration to handle labor troubles.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

Four persons were drowned through an explosion on board a 45-foot launch off Marion, Mass. They were Roland Worthington of Boston, John T. Trull of Woburn, Joseph S. Beal of Milton, and George Savory of Marblehead. A P. Tarbell of Marblehead and Edward Pecker of Boston were rescued after being in the water 12 hours.

Many persons in all parts of the country were drowned while, in bathing to escape the extreme heat.

With nearly 2,000 athletes from 20 countries present, the Olympic games opened in the great stadium at London.

A woman fell from a pier at Chicago and drowned while hundreds of men looked on without attempting to save her.

Forest fires in Maine burned over large areas and threatened several towns with destruction.

A loss estimated at nearly \$200,000 was suffered at College Point, L. I., by a fire which destroyed Zehden's hotel and casino; Dondera's casino and a number of small buildings.

A new bridge under construction over the Rhine at Cologne fell in and 20 or more workmen lost their lives.

Armed revolutionists from Salvador, after capturing the town of Gracías, in Honduras, attacked Choluteca. The residents strongly resisted, holding back the revolutionists for three days.

The presidential elections throughout the Isthmus of Panama passed off without disturbance. Señor Don José Domingo de Obaldía, formerly minister to the United States and acting president during the absence of Dr. Amador, was elected president.

Fire in the business district of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., destroyed \$100,000 of property.

Honduras revolutionists were driven from the town of Gracías which they had captured.

Herman Ridder telegraphed Bryan that the New York Staats Zeitung would support him.

A. J. Magill, a photographer of East St. Louis, Ill., was murdered by an unknown man in his studio.

Managers of the principal hotels of the country are arranging to install wireless message service embracing the entire United States and far out to sea on each coast.

The widow of a New York banker, whom the Earl of Clancarty is to marry, is Mrs. Arnold Marens, who, since the death of her husband three years ago, has lived most of her time abroad.

George W. Smith of St. Louis was elected chairman and J. T. Rock of Iowa vice-chairman of the national board of directors of the Travelers' Protective association.

The "all big gun" battleship South Carolina was successfully launched at the Cramp shipyard at Philadelphia.

Elaborate plans were made for July 25 in Cincinnati, when W. H. Taft will be formally notified of his nomination for president by the Republicans.

Robert Roman tried to hold up a fast mail train on the Great Northern road in Idaho, but was shot by the conductor and captured.

The will of Grover Cleveland, probated at Princeton, did not disclose the size of the estate, nearly all of which was left to Mrs. Cleveland.

Revolutionists in Honduras captured the fortified town of Choluteca after nearly four days of fighting.

Herbert J. Hapgood, president of Hapgoods Incorporated, and his secretary, Ralph L. Kilby, were discharged in New York for lack of evidence in the case in which they were arrested charged with obtaining stock subscriptions to the Hapgoods Sales company through misrepresentation.

An uprising of Navajos was reported to have occurred in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hitchings of Brooklyn were killed when a train struck their automobile at Center Moriches, L. I.

The Potosi Fiber Paper company, indicted at New York for violating the Sherman anti-trust law, pleaded guilty and was fined \$2,000.

Two children were killed and a woman fatally burned in a fire near Nevada, Mo.

The national Prohibition convention will be held July 15 and 16 in Columbus, O.

Seven trainmen were killed and four injured in a collision on the Canadian Pacific near Medicine Hat.

Three little girls tried to wreck the Pennsylvania flyer near Hazleton, Pa., by piling stones on the track.

Mrs. Grace Goodsell of New York declared her six-year-old son was the Messiah and branded him on the forehead and throat.

Diplomatic relations between America and Venezuela have been completely severed, Señor Veloz-Gotico, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, having presented to Acting Secretary Bacon notice from his government that he was to quit his post here, closing up the Venezuelan legation in Washington, and repair forthwith to Venezuela.

During the fighting in Paraguay the American minister, E. C. O'Brien, was fired on three times by government troops by mistake, and narrowly escaped death.

Charles Taylor, a Missouri Pacific operator at Lamonte, Mo., was arrested on a charge of manslaughter on account of the wreck near Knobnoster.

A Russian torpedo boat was wrecked in the Gulf of Finland by running on the rocks off Reval. The crew were saved.

The members of the Brooklyn Arion Choral society met with an enthusiastic reception in Philharmonic hall, Berlin, where they gave their first concert, rendering American and German folk songs.

In a gun and knife fight at a protracted meeting near Backsburg, Ky., Wayne Lawrence shot and killed Annie Bannister and was himself perhaps fatally stabbed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, who lived on a farm two miles east of North Rose, N. Y., were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their residence.

The Republican national committee, in session at Hot Springs, Va., elected Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts its chairman and made him manager of the presidential campaign. George R. Sheldon of New York was chosen treasurer and Arthur J. Vorys was given charge of the Ohio Republican headquarters at Cincinnati.

Fire on the harbor front of East Boston destroyed piers and warehouses and an elevator, the property loss being about \$1,500,000. A watchman was reported missing.

Having thrown a \$600 bank certificate of deposit into a stove, Joe Walinsky, thinking he could not get the money on it, committed suicide by drowning in 18 inches of water at Moline, Ill.

Richard Alexander, treasurer and a member of the board of governors of the real estate board of brokers of New York, shot himself twice at Dexter, Mo., and probably will die.

Reports that Frank J. Gould and his wife have become reconciled were circulated following the striking from the court calendar of an action entitled "Gould versus Gould."

# THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Denver, Colo.—The following is a synopsis of the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention:

**Preamble**—We, the representatives of the Democracy of the United States, in delegate convention assembled, reaffirm our faith in and pledge our loyalty to the principles of our party.

We rejoice at the increasing signs of awakening in the United States. The various investigations have traced graft and political corruption to the representatives of predatory wealth and laid bare the unscrupulous methods by which they have debauched elections and preyed upon a defenseless public through the subservient officials whom they have raised to place and power.

The conscience of the nation is now aroused and will, if honestly appealed to, free the government from the grip of those who have made it a business asset of the favor-seeking corporation. It must become again "a government of the people, by the people and for the people" and be administered in its departments according to the Jeffersonian maxim: "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

This is the overshadowing issue at this time; it manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion and demands immediate consideration.

**Publicity for Funds**—We heartily approve of the laws prohibiting the pass and the rebate and insist upon further legislation, state and national, making it unlawful for any corporation to contribute to campaign funds and providing for publication before the election of all the individual contributions above a reasonable minimum.

**State's Rights**—Believing with Jefferson in the support of the state governments in all their rights as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwark against anti-republican tendencies, and in "the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad," we are opposed to the centralization implied in the suggestions, now frequently made, that the powers of general government should be extended by judicial construction.

**Senators by Direct Vote**—We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and regard this reform as the gateway to all other national reforms.

**Trusts and Monopolies**—A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable; we therefore favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against trusts and trust magnates, and demand the enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States.

Among the additional remedies we specify three: First, a law preventing the duplication of directors among competing corporations; second, a license system which will, without abridging the right of each state to create corporations, or its right to regulate as it will foreign corporations doing business within its limits, make it necessary for a manufacturing or trading corporation engaged in interstate commerce to take out a federal license before it shall be permitted to control as much as 25 per cent. of the product in which it deals, the license to protect the public from watered stock and to prohibit the control by such corporation of more than 50 per cent. of the total of any product consumed in the United States; and third, a law compelling such licensed corporations to sell to all purchasers, in all parts of the country, on the same terms after making due allowance for cost of transportation.

**Tariff Revision**—We welcome the belated promise of tariff reform, now offered by a part of the Republican party, as a tardy recognition of the righteousness of the Democratic position on this question, but the people cannot safely intrust the execution of this important work to a party which is so obligated to the highly protected interests that it postpones relief until after the election. And we call attention to the significant fact that the promise now made by those Republicans who favor tariff revision is wholly vitiated by the use of the very qualifying words under which the present tariff inequities have grown up. We favor an immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of import duties. Articles entering into competition with articles controlled by trusts should be placed upon the free list; material reductions should be made in the tariff upon the necessities of life, and reductions should be made in such other schedules as may be necessary, to restore the tariff to a revenue basis.

**Income and Inheritance Tax**—We favor an income tax as part of our revenue system, and we urge the submission of a constitutional amendment specifically authorizing congress to levy and collect a tax upon individual and corporate incomes, to the end that wealth may bear its proportionate share of the burdens of the federal government. We favor a national inheritance tax to reach the "swollen fortunes" already in existence, but we believe that it is better to permanently prevent "swollen fortunes" by abolishing privileges and favoritism upon which they are based.

**Railroad Regulation**—We assert the right of congress to exercise complete control over interstate commerce, and we assert the right of each state to exercise just as complete control over commerce within its borders. We demand such an enlargement of the powers of national and state railway

commissions as may be necessary to give full protection to persons and places from discrimination and extortion. We believe that both the nation and the various states should, first, ascertain the present value of railroads measured by the cost of reproduction; second, prohibit the issue of any more watered stock on fictitious capitalization; third, prohibit the railroads from engaging in any business which brings them into competition with their shippers, and, fourth, reduce transportation rates until they reach a point where they will yield only a reasonable return on the present value of the roads, such reasonable return being defined as return sufficient to keep the stock of the roads at par when such roads are honestly capitalized.

**Postal Savings Banks**—We favor the postal savings bank, and, in addition thereto, insist upon the passage of laws, state and national, for the better regulation of banks and for the protection of bank deposits. The government demands security when it deposits public money in a bank, and we believe that the securing of the individual depositor who intrusts his earnings to a bank should be as perfect as the government security.

**Currency**—We believe that, in so far as the needs of commerce require an emergency currency, such currency should be issued and controlled by the federal government, and that it should be loaned upon adequate security and at a rate of interest which will compel its retirement when the emergency is past. We demand, further, that favoritism in the deposit of treasury funds shall be abolished and that surplus revenues shall be deposited at competitive rates upon sufficient security and fairly distributed throughout the country.

**Labor and Arbitration**—We favor the eight-hour day. We believe in the conciliation of capital and labor and favor every legitimate means for the adjustment of disputes between corporate employers and their employees to the end that justice may be done to those who toil and that society may be relieved from the embarrassment occasioned by prolonged strikes and lockouts.

**Injunctions**—We favor such a modification of the law relating to injunctions as will first, prevent the issuing of the writ in industrial disputes, except after notice to defendants; second, permit trial before a judge other than the one who issued the writ, and, third, allow a jury to be summoned in all cases where the alleged contempt is committed outside the presence of the court.

**Employers' Liability**—We favor an employers' liability law, applicable to both private and public employers.

**Immigration**—We favor full protection by both national and state governments within their respective spheres of all foreigners residing in the United States under treaty, but we are opposed to the admission of Asiatic immigrants who cannot be amalgamated with our population or whose presence among us would raise a race issue and involve us in diplomatic controversies with oriental powers, and we demand a stricter enforcement of the immigration laws against any immigrant who advocates assassination as a means of reforming our government.

**Irrigation and Forests**—We sympathize with the efforts put forth for the reclamation of the arid lands of the west and urge the largest possible use of irrigation in the development of the country. We also favor the reclamation of swamp lands upon the same principle. We favor the preservation of the forests still remaining and the replanting of the denuded districts in all our mountain ranges, as well as the reforestation of the western plains.

**Canal and Water Ways**—We believe that the Panama canal will prove of great value to our country and favor its speedy completion. We urge liberal appropriations for the improvement and development of interior water ways, believing that such expenditures will return a large dividend in lessened cost of transportation.

**Pensions**—We favor a generous pension policy, both as a matter of justice to the surviving veterans and their dependents and because it relieves the country of the necessity of maintaining a large standing army.

**Philippines**—We condemn the experiment in imperialism as an inexcusable blunder which has involved us in an enormous expense, brought us weakness instead of strength and laid our nation open to the charge of abandoning the fundamental doctrine of self-government. We favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippines as soon as a stable government can be established, such independence to be guaranteed by us as we guarantee the independence of Cuba until the neutralization of the islands can be secured by treaty with other powers. In recognizing the independence of the Philippines our government could retain such land as may be necessary for coaling stations and naval bases.

**Foreign Policy**—Desiring the prevention of war, wherever possible, we believe that our nation should announce its determination not to use our navy for the collection of private debts and its willingness to enter into agreements with other nations providing for the investigation by an impartial international tribunal, before any declaration of war or commencement of hostilities, of every dispute which defies diplomatic settlement.

# OPENED BY THE KING

OLYMPIC GAMES AT LONDON ARE MARRED BY RAIN.

## AMERICAN ATHLETES WIN

Two in Final of the 1,500-Meter Race—Remarkable Time Made by Hallows of Oxford.

London.—Rain interfered badly Monday with the opening of the fourth international Olympic games by the King at the stadium at Shepherd's Bush, and although it cleared off before the hour set for the formal ceremony, the attendance fell short of expectations.

The seating capacity of the stadium is upwards of 70,000, and while the covered stands contained sections which were well filled, there were many vacant spaces. In fact, if it had not been for the American and colonial contingents, which were there to cheer their respective countrymen, and the sections around the royal box, which were occupied by society, it would have been a very small affair so far as attendance was concerned.

In some of the events, too, the contestants appeared affected by the adverse weather conditions, but in other events, particularly the 1,500-meter race, in which the greatest interest centered, the men were up to their form and twice during the afternoon the record for the distance was smashed.

Melvin W. Sheppard of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York was the first to accomplish the trick when, in the second heat, pressed hard by his team mate, J. P. Halstead of the New York Athletic club, he ran the distance in the splendid time of 4:05, just two-fifths of a second faster than that made by J. D. Lightbody of the University of Chicago at the Olympic games at St. Louis in 1904.

J. P. Sullivan of the Irish-American A. C. and Lightbody were first and second respectively in the first heat of the event.

The best performance of the day, however, was that of M. F. Hallows, an Oxford blue, who cut a full two seconds off the record, much to the surprise of everybody, as Hallows always has been at his best at the three miles, and 1,500 meters was considered too short for him.

### SHOT BY HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Dr. Simpson Wounded by Woman Whose Husband He Killed.

Northport, N. Y.—Standing within a few feet of the spot where, a little more than two years ago, he shot and killed his father-in-law, Dr. James Weddell Simpson, a dentist of New York, was shot and perhaps mortally wounded Monday by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bartley T. Horner, the woman he made a widow.

Dr. Simpson's wife, from whom he has been estranged for many months, was near when the shot was fired, but she did not witness the shooting. Upon learning that it was her husband who had been wounded, she refused to go near him and Dr. Simpson had to crawl to a house 200 feet away to have his wound attended to. Mrs. Horner was arrested later and held in \$5,000 bail, while Dr. Simpson, with the assistance of two friends, made his way to Roosevelt hospital in New York.

### GOMPERS TO SUPPORT BRYAN.

Labor Leader, However, Doesn't Expect to Take the Stump.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor (and inferentially the head of 3,000,000 voters of organized labor affiliated with the federation) will support William J. Bryan in the coming presidential campaign.

In political circles here Monday this announcement overshadowed all other news, even the arrival of John W. Kern, the vice-presidential nominee. Mr. Gompers' support was promised to the ticket, but he specifically denied any present intention of taking the stump in the coming campaign.

### French Consul at St. Paul Dies.

St. Paul, Minn.—Prof. Francois C. Boucher, for the last 26 years French consul at St. Paul, died Monday at St. Joseph's hospital. He was 80 years old. About six months ago Prof. Boucher was seriously injured in attempting to avoid an automobile.

### Killed by His Reputed Wife.

Billings, Mont.—Timothy Reardon was shot and instantly killed Monday by Florence Reardon, who professes to be his wife. She recently instituted a suit in the district court to have an alleged marriage contract with him validated.

### Kills Sister and Himself.

St. Paul, Minn.—A special from Mino, N. D., says that John Bruhn, a farmer living near Donnybrook, went insane, killed his sister, Miss Rose Bruhn, and then committed suicide.

### Indicted for Conspiracy.

Philadelphia.—True bills charging conspiracy in making, printing and circulating false financial statements of the Standard Title & Trust company of this city, were returned by the grand jury here Monday against Homer L. Castle of Pittsburg, a former prohibition candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, and these associates in the trust company: Charles Hunter, Philadelphia; D. C. Massington, Collingswood, N. J.; Arthur F. Williams, Chicago, and H. F. Aspinwall, Freeport, Ill.

# HIS WAY OF PROPOSING.



He—They tell me you're great at guessing conundrums.  
She—Well, rather good.  
He—Here's one for you: If I were to ask you to marry me, what would you say?

## TWO CURES OF ECZEMA

Baby Had Severe Attack—Grandfather Suffered Torments with It—Owe Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with violent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."

## Couldn't Fuel Him.

A custom house clerk, who, prior to his entry into Uncle Sam's service, was a schoolteacher "a good many years yet," as he proudly informs his associates, was standing on the corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets one cold day last winter, deeply engrossed in studying a legend which appeared on a dairy man's wagon, as follows: "Pasteurized milk," etc.

His face wore a puzzled expression, but finally betraying evidence of dawning intelligence he remarked to a bystander:

"Ain't these here Philadelphia milkmen a-gettin' to be just as deceitful as anything? Pasteurized milk, eh? But they can't fool me, 'cause I lived in the country, and know you can't pasture cows in winter."

## Telepathic Thirst.

News travels so fast nowadays as to render one almost speechless with wonder at the achievements of the wireless telegraph and telephone, says the Palmyra (N. Y.) Journal. One night last week we won a case of whisky at the Elks' fair in Lyons, and the night we brought it home there were three church members, a town official and two members of the band on hand to meet us on getting off the car. Since our arrival many people whom we have hitherto believed respectable have gone out of their respective ways to speak kindly to us.

## A Man's Tact.

Nobody but Mr. Henley would have asked such a question in the first place.

"Miss Fairley," he said, "if you could make yourself over what kind of hair and eyes would you have?"

"If I could make myself over," said Miss Fairley, "I would look just exactly as I do now."

"You would?" exclaimed Henley in honest surprise, and to this day he can't understand why Miss Fairley thinks him a man of little taste and less tact.

## DIFFERENT NOW

### Athlete Finds Better Training Food.

It was formerly the belief that to become strong, athletes must eat plenty of meat.

This is all out of date now, and many trainers feed athletes on the well-known food, Grape-Nuts, made of wheat and barley, and eat the meat down to a small portion once a day.

"Three years ago," writes a Michigan man, "having become interested in athletics, I found I would have to stop eating pastry and some other kinds of food."

"I got some Grape-Nuts, and was soon eating the food at every meal, for I found that when I went on the track, I felt more lively and active."

"Later, I began also to drink Postum in place of coffee, and the way I gained muscle and strength on this diet was certainly great. On the day of a field meet in June I weighed 124 lbs. On the opening of the football season in Sept., I weighed 140. I attribute my fine condition and good work to the discontinuation of 'improper food and coffee, and the using of Grape-Nuts and Postum, my principal diet during training season being Grape-Nuts."

"Before I used Grape-Nuts I never felt right in the mornings—always kind of 'out of sorts' with my stomach. But now when I rise I feel good, and after a breakfast largely of Grape-Nuts with cream, and a cup of Postum, I feel like a new man." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—Appearances led to the belief that a gang of skilled burglars from one of the big cities made its way through Michigan taking money and valuables that could be stowed in small bulk and disposed of with ease. Lansing had visits from the gang, and circulars received by the local police show that Owosso has also suffered. In both cities, the houses of the well-to-do were attacked, and the circumstances surrounding the crimes point to great familiarity with the interior, or else the careful preparation for which experts in this line are noted. In each case money, rings and watches were annexed, while the more bulky silverware was not taken. With the idea in view that the thieves are professionals of high attainments, and the consequent taking of extraordinary precautions, the police of other cities stood a better chance of nabbing the members of the gang. With this in view officers about the state made extraordinary efforts to apprehend the criminals.

## Haycock Snatched by Invisible Hand.

Lansing sojourners at Pine lake tell a weird tale of a phenomenon in Oak Grove, on the west shore of the lake. Mitchell Kane and Chris Drake were haying and had several haycocks in the field, when one of the piles of hay rose in the air to a height of nearly 1,000 feet, according to the estimate of a bystander. It remained intact for nearly five minutes, and seemed to be rapidly revolving. Suddenly the force that held the hay together relaxed and the hay spread out in all directions and quietly fell to the earth like a shower of rain, covering the ground for a wide area. It is believed that a miniature midair tornado or cyclone that was passing reached its funnel to the earth and picked up the pile of hay. There was no wind blowing at the time that was discernible to those in that vicinity, and the phenomenon was watched with amazement by many people who happened to be near by or were attracted by the appearance of the number of citizens who were gazing heavenward.

## First Case Under Juvenile Law.

Some of the Lapeer county authorities are evidently not familiar with the law governing the age limits for admission of incorrigibles to the Industrial School for Boys. A deputy sheriff of that county arrived in Lansing with Lloyd Hallenbeck, aged nine years, who had been committed to the industrial school by the judge of the Lapeer probate court. The new juvenile law does not state that no boys under the age of ten years will be admitted to the school, and the Lapeer official did not know that he erred and caused a considerable expense to his county needlessly by sending the boy here. This is the first juvenile case that has been disposed of in Lapeer county since the passage of the new juvenile law by the last legislature.

## Earle Issues Challenge.

State Highway Commissioner Horatio S. Earle has issued an open letter to Gov. Warner and Auditor General James B. Bradley, his opponents for the Republican nomination for governor, challenging them to a series of public debates in 15 Michigan cities, to discuss the issues of the campaign. Discussions are to be by the candidate personally, no substitutes being allowed. Each speaker is to have a half hour a night, the positions rotating so as to give the same number of firsts, seconds and thirds, no quarter to be asked or given under any circumstances. Speeches are to be made only where half and hand are furnished free. The series is to begin August 2 and end August 29.

## Like Douglass But He Won't Run.

At an informal caucus during the Democratic national convention at Denver Michigan voted on vice-president: Ex-Gov. Douglass, U. S. Gray, J. Gayner, J. Mitchell, J. Towne wasn't discussed. The disposition is to be governed by New York's wishes. Gov. Douglass declined however to permit his name to be presented. Former Gov. Francis of Missouri told his delegation that he would not run after they decided to have him nominated.

## Bunting's Trial Is Held.

In the circuit court at Mason the case against Representative Archibald F. Bunting of Benzie county, charged with fraud in office in making a false certificate for the expenses of Representative "Jerry" Anderson of Grand Rapids, came to trial. Prosecuting Attorney Foster expected that this would be the only grand jury case to be tried before next September.

## To Vote on Temperance.

At a meeting at Charlotte it was decided to vote on local option next spring. Representative L. D. Dickinson heads the executive committee, which thus far is the only permanent organization. Petitions will be circulated and presented to the supervisors at the October session. Should any irregularities appear they can be corrected in time for the January session, which makes it certain that the question will be voted upon at the election next spring.

## Stringent Liquor Laws.

Representative Archie Bunting of Leelanau county, now at the head of the Michigan Bonding & Surety company, with headquarters in Detroit, is authority for the statement that there will be a stringent liquor regulation measure passed in the next legislature, and it will be backed by the big liquor interests. "Of course, the bill has not been drafted and many of its provisions are purely tentative," said Mr. Bunting, "but there is no question but that a liquor regulation measure along lines suggested by the liquor interests of the state will be presented to the next legislature, and, I am confident, will be passed. By liquor interests I do not mean the saloonkeepers, but the brewers and the big wholesale liquor men. These people realize clearly that something must be done to raise the saloon business to a higher level, and the time to start is at once. The law as considered would limit the number of saloons, provide certain qualifications for license applicants and empower city councils to refuse licenses to undesirable men. It is the low 'dive,' run by some crook, that gives the black eye to the business, and the law will be framed with the idea of keeping this element out of the business."

## Saloon Barges Affected by Decision.

Whether or not a boat can be used on a navigable river of Michigan to sell liquor in evading the state laws, by taking out a government license, is the point involved in the case of the people versus Robert Van, owner of the barge "Saginaw," finished in the Saginaw recorder's court. A similar case has never before been tried in a Michigan court. Van was charged with stocking up the barge as a bar and running it up and down the river Sundays to evade the Sunday closing law which is enforced here. He took out a government license and when the barge, which is a large, two-decked affair, drawn by a tug, made landings, the bar was closed, but opened up immediately on leaving the dock. She touched at the principal thoroughfares crossing the river and was doing a land-office business among the thirsty who almost submerged the barge in their efforts to crowd aboard. Then the authorities got wind of the alleged ruse and arrested the owner, charging him with selling liquor without a license. The Michigan statutes authorize a "passenger boat, plying between ports," to operate a bar on a government license, but it is alleged the barge used here is outside that class.

## Enlarge Scope of Blind Plan.

Owing to the large number of applications for admission to the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind, received outside the state, the board of trustees at a special meeting decided to open the institution to such persons. A resolution was adopted formally admitting blind persons from any state in the union, subject to an opinion the attorney general will be asked to give as to the authority of the board to take such action. The outsiders will be required to pay their own board and maintenance, but otherwise will enjoy the same privileges as Michigan inmates. It is figured the attendance will be more than doubled by throwing open the institution to the whole country, as there are only two or three like it in existence and none so complete. The board's action will, if legal, make the Michigan institution the foremost manual training school for the blind in the United States. No action was taken regarding the Malcolm incident and Malcolm will not resign from the board.

## Gala Treat for Editors.

"Editors' day" is to be one of the 1908 features of the state fair in this city. The matter has been under discussion for some time, and arrangements will be perfected on Friday, when a committee of the Michigan editors will meet with Business Manager James Slocum. It is proposed to give the editors of papers throughout the state the time of their lives if they will come to Detroit and be the guests of the directors of the agricultural society during the visit at the grounds. The state fair management has had made 200,000 lithographed envelopes, with a picture of the fair grounds on one side, and a place for the address on the other. These will be given to merchants and manufacturers who care to use them for their Michigan mail. Some of the large retail houses have taken advantage of the opportunity. Mr. Slocum will be pleased to supply anybody desiring them that promises to use the envelopes before September 1.

## Bakers Plan Water Trip.

The Master Bakers of Michigan in convention at Saginaw elected the following officers: President, E. E. Strang, Battle Creek; vice-president, L. T. Bennett, Kalamazoo; secretary, Fred J. Heyser, Battle Creek; treasurer, Fred Schell, Detroit. Next year's convention will be held on the D. & C. boat with a trip from Detroit to the Soo. The following Detroit men were named as a committee to make the necessary arrangements: N. S. Connelly, Robert Morton and Fred A. Shields.

# THROUGH THE STATE

MICHIGAN NEWS OF A WEEK CONDENSED.

## FEELS DISGRACE KEENLY

Former Recorder C. E. Aldrich, in Jackson Jail, Asks Sheriff to Keep Interviewers at Bay.

Jackson.—C. E. Aldrich, former city recorder and alleged embezzler of \$14,000 of the funds of the Excelsior, Building & Loan association, who left the city three years ago in company with Miss Chloe Burns, was brought back from Mobile, Ala., by Sheriff Bean and was lodged in jail. His examination was held. Aldrich was much changed. He was haggard and thin, and evidently felt his disgrace keenly. Sheriff Bean found his man at work in the freight offices of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, and he had just five cents in his pockets. His month's pay of \$50 would be due in a few days, and that was all there was except a little household furniture. Aldrich refused absolutely to talk. Neither would he give a hint as to the means used for eluding officers. He asked the sheriff to allow no one to see him in jail, and this request was respected. Miss Chloe Burns, who it is said passed as Aldrich's wife, was left behind in Mobile. It is believed she will collect Aldrich's pay, sell the household goods and then go to a brother who lives in Cleveland.

## Girl Trims Up a Jury.

Marshall.—Miss Ada Hirth, a Grand Rapids school teacher who lives here, delivered a scathing lecture to a jury in Justice Hayes' court. Caroline Hirth, her sister, had James Hughes, a rich farmer, arrested for striking her with a whip. The jury, after being out five minutes, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

## Everything Upset but Piano.

Pontiac.—Edward Martin, village blacksmith of Wixom, paid a five dollar fine in Justice North's court. Martin celebrated Fourth of July by chasing his wife out of doors. The only article in the house to escape being overturned was the piano, which was too heavy for Martin to turn.

## Hangs Himself on Bed.

Gladstone.—After accusing his relatives of trying to send him to an insane asylum, Frank Matison retired to his room and hung himself to a bed post with a piece of clothes line. The post was not high enough for him to stand erect so after fastening the loop he sat down until dead.

## Mystery in Horse's Death.

Denton.—George Amerine, a well-to-do farmer, found one of his horses valued at \$500 dead in his yard. The animal was in a pasture during the night, and it is a mystery to Mr. Amerine how the animal came to be removed and what caused its death.

## Sued in His Own Court.

Ann Arbor.—Miss Florence Ben O'Leary, a well-known chautauqua lecturer of this city, commenced suit in the circuit court against Judge Edward D. Kinne for \$20,000 damages for injuries sustained by being struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Kinne.

## Impaled on Ice Tongs.

Battle Creek.—Until employees heard his screams, William Wood, an ice man, hung impaled on his own ice tongs in Wight & Knapp's meat market. Wood had ascended a ladder to reach the elevated ice box and lost his footing.

## To Publish Text-Books.

Muskegon.—At the meeting of the directors of the National Association of Christian Reformed Church Schools in Holland a publishing company was formed which will issue all text-books used in the Christian Reformed schools.

## Franchise Is Granted.

Monroe.—Henry H. Everett of Cleveland was granted a franchise by the common council. Everett's trolley line now extends from Toledo to Toledo Beach, six miles from Monroe. It is planned to extend the line to Detroit.

## Sells Imaginary Coal.

Saginaw.—A new swindle came to light here when it was discovered that an unknown stranger had been selling hard coal at absurdly low prices, collecting in advance and failing to deliver the fuel.

## Hoboes Are Suspected.

Rochester.—Tools valued at about \$50 were stolen from the machine shop of the Twentieth Century Shingle company. Hoboes, numerous in this locality, are being sought by officers.

## Loses Half His Right Foot.

Marine City.—Caught in a stocker at the Michigan Salt Works, Elmer La Franzen lost half his right foot.

## Thieves Busy at Adrian.

Adrian.—Thieves operated in and about the city stealing carpenters' tools valued at \$100 and cracking a post office at Clinton, a small village near here and getting away with \$111 in money and stamps.

## Mild Beer Is Banished.

Cadillac.—The county officers have decided that a mild beer sold here on soft drink bars must go. Hop ale will next be taken up by the officers, who declare that its sale, too, is a violation of the law.

# NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



The idle hoe tells the story of a weedy garden.

There is never an overproduction of choice fruit.

Milk twice a day and milk at regular times if you would obtain the best results from your herd.

Whether it is sunshine or rain, the good dairy cow is always busy turning a profit for her owner.

Chickens in the orchard pick up thousands of insects, worms, etc., which would prove injurious to the trees and fruit.

Starved land cannot grow good crops. Provide the elements which the crop needs and harvest-day will be a day of rejoicing.

Don't let the work-day drag out to 14 and 16 hours. Ten hours of field work is enough and will accomplish as much in the long run as a longer day. Try it and see.

A few days of pasturing on the stubble fields after the grain is cut and out of the way will provide considerable good feed for the stock and will be a good thing for the field.

The far to be preferred to the open ditch. They cost more, but they do the work of drainage more perfectly, and do not offer the chance for the soil to wash away as is the case with the open ditch.

Don't haul your bugs in tight box wagons. The loss of one bug by overheating will more than pay for a panel rack for the wagon. Money is well-invested that provides greater comfort for the stock.

The fenced farm is the only one on which livestock can be kept and the rotation of crops followed, and as this method of farming is the only profitable one in the long run, it follows that the farm must be fenced to be handled properly.

Twenty per cent butter fat weighs 8.45 pounds to the gallon after all the air has settled in it, while the 40 per cent weighs only 8.22 pounds. When fresh from the separator the weight is less because of the air contained in the cream.

The Holstein breeders in their recent national meeting appointed a committee to secure a federal law for the inspection of cattle for tuberculosis and to do away with inspection by the states. There is no question that such a law would prove advantageous.

Prevent the soil washing on your farm. Many fine fields in some of the western states have been ruined by soil washing. Some are washed so badly that they can no longer be worked with modern farm machinery. Soils that have a good supply of humus are not subject to washing, as they have a greater water-holding capacity.

Unless the stock is fed an amount over and above that which is needed for body maintenance there will be no gain. A thousand-pound steer has been found by experiment to require daily 15 pounds of timothy hay, 12 pounds of clover hay and seven pounds of corn meal just to keep on an even keel. More must be fed if there is to be any gain.

An enterprising merchant in a western town has fitted up a rest room for the wives of farmers who drive to town and who sometimes have tedious waits for the husband to finish his business and his street corner gossip. Furnished as it is with rockers and tables on which are magazines, fashion books, etc., it is growing in popularity, and is good advertising to the merchant. Here is a hint for clerks in other towns.

It seems at the present time that the graduates of the state agricultural schools of the county are in no trouble in getting located. A young man who knows the science of good farming and how to apply it has his board and lodging, and lives comfortably and wholesomely as a farmer, who can do so, should his sons the education that will lift them to the heights of the occupation. Young men trained for them can command such financial returns for their services to others.

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Are the lice and mites harvesting your eggs for you?

Charcoal is appreciated by the flock. Provide it for them.

Better to plant a little in the garden and plant well than to half plant a great quantity of stuff.

A little fertilizer well placed will bring better returns than an unlimited quantity carelessly applied.

The community where the good dairy cow is in the majority is the community which is marked by contentment and prosperity.

Well-grown fruit or vegetables, well-marketed, bring a profit which the careless producer never realizes. It pays to do things right.

The draft horse is the one for the farmer to raise, because it can be done in harmony with the other interests of the farm and with the greatest profit.

Tuberculosis in cattle and scab in sheep is spread from the stock yards of the large cities by the feeders who purchase animals from the pens without proper investigation.

Never let the dead wood remain on the fruit trees. It not only provides hiding places for insect pests, but it opens the way to extending the decay into the heart of the tree.

An attachment for the corn cultivator which will replant the missing hills is said to be the invention of a handy Missourian. It fastens on the tongue of the cultivator and is worked from the seat by a string.

The farmer who leaves the machines standing in the fields where they were last used is following an expensive practice. It pays to have a tool house and after a machine is through with to clean, oil and house it.

Good pasturage and plenty of water is all that breeding stock need, but pigs which are to be marketed at six months must have plenty of grain to bring them up to the best marketable weight, about 200 pounds.

Generally speaking, the cow which has had her milk producing capacity encouraged and developed will be very likely to transmit these traits to her progeny. Raise the heifers of your best cows and you will be on the road to improving your herd.

Don't dope yourself indiscriminately when you feel unwell. More people recover without the use of medicine than with its supposed aid. Give nature a chance and she will do more for you than all the self-prescribed medicine you can pour down your throat.

However fancy the breed of fowls may be, the front yard is no place for their yarding. Reserve the front of the house for green sward and foliage and flowers and relegate the chickens to the rear. However, keep the chicken yard and house as clean as though they were on display.

A morning feeding about eight o'clock will act as an inducement to keep the fowls around the poultry house until after the egg-laying duty has been discharged for the day. Many an egg is lost by turning the hens out early in the morning and giving them the range of the farm.

A neat sign bearing the name of the farm placed near the road so that it can be read by passersby gives character to your place. People think as they pass that the place that has an individual name must amount to something. In picking a name let some characteristic of the place receive recognition.

No one would think for a minute that he had a right to invade a bit of woodland upon a farm and carry off firewood, and why should it be thought that the wild fruit growing in such a place is any the more public property? Anything growing upon a man's land is his property, and should not be disturbed or taken without his express permission.

How often does the henhouse need cleaning? As often as it gets dirty. And by dirty we do not mean simply reeking with accumulations of droppings and filthy scratchings. No, we never saw a henhouse yet which could be kept clean short of two cleanings a week. Be faithful during the warm weather or the lice and mites will get the upper hand.

Intensive farming is also sending them to school for 18 months.

Justice and Decency. Justice consists in not injuring men, in not offending them.

Best of All Genius. There is no genius in life like the genius of energy and industry.—Hitchell.

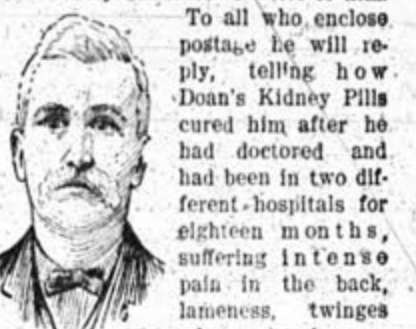
Progress. The radicalism of yesterday is the conservatism of to-morrow.

A Tip. Never do any worrying to-day that can be put off till to-morrow.

# PROOF FOR TWO CENTS.

If You Suffer with Your Kidneys and Back, Write to This Man.

G. W. Winney, Medina, N. Y., invites kidney sufferers to write to him.



To all who enclose postage he will reply, telling how Doan's Kidney Pills cured him after he had doctored and had been in two different hospitals for eighteen months, suffering in intense pain in the back, lameness, twinges when stooping or lifting, languor, dizzy spells and rheumatism. "Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Winney, "I weighed 142. After taking 10 or 12 boxes I weighed 162 and was completely cured."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## A Sure Remedy.

A young man who experienced much trouble in managing a head of hair which manifested an unpleasant inclination to stand on end, wrote to a weekly paper for a plan by which his troubles would be at least lessened.

He was given the following recipe: "One part molasses, three parts bees-wax, four parts India rubber, four parts blue, 12 raw eggs; boil on a slow fire for two hours and 15 minutes, and while cooling stir in enough cod liver oil to make the mixture slab and good. Apply hot, and while gradually cooling pass a lawn mower back and forth over the head."

## Looking for Work.

"Why don't you go to work instead of begging and boozing?"

"I will, boss, as soon as there's an openin' in my trade. An' I ain't got long to wait now, neither."

"What is your trade?"

"I'm a trackwalker for aeroplanes."

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# I AM A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

## LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Bardstown, Ky., writes:

"I was a very great sufferer from female troubles, and my physician failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only restored me to perfect health, but I am now a proud mother."

## FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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# THE IRON PORT.

BY THE IRON PORT CO.  
G. F. Mc Ewen, Mgr.

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SATURDAY, JULY 18th, 1908

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for representative of Delta district subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held Tuesday, Sept. 1st.

STANLEY M. MATTHEWS

### FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

The undersigned hereby announces his candidacy for nomination for the office of Judge of Probate, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held on the first Tuesday in September.

JUDD YKLAND

### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff of Delta County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held Tuesday, September 1st, 1908.

ADAM J. HENRY

### FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

I take this opportunity to announce myself as candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Delta County and respectfully ask the support of the voters at the Republican primary election on Sept. 1st.

HENRY E. DOTSCH

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of representative from Delta district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Sept. 1st.

PETER JENSEN

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for treasurer of Delta County, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primaries on September 1st.

E. M. ST. JACQUES

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for county clerk of Delta County subject to the approval of the voters at the Republican primary election on September 1st.

ALFRED P. SMITH

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election.

JOS. J. MALLMAN

### FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

The undersigned hereby announces his candidacy for the nomination for Judge of Probate of Delta County, subject to the decision of the primaries to be held Tuesday, September 1st, 1908.

THOMAS B. WHITE

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for office of county clerk and ask the support of the voters at the Republican primaries on Sept. 1.

JOHN SEMER JR.

### FOR SHERIFF

I herewith announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of sheriff of Delta County, subject to the decision of the republican primaries on September 1st.

F. W. ARONSON

## TAFT AND THE CANAL

Secretary Taft has gone out of office leaving one part of the work whereof he has had supervision as head of the war department in a condition that may well give him cause for pride. This work is the Panama canal. The reports of progress on the canal work are almost unbelievable and the most gigantic engineering task of this century, or any other for that

matter, is being hastened to completion with a smoothness and lack of friction that is astonishing.

Indeed, it is asserted by an official who has been in the closest touch with the canal project from the very moment the United States negotiated for taking over control of the canal zone, the canal officials have a surprise in store for the American public and that in five years from now if there is no untoward interruptions vessels will be going through the canal. This official was on the canal zone recently, at the same time Secretary Taft was there to compose the troubles of the Panamanians, and had occasion to inquire minutely into the progress of the work and to make a personal inspection of the entire line of the proposed waterway.

"A vast machine swimming in oil," is the way this official described the canal organization in the process of digging the great ditch. He said his belief that ships would be going through the canal in five years was based not on sentiment, but on a considerable familiarity with the carrying out of engineering works and with his knowledge of the excellence of the present organization.

Sheriff Beck of Houghton county, had a narrow escape from assassination last week by means of an infernal machine sent through the mails from Iron River. Had the attempt been successful, scores of lives, including men, women and children, would probably have been sacrificed.

A reward of \$3,000 has been offered by Houghton county and \$500 more by Sheriff Beck for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. It is believed that the attempt was the work of anarchists.

The carnival proposition has run against a snag over at the Soo as well as in Escanaba.

## WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO

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All the blood in the body passes thru the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. Jos. Perry, 330 Mary St., Escanaba, Mich., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney pills for they have cured me of backache after I had suffered for a long time. There was a constant aching across my loins accompanied by a weakness and misery that was hard to describe. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended by our most reliable citizens and sent to the Mead Drug Co's store and got a box. The quick relief I obtained from this remedy astonished me and I finally received a permanent cure. I have had no return of my old trouble since using Doan's Kidney pills.

Plenty more proof like this from Escanaba people. Call at Mead Drug Co's store and ask what their customers report.

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on the harbor front of East destroyed piers and warehouses and an elevator, the property being about \$1,500,000. A watchman reported missing.

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ris that Frank J. Gould and his

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### Too Many Unreal Wants.

We are ruined not by what we really want, but by what we think we do; therefore, never go abroad in search of your wants; if they be real wants, they will come home in search of you; for he that buys what he does not want will soon want what he cannot buy.—C. Cuthbert Hall.

### Can He Get Her in New York?

A New York paper recently contained the advertisement of a man who wants a wife with the following qualifications: "Must be handsome, young, rich, sweet tempered, companionable, not given to dissipation, willing to stay home nights, and must not smoke, drink or gamble."

### If You Fear a Felon.

When you first feel a sensation of pain in the fingers that may mean a felon, at once put rock salt in the oven, pulverize it and mix with equal parts of turpentine. This mixture applied frequently will destroy within 24 hours even a felon that has made some headway.

### London's Water Supply.

The water supply of London is derived from the Thames and Lee rivers and from springs and wells. According to the Lancet it is adequate for the present, though the per capita consumption is only 33 or 34 gallons as against a consumption of 200 gallons in Chicago.

### A Power Has Risen.

A power has risen up in the government greater than the people themselves, consisting of many and various and powerful interests, combined into one mass, and held together by the cohesive power of the vast surplus in the banks.—John C. Calhoun.

### A Heroic Poem.

There is no heroic poem in the world but is at bottom a biography, the life of a man; also it may be said, there is no life of a man, faithfully recorded, but is a heroic poem of its sort, rhymed or unrhymed.—Thomas Carlyle.

### 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-seven 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. ¼ of the Sw. ¼) of Section Two (2) Town Forty-one (41) North, Range Twenty-four (24) West; the West half of the Northeast quarter (W ½ of NE. ¼) of Section Eight (8) and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW. ¼ of the NW. ¼) of Section (16) Town Forty-one (41) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West; the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (NW. ¼ of SE. ¼) the East half of the Northwest quarter (E. ½ of NW. ¼), the South half of the Northeast quarter (S. ½ of NE. ¼) and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW. ¼ of NW. ¼) of Section Eleven (11); the North half of the Southwest quarter (N. ½ of SW. ¼) of Section Twelve (12), and the East half of the Southwest quarter (E. ½ of SW. ¼) of Section Sixteen (16), all in Township Fortyone (41) North, Range Twenty Four (24) West; the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter [NW. ¼ of SW. ¼] of Section Seventeen (17) and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter [NE. ¼ of SE. ¼] 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. ¼ of SE. ¼] of Section Thirteen (13), and the Southeast quarter of the northeast quarter [SE. ¼ of NE. ¼] 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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## Correspondence Letters

### PERKINS GLEANINGS

A large class was confirmed last Friday morning by Bishop Eis of Marquette, twenty eight of the class having made their First Communion the Sunday before.

Mr. Henry Pfeifer of Rapid River was here on business Friday returning the same day.

Mrs. Kate Whitney went to Rapid River this week for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

The farmers are taking advantage of the nice weather of the past week and are hustling in their hay of which there is a fair crop in this vicinity.

Mr. Albert Norden and sister Ella drove to Rapid River Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. B. Moran has accepted a position on the log train as brakeman.

Fr. Fillion left Saturday afternoon for a few days visit at his home at Hubbel Mich.

Miss Bertha Johnson and Chas. Larson of Maple Ridge called on friends in this city Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Isaac Fillion returned to his home at Hubbel after spending a few days with his brother and sisters.

Mr. H. H. Lancour started Monday with a crew of men upon the Beaver Branch to load out his logs that he put in last winter for the W. L. & L. Co. of Hermansville.

Mr. B. J. Kent of Hermansville arrived here Wednesday on business for the Wisconsin Land & Lumber Co. of Hermansville.

Perkins second base ball team defeated Maple Ridge last Sunday score 8 to 7 at Maple Ridge.

Mr. Martell of Flat Rock was here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gibbs went to Calumet last Sunday morning to attend a K. of C. meeting. They visited the Copper Country Monday and returned Tuesday morning.

Mr. Napoleon Lacosse went to Rapid River on both Sunday and Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. Chas. Nordstrom and Olga Carlson drove to Rapid River Sunday evening.

Mr. Scott Hatch of Edgerton Wis. is visiting Mr. Buderman this week.

Mr. Ernest Boprie who has been canvassing in the south the past year is at his home for a few days.

Mr. David Downing of Hermansville is in town today.

### HYDE

Miss Alda Inderbitzen of Escanaba, was a visitor here the fore part of the week.

Miss Martha Bittner, Amelia Kositsky of Escanaba and Will Kolger drove through here Sunday.

The White Ribbon base ball team defeated Bark River on Sunday last. The game was won by a score of 32 to 4.

Many attended the wedding dance Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Alex and Rosa Derouin. All report a very good time.

Miss Jennie Better of Spaulding, is visiting with friends and relatives here.

Miss Lena Derouin visited with her sister Mrs. Napoleon LaChapelle Sunday.

Mr. Stephen Posenke made a trip to Bark River on Monday for a load of culverts from the culvert plant.

Tom Deloughary of Harris attended the dance at Hyde Saturday evening and Jos. Pelke and Homer French of Bark River were also among the visitors.

The annual school meeting was held at the District No. 4 school Tuesday evening.

Mr. Charles A. Dittich of Dittich's Mill drove to Ford River Tuesday transacting business.

Mr. Andrew Englund and son Albert of Ford River called on Stephen Posenke last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Seaman entertained company Escanaba friends last Sunday.

### FORD RIVER

Mr. Stanley Wenz of Chicago, is visiting friends at Hyde.

William Kriel has returned to Chicago after a few days' visit with friends at Hyde.

Mr. Herman Dittich will leave for Chicago tomorrow evening after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Hyde and Escanaba.

The Misses Manning and Laing spent Wednesday with John Baitalla. John says he can work better when he has company.

It is reported that Mr. Baitalla has decided to purchase an auto. He must have a girl on the string.

Mr. Thomas Gardiner has gone to his former home in Canada, where he is visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Eli Bard had taken advantage of the low rates offered by the railroads and has gone to Canada for a few weeks visit.

Chas. Fournier was a caller in our little village recently. We are glad to learn he is doing nicely.

Mrs. G. W. Goodnough has gone away for a few weeks vacation.

Master Spencer Syverson is spending the week with Mr. Kennedy.

While knot-sawing in the mill last Wednesday a knot flew up and hit Wm. LaFountain in the right eye causing a painful injury. However, we are glad to learn it is not as bad as at first reported.

In a round-about way we learn one of our young men has decided to enter into the bonds of matrimony. We are not certain who it is but from the way the wind blows, it appears to be no one else but James A. Kennedy. Well, Jim, if it is true, do not forget to send us a piece of your wedding cake.

Mr. T. M. Crain and C. E. Swickard of this city joined the Elks last Tuesday night. We are very glad to learn of this as we believe this is one of the best orders to which young men can belong.

Mr. C. E. Swickard has left for an extended trip through Illinois. He expects to be gone for several weeks.

The Ford River base ball team will cross bats with the Union Stars of Escanaba, Sunday July 19th, at Ford River.

"Seek, and ye shall find" is a very old quotation, but nevertheless it is very true. At any rate, the Ford River base ball team could not be made to believe otherwise. They have always been seeking a team that would give them a good, hard game, so last Sunday they journeyed to Wells to meet the strong aggregation from that city, and from all reports the Wells team not only met them half way, but walked all over them. A sea captain who was looking for port saw an object in the air that looked very unfamiliar to him, but after a few minutes' careful study he discovered it was the Ford River team, which had gone so high in the air that a telescope was needed to find them. For some unknown reason the Ford River boys did not play their usual game in the field, and were even worse at bat. As near as the records show Mr. Warner struck out in the neighborhood of twenty batsmen, which certainly would have been an exceptionally good record had the boys played in their usual manner, but some of the boys apparently overestimated their height and reach, or else forgot to plug the hole in their bats. An order has been given one of the leading sporting good houses for nine extra large scoop-shaped design bats. Even though the boys were far from their old time form they certainly showed they knew something about the game, as the score of 4 to 2 will show. The way the Ford River battery worked, it should have been credited with a shut-out, as they certainly did all in their power to win the game, but as has been stated in

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## NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



If you are in a rut get out.

Every farmer ought to be an optimist.

Loose-end farming brings small-end profits.

Keep the poultry yard tidy. So easy easy for rubbish to accumulate.

Experiments with salt have proven that it is of little value after all on asparagus.

A separator of which the farmer and his good wife make but little use—the divorce court.

Better to feed the table scraps to the poultry in their mash. Then all get a fair show at them.

You do not know what your cows are doing for you unless you weigh and test their milk at least once a month.

Don't blame the incubator if it does poor work for you until you are certain that the failure is not due to your management.

In saving the eggs for hatching place with the large end up and turn every day or two to keep the yolk from settling to one side of the egg.

Ten days to two weeks is as old as the eggs should be for hatching. If the eggs are older the chicks are not apt to be as strong as chicks hatched from fresher eggs.

It is not the very large turkeys which find the readiest sale. Twelve to 14 pounds find buyers quicker than the 18 or 20 pound birds. Remember this when raising this season's flock.

Mere wetting of the clover or alfalfa does not prepare it properly for the chickens. It should be soaked. This treatment seems to bring out strength of the feed and increase its feeding value.

There is no doubt but that the manure spreader is the thing for the farm, but whether the extravagant claim that it will pay for itself the first season would be borne out by fact only practical test would demonstrate.

It is the last inch or two of the lift in loading the wagon which counts. Here is where the low-wheeled wagon is a labor savor. To be sure it pulls heavier than the high-wheeled, but not enough more to make much difference.

It is trying to the thrifty farmer to have a shiftless neighbor, but do not let your impatience with his slovenly methods blind you to the responsibility you bear towards him and make you forget that perhaps you can help him to better things. Try and show him better methods. Perhaps, after all, his shiftlessness is due more to lack of knowledge of how to do things than it is to lack of desire to do things right.

Large stock raisers will watch with a good deal of interest the government's scientific reseeded experiments on several of the national forest ranges next spring and summer, to determine under what conditions and in what manner those portions of the range which have been seriously damaged by overgrazing may be restored to their former productiveness. A great deal of the range land in the west is overgrazed and does not carry as much stock as formerly. The method of handling stock, particularly sheep, is perhaps more responsible for this condition than any other cause. But all cases of deterioration and all means for improving the forage crop need to be studied, that the range may be brought into the best condition to meet the imperative demand of the live stock industry.

Some farmers who are becoming handy in the use of cement are building concrete hot bed frames. A four-inch wall is sufficient and should be placed below the frost line. One-inch boards can be used in building the forms. The rear wall of the bed should be six inches higher than the front wall to give the necessary slope to the sash. After the forms are all erected fill them with a mixture of one part Portland cement, four parts clean, coarse sand and eight parts broken stone or gravel level with the ground. Above the ground use concrete made of one part Portland cement, three parts sand and six parts broken stone or gravel. The wall above the ground need only be three inches thick. The forms can be removed after two or three days. After they are taken down keep the walls damp for a couple of weeks by spraying daily.

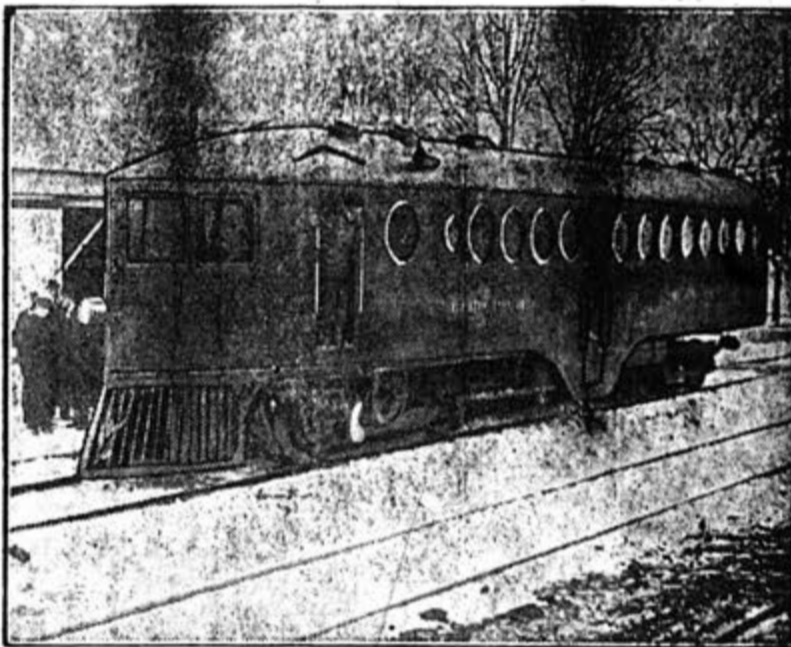
## LITTLE WILLIE'S HAIR CUT

Byron Williams.



mi hare is getting oful long  
and skragly on the edge.  
ma sez to Pa: "do cut it off—  
It looks like Wilson's hedge!"  
pa sez: "O let it grow awhile;  
I'm going down I town!"  
but ma she sez, "uh, uh, she won't"  
and gits the Sheepshears down!  
then Pa he lafs a litel bit  
and sez 2 mo: "Now, Kid,  
clime up hear in thee Barber's chare  
and let me cut that Lid!"  
I hustel over I thee place  
where he has set a box  
and I don't "Ouch!" a tall, or wincha,  
while he cuts off mi locks!  
he puts a Butter Krock Around  
thee top part of mi hare  
and Snaps the scissors quiet or twist  
a-Standing by mi chair,  
next thing he stas along thee rim  
and starte rite in I slash,  
a-talking all thee Time about  
thee latest Wall street smash.  
and when he gits it awl cut off  
he aats me, oful grave:  
"How would a Shampoo do May?"  
Or would yew like a SHAVE?"  
I say, "uh uh!" and then he sez:  
"now hike and duck yewr had  
and when yew gft it awl dried dry  
yew bilper off I Had!"  
"What! Don't I gft no tip a tall?"  
sez Pa, in grate surprise.  
"I certainly expected won  
of regulation size!"  
next day thee guntz at school they smik  
and giggle sum—and stare!  
thee kids they holler oful loud:  
"Whose Calf chawed off your hair!"

### NEW STEEL CAR RUNNING ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.



The Union Pacific railroad at its own shops has built a steel car which contains many radical departures. Except in the matter of its dimensions there is no resemblance at all to any of the many types of cars which have been evolved in recent years. The car is entirely of metal, mostly steel. The four entrances, steps and end vestibules found in the ordinary coach have been discarded and a single vestibule at the center of the car, with an entrance on each side, has been adopted. This style of entrance proved to be extremely satisfactory. Both ends of the coach are rounded in order to

lessen wind and air resistance. The ventilation of the car is accomplished in a manner entirely novel, and the air is heated when necessary by its passing over steam pipes placed between the inner and outer "skin" of the frame. The windows are circular, 25 inches in diameter, and the interior of the car is lighted by means of lamps scattered singly through the car, one being placed over each seat. The car weighs 89,300 pounds, which is claimed to be less per passenger than any all-steel coach yet constructed. The car is now in use between Freeport, Ill., and Madison, Wis., on the Illinois Central railroad.

One Definition of Jealousy.  
"Jealousy," said Uncle Eben, "is a mean man's substitute for ownin' up like a gentleman dat he's licked."

Spain Educating Policemen.  
Giving her policemen helmets, Spain is also sending them to school for 18 months.

Justice and Decency.  
Justice consists in not injuring men, decency in not offending them.—Cicero.

Best of All Genius.  
There is no genius in life like the genius of energy and industry.—Mitchell.

Progress.  
The radicalism of yesterday is the conservatism of to-morrow.

A Tip.  
Never do any worrying to-day that can be put off till to-morrow.

Obedience a First Requisite.  
Obedience is the mother of success, and is wedded to safety.—Aeschylus

Settled That Allegation.  
A Nevada judge, being told by an attorney that he was no gentleman, proved the contrary by battering the attorney's face with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Controlling Recollections.  
It is so easy to forget a kindness, and to remember a kick. Yet controlling our recollections is almost as important as controlling our temper.—George Elliot.

Economy.  
The man who has been accustomed to shave himself may not damage the barbering business much, when he lets his whiskers grow, but some laundry may be affected.

Her Hope.  
Every woman hopes that when her hair gets gray everybody will be reminded by it that she has such a young looking face.

The Straightforward Sex.  
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WITH THE DEMOCRACY AT DENVER CONVENTION

Enthusiastic Scenes Mark the Sessions of the Gathering.

A Hilarious, Howling Mob of Delegates and Visitors from Week End to Week End--The Interesting Incidents and Sidelights That Were Gathered During the Big Meeting.

Denver--The Democratic convention at this place will go down in history as one of the most wildly exciting political gatherings held for practically half a century.

From the first there seemed to be no doubt on the part of any one as to the presidential nominee. It was a Bryan gathering through and through.

Kern to show which way the Democratic wind was blowing, and then as one after another of the men suggested for the place withdrew it was all over but the shouting, and that will continue to ring in Denver's ears for many a long day.

Such was the convention so far as the nominations were concerned. As to the platform, it is a thing made behind closed doors, and is of interest only as it affects the ultimate result of the campaign.

It appears there are a dozen or fifteen former residents of Alabama in Denver and the day before they had expended \$50 on a great bunch of American beauty roses as a token of their friendship and regard for the distinguished southerner.

They took the flowers down to the auditorium, but Congressman Clayton wasn't made permanent chairman that day. In the wild cheering that followed the mention of Mr. Bryan's name the Alabama man to whom the roses had been entrusted pulled them to pieces in his excitement, and the ribbon, which had cost \$5, resembled a fish rag when it came down to earth.

For the sons of Alabama were on hand at the opening of the convention on the third day with another bunch of American beauties and at the proper time gave them to Congressman Clayton.

How Sulzer Missed Big Fortune.

Congressman William Sulzer of New York, who attended the Democratic convention, might have been a multimillionaire had he been a little bit more observing one time when he was 21 years old.

It was in the summer of 1884. Congressman Sulzer had just graduated from the law department of Columbia. He heard that a United States army expedition was to do some exploring in Alaska and he secured permission to accompany the soldiers.

around loose up there," said Congressman Sulzer, "I might have made myself fabulously wealthy. In after years some of the richest placer gold deposits in the world were found within a stone's throw of the place where we camped. Yes, sir, I might now be playing golf with John D. Rockefeller."

How Campau Rested His Legs.

Denver's altitude, and likewise its "attitude," were hard on the delegate's legs. Seats in the hotel lobbies were at a premium, and there were usually long waiting lists on every seat, each prospective occupant keeping an eagle eye on the corners with a view to inserting his legs into them as soon as the occupant moved an inch.

Col. J. Ham, Dodged Speech Calls.

Col. James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago is a wise colonel. The convention had a habit, during moments when there was nothing else to do, of calling upon different notables to speak. That honor was accorded Lewis during the wait for the platform committee's report.

Didn't Want to See Auditorium.

On the day before the convention opened, in the lobby of the Albany hotel was a girl behind a counter selling tickets to the concert with which the auditorium, where the convention was held, was formally opened.

"Buy a ticket to the opening of the auditorium," asked the girl. "Guess not," replied the man. "Don't you want to see the interior of Denver's fine new, big building?"

"Well," said the girl, sternly, "you don't seem to show much interest in the town. Aren't you fooling? Don't you really want to see the inside of the auditorium?"

Bell and His Winery.

Congressman Theodore Bell of California was the early bird looked for temporary chairman of the convention. He sailed in from Lenoir on a hand-car and the swishing wings of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and brought several casks of the unfermented grape juice of the California



Eagle, Bell Brought His Drinks with Him.

grape with him. He said he had heard this altitude is so high that the foam wouldn't rise on beer and he didn't want any of his friends to suffer. "And besides," said Bell, "this is the juice that invigorates, stimulates and percolates but never inebriates--have another."

Indian Chief Attends Convention.

Moty Tiger, a full blood Indian from Oklahoma, chief of the Creek nation, which has 17,000 people, was one of the curiosities at the convention. He is 65 years old, worth \$100,000, and this was the first time the delegates from his state knew that he was a Democrat.

lish. He talked through an interpreter almost altogether. "The chief says he's impressed and that it looks as though Bryan would be elected," said the interpreter. "He doesn't understand what the platform is for and I can't make him. He says it is all heap foolish and wants to know how Bryan feels about the Indian question."

Getting Money From Home.

There were loud cheers when Martin W. Littleton, in his brief speech before the convention, referred to the thrift and enterprise of Denver in its treatment of delegates. Denverites cheered the utterance as a compliment, but others cheered it as a melancholy tribute to the emptiness of their pocketbooks.

Denver paid \$100,000 to get the convention, and while the municipality of Denver was generous to the point of prodigality, the subscribers to the \$100,000 did not lose sight of the fact that they were entitled to a rich return on the investment, and they got it.

Some of the prices would strain the financial backbone of a Pittsburg millionaire. A man with a good husky appetite found that every day tore a big hole in his bank roll. The waiters of the hotels and large restaurants entered the get-rich-quick conspiracy. They managed to arrange it every time so that a quarter was the smallest coin in the change, and it naturally went as a tip.

Tom Taggart a Poet.

No one would have suspected that Tom Taggart--big, open-faced, yet resolute Tom of Indiana--had a streak of sentiment in his makeup that would burst and bloom into a sunny sonnet, sweet, touching and rhythmical. But



Taggart Coveted Pike's Peak.

keep prices down and prevent exorbitant charges, but the dispensers of meals were evidently immune. As a result the telegraph companies did a big business handling urgent messages, sent by delegates, alternates and visitors, to their homes beggaring for more money.

Free Smoke Won by Trick.

"Ain't it awful, awful, Mabel?" sadly asked Harry E. Insley, commissioner of supplies, of a group of politicians seated in the mayor's office before the convention met.

"I am a ruined man," he continued, as he opened a little black pocketbook. "See this list of 800 lieutenants--good workers, too--and only 150 tickets to go around. I wish I were in the woods somewhere."

This was the general trend of conversation when a stranger happened in and Col. John St. John Irvy, the mayor's private secretary, began seeing that the stranger was formally introduced all around. The gallant colonel purposely passed up Col. D. A. Barton, fire commissioner, until last, when he said:

Thirty-Six Feet of Boys.

Former Gov. Francis and Augustus Thomas, the playwright, met in the Savoy hotel lobby, and addressed each other like two characters out of the comic supplement.

"Hello, Dave," said Mr. Thomas. "Why, hello, Gus," replied Mr. Francis. "You're looking mighty fine, Dave," said Mr. Thomas. "I'm glad to see it at your age."

The "Kangaroo Court."

The "kangaroo court" was one of the features of the convention. It is an organization established by "Alfred Bill" Murray of Oklahoma and held forth in the lobby of the B'nai B'rith hotel, with the backs of the seats in the rotunda for the bench of the honorable court. Everybody had to subscribe to Bryan and Bryan Democracy. The prisoners were rushed to the foot of the bench and were then interrogated by the court as to their fitness to be a delegate in the convention. Usually five judges shouted at the prisoner at one and the same time. Some of the hottest arguments held

JOHN WORTH KERN.



In the convention were pulled off by the "kangaroo court." If the subject under consideration finally gave in he was at once promoted to a seat on the bench and permitted to cross-examine other recalcitrants. On the other hand, if he downed the court in the arguments, the jury, which usually consisted of 200 or more struggling delegates, would read the air with loud shouts for Bryan, Johnson or some other wholly innocent party.

New York and Minnesota delegates were the especial prey of the court, the sessions of which ran as long as two hours at a time.

Gray's Followers Were in Evidence.

stant glances with her husband. The moment he famed "the peerless leader," she snatched her flag from her chair, leaned far over the box and furiously waved the banner, her face beaming with smiles and her eyes teared from excitement.

Near by John Bryan Leavitt, her eyes filled with tears of emotion, laid one hand in that of her brother, William Bryan, Jr., and with the other tried weakly to keep her small flag waving, while the guests in her box, drifting into the mob spirit, were carried away by his enthusiasm.

Across the aisle of the section that came to be known as the convention "holly of holies," because of the social prominence and exclusiveness of its occupants, Alice Roosevelt Longworth, occupying the Roger Sullivan box, wearing a stunning dinner gown of white lace and some magnificent jewels, looked on rather disdainfully at what, according to her expression, must have been a "wild-eyed" proceeding, and chatted amiably with her guests, including Mrs. Modill McCormick, Miss Corinne Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter.

Couldn't Get In.

One of the most picturesque figures of the convention couldn't get into convention hall at the Tuesday morning session.

"They call him 'Old Kaintuck' and he came to Denver with the St. Joseph, Mo., marching club. He walked 600 miles behind a wheelbarrow once on an election bet.

He's an old man, nearly 80, with a gray beard reaching half way down to his waist, wears a battered silk hat and had on his convention clothes made entirely of bunting, cut after the fashion of the Uncle Sam caricatures. Some wag had written upon a card the directions to an entrance that did

not exist. The marching club was absent. By the time the old man had found a friend the morning session had adjourned.

Nuggets.

"Mix me up a little whiskey, absinthe and Worcestershire sauce," said the thirsty delegate to the bartender. "In ordinary times this would have caused a riot, but the gentlemanly bartenders became used to strange concoctions. The delegate smacked his lips and walked out. 'I wonder what that is good for,' said the bartender.



When Johnson Was Named Minnesota Went Wild.

great was the cheering. The same was true when Judge Gray's name was placed before the convention, but both of these demonstrations paled beside the one big show when Attorney Dunn named the man from Lincoln. Old stagers at the political game told me they had turned back the pages of memory for many a year and could discover nothing that equaled the scene then enacted.

Enthusiasm marked the naming of Kern as the running mate, wild, hilarious enthusiasm. Up to that last session of the convention the vice-presidential nomination was all a matter of pure guesswork. When at one o'clock on Friday, Chairman Clayton called the gathering to order no one could safely prophesy who would be named for second place. But it took only the first mention of the name of



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## BRYAN AND KERN IS DEMOCRATIC TICKET

### Delegates to the Denver Convention Complete Their Task

#### Scenes of Tremendous Enthusiasm When Name of Nebraskan Is Presented—John Worth Kern of Indiana Choice for Vice-President.

Denver, Col.—In the early morning hours of Friday William Jennings Bryan was nominated for the presidency by the Democratic national convention. Only one ballot was necessary, the Nebraskan having an overwhelming majority of the votes.

Tired as they were, the delegates and spectators greeted the result of the ballot with roars of applause, and marched about the hall cheering and singing.

The nomination was made unanimous.

The vote by states follows:

State	Bryan, Johnson, Gray	Kern
Alabama	22	0
Arkansas	12	0
California	20	0
Colorado	10	0
Connecticut	5	0
Delaware	9	0
Florida	10	0
Georgia	4	20
Idaho	6	0
Illinois	14	0
Indiana	30	0
Iowa	26	0
Kansas	20	0
Kentucky	26	0
Louisiana	14	0
Maine	10	0
Maryland	7	0
Massachusetts	22	0
Michigan	24	0
Minnesota	22	0
Mississippi	20	0
Missouri	20	0
Montana	6	0
Nebraska	10	0
Nevada	6	0
New Hampshire	7	0
New Jersey	24	0
New York	78	0
North Carolina	24	0
North Dakota	8	0
Ohio	46	0
Oklahoma	18	0
Oregon	8	0
Pennsylvania	40	1-2
Rhode Island	5	0
South Carolina	18	0
South Dakota	8	0
Tennessee	8	0
Texas	36	0
Utah	6	0
Vermont	6	0
Virginia	24	0
Washington	10	0
West Virginia	14	0
Wisconsin	20	0
Wyoming	6	0
Alaska	6	0
Arizona	6	0
District Columbia	6	0
Hawaii	6	0
New Mexico	6	0
Porto Rico	6	0
Totals	892	1-2

\*Not voting.

Clock is Stopped.

Leading up to the nomination were hours that began with picturesque enthusiasm, which grew into uncontrollable disorder. The nominating speeches were made amid scenes akin to panic at certain stages.

At 12 o'clock midnight the convention clock was stopped, so that constructively the nomination of Bryan would take place at Thursday's session of the convention. Will the Friday hoodoo be overcome by this technical evasion? Is a question that was in the minds of enthusiastic Bryan Democrats, as they wended their way from the convention hall in the early morning hours.

**Wild Scene of Confusion.**

A wilder demonstration than that over the first mention of Bryan's name on Wednesday followed the concluding word of the speech of Ignatius J. Dunn of Nebraska, which formally presented the name of Democracy's champion to the convention.

An hour and seven minutes, against the one hour and 28 minutes of the day before, marked the cheering and tumult, but the densely overcrowded auditorium made the confusion worse confounded.

Nobody had any respect for the rights of anybody else. Everybody was there to see the spectacle. If not to take part in it, and those not able to look out for themselves were trampled upon.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota and Judge George Gray of Delaware were placed in nomination along with Bryan. Small as was the following of either, in comparison with that of the Nebraskan, the scenes of confusion, owing to the uncontrollable size of the crowd, were approximately great.

Gov. Johnson was placed in nomination by Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota, Connecticut yielding to the gopher state.

Judge Gray's name was presented by Irving F. Handy of Delaware. Mr. Handy felt how sadly he was in the minority when, after he had talked awhile, the crowd attempted to choke him off.

**Ovation for Johnson Speaker.**

It was a thing worth noticing that by far the best nominating speech of the convention was made by Mr. Hammond in presenting the name of Gov. Johnson. He had a hard task before him, because he followed not long after a characteristic Bryan demonstration, lasting more than an hour.

In spite of this fact, the Minnesota orator succeeded in interesting the convention to a surprising degree, and it was made evident that if it were not for early pledges the Minnesota governor would surely have had an immensely larger following in the convention than he was able to show at final ballot.

As the speaker rapidly sketched the early life in poverty of Gov. Johnson and passed on to his political triumphs when he was elected governor the first time in the face of 160,000 majority for Roosevelt, the thing seemed to catch the imagination of the delegates.

The galleries took up the cry, so that at the conclusion of Mr. Hammond's rather brief but forcible speech a demonstration was set on foot which by careful nursing was made to last 25 minutes, or about a third the time devoted to Mr. Bryan, whereas everyone knew that the Minnesota man would not have one-tenth as many votes as his Nebraskan rival.

**Seconding Speeches.**

Seconding speeches for Bryan were made by Senator Gearin of Oregon, Gov. Glenn of South Carolina, and Gov. Claude Swanson of Virginia. Gov. Glenn's speech created much excitement, being devoted largely to a defense of Bryan against attacks branding him as a Socialist. At the conclusion of his remarks, which were not in accord with the spirit of the convention, Permanent Chairman Clayton, who at the day session has superseded Temporary Chairman Bell as wielder of the gavel, exclaimed that William Jennings Bryan needed no defenders, and elicited tremendous applause.

The opening session lasted three hours and brought about the completion of the permanent organization of the convention, with the resounding address of Congressman Clayton of Alabama, permanent chairman of the convention. When the session opened at night, every formality of organization had been accomplished and the decks were clear for the supreme work of adopting the platform and naming the candidates.

The scenes within the convention amphitheater repeated those of previous days in the magnitude of the gathering and the eager enthusiasm of the throngs. There were frequent demonstrations as the names of party idols or Jeffersonian principles were

pronounced, but there was no repetition during the early session of the tumultuous record-breaking demonstration of Wednesday.

The address of the permanent chairman, Mr. Clayton, proved to be a caustic arraignment of the failure of Roosevelt policies and an enunciation of Democratic doctrine. The ringing voice of the orator and the emphasis of his gestures stirred the listening thousands to frequent demonstrations of enthusiastic approval.

At 2:50 o'clock the platform committee was not yet prepared to report, and the convention took a recess until evening, so that all remaining differences of detail on the platform could be reconciled and the document be ready for adoption and the presidential nomination be reached before the adjournment of the night session.

It was 7:50 o'clock when Chairman Clayton began to rap for order, which he secured within the minute.

**Kerr Takes Guffey's Place.**

Mr. Clayton recognized Mr. McQuisten of Pennsylvania, who announced the selection of James Kerr as member of the national committee from that state in place of James M. Guffey, who was selected before the Pennsylvania contests were settled.

"Without objection the selection of Mr. Kerr will be considered as ratified," said the chairman, and a moment later added: "The chair hears none, and the selection of Mr. Kerr is ratified." Cheering and a few hisses greeted the announcement.

Ollie James of Kentucky moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the platform committee and ascertain when it would be ready to report. The motion prevailed and Mr. James, J. Thomas Hefflin of Alabama and F. P. Lynch of Minnesota were named. Mr. Lynch's appointment was the first recognition the adherents of Gov. Johnson had received in the choice of convention committees.

Pending the report of the committee of inquiry, Thomas P. Ball of Texas was invited to address the convention.

Mr. Ball called out cheering when he said it was a great pleasure to address such a notable "ratification convention," and declared Mr. Bryan would be nominated because the people of the states who sent their delegates to the convention wanted him nominated.

"In November next," said Chairman Clayton, "we will witness in New York the Tammany tiger drowning the Republican elephant. Therefore I invite to the stand, for a speech from a Democrat to a Democratic convention, Senator Thomas F. Grady of New York."

Senator Grady was given a most enthusiastic welcome as he appeared on the rostrum. When he declared that the convention could nominate no candidate and adopt no platform that would not receive the united and enthusiastic support of the New York democracy, he was given still greater applause and returned to his seat amid cries of "Grady," "Hurrah for Grady."

Chairman Clayton then introduced Judge L. J. Wade of Iowa, a representative of the great corn state. Mr. Wade is the new national committeeman from Iowa.

**Champ Clark Is Heard.**

"I am sure the convention will be glad to concur in the request of Missouri to hear from old Champ Clark of that state, one of the knightliest Democrats who ever drew glittering blade in defense of the party." It was in these words that Chairman Clayton introduced the next speaker, whose appearance on the platform was a signal for great cheering.

Mr. Clark predicted that the Democrats would sweep the country from sea to sea, that on the fourth of March next a Democratic president would be inaugurated, backed by a Democratic house, and the people would then come into their rights.

"Democrats are getting together all over the land," he continued, "and the Republican party is presenting to the country the effect of a dissolving view: At Chicago Roosevelt forced on the convention a candidate for president that it did not want, and the convention forced on him a candidate for vice-president that he did not want.

"During the Russian-Japanese war a telegram came from the front saying: 'Kuropatkin is in statu quo.' The boys in the village did not know what that meant, so they took the message to the wise man of the town, and he did not know what it meant, but he took a chance and he said: 'Fellers, statu quo means that Kuropatkin is in a hell of a fix.' That's what's the matter with the Republican party."

**Platform Committee Not Ready.**

The galleries, with a profound ignorance of the manner in which the convention should be managed, broke in with cries of "Vote!" "Vote!"

When quiet was restored, the chair recognized Mr. James of the committee sent to ascertain the probability of an early report from the committee on resolutions. Mr. James reported that the committee would not be ready to report before midnight. He then made a motion that the rules be suspended and that the nominating speeches for presidential candidates be made, with the understanding, however, that no ballot should be taken until after the report of the committee had been received.

The motion was adopted, and the rules were declared by the chair to be suspended, and nominations to be in order.

**Nominations Called For.**

"The secretary will now proceed to call the roll of states for nominations for the office of president of the United States," shouted Chairman Clayton.

"Alabama," called the clerk.

The chairman of that delegation arose and was recognized.

"Knowing that Nebraska will make no mistake in nominating the right man," he said, "Alabama yields to Nebraska."

"I. J. Dunn of Omaha will speak for the Nebraska delegation," announced the chairman of that state, while the cheering which followed the first statement from Alabama continued unabated.

**Dunn Nominates Bryan.**

Mr. Dunn, who was to make that speech of the convention in which the greatest interest was felt by the delegates and the spectators, is scarcely of middle age. His clean-cut, determined-looking, clean-shaven face is surmounted by dark brown hair, which owing to the emphatic manner in which he emphasized his speech with his head, was soon touching the center of his forehead. He spoke clearly and with a pleasing manner of delivery.

**Big Demonstration Starts.**

Mr. Dunn brought out the name of "William Jennings Bryan" with intense dramatic force, and the response from the great throng was electric. The delegates sprang up, the galleries followed suit, and the demonstration was under way in a manner that promised to rival Wednesday's exhibition of enthusiasm.

A few moments after the cheering began an immense oil painting of Mr. Bryan was lowered from behind a monster American shield which had reposed over the chairman's desk ever since the convention began. The appearance of the picture raised the pitch of the outburst, and the delegates were still cheering wildly when the convention adjourned.

**INDIANA SECURES THE HONOR.**

John W. Kern of That State Named for Vice-President.

Denver, Col.—The terrific strain of the all-night session caused the majority of the delegates to sleep late Friday and the delegates were slow in gathering in the convention hall.

When the meeting was called to order at 1:40, the nomination of a candidate for vice-president was at once proceeded with. Gov. Thomas of Colorado placed in nomination Charles A. Towne. John J. Walsh named Archibald McNeill of Connecticut. Hill of Georgia urged the claims of Clark Howell for the position.

Thomas R. Marshall presented the name of John W. Kern of Indiana, and the convention enthusiastically took up the cheering which was started by the delegation from the Hoosier state.

Gov. Folk of Missouri seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern.

Hill of Georgia withdrew Howell's name and seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern.

Charles A. Towne also withdrew from the contest, and urged his friends to unite on Kern.

The withdrawals increased the vigor of the demonstrations in favor of Kern, and on the motion that he be nominated by acclamation, which was carried, the cheering resembled closely the enthusiasm which had been evinced at the nomination of Mr. Bryan the day before.

Wearied by the two tumultuous sessions, the delegates left the convention hall and the great gathering was at an end.

**Sketch of Kern's Career.**

John Worth Kern was born in Howard county, Indiana, December 20, 1849. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1869 at the age of 20 years, with the degree of doctor of laws. His first official position which brought him into the public eye was when fulfilling his duties as a reporter of the supreme court of Indiana, which office he held from 1885 to 1889. For four years—1892 to 1896—he was a state senator. He became city attorney of Indianapolis in 1897, and held that office for four years. A year before he gave up the office he ran for the gubernatorial chair in Indiana, and was beaten. Four years later—in 1904—he also tried for the governorship on the Democratic ticket and was again defeated. Later he received the complimentary vote of the party for United States senator.

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## Bark River Department

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Yeadon on Monday night.

James Fahey returned Saturday from a trip west.

Mrs. M. J. Hutt and family left last Saturday for Ashland where they will visit for a short time before going to Idaho to join Mr. Hutt. Mrs. Hutt's departure is the cause of general regret. Their many friends wish them success in their new home.

E. J. Bergman, Ole Harstad, J. H. Boyle, Alex Nelson and John Bergman left Tuesday on a fishing trip to 24 mile creek. They have great expectations.

Mrs. Callagher and daughter Agnes have been visiting this week with Mrs. Phil Labre.

The Misses Lillian Harris and Lottie Frechette went to Menominee last Saturday to visit Miss Ida Peterson.

A crowd of young people went to Schaffer last Sunday to attend a party at the home of August Anderson. A fine time is reported.

There was a dance at Kell's hall last night.

The engine and hull of the Celeste was sold last week by J. B. Frechette to George Gray of Escanaba.

John Gasman is remodeling his home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Fahey on Wednesday of last week a baby girl.

J. B. Frechette was presented with a fine watch by a number of his Escanaba friends to replace the one lost by him when the Celeste burned.

Mrs. August Roberre, a sister of Mr. Geo. Douglas, died suddenly Sunday morning at the home of her sister Mrs. Sophie Langne. She complained of feeling ill Saturday evening but nothing of a serious nature was expected as she was enjoying good health. On Sunday morning while seated in a rocking chair she passed away quietly. Mrs. Roberre was 83 years of age and has resided in Bark River since New Years. She was the mother of seventeen children, ten of whom are living, most of whom were at the funeral. She leaves 91 grand children and 45 great grand-children. Funeral services were held Tuesday from St. George's church, Bark River.

Miss Cora Bergeon of Ishpeming spent the week with Miss Julia Laure.

Isadore Mackenich made a trip to Powers Saturday.

Miss Mardelson of Crystal Falls is visiting friends.

Miss Maud Fahey of Escanaba visited with her parents Sunday and Monday.

Sam Mackevich of Peshtigo is back in Bark River this week.

W. J. Fahey of Lathrop spent Sunday with family here.

Eli J. Douglas is on the sick list.

Miss Vina Rheume returned home after spending a week with friends in Maple Ridge.

## FORD RIVER

these columns before a two-man team cannot defeat a full nine, unless they are filled with something besides base ball. A return game will be played at Ford River July 26th.

## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Sophia Abel visited at Schaffer this week.

Miss Blanch Provost of Ottawa, returned to her home Saturday morning after a three months visit at Schaffer.

Miss Lina Sabourin of Wilson, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Henry Beauchamp is spending his vacation on his father's farm on the Gladstone road.

Miss Mabel Dugas of Perkins, returned to her home Wednesday after visiting here a few days.

Miss Alice O'Dess has been visiting friends at Schaffer the past two weeks.

C. H. Walker was a Hyde visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. John J. Hines and daughter Doris visited at the Soo this week.

W. T. Seeger returned from Ashland this week.

C. E. Parmalee was a Soo visitor in the city Monday.

John Thackery was a Kalamazoo visitor in the city the first of the week.

William Bonifas was over from Garden the first of the week.

C. G. Biederman of Perkins, spent Sunday in the city.

Harold Collette of Menominee, came up in his auto Sunday.

Miss Gladys Zane returned this week from a visit with friends in the Copper Country.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barron left Thursday for Montreal.

Walter Magoon was a Boyne City visitor in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baril of Detroit are the guests of Escanaba friends.

Richards & Pringle's minstrels played at the Peterson opera house last Tuesday evening.

## Excursion to Manistique

The steamer Maywood will run an excursion to Manistique this afternoon and will return to this city on Sunday bringing an excursion party from that city to Escanaba. The Maywood will leave the Stephenson dock at 2:30 this afternoon and will reach Manistique Saturday night. Escanaba people who take the trip will be able to spend all day Sunday at Manistique and leave that city at 12 o'clock Sunday night for the return trip to Escanaba.

Thomas Whalen was called to Kenton Mich., this week by the death of his nephew.

M. and Mrs. Leslie French and children returned Thursday from a visit at lower Michigan cities.

Mrs. Edward Farnham of Marquette was entertained by Escanaba friends this week.

Dr. F. H. Shorts was a Northland visitor in the city during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. White attended the convocation of the Knights Templar at St. Paul this week.

S. H. Collins left Sunday night for Virginia, Minn. to attend the wedding of his brother, Atty. David Collins.

The Barbers defeated the Cigar Makers at base ball last Sunday by a score of 10 to 9.

Jacob Lauson and Christ Christianson of Stonington returned Tuesday morning after a six weeks' visit with relatives at their old home at Schleswig-Holstein, Germany.

Atty. Clyde Hayden has announced himself as candidate for the office of judge of probate.

J. G. Leitch is offering a reward for information leading to the recovery of valuables taken from his home at 1023 First street on June 12.

The case against James Patton, charged with violation of the liquor law was dismissed by Judge Glaser on Saturday morning because of lack of evidence.

The second prize for the best appearing float in the parade on the Fourth has been awarded to the Escanaba Steam Laundry company. The judges neglected to award the prize on the Fourth.

## IN DEADLY CLIMATE

### BUILDING OF KONGO RAILROAD A WORK OF DIFFICULTY.

Thousands of Human Lives and Millions of Dollars Expended on Line Pushed Through the Heart of Africa.

The Kongo railroad, the building of which was a tragedy for the first three years, has turned out to be a very profitable enterprise, says the Railroad Gazette. The Kongo and its tributaries form a navigable system of more than 9,000 miles, which was substantially isolated from the rest of the world by rapids and shoals beginning about 100 miles from its mouth. The only outlet for the basin of the river below Stanley pool, about 350 miles from its mouth, was by a footpath through the wilderness, over which porters could carry a burden of 66 to 77 pounds in 17 to 20 days, at the risk of their lives and with incredible fatigue. In 1887 about 2,000 tons were so carried—largely ivory—and the path was lined with the skeletons of those who had succumbed on the way, and men could not be had to carry more.

The railroad was planned to give an outlet to the thousands of miles of navigable streams above Stanley pool. Its lower terminus was established at Matadi, 90 miles from the mouth of the river, which is reached by ocean steamers. Thence to Stanley pool, 250 miles, it was estimated that a railroad of 30-inch gauge could be built for \$26,000,000. Actually when 25 miles had been built this original capital was all gone, and only by a loan from the Belgian government could the work be continued. It was two years before six miles of track could be laid, and at the end of the fourth year there were only 65 miles, and it was eight years before the road was completed, at a cost of \$82,000,000, instead of the \$25,000,000 of the original estimate—at the rate of \$63,632 per mile for a light 2 1/2 foot gauge road with very little equipment. After following the precipitous left bank of the Kongo for a little distance troubles that he dreads quite as much as the presence of a woman on the track ahead. The speaker was Assistant General Manager Hustis of the Boston & Albany. He was riding in his observation engine with a number of officials and reporters on a tour of inspection. A woman crossed the track about 200 yards ahead, hesitated, recrossed and waited till the train passed. "There," continued Mr. Hustis, "is an illustration of what is happening every day. You saw how the engineer slowed up when he saw that woman on the track. He knew just what she would do. But if he hadn't seen her or anticipated her action she might have had a narrow escape. "I have ridden thousands of miles on the front of our observation engines and I have seen hundreds of women do that same thing. No one can explain why it is, but if a woman sees a train coming when she is crossing the track she will invariably go across and then change her mind and go back to the place from which she started."

Vast Electrical Project. When the electrical project of the Southern Pacific road is carried out it will cover 136 miles over a mountain division, accommodating all the freight and passenger traffic of the Union Pacific between central California and the east. In 83 miles it rises 7,000 feet and is full of sharp curves.

More Railroads for England. In spite of present facilities, contracts are out or bills asked for a dozen new railroad lines in England.

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 Pure Lisle thread sox 25c, sale price, 2 pairs - - .25  
 Straw hats, 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00, sale price - - .75  
 Men's and Boys' Caps at 25 per cent off  
 Night gowns, 1.00, sale price - - - .75  
 1.50 night gowns, 50c, sale price - - - 1.00  
 Suspenders 50c, sale price - - - .35  
 Men's soft shirts 75c, 85c and \$1.00, sale price - .50

Remember the date, Monday July 20, sale ends Sat. July 25

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## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. C. Armstrong and daughter are visiting Chicago friends.

A. B. Scott was a Marinette visitor in the city the first of the week.

The Rev. Alexander Urquhart, of Caro, Mich., formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will occupy his pulpit here tomorrow in the absence of the Rev. P. B. Ferris. Mr. Urquhart's many friends will be pleased to see and hear him again.

Mrs. John Poquette of Felch Junction is visiting in the city.

Rev. Father Barth of Stephenson visited with Father J. M. Langan on Wednesday.

The Escanaba Maccabee base ball team played the Gladstone Tigers at the latter place last Sunday, the score being 8 to 5 in favor of the latter.

Miss Maud Meyer returned Thursday from a visit to St. Cloud, Wis.

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