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## ARRAY OF SPEAKERS

State Y. M. C. A. Convention to Open To-night at Northfield.

FIRST ADDRESS BY DEAN PATTEE

Three Hundred Delegates Will Be Entertained in the Homes of the College City.

Special to The Journal. Northfield, Minn., Feb. 13.—The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Minnesota Y. M. C. A. association will open in the Congregational church this evening. Delegates arrived in large numbers on the afternoon train and more will come this evening. Over 300 will be present. The program is an excellent one and will attract large audiences. An unusual number of eminent men will take part in the various meetings.

The program this evening will consist of a song service conducted by a male quartet consisting of Paul Gilbert, first tenor; C. J. Hunt, second tenor; J. W. Goldsberry, baritone; E. W. Peck, bass. Then will follow addresses of welcome and the customary appointment of committee. At 8:30 the opening address of the convention will be given by Dean W. S. Pattee, of the state university law school.

The Friday morning program will be of interest to many, as it provides for the general business of the convention. The local Y. M. C. A. has made ample arrangements for the entertainment of all visitors in the pleasant homes of the hospitable people of Northfield. The task has been an arduous one, but the attendance and interest promise to repay all the expenditure of time and energy.

Among those who will address the convention are President W. G. Frost of the famous Berea college, Kentucky; Governor Van Sant, ex-Governor Miller of North Dakota; State Secretary F. H. Burt of Missouri; F. D. Tucker of the Minnesota agricultural school, George D. McGill, international railway secretary; C. W. McClum, Santa Fe engineer, who is prominent in the railway Y. M. C. A. work; C. K. Ober of Chicago, international field secretary, Y. M. C. A.; W. J. Parker of Chicago and W. N. Carroll of Minneapolis.

## THEY'RE DYING FOR HIM

EATON BOMBARDED WITH OFFERS

Spanish Girl and Many Others Propose Marriage to Duluth Man of Family.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 12.—Frank W. Eaton of Duluth who is made a millionaire twice over as the result of a favorable decision of section 30 litigation, is receiving many offers of marriage. Six he admits having received, and his friends say he has two more they know of. The most interesting of these comes from a Spanish girl, born in Cuba and reared in New York. She sends her picture, which is of a beautiful woman. She says she is satisfied from Eaton's picture that she would like to make it companions, and she says she will come at once if he says the word. The letter carried a special delivery stamp. Mr. Eaton, thinking it might be something important, opened it during her husband's absence.

There are two others of marriage from New York, one from Evansville, Ind., one from St. Louis and one each from Chicago and Buffalo. Mr. Eaton, who has a wife and grown-up family of six children, is greatly amused by these offers.

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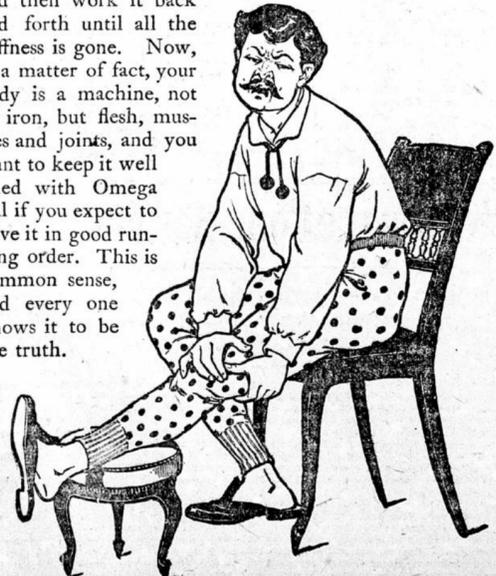
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## SAMPSON NOT DYING

Doctor Says Admiral's Chances for Long Life Are Good.

New York Sun Special Service. Washington, Feb. 13.—Dr. F. S. Dixon, who is the physician in attendance upon Admiral Sampson, says that the reports that the distinguished naval officer was near death were unfounded. Dr. Dixon said that Admiral Sampson's acute illness of the other day, which gave rise to sensational reports, was caused by a slight attack of indigestion. Dr. Dixon this morning called at the Sampson home and he says that he found the admiral preparing to dress and come down stairs. He also said that Admiral Sampson would begin to take outdoor exercise again as soon as the streets and pavements were sufficiently safe and pleasant. Dr. Dixon said that Admiral Sampson stood a good chance of living longer than many persons who are walking about the streets of Washington to-day in apparently perfect health.

## For Singers and Speakers.

The New Remedy for Catarrh Is Very Valuable.

A Grand Rapids gentleman who represents a prominent manufacturing concern and travels through central and southern Michigan relates the following regarding the new catarrh cure. He says: "After suffering from catarrh of the head, throat and stomach for several years, I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets quite accidentally and, like everything else, I immediately bought a package and was decidedly surprised at the immediate relief it afforded me, and still more so to find a complete cure after several weeks' use."



"I have a little son who sings in a boys' choir in one of our prominent churches, and he is greatly troubled with hoarseness, throat weakness, and on my return home from a trip I gave him a few of the tablets one sunny morning when he had completely recovered. He was delighted with their effect, removing all his hoarseness in a few minutes and making his voice clear and strong. "As the tablets are very pleasant to the taste, I had no difficulty in persuading him to use them regularly. "Our family physician told us they were an antiseptic preparation of undoubted merit and that he himself had no hesitation in using and recommending Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for any form of catarrh. "I have since met many public speakers and professional singers who used them constantly. A prominent Detroit lawyer told me that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets kept his throat in fine shape during the most trying weather, and that he had long since discarded the use of cheap lozenges and troches on the advice of his physician that they contained so much tain, polish and opium as to render their use a danger to health. "Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant-tasting lozenges, composed of catarrhal antiseptics, like Red Gum, Blood Root, etc., and sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents for full treatment. The blood and mucous membrane and their composition, and remarkable success has won the approval of physicians as well as thousands of sufferers from nasal catarrh, throat troubles and catarrh of stomach. "A little book on treatment of catarrh mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich."

## BADGER DAIRYMEN

State Convention Welcomed by Stout and Addressed by Hoard.

Special to The Journal. Menomonie, Wis., Feb. 13.—The thirtieth annual convention of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association opened with an address of welcome by Senator James H. Stout, to which C. H. Everett made the following committee: Resolutions—Ex-Governor W. D. Hoard, W. A. F. Meyer, and J. A. Decker. Nominations—C. H. Everett, J. A. Decker. Membership—J. B. Chickering, T. W. McGillon and Henry Miller. C. P. Taylor. C. P. Goodrich of Fort Atkinson, president of the association, made his annual address and was followed in a few remarks by Governor Hoard, F. H. Scribner of Rosendale talked on "Silos, Silage and Cows," and a lively discussion followed in which fifty dairymen took part. Another interesting discussion followed the address of E. L. Aderhold of Neenah on "The Patron and the Factory." The officers say that the exhibits of butter and cheese are the largest and best in the history of the organization.

## CANAL PROTOCOL

Eight-Mile Strip to Be Leased for 200 Years by U. S.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Full authority is given for the statement that the protocol now being prepared by Admiral Walker, chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, under the Colombia, minister here, will not contain any provision for the relinquishment of sovereignty over the Isthmus. It is understood that the territory for the canal, which will be provided for in the protocol, is a strip eight miles wide, extending on either side of the canal. It is said that the protocol will confer the privilege of pursuit within the limits of Colombia of criminals charged with offenses committed within the zone. Justice will be administered within the zone by mixed tribunals. The question of price, it is said, will be left as the treaty to the Southern Pacific company. It is desired to have it in the form of an annuity. A lease in perpetuity is contrary to the constitution of Colombia, and terms probably will be a 200 years' lease, with privilege of renewal.

## FAR FROM AN END

Boers Will Hold Out Says This South African.

Special to The Journal. Calumet, Mich., Feb. 13.—John Nolan, of Africa, an expert diamond drill operator, is in the copper district. He has been employed by the Sullivan Machinery company in Africa for some time and is thoroughly acquainted with the country and the conditions existing there. In speaking of the Boer war he said: "The war is far from an end. There is no way of estimating the resources of those people. They are fierce fighters and when they are fighting you can't get them out of the wonderful warriors. It is queer how they have held out and what they have done. You cannot purchase tickets from any of the steamship companies for South African ports. They cannot get into the harbors which are blockaded."

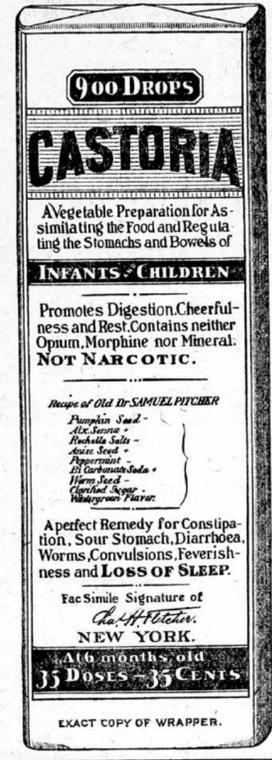
## STOCK YARDS IN OREGON

Harriman Lines Decide Upon a New Enterprise.

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 13.—It has been decided by the Harriman lines to establish extensive stock yards on the peninsula between the Columbia and Willamette rivers a few miles from this city. Both the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company and the Southern Pacific company will reach the yards and it is stated that one of the large packing companies of Chicago will establish a large plant here. The establishment of stock yards and packing-houses will make this city the market for several hundred thousand head of live stock in the northwest, which is now shipped to eastern points.

# Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



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## KENTUCKY BATTLE

Six Men Dead as the Result of an Attempted Arrest.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 13.—One of the worst battles ever fought in the Cumberland mountains occurred yesterday at Lee Turner's blind tiger saloon, four miles from here. The battle was between Turner's mountaineers, twenty in number, and fifteen or more citizens of Middlesboro, who were sworn into a posse to arrest Turner, who on Wednesday night took by force two mules from Gillis Colson. Turner owed Colson money and the latter had levied on his mules. As a result of the battle, it is reported Charles Cecil, who was in the posse, was killed, and John Doyle, another of the citizens, was fatally wounded. Turner lost five men. His saloon was burned to the ground by the officers, and five of his men perished in the flames. Turner was absent at the time of the battle, and is reported to be now at Mingo making preparations to flee the country.

A woman who is weak, nervous and sleepless, and who has cold hands and feet, cannot feel and act like a well person. Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness, and give strength and rest.

## GRAND RECORDER

Harkens of Long Prairie Lodge, A. O. U. W., a Candidate.

Special to The Journal. Long Prairie, Minn., Feb. 13.—R. H. Harkens of this village is a candidate for grand recorder of the A. O. U. W. lodge, before the annual meeting to be held in St. Paul, Feb. 18. He is receiving general support.

## PARTED YEARS AGO

Decree for the Stephenson Only Just Given at Fargo.

Special to The Journal. Fargo, N. D., Feb. 13.—The long disturbed marital troubles of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Stephenson of this city were adjusted in Judge Pollock's court by a decree being granted Mrs. Stephenson. Satisfactory arrangements were made as to alimony and counsel fees. The couple were separated some years ago and it is now announced that each will marry at an early date. The father of Stephenson is a well-known Minneapolitan who is said to have made a fortune of an invention.

ONLY ONE TICKET AT NEW ULM.

Special to The Journal. New Ulm, Minn., Feb. 13.—At the primary election held in this city, but one ticket was in the field, being the same set of officials in office at the present time. They are: Mayor, C. Weschcke; clerk, Louis Schilling; treasurer, Anton Zehr; justices, N. Heintgen; councilmen, first ward, H. Nagel; second ward, W. Eibner; third ward, Ernst Gueke. From present indications this is the only ticket that will be in the field. The voting was light and people do not take kindly to the new law.



## THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when mature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.