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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

DETROIT, Mich., February 21, 1896.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN:

The State convention of the republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Auditorium, Detroit, on Thursday, May 7, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating fourteen [14] electors of president and vice-president of the United States, and electing four delegates-at-large and four alternate delegates-at-large to the republican national convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., June 16, 1896. Also for the purpose of selecting a chairman of the State central committee and two members thereof from each congressional district and the transaction of such other business as may properly come forward.

Under the call of the National Republican Committee, each congressional district is entitled to two delegates and two alternate delegates to the national convention, which delegates shall be chosen at district conventions, held with not less than twenty [20] days' public notice, and not less than thirty [30] days before the national convention.

The delegates from the several counties in each congressional district are requested to meet in district caucus at 10:30 o'clock a. m., on the day of the State convention, and select candidates as follows, to be presented to the State convention for confirmation: Two members of the State central committee, one vice-president, one assistant secretary, one member each of the committee on "Credentials," "Permanent organization and order of business," and "Resolutions," and to transact such other business as they may deem necessary.

Under the resolution of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

In accordance with the resolution of 1876, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each five hundred of the total vote cast for governor at the last State election [November, 1894], and one additional for every fraction amounting to three hundred, but each organized county will be entitled to at least two [2] delegates.

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 23, 1880, the secretary of each county convention is urged to forward to the secretary of the State central committee, Detroit, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State convention be chosen, a certified list of such delegates as are entitled to seats in the State convention from their respective counties.

This committee requests that the several counties select their county committees for the ensuing two years at the county conventions which elect delegates to the State convention hereby called, and that the organization and membership of such committees, together with post office addresses, be at once forwarded to the secretary of the State central committee, Detroit, in order that early and systematic work may be begun and carried on during the coming campaign.

JAMES MCMILLAN,
Chairman Republican State Central Committee.

DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.

Under the above apportionment the total number of delegates at the convention will be 883, of which

Houghton county will have	13
Marquette county	12
Gogebic county	6
Ontonagon county	3
Keweenaw county	2
Baraga county	2

MINING.

Stocks.

BOSTON February 25, 1896.

Allouez	
Arnold	
Atlantic	19 50
Boston and Montana	76 25
Butte & Boston	1 75
Calumet and Hecla	
Centennial	
Copper Falls	
Franklin	11 50
Kearsarge	
Mesnard	
National	
Osceola	26 50
Quincy	125
Quincy script	75
Santa Fe	
Old Dominion	17
Tamarack	100
Tamarack script	
Tamarack Junior	16
Tecumseh	3 75
Wolverine	7 25

THE BUTTERFLY.

How the Gorgeous Beauty Bursts From His Ugly Outer Shell.

Last summer I noticed a milkweed caterpillar traveling across the piazza floor, evidently in search of his final shelter. We secured him temporarily under a tumbler, but there, to our surprise, he proceeded to spin his little web and hang himself head downward from the bottom of the covering glass in such wise that in the course of two days we saw the whole process of change, even to the splitting of the caterpillar skin and the final wriggle from it that changed him into the most exquisite transparent, nile green chrysalis, buttoned with gold. Toward the end of two weeks this began to grow opaque, and gradually we saw from under it the thorax, antennæ, head, wings and abdominal rings in perfect coloring of black and red. One fine morning "he burst this outer shell of sin and hatched himself," not "a cherubim," but a more tangible aerial creature, though not able to float off at once, as perhaps even cherubim do not. No; his wings were only as big as dime pieces. "And still the wonder grew" as we watched them grow and unfold under our eyes in breathless amazement, and one at least in reverence and awe. It seemed such a definite change from death into life. It was not so difficult then to imagine a soul freed from its mortal envelope since this marvel could be done.

The little creature, after expanding to its full size, became very sociable, liking to be held on the finger, and after I had once unrolled his proboscis with a pin and guided it to a drop of sugared water quickly learned to find his food and sucked up a drop "in no time."

After a few days he floated out of a carelessly opened window, and I was glad and sympathized, for I, too, longed to try my wings beyond four walls. Milkweed caterpillars are common enough (Danais Archippus, I believe, but cannot verify), and it is a most charming and exciting experiment, especially for an invalid, to try.

ANOTHER SEA TERROR

One of the World's Greatest Warships.

THE IOWA WILL SOON BE LAUNCHED

Vivid Description of a Mighty Fighting Machine—She Is an Up to Date Craft of Monster Size and Has One Hundred Engines.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—[Special.]—One of the greatest warships in the world will be launched from Cramps' yard at Philadelphia in a few days. She is the Iowa, and a first class terror of the seas she is likely to prove. The Iowa represents in most perfect type and detail the modern art of battleship building. It is not easy to comprehend the potential power of this mighty fighting machine. Imagine, if you can, a monster of white aspect, 360 feet long, 72 feet broad, sitting 27 feet in the water, and weighing 11,410 tons. Down in the hold of this great craft an army of coal heavers and firemen will shovel fuel into 30 yawning, glaring mouths. The steam thus generated is used in almost innumerable ways. There will be no fewer than a hundred engines in the Iowa when she is finished, electrical and hydraulic, used for the purposes of raising anchors, taking on and discharging stores, bringing ammunition from the magazines to the great guns, turning the turrets, swinging the rudder, discharging ashes from the fireboxes, lifting and lowering the ship's boats, heating and drying every nook and cranny of the hull, illuminating thousands of electric lamps, and the great searchlights as well, freezing tons of ice for the daily use of the crew, pumping cold air into the firerooms, where the stokers stand almost naked at their work—these are only a few of the well nigh limitless purposes to which steam is put on a modern man-of-war and the energy of coal is used to facilitate the daily work.

She Comes High.

The Iowa has been built in an almost incredibly short time, indicative of the facilities which this country is acquiring for turning out great battleships in short order. The contract for the Iowa was awarded only a little more than three years ago, and her keel was not laid till August, 1893. Yet next week she will glide from the ways with hull practically perfect, and needing only her armament and fittings to make her ready for service. This ship cost the government for hull and engines alone a little more than $3,000,000, and her guns and appurtenances will cost more than a million in addition. Modern battleships come high, but it seems to be the prevailing opinion in congress and among the people that we must have them.

The Iowa has a thousand tons greater displacement than her prototypes, the Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon, which are already recognized as among the greatest naval vessels afloat. One distinguishing feature of the Iowa, one which shows her to be the most closely up to date war craft in existence, is the free use that has been made upon her hull of that wonderful method of hardening steel to any required depth known as the harveyizing armor process. This great invention is of American origin and development, and its use is likely to place American ships in the van of all warships, so far as the important feature of armor is concerned.

In a naval vessel the boilers and engines and the machinery which gives her life and movement, the "vitals," must be protected from the enemy's fire at all hazards. It is upon this some of the brightest inventive minds of the world have worked for years. The great desire is to get defense resistance to shot, without too much weight. The race that is going on all the time between the inventors of armor and the builders of guns and designers of missiles is one of the most interesting things in modern mechanics. The harvey process appears to have put the armor makers a few laps ahead. In the Iowa a band of this harveyized steel 14 inches thick runs nearly around the ship on the water line, 3 feet above and 4½ feet below that line, thus protecting the boilers and machinery. In addition to this protection, which is believed to be strong enough to stop the greatest shot an enemy can fire at the ship, is a re-enforcement of the coal bunkers, and over all a protective deck nearly 3 inches thick of harveyized steel, strong enough to stop any shot from getting through in that way. Above this 14 inch belt of steel is armor plate 5 inches thick, and the naval architects are willing to risk their reputation that no missiles from any war vessel now afloat will ever find their way into the machinery of the Iowa.

Her Wonderful Features.

These are only the main features of the protective system adopted for this ship. The Iowa is designed virtually as a steel safe, or cage, within a ship, and within this cage are placed all the vital parts, such as the machinery and the appliances for working the great guns in the turrets overhead. All round and under this ship within a ship are innumerable watertight compartments, each connected with the pumps. If one or more of them are pierced by the shots of the enemy, no great harm will be done. Forward and aft of this steel box, in which the life of the fighting machine is contained, are coffer dams of cellulose, a substance which swells as soon as water reaches it, and thus automatically closes any shothole.

The Iowa is fitted with a ram, and in a close engagement her commander will be able to drive her at a speed of about 20 statute miles per hour, with all the mighty rush of 11,410 tons of steel, pushed by engines having 11,000 horsepower, at the foe. It is almost impossible to estimate what would be the effect of such a blow. Nothing that floats could stand against it.

This latest and most perfect fighting ship ought to be able to give a good account of herself if she ever comes to quarters. Her main battery is composed of four 12 inch guns, housed in two barbette built, balanced turrets, revolved by steam. The guns are loaded, depressed or raised by steam, too, the apparatus being safely ensconced behind 17 inches of steel. Eight 8 inch breechloading rifles are housed in pairs in four turrets. If pressed by the enemy on both sides, the four big guns could throw out a mass of 1¼ tons of hardened steel at every shot, driven by 1,720 pounds of powder. Besides the guns of the main and secondary batteries are rapid fire guns, and ports through which torpedoes can be discharged.

The Iowa, as the latest and finest example of American naval architecture and engineering, has attracted the attention of all the foreign experts and is already one of the most notable vessels in the world.

WALTER WELLMAN.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures, but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters, and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all kidney and liver troubles, and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove out statement. Price, only 50 cents for large bottles, at D. T. Macdonald's drug store.

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PHŒNIX.

WANTED—A girl who understands general housework; one that speaks English; nationality no objection; must be clean and neat, and ready to take her place on the last day of the present month; to the right kind of girl good wages will be paid. Apply to Mrs. Ed Bruneau, Phœnix, Mich.

EAGLE RIVER.

W. E. Smith left on Monday last for a two weeks' trip to Duluth and West Superior.

Sheriff Mitchell received a message on Sunday last to come to Fulton, that a man had been killed in a drunken row. He immediately left and brought four men to the county jail who are held on suspicion. They will have a hearing on Tuesday, when Prosecuting Attorney Gray will attend the case.

EAGLE HARBOR.

David Kingston returned Tuesday from his camp near Washburn, and reports a good season's work.

On Friday evening, March 20, a caucus to nominate township officers was held at the School Hall and the following ticket was nominated:

Supervisor—Wesley Clark.
Clerk—C. H. Hoffenbecker.
Treasurer—W. T. Raley.
Commissioner—Frank Bawden.
Overseer District No. 1—Hubert Laux.
" District No. 2—Dominick Brown.
Justice of the Peace—E. S. Walters.
Board of Review—W. B. Raley.

Foley & Smith have just completed storing their ice for the coming season. The crop is the best for a number of years.

COPPER FALLS.

Mr. William Dimmer, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is, we are glad to say, slowly recovering.

CENTRAL.

Mrs. Charles Kingston returned home on Sunday last and is, we are sorry to say, not much improved in health.

Mr. J. F. Robert is again on duty after a two weeks' siege of la grippe.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action, and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance, and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size, 25 cents per box. Sold by D. T. Macdonald, druggist.

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hardware, stoves or tinware, go to a dry goods store; they give their entire time and attention to this line, so are in position to give you the best service for your money. But when you want a nice dress pattern, or the latest in laces or ribbons' come to our hardware store. We carry a full line and give you a large stock to select from. We buy any piece of goods that is of the color and width wanted. The only other necessary qualification is low price. CARLTON HARDWARE CO.

Divine Simplicity.

"Therefore avaunt all attitude and stare,
And start theatrice practiced at the glass!
I seek divine simplicity in him
Who handles things divine."

—COWPER.

None will certainly deny that the "things divine" to which the poet refers are the ladies of Calumet and vicinity and that he who possesses the divine simplicity to picture them is V. Herman.

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A perfect bicycle, correct in lines, strong, simple and easy running; it ranks supreme and is the acknowledged leader everywhere. Prices, $100 to $125. Call or drop a postal for the "Yellow Fellow Year Book." J. Hermann, Calumet, agent for Houghton and Keweenaw counties.

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Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. EAGLE DRUG STORE.

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By special request, on Thursday night T. Wills, Jr., will give a grand stereopticon. Admission, 10 cents. Be sure you come. Mr. Wills will recite and illustrate "The Curfew Must Not Ring."

A regular meeting of Hecla Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F., will be held in their hall, Wednesday evening. Work in the initiatory degree. All members are respectfully requested to attend.

Calumet Lodge No. 134, I. O. O. F.

There will be a regular meeting of the above lodge on Tuesday, March 24. Work in the first degree. All members are requested to attend.

LOST—Between the South Hecla school and H. & T. L. railroad crossing, a a black ostrich boa. Finder please return to NEWS office or No. 1144 Calumet avenue.

New soldiers to the front. A grand time is expected at the Salvation Army on Tuesday evening. Come and enjoy an hour. Meeting at 8 o'clock.

Piano Tuning.

Prof. E. Langier will be in the city this week. Leave orders at Hermann's.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Crowle, 1626 Laurium street.

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Cocoa.

Van Houten's 1-lb can	85 cents
" ½-lb "	48 "
" ¼-lb "	25 "
Epp's ½-lb can	25 "
Fry's ½-lb can	20 "

Chocolate.

Baker's, 2 cakes to a pound, per lb	35 cents
German Sweet, 4 cakes to a pound, per lb	25 "

Cheese.

American, per pound	12 cents
Brick "	15 "
Swiss "	15 "
Limberger "	20 "

Olive Oil.

E. Loubon Pint Bottles	15c
" Quart "	20c
" 1 gallon can	$1 25

Catsups.

Heinz's, Pint bottles	22c
" Quart "	30c
Curtice Bros.' Blue Label, 1 pint	22c
" " quart	30c

Salt.

3 lb bag salt only	3 cents
5 " "	4 "
10 " "	5 "
Coarse salt per lb	1 "

Sauces.

Lea & Perrin's Worchester, ½ pint bottle	25 cents
" " 1 "	48 "
H. Wichert's pepper saure	10 "

Salad Dressing.

Durkee's salad dressing, per bottle	27 cents
Royal Yacht Club salad dressing, per bottle	50 "

Horse Radish.

Strictly Pure, ½ pint bottles, only	10 cents
" " 1 " " "	15 "

Fish Department.

Domestic Sardines, in oil, ¼ lb. can	6 cents
" " mustard 1 "	12½ "
Imported " in oil ¼ "	25 "
Columbia River Salmon, 1 "	15 "
" " " 2 "	25 "
Mackerel, in mustard, 3 "	25 "
" in tomatoes, 3 "	25 "
Lobsters, very best, 3 "	25 "
Dunbar's Shrimps, 2 "	25 "
Best Cove Oysters, 2 "	17 "
Clam Chowder, 2 "	25 "
Russian Carvia, ½ "	40 "
Anchovies, per quart	12½ "
Codfish, per pound	7 "
Pollock, whole, "	4 "
2-lb Bricks, boneless codfish, per lb	8 "
Norwegian Stock Fish, "	12½ "
Holland Herring, per keg	90 "
Salt Mackerel, per lb	10 "
" Salmon, "	10 "
" Herring, "	8 "
" L. S. Trout "	8 "
" Eels, "	12½ "
Smoked Eels, "	15 "
" Bloaters, per dozen	25 "

Coffee.

Arbuckle's, 1-lb. package	21 cents
McLaughlin's " "	21 "
Chase & Sanborn's, seal brand, 1-lb. cans	40 "
" " " 2 "	75 "
" " Java and Mocha, per lb	37 "
Green Rio, per lb	23 "
" Java and Mocha, mixed, per lb	30 "

Coffee Essence.

Hummell's, per foil	2 cents
" 13 foils	25 "
" per tin box	3 "
" 12 tin boxes	25

Tea Department.

Buy your teas of us and you will save at least 20 to 35 cents on every dollar's worth.

Good Gunpowder, per lb	25 cents
Very good " "	40 "
Very best " "	70 "
Good Eng. Breakfast "	32 "
Very best " "	48 "
Good Japan "	25 "
Very good Japan "	35 "
" best " "	65 "
Best Young Hyson "	40 "

Honey.

One-pound Box Combed Honey	20 cents
Strained Honey, in glass tumblers	12 "

Condensed Milk.

Eagle Brand, cream, per can	18 cents
Haviland Brand, evaporated, per can	18 "

Eggs.

Strictly Fresh, per dozen	15 cents
30-dozen Cases, "	14 "

Butter.

Best Creamery, per pound	25 cents
Mansfield's Drum "	26 "
Swift's Butterine "	12 "

Saffron.

Genuine Spanish Saffron, per box	9 cents

Herbs.

Leaf Sage, ¼ lb packages only	6 cents
Ground Sage, ¼ lb " "	5 "
Hops, very best, ¼ lb packages only	10 "
" " ½ lb " "	20 "
Stringed Garlic, per lb	14 "

Yeast Cakes.

Yeast Foam	5 cents per package, 6 for 25 cents
" Cakes, small pkg 5 "	" 6 " 25 "
" " large " 7 "	" 4 " 25 "
Dwight's Saleratus, per pound	9 "
Cream Tartar, strictly pure, per pound	35 "

Baking Powder.

Royal, per pound	40 cents
Dr. Price's, per can	40 "
Snow Ball "	20 "

Extract of Beef.

8-Ounce Jars	$1.50
4 " "	.80
2 " "	.40

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For Sale—In Swedetown, House 3105; three rooms only. Apply at the house or of the company.

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For Sale—House No. 2465; C street, Raymbaultown; suitable for two families. For information enquire at the house.