This County Honored

Shelden Is Nominated on the Sixth Ballot.

A Meeting Held Last Evening

At Which Various Committees Were Appointed to Solicit Funds—May Be Trouble—Terse Tales.

Special to the Evening News.

"The committee on credentials not likely to settle the contesting delegation matter for several hours; there is also trouble over Ontonagon delegation, two being absent. Hard fight between Stephenson and Osborn factions. Shelden's chances better than ever."

The Ontonagon delegates were solid for Stephenson, but the awful catastrophe which has fallen upon that town has evidently prevented two of the three delegates attending the convention, but they will, no doubt, see some way of getting round the matter.

IRONWOOD, Friday morning, special—Committee on credentials still in session. The regular Delta county and anti-Osborn delegation will be seated. Only one delegate from Ewen representing Ontonagon county present: the convention likely to decide against his casting full vote of the county. Balloting will begin this afternoon until evening. Shelden is assured of sufficient support to nominate him on first break from any candidate.

IRONWOOD, later—Unanimous consent to seat Stephenson delegation from Delta and Ontonagon. Think third or fourth ballot will nominate Stephenson or Shelden.

IRONWOOD, later—Stephenson gains one from Alger county on the second ballot [a message must have gone astray somewhere, as the result of the first ballot is not known here] making his vote 22. No choice on fourth ballot. The convention then adjourned until 1:30.

Just as we are going to press the following message was received:

IRONWOOD, August 28—Shelden nominated on sixth ballot with Osborn's full force; he received no support from Marquette.

As all our readers must be aware, the NEWS favored "Honest Old Sam" in preference to any of the new candidates, simply on account of his experience and honestly believing that his acquaintance at Washington would enable him to do this district more good than *any* inexperienced hand. But, seeing the majority of the delegates differed with the NEWS, we bow to their decision and congratulate the Hon. Carlos D. Shelden, M. C. (almost) elect for the twelfth district, upon the result of his fight, which, as we understand it, has been a fair and upright one, just as outspoken and honest as our stand in the matter was for Stephenson.

At the starting out of the canvas we expressed our views to Mr. Shelden, telling him we had always looked upon him as the acme of honor and felt sorry we could not then support one whom we had personally known for thirty years, his victory has in no measure changed our opinion of him and we most heartily congratulate him on his success, although we cannot but sympathize with Mr. Stephenson.

There is one thing quite certain—the voters of the twelfth district will have no cause to blush for their repreprescentative at Washington when Mr. Shelden reaches there.

Carl, here's to you!

Calumet Ontonagon Relief Fund.

Quite a number of people answered the call by attending at the School Hall last evening, and shortly after 8 o'clock President Vivian called the meeting to order and after he had shortly explained its object Dr. R. H. Osborn was elected chairman and Fred Mackenzie secretary. Upon motion, the following gentlemen were appointed to collect in the various districts subscriptions toward the relief of the sufferers from the fire which has laid waste the village of Ontonagon:

Red Jacket Village—Scott to Oak streets—Messrs. D. T. McDonald and M. J. Calnan. Oak to Elm—Messrs. B. Shea and H. Hass. North of Elm—Messrs. Carlton and Schumaker.

Laurium Village—Messrs. Lathrop, William Walls, Martin B. Kuhn and John Manier.

Calumet—Capt. Thomas Hoatson, Jr., and Paul P. Roehm.

Hecla—Captains Will A. Childs and Thomas Wills.

South Hecla—Capt. Wier and J. M. MacNaughton.

Tamarack—Capt. Maslin and John Vivian.

North Tamarack—Capt. Gribble and H. T. Lewis.

Tamarack Junior and Centennial—Capt. Chynoweth and James Richards.

Osceola—Capt. Edwards and William Veale.

Wolverine—Capt. Nicholas and Barney Shearer.

Kearsarge—Capt. Pollard.

Messrs. H. S. Colton and William B. Anderson were appointed treasurers of the fund. The secretary was directed to issue orders on the treasurers for payment of the goods already purchased and forwarded to Ontonagon.

Messrs John Duncan, W. E. Parnall, H. J. Vivian, Frank Lathrop and Will A. Childs, together with the chairman and secretary, were appointed an executive committee to decide when the balance of the amount to be raised should be sent forward and the amount and also to attend to any other details in connection with the fund

The following stores were appointed as depots for the receipt of clothing and other supplies for the aid of the sufferers: Ryan's store, Red Jacket; Tamarack co-operative store, Briggs' store, Hecla; and Vivian's stores at Laurium and Osceola.

The meeting then adjourned upon call of the committee.

May Be Trouble at Ontonagon.

The latest accounts from Ontonagon state that considerable feeling exists against one of the foremen of the Diamond match company. It is claimed that the men working at the mills, noticing that the fire on Tuesday morning was creeping up towards the mills, wished to go out in force and fight it. This the foreman would not listen to. It is claimed that the same thing occurred at noon, and still the foreman would not consent. Naturally, the circumstances which followed have not diminished this feeling, but it must have increased, as this morning Captain Miller, of Company F, received the following message:

LANSING, August 28, 1896.

To Capt. Miller:

You will be prepared to obey orders of the sheriff of Ontonagon county. Your command will take all cooked rations possible. Tentage will be sent up. Wire this office time of leaving and number of men.

WILLIAM W. COOK,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Shortly afterwards another message, reading as follows, was received:

Capt. Miller:

You will not respond to orders from sheriff of Ontonagon without further orders from this office. If you hear from him, you will notify this office.

WILLIAM W. COOK,
Assistant Adjutant General

At the present time there are only nine men in Houghton, as most of them have not returned from camp, having stayed off on the way.

The Eastman Concert.

Miss Eastman pleased her audience on her first appearance here last winter, and she more than did so at the Calumet M. E. church last evening on her second appearance in this city. The audience showed its appreciation of a good thing, and the pleasing soprano was greeted with applause on almost every appearance and in several cases was required to respond to encores. Her rendition of "Good-Bye, Sweet Day" was very pleasing, and "The Last Rose of Summer," as an encore, was, perhaps, enjoyed as much as any number on the program. Miss Eastman will appear at Lake Linden, next Monday evening, and people of that city are assured of a first-class entertainment.

Beside Miss Eastman's numbers, the program included a piano selection by Jessica Wareham, a cornet solo by William Morgan, Jr., a soprano selection by Miss Clara Ostrander, a couple of marches by the Calumet mandolin and guitar club, a recitation by Mrs. James M. Merton, and two tenor selections by Mr. W. G. Povey, all of which were well rendered and some encored. The concert throughout was a rare treat.

Dialect Social.

Program for the monthly concert and social meeting of the Red Jacket Congregational church, tonight at 8 o'clock:

PART I.

Vocal Solo—Selected ..... Miss Myrna James.
Recitation—"Connor" ..... Miss Viola Vivian.
Reading—Dialect ..... Mr. T. Wills, Jr.
Solo—Selected ..... Mr. W. G. Povey.
Reading—Dialect ..... Mr. J. T. Reeder.

PART II.

Vocal Solo—Selected ..... Miss Sadie Cameron.
Reading—Dialect ..... Mr. W. H. Hosking.
Music— ..... Calumet Mandolin and Guitar Club.
Reading — Dialect — An Interpretation of James Whitcomb Riley ..... Supt. F. W. Cooley.
Piano Solo—Selected ..... Miss Alice Nelson.
Recitation—Dialect—The French Canadian ..... Mr. A. Roberts.
Solo—Selected ..... Miss Danielson.
Solo—Selected ..... Mr. Povey.

Mr. A. L. Wright, representing Huron county real estate, is in the city and has established an office in the Walls block, near the Mineral Range depot. He has a lot of samples of fine fruit lately grown on the farming lands in his county which are exceptionally fine appearing and which are fair samples of what is grown in that district. Mr. Wright intends getting up an excursion party to go down and look over the land which is said to be the best farming district in the State, for fruit raising at least.

The statistics of books drawn from the Calumet public library during the second month it has been opened are interesting and show that Calumet people are taking advantage of its benefits. The number of books drawn from the library was 2,538, an average per day of 95. The highest number drawn in any one day was 142 and the lowest number 56. The total number of borrowers' cards issued since the opening of the library is 733.

Officer Murphy went to Houghton this noon with Julia Adamson, a young girl arrested for being disorderly and drunk. She will spend twenty days in the county jail. The girl was arrested in Ash lane Wednesday night in company with a man named Jim Laranto and both brought before Justice Curtis yesterday They were found guilty, the man paying $5 and costs, while the girl preferred the county jail to paying the fine.

The water supply was shut off last night on account of work being done on the general supply main water line, putting in valves. The water will be turned off every night at 11 o'clock and on again at 6 in the morning in the future as a matter of economy for the village.

Mr. Thomas Beswetherrick returned last evening from his old home in Cornwall, England, where he has been visiting friends for the past three months. He was accompanied by William Bryant who left here about two years ago and has been in Africa since.

Work on the addition to the Tamarack store has so far progressed very favorable and it will not be long when the addition will be ready. The men are at work on the interior finish which will be of basswood with the exception of the floor which will be pine.

The adjourned quarterly conference of the Calumet M. E. church will meet Saturday evening. Presiding Elder Sweet will be in charge.

FOR RENT—A house of seven rooms on Tamarack street. Lake water in house. Enquire W. Winkelmeyer, 324 Osceola street, Laurium.

Fire At the Soo.

The fire fiend has paid a visit to Sault Ste. Marie, having destroyed, it is reported, two blocks. Among the buildings destroyed are the customs house and Chippewa House. The damage is estimated at $500,000.

M. E. O'Brien wishes to inform the school ma'ams, both old and new, that he is prepared to take orders for any teacher's journal published. Orders also taken for any magazine or newspaper published. Leave your orders at the post office.

W. H. Hosking will leave for the city goods market in a few days and will attend to any special orders entrusted to him. Special attention paid to silks, furs, and fine garments.

HOSKINS & Co.

John Verbanisch, a trammer, was injured in No. 2, Tamarack, yesterday by falling rock, having his jaw and nose smashed and also receiving injuries in the back and shoulder, which will lay him up for a month or more.

Miss Elizabeth Goldsworthy and her mother, who have been visiting friends at Ely, Minn., the greater part of the summer, returned home last evening. On the way home they stayed over at Ishpeming for a few days.

A heavy piece of machinery was drawn from the Lake Superior waterworks to Calumet this forenoon and the fire teams hauling the load attracted considerable attention as they passed through the city.

The Rev. Mr. Frazee will leave on the early train tomorrow for Big Rapids, Mich., where he will visit with his parents until conference opens. He expects to return in about three weeks.

The person who borrowed the carpet stretcher some time ago from Ryan's store, is requested to return the same without further notice.

John Ferro and Jerry Leary, of Raymbaultown, left yesterday for Cleveland to enter a college, preparatory to studying for the priesthood.

Prof. Thurtell, the expert optician, is in the city for a few days, and will call upon you personally. Orders may be left at the Taylor House.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall and W. S. Smith were summoned to Houghton this morning as witnesses on the Clayton murder trial.

Wanted.

A Finnish lady clerk; one who has had experience in clerking preferred, at the Leader.

We furnish all kinds of heating outfits, stoves, furnaces and steam or hot-water boilers. CARLTON HARDWARE CO.

Miss Mabel Foley, who has been visiting friends at Eagle Harbor for some time past, returned home yesterday.

Painters Wanted.

Good workmen should apply at once to Mr. Paul Roehm, Calumet.

LOST OR STRAYED—A gray mooly cow, with letter K on back. Return to Mrs. Ann Bawden and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Lot located on Main street, Laurium. Apply at NEWS office or address, E. L. M., care of NEWS.

Mr. John Panton, of Duluth, who has been visiting friends here for the past few days, left at noon for home.

The first general teachers' meeting of the public school force will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Helen Zeien arrived here yesterday from Negaunee to resume her position in the public schools.

Miss Mamie Quasien, of Houghton, is visiting friends in the city, the guest of Mrs. Emil Wolf.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. James Wilcox, 315 Sixth street.

The Misses Paull, of Lake Linden, are the guests of the Misses Hermann, of Sixth street.

Mrs. Fezzy returned home last evening from a four months' visit with friends in New York.

WANTED—A good kitchen girl. Apply to Mrs. R. M. Edwards at the Tamarack.

Ernst Bollmann is receiving a lot of oats from his farm in Minnesota.

Timothy McNamara, of Ishpeming, is in the city.

The trains were late all around yesterday.

Our First Coins.

The first coins really deserving the name of United States coinage were struck off as "pattern pieces" by Benjamin Dudley at the instigation of Robert Morris and were laid before congress in 1783 as specimens of what the coinage should be. They were a "mark" and a "quint" and thus described: The "mark"—obverse; an eye, the center of a glory, 13 points cross equidistant a circle of as many stars. The "quint" is similar in design, the value on reverse being noted.

Why the Black Man Is Black.

Why the black man should be so black is a question which, from early childhood, has exercised the minds of many of us. Our nurses used to tell us that it was "because he was born so," which sounds at first hearing a fairly clinching answer. Modern science likes to go a little more deeply into things, and many ingenious and conflicting theories have been put forward by scientists to account for the peculiarity. Some would have it that certain varieties of primitive man spent too much of their time exposed to the sun—the moisture of the air preventing them from being baked instead of basted—and grew more and more tanned by slow degrees until they turned at last into the perfect negro. The latest inquirer into the subject, Mr. A. H. Keane, adds a new element to those of solar heat and moisture. His theory is that "an excess of vegetable food, yielding more carbon than can be assimilated," is largely responsible. Once betrayed into vegetarianism, our "colored brethren" grew, through processes of heredity, ever darker and darker, and the black work has probably by this time gone so far that even a changed diet, persisted in through countless generations, would not now avail to change the Ethiopian's skin.

Wonders of Jewish Longevity.

The vital statistics of London are the authority for the statement that on an average the life of a Jew in that city is twice that of a gentile. Dr. B. W. Richardson says that the Jews of that city are exceptionally free from disease, and Vivian says that the race has at all times been distinguished by great tenacity of life. Consumption is scarcely known among the Jews, and suicide is three-fourths less frequent among them than it is among gentiles.—St. [illegible]

SCHOOLS OPEN IN SEPTEMBER.

How Are You Fixed for School Shoes for Children?

Bring your children to the Bee Hive shoe store, where special attention is paid to children's shoes.

A first-class line of Boys,' Misses' and Children's shoes, in all styles, Kangaroo, Calf and Oil Grain.

The cheapest place in town for a reliable shoe. Every pair is warranted to wear like steel. Once wore, always worn.

EVAN THOMAS.
North Main Street, Red Jacket.

LODGE MEETINGS.

There will be a meeting of Busy Bee Tent, Juvenile Rechabites, at St. George Hall at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow (Saturday), and a large attendance is requested. R. J. CROWLE, Supt.

Calumet Encampment, No. 77, I. O. O. F., will install officers at the regular meeting, Friday evening, August 28, and all officers and members are requested to be present.

By order of
CHIEF PATRIARCH.

DEATHS.

MEITZ—On the 26th inst., Amelia Meitz, at the home of her mother, on Fifth street, Red Jacket. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAMS—On the 26th inst., the 4-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Tamarack. Funeral Sunday afternoon.