

Hancock Department

LEAVES DOUBT AS TO STAND

Watkins Fails to Come Out Against the Tonnage Tax

The Progressives of the southern end of the county and others were given a chance to hear State Senator L. Whitney Watkins, Progressive candidate for governor yesterday afternoon at a rally held at the Keweenaw theater in Hancock which was addressed by Mr. Watkins, W. E. Jones and Dr. Cornell.

Mr. Jones, a miner from the Cripple Creek district, was the first speaker. He spoke on the Progressive movement in general and did not confine himself to any particular phase of Progressivism. The substance of Mr. Jones' address is substantially the same as the remarks that have been made by other progressives in this part of the copper country. In closing, Mr. Jones mentioned a visit he paid to Mercy hospital last Saturday when he was privileged to see Colonel Roosevelt and at which time the Colonel asked him to urge the voters to vote the whole ticket and not to slight any member of it.

Senator Watkins, the party's candidate for the governorship, was the next speaker. Mr. Watkins talked on state politics and the need of the Progressive party in Michigan. He told the audience of his entrance into politics. How he had been urged to run as state senator from his district against the ring politicians, among whom was numbered State Treasurer Glazier who later served time in the state penitentiary for embezzlement of state funds, and who controlled the machine in the tenth district. Mr. Watkins was finally induced to run as an independent and was triumphantly elected and since then has always been returned by his district. Mr. Watkins told of the hold that special privilege had on the legislators in the state legislature and of the attempts that were made to line him up with the regulars in the senate. He told of the fight by the people to secure a chance to pass on the party presidential candidates by means of a presidential primary and of the fight made against it by the special interests which he characterized as the "rust state of the bosses." Mr. Watkins continued by telling of Senator Kiersey and of the coercion that forced him to retract his former statement and vote against the measure.

Mr. Watkins then went on to tell of the Chicago convention. In answer to the charge that the Progressives had "kicked" the party, Mr. Watkins said: "When those delegates in Chicago nominated William Howard Taft and stole the nomination, not from Theodore Roosevelt but from the American people, they assassinated the Republican party. Do you think that we were going to hang around that cemetery all our lives?"

Mr. Watkins then took up the tonnage tax issue and after mentioning the fight that was made regarding the issue when it came up before, Mr. Watkins endeavored to make clear his position on this issue this year. In brief Mr. Watkins stated that he did not believe that with the recent appraisal and the readjustment in taxing value of the upper peninsula mines, that the tonnage tax was needed and he could see no reason why this issue could come up. In case it should come up, he promised to safeguard the interests of the upper peninsula and he would under no circumstances sign any bill until he was thoroughly informed on its provisions and was certain that it was fair and equitable to all.

Mr. Watkins refused to openly state that he would veto any such bill in case he was elected governor and the question was raised, stating that he could not now define his position on an issue that had not come up and which if it did come up would be un-

der circumstances of which he was now ignorant.

Dr. Cornell was the last speaker. He took up the history of the country through the various crises that it had had to face. He pointed out how the leadership of Lincoln had carried the country safely through the civil war and declared that Roosevelt was as much a God given leader as Lincoln had been. Dr. Cornell was an excellent speaker, one of the best who has been heard here this year and his address was greatly appreciated by the audience.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Arrangements Nearing Completion for Hancock M. E. Observance.

Arrangements for the fifty-first anniversary of the First Methodist Episcopal church are about completed and it is expected the committee in charge will make a detailed report to the church officers within a few days. The anniversary proper falls on November 5, but owing to the date coming in election week when politics hold the center of the stage, the observance will not take place until November 10.

The program calls for a usual morning service, a platform meeting in the afternoon and an evening program of musical numbers. The latter work is in charge of Mrs. Hree, church organist. It is not believed that any former pastor of this church, other than Rev. W. E. Marvin, will be present. The golden jubilee of the church was celebrated last year and the expense of bringing former pastors from distant points this year, would be too great considering the expense attached to the observance of a year ago.

It is hoped that Rev. Haller, pastor of the Ishpeming Methodist Episcopal church, will come to deliver the anniversary sermon. Rev. Haller served at one time as superintendent of the Saginaw district and later occupied the pulpit at the St. Clair M. E. church, a short distance from Detroit. Owing to the purchase of a new pipe organ for the Methodist church in Ishpeming it is expected that services in that church may have to be dispensed with one Sunday, and it is probable that this will make it possible for Rev. Haller to come here.

NEED MORE MATERIAL.

Front St. Fill Requires Several Thousand Yards of Dirt.

Now that the bulk of the material to be obtained from the excavation in progress on the north side of Front street has been taken out and placed on the fill being made on the south side of the street, General Manager Stockly will be forced to secure some more material both for the fill and to replace the material taken from the Cooper property that must be replaced after the wall is built.

The forms for this wall are in place now and work on actual construction will begin soon. Material for mixing the concrete is already on hand and this work can be rushed as soon as the preliminary work has been done.

Regarding the material that must be secured, General Manager Stockly said that he expected to start grading some of the streets soon, notably Harris avenue, Cooper avenue and East street. Much of the burrow rock taken from the mines in the neighborhood can be utilized.

ATTENDANCE IS GOOD.

Large Sum Realized by Church From Fair at Germania.

The attendance at the fair that is being given this week by St. Joseph's church in Germania hall has been considerably in excess of the hopes of the management and it is certain a large sum will be realized.

The members of the Hancock council, Knights of Columbus, and the Hancock division, Ancient Order of Hibernians attended supper in a body last evening and this helped swell the attendance to the largest figure that it has yet reached. This was the last of the regular suppers to be served in connection with the fair.

The special features in the program have been well received by the audience and the program given each evening has proved most enjoyable.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Attorney Barney Burritt is in Lansing on business.

Rabbi Hevesh of the First Congregation of Israel was called to Chicago yesterday afternoon by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father. The absence of the rabbi will prevent the holding of services in the tabernacle this evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Marcus left yesterday for a visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pryor have returned from a visit to Grand Rapids.

The committee in charge of the arrangement for the celebration to commemorate the fifty-first anniversary of the Hancock church has been advised that Dr. Haller of Ishpeming will be unable to come here for the occasion. The committee is trying to secure Dr. Shaw of the Soo and Dr. Baldwin of Bay City for the occasion.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. George's chapel gave a coffee and social in the rooms of the girl's recreation club in the North Star Finnish Temperance hall yesterday. The coffee in the afternoon was followed by a musical program and social in the evening.

Miss Clara Penberthy is reported seriously ill.

Sons have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Maki of Oak street and Mr. and Mrs. John Kleier of Quincy street.

TORCH LAKE

REGISTER TOMORROW.

Only One Place For That Purpose in Schoelcraft Township.

The board of registration will be in session at the village hall from 9 o'clock tomorrow morning until 5 in the afternoon, noon hour included, for the purpose of registering the names of all qualified voters this year. Previously those desiring to register could do so in Precinct No. 2, but that board is being dispensed with this fall. For election day Precinct No. 2 will be used, but tomorrow a man will be stationed at the Mercier building to inform those desiring to register that they must go to the city hall. A heavy registration is looked for. In Torch Lake township the voters will also have the privilege of having their names attached to the rolls as the board will be in session throughout the day.

PARTIES AT HUBBELL.

Three parties were held at Hubbell yesterday and last evening. During the afternoon Miss Anna Benson entertained sixteen young ladies, commencing about 1:30. The afternoon was spent in making merry and the social session continued until evening. Card games were the feature of the entertainment although other games were also played. Before their departure for home luncheon was served.

Last evening two surprises were held on Hubbell young people. Miss Louise Davis and Ralph Kelly. In both instances a large number of the young friends gathered and several enjoyable hours were spent.

BULL MOOSE RALLY HERE.

W. E. Jones of Cripple Creek to Speak at City Hall Tonight.

The first rally here under the auspices of the third party will be held at the city hall this evening. The speaker will be W. E. Jones of Cripple Creek, Colo. It is expected there will be a large turnout of voters. The Lake Linden band has been engaged to furnish music for the evening. The rally will start about 8 o'clock.

APPLES ARE PLENTIFUL.

Families desiring to stock up for the winter on apples have a good opportunity at present as there is a part of the carload at the Mineral Range depot for \$3.25 per barrel. This is the cheapest good winter apple sold here for some time.

United States imports for past eight months show an increase of \$55,183,923 over corresponding period 1911.

Cabbage by the ton \$17.00 at Asselin's. (Advertisement.)

TORCH LAKE BREVITIES.

D. W. Sutter has been secured by the Lake Mine Store company as manager of the store soon to be constructed there by Contractor Ernest Myers. Mr. Sutter's ability as managerial head of an institution of this kind should be a valuable asset in his favor. He was engaged in the mercantile business in Lake Linden for a number of years, also employed in the stores of Keweenaw county several years ago.

John Pelifer has gone to Copper Harbor where he will spend a few days hunting.

Miss Clara Lewis of Hubbell has returned home from North Dakota, where she spent the past three months.

The farmers and their wives, who are members of St. Joseph's congregation, expect to serve supper to a large crowd in the Odd Fellow hall tomorrow evening. A regular farmers' meal will be laid out on the tables.

Chester Sampson, who is at the C. & H. hospital for an injury sustained at Hubbell this week, is reported as resting easily. His left foot has been amputated.

Wilfred Roberts, now in Detroit, writes that he is employed in the Ford factory and setting along nicely.

In Kansas.

William Allen White, at an old-fashioned Halloween party in Emporia, told a Kansas story.

"Nature is superlatively helpful here in Kansas," said Mr. White, as he watched a half-dozen pretty Kansas girls who tried, their hands fastened behind their backs, to scratch with their teeth the enormous Kansas apples floating in a tub of water. "Nature is so superlatively helpful here that one could almost believe the story of old Hi Robinson."

"A neighbor, passing Hi's fertile farm one autumn day, found the old fellow smoking a cornucop on a fence. "Nothing to do, Hi," he asked.

"No, nothin' much," the old man answered. "I had a right smart grove of pine-trees to cut down, but blamed if last week's cyclone didn't level 'em for me and split 'em up as well."

"Wonderful country, Kansas," said the visitor.

"You bet!" Hi agreed. "You know them stumps I was goin' to blast? Well, the lightning saved me the trouble."

"Do tell! Say that's a fine potato crop over there, Hi!" And the visitor nodded toward a field of white-blossoming vines.

"Yep, ain't it?" said the old man. "I'm jest waitin' for an earthquake to come along and shake the 'taters out the ground, same as usual."

Pittsburghers have organized a company, capitalized at \$1,000,000, to operate Mexican oil fields.

GROUSE BROKE THE GAME LAW

C. E. Donaldson went to Tillamook one day recently looking for Game Warden Leach, for the purpose of filing a complaint against himself for assisting in the suicide of a grouse. It seems that while Mr. Donaldson and helpers were hauling hay from the field to his barn, they disturbed a flock of grouse, frightening the birds considerably, and one of the birds, crazed by fright, flew at Mr. Donaldson, who was on a load of hay, and struck him in the neck, knocking him down and nearly off the load. The force of the blow broke the bird's neck.

FLINT MINERALIZED BODIES

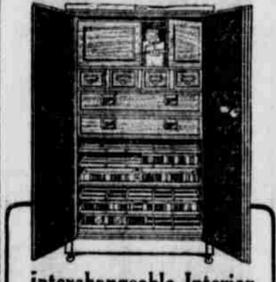
No wonder of nature is more startling than the fact that flint stone consists of the mineralized bodies of animals, just as coal consists of mineralized vegetable matter. The animals are believed to have been infusorial animalcules, coated with silicious shells, as the wheat straw of today is coated with a glassy covering of silica.

Geologists are not agreed as to whether the flint is formed by dense masses of the minute animals or whether the flint forms a sepulcher for the countless millions of tiny creatures.

GREAT SPRING IN ARKANSAS

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