

Ten Years Ago

Ready-to-wear Clothing was as amorphous as a jelly fish. Different now. Don't think so? Well, let's see: Ten years ago you wouldn't ride a high bicycle. You ride a safety now, tho'. Improvement in Clothing is just as marked. Ten years ago all Coats were cut with one sleeve length—[are today in most stores]—same for tall man—short man—fat man. The Coat Collar was narrow and poorly shaped. No attempt at all, then, to make Trousers fit—merely a bifurcated necessity. How changed now! Tell us just what you want and, Presto! a perfect fit or your money back. Are you progressive? For the express purpose of convincing you that Clothing is vastly different from what it was ten years ago, the following items are quoted for today. Quite an argument.

Men's \$12 Suits today . . . \$9.00 Boys' \$8 Long-Pant Suits. \$5.00
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Boys' \$4 Short-Pant Suits. . . \$2.50.

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VICTORY GAME EASY

MECHANIC ARTS SCHOOL ATHLETES CAPTURED NEARLY ALL THE EVENTS

OF THE ANNUAL FIELD DAY.

WERE FIRST IN THIRTEEN OUT OF THE FIFTEEN EVENTS CONTESTED.

HAD EIGHT SECONDS AS WELL.

Quite an Audience at the Fair Grounds to Witness the Sports—Result in Detail.

The sturdy athletes from the Mechanic Arts school put it all over their rivals from the Humboldt schools yesterday at the second annual interschool athletic meeting, which was held on the state fair track and field, in the presence of a good-sized audience made up of their partisans. Each school was represented by both the boys and girls, represented in the school colors, and a small but stout-lunged delegation from the central high helped matters on generally with their school yell. When the summary was made up at the end of the events, the Mechanic Arts fellows had won thirteen firsts, eight seconds and seven thirds; the Cleveland boys earned two firsts, four seconds and five thirds, while the Humboldt athletes had to be satisfied with three seconds and two thirds. The points stand: Mechanic Arts, 88; Cleveland, 23, and Humboldt, 8.

Eddie Sudheimer won all three bicycle events for the winners, Staples captured most of the sprint, while Story carried off both the mile and half-mile runs. Hofer and Voges won the Cleveland firsts with the high jump and the shot put.

The prettiest event of the day was the 220-yard hurdle, Staples, Charles-ton and Michaud, all from the winners, captured the first three places. The first two ran neck and neck to the last hurdle, when Staples sprang at the finish and won in thirty seconds. The victory was the last year's starter, was a farce, the entire bunch dragging along like snails for the first mile and a half, with Prayer setting the pace. The winner occupied nearly five minutes, and the men spurted only when the stretch was reached. Perkins and Sudheimer pulled away, and captured the second and third places, respectively. The distance was made in the poor time of nine and one-half minutes.

The half-mile run was pie for Story, of the M. A., and he won in 2:31, by at least ten yards. Roy, M. A., who won the hammer throwing contest with ninety-four feet five inches to his credit, broke the last year's record, which was just eighty-one feet. The 440-yard dash was a gift for Nicolli, who walked away from Haskell, his only competitor, as if the latter were tied to the rail.

The officers of the day were C. S. Caldwell, clerk of the course; C. V. Sayles, Lucien Murray, T. O. Claries, T. L. Bird, T. Davis and W. Smith, timers; R. H. Benham, starter. Following is the summary:

SUMMARY.
One Hundred-Yard Dash—Staples, mechanic arts, won; Charles-ton, mechanic arts, second; Michaud, mechanic arts, third. Time, 1:05.
Quarter-Mile Bicycle Race—Sudheimer, mechanic arts, won; Voges, Cleveland, second; Jarvis, Cleveland, third. Time, 3:30.
Half-Mile Bicycle Race—Sudheimer, mechanic arts, won; Charles-ton, mechanic arts, second; Michaud, mechanic arts, third. Time, 9:45.
Mile Run—Story, mechanic arts, won; Anderson, mechanic arts, second; King, Humboldt, third. Time, 15:30.
Running High Jump—Hofer, Cleveland, won; Pierce, mechanic arts, second; Newton, Humboldt, third. Time, 4 feet 4 inches.
Throwing the Hammer—Roy, mechanic arts, won; Haskell, Humboldt, second; Voges, Cleveland, third. Time, 9:05.
Shot Put—Hofer, Cleveland, won; Anderson, mechanic arts, second; Haskell, Humboldt, third. Time, 34 feet 4 inches.
Running Broad Jump—Pierce, mechanic arts, won; Haskell, Humboldt, second; Newton, mechanic arts, third. Winner's jump, 18 feet 3 inches.
Mile Bicycle—E. Sudheimer, mechanic arts, won; Lagren, Cleveland, second; Voges, Cleveland, third. Time, 23:34.
Pole Vault—Ward, mechanic arts, won; Newton, mechanic arts, second; Hofer, Cleveland, third. Winner's vault, 9 feet 9 inches.
Two Hundred and Twenty-Yard Hurdle—Staples, mechanic arts, won; Charles-ton, mechanic arts, second; Michaud, mechanic arts, third. Time, 30.
Half-Mile Run—Story, mechanic arts, won; Anderson, mechanic arts, second; Haskell, Humboldt, third. Time, 2:21.
Shot Put—Hofer, Cleveland, won; Anderson, mechanic arts, second; Haskell, Humboldt, third. Time, 34 feet 4 inches.
Voges, Cleveland, third. Time, 9:05.
O. L. mechanic arts, won; Haskell, Humboldt, second. Time, 1:05.

FISH FOR LAKES
Can Be Had in the District of Hastings.
William Sommers, of Hastings, yesterday called on Executive Agent Fullerton, of the fish and game commission, and said that the commission have no difficulty this year in securing a number of bass in the sloughs and ravines along the river where the water was backed up during the recent freshet. To let the fish during the summer would be merely to let them die, and Supt. Morgan, of the hatchery, will make an effort to gather them in and distribute them among the streams and lakes of the state. In this way the commission will make up largely for the failure to secure a supply in the northern part of the state. Reports are coming in from all parts of the northern country that fish by the thousands have been left high on the rocks to die by the receding waters after the flood.

DEFICIENCY IN THE FUND.
Myth About Money for Additional Gasoline Lamps.
The board of public works yesterday prepared a report which was to have been considered at the meeting of the committee on streets from the board of aldermen and assembly, called for last evening. Evidently the report was not ready at the meeting of the report, as at the time specified in the call none of the councilmen was on hand.
The object of the session was to arrive at an amicable settlement as to the distribution of a number of gasoline lamps in the various outlying wards. In order to have the exact number of gasoline lamps which could be split up the board of public works was requested to inform the committee just where they were at in this particular. The report prepared by the board, evidently after an interview with Comptroller McCarty, was to the effect that instead of there being any money which could be used in putting in service new gasoline lamps, there was likely to be a deficiency in the fund. The board reported that \$40,000 had been placed in the tax estimate for 1897 for gasoline lighting. Only 80 per cent of this amount was, however, available, owing to the sum having to be raised by the sale of certificates of indebtedness. This would reduce the amount to \$32,400, although an additional \$413,700 would be credited to the

fund by reason of gasoline lamps which had been discontinued in the Eleventh ward and substituted. The total amount available for gasoline lighting at the present time, according to these figures, would be \$32,853. On the other side of the report of the board was that the cost of maintaining the 3,390 gasoline lamps now in service would be \$37,706. To this would have to be added \$80 for the painting and branding of lamps and posts, and \$1,047 charged up for the replacing of the gasoline lamps with gas in Ald. Shepard's ward. As it stood at the present date, the gasoline fund was \$1,047 short, and for this reason there would be no chance to distribute any new gasoline lamps.
President Copeland was made up in the next six months by the receipt of taxes, but while this was probable, there was at present no estimate of the fund and the aldermen would have to wait for a distribution from tax receipts before any additional gasoline lamps could be ordered.

DISCUSS FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Meeting of Methodist Women's Society, St. Paul District.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the St. Paul District of the Methodist church, held an interesting semi-annual meeting at Trinity church, Merriam Park, yesterday. Mrs. Shepherd, the president of the district organization, presided, and the meeting opened with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Gregg. Reports were presented from the officers, showing a flourishing work in the Philippines in the district, which includes those in St. Paul and suburbs, and Stillwater, Fairbault, Northfield and Red Wing. A paper on the "Missionary Spirit" was read by Miss Olive A. Calkins.
The afternoon session opened with a prayer service, in charge of Mrs. Atkinson. Mrs. S. Winchell, corresponding secretary of the Minneapolis branch, gave a brief talk, in the course of which she said the Methodist Women's Foreign Mission Society had sent the first woman medical missionary to Korea, to China and to India. Miss Martha Sheldon, one of their missionaries, the first translation of the Bible into the Bhotany dialect, the speech used along the border of Tibet. Rev. E. H. Richards, missionary in East Africa, then delivered an interesting address, which was given in answer to a great many questions about his work and the people among whom he has been living for the past sixteen years. He said that the first work to be done among these people was medical work, but that the lack of a hospital was felt greatly, that because of this the work was being greatly hampered. It was not always possible to secure quinine and drugs that were needed for the terrible fevers of the natives. He had always compelled the natives to work for their medicine, even though their work was not always useful. They resented innovations, such as clothes, but, after a time, became accustomed to them. It is possible to reach their hearts by music, and, after the medical work, the best way to reach them is by teaching them songs. These songs were given without understanding them, and then afterwards learn their meaning.
The climate of that part of Africa where he has been working is not nearly so bad as generally supposed. Of fifteen missionaries sent to Natal in 1880 but one has died.
Dr. Richards sang, by the request, "The Sweet By and By" in one of the 168 languages of Africa.
Dr. Richards will preach at the First M. E. church tomorrow morning.

TAKE ISSUE WITH POWERS.

Organized Labor Repeats Its Position Towards Senator Calkin.

Present indications encourage the belief that all traces of threatened trouble between organized labor and the state will be forever disappeared by next Friday, when the trades and labor assembly will hold a regular meeting before which the matter will come up for final disposition. Capt. Comiskey is reported as having said that the cause of the differences will be removed by the fifteenth of the month, and it was on the strength of that statement that the board of aldermen and now pending in the United States land office at Duluth, and in which Mr. Powers is made to say that Mr. Calkin was always a friend of the bureau and that the sound money men in the ranks of organized labor were friendly to him. It was reported that the committee on streets, which was instructed to communicate with the latter body in the interest of the measure, a specific committee was appointed to appear before the committee on streets, to which the ordinance was referred, for the same purpose. Delegates Bonn, Murray, Thomas, Igo and Fichtman.
A newspaper clipping, to the effect that the state labor commissioner was interesting himself in the candidacy of W. E. Calkin for a position in the United States land office at Duluth, and in which Mr. Powers is made to say that Mr. Calkin was always a friend of the bureau and that the sound money men in the ranks of organized labor were friendly to him, was read by Delegate Collins, and, as evidence that such subjects had no influence in deciding the attitude of organized labor to Senator Calkin, the secretary was instructed to communicate with Representative Page Morris, of the Sixth congressional district, in whose power the appointment is supposed to lie, and reiterate the assembly's opposition. The Duluth and Minneapolis central labor bodies were reported as having taken similar action in the premises. The officers of the American Federation of Labor, located in Washington, will also be asked to interest themselves in the matter.

Fire Department Calls.

The fire department responded to three still alarms yesterday.
Fire started from a cigar stub in rubbish in front of 387 1/2 street, and was extinguished by one run at noon.
A bonfire started by "kids" in the rear of a barn on the corner of Franklin at 778 1/2 street, was put out without serious damage.
A blaze in a box car on the Northern Park at Azale and Jenks streets, at 2 o'clock, was extinguished after the top of the car had burned off.

The Knife Was Used.

Terrible Boils on the Neck Cause Great Suffering and Waste the Strength—Scrofula Sores Completely Cured.
"My brother had terrible boils on the back of his neck. As fast as one would get better another would come. The knife was repeatedly used and he became dreadfully emaciated. We feared for his recovery. We concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and one bottle made a noted improvement in his condition. We continued taking it until he was sound and well. We found Hood's Sarsaparilla all it is recommended to be."—Carrie D. Ervin, Mount City, Illinois.
"My face and head were a mass of scrofula sores, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla these sores have all disappeared."—Miss Ida A. Weaver, Palmer, Illinois.
Hood's Pills cure Liverills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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Important Specials.

3,250 yards extra fine, all pure silk **Moire Taffeta Ribbons**, number 40, 3/4 inches wide, white, cream, black and choicest new shades, not a job lot of left-overs, but the newest Ribbons in our store, good 40-cent values, all day today. **22c**

6,000 cakes genuine Imported Olive Oil Toilet Soap, each cake weighs 4 ounces, or a quarter of a pound, all day today, **3 cakes for 10 cents.**

Ladies' Fine Leather Belts, white, red, navy and other new shades, the best we ever sold, all day today. **25c**

Ladies' 20-inch 12-rib Fancy Blue Parasols, only. **75c**

100 pieces Amoskeag Apron Gingham, best qualities, best styles, all day today at less than wholesale cost, only. **4c**

Cloak Room.

A few items will show you what we are doing in Suits and Jackets.

Strictly Tailor-made Jackets of fashionable mixtures and in fashionable colors, some full silk-lined, best \$6.75 to \$8.50 kinds, all day today. **\$5.00**

A SUIT WONDER. Tailor-made Suits, properly made, right fit, absolutely pure wool materials, silk-lined Jackets, for **\$4.75**

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DRESS SKIRTS. The best \$2.75 Skirt in this or any other town. Not made of all Cotton Brilliantines, but of genuine English Mohairs and all-wool English Checks. Price today. **\$2.75**

ONE DAY ONLY. Our high-grade Tailor-made Dress Skirts—Novelty Checks, Embroidered Broadcloths, Examines, Serges, Foulards and Creton Jacquards, values from \$12.50 to \$20.00. Choice today—**one day only. \$9.00**

Hosiery & Underwear.

We will sell today 200 dozen of Ladies' White Swiss Ribbed Vests for

5 Cents each—worth 3 times as much. 100 dozen at 9 o'clock; 100 dozen at 2 o'clock.

100 dozen Richelieu Ribbed Vests, V or square neck, 2 for 25 cents.

Richelieu Ribbed Vests with fancy crochet trimming, 25c kinds, for 15 cents.

Fancy Ribbed Lisle or Silk Vests, 75c kinds, for 43 cents.

Fancy Ribbed Silk Vests, \$1.25 kinds, for 90 cents.

RIBBED COMBINATION SUITS 75c kinds for 50 cents. \$1.00 kinds for 75 cents. \$1.25 kinds for 95 cents. \$1.50 kinds for \$1.20.

Hosiery at the lowest prices ever known in this town.

Ladies' extra good Black Cotton Stockings, made of Egyptian Yarn, reinforced wherever hardest wear comes—all you want for

15 Cents a pair today. 100 dozen at 9 o'clock; 100 dozen at 2 o'clock.

50c Lisle Stockings, 25 cents. 50c Cotton Stockings, 25 cents.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Stockings: 25c kinds for 12 1/2 cents. 35c kinds for 21 cents. 50c kinds for 25 cents.

A Silk Leader.

Swiss Checked Taffetas. Swiss Plaid Taffetas. 24-inch Printed Foulards. Brocaded Taffetas. Figured Taffetas.

MAY MAKE BOTH HOLIDAYS, Saturday and Monday on Either Side of May 30.

The action of the governor in declaring Saturday, May 29, Memorial day in his Minnesota observance, has given rise to a peculiar combination which may close all the banks in the state from Friday, May 28, to Tuesday, June 1. In chapter 51, of the General Laws of 1886, which until its passage was House File 158, it was proposed to correct some obscurities in the laws regarding negotiable paper, and it amended the section of the statutes relating to that class of paper so that it reads as follows:

"All of exchange drafts, promissory notes and contracts, due or payable or executed on Sundays, Thanksgiving day, Good Friday, the first Monday in September, the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November of each even numbered year, Christmas day, New Year's day, the 22d day of February, the 4th day of July, the 30th day of May, the 12th day of February, or on the following day when either of the six days above mentioned falls on Sunday, shall be payable or performable upon the business day next preceding said day; but such notice of the dishonor, non-payment or non-fulfillment need not be given until the business day next following the days above specified."

Where Fishing Is Good. Those looking for the best fishing grounds are reminded of Lake Tetonka at Waterville, and Madison Lake, on the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad. Well Eyed Pike, Bass and Croppies are found in great abundance at both of these lakes, which have not been fished out to the extent of some of the older and better known localities. Excellent hotel accommodations, boats, bait, etc. on hand, and all charges are very reasonable.

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After Dinner Cigars. Go to Adam Fetsch's for your fine Key West and Domestic Cigars.

Black Rustle Taffetas. Plain Surahs and Satins. 24-inch Black Grenadines. All these, and many others, worth 75c, 85c and \$1.00, will be on sale at

49 Cents a yard all day today.

Kid Gloves. Gloves for Street Wear. Gloves for Cycling. Gloves for Calling. Gloves for Driving.

All with heavy embroidered backs, all perfect fitting and splendid wearing qualities. Three styles—4-button 2-clasp and Mousquetaires—worth all at times \$1.50, for

\$1.00 a pair all day today. The color assortment is the best we have shown; it includes blacks, browns, tans, of blood, nappa white, and gray shades. All sizes in the combined assortment

Umbrellas. 200 Ladies' 26-inch Black Silk Sun or Rain Umbrellas, paragon frame, assorted handles, for

\$1.00 each today. 100 at 9 o'clock; 100 at 2 o'clock.

Lots of better ones at tempting prices.

Corset Room. A fresh lot of those best 50 Summer Corsets for

35 Cents all day today. Bicycle Summer Corsets, short hip \$1.00. Thomason's best quality Ventilatin Corsets, all lengths, \$1.00. Special sale of Umbrella Skirt \$1.75 and \$2.00 kinds, for \$1.50. 50 dozen Umbrella Drawers will be sold for

29 Cents a pair today. 25 dozen at 9 o'clock; 25 dozen at 2 o'clock.

Cambrie Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery, 12 cents.

For Men. This store was always head quarters for economical men. This season we shall do more for them than ever before.

Men's plain Ecur or fine Ribbed Mottled Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, with all the leading improvements, for

33 Cents each all day today. Why pay 5 cents?

Washable Madras Club Ties woven colors, **3 for 25 cents** today.

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MINNESOTA IS PREFERABLE. Supt. Pendergast Says It's Better South.

Supt. W. W. Pendergast lectured at the Humboldt school last evening on "Frisers Through the Sunny South" before a large audience of students and their friends. The lecture was for the benefit of the graduating class of '97. The Humboldt high school on chestnut street, at 10th, played a number of pieces during the evening. Mr. Pendergast, after telling what can be seen on a trip to New Orleans and down through Florida, said: "There is no place in the South which comes up to Minnesota. Although we have long, cold winters they make us ready to receive the spring. In the South it is hot all the time, and after a few years' residence there a man will get into such a state of lassitude that he will lose all ambition."

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10 Cents Per lb. for Crushed Rio and Cereal Coffee.

15 Cents Per lb. for Crushed Java and Cereal Coffee.

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12 1/2 Cents For half-pound cakes of Ada Brand Premium Chocolate.

SODA WATER. Try our Ice Cream Soda Today.

8 Cents Per can for Fancy Brand State of Maine Blueberries. Each can will make two good pies. The berries are prime, the cans full pack.

8 Cents Can for Miller's Prime Lawton Blackberries. These are tasty goods and healthy food for the season.

4 Cents Per bottle for Good Pickles—assorted.

19 Cents For our Unequaled Jersey Creamery Butter.

15 Cents For our Fancy Fresh Dairy Butter, in 5-lb. jars.

12 1/2 Cents For our Good Dairy Butter, in 5-lb. jars.

GANDY. Chocolate Caramels, per lb. 12 1/2c Hand-Made Chocolate Creams, per lb. 12 1/2c Peerless Wafer Lozenges (usual price 50c) 30c Our large and elegant line of Chocolate and Bon-Bons, usual price 40c per lb., today only. 21c Choicest Syrups of our own make in our Soda Fountain.

BAKERY. Assorted Cup Cakes, per dozen. 5c Almond Bread Slices, per dozen. 5c Rye and Graham Bread, per loaf. 2 1/2c

Fruits and Vegetables. Large Fancy Cucumbers, each. 4c Minnesota Asparagus, per bunch. 4c Pineapples, each. 10c Fancy Large Navel Oranges, per dozen. 35c Fancy Florida Oranges, per dozen. 35c Lett, per pound. 10c We have everything we can procure in the line of Fresh Vegetables for today.

Meat Market. Boiling Beef, per pound. 4c Pot Roast, per pound. 4c Shoulder Roast, per pound. 4c Legs of Mutton, per pound. 11c Fancy Hens, per pound. 10c Pork Roast, per pound. 10c Pork Chops, 10 cents per pound, 3 pounds for. 25c Fresh Spare Ribs, 5c per lb. in the Meat Market Department. Telephone, Meat Market, 732.

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HE SOUGHT ARREST

DEPUTY SHERIFF SWANSON, OF IRONWOOD, MICH., TRAILED BY DETECTIVES.

HUNTS UP CHIEF OF POLICE AND MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN, SO THAT THERE MAY BE NO MISTAKE.

SAYS THERE'S NOTHING IN IT, BUT HE WILL RETURN HOME TO FACE THE ACCUSATIONS WHICH ARE MADE THERE.

P. E. Swanson, of Ironwood, Mich., was taken in custody by Detectives Campbell and Daly, of the central station, yesterday afternoon. The arrest was made on a telegram from Sheriff Firth of Ashland, Wis., who notified the St. Paul officers that Swanson was wanted in that city for obtaining money under false pretenses. Swanson arrived in St. Paul Thursday and registered at the Windsor. A telegram was received from Sheriff Firth Thursday afternoon by Chief Schweitzer asking that Swanson, who would be at the office of the Northwestern Fuel company at 4 o'clock, be arrested and held until he arrived. Detectives Campbell and Daly visited the office of the company at the hour mentioned, but did not find Swanson. Later in the afternoon Swanson was informed by the clerks at the office which he visited that officers were looking for him. Swanson, who knows something about police business by reason of his position as deputy sheriff at Ironwood, Gegeble county, Mich., visited the office of Sheriff Wagoner early yesterday morning and inquired if he was wanted. He was informed that there was no warrant there for him, and departed. Determined to learn the particulars of why he was wanted, Swanson proceeded to police headquarters and asked for information. He was shown the telegram sent by the Wisconsin sheriff, but, as the telegram stated no charge, the detectives refused to arrest Swanson. He informed Chief Schweitzer that he was stopping at the Windsor, and would be engaged in business in the city, and would return later.

In the meantime a telegram was sent to Ashland asking for further information, and if there had been a warrant issued for Swanson's arrest. Last evening reply was received over the signature of Sheriff Firth stating that Swanson was wanted for obtaining money under false pretenses, that a warrant had been issued, and that an officer would leave Ashland last night and reach St. Paul this morning. Swanson was then, on the advice of the county attorney's office, taken in custody. He had a talk with Chief Schweitzer last evening, and, as he explained that his arrest was a piece of spite work and protested against being locked up, he was allowed to sign a mortgage given by him Tuesday to C. N. Cremer, Arnon Larson and A. S. Swanson. None of these persons would make the charge, but he was inebriated by the Northern Grain company, of Ashland, to the amount of \$500, and it was probable that representatives of that company had imagined that he was going to skip out and leave them in the lurch. On leaving Ironwood last Tuesday he had left word with his bookkeeper that he would be in St. Paul Wednesday afternoon at the office of the Northwestern Fuel company. He did not get to the city until Thursday, and was then informed that officers were looking for him. The charge, in imagination, was simply a bluff to get him to pay certain of his creditors. He had been in the grain and fuel business in Ironwood for the last eight years, and was a member of

the city council and a deputy sheriff. He said he would undoubtedly accompany the sheriff back to Ashland today, and anticipated no serious trouble as a result of the charge.

NECKS OF MURDERERS. Gov. Clough Still Has Them in His Hands.

Some interest has been created by the way in which the creation of the board of pardons has left prisoners awaiting capital punishment hanging between heaven and earth more literally than figuratively, perhaps. The laws plus the power to relieve criminals in the hands of the board alone. The law fixing the capital penalty for murder in the first degree prescribes the form of the sentence, which is that the prisoner shall be confined for a term not less than four months, and thereafter at a date to be fixed by the governor, shall be hanged by the neck, etc. Now the question arises, what would become of these prisoners if the governor should neglect to sign a death warrant, which would be in effect, if not in fact, a usurpation of the power of the board. At the same time the board has nothing to do with fixing the date for the execution of a capital sentence, and it appears as though, with reference to capital criminals, at least, the governor has the power to relieve them of his own volition, without consulting the rest of the board, for the term of his official tenure.

Tangle in School Laws. In reorganizing the school laws of the state, the officials of the state government office have discovered that, while the law providing for normal instruction in the high schools provided that the course of instruction should be placed in the hands of the high school board, the first section of the old law, prescribing the branches that should be taught, has been reinterposed in the new, so that the section conferring upon the high school board authority to prescribe the course of study, is composed merely of idle words.

The board can merely arrange the studies prescribed in the re-enacted first section of the old law.

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