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Statistics gathered by the state labor commissioner go to show that the average wages paid women in Michigan is 87 cents per day.

The appointment of O. C. Davidson to the position on the upper peninsula prison board made vacant by Mr. Morarty's resignation will meet with the hearty approval of Mr. Davidson is Menominee Range superintendent for the Oliver Mining company, a man of excellent judgment and high business ability and may be depended upon to do what is best for the institution. We congratulate Governor Bliss upon the exceptional excellence of his choice.

Crystal Falls is a little village but its schools have and use 2,500 volumes of most excellent supplementary reading. In short, it is truly comforting to note how well provided with necessary materials the schools of the Upper Peninsula seem to be.

At last two of Iron county's teachers attended the recent institute at Crystal Falls. The per cent of attendance was exceptionally high. Supt. Hill and his corps of teachers were on hand at every session. Iron River and Starbough teachers attended in force.

The Diamond Drill is in receipt of a little booklet sent out by the passenger department of the D. S. & A. railroad entitled "Deer Stalking in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan". The work is from the pen of the upper peninsula's illustrious citizen, Chas. S. Osborn, and adds to his already established reputation as an orator, fame as a writer. Mr. Osborn has so thoroughly studied the upper peninsula in all of its phases that he is abundantly supplied with data to spread its fame to the world and we prophesy that this little booklet is but the beginning of many greater things from Mr. Osborn's pen, in which the peninsula will be the scene of his creations.

The Elections last Tuesday were of the genuine off-year order, especially in the upper peninsula where less than half of the usual vote was cast.

As a general thing the county went Republican but by reduced majorities. It is clearly noticeable that the tide has turned; that the pendulum has started on its backward course destined for the land of distrust and discomfort encompassed within the bounds of the Democratic party. It is an old saying that the American people can't let well enough alone. They must be experimenting. The success of the Republican party in 1896 breathed the breath of life into the deceased commerce of the nation and redeemed the people from the slough of hard times that the success of Democracy four years previous brought with it. For eight years the Republican party has maintained this condition but there are signs that indicate that the people wish to go experimenting again and notwithstanding that the Republican are still in power, the foolishness of the people in following the brazen call of Democratic free trade fallacies is sapping the party's prestige in commercial affairs and, already investors are getting alarmed, fearing a repetition of 1892.

MORE RAILROAD RUMORS

Instead of one new railroad being built from Pittsburg to the lakes for the purpose of handling ore from the Lake Superior regions to the furnaces of this section, there will be two railroads, each independent of the existing lines, having capacity for handling enormous tonnage of iron ore from the lakes and plenty of coal and coke for a return haul.

The newest line is to be backed by Henry Clay Frick and the Mellon interests.

The plan of the promoters of the latter railroad has in view a feeder for the monster now furnaces at Donora, Monessen and Clairton.

The new furnaces that have been built at these points are practically controlled by the Mellon interests, which are also leading factors in the Carnegie Steel company, which own the Clairton Steel company plant at Clairton, the Union-Steel company, owner of the great plant at Donora, and are understood to have close relations with the Bessemer Steel company, which is now building three furnaces at Monessen.

The line that is now proposed to build will begin at Elk Harbor, where it is intended to make one of the finest ore-handling docks of the Great

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Lakes, and will run almost directly south to Donora and Monessen, thence through the larger part of the coke fields of the Westmoreland region, passing through Allegheny, Westmoreland, Butler, Venango, Crawford and Erie counties on the route.

After leaving Erie county, it will take a central course between the Erie and Allegheny valley line of the Pennsylvania through Venango county, keeping to the west of the Allegheny river until it reaches Allegheny county near the western line of that county.

THEY'LL GET THERE.

World's Fair, St. Louis, Oct. 30 Forrest and Stephen Roddy of Centralia, Mo., have put into execution a plan by which they expect to get to the World's Fair of 1904 at St. Louis without expense to their parents. They will be drawn in a cart by two two-year old cattle.

Vacation was a problem with Mr. Roddy as with all fathers; much more of a problem than it was with the boys. What would be done with the boys after school was puzzling Mr. Roddy. He wanted to keep the boys employed and, off the streets. The devil lurks on the streets of towns, small and big, looking for boys. The purchase of the calves was a solution. They skirmished through the country and found two of the same age that matched. For one, five dollars was paid and for the other six dollars. "The boys will kill the calves," declared some of Mr. Roddy's friends, as they ridiculed his venture. But the boys did nothing of the kind. They soon had the animals well trained to harness, working finely. Feeding and caring for them was sufficient employment to keep the youngsters out of mischief.

The Centralia Fair Association gave the cart, its owners and drivers free admission provided they would drive around the show ring. The famous cattle herds of central Missouri did not attract more attention. The second day of the Fair a wealthy farmer offered one hundred for the team of calves for his boy, but the Centralia youths, though sorely tempted, refused to sell.

The young men will raise them, get an old-time outfit and drive to St. Louis and through the city to the Exposition. They hope to sell the team there for enough money to pay their expenses at the Exposition. Stephen Roddy is thirteen years of age; his brother Forrest, ten years.

The boys are now in school, much better for their summer experience than had they spent the vacation on the streets.

L. O. O. F. AFFAIRS.

Ed. Codd, the Crystal Falls delegate to the meeting of the Grand Lodge L. O. O. F. returned last week Saturday. He says that the grand session of the order held this year at Port Huron Oct. 31-22, was a success in every way. The people of Port Huron showed the visiting delegates every consideration. A public meeting was held in their honor, at which the mayor of the city and members of the local lodges delivered addresses. The sessions of the convention covered a period of three days and 650 delegates from five hundred lodges were in attendance.

The secretary's report showed a large increase in membership, as the following table indicates:

Total membership within the jurisdiction Dec. 31, 1900	30,120
Number initiated during the year ending Dec. 31, 1901	3,779
Number admitted by card during the year ending Dec. 31, 1901	480
Number reinstated during the year ending Dec. 31, 1901	354
Total gain	4,613
Number of members who died during the year	289

Number of members withdrawn during the year	355
Number of members suspended during the year	1,476
Number of members expelled during the year	36
Total loss	2,147
Net gain during year ending Dec. 31, 1901	2,712
Total membership Dec. 31, 1901	32,832

Net gain in membership till June 30, 1902 2,380

\$58,806.23 was distributed among the members through the state for benevolent purposes, apportioned as follows:

- Amount paid for the relief of brothers \$39,958.13
- Amount paid for the relief of widowed families 3,180.83
- Amount paid for the education of orphans 35.00
- Amount paid for special relief 4,955.83
- Amount paid for the burial of the dead 10,685.48

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

- Grand Master—A. H. Brown, Traverse City.
- Deputy Grand Master—Fred H. Daley, Kalamaazoo.
- Grand Warden—W. L. Barr, Cheboygan.
- Grand Secretary—E. H. Whitey, Lansing.
- Grand Treasurer—B. D. Pritchard, Allegan.

Grand Master Brown made the following appointments, which were confirmed by the lodge:

- Grand Chaplain—Rev. D. H. Reiter, Rochester.
- Grand Marshal—Bradley J. Orr, Bay City.
- Grand Conductor—Fred A. Rogers, Mt. Pleasant.
- Grand Herald—William H. Flynn, Detroit.

SOMETHING THAT IS GOOD.
We know of no greater service that this newspaper can render its many readers than to let them know of a really meritorious article and where the same may be procured. For this reason we wish to have every reader peruse the following from Dexter Mahoney, Quigley, Ill. He says: "Please send me by express two dozen Re-Go. I find it an excellent medicine and have to keep it in stock." Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is an untailing cure for constipation, sick headache, biliousness, sour stomach and dyspepsia. It is the ideal medicine for children. 50 cent bottles sold by Frank W. Cole Druggist.

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