

Northwest News

SEEM WRONG ONLY IN PRINT

Stephenson Manager's Philosophy as to Things Common to Every Political Campaign.

Madison, Wis., May 6.—E. A. Edmonds, Republican state chairman and manager of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson's primary campaign, was on the stand before the senatorial investigating committee most of the time yesterday, the most important developments brought out being to the effect that he spent a little over \$1,900 during the United States senatorial contest in the legislature between Jan. 26 and March 4. No statement of this expenditure has been filed with the secretary of state.

The witness said he had no knowledge of any inducements being held out to members of the legislature to influence their votes in the senatorial contest.

A most searching examination brought out the admission that Senator Stephenson contributed \$2,000 to the Republican state central committee.

In answer to another question the witness said he thought there were things done in every campaign which are not wrong in themselves, but which are misjudged and misconstrued by the public if printed in the papers. However, he did not wish to say that he had anything to conceal in relation to Stephenson's campaign.

HANG PROFESSOR IN EFFIGY.

Students of Lawrence University Label Vice President "Abdul Hamid." Appleton, Wis., May 6.—Charles W. Treat, vice president of Lawrence college and instructor in physics, was last night hanged in effigy on a trolley wire in front of the college campus. The effigy was labeled "Abdul Hamid Treat."

Vice President Treat has expelled four of the most popular fraternity men in the college during two weeks in which President Plantz has been out of the city. Two of those expelled are members of the Glee club, and the entire thirty-six members of this organization now threaten to leave the college.

SIX HIGH SCHOOLS GET AID.

Offer Course in Agriculture, Domestic Science and Manual Training. St. Paul, May 6.—Six high schools were selected by the state high school board yesterday in a meeting at the capitol to receive the \$2,500 state award allowed under the Putnam bill, passed at the last session, for the maintenance of a course of agriculture, domestic science and manual training at the direction of the state officers.

Albert Lea, Alexandria, Cokato, Hinckley, Lewiston and Red Wing were chosen. Cando, Geneseo, McIntosh and Wells were selected at a previous meeting of the board, making ten in all that will receive the award.

ARRESTED AS CAR BREAKER.

Man Locked Up at New Richmond Refuses to Give His Name. New Richmond, Wis., May 6.—The police have under arrest a man charged with breaking into a Soo line freight car between Abbotsford and this city. He stole a quantity of cigars and other light merchandise. Some of the cigars were sold in this city. He broke into a caboose and stole a pocketbook and other valuables belonging to the conductor.

The fellow put in a few very busy hours in town until arrested. He refused to tell his name or where he hailed from.

SMILE COMES OFF QUICKLY.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 6.—Charles F. Burkett, alias Fred Burkett, alias Fred Lemare, awaiting a hearing on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, had a triumphant grin on his face yesterday when the judge dismissed the prisoner on the ground of a lack of evidence. But his joy was short lived, for Chief O'Brien immediately arrested him for desertion from the United States army.

HUNT PUBLIC MONEY LEAK.

Superior, Wis., May 6.—A Business Men's association was formed yesterday for the purpose of investigating the expenditures of public funds in the city, county and towns of the county. The investigation will cover a period including the past two years. Illegal expenditures of money by the road and bridges committee of the county board and in the town of Ceccon are alleged.

THREE DAYS AFTER ARREST.

Defaulting Cashier of Minneapolis Bank Faces Formal Charge.

Minneapolis, May 5.—Embezzlement of \$20,000 from the First National Bank of Minneapolis is the charge brought against Ellis W. Niles, former teller of the bank, by its president, Frank M. Prince, yesterday. Though the sum actually stolen was about \$37,000, the complaint was made to read "\$20,000 on Nov. 1."

Though Niles has been under surveillance in the house of Detective Colwell since his apprehension, and attempted suicide in the bank lobby Friday, he was not formally locked up until yesterday. Then he was taken to the city lockup at noon, and after half an hour of sweating, locked up with only "held" against his name. Late in the afternoon Mr. Prince went to the county attorney's office and made a formal complaint against his former teller.

CAN'T GET PENSION.

Involuntary Service in Confederate Army Bar. Minneapolis, May 5.—Because he resorted to a feigned allegiance to the Confederacy in order to effect his escape from Andersonville prison, George Day of Excelsior, Lake Minnetonka, is unable to secure a pension for services rendered and wounds received in the Union cause.

On applying for a pension Mr. Day made no effort to conceal his brief and involuntary service in the Confederate army. To his surprise he was informed that no pensions could be paid to one who had served against the Union. Only a special act of congress could save his case.

Mr. Day has just succeeded in enlisting the aid of Congressman Frank Nye of Minneapolis in his affairs.

DULUTH STOCK EXCHANGE.

Cole-Ryan Interests Predominate in Reorganization. Duluth, May 5.—The Cole-Ryan interests predominate in the Duluth stock exchange, which was reorganized yesterday. The president is J. B. Cotton, vice president of the Cananea Central, Giroux and other corporations in which the Cole-Ryan people are interested. The vice president is S. E. Smith and the treasurer is D. B. Fairchild. The secretary will be chosen later. All of the strong copper interests in which Duluth men are interested are represented. The exchange was formed in 1892, but practically went out of existence in 1894.

POPCORN WAGON EXPLODES.

Accident on Business Street Causes Great Excitement. Waterloo, Iowa, May 5.—Windows in the First National bank, Grismar's clothing store, Ames' printing establishment and numerous offices were shattered and O. H. Green seriously injured last night when his popcorn wagon exploded on the main business street here. It is thought that the gasoline tank ignited, blowing the machine to atoms. Flying missiles were hurled a block, but fortunately no one except Proprietor Green was hit.

STARTS BRIDGE SUIT.

Great Northern Sues Boat Owners for Wrecking Draw. Superior, Wis., May 5.—The Great Northern railroad, which owns the interstate draw bridge between Duluth and Superior, yesterday started an action against the owners of the steamer Troy, seeking to recover damages for the wrecking of the bridge in August, 1906.

The suit was started through the Duluth-Superior Bridge company, which is a subsidiary corporation.

COLLISION VICTIM RETURNS.

Mrs. M. F. Murphy, Who Was on the Fated Republic, Returns Home. Grand Forks, N. D., May 5.—Mrs. M. F. Murphy has returned from New York, where she has been since the steamer Republic was sunk the latter part of January. For a time it was feared her injuries would prove fatal. She has nearly recovered.

Light Term at Belle Fourche.

Belle Fourche, S. D., May 5.—The spring term of the circuit court, which will open here today, will be a light one. Judge Rice will hear the applications for citizenship of a score of foreigners, and the petit jury will report for duty May 5. So far there are but a dozen cases on the calendar. Five of these are suits for divorce. Only one criminal case is to be heard that of the state against Joe Couch, charged with assault and battery.

DISASTER SWEEPS THE GREAT LAKES

Three Vessels Lost and Fourth Craft Found Deserted—Crew of Seven Lost.

200 ARE KILLED IN SOUTH

Appalling Loss of Life as Result of Terrible Storm—Property Loss Many Millions.

Detroit, May 4.—Three vessels lost, one of them with her crew of seven men, and a fourth craft found floating deserted on Lake Michigan, with the fate of her crew unknown, is the day's summary of disaster from storm and ice on the Great Lakes.

On the rocky shores of Huron Island the schooner George Nester of Detroit was torn to pieces by the gale that swept over Lake Superior. All of her crew of seven were lost.

On Lake Huron, lashed by the same gale, the package freighter Russia of Port Huron succumbed to the waves after her cargo had shifted, and went to the bottom. The Russia's crew of twenty-two men succeeded in safely putting off in their small boats and escaping.

On Lake Michigan the Ann Arbor railway car ferry No. 1 picked up, nineteen miles south of Fox Island, the big steel lighter Batavia, deserted by her crew and with no positive evidence as to whether they perished or were taken off the lighter of the steamer which is believed to have been towing her.

Face Great Perils.

To these fresh stories of marine disaster with the arrival at Sault Ste. Marie of the crew of the steamer Aurania, there was added the first story of how the Aurania was crushed by the ice and sank, and how the crew made a perilous way over nearly four miles of ice floe to the steamer J. H. Bartow.

Few days in the history of navigation on the inland lakes have brought such tales of death and disaster.

200 Dead in South. Memphis, Tenn., May 4.—The latest reports from the storm-swept districts in the South place the number of dead at 200 and the number of injured at over 700. Complete statistics will probably show a death list of 250, with nearly 1,000 persons injured. At least forty towns have been devastated. The property loss will amount to many million dollars.

Some sections in the pathway of the storm have not yet been heard from, and they will, in all probability, add their quota to the list of casualties and of property loss. Tennessee bore the brunt of the storm, and the casualties in that state are very heavy.

FOUR LIONS ARE BAGGED.

Roosevelt Brings Down Three and His Son One. Nairobi, East Africa, May 4.—Four lions are trophies of former President Roosevelt's camp in the Mau hills, and the two hundred or more native followers are joining with the American party in the celebration of the unusually good luck.

The lions were bagged Saturday, and Col. Roosevelt's mighty gun brought three of them to earth, each on the first shot.

Thus one of the ex-president's fondest ambitions has been realized, and he is proud, too, that the fourth of the jungle kings fell before the rifle of his son, Kermit, who, however, took three shots to kill his quarry.

Miners Have Close Call.

Pittsburg, May 4.—Twenty-five men were at work in the Forest Hill mine of the Pittsburg Coal company at Smithdale, twenty-three miles from here yesterday, when fire broke out between them and the mouth of the mine. Rescue parties were formed, but were driven back by the flames. The imprisoned men escaped through a rear entry, opened as an emergency exit. No one was injured.

"Bat" Has Two Fights On.

Chicago, May 4.—Battling Nelson announced last night that he would fight "Fighting Dick" Hyland and "Cyclone Johnny" Thompson before meeting Paakey McFarland. The matches will take place as follows, according to Nelson: Hyland at Colma, Cal., May 29, forty-five rounds, 133 pounds at ringside; Thompson, at Colma, Cal., July 1, 133 pounds at ringside.

Seven Killed in Fight.

Vladikavkaz, Russia, May 4.—A company of infantry and half a division of Cossacks have been mobilized to exterminate robbers who are infesting Ciscaucasia. In a fight with a band of five yesterday all the robbers were killed, and two Cossacks were killed and two wounded.

MONTANA NEWS

JUSTICE DENIED, HE SAYS.

Copper Corporation Supreme, Avers Counsel for Damage Suit Plaintiff.

In a sensational affidavit filed at Butte in the United States court, H. Lowndes Maury, counsel for plaintiff in the damage suit of Northam against the Boston & Montana company of the Amalgamated Copper corporations, protested against the removal of the case from Helena to Butte, averring that it is impossible for anyone to secure a fair trial in Butte in any action involving the Amalgamated Copper company, because of the dominance of Amalgamated over the affairs of the city.

In his affidavit Maury names a score of well known Butte citizens whom he says he heard express the opinion that under the present laws of Montana as to the selection of juries it is impossible to obtain a fair and impartial or fearless jury in Butte where the issues involved affect the big copper company.

Among the names given in the affidavit is that of William Scallon, former president of the Amalgamated Copper company. The affidavit also accuses the four Butte newspapers of suppressing details in connection with mining accidents.

LEFT ESTATE OF HALF MILLION.

Joseph Francis Beck, a Pioneer of Montana, Dies at Butte. Joseph Francis Beck, aged seventy-five, one of the most prominent of the early pioneers of Montana, died at Butte of Bright's disease. He came to Montana in the early '60s, being attracted to Butte by the gold discoveries in ravines and below the city, and was the first deputy county recorder for the county.

Later he became the first marshal of Butte, when a municipality was formed. Mr. Beck figured prominently in politics, and was a charter member of several fraternal organizations. He leaves an estate valued at about \$500,000, his realty holdings in Butte being extensive. He also was heavily interested in mining. He was one of the first men to work claims in Butte.

"SMOKE" CASE DISMISSED.

Litigation Brought Against Smelter Ended After Three Years. Judge William H. Hunt, in the federal court at Butte, dismissed the bill in the action brought in the name of Fred J. Bliss against the Anaconda and Washington companies to close down the large smelting plant at Anaconda.

Each side will pay its own costs, which are said to aggregate about half a million dollars.

This order disposes of the famous "smoke" case, begun three years ago by farmers of Deer Lodge valley, who declared that they were being damaged by fumes from the smelter and demanded that the smelter be closed.

ACCUSED BY SPOUSE.

Butte Woman Says Husband Spent \$20,000 of Her Money. In a little over four years of wedded life, according to a sensational divorce complaint filed at Butte, George Wollman took more than \$20,000 from his wife, Rosalie Wollman, forged her name to notes and mortgages, lost her several thousands of dollars which she had coming from her father's estate, and kept her in constant fear of prosecution for fraud. The plaintiff says she is now dependent upon her relatives for support. Wollman, it is alleged, forged his wife's name to two notes, one for \$300 and the other for \$1,200, which she was compelled to pay to save him from imprisonment.

\$9,000 BLAZE AT BOZEMAN.

Fire, Probably of Incendiary Origin, Destroys Two Warehouses. A fire at Bozeman resulted in a loss of \$8,000, with practically no insurance. Two large warehouses, owned by Forrestell & Hellman and the Benepe-Berglund company, were destroyed. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin, and a reward of \$500 is offered for the conviction of the firebug.

Coal Mines to Reopen.

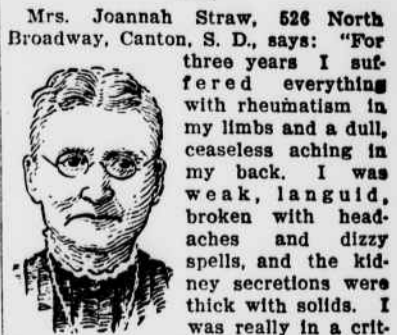
A report says the coal mines at Storrs, about thirty miles from Bozeman, will soon reopen. These are among the larger coal mines of Montana and have been closed some time. Edmund Bartl, former superintendent of the Montana Coke and Coal company at Electric, has just leased the mines from the Amalgamated company, and intends to operate them on a large scale.

Judge Overrules Demurrer.

The demurrer filed in behalf of the Coram-Nebr Drug company in the case pending in Wallace for an alleged infraction of the city ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday, was overruled by Judge Wallace and the case will come up for trial.

NEW STRENGTH FOR OLD BACKS.

No Need to Suffer Every Day from Backache.



Mrs. Joanna Straw, 526 North Broadway, Canton, S. D., says: "For three years I suffered everything with rheumatism in my limbs and a dull, ceaseless aching in my back. I was weak, languid, broken with headaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were thick with solids. I was really in a critical condition when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and they certainly did wonders for me. Though I am 81 years old, I am as well as the average woman of 50. I work well, eat well and sleep well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Lawd, He'p de Animiles!"

He gwine ter de canibal country wid bullets—piles on piles! De gun "Crack!" De lion on his back! —Lawd, he'p he animiles!

De elephant layin' low now, an' de word de giraffe riles; De tiger give a holler, an' de 'gator change his collar— Lawd, he'p de animiles!

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors. Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: T. C. Ahlbrecht, Hector, Minn., loading apparatus; H. S. Cleveland, Fairbault, Minn., cooking stove; C. A. Eldsmoe, Beresford, S. D., gate; G. B. Frankforter, Minneapolis, Minn., extracting turpentine and resinous matter from wood; W. O. Johnson, Blunt, S. D., attachment for combination locks; A. V. Lindquist, Alexandria, Minn., reel; C. K. Mayer, Mankato, Minn., copyholder for linotype machines.

INDIAN GIRL AND HER TRAVELS.

As a Government Ward She Is Protected on Long Journey. Under the watchful paternal eye of the United States government Miss Matilda Hancorne, a shapely and beautiful Indian girl whose home is at Orick, Humboldt county, completed a wearisome journey across the continent Sunday.

Miss Hancorne has been a student at the United States Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., and when she decided to return to her California mountains Supt. M. Friedman at once began to pave the way for a safe and pleasant journey for his charge. Elizabeth Howell, another student, was coming West as far as Elko, Nev., and Friedman put the two girls on the train armed with all manner of letters and credentials. In the meantime he had sent letters ahead of the girls to assure their accommodations on the way.

Aside from her inexperience in traveling there was little need of the federal government taking such precautions regarding Miss Hancorne's journey, for she is a bright, wideawake girl, who speaks English perfectly and bears herself with an independent carriage. If there is anything about her to attract attention in a crowd it is her striking beauty and the perfect taste with which she dresses.

The girl sailed for Eureka on Tuesday. She will have to stage it thirty-five miles over rough roads.

OLD SOAKERS Get Saturated with Caffeine.

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not that has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years was troubled with stomach trouble.

"I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to perfect a cure. I was prostrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured my stomach.

"I finally concluded coffee was the cause of my troubles and stopped using it. I tried tea and milk in its place, but neither agreed with me, then I commenced using Postum. I had it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste.

"I have now used it four months, and my health is so greatly improved that I can eat almost anything I want and can sleep well, whereas, before, I suffered for years with insomnia.

"I have found the cause of my troubles and a way to get rid of them. You can depend upon it I appreciate Postum."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville." in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.