

POLITICS HOLDING CENTRE OF STAGE TODAY IN MICHIGAN

Fall Convention of Democrats, Republicans and Progressives Assemble to Make Nominations.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 30.—Politics held the centre of the stage in Michigan today when the fall conventions of the three big political parties—Democratic, Republican and Progressive—were assembled.

Each party was to make its nominations for the offices of Secretary of State, Auditor General, Attorney General, State Treasurer and State Land Commissioner, in addition to selecting new State central committees and drafting platforms.

Interest centered in the Democratic conventions, where the long standing feud between the "Wilson-Democrats" and the Wood-Shields faction threatened trouble.

There was every indication that the Republican gathering in Kalamazoo would be serene and peaceful. The one chance of a serious clash apparently remaining was the possibility that Chase S. Osborn, the nominee for Governor, and the party leaders might not agree on platform planks.

OSBORN SEVERAL MONTHS AGO WON RECORD AS FAVORING THE RECALL OF JUDICIAL DECISIONS, BUT WHEN THIS ISSUE THREATENED TO STRIKE UP INTERNAL STRIFE IN THE PARTY, HE ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD MAKE NO EFFORT TO DICTATE HIS RADICAL VIEWS INTO THE PARTY PLATFORM.

CONTESTS FOR PLACES ON THE VARIOUS PARTY TICKETS WERE COMPARATIVELY FEW AND MOSTLY UNIMPORTANT.

Teacher Was Absent From Duty to Give Birth to Child.

ALBANY, Sept. 30.—The action of the New York City Board of Education in dismissing Mrs. Bridget C. Peixotto because she had absented herself from duty as a teacher to give birth to a child was upheld yesterday by the Court of Appeals.

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WOMAN DIES FROM MERCURY Lives Only Four Hours After Taking 23 Bichloride Tablets.

COLOR LINE AT CORNELL

Mother of Negro Girl Student Alleges Discourtesy.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 30.—An alleged attempt to draw the color line against her daughter, Miss Adelaide Cook, a Cornell first-year student, has caused Mrs. Catherine Charles C. Cook, a well-to-do colored woman of Washington, to file a protest with President Schurman and to appeal to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, of which Henry Villard, of New York, is president.

WILL EMPLOY 6000 MEN

Canadian Pacific Plans Better Labor Conditions in North.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—Labor conditions in Canada will be considerably improved by an announcement just made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the effect that the operating department of Eastern and Western lines have been authorized to take on 6000 extra laborers for suitable work during the next two months at current rates of wages.

LOST TEXAS GIRL FOUND

Miss Keating, Who Left Railroad Train, Went to Sick Mother's Bedside.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Katherine Keating, 17 years old, the Texas girl who disappeared from a train near Worcester Saturday night while she and her father, Henry S. Keating, a wealthy attorney, were on the way from Boston to a school at Peekskill, N. Y., was found at the summer home of her parents at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, which she had left on Saturday with her father.

Following the finding of the girl the police have a new mystery to solve because of the dropping of a note from a passing auto in Worcester. The note was picked up by a policeman and read: "Am being taken away by force. Don't know where. Kindly catch auto before."

TWO FEET OF SNOW FALLS

Craft Wrecked, Houses Unroofed in Newfoundland Storm.

CURLING, N. F., Sept. 30.—Much damage on sea and land was caused by a gale which sprung up Saturday night and lasted for 30 hours along the northern coast of Newfoundland, according to reports received yesterday. Several schooners were blown ashore, many smaller craft were wrecked and houses were unroofed and blown down.

FISHERIES BODY MEETS

Society Opens Its Sessions in Capital City.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The 44th annual meeting of the American Fisheries Society was opened here today and will remain in session until October 2. Washington was selected in lieu of New Orleans where it had been originally planned to hold the meeting.

THINKS JURY WILL FREE HER

Actor's Wife Expects Acquittal on Murder Charge.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Alice L. Seaton, accused of the murder of her husband, Frederick R. Seaton, an actor, at his home here, expects to be freed before noon today by the jury which is hearing the case. The case is expected to go to the jury shortly after court convenes.

UNIFORMS FOR CHILDREN

Plan to Simplify Life in Fashionable New York Institution.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Partly as an effect of the propaganda begun last year by the Parents Association, which sought to simplify the life of children, one of the most fashionable of the New York schools has prepared this year school uniforms for the children of the wealthy families who patronize the school.

3000-MILE TRIP BY AUTO

Chester Councilman and Wife Motor Home From Denver.

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 30.—The distance from Denver, Col., to this city, nearly 3000 miles, was covered in an automobile by Councilman John J. Luttrell and Mrs. Luttrell, who reached Chester yesterday.

SPANISH AS A TRADE STUDY

Scholarships for Students to Equip Themselves for Foreign Commerce.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Sept. 30.—In line with the country-wide movement to train important officers by the Panama Canal and the way in Europe for the expansion of United States trade in South America, J. G. White, president of the J. G. White Construction Company, of New York, has established three scholarships in the Spanish language at the Pennsylvania State College.

UNIVERSITY OPENS TODAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—George Washington University, formerly known as Columbian University, and one of the oldest in the country, opened its fall and winter term today.

PENROSE IGNORED BY THE REPUBLICANS OF CHESTER COUNTY

Only Enthusiasm at Committee Meeting Evoked by Mention of Brumbaugh and Announcement of Intended Visit.

WEST CHESTER, Sept. 30.—Senator Penrose cannot but feel that something has gone wrong when he learns that the county Republican Executive Committee, at its meeting here yesterday, forgot to adopt resolutions in behalf of his candidacy and proclaim the great service he has performed for the nation, as has always been the custom of the committee when in session in the past.

When one of the committeemen hinted sotto voce that a resolution be adopted pledging the Senator the support of Chester County Republicans, he was quietly told that there would be no resolution offered.

In the meeting room there is a large portrait of Doctor Brumbaugh, and also one of Mr. Penrose. At the close of the proceedings, a large group took a stand before the former's portrait and said nice things of him, telling each other what they meant to do on November 3, in seeing that the Doctor got the full votes of their respective precincts. The portrait of Penrose was unnoticed.

CHICKEN A "BUM" ON TRAIN

Engineer Names Him "Boomer" for Stealing Ride on Trucks.

CHICKASHA, Okla., Sept. 30.—"I have seen a lot of 'boomers' in my time, but I have never seen a boomer chicken until now," said Mike Crowley, veteran Rock Island engineer, as he alighted from the cab of his engine in the Chickasha yards. "Look under there and you'll see the only 'boomer' chicken in the world," continued Crowley. "That bird has been riding with me all the way from Endicott, Crowley pointed under the engine.

TWO TIED, THEN BURGLARS EAT

Woman and Young Nephew Found Bound to Their Beds.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Two burglars partook of a hearty meal early yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Anna Eler, of Mineola, L. I., while Mrs. Eler and her young nephew, John Eler, lay securely bound to their beds on the upper floor.

NICKEL, DEVIL'S METAL

Miners so Named Ore Because Old Nick Seemed in It.

Nickel was first discovered by Cronstedt in 1751. No use was made of it, as it was found only in small amounts. For a great many years the German miners called it kupfernickel, or devil's copper. It was believed by those simple folk that Old Nick, or the devil, made this ore purposely to bother the miners, as it looked exactly like copper ore, and yet no copper could be extracted from it.

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INDIAN KNEW GOOD LAND

Told Pioneer Who Befriended Him of Manitoba District.

Near Brandon, in Manitoba, is a wonderful farm which has in late years sold noted less than \$10,000 a year. The story of how it came into its owner's hands points a live moral.

Canada's Northwest was opened to settlement by an act passed in Ottawa in 1869. A Canadian Government employe, who shall be called Smith, had two sons just come to men's estate. He advised them to go into the new country as pioneers.

In the spring of 1879 they arrived in Winnipeg, then a place of some 800 inhabitants, mostly half-breeds. There they outlived and started west, each driving a "prairie schooner." Before them stretched a great plain, with not a soul in sight.

One night as the elder Smith brother was about to leave the camp fire to turn in, two Indians appeared. In sign language they asked to be allowed to cook and sleep by the fire. A wind was blowing, with spits of snow. When they had eaten, the Indians squatted here-backed to the storm. Mrs. Smith persuaded her husband to approach them with a fur robe. He placed it about their shoulders. They received it in staid silence.

But next morning the elder Indian went up to Smith, placed an arm on his shoulder and exclaimed: "White man good!" The Indian was a runner for the Hudson Bay Company and knew the Northwest like a scholar knows his book. In broken English he told Smith where to go to get the best land in Canada. Just a little act of kindness made Smith a rich man. But, at that, it was his wife who was responsible. Wives so often are.

GERMANS PLACE CONFIDENCE IN THE HOUSE OF KRUPP

Teuton Supremacy Depends Largely on Superiority of Armament—Works Grew From Small Forging Plant.

Now in these days when the great nations of Europe are arrayed against Germany, the Teuton places his faith in the Kaiser, the army, the navy—and Krupp. In the Krupp works, because Krupp rifles, cannon and siege guns are the greatest in the world admitted; while Krupp armor plate protects Germany's battleships. The house of Krupp, as a recent writer has said, is a national institution in the Fatherland, and its name is almost as revered as that of Hohenzollern itself. Krupp guns and armor form a ring of steel about the Fatherland which it will require a miracle, believe the Germans, to pierce.

of Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach. And with the queen ruler Dr. von Bohlen und Halbach entitled by order of the Kaiser upon his marriage to designate himself Krupp von Bohlen, thus kept alive the family name of the great gunmakers. For the last male of the line left only daughter, Bertha and Barbara.

"Great oaks from little acorns grow." So with the house of Krupp, which had its inception in a small forging plant near Essen that at one time did not have sufficient business to support it.

The founder of the line, Friedrich, who was born in Essen, endeavored to make cast steel, the secret of which was carefully guarded in England. And in 1810 he founded a small forging plant near Essen for the production of cast steel after a process he had evolved. Mint dies, stamps for buttons, etc. were manufactured, but so small was the demand, the works could not be kept in operation. And, soon after 1820, Krupp was obliged to give up his house to occupy a small one-story laborer's cottage near his plant. The hut is still preserved in the midst of the present gigantic establishment.

THE SECRET OF CAST STEEL

Shortly before his death, however, the first of the present-day Krupps confided to his son, Alfred, the secret of making cast steel, which the latter developed successfully. Alfred, with the indomitable perseverance that captivates the imagination, continued in the face of mountainous difficulties his endeavors to improve the manufacture of steel.

Then came the Krupp opportunity—the great exhibition at London in 1861. The obscure Rhineland steelmaker from Essen electrified the military universe with a six-pounder of flawless cast steel. Since then the German army and navy have

bought 20,000 Krupp guns. And 20,000 Krupp guns have been sold in the last half century to 52 nations throughout the world—23 in Europe, 18 in America, six in Asia, five in Africa.

But the Krupps have never manufactured munitions of war for France. Alfred Krupp's breech-loading rifle and cannon, adopted by the Prussian army in 1861, proved their superiority in the Franco-Prussian war. From then on the factory became world famous for its manufacture of heavy ordnance and armor plate.

Under the next Krupp the output of the gun factory was increased and diversified by the incorporation of other enterprises.

And now the Krupp von Bohlen not only have the immense plant at Essen, which comprises an area of 1300 acres, 23 of them under one roof, but many other plants as well. At Essen, and at the three neighboring 15-mile long gun ranges of Meppen, 30,000 men are employed.

At Krupp collieries in Rhineland-Westphalia and Silesia, 10,000 miners dig coal for Krupp branch works at Annen and Grunow, where armor plate is made, and for Krupp blast furnaces at Rheinfelden, Duisburg, Neuwied and Essen, which, between them, keep another 15,000 pairs of hands busy.

At Kiel 600 shipwrights build battleships, torpedoboats and submarines in Krupp's 25-acre Germania dockyard.

SWEDISH SOCIALISTS GAIN

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 30.—The final result of the general election for members of the Swedish Parliament have been announced. They show that the Socialists have 57 seats, the Conservatives 86 and the Liberals 57. The Liberals lost 15 seats to the Socialists. The Conservatives neither lost nor gained, yet at the conclusion of the war it is expected that a Socialist government will be formed.

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50 Yellow Trading Stamps Free, To Every Purchaser of \$1 or Over Series "3XXX" and "3XXN"

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Girls' Coats, Special for End-of-Month Sale, \$5.50 Value, \$2.95, \$7.50 Value, \$4.98

Suits, \$10, Coats, \$9.90, In All Sizes for Women and Misses, Suits Are of Stylish Woolens

Dress Trunks, End-of-the-Month Clearance, \$30.00 TRUNKS, \$15.00, \$25.00 TRUNKS, \$13.50, \$20.00 TRUNKS, \$10.00, \$15.00 TRUNKS, \$7.50

Women's \$4 to \$6.50 Silk Bloomers, \$2.95, No Mail or Phone Orders, High-grade, pure silk bloomers in medium and heavy weight

Men's Furnishings, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Union Suits, 89c, Manufacturer's samples, Of the combed gray, sera and white yarns

Women's and Misses' Suits, \$22.50 \$13.50, Navy blue, black, green or brown all-wool cheviot, Long Russian-skirt coats with tuxedo revers, velvet Directorate collars and fine satin linings

Furniture, \$2.25 Solid Oak \$1.59, Dining Room Chair, Panel back, pad seat, upholstered in brown Spanish leatherette, French leg

Women's \$1 Silk Stockings, 59c, Women's—Ingram thread silk, high quality, double, double, triple, reinforced garter tops, Black, white and colors, Manufacturer's slight imperfections

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Sheets: Domestic, 70c Seamless 59c, Of bleached and unbleached sheeting, round, even thread, no-starch, Size 11x19 inches, three-inch hem

50c Half Sash Curtains, pr. 35c, Scrim trimmed with wide novelty lace insertion, or Swiss with row of plaits and colored borders, finished with edging, Toy returned, ready to hang

End-of-Month Bargains, House Furnishings, \$3 Marco Electric Iron, \$1.95, Nickel finish, complete with cord and plug, Weighs six pounds

Floor Coverings, 75c Heavy Cork 39c, Full rolls, excellent designs, Four yards wide, please bring sizes