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#### THE COMING OF MAYOR ELLIS.

the nomination for governor is comin to the upper peninsula, Mayor Willian Eills of Grand Rapids, who shortly will make a tour of the district. He will be given a cordial welcome, listened to altentively and invited to come again. We do not know what effect his visi will have, but we do know Mr. Elliwas not in sympathy with the action of Governor Perris in ordering the militla to the copper country at the out break of the strike. In a recent interview the mayor was quoted as saying

"If I were governor the National Guard would never be used to a labor dispute until every other agency of preserving order had been fully tried."

So the people of the copper country have reason to be thankful that Mayor Ellis was not governor at the time of the strike. We know if Governor Ferris had not sent the militia here that there would have been numerous sunguinary encounters, that the mine would have been flowled and million of dollars worth of property destroyed It was not a time to pariet; it was a time for decisive action, it was due only to the prompt action of the gover nor that the situation was so soon con

Mayor Ellis, we take it, is after the labor vote when he says he would purby rather than act promptly in dealing with a labor dispute. It is a view which will not appeal to this region,

#### THAT OLD TIME BOOK AGENT Editor Homer Guck of the Mining

Gazette mourns the passing of the "old time book agent" and writes an epitaph for him. He says:

With all his faults we loved him that fellow who cheekily shoved his foot into the small crack of the door disarmed with his engaging smile and more engaging palaver your hatred of all book agents, offered not only to give you the costly and exclusive se volumes but to sound your name and firme through the rown as amoni its literary lights, hypnotized you into signing up and made you forget that you must confess to your better half your contract to pay lifty down and fifty a week, just for expense of ship-

Of course the editor of the Cazette Is sincere in his remarks. It is estadent he has not been afflicted with book agents. Pertars the fact it requires a climb of several tedious flights of stairs to reach him has something to do with it. At any rate he seems to be immuno. But for our line hook agent has passed. We imby recent experience. We are paying on a "set" new, and just the other day paying three or four dollars down and a dollar a mouth for the rest of our life. Yes, he was an old timer, the kind with the engaging personality, fluent conversation and convincing argument, Somehow we managed to excase, but have wendered ever since here it was done. Had we lost known then the regrets of the editor of the tingette! With exceeding pleasure wa tright be distingtioned or the idea that

> Come Ye who ing Behind a way You're losing dollars.

Now do not stare "Why how?" you say,

Every day.

"It can't be so, Each bill I pay."

Yes, we agree The bills you pay,

And more than those Yes, every day.

Take our advice, Buy coal this day, Save money, time

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But perhaps even yet he will be given an opportunity to again cultivate the equaintance of these old timers engaged in the fuscinating profession of selling book bargains. We will take pleasure in co-operating to the fullest extent in dispelling the sadness out W. M. LYON, bellow scribe has so touchingly reveal-

#### THE MILEAGE GRAFT.

The House yesterday voted to con nue the mileace graft, clowing twen ty cents a mile each way each sess'or for senators and representatives Congress is great on reform when its reform measures do not concern itself. The milease graft nets each memor seventeen or eighteen cents a mile, and at that it is inequitably distributed. The members living near the cautal get only a small amount in comparison with those who live at great distances

#### GOVERNOR FERRIS WILL RUN.

Governor Perris has definitely anunced that he will seek another tern This will be good news to his many admirers in the copper country, who, ir respective of party, feel they owe a febt of gratifude to the governor for the efficient manner in which he did his duty during the strike in this district The governor was forced into the race er the insistent demand of voters throughout the state, and his entry neans a hotly contested campaign this

The governor is easily the strongest nan the Democratic party can offer He is the only one among the Demorats with a chance of winning Against any other standard bearer of he Democrats the Republicans would urve a walk away.

Mr. Ferris has made a good goversor and his administration will stand is a distinct credit to the state. His in the copper country and upper penustila generally.

#### THE NEW HAVEN AFFAIR.

The New Haven affair will never be straightened out right-with coults for the stockholders, and for the future assurance of the investing pubic-until every fairly recoverable dollar of squandered and juggled away money is back in the company's treasury, and every demonstrable case of riminality under the statute is rought to book in the courts.

The New Haven case is a good one to se for the exemplary purpose of putting an end once for all to that type of company control and financial exploitation in America-it ought to be made far too dangerous to be tempting for gentlemen whose chief conception of a railroad is something to be gamiled with, and who appear to regard the ordinary man with money to invest as a foolish fish of the sort that the gamblers say is "born every minute."

#### MICHIGAN AND THE JAP.

We are unable to believe that there serious danger of attempt to colonize the Japanese in the upper penin win of Michigan, remarks the Grand Rapids Herald. This is a long ways om home for our slant-eyed brownskinned Pacific neighbors; and inviting though Michigan's agricultural opporunities of course are, we are moved a feel that anti-Japanese agitators re envaged in fighting wind mills.

Nevertheless it pays to be on guard is no reflection on the Jap to say hat extensive colonization in Michiour would not be viewed with public pproval. His point of view, his stanlards of living, his environment, are so totally different that Machinan asimilation would not be a pleasant ex-

Having been recently rescued from he unitators it would seem that the mper peninsula ought to be entitled to a season of undisturbed peace.

#### 100 HOPE IN THE CROPS.

If anything will save the country from hard times it is the stupendous crops that now seem to be assured. overnment experts, revising their first estimates of the wheat crop, now my that it will exceed the figures prelously announced by thirty millions of bushels. If, us predicted, we have a wheat exop of nine hundred and thrity million bushels, all our past woords will be eclipsed. The same authority declares that

or corn crop all be almost three bilions of agahets; that we will have one billion two hundred and ten million bushels of outs and more than two hundred million bushels of bartey. The crop itself is real. There isn't any psychology in connection with the harvest. Presently we shall know whether the past records have been broken or not, and if they have been vast sum will be put into immediate irculation, a sum that should stimulate business and industry generally.

OUR SAN DOMINGO BURDEN.

erts public attention from our trou ome burden in San Domingo. Since cares of the world were shouldered n McKinley's time, every presiden has had his peculiar burden of this

Romevelr undertook to contest the ereign bondholders of San Doming y arranging for American collection of the customs and division of the re celpts between the Dominican govern ment and the hondholders. The ar unrement seems either too much or too little, yet it is as hard to let go

is to take firmer hold, The theory was that safeguarding of the customs would starve the revo lutions that used to feed on their sei ure. But revolutions seem to breed other plagues and to feed on air American gunboats can protect the custom houses, but they can neither afeguard the government to which half the revenues are due, nor find tile for another to succeed to its claim

# **BIG ARRAY OF** LOST ARTICLES

### Parcel Post Contributes Much to Dead Letter Matter

Washington, July 15.-Wonderful be and belief is the collection of artiles which the postoffice can make within a year from the mail that can't se delivered because of bad addresses Through the benevolent agency of the parcels post the department has this ear exceeded all records, and upon the shelves of the historic dead letter office are a series of packages containing everything from Bibles to bus-

All of these articles were sent to the wrong address. Their original packages were stamped and restamped until the paper was worn out. save such announcements, "Not at that address, try so and so." "Try the In fact, there are more suggestions

is to different things to try than you would find in the office of a patent nedicine vendor. For the sake of convenience, the officials of the dead letor office have lumped certain articles together in large packages. Thus one asses a package of handkerchiefs and runs into a bright young assortment of brass castings. On turning from a par icularly melancholy collection of books, he runs smash into a collection of toys that might have come right out of the bog of Santa Claus,

#### Aprons by the Score.

Think of the joy of King Solomon or god old Brigham Young if they had ived in these days and times and haid given to them the contents of the dead etter office. There is a single package that contains 241 women's aprons, with it assorted garments, which the gay oung flappers of these parlous times onsider obsidete.

Then there are 176 pairs of hose bunfled together.

Even the most possimistic sufferer om hay fever cheers up when he goe y the handkerchief department of the dead letter office. There is a single sundle at 1,149 initialed and unitialed handkerchiefs, reposing near him which is about the number that a hay fever patient uses during a 24-hour

If the post office department decided to give away its toys it could present one-and probably more-to every boy and girl in this city. They are in abundance. They are everywhere-dolls and elephants, and little dishes, and all the other things that are reminiscent of Christmas time.

#### Aviation Caps Also.

States are wondering where thes aviation caps are that they were told bout in a letter, but which they never received. The caps are in the dead letter office with some automobile

mirs of googles and 36 parts of mame always finds around the greasy and perspiring man who has stopped is machine 20 miles from anywhere on a hot Sunday afternoon.

night with the disappointed many fishermen. It has received 1.842 fish hooks and 595 pieces of fishing tackle. The only thing the dead letter office hasn't got is the fisher man's altia

## Has Musical Instruments.

Yet the office has done some good, peralled during the last year 573 mis ellaneous musical instruments and ,846 talking machine needles, That meant that there are about 600 disap pointed musicians in the United State -but think of the several hundred housand persons who would have had to listen to them if the instrument had arrived safely.

From musical instruments to their switches is nothing for the dead letter office. They have ninety-eight switches and sixty-two accessories stored away. This is nearly equal, in bulk, to the crop of whiskers raised by the populist party in Kansas during the Bryan ampaign in 1896,

A few other little side lines in the lead letter office are awl, hicycle tires, shotguns, horse blankets and picture nostal cards to the number of about 0,000. There are also brass castings and parts whose aggregate weight is estimated at two and one-half tons.

## "THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

1749-Richard Ward became governor of Rhode Island.

1815-Napoleon I, went on board the Bellerophon" after abdicating. 1837-Carlists defeated near Valenci by forces of the Queen of Spain.

1840-Convention signed in London between Great Britain, Austria Prussia and Russia for pacification of the Levant. -Commodore Stockton took pos

session of Los Angeles, 1879-War declared between France and Prussia. 1874-The shore end of a new Atlantic

cable landed at Ryc Beach, N 1877-One hundred lives lost in the wreck of the steamship "Eten" near Valparaiso, Chili.

1885-International park at Niagara Falls opened. -Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Salvation Army celebrated in

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## Austria-Hungary Is Described as Land of Strange Contrast

Washington, D. C., July 15,-Ausria-Hungary, toward which the eyes of the world are now turned because of the recent assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the a land of strange contrast, according to a statement issued by the National Geographic Society at Washington.

"In spite of its important position oth geographically and politically, but few people realize exactly what they mean when they speak of Austria-Hungary, and to many the words Austria and Hungary seem interchange able terms for the same country, are they always bracketed together?

"The Austrian empire is a constitutional monarchy formed of three kingioms, Robemia, Galicia and Dalmatia two archduchies, Upper and Lower Austria, and a collection of duchies. countships, and margraves of prince y rank; all of them united in the person of the Emperor Francis Joseph The adjacent and entirely independent Kingdom of Hungary, in addition to Hungary proper, includes Creatia, Sla onia and Transylvania, countries forintermatriage, conquest and inheritance, all possessios of the Apostolic King of Hungary, who happens by a of the great peaks of his country. purely historic chance to be also sov o the Ausgleich, or 'Compromise,'

convenience, have agreed to join forces cution, lesislature and administration.

Hungary, contains within its borders represented—the Latin, the German a heavily armed constabulary."

and the Slav, with the later predominating, as to it belong 15 out of the 26 million people inhabiting the Empire The Hungarian, or more properly, the Manyar, is perhaps the keenest patriot in Europe, and he manifests his enthrone of the dual monarchy, and his thuslasm by seeking to impose his consort, the Duchess of Hohenberg, is language and customs upon his Siayonic fellow-citizens with a persistence that neither opposition nor passive re-Istance can diminish.

"In these lands, so mixed in nation dity and language, there is no less variety of religion; Roman Catholic preponderate, but Greek Orthodox Unlat Greeks, Lutherans, Calvinists, lews and seven Armenian Gregorians are found within their borders. The ustoms-union between Austria and reads the statement, "What, then, is Humany has rendered these countries Austria, what is Hungary, and why a commercial unit; but, roughly speak ing. Humsary is the agricultural and asteral country, while Austria is industrial. Hunvary is also the riches country of Europe in mineral deposits the range of which is singularly wide Austria is, after Switzerland, the mos mountainous region in Europe, more than four-fifths of her vast territory being over 600 feet above sea leve Mountain climbing is the great nation at game, like baseball in the Unite States, Old, young, middle-aged, at take a keen interest in it. Even Em merly independent, but now, through peror Francis Joseph is an enthusiastic mountaineer at more than 80 years: ane. In his time he has scaled mo-

"Vienna, the Imperial City, the capt ereign of the Empire of Austria. The tal of Austria, owns her own electric possession of a unifying link in the and gas light, street railways and om person of their common ruler has led albuses, ico manufacturing plant warehouses, stock vards, browers, win sherely the two countries, for mutual cellar, all the pawnsheps and even th undertaking establishments. Budapest n maintaining joint diplomatic and the capital of Humary, formerly two aval and military services, Beyond cities, Rada and Pest, is Paris, Vienthis the two countries are entirely in- na and London in one, a combination dependent, each having its own consti- of the gayeties of the capitals of the world, with a little distinctive Hun-"No country in Europe, except only garian paprica spice thrown in.

"Even in the remotest corners of so many diverse nations and tongues Austria-Hungary the strong arm of the is the Austrian Empire. Each of the law is ever present, the river stretches three great ethnic stocks of Europe is and the back country being policed by

Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, was born in Randolph, Mass., July 15, 1854, the son of Benjamin Wheeler, a schools and at Colby neademy, where he was graduated in 1871. He enter

ed Brown University the same year and was graduated with honors in they do not say. Yet what they keep 1875, delivering the classical oration to themselves constitutes the major It is astenishing how many motor of that year. For four years he servyellst must have broken down in the ed as a teacher in the Providence high road and written for help during the school, and the two years following he ast year, in the dead letter office there was an instrucor in Brown Univerrepease four speedometers, 17 tires, 29 sity. From 1881 to 1885 he studied abroad at Leipsic, Jena, Heldelberg and chinery—the kind of furniture which Vienna. Upon his return to America he served for a brief time as an instructor at Harvard. In 1886 he accepted the position of professor of does not keep under the lock of secrecy comparative philology in Cornell Uni-And the dead letter office must ring versity and remained with that insti- er meet the public eye or reach the tution until called to the presidency of the University of California in 1899.

Marie Tempest, celebrated English

actress, 48 years old today, William Winter, noted dramatic ritle and author, 78 years old today Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior in President Wilson's cabinet. 50 years old today.

Lord Northcliffe (formerly Sir Alfred Harmsworth), noted publisher of newspapers and magazines, 49 years old today.

Bishop Lee Haid, abbott of the famans Belmont Abbey, in North Carolina 65 years old today.

#### *WHAT OTHER* PEOPLE THINK

Subscribers Are Invited to Contribute to this Column. A communication should be signed by the writer's own name, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

Calumet, July 15. Editor News:-When are we going o get some kind of telephone service between Calumet and Houghton? I certifuly has been most unsatisfactory for the past two months. It is seldom that one can get a line, and when a connection finally is made, you can't hear clearly. Previous to a few months ago, the service was satisfactory and I see no reason why we should be compelled to put up with the poor service the telephone people have given us recently,-Telephone Subscriber.

1911-Lord Kitchener appointed British Agent in Egypt to succeed Sir Eldon Gorst

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### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER. . NEWSPAPERS AND TRUTH.

spects is a good deal like preaching ays the Edmonton Capital. The gos sel truth must be presented in the form generalities or some fellow will ge Haptist clergyman. He received his hit and howl, says a recent writer Sixty-six aviators in the United preliminary education in the public Few people like truth, even in homeo pathic doses, if it hits them.

But while preachers and editors are riticized for what they do say, no one thinks of giving them credit for what portion of what they know about peo-

Very many people harbor the belte that newspapers are eager to publish deronatory things. It's a mistake. There isn't a newspaper that could not spring a sensation in the community at any time by merely telling what it knows. There is not a newspaper that Dilliblic estr.

Deciding what not to print is the est troublesome part of newspaper work. How many good stories are suppressed for innocent relatives and for the public good nobody outside a newsper office has any idea of.

In some instances he who flies into passion because a newspaper prints omething about him which he considera uncomplimentary has every reason to feel profoundly grateful to the newspaper for publishing so little of what it knows of him.

And oftimes the loudest bluffer is the most vulnerable to attack. A big noise is often a device employed to cover trepidation. Newspapers put up with more bluffing than any other agency would endure. It is not because they lack courage; it is because they are unwilling to use their power to destroy or ruin unless the interest of society imperatively demands it.

It might be well for some people to reflect upon these truths and in silent gratitude accept mild admonition levorse befall them.

## BEING A BOY AGAIN.

In the August Woman's Home Comcanion on a page devoted to suggest tions for happy vacations a Kansaa man contributes the following: "Last summer I spent my vacation with my mother at the old home place

where I was born. It was forty years ago that I had left home. "The dinner was served in the same old dining-room, and when I tasted the ham, hickory-smoked, and the eggs that I got out of the nests while the hens were still cackling, and-when mother got out the jams, jellies and

preserves, I attacked everything just

as I did when a boy. "Evenings, after our supper, motoand I sat on the front porch and talked over the happenings of the past ferty years and when time came retire I was put in my old bed, in the some room that I had when a boy."

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#### IRELAND'S NATIONAL AIR.

T. D. Sullivan, M. P., Dead at Dublin, Was Dean of the Nationalists. T. D. Suilivan, the dean of Irish

Nationalists, for twenty years a member of Parliament, poet and writer of the stirring national song, "God Save Ireland," and one of the most dogged Dublin at the age of 88.

His was an eventful and thrillins career, during which he came into contact with the famous Nationalists of the last century. Born in Bantry the little group nicknamed contemptdestined to figure prominently in the Nationalists M. P. for Westmeath rah!"-The London Chronicle, from 1880-5, for Dublin City 1885. 92, and for West Donegal 1892-

In the '80s, when lord mayor of Dublin, he was imprisoned for two months for a press offense under the oercion Act-the publication of reorts of "suppressed branches" of the land league. Mr. Balfour's govern ment was in power, and as Mr. Sullivan was lord mayor, he stood in the dock in his robes, accompanied by a mace bearer. He previously was prosecuted, with Mr. Parnell and eighteen others in connection with the land league, but the jury disagreed. In 1889 he was one of the witnesses before the Parnell commis-

When in Tullamore Gael he wrote his "Prison Poems," which were fol- liquid, which is to be used for clean-Troubled Times in Irish Politics," publications in the Nation, (Dublin), prietor, and a life of his prother, the side,

late A. M. Sullivan, M. P., who was the founder of the home rule move-

He will be long remembered for his wrace "God Save Ireland," written when he was moved to fury over the execution of Allen Larkin an O'-Brien, the "Manchester Martyrs," in The verses were sung to an American air, but in spite of this fighters for home rule, has just died in Irishmen have made it a national ong. Other songs which are associated with the history of the century are "Murty Hynes" and "A Song From the Blackwoods." The latter was the occasion of a remarkable incident in in 1826, he was as a young man one of the American Civil war, when Meagher's brigade on the Northern lines Belously "The Bantry Boys," With him gan to sing it in camp, and the Irishwere T. M. Healy (his son-in-law) and men of the Confederate army a short Maurice Healy, both of whom were distance away joined in lustily to the chorus of "We'll Toast Old Ireland! for Irish freedom. He was Dear Old Ireland! Ireland Boys, Hur-

#### A \$10,000 DISCOVERY.

In the August Woman's Home Companion appears a department called The Exchange," in which readers centribute various household suggestions. One contributor sends in the following simple recipe for cleaning delicate fabrics without inputy to exor or goods, and says that the Paris Art Institute offered a \$10,000 prize for the best preparation of this kind and the following recipe won the mon-

"Grate raw potatoes to a pulp and add a pint of water to a pint of pulp; pass this liquid through a sieve and allow it to settle. Pour off the clear lowed by the works, "Recollections of ling. Dip a sponge in the liquid and apply to the fabric till spots are removed. Rinse in tepid water and of which he was the editor and pro- press with a warm iron on the wrong

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