

TAFT IS CERTAIN OF NOMINATION

Only Thing In Doubt Is Size of His Vote at Chicago.

MAY BREAK 1908 RECORD.

Sentiment Growing in Big Republican States That He is Only Man of His Party Who Can Be Elected This Year—Voters Satisfied With Administration's Policies.

President William H. Taft is on a fair road to re-nomination as the Republican standard bearer in the campaign of 1912. With approximately 100 delegates to the Chicago convention already instructed for him, the president is more than likely to break his record of 1908, when he was nominated with 702 votes on the first ballot in the Chicago convention of that year. There is no longer any question that he will be re-nominated, and the only question now puzzling the managers of the Taft campaign is the completeness of his victory.

Coupled with the assurance of his re-nomination is the growing sentiment in the big Republican states both east and west that President Taft is the only Republican candidate who can possibly be elected this fall. It will be recalled readily enough that when Mr. Taft took office three years ago, March 4 last, the great issues of tariff

with the alternative of a change in administration, a change in policies and a continuation of business depression and general unrest.

In estimating the probabilities of President Taft's re-nomination and re-election it is necessary to recur only to recent history. The president carried every northern state in 1908. Between the election of that year and 1910 occurred the tariff legislation known as the Payne tariff law. It is a well known maxim of politics that that party which revises the tariff is defeated at the next election, and the only exception to the rule in recent years was the passage of the Dingley law, which was followed so closely by the outbreak of the Spanish-American war as to bury the tariff issue in a wave of patriotic enthusiasm. The more recent by-elections in the big Republican states east of the Mississippi river, notably in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, have shown a return of Republicans to the fold and a restoration of the old time Republican majorities, which justifies the prediction that they will be safely in the Taft column in November. That they will so unanimously support any other Republican candidate, particularly if the third term issue is injected into the fight, is denied by the best informed leaders in those states.

As to the nomination there is no longer any doubt but that President Taft will have a majority of the delegates both from the north and the south. New England will be practically if not entirely solid for him. He will have sweeping victories in New York, Pennsylvania and the other middle Atlantic states. Ohio has never yet failed to support a favorite son candidate or failed to cast its electoral vote for a Republican candidate for president. Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska,

BAKER WILL ENTER RACE

Lansing, Mich., April 1.—Herbert F. Baker, speaker of the house of representatives, will issue a formal announcement of his candidacy for United States senator, before the close of the present extraordinary session of the legislature. This statement comes from friends who are pushing Mr. Baker's candidacy. The speaker, himself refuses to deny or affirm the statement.

Since the Baker boom was started by fellow members of the house, friends of the Cheboygan farmer and politician throughout the state have been very busy. The financial end of the campaign has been well looked after, and the fund now reaches several thousand dollars. Letters, telegrams and personal assurances have poured in since the boom was launched and these messages all urge the speaker to make a definite announcement.

BIG CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS

On May 1 the twenty-sixth quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at Minneapolis, and will continue throughout the month. Both of the conferences of the church in this state, known as the Detroit and the Michigan conferences, will be represented, each by sixteen delegates, consisting of eight ministerial and eight lay delegates. Rev. James Pascoe, general superintendent of the Houghton district, was appointed at the last annual conference of the Detroit district held last September at Detroit, as one of the eight ministerial delegates, he being the only one from the upper peninsula. Richard Quayle of Gwynn, in the Iron country, was elected as one of the lay delegates. Rev. Mr. Pascoe has been appointed as a member of the committee on Sunday schools and also the Epworth League committee, and Mr. Quayle is on the committee on Episcopacy.

The general conference is the governing body of the Methodist Episcopal church, and is purely a delegated one, representing 151 annual conferences, nineteen of which are foreign and twenty-one Afro-American. The convocation will be composed of cleric and lay members in equal proportions and among the latter will probably be a few women delegates. The general conference held eight years ago first admitted them, and it was learned that they could easily hold their own in debate. The conference will seat about 820 delegates, and will legislate for a body of over three million Methodists.

The bishops will preside over the regular conference sessions in the order of their seniority, and Bishop Henry W. Warren, D. D. LL. D., of Denver, Colorado, the senior active bishop will conduct the opening meeting on May 1.

The election of several bishops to take the place of some who have passed away or been superannuated will be an important matter for action by the general conference. The action is by a two-thirds rule. The editorial and secretarial force, together with the publishing agents, are nominated and elected by majority vote. Many new questions will be brought forward, among those that will attract attention being the districting of bishops, the pastoral tenure, ratio in representation, permanent conference claimant fund, deaconesses work on a permanent basis and the amusement question.

The expenses of the general conference are met by the churches of the various conferences, each of whom pays its proportion and there being so many churches, and congregations being so large, the amount devolving on each is not great.

The delegates are elected from each conference on a basis of one for each fifty or part thereof, and the Detroit district to which the copper country churches belong is one of the largest in the United States.

The Michigan delegates will each select their own route to Minneapolis, most of the lower Michigan representatives probably going in a body by way of Chicago. Mr. Pascoe expects to go by the South Shore and then by the Soo line by way of Pembine, leaving here the last of April in order to be present at the opening sessions on the first of May. He has arranged to conduct the third quarterly conferences up to the time of his departure, and during May and June the churches whose conferences occur in that period will make other arrangements.

Strictly speaking the first general conference was organized in Baltimore in 1792. This was followed by four sessions, viz., 1796, 1800, 1804 and 1808 all of which were held in Baltimore, and were composed of all the ministers then in full membership throughout the entire connection. At the general conference in 1808, provisions were made for a delegated general conference and on May 1, 1802, the first delegated general conference convened in old John street church, New York city. Including this session there have been twenty-four quadrennial delegated general conferences, six of which have met in Baltimore, the last being in 1908.

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GOPHERS THROW DOWN GAUNTLET TO CONFERENCE

Minneapolis, Minn., April 1.—The University of Minnesota last night threw down the gauntlet to the western college conference by declaring that in the future athletic eligibility shall be based on scholarship only. The action was taken by the faculty council and it went through by an almost unanimous vote.

Professor T. G. Lee, secretary of the council, and who also acted as spokesman, refused to harbor an opinion on what effect the action would have on the university's relation to the conference. He said, however, that the question of withdrawal from the conference had not been discussed in the meeting.

From those close to influential members of the faculty it was learned that Minnesota cares little how the conference regards the action. With scholarship the only standard for athletes the doors would be left open for anyone who could pass examinations and stick with a certain mark. After a student had been in college one year he would become eligible for any athletic team, regardless of whether he had engaged in professional sports previously.

AFTER LAST OF THE ALLEN GANG

Hillsville, Va., April 1.—This entire section today anxiously awaited news from the North Carolina border, expecting to hear at any moment that what is left of the Allen gang had been taken.

The capture of Claude Swansen Allen, son of Floyd and nephew of Sidna Allen, revived the hope that all of the outlaws soon would be safely behind the bars. With the detectives promising captures day after day without result, interest had begun to lag and many people believed the fugitives had made their way out of the mountains, leaving their pursuers to chase shadows on the mountainside.

Young Allen's wretched condition when he walked out of the bushes and gave himself up exploded the idea that the outlawed mountaineers were in communication with friends who supplied them with food as well as with information concerning the movements of the posse. The boy declared he had been living on bread and water.

Sidna and Friel Allen and Wesley Edwards are supposed to be in the immediate vicinity of where Claude was found, in spite of the latter's story that he had been separated from the rest of the party for days.

Want Medal for Girl.
A movement has been started among Virginia women to present a gold medal to Jezabel Goad, daughter of Clerk Goad, who ran to her father's side when he was under fire by the Allen gang, and brought a freshly loaded pistol for him to continue the battle. Mrs. William H. Mann, wife of the governor, is heading the movement.

ACTUAL STARVATION

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MUST KEEP HANDS OFF

The usual ante-presidential campaign notices admonishing federal employees not to participate actively in politics have been sent out by the United States civil service commission at Washington yesterday. The local postoffice walls were posted with the notices which call attention to the civil service regulations, and warn employees that their active participation in politics will be attended with the risk of losing their positions or being subjected to other disciplinary measures. The posters state that no civil service employee is to be discriminated against because of his refusal to contribute to any campaign fund, and that no person in the service has the right to use his position as a means for coercing campaign contributions.

JENNINGS HAS MADE MISTAKES

Here is a list of the men Detroit had a chance to grab while they were in the minors. Pick two of the several big pitchers in the list and imagine what the Detroit club could do if these hurlers were on the Tigers' staff.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, pitcher, tipped off to Detroit while with Syracuse. Philadelphia secured him. He was the sensation of the National League last year.

George Chalmers, pitcher. He was recommended to Detroit, while pitching for Hughie's home town, Scranton, Pa. He starred for Doolin's Phillies last year.

Buck O'Brien, pitcher, with Boston Red Sox. Tipped off to Detroit while in the New England league. Ty Cobb calls him the greatest recruit he ever battled against.

Russell Ford, New York Highlanders' spit ball star. Tipped off to Detroit while with Atlanta, Ga.

Salmon, pitcher, secured by the Athletics. Detroit was advised to take him while he was pitching for Princeton University.

Nap Rucker of Brooklyn, John J. McGraw last October called him the greatest pitcher of today, barring none. He was playing down in Georgia when Detroit was advised to take him.

Thoney, pitcher. He is playing for Frank Chance's Chicago Cubs. Thoney was with Winchester, Ky., when the Tigers heard of him.

Joe Jackson, outfielder, Cleveland Naps, was tipped off to Detroit while he was with Greenville, N. C., and before Connie Mack engaged him. Jackson, Cobb and Crawford would not make a weak outfield. The Tigers could have had Joe.

Carey, left fielder of Pittsburgh. Tipped off to Detroit while with South Bend in the Central league.

Pratt, outfielder, now the property of the Browns. Detroit was advised to land him while he was with Montgomery.

Burns, outfielder, secured by the New York Giants. He was with Utica, N. Y., when Detroit was told to land him.

Larry Doyle, captain and second baseman of the Giants. Larry played for Springfield, Ill., when the Tigers were told about him.

Hi Cole, Cubs' pitching star of 1910. Tigers were tipped to drag him out of the South Michigan league.

Fred Merkle, first baseman, New York Giants. Also in South Michigan league. Detroit let him get away.

George Jackson, Boston Nationals' sensational fielder. Played for Memphis when Detroit got word that he was bound to be a star.

Lennox, third sacker, formerly with Brooklyn and now with Chicago. Detroit could have gotten him out of the Tri-State league.

Those are some that escaped. There is no use crying over the fish that got away. The men behind the Detroit club are trying right now to strengthen the net to keep the fish that are cornered in the future.

MICHIGAN DEFEATS CORNELL IN TRACK MEET AT ANN ARBOR

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 1.—The University of Michigan track team last night spring a big surprise by defeating Cornell, 41 to 31—Michigan took first in the first five events on the program. John Paul Jones and Fritz of Cornell and Sargent of Michigan bettered Michigan gymnasium records. Jones won the half mile run in 1 minute, 57.2-5 seconds. In the high jump Sargent cleared the bar at 6 feet, 11.4 inches and Fritz vaulted 11 feet, 7 inches.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?" "I met Smithson."

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KILLS MAN IN PRISON

Lincoln, Neb., April 1.—Convict Charles Davis stabbed and almost instantly killed convict John Strong at the state penitentiary this morning while the inmates of the prison were leaving the breakfast table.

When the gong sounded to clear the convicts from the table, the prisoners arose in their seats. Strong, who was a negro, leaped from his place on to the table in front of him and ran down the aisle and out of doors into the cell room, blood streaming from a gash in the throat.

Guard Charles Berry sprang to the side of Davis, who was holding a bloody knife in his hand, and placed him under arrest.

Davis is said frequently to have been threatened by Strong, and claimed that he killed the negro to safeguard his own life.

Strong, with a brother was sent to the penitentiary for second degree murder, was serving a life sentence, and had a bad record, having frequently secreted a knife from the guards and used it on fellow convicts with whom he had a grievance.

Davis, who is a half breed Indian was seated directly behind the man he killed. Leaning over the interposing table, he seized Strong by the throat and plunged the knife into it, drawing the blade, which was a razor, back toward the right ear. The windpipe was severed and the large arteries cut.

Strong lived about fifteen minutes, he was unable to speak.

Davis has refused to make any statement as to the reasons for his act, except that he had been threatened by the murdered man.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holselaw, Clarendonia, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough" he writes "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for coughs and colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all Druggists.

PHOSPHORUS MATCH DEALT A BODY BLOW

Washington, April 1.—The bill introduced by Representative Hughes, Democrat, of New Jersey, virtually taxing out of existence the phosphorus match industry in the United States was passed by the house today, after a heated debate.

The vote, 163 to 30, was remarkable in that Minority Leader Mann was the only Republican who joined the Democratic opposition to the measure. The high death rate among workers in the phosphorus match factories of the country inspired the bill.

Representative Underwood, leader of the majority, took the floor to argue against the measure, on the ground that it establishes a precedent that is highly dangerous. If the prohibitory tax were imposed, he contended, congress could tax out of existence any industry it chose, provided the supreme court upheld the constitutionality of such bills.

Besides imposing a prohibitive tax on phosphorus matches, heavy fines and penalties are provided for violators of the law. The exportation or importation of the matches also are forbidden.

CY YOUNG IS 45 YEARS OLD TODAY

Boston, Mass., April 1.—Forty-five years old and still able to pitch ball up to the big league standard is the remarkable record of "Cy" Young, who is training in the south with the Boston Nationals in preparation for his twenty-second season as a professional player. Young was born in the town of Gilmora, O., forty-five years ago today. After a season or two with clubs in cities near his home he went to Cleveland, where he played from 1896 to 1899. After leaving Cleveland he was with St. Louis two years, and went to Boston in 1900, when the American league and world's championships and remained there until 1909, when he was disposed of to the Cleveland club. In the latter part of last season Young returned to Boston to play with the National league club in that city and has been signed with the same organization for this year.

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revision and reform on a protective basis and of monetary reform and the great legal problem involved in the exact meaning of the Sherman anti-trust statute were squarely before the country. In the latter issue the supreme court had not made its famous ruling in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases which were to outline for the first time since the law was passed by congress its exact meaning. On each of these three great issues it has been necessary for President Taft to consider and frame a definite policy, and it is his decision as to these great questions that has convinced the business men, the laboring men and the farmers of the country that another term in the White House for William H. Taft is all that is necessary to restore the country on that basis of unparalleled prosperity which characterized the administration of William McKinley. It is this sentiment which not only assures the re-nomination of Mr. Taft at Chicago, but also his re-election in November.

So many bewildering side issues have become involved in the present campaign for delegates to the Chicago convention that the facts above stated have been overlooked in certain communities. Even the progressive achievements of the Taft administration have been forgotten in the excitement occasioned by the introduction of new political doctrines, practically none of which, except the proposal to recall federal judges, can be dealt with by the national government, but must be decided each state for itself. The demand for a presidential preference primary in each state, wholly a state matter, in which even the president himself has no right to interfere, has been magnified into a national issue notwithstanding the fact that there is and can be no national law on the subject, and only a few states are prepared to throw the protection of the law around any such primary and in face of the fact that one-tenth of the delegates to the Chicago convention are already chosen and hundreds of delegates elected to state and district conventions. It has been estimated that to clothe such a primary with legal authority, as provided by the tax-payers of this country not less than \$5,000,000 immediately.

The hysteria occasioned by these conditions is now passing away, and the foremost facts staring the voters in the face are the progressive and definite policies of President Taft and the certainty of an immediate improvement in business conditions all over the country following his re-nomination and re-election. These facts are of vital interest to all classes of citizens, especially when they are confronted

with the alternative of a change in administration, a change in policies and a continuation of business depression and general unrest.

Taft For Peace.

It was only by the exercise of rare discretion and tact that war was averted with Mexico nearly a year ago. Had President Taft yielded to the demands of some of the "Jingoes" of the country the United States might easily have been plunged into a conflict with its neighbor over fancied wrongs. Without permitting the rights of American citizens to suffer in any respect, Mr. Taft handled a ticklish diplomatic situation with such good judgment that trouble was averted and the friendly relations with Mexico were undisturbed.

Taft's Anti-trust Record.

In the real prosecution of the trusts the administration of President Taft has established a record that is far beyond that of any of his predecessors. Big combinations have been brought to recall federal judges, their promoters have been fined for disobeying the Sherman anti-trust law, and the controlling corporations have been discontinued. The record of the Taft administration stands unequaled in its curbing of illegal combinations and monopolies.

What Theodore Roosevelt Said.

On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL I BE A CANDIDATE FOR OR ACCEPT ANOTHER NOMINATION.—Theodore Roosevelt, Nov. 8, 1904.

I HAVE NOT CHANGED AND SHALL NOT CHANGE THAT DECISION THUS ANNOUNCED.—Theodore Roosevelt, Dec. 11, 1907.

I WILL ACCEPT THE NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT IF IT IS TENDERED TO ME, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference.—Theodore Roosevelt, Feb. 24, 1912.

SPY'S DARING ESCAPE from GERMAN PRISON

OUTRANKING the real adventures of Latude, the famous prisoner of the Bastille, or the fictitious escapade of the count of Monte Cristo, was the sensational escape from the German citadel at Glatz of Captain Lux, a French officer who was serving a term of six years imprisonment on a charge of espionage. How Captain Lux outdid these two heroes of fact and fiction is best seen from his own simple account of his flight.

"In all the six months I was at Glatz," he said, "I never got a glimpse of my prison from the outside. I was constantly and closely guarded. All day long I was rigorously constrained to keep my room save that from 10 a. m. till noon and from 2:15 till 4:15 I was suffered to walk about the interior of the fortress and talk to my fellow-prisoners, while for an hour morning and evening an officer took me for a walk on the rampart to enjoy the fresh air blowing on the height.

"Well, I was bored, and I wrote to this effect to my people who communicated with my excellent friends. Never shall I forget the warm thrill I had when I got the first communication telling me that my friends were busy on my behalf.

"The surveillance was very strict. All my letters were opened and read, those I received as well as those I wrote. My books and newspapers were likewise opened and anything of a seditious nature was taken away. Often when my luncheon or dinner arrived I found the rolls had been cut into slices in case they might contain a file, and on some occasions even the fruit was sectioned by way of precaution.

"My friends had therefore to communicate with me in secret, and this they accomplished by the old trick of invisible ink. I used to have my letters handed to me with the seal of the envelope open, and the letters themselves contained nothing calculated to arouse alarm.

"But as soon as my warden had left me I used to unguem carefully the flaps of the envelope and hold the inner side to the bars of the great white-tiled stove standing in the room. Then as the paper cracked and contracted a line or two of writing would appear telling me how the plan progressed and what my part was to be.

"I, too, was able to communicate with my friends in this way, but how I managed it is still a secret. I let them know that what I must have above all things else was money and some tools for removing certain obstacles I had noted as being likely to impede my progress when the moment of my escape arrived. Once out of my cell, I should have to open two locked doors and then get through a window protected by a stout iron bar solidly wedged in masonry.

"From the window there was a drop which was not too dangerous to jump, perhaps, but the noise I should have made in alighting on the flagged courtyard beneath would certainly have been heard by the sentries, so I had to have material to make a rope ladder.

"All these observations I passed on to my devoted friends, very discreetly and at rare intervals.

"Every day I received from Paris a large parcel of newspapers and magazines. These were opened in the governor's quarters and then sent in to me after they had been roughly tied up again with the cord fastening them. It was this cord which attracted my attention. It was not the ordinary scrap or end of string with which such rolls of newspapers are generally fastened, but nice, new string, evidently taken off a fresh ball. I examined it carefully and my heart gave a great leap. The cord was waxed!

"Every day brought its packet of papers or reviews wound up with the same strong twine, and one day I found under the flap of an envelope a bill just a-line to this effect, 'Gardes ficelle!' (Keep string!).

"The next indication I had was the word 'Redure,' (binding), which had been written in invisible ink in the envelope of a letter from home. Ever since my arrival at Glatz I had received parcels of books from Paris once or twice a week, and this single word at once suggested to me what was meant. My books were to bring me something, too.

"One, two, three days passed, and on the fourth my warden brought me a box of books. There were several mathematical treatises, for being in the engineers, mathematics have always been a strong point with me, some yellow paper-bound novels, and two or three ponderous tomes of history.

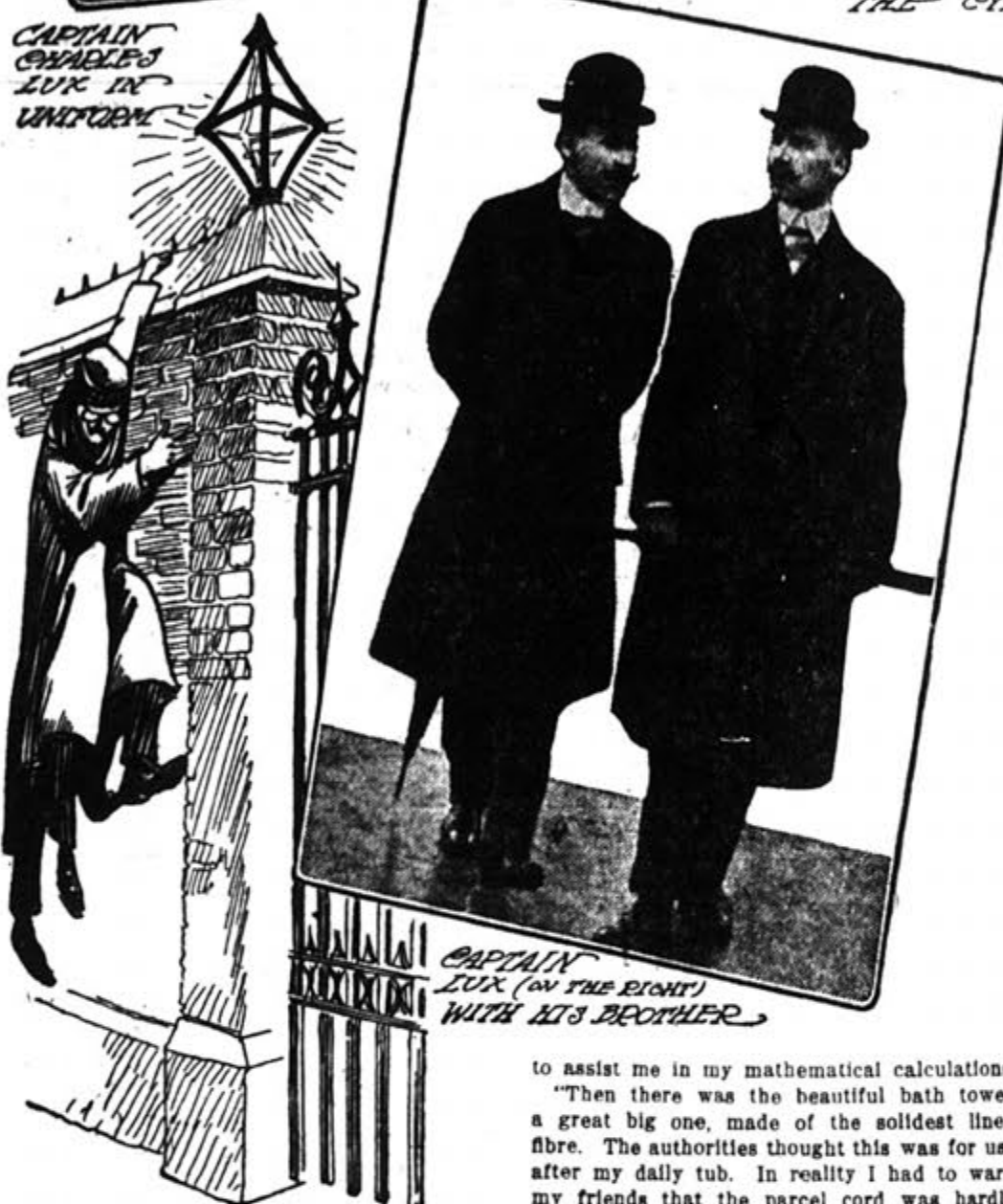
"They were Frederic Masson's works on the great Napoleon, a favorite hobby of mine. There was 'Josephine Imperatrice et Reine' and 'Josephine Repudiee' and one or two others. With my penknife I slit open the backs of the paper-bound novels—nothing! Then the mathematical books—same result! Mas-



CAPTAIN CHARLES LUX IN UNIFORM



THE CITADEL OF GLATZ



CAPTAIN LUX (ON THE RIGHT) WITH HIS BROTHER

son on the Empress Josephine—also nothing! What did it mean?

"Then as I put 'Josephine Repudiee' disconsolately back on the table something jingled on the floor. I stooped and picked it up. It was a German mark. I seized the book again and there emerging from the cover near where my penknife had made its first incision I saw the edge of another silver piece protruding.

"Frantically I tore the cover off and behold, between the outer and inner covering were twenty marks in silver. Looking again at the other Masson volume I found gummed between two sheets of cardboard two exquisitely finished files, made of the finest steel and shaped flat so as to fit exactly in the space between the coverings of the book.

"After that my reputation as a student was established in the citadel of Glatz. Every moment I could spare from my reconnoitering walks I spent at my table, poring over the books which now arrived regularly every five or six days.

"In order to allay suspicion I applied for gum and brushes and amused myself by binding nearly all the paper books in my little prison library in clean blue paper so that my operations with the penknife on the weekly consignments of books might give the impression that I was merely preparing them for re-binding.

"The authorities were quite touched by the solicitude of my family. 'What a good friend your brother is to you,' a German prisoner said to me one day on hearing I had received a present of a splendid box of chalks. He little knew that these colored pencils contained not chalk, but each a precious implement to help me in my escape. I had a Sandow exerciser sent me one day. One of the grips was destined, I knew, to form the handle of a saw which was contained in one of my chalks, the saw itself fitting into a harmless-looking ruler which my thoughtful brother had sent to me

to assist me in my mathematical calculations. 'Then there was the beautiful bath towel, a great big one, made of the softest linen fibre. The authorities thought this was for use after my daily tub. In reality I had to warn my friends that the parcel cord was hardly enough for my purpose and I might have to supplement it.

"Just before Christmas I received a reasonable present from an old schoolfellow of mine in the shape of a calendar. How I longed for its arrival, for I had been warned that it would contain a German general staff map of the environs of Glatz showing the way to the Austrian frontier, which was only twelve miles distant.

"We had determined that the best time for the attempt would be Christmas, when discipline was rather relaxed at the citadel and many of the prisoners away on parole.

"But I was not certain what day I could best slip away, so, in the event of not being able to depend on the friendly automobile, I had supplied myself with a complete disguise. Pleading the wet weather, I had obtained permission for a mackintosh to be sent up to the citadel from the town on the grounds that whether it rained or not I could not forego my daily walk on the ramparts. I also got a gray alpaca cap of the kind that German men are in the habit of donning when in railroad cars. With a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, which I had already, my disguise was complete.

"On the morning of Christmas eve I knew that everything was ready. I had learned that the fortress authorities were giving a Christmas tree to the military wardens in the afternoon, and this was the moment I had chosen for my attempt.

"I came in from my walk at 4:15, as usual, and presently I heard the distant echo of footsteps as the prison staff trooped along the passages to the room where the Christmas party was being held.

"With my mackintosh over my arm concealing my rope ladder, my saw and files in my pocket, and my money in my purse, I gently opened the door of my cell. Not a sound. The time had come.

"I came to the door at the end of the pas-

sage and picked the lock in a hand's shake. I knew that yet another door was before me before I got to my window and that the lock might give me more trouble. It did, and I had to work hard to get that door open. I was perspiring freely as I passed through it and came beneath the window giving access to the fortress garden, which had yet to be traversed.

"One's troubles only begin with a file, and more than once while engaged on that solid iron bar I despaired of overcoming this obstacle. For four mortal hours I saved away, the perspiration pouring down my face. I had to stop every minute to listen if any one were coming, but all remained still.

"When I look back on those four hours behind that grated window I don't know how I held out, and I can hardly recall how I got through and let myself down the sixteen feet separating me from the ground. All I know is that I left a stump of bar on which I had fixed my ladder, and a minute later I sprang noiselessly to earth.

"Here I found myself in some gardens which I crossed stealthily. I knew what was to come. My objective was a high iron gate surmounted by a gas lamp, where I knew a sentry would be posted. Once past this danger point and I was free—of the citadel at least. For the gate gave on to the roadway.

"Stealing cautiously, over the ground and picking my way I came to the high fortress wall. Step by step I sidled along that wall until I reached the gate. I scaled it and looking over the top saw in the road immediately beneath me the spike of the sentry's helmet flashing in the rays of the gas lamp.

"If the man had been prompted to look up he would have seen me in that instant and I should have been lost. But he was just on the turn. With his great-coat collar turned up to his ears and his rifle firmly grasped in his mitted hand he turned and tramped, stamping back to his sentry box, which he passed and then returned in my direction.

"I ducked my head. When he turned his back on me again I would make a dash for it. From behind the gate I heard the heavy tramp cease an instant and then recommence. Then I raised my head. I was full in the glare of the lamp. It was now or never, so getting both legs over the top of the gate I let myself fall lightly to earth.

"I found myself within a few yards of the sentry and opposite a wind of timber shelter on the other side of the road. In a moment the sentry would turn again, so I leaped on tiptoe like a flash for the shelter. After waiting a few seconds I walked boldly out, disregarding the sentry, down the road to the station."

This is where Captain Lux's story ends. He will say no more for fear of causing unpleasantness to any one of those who helped him in his marvelous escape.

This extraordinary Monte Cristo up to date just walked into the station of Glatz and boarded the Austrian express. When the conductor came for the tickets the muffled-up German gentleman with the gold-rimmed glasses and the green overcoat explained he had run a little short of money, but would pay his ticket to the frontier station of Mittelwalde in Austria. Here he was handed over to the stationmaster, to whom he frankly explained his case, revealing his identity with a calmness which stupefied that gold-laced functionary.

Very politely the captain asked for permission to use the station telegraph to wire his friends in Budapest for money. Permission was granted, for, as a political prisoner, the captain was immune from extradition proceedings, and in a few hours the money was forthcoming for the captain by telegraph. And then, a free man once more, he took train for Paris, having wired his friends the news of his successful escape by means of a telegram signed "Karl Noel."

NEWS FROM FATHERLAND

A Brief Resume of the Most Important Happenings in the German Empire.

Parseval XI, the new military airship, made a sixteen-hour trial trip. The weather was most unfavorable, but the result was simply splendid.

Potsdam.—One hundred and seventy-five soldiers in the school for non-commissioned officers here were taken ill with all of the symptoms of poisoning. It is believed all will recover. The authorities believe that opponents of the military system were responsible.

A dispatch from Fulda says: The districts surrounding this city have been in a state of virtual war for a week, owing to the presence of a band of gipsies who, after committing three murders, sought refuge in the forests. They have killed or wounded several of the police attempting their arrest.

August Bebel, the leader of the Social Democrats in the German reichstag, was badly cornered the other day. He asserted that he had never said that a Social Democrat might, if made vice president of the reichstag, cheer the kaiser. But it was proven most conclusively then and there that he had said so. This was a severe blow to his leadership.

Herr Jagow, head of the Berlin police, sent out the following note to the proprietors of taxicabs: "It again comes to my knowledge that the public are complaining of the absence of rugs for wrapping up persons driving in taxicabs. I beg the proprietors in their own interest to provide such rugs, as almost at any time of the year it is necessary to have them in readiness for use."

Baron Fuchs, a member of the reichstag of Austria-Hungary, made the sensational assertion that Italy is arming against Austria and threatening the present status of the Austrian possessions. "Three hundred thousand Italians, armed to the teeth," said he, "stand on the frontier of the Tyrol. As soon as the war in Tripoli is ended the king of Italy must either fight Austria or go into exile."

The American government has taken preliminary steps to get part way even with Germany on trade. Notice has been sent to Berlin that the American state department looks upon certain benefits to German exporters as equivalent to a bounty, and that, when those articles enter the United States, they are properly subject to an additional customs tax equal to the amount of the bounty. This new step is expected to increase the tension between the two governments.

The following statement came from Paris: French and German diplomats and members of the French and German cabinets are considering plans for a meeting between President Fallieres and the German emperor, according to a report current in well-informed quarters. The meeting, like the visit of Viscount Haldane, British secretary of war, to Berlin, would represent another effort to solidify the peace of Europe and be an indication to the world that France is ready to do everything possible in the interest of world harmony. The idea is that President Fallieres should go to Belfort, the French fortress town on the frontier, in September next, and that the emperor should cross the frontier to greet the French president.

According to the Koelnische Zeitung Kaiser Wilhelm has refused to receive the president and second vice president of the reichstag, who had inquired when they might announce to him personally that the reichstag had organized. The president of the reichstag, Johannes Kaempf, a Radical deputy, who succeeded Dr. Spahn of the Clerical center, who resigned the presidency because he would not act with the Socialist, Philipp Schiedemann, elected first vice president. Heinrich Dove, also a Radical, is second vice president, being elected in place of the National Liberal, Dr. Paasche, who resigned. First Vice President Schiedemann declined to take part in the proposed official visit to the court on account of his socialistic beliefs.

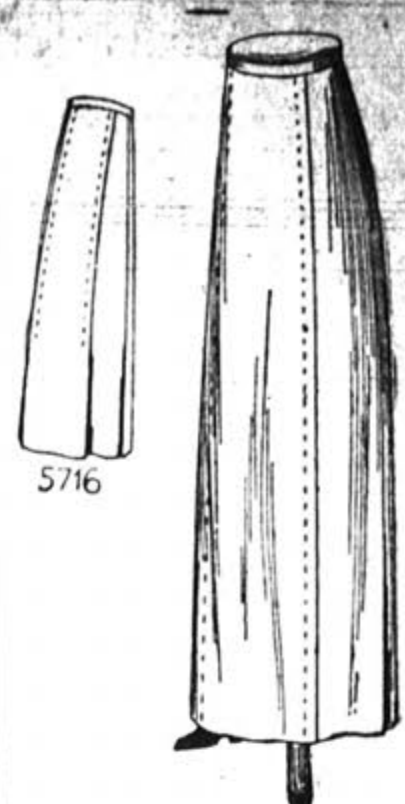
The most important art auction ever held in Germany took place in the Lepka auction rooms in Berlin when the collection of old masters belonging to the estate of the late Edward F. Weber, a leading merchant of Hamburg, was put up for sale. Collectors and dealers from all parts of Europe and America were in attendance and the bidding for some of the more noted canvases was very spirited. Francois Kleinberger, an art dealer of Paris, gave \$147,500 for the splendid "Virgin and Child" by Andrea Mantegna. Charles Sedelmeyer, another Parisian dealer, acquired two Rembrandt pictures, "The Presentation of Christ in the Temple" and "A Portrait of a Boy" for \$56,250 and \$29,250, respectively. The ultimate destination of these, like that of Andrea Mantegna's "Virgin and Child," is understood to be the United States. The total realized by the sale of the collection amount to more than \$1,000,000.

Wealthy New York people have placed \$125,000 at the disposal of Dr. Lewis H. Marks, for the purpose of founding an American scientific institute in Germany, the chief object of which will be the making of experiments with a view of combatting tuberculosis, typhus and blood poisoning through infection. It has not been decided whether the institute will be established in Frankfurt or Berlin.

The people of Switzerland are following with the closest attention the preparations that are being made for the reception of Kaiser Wilhelm next fall.

Practical Fashions

LADY'S SIX-GORED SKIRT.



5716

As part of a complete costume or as a separate skirt, the design here presented is equally appropriate. It is a popular Empire model with panel front and back. The garment is cut to fit smoothly over the hips in accordance with the prevailing mode, and the straight lines so much in vogue are preserved. For making the skirt panama, serge or broadcloth may be used.

The pattern (5716) is cut in sizes from 22 to 30 inch waist measure. To make the skirt in the medium size will require 7 yards of 24 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department" of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 5716. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

GIRL'S DRESS.



4784

A practical dress for the school girl is here illustrated. It closes at the left side of the front, which is an advantage to older girls. Serge, chalis, cheviot, cashmere, are appropriate materials.

The pattern (4784) is cut in sizes 8, 10 and 12 years. Eight year size requires 3 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

NO. 4784. SIZE.....
NAME.....
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STATE.....

Legal Clearness.

"My good woman," said the learned judge, "you must give an answer, in the fewest possible words in which you are capable, to the plain and simple question whether when you were crossing the street with the baby on your arm and the omnibus was coming down on the right side and the cab on the left and the brougham was trying to pass the omnibus, you saw the plaintiff between the brougham and the cab, or whether and when you saw him at all, and whether or not near the brougham, cab and omnibus, or either, or any two, and which of them respectively—or how was it?"

The Easy Way.

Citizen-Say, officer, there's a riot going on in the flat building over there.

Officer—That's nothing. It's only some installment man collecting the easy payments on the furniture.

At Our Church.

"It is an edifying spectacle to see a millionaire pass the collection plate."

"Quite so, but it is a much more edifying spectacle to see the ostentatious way in which he donates 50 cents."

Meant to Rout the "Hants"

Why Looking Glasses Are So Generally Placed on Graves in South by Colored People.

It would be very difficult at this late day to discover anything new in the way of negro superstitions, but one has been unearthed in Raleigh, N. C., which may or may not have not wide prevalence, according to the New York Herald. A negro graveyard—for they do not use the word cemetery at all—is often a strange sort of place. There is something barbaric about it. In a cemetery there is a great many of the graves are covered with bright objects, and in one case, where a man died of consumption, the earth mound

is almost covered with triangular bottles, which once contained medicine, bits of looking glass being set here and there, so that the effect is really dazzling.

In another case a grave is covered with broken bits of looking-glass of all sorts and shapes, and it is this particular grave which developed the fact of the superstition. An aged negro was met very near it, and conversation began, taking quite a range. There was some discussion of "hants" and a story is told regarding the appearance of one of these specters in the suburbs of Raleigh. An aged negro, declaring that a little before dusk he had seen the "hant." Here is what she told about it:

"I was standin' in my poach when I seed er sort uv twinklin' in de element (meaning the sky) and right dar den er hant drapped. He flung hisself all about on er little grass mound 'side an ole well what ain't got no top, tnx off his hand, put it under one arm and den jump't over a road into er graveyard. He didn't go by er place whar a whole lot of horsehoes is nailed up on er horse doo." "Hants an' no other kind ur sperets kin stan' horsehoes."

The old darky listened to this story very intently; his eyes rolled and he said: "Bless Gawd!" several times. Then he looked about and said: "Niggers shorely is feared uv hants. Dat's why dey puts lookin' glasses on dese here graves. Er hant cums erlong; er floatin', and when he sees hisself in dem glasses he goes on. He thinks

dat er bigger hant dan he is er guardin' 'em."

Try to Make Each Day Count.

"Why do so many fall in life? Because they don't make each day count. Many a man who may be full of hope and ambition for the future fails to see this point. He doesn't realize that success depends upon persistency. Each day lost is a setback, a pearl dropped from the necklace. He loses or wastes a day, then another. Soon the number of lost days increases, and before long he finds himself slipping backward. Before he knows it he is out of a position which might have given him a great future if he had taken care of it. Take care of the days and the weeks, months and years will take care of themselves."—Montrose E. Phillips.

Avoiding Writer's Cramp.

Shuangh chi'uer, although the name may sound like a disease, is not a form of writer's cramp. On the contrary, "their" purpose is to prevent it. The words mean "the double balls," and shuangh chi'uer are two iron balls, an inch or so in diameter, which nestle in the right hand of every Chinese man of letters for hours each day, one being revolved about the other until they are worn bright. They are just large enough to make a handful, and the action of shifting one about the other brings the fingers into play and lends them that suppleness and digital dexterity which is necessary in the manipulation of the Chinese lettering-pen or fine-pointed brush. Of what a simplicity!—Atlantic.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
Local Office Weather Bureau.

Escanaba April 2, 1912
For Escanaba and vicinity: Tuesday cloudy.

V. E. JAKL, Observer.

BAT NELSON PLANS WORLD'S BOXING TOUR

Chicago, Ill., Apr. 1.—Batting Nelson yesterday announced he was planning a farewell tour of the world. The tour depends upon the condition of Nelson's already badly broken hands which lately received the attention of Bonesetter Reese and which the Batter plans to give a still further rest.

Nelson leaves tonight for Kansas City for a four-week theatrical engagement at the end of which, if his hands have rounded into good shape, he will leave for Australia, where Promoter McIntosh wants him for three battles. On the way he will stop at Honolulu, engage in one battle and work two weeks in the island theaters.

In Australia the Dane will, in addition to his fights work nine weeks in theaters throughout the island. His itinerary then includes Manila, Ceylon, New Zealand, Cape Town, Johannesburg, Monte Carlo, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, London and Dublin. Moving picture films of all the great fights in which Nelson has engaged will be taken and exhibited in the various theaters in which the Dane appears. Nelson already has more than \$75,000 worth of engagements in sight.

PLATE IN SKULL
URGED AS HEALTH TO BAR MARRIAGE

Boston, April 1.—A romantic exemplification of the "health marriage" furore started by Dean Sumner of Chicago and now discussed all over the country, was found in Lynn, where John Charles Thompson, 30, son of wealthy parents, was refused a license to marry Miss Violet Wade, a talented soprano singer who had come from Chicago for the ceremony.

Thompson's parents protested the issuance of the license on the ground that their son is in poor health owing to an injury to his head received six months ago. He wears a metallic plate to replace a portion of his skull which was removed.

Miss Wade is an attractive young woman. In the preliminary petition for the marriage license she gives her occupation as "soprano soloist and actress." The young woman came to Lynn a week ago. Knowing the provisions of the five-day clause in the marriage laws of Massachusetts, she and Mr. Thompson applied to J. J. Doherty, clerk of the Lynn court, for the preliminary certificate.

Mr. Thompson went before Judge Lummas, who told them both to come into court the next day. They did so and after talking with Assistant Clerk William Kelley they were informed that Chief of Police Burkes had asked that the license be held up owing to a protest by the young man's parents.

The prospective bridegroom demanded an explanation of the chief. He says the police told him that the case was being held up for further investigation. Now he wants to find out if the chief has any right to interfere in the issuance of marriage licenses. Mr. Thompson may carry the case to the supreme court.

TO ELECTROCUTE RATS AND MICE

Venice, Cal., April 1.—Stuart Buchanan, 16 years of age, a student at the Venice Polytechnic high school, has invented an electrical rat trap that gives every promise of ridding the high school of all its rats and mice.

The mice in the basement of the school were becoming a nuisance. The girl students on several occasions became almost hysterical at the sight of several of the small creatures. Buchanan, with the aid of the school janitor, tried out his mechanical contrivance at the school this afternoon with the result that two rats and six mice were electrocuted.

The rat trap is a small device with two plates connected with electric wires. The bait is fastened to one plate in order to reach it the mouse is compelled to stand on both plates. He is immediately electrocuted and then thrown over, leaving the machine ready for the next victim. Prof. C. T. Work, principal of the school, is anxious that Buchanan have his device patented.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by Farrell & Lohmiller and Groos Drug Store.

REUNITED THROUGH EFFORTS OF A SON

Milwaukee, Wis., April 1.—Divorced from his wife for more than seventeen years, during which time he has not seen or communicated with her, John Eigner, aged 48 years, 581 Bartlett avenue, this morning took out a license to remarry, the reconciliation having been made possible by the efforts of John Eigner, Jr., aged 21, the son who has been living with the mother since the separation.

"Good morning, Mr. Shutkin," said the young man to the Clerk of the county clerk's office this morning. "This is my father, and he wants a license to wed my mother."

Questioning brought out the story of the estrangement in 1894 that led to the granting of a divorce to Mrs. Eigner. The decree at that time was granted by Judge K. N. Austin and was dated June 28, 1894, and had been allowed on grounds of separation.

One particular interesting feature disclosed by the musty records on the third floor of the courthouse is that at the time of the divorce Mrs. Eigner had gathered her two small children, one of which is now the young man who effected the reconciliation, and left for Cherokee, Ia. A note she left on the table for her husband read:

"Do not seek me, for I will never return again to you. I am going to paddle my own canoe."

The feeling between mother and father was bitter and the boy, John, Jr., was but 3 years old at the time he was hurried away by the mother. It was not until comparatively recently that he learned of the trouble between his parents and the divorce. He determined to do everything possible to bring them together.

How successful were the youth's efforts are perhaps best explained by the remark made by the father when he secured the license to remarry this morning.

"I wish I had never been divorced, all the trouble would have been avoided," he said.

WALTER BAUMAN SIGNS WITH BAYS

Green Bay, Wis., April 1.—Walter Bauman, the Milwaukee boy who got his name in the papers a few times this winter because he held out for more money, has signed the contract presented to him by President Frank E. Murphy of the Bays. Bauman agreed to the terms originally advanced by the president, a raise over his salary last year but not as much of an advance as he thought he should be given.

Three other fast men are to try for the job of second baseman and Bauman may be schooled as an outfielder. His hitting last year was a great aid to the Bays.

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THIRD TERM DANGER SIGNALS
Lessons Taught the Republican Party in 1874—An Expression by Congress.

The intense opposition of the American people toward a third term in the Presidential chair was emphasized by the political events connected with the conspiracy to break this unwritten law by the nomination of General Grant for a third term. That lightly veiled effort on the part of General Grant's powerful friends caused a nation-wide protest which resulted in defeats of the Republican party in many States in 1874, although the party had been victorious two years previously. When the party rid itself of the third-term stigma by numerous declarations, it regained the confidence of the people and achieved victories at the polls in 1875.

The third-term agitation for General Grant began almost immediately upon his election to a second term of the Presidency. It started in New York and was led by Senator Roscoe Conkling.

Some of the changes from Republican pluralities in 1871, to Democratic pluralities in 1874, as protests against the third term conspiracy, follow:

Table with 2 columns: State, Rep. 1872 Plu., Dem. 1874 Plu.
New York: 51,825 Rep, 50,317 Dem
Pennsylvania: 34,368 Rep, 4,677 Dem
Ohio: 34,268 Rep, 17,297 Dem
Indiana: 21,900 Rep, 17,250 Dem
Illinois: 56,420 Rep, 30,544 Dem
New Jersey: 14,180 Rep, 13,213 Dem
Massachusetts: 72,212 Rep, 7,003 Dem

The states of Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois gave an aggregate Republican plurality of 282,000 in 1872, but on the issue of a third term as presented in 1874, a Democratic plurality was obtained of 141,000, a change of 423,000 votes in those seven States alone. The same ratio of Republican losses and Democratic gain applied to almost every state in the Union during that movement to bring about a third term for Grant.

These disastrous results caused the Republican party in many States to denounce the third-term project of General Grant's friends. Once cleansed of the third-term stigma, the party gained everywhere. In Ohio, Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania Republican success in 1875 was conspicuous.

These events of such great importance to the Republican party led to the passage of the following resolution in the National House of Representatives, December 15, 1878, by a vote of 243 to 18:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the precedent established by Washington and other Presidents of the United States, in retiring from the Presidential office after their second term, has become by universal concurrence a part of our republican system of government, and that a departure from this time-honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic, and fraught with peril to our free institutions."

SENATORS FOR TAFT

Both Senator Smith and Townsend endorse Candidacy of President.

Both Senator William Alden Smith and Senator Charles E. Townsend are unequivocally for the renomination of President Taft.

In a recent statement Senator Smith said: "I am very much surprised that Col. Roosevelt is a candidate for the presidency. I had not supposed he would be a candidate, and regret he has involved the party in a factional fight of such magnitude. It does not alter my views heretofore expressed that President Taft deserves a renomination at the hands of the party. I am for William Howard Taft."

And Senator Townsend, speaking at a recent banquet, gave his endorsement to the president in the following words:

"Believing as I do that Taft is a real progressive and not a reactionary, that his ideals are as high as those of Mr. Roosevelt, I feel that real reform in government would be better served under Taft as president and I am profoundly sorry that his friends feel that it is his duty to be a candidate against Mr. Taft."

WOULD LAY AXE TO ROOT OF TREE

President Taft Denounces Recall of Judicial Decisions in Speech.

President Taft has not minced words in discussing the recall of judicial decisions as proposed by Col. Roosevelt.

Speaking at Toledo recently the president said: "I have examined this proposed method of reversing judicial decisions on constitutional questions with care."

"I do not hesitate to say that it lays the ax at the root of the tree of a well-ordered freedom and subjects the guarantees of life, liberty and property, without remedy, to the fiftal impulse of a temporary majority of an electorate."

NUDE DANCE IS NOT IMMORAL

Munich, April 1.—The case of the Parisian dancer, Adoree Villany, who dances without clothing, and who was charged with giving an immoral performance before an invited audience of painters, sculptors and academicians, ended in the acquittal. The jury decided that Mile. Villany was serving "the higher interests of art," and that the question of an offense against the public morals was therefore irrelevant.

Prof. Petersen, president of the Munich Artists' society, said he would be happy when the time came when such performances could be given for the masses instead of a secret artistic audience.

Such an advance in culture would be a universal blessing, he says, and the public an opportunity of admiring the beauty of the human figure.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

To the Democratic Electors of Delta Co. Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic County Convention will be held in the Court House in the city of Escanaba on Wednesday the 3rd day of April at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of electing five delegates to the State Convention to be held at the Michigan State Armory in the city of Bay City, on Wednesday, May 15th, 1912, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing six delegates, and six alternate delegates at large to the Democratic National Convention, convening in the City of Baltimore, Maryland, on June 25, 1912, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such Convention. Each election district is entitled, to the following number of delegates: Townships of Baldwin, Bark River, Bay de Noc, Brampton, Cornell, Escanaba, Fairbanks, Ford River, Garden, Maple Ridge, Masonville, Nahma and Wells each one.

City of Escanaba First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh wards, each one. City of Gladstone, First, Second Third and Fourth wards, each one.

Dated Escanaba this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1912. John M. Millar, Chairman. M. Doherty, Secretary.

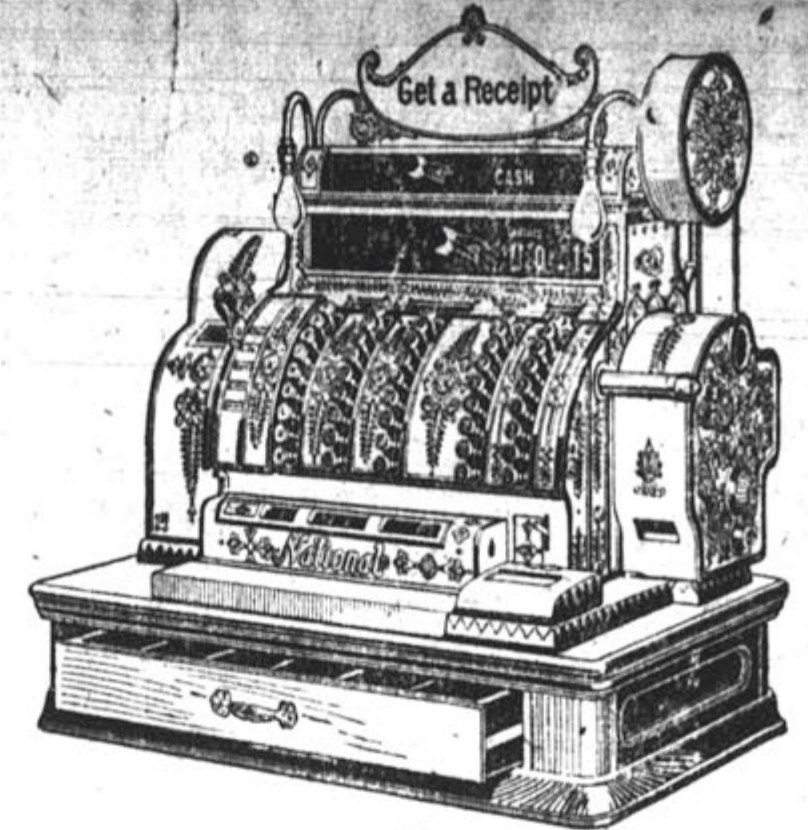
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Democratic Election of the city of Escanaba, notice is hereby given, that a Democratic Party Election will be held in the City of Escanaba on Tuesday the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1912 from four o'clock until eight o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing five delegates to the Democratic County Convention to be held in the Court House in the City of Escanaba on Wednesday the 3rd day of April. Each of the seven wards in the city is entitled to one Delegate to said convention.

The places of holding the primary election in the respective wards is as follows: First ward Fire Station, No. 2 foot of Dousman St., Second ward basement of Carnegie Library; Third ward basement of City Hall, South Mary St.; Fourth ward, city voting place on South Charlotte St.; Fifth ward, basement of the ward school Annex, Corner Escanaba Ave. and Oak St.; Sixth ward, City voting place, South Sarah St.; Seventh ward, city voting place in said ward.

Dated this 23rd day of March A. D. 1912. John M. Millar, Chairman. M. Doherty, secretary.

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"Joseph in Egypt"

3c MATINEE SATURDAY

KIMMEL LOSES NERVE AT HOSPITAL; FLEES

Ann Arbor, April 1.—"G. A. Kimmel, Niles, Mich.," is written on the Allenell hotel register. G. A. Kimmel, or whoever he is, came here to submit to an operation to remove the pressure at the base of the brain, in hopes that he might regain his memory completely, as he says, that he may prove without a shadow of doubt that he is the man he claims to be.

He went to Dr. C. G. Darling, acting chief surgeon of the university hospital, and Dr. Darling, after examining him turned him over to Dr. A. M. Barrett, head of the psychopathic department for examination. Kimmel, accompanied by his friends, F. C. Schmidt, went to the Barrett consulting rooms, and the friend stated the case.

Dr. Barrett seated them and went to attend other patients. When Kimmel's turn came he was not there. Back at the Allenell, Kimmel and his friend prepared for leaving Ann Arbor. Kimmel said what the doctors told him lead him to believe he stood but a slight chance of recovering from his condition, and that his life was too valuable at this time to run any risk. He and his friend left for Niles this afternoon.

In an interval late yesterday Kimmel said: "My mother recognizes me all right, and when we are alone she treats me as her son, but just as soon as she gets on the witness stand she is willing to perjure herself. Of course my eyes changed from brown to blue is against me, but the doctors say it was caused by my sickness. I can't see why I go on living."

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MAN LIVES WITH BULLET IN BRAIN

Iron Mountain, April 1.—Lohls Geline, who attempted suicide at his home in Norway several weeks ago by shooting himself in the head with a twenty-two caliber revolver, was removed from St. George's hospital to the county poor farm last Monday by Supt. Prater. Geline's case is proving a most puzzling one for the surgeons at the hospital. In attempting to kill himself, Geline placed the muzzle of the revolver directly in the center of his forehead. The bullet passed through the brain directly over the left eye and has been located near the left temple. At present there is a hole in Geline's forehead nearly three-quarters of an inch in size with a channel drilled to the point occupied by the bullet. Within a few hours after this operation was performed, Geline was out of bed and walking around the hospital. Geline, soon after he shot himself, walked to the depot at Norway and from the depot here to the hospital. On Monday last, when taken to the county farm, it was not considered necessary to secure a conveyance for him. The tremendous vitality of the man is marvelous. The wound is one from which not one in many thousands could withstand. His appetite is good and his pulse about normal. At no stage of the case has there been any evidence of blood-poisoning and the bullet in his brain does not seem to cause him any pain. The surgeons are of the opinion that Geline will die a natural death.

SLIPS OVER SMOOTH DEAL

(Continued from page one.)
It seems to be the opinion of Marquette fans that Calumet will be the copper country representative of the league and all plans are being built on that supposition. The Calumet fans have showed the greatest enthusiasm for the proposed league, and the management is said to be backed by the Calumet & Hecla Mining company. J. H. Primeau's remarks yesterday indicated that Calumet would in all probability join the league.

The terms agreed upon by George Horkins, of Calumet, and J. H. Primeau of Negaunee, differ somewhat from those offered Escanaba in that no bonus will be paid the copper country team. Each of the three iron country teams, however, will play one exhibition game in the copper country during the season, the proceeds of which will go to Calumet to defray the added expense. Calumet will come to the iron country nine times, while each of the iron country teams will visit the copper country three times.

The schedule will be practically the same as that in effect last year, except that all holiday games will be league games. It is probable that Marquette will play in Calumet July 3 and 4, Calumet having guaranteed a certain sum for those days. Further more the proceeds from all holiday games will be pooled on a 50-50 percentage. Any returns over the actual expenses of Calumet received from the exhibition games played there will be divided among the iron country teams, who have also agreed to furnish the money for whatever expenses are not covered by the exhibition games. There likely will be forty-two or forty-five games played during the season, which is expected to begin May 18 and end Sept. 15.

Manager Primeau says that the arrangement with Calumet will result in a smaller expense account than would be the case with Escanaba. It is expected that special arrangements will be made with the South Shore railroad in connection with the transportation of the terms. The hotel bills for each team also will be cut down considerably. If the deal is closed with Calumet it is likely that the Saturday games will be played in the Y. M. C. A. Athletic park at Calumet, while the Sunday games will be played in Laurium, where there is no restriction on Sunday ball.

Mr. Primeau said yesterday that he desired to correct the impression that had gained circulation that he had agreed with Escanaba to drop Marquette from the league and take in Gladstone instead. He had received the wire to that effect, he said, and he had referred it to Manager Symonds of the Ishpeming team as well as to Marquette, Manager Simonds refused to consider the suggestion. Manager Primeau said he had no intention of throwing Marquette down, feeling morally bound to stick by this city to the last ditch. "I am sure that the iron country will see a better baseball year than last," said Mr. Primeau. "There is a certain rivalry between the two places that will make the interest greater. I was given the finest treatment possible in the copper country, and the managers of all the teams showed the greatest desire to act fairly and squarely in all matters. The enthusiasm also is intense, and I am sure that all the games in the copper country will draw large crowds."

PUTS END TO BAD HABIT.

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LIVE ITEMS OF INTEREST

G. T. Werline of the Delta Title Land & Loan Co has sold the Jacob Erlandson farm, near the village of Bark River, to Pennsylvania people.

Auction Sale every day at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Hill Drug Store. 91-1f.
John H. McLean of Duluth was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Trotter today.

Dorothy Perron of Escanaba is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents here.

A Turkish Bath or hot air bath should be taken at least once a week as open pores are necessary for life. Escanaba Turkish Bath Parlors. Open day and night. Phone 418. 186-1f.
M. Perron of Escanaba was here Saturday.

Mrs. Dower went to Escanaba with her daughter, Mayme, who is ill.

Miss Bessie Pittinger of Kaukauna is spending her Easter vacation at the home of Robert McMartin.

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Miss Frances Donovan, who is a student at the Marquette normal is spending the Easter vacation at the home of her parents here.

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The condition of Supt. John Roemer of the municipal lighting plant, who has been seriously ill for several days was yesterday reported to be unchanged.

John Walsh, who is a student at the University of Michigan, is spending the Easter vacation at his home here.

Auction Sale every day at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Hill Drug Store. 91-1f.
William Norton of Iron River is visiting in the city for a few days.

Emery Wells, who has been ill at his home with an attack of typhoid fever, was able to be out yesterday for the first time.

E. A. Grabowski is ill at the Cottage hospital.

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A daughter was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. John Schoonoverberg. Mrs. R. A. Lefebvre of DePere is visiting with friends in the city.

Albert Brouse of Perkins was down yesterday on business.

Auction Sale every day at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Hill Drug Store. 91-1f.
Miss Grace Sawyer of Marquette spent Sunday with friends here.

John H. McLean of Duluth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Trotter at their home on South Georgia street.

Miss Bessie Pittinger of Kaukauna is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMartin.

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Miss Becker, head of the millinery department at the Fair store left yesterday for Chicago to purchase an additional stock of Easter millinery for her department.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Escanaba, Mich., P. O. for the week ending March 30th, 1912:
Baker, William,
Cyhan, Nik
Cota, Mrs. Rosy
Gascon, Mrs. Claire
Deno, Mrs. Geo.
DeCaine, H. F.
Emery, Constance, Miss.
Fogarty, Al.
Henson, Miss Mary
Held, E. H.
Hill Geo. R.
Jockson, Anna
Klug, Hy.
Lajosurnak, Somon
La Plante, E. F. Mrs.
La Casse, Wilfred
Lilyquist, Frank
Morrison, Isabelle, Miss
Niles, Mrs. Robert
Pratt, Mrs. Rosanan
Rablon, Art.
Rubtuner, Wiljam
Swanson, John
Williams, Dora
Williams, Mrs. Hazel.
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say advertised and give the date of this list.

No Room.
"Bertie," said the hospitable hostess at a Sunday school treat, "won't you eat some more cookies?"
"I can't. I'm full!" sighed Bertie.
"Well, then, put some in your pocket."
"I can't. They're full, too," was the regretful answer.—Youth's Companion.

WONDERFUL SNAKE SEEN ON GRAND IS.

The Negaunee correspondent of the Mining Journal is entitled to rank 33 degree member of the Anania society, his necessary qualifications being the following yarn:

"While a party of prominent Negaunee people were enjoying an outing on Grand Island last week, they came upon a strange reptile perched upon a bent-over tree, and because of its unusual appearance they named it a 'snaw snake.' It laid along a trunk of a tree, which was supported between the tops of two trees. As soon as the members of the party were seen by the reptile it made off, but was seen afterward gliding over the surface of the snow. The space occupied by the reptile on the tree was measured, and those who were present swear that it must have been forty-two feet long.

"This story, told in good faith by all members of the party, would not sound ridiculous, if it was not asserted that the color of the reptile was pure white, that it had no feet, and that the color of its eyes were pink. Those who claim to have seen it declare they will have it investigated by Smithsonian experts. This story is one of the best that has been revealed off in Negaunee in many months."

BASEBALL BETTING HAS BEEN STARTED

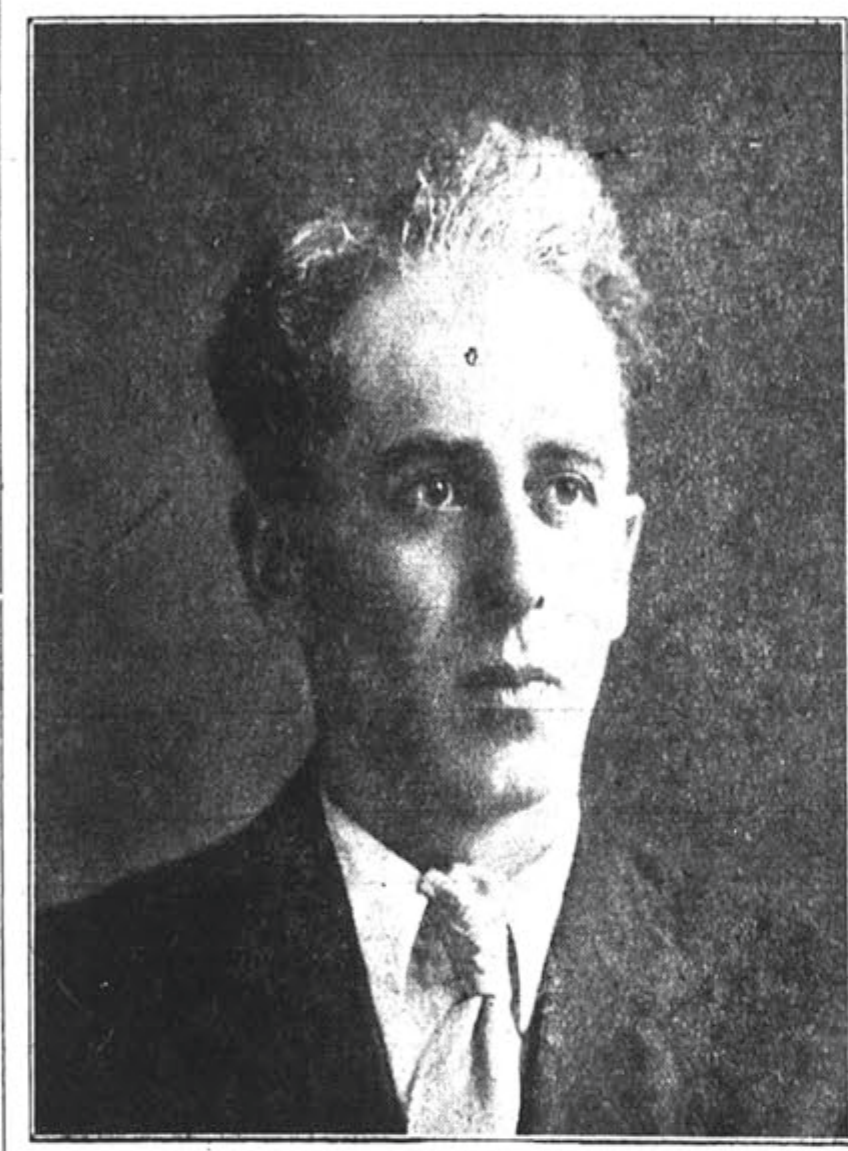
New York, April 1.—The betting baseball fever has already struck New York Jack Doyie, the well known billiard room keeper, has \$1,000 to bet that the Athletics will win the American league pennant. Jack however, wants 4-1-2 to 1 for his money.

W. C. Hayes, a former bookmaker, has bet \$140 to \$100 that the Red Sox would not finish one, two, three.

THE DANGER AFTER GRIP.

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Charles E. Connahan, elected City Treasurer yesterday



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CORNELL NEWS NOTES.
Charles Blix returned home last week, after spending a brief visit with friends in Escanaba and Stoughton. He was accompanied by C. Larson, who will be a guest at the Blix home for a few weeks.

Wm. R. Sobeskey spent last Saturday and Sunday at his home in Rapid River.

Miss Josephine Hemlin returned to her home in Escanaba, after spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Brault.

FOR SALE—40 h. p. touring car. Fully equipped, extra tire, top, speedometer, windshield, five lamps, robe and boot rack, tire chains etc. 1911 Ford model, factory over hauled and in first class condition \$500 cash. Inquire at the Morning Press office. 6140-88-6t.

FOR SALE—2 1/4 miles from city limits. 10 acres leaved. Fronts on township highway and railroad. Buckbee, near 721 Ludington street.

FOR SALE—Standard Bred Mare Weight 900. Chestnut. Inquire of Geo. Knibberg, 314 S. Sarah St., Tel 288 L. 6092-79-12t.

FOR SALE—Ten acres of land on Ford River Switch road, one mile from town. Inquire of Frank Post. 6139-88-6t.

FOR SALE—or rent house and lot at 1108 South Sarah street. Inquire of F. W. Aronson, 423 Ludington street. 6142-88-6t.

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THE QUEST OF GENTLE HAZARD

Being the Adventures in Love and Chivalry of Lord Richard Jocelyn

By H. M. EGBERT

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A Seaside Comedy

"The way to find adventure," Lord Richard Jocelyn was wont to say, "is to go forth blindly, a sort of perpetual knight errand, in quest of anything that may happen. He who sets out with any purpose ready-made in his mind, is doomed to perpetual disappointment."

"And I haven't found an adventure for nearly three weeks," he added, as he finished his last game of solitaire. He rose, the light of a new resolution in his eyes, and rang for his valet.

"Talbot," he said, as that servant appeared, "I'm going away."

"Yes, sir," replied Talbot respectfully, waiting for his master to reveal the place of his destination.

"Where shall I go, Talbot?" continued Jocelyn. "New York's too hot for me."

"I've heard say, sir, that Craig's Peak's the place this season. There's a very nice hotel there, sir, called the 'Randolph,' which was told me by a young woman who—"

"Spare me these amatory confidences, Talbot, I beg you," replied his master. "I shall go to Craig's Peak and spend a week by the seashore. Put up my things this afternoon."

It was still early summer and Lord Jocelyn found the hotel only half full. There seemed little probability that the quiet, unassuming "Mr. Jocelyn" of the visitors' book at the "Randolph" would discover anything extraordinary in that sedate and fashionable watering resort.

After the third day Mr. Jocelyn had begun to weary of the varied and not too fascinating sports of picking up sea-shells, gathering plant specimens from the mountain slopes, and discovering new and rare entrees upon the menu.

Perhaps that is why he fell a victim to the designs of Mrs. and Miss Muriel Van Loo, of Boston.

"My dear," said the elder lady, "that tall, distinguished Englishman is a personage in his own country, or looks don't count for anything."

"He may be an impostor, mamma," said her daughter cynically. "Remember that one that made up to us last summer at Atlantic City?"

"Muriel," replied her mother, "don't be suspicious. It is not a fascinating quality in a young girl. Leave that to me. Your meter is innocence, with just a dash of dare-devilishness, but not too strong. Why didn't you pack 'Burke's Peasage'?"

"I did, mamma," answered her daughter dutifully. "But I left out the 'Landed Gentry of Great Britain' because there wasn't room in my trunk."

"Bring down Burke, then," commanded Mrs. Van Loo, and she put on her tortoise-shell rimmed eyeglasses preparatory to the hunt. Muriel soon reappeared bearing the volume.

"Jocelyn, Jocelyn," Mrs. Van Loo murmured, turning over the pages. "Here we are, Muriel, darling, Jocelyn, fourth viscount, of Doublewith Manor, Stockton. Heir—Richard. And no brothers or sisters. He will undoubtedly inherit the property."

"The heir always inherits the property," answered Muriel.

"Without a doubt, dear, that is Lord Jocelyn in disguise," said Mrs. Van Loo. "Tonight I shall speak to him."

She found her opportunity, and thus began the acquaintance, which, at first a bore to Jocelyn, developed into a romance. It was the week of the full moon, and moonlight walks were a specialty of Muriel Van Loo's.

Before the week was ended the three had become fast friends. On the seventh day Jocelyn re-engaged his room for the following week.

In spite of many experiences, Lord Jocelyn felt himself fast succumbing to the charm of Muriel Van Loo. To begin with, her hair was bronze, and Jocelyn adored bronze hair—when it was in his proximity. Then she had the clearest blue eyes, with just a suspicion of rallery in them—and blue eyes were Jocelyn's specialty, in default of brown, hazel or gray.

And Muriel's unworidliness and innocent ways produced a profound impression on the young man's heart. Needless to say, the many rivals of Lord Jocelyn, who had delighted to bask in Muriel's smiles before his advent, hated him cordially. But their glances of scorn passed by him like the cool breezes that blew all day over the summit of the peak. If he had known of the feelings that he inspired he would have been genuinely concerned, for Jocelyn was singularly warm-hearted.

It soon became evident that Muriel concealed beneath the corsage of her Fifth avenue gown a heart that thrilled to the promptings of romanticism. This is how Jocelyn made the discovery.

"What do you like best about America, Mr. Jocelyn?" asked her mother one evening.

"The democracy," Lord Jocelyn answered promptly. "The feeling that one man is as good as another is delightfully strange to one used to the class subserviency of my own coun-

try. It positively thrills me when I go into my tailor's, for example, to feel that I am being fitted by a man who holds to be as good as I am and demands the same respect. And when I dine out, to know that the butler who takes my hat is really my social equal is most novel and fascinating, you know."

"Ah, yes," said Mrs. Van Loo, without enthusiasm. "But among our best people a different feeling is growing up."

"Don't say that, mamma," cried Muriel earnestly. "Don't you recollect that delicious French count last season who turned out to be a butler in disguise?"

"I remember the impudent fellow well," returned her mother. "He actually dared to stay at our hotel, and I must say his manners left nothing to be desired. But a butler—"

"Perhaps Mr. Jocelyn, too, is masquerading," said Muriel archly.

Lord Jocelyn placed his hand upon his heart and bowed.

"I pledge my honor," he said, "that I am not a butler. Indeed, it would require attainments far greater than my own."

"O, Muriel!" said her mother reproachfully. "My daughter means," she added, "that you may be somebody greater than you acknowledge—a member of the peerage, for example."

She gave Lord Jocelyn so penetrating a glance that for a moment he felt convinced his secret was discovered. But Muriel, intent upon her phase of the subject, turned the conversation most opportunely for him.

"Well," she said, "if a butler with the perfect manners of that Frenchman were to save me from imminent death—by drowning, for instance—I would as willingly give him my hand as if he were a Duke."

"Muriel! My dear!" said her mother, horrified.

But her sentiments were, in general, those of profound satisfaction, for there was no doubt Lord Jocelyn was fairly captivated. That night he dreamed of Muriel, and also on the next. These dreams were but the pale reflection of his thoughts by day. And what with long, happy rambles and moonlight walks, the subjugation of the young man became complete.

"Muriel," said her mother, as the second week drew toward a close, "Lord Jocelyn" (for so she had come to speak of him) "has asked permission to call on us next month in Boston. Do you know, Muriel, that you can win that young Englishman if you want to? And the rent roll is thirty thousand pounds a year—just fancy!"

"If I marry, mamma, it will be for love," said Muriel.

"If, indeed, he is a Lord," continued her mother, ignoring the answer. "I wish we could find out for sure. I'm pretty well satisfied he is, for he knows all sorts of people in England, though why he should be masquerading here is more than I can tell. I shall ask him point blank when he proposes for you."

"For me?" cried her daughter indignantly.

"Among the better class of Englishmen it is the invariable custom to ask the mother for the daughter's hand," said Mrs. Van Loo.

But Muriel's thoughts ran along quite different lines. There was no doubt that she was sincerely in love with Jocelyn. Whether he were a lord or not, she had pretty well made up her mind to accept him. But his proposal should come to her direct and not through any intermediary. She puzzled over the problem of accomplishing this all night until she fell asleep, and she awoke in the morning with the germ of the idea fully matured.

Next to the promenade along the shores of Craig's Peak the pier is, perhaps, best known to visitors at that summer resort. How many engagements have been brought about at the far end of that imposing structure, to the tune of the waves and the light of the moon, it is impossible to say—space would not permit it. Certainly they have been numerous—and Muriel knew that no place could be better suited to her plans. The next night was especially favorable, for a high tide was washing the steep and rocky shores of the mountain, so that the pier was the only place for a promenade. Thither, about eight in the evening, the three repaired: Lord Jocelyn and Muriel arm in arm, Mrs. Van Loo waddling comfortably behind, at an interval of about 200 feet. As the couple approached the end of the pier Lord Jocelyn dared to take Muriel's hand in his and press it gently. A slight but unmistakable return on the pressure from her slim fingers convinced him that his passion was not wholly unrequited, and a delirium of happiness possessed him. Had Muriel left her well-considered scheme unfulfilled, it is probable that this would be the last chronicle of Lord Jocelyn's adventures, for he was already revolving in his mind the form of his matrimonial proposition. But, though the girl was aware of his agitation, she did not sense the actual

struggle that was going on in Lord Jocelyn's mind. They advanced to the very end of the pier and sat down upon a seat, looking into the seething waves below them. Meanwhile Mrs. Van Loo, ambling in the rear, smiled knowingly to herself as she perceived the propinquity of the pair.

Muriel was an excellent swimmer and had gauged the situation to a nicety. She knew that there were no rocks beneath her; that there was no current, in spite of the apparent roughness of the water. And, immersed in that warm tide, it would be easy enough to cling to the pier framework until she was rescued. So, even as Lord Jocelyn had begun to stammer the first inane words of his proposal, she arose, slipped, and fell backward and downward with a shrill scream into the sea.

Her scream was re-echoed by her mother, who, wholly ignorant of Muriel's scheme, came running up, yelling at the top of her voice and waving her arms frantically. For the fraction of an instant Jocelyn hesitated; then, flinging off his coat, he leaped into the water. He felt it close over his head and went down until his feet touched, for a bare moment, the sandy bottom; then he was upon the surface again and making his way, with sure, swift strokes, toward where a slight figure clung to the frame of the pier. As he progressed he shouted encouragement to her. A few strokes more and he had reached her; he clasped the girl in his arms, and felt her own close round his neck. Then Muriel fainted and he felt her loosened hair descend in a cloud over him, and, raising it, he kissed her on the lips.

Next moment he was striking out toward the shore, bearing her in his arms, where she lay with a complete confidence. Soon, feeling the bottom under him, Lord Jocelyn waded to the beach, carrying his precious burden. He placed her on the sand and, bending over her in intense anxiety, was rejoiced to see her eyes unclose.

In the meantime Mrs. Van Loo's shrieks had aroused the summer boarders, who came running along the shore and arrived in time to find the girl disengaging herself from Lord Jocelyn's too-ready arms. Mrs. Van Loo flung her own stout arms around Jocelyn's neck.

"You've saved her! You've saved my girl!" she gasped. "O Lord Jocelyn, how can I ever thank you enough?"

And, even in his confusion, Jocelyn perceived that his secret was discovered.

He did not see Muriel again that night, but went to bed, conflicting emotions struggling within him. Something in Muriel's actions perplexed him. Had she fallen on purpose? He recollected some words of hers that in this new light savored of a mysterious meaning. She had alluded to the possibility of being saved from drowning. And then—that fall had been almost a deliberate step backward. And she had been so composed in the water—had, indeed, clung to the pier framework before he reached her. Miserable doubts tormented him, and these were in no wise lessened by the fact that Mrs. Van Loo had evidently known for long of his disguise.

But in the morning a whimsical thought came to distract him. It drove away his cares so that by the time that he had descended to the breakfast room he was smiling.

He had slept late and all the boarders had gone out, with the exception of the mother and Muriel. He found their seats placed, with his own, at a new table, and them about to begin breakfast. As he entered Mrs. Van Loo solemnly arose, and, ambling toward him, imprinted a mother-in-law's kiss upon his brow.

There was no mistaking the nature of that kiss. Lord Jocelyn had been engaged before—several times, in fact; and in each case the mother of his bride-to-be had imprinted on his forehead that identical species of es-

trusion. And then he knew that fate had settled his prospects, unless his scheme should thwart them.

"When Muriel, suffused with blushes, and stammering her thanks, placed her hand in his, he almost wavered in his purpose. But deep below the surface susceptibility of Lord Jocelyn's heart then ran a vein of shrewdness, inherited from his father, the fourth viscount. And so, when the meal was concluded, he requested a private interview with Mrs. Van Loo.

"Mr. Jocelyn," she said—forgetful of her lapse of the preceding evening—"I can never thank you enough for saving my darling girl to me. She is all that I have had to live for since my husband died," she continued, weeping softly. "And the thought that I must some day lose her, perhaps to some one who would be unworthy of her, has been the dread of my existence. But now—" she went on, smiling upon her auditor—

"But—but—" stammered Lord Jocelyn.

"Remember the old proverb, Mr. Jocelyn," said Mrs. Van Loo, tapping his wrist archly. "Faint heart never won fair lady."

"O, I am not worthy of her," Lord Jocelyn groaned.

"An honest man is worthy of any girl, Mr. Jocelyn."

Lord Jocelyn stared at her in affected incredulity.

"You must encourage me to tell you my secret," he murmured. "Mrs. Van Loo, I am not altogether what I have represented myself to be."

"You amaze me, Mr. Jocelyn," said that lady, concealing a desire to shout aloud in triumph. It was coming at last, then, this avowal of his nobility.

"I am not a gentleman," muttered Lord Jocelyn, burying his face in his hands.

"You are one of nature's gentlemen," Mrs. Van Loo rejoined.

"Not even that."

"What are you, then?" asked his auditor, tenderly.

"I am a butler," Jocelyn groaned, and sat bolt upright, facing her.

"You bear no malice because I got you into difficulty then, Jack?"

"Not a bit," said Stanfield cordially. "I'll be glad to return the compliment."

"Then for the love of Heaven, help me, Jack," said Jocelyn, and he told him all, while Jack listened with absorbing interest.

"You see, Jack, I've got myself in bad," he said. "Now I want you to see the girl—privately, you understand—and convince her that I really am Lord Jocelyn and that the mother misunderstood me. I was a fool to do what I did—a silly ass who needs to be kicked. I know the girl would have stood by me anyhow, and now I've gone and bungled everything through my beastly suspicious nature. Jack, you fix things for me and you shall be my best man and get a diamond pin."

"You bet I will," replied Jack heartily. "Now, Dick, you're rattled. Go and take a nice stroll along the beach till luncheon time, and when you come back I'll have things fixed for you."

"I will," said Jocelyn gratefully, starting off with a swinging stride; and, as he watched him depart, Jack Stanfield murmured:

"It's worth it, it's worth it. It's worth even a diamond pin." Whereupon he went off to have a quiet talk with his bride.

The luncheon gong, audible for half a mile, drew Jocelyn homeward. With appetite sharpened by his walk he hurried toward the hotel, in whose dining room the guests were already assembling. Outside, on the piazza, engaged in earnest conversation, he perceived Mrs. Van Loo and Stanfield. Gratitude arose in his breast toward his friend. So, even in that short space of time he had contrived to strike up an acquaintance with that lady. As he approached them, not without shyness, he saw Muriel's slight figure emerge from the dining room, and hurried up to intercept her.

She saw him coming and shrank back, dismayed, not knowing what to say. But he was at her side, pouring

out his passionate denial of the story. As he went on he saw conviction gradually creep over the girl's face.

"It was all a jest," he cried, "a miserable, wretched, foolish jest, Muriel. Say you believe me. I am Lord Richard Jocelyn himself, and I—"

"What might have followed he did not know, for at that moment a drawing voice called him from across the piazza.

"Come here, Jocelyn," it said, in tones of unmistakable contempt. Stanfield and Mrs. Van Loo were approaching him. Jocelyn hastened toward them, puzzled at the tones of Stanfield's voice.

"My good fellow, what in the name of thunder are you doing down here?" said Stanfield. "Have you got a job with the 'Randolph'?"

"What do you mean, Jack?" cried Jocelyn in astonishment.

"O, cut that out, Dick," said Stanfield. "You can't throw that bluff here, my man."

"Is this the fellow you were speaking about, Mr. Stanfield?" asked Mrs. Van Loo acidulously, putting up her tortoise shell glasses. "Muriel, come here to me."

"Sure, that's him," said Stanfield, grinning. "Called himself Jocelyn, did he? The last part's right enough, for his name's Lynn—Dick Lynn—and a better butler I never met in England until he got the crabs to be a gentleman."

"Jack, you shall suffer for this," cried Lord Jocelyn. "Is this a jest, or what?"

"Yes, the shock of exposure must be terrific, poor fellow," said Stanfield compassionately. "O, Dick Lynn, I warned you not to try your games on anybody in my neighborhood. Lord Jocelyn had to get rid of him, Mrs. Van Loo, on account of this mania of his. He started to impersonate his son, Richard—a poor enough specimen of a man, madam, but still a noble-

A FALSE CRY

Peace Not Always Indicative of Prosperity

PEACE is a good thing, but peace in the ordinary sense of the word is not the summum bonum of human happiness or usefulness. Rest and freedom from pain are comforting to the sick, and may be signs of approaching dissolution. Peace in a community may indicate prosperity, or it may be insensibility to duty and indifference to fraud and political corruption. A man freeing to death or under the influence of some poison needs to be roused and kept moving. Some communities need nothing so much as to be waked up and forced to fight for good government.

Peace in the church may mean prosperity or decay. It is written in the Acts: "Then had the churches rest," and walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost were multiplied." This was after a period of persecution and steadfast contention for the faith. There have been other times when the church had rest because it was asleep to its duty.

Righteousness First. The command to "contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints" does not indicate that Christians in a world of sin are to expect or be satisfied with peace until righteousness is established. So long as God has a controversy with men, controversy is the duty of the church. So long as immorality and infidelity exist, the church has a mission to oppose them. Often its greatest need is for some one to stand, as did the prophet of old, and call men to line up. "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve." When this call is heard there are always some to plead for peace. "Art thou he that troublest Israel?" No, the men who trouble the Israel of God are those who promote immorality and infidelity, who belittle the word of God and deny the doctrines of grace; and very often these cry "Peace, peace," when they themselves are disturbing the peace.

When men in the church deny God as the Creator, or that Christ is God, or that he died on Calvary as a sacrifice for sinners and rose from the dead, or that the Scriptures are inspired and true, the church has a controversy with them, and we be to it, if, through fear of man or love of ease or for any other cause, it shrinks from its duty.

Danger of the Church. The greatest danger of the church is its insensibility to the beginnings of unsound doctrine. It credits loose teachers with being better than they seem. It says of them, as a minister said of a student who seemed to deny the atonement, "He does not mean it, and, at any rate, he will get over it when he gets to work." It strains its charity beyond the scripture point. It does not heed the exhortation of John, the apostle of love and peace: "If there come any unto you and bring not this doctrine, receive him not."

A writer, describing a visit to the home of Henry Ward Beecher, speaks of a painting which Mr. Beecher showed him, representing a huge mastiff asleep near something he had been left to guard, and a lap-dog quietly drawing it away. "That," said he, pointing to the mastiff, "is Orthodoxy, and the little dog is Heterodoxy." If ever the church needed to be awake, it is now.—Herald and Presbyter.

Don't Look for Flaws. A large part of our own failures in life comes from seeing flaws and failures in others that we do not need to see at all. The keen-sighted pessimist does a great deal more harm than even the easily fooled, often mistaken optimist. For the man who looks for flaws in other people's lives usually leaves those flaws worse than when he found them, by the notice and attention that he gives to them; and this leaves him worse off himself. The man who lives so much in the sunshine that he won't see other people's flaws helps those flaws to die, and gathers new sunshine and strength in so doing.

"Don't look for flaws as you go through life. And even when you find them, 'Tis wise and kind to be somewhat blind, and look for the virtues behind them."

Virtue-hunting means virtue-finding, and the right things that we hunt for most eagerly we add constantly to ourselves. But the best part of this getting is that it is all in the interest of others.

The Greatest Race. Out of the chaos of our social system, out of intense greed for wealth and power, out of our shattered morals will come a mightier and greater race, the highest the world has ever known.—Rev. H. C. Swearingen, Presbyterian, St. Paul.

Love. It is human nature to love and to love truly, and a way should be provided for those young persons who are unable to make love to each other save in the street.—J. D. Potter, Disciple, Hoboken.



Lord Jocelyn Waded to the Beach.

MANIAC TRIES TO KILL SENATOR GORE

Waukesha, Wis., Apr. 1.—Armed with a club, an insane Pole made an unsuccessful attempt to kill United States Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma yesterday afternoon while the senator was addressing a gathering here. The would-be assassin, Charles Schomulla, was quickly overpowered and hurried to the police station.

The Pole occupied a seat near the speaker's platform and appeared to be listening attentively to the senator's remarks when he suddenly leaped down upon the stage with a heavy club and swung at the senator's head. Judge P. C. Harmin was quicker than lightning, however, and knocked Schomulla off the stage before his club landed. The blind senator was ignorant of his danger until the man was being overpowered.

Senator Gore had arrived here for one of a half a dozen speeches he was making in the campaign for Governor Wilson. Judge Harmin had introduced him to the audience and had taken his seat back on the stage while Senator Gore was proceeding with his address. The speech was nearly half ended when, without warning, the Pole rose suddenly and jumped to the platform, taking the club from under his coat, where he had hidden it. He was shouting incoherently that he was Jesus and the audience for the moment was panic stricken as the maniac marched toward Senator Gore, who did not realize the nature of the interruption.

Standing in front of the senator with the stick the Pole raised the club to strike, as he saw the senator could not see him. As he raised the club Judge Harmin and a dozen others realized the danger and rushed toward Schomulla. Harmin reached him first and felled him with a blow to the chin.

The authorities found today that Schomulla had planned to attack Roosevelt, whom he thought was to go through Waukesha. The Roosevelt train went through Wisconsin by another route.

HEARS CANADIANS ON CHICAGO PLAN

Washington, April 1.—With the aid of Canadian protesters today Secretary of War Stimson expected to conclude his inquiry into the application for permission to increase from 4,000 cubic feet to 10,000 cubic feet the amount of water to be taken from Lake Michigan to supply Chicago's drainage canal.

British Ambassador Bryce had arranged to present a declaration of official protest to lay before the secretary Canada's objections. In the party were William J. Stewart, chief hydrographer of the Canadian navy department; Victor W. Foranot, superintendent-engineer of the St. Lawrence ship canal; Arthur S. Lament, assistant deputy minister of public works; John Kennedy, consulting engineer of the Montreal harbor commission; and Daniel Mullin, K. C., of St. John N. B.

In announcing that all parties would be allowed five days to supplement oral statements with briefs, the secretary decided that in passing upon the application he would consider but one objection—the probable effect upon navigation—ignoring all references to climate and injury to property.

HANNAN SAYS LA FOLLETTE WILL CONTROL NOMINATION

Milwaukee, Wis., April 1.—According to a statement issued today by John J. Hannan, secretary to Senator La Follette, the supporters of the Wisconsin candidate for the presidency will hold the balance in the national Republican convention. Mr. Hannan agreed that Senator La Follette is sure to go into the convention with delegates from western states and that the situation will give the La Follette supporters control of the nomination.

"The outcome in North Dakota, which proved such a surprise to fair weather progressives," said Mr. Hannan, "will be duplicated in other western states. Senator La Follette is in excellent condition. He will go on the stump in Nebraska, Oregon and California immediately. It is my opinion that he will start out early next week and continue until the delegates are elected in all of the states. His first speaking engagements will be in Nebraska and he will give enough time to that state to thoroughly campaign it."

"He will then go to Oregon and to California. The reports from the latter states are to the effect that there is a revolution on in that state in favor of La Follette, such a result in sweeping Johnson into the governorship at a time when the old political machine believed such result impossible."

desertion of L. Follette by a few na Hannan said he never saw a parallel in politics to the cruelty of the desertion of L. Follette by a few of the men who were prominent in his support.

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AMERICAN CLAIMANT TO SPANISH THRONE IS DEAD IN GEORGIA

Macon, Ga., April 1.—The death of John S. De Montmolin, a confederate veteran, here on Saturday has brought to light documents that claimed to show he was heir to the throne of Spain. The papers, which were secreted in De Montmolin's house boat on the Ocmulgee, are said to be of such convincing character that at one time the head of Cambridge university, England, went so far as to offer to equip a war party to invade Spain in an effort to seat the American claimant.

De Montmolin asserted that he should have become king when Alfonso, III, father of the present monarch, began his reign. The documents show several communications from Alfonso XIII in relation to the claim. They also show an offer of a large sum of money from General Weyer, head of a filibustering expedition from Cuba, but De Montmolin refused to consider the offer.

The American claimant was 74 years old and was born in Savannah, Ga. He was a marine engineer by profession.

SACRIFICIAL CANDLE COSTLY

The sum of \$950 has been paid for a sacrificial candle. It is 11 feet 3 inches high and weighs 208 1-2 pounds. Two feet nine inches at the base it tapers to one foot three inches at the top. Made of sweet-smelling beeswax, dipped with 200 dippings about a marvelous wick, it will burn clear and unflattering without the foulness of one tany dip.

From within one foot of the top to one foot of the base it will be embossed with solid gold, laid on in octuple leaf, to the value of \$300. The centerpiece, of cunningly wrought gold and delicately carved wax, will show hills of the valley and a lonely sacred picture. An artist will spend two weeks in the execution of this design. It will be a work of art, a masterpiece.

"On Easter morning this, the largest and finest candle ever made, will be blessed by the pope before the altar of St. Biagio, in St. Peter's Rome, and the flame will be kindled that will not grow dim through six long years.

The candle has been since October in the making, being dipped and not a molded taper. Not less than 200 dippings were required and they would peel off like the bark of a tree. A derrick 25 feet high was rigged up one end of the wick being tied to the arm perfectly straight. Sixteen times a day the wick was dipped in the molten wax, which had been imported from Austria.

When the candle is finished it will go into a decorator's hands, after which a priest will bless it and subsequently it will be taken to Rome to the chapel of St. Biagio in St. Peter's.

St. Biagio, in English St. Blaise, is the patron saint of all those who suffer from diseases of the throat. Martyred during the early days of the church he miraculously cured a little girl of throat disease while on his way to meet his death.

TAILOR LOSES BEFORE A JURY OF WOMAN

San Francisco, April 1.—Twelve women jurors in a justice court decided today that unless a tailor made a suit fit perfectly, the man who ordered it need not pay the tailor the full price. As a result, F. W. Von Schrader, Jr., an attorney, will not have to pay a balance of \$69, for which he was sued by a tailoring firm.

Von Schrader demanded that his case be tried by a jury of women—the first to be impaneled in San Francisco. Before them, Von Schrader, clad in the suit that did not fit, twisted and turned and paraded.

A number of tailors were called in as witnesses. "I didn't pay much attention to technical trade discussions," said one juror, "but I saw that the suit did not fit the young man."

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DIKEMA NOW IS ALL SMILES

Grand Rapids, April 1.—Wayne county will be absolutely solid for Taft," declared G. J. Dikema last night on his return from Detroit where he had spent the last two days. "So satisfactory is the situation that I will not go to Detroit again until after the state convention. The Roosevelt vote had it all their own way for a couple of weeks but when ex-Senator John D. Mackay took hold of affairs for us and began organizing the Taft forces, it was all over."

"I'm just as sure as I can be of anything that Wayne county will send a solid delegation of 192 to the state convention and that the First district will elect two Taft delegates."

Mr. Dikema was greeted on his arrival here with the news that the Taft forces had been victorious in Oceana, Antrim, Mackinac, and Monroe.

"Good," he laughed. "It looks as though it is all over, doesn't it." It was pointed out to Mr. Dikema that in Roosevelt's Chicago speech Michigan was the only state in which the colonel did not charge fraud. The ex-congressman of the Fifth became serious.

"I'm indeed sorry that Mr. Roosevelt has assumed his present stand," he said. "It is a sorry spectacle to see a man who has accomplished so much for the nation; who has been so signally honored by the people and who had won a deserved niche in history, to so far forget himself as to make the rash statements which have characterized his latest utterances."

"If we are to have the Roosevelt people the whole nation has become corrupt almost overnight. When the Roosevelt forces are defeated in a convention they cry fraud. When they are beaten in a primary there was either fraud or mistake occurred. To any person with half an eye, it would appear clearly that the real facts are that the people love a square deal and believe that President Taft is entitled to a second term and therein lies the secret of the whole situation."

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EDDIE MCGOORTY SETS UP CLAIM TO CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, April 1.—Eddie McGoorty has placed a strange hold on the middleweight championship and announces to the world that he is ready and willing to defend the title against all comers. The Oshkosh slugger bases his claims upon his decisive victory over Hugo Kelly last week at Kenosha. McGoorty may be hasty in his demands for recognition, as he showed none too strong as a knocker out in the mix with Kelly.

According to the opinion of most boxing fans, a champion must be able to hit with either hand, must have staying qualities, must be endowed with nerve and viciousness, and must be able to spring an invincible defense. McGoorty showed some of these qualities. He proved strong and aggressive. He kept after Kelly, showed a clever defense, feinted even better than the veteran, and his punches carried the sting.

The qualities that McGoorty has not, or that he kept under cover with Kelly, are most essential to a champion. McGoorty a one-handed boxer, who protects his right hand always and uses his left for the battering ram. Also it might be said that McGoorty failed considerably in the bout by not stopping Kelly. McGoorty also covered up many times to avoid the well meaning blows of Kelly, and many asserted that in this the Oshkosh man showed a lacking in nerve, for Kelly was in distress most of the time and was entirely unable to swap punches with McGoorty.

MARTY O'TOOLE IS POPULAR LAD

Pittsburg, April 1.—Pittsburg's sporting editors printed a card on their pages yesterday pleading with the fair sex to hereafter send all marriage proposals for Marty O'Toole in care of Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburg baseball club.

Every day the mail brings in marriage proposals for O'Toole. The sporting editors took it all good naturedly and always have gone to the trouble of forwarding the letters to O'Toole. But yesterday the sporting scribes balked when the mail men brought in twenty-eight of said proposals.

Since O'Toole sprang into fame as a baseball pitcher he has received through the mail just 108 marriage proposals. Many of them from wealthy and cultured girls.

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DEBATING LEAGUE MEETS APRIL 19

On Friday evening, April 19, teams representing the Escanaba, Marquette, and Ishpeming high schools, which compose the recently formed Triangular Debating League, will debate upon the subject, "Resolved, That all American Cities between 10,000 and 500,000 inhabitants should adopt the commission form of government." Each city will be represented by an affirmative team and a negative team. The affirmative team of each school will remain at home to uphold its side of the argument against one of the visiting negative teams. At Ishpeming the local negative team will meet the affirmative trio from Marquette, while the affirmative team journeys to Escanaba to contend against the negatives of that city. At Marquette the supporters of the negative side of the question will be pitted against the visiting Escanaba affirmative team.

The personnel of the two Ishpeming teams is as follows: Affirmative—Rudolph Johnson, Pawel Hargh, Carrie Mollus, and Herbert Potter; negative—Rudolph Anderson, Henry Johnson, Bertha Dawson and Arne Kottinen. The teams are being coached by Miss Eleanor Blanchard, W. M. Parrish and E. E. Scribner.

PERRONVILLE ITEMS

Mrs. George Rogers and son of Escanaba, visited at the Sabourin home here Thursday.

A Guindon went to Schaffer Friday.

D. L. Ibrahim returned Thursday after an extended stay in Milwaukee.

H. T. Hanson who is working in Escanaba visited at his home here this week.

Miss Eva Alard returned Friday from Wilson after visiting with relatives there for a few days.

Miss Rose Constantino has accepted a position at the Whitney boarding house.

Miss Mable Lilyfoot of Whitney was here on business Friday.

H. T. Haason and A. Guindon went to LaBranche on business Friday.

The Misses Virginia and Caroline Oulette of Whitney visited at the Sabourin home here Friday.

Charles Saindow and son, Arthur, drove to Escanaba one day this week.

Mrs. A. Brunett returned Friday from Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perlon of Escanaba visited relatives here Saturday.

Miss Cecelia Chabot of Escanaba is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Guindon.

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WILL BE WARMER HERE TUESDAY

A higher temperature with cloudy weather is the prediction for today issued last night by Observer V. E. Jaki. Of general weather conditions about the country Observer Jaki says:

No important changes in temperature have occurred over the country since Saturday morning, but the weather is still cool and slightly below the seasonal average over most western and northern states. The principal disturbance apparent on the weather map this morning is centered over the west Gulf coast, and has caused rains since yesterday morning from Texas northeast to lower Lake Michigan. Light snows are also reported from part of the lower Lake region and the St. Lawrence Valley; but elsewhere, including the southeastern states, upper Mississippi Valley, and practically all the western half of the country, the weather remained fair. Indications for this vicinity are for continued cloudy weather tonight and Tuesday, and warmer tonight.

MONTH WAS NEAR NORMAL

MARCH WAS SEASONABLE MONTH FOR THIS CITY ACCORDING TO RECORDS

Of weather conditions last month observer Jaki says:

The month opened cold, and unseasonably low temperatures continued without interruption till the 15th, after which the temperature was more nearly normal, short periods of moderately warm and cold weather alternating during the remainder of the month. Temperatures below zero occurred on the 1st, 2, 3d, and 5th, the lowest for the month, 8 below zero, being recorded on the 3d. The highest temperature was 48 on the 27th. The greatest daily range of temperature, 29 degrees, occurred on the 19th.

The mean temperature for the month was 18.9 degrees, or 4.6 degrees below normal. Compared with the records of 39 preceding years, there were only 7 with colder weather in March. The highest temperature on record for March was 75, in 1910, and the lowest was 27 below zero, in 1884. Considering the 91 day period beginning Jan. 1, 1912, the year has thus far averaged 7.8 degrees below normal.

The total precipitation was 0.59 inches, or less than one third the normal amount. There were only 6 drier months of this name since the beginning of record. The greatest amount of precipitation occurring in 24 consecutive hours was 0.38 inch on the 17th. The total snowfall was 32 inches, but there was practically no snow on the ground after the 1st decade.

The total wind movement was 7,662 miles, giving an hourly average velocity of 10.3 miles, which was in excess of the usual amount for March. The highest velocity was 35 miles an hour from the north on the 29th, and the prevailing direction for the month was south.

There was considerably more than the normal amount of sunshine, 14 days were clear; 10 partly cloudy, and 7 cloudy.

Frank Fournier has moved from Ford River to Escanaba to make this city his home permanently.

PYTHIAN SISTERS HOLD FINE MEETING

Members of the Escanaba lodge of Pythian Sisters held a delightful meeting at the Odd Fellows hall last night. Following a short business meeting a social session was enjoyed and an elaborate luncheon was served. The meeting proved easily one of the most enjoyable ever held by members of the Pythian Sisters lodge in this city.

FATALLY SHOT, RISES TO KILL OPPONENT

Whitesburg, Ky., April 1.—E. C. Cook and Charles Caudill killed each other in a pistol duel here today. Caudill fell first. While lying on the ground he made a last effort and shot Cook to death, just before he himself died.

LINSEY TO REMAIN

(Continued from page one.) Madison division, in the place of George B. Vilas, promoted.

H. Rittinghouse, superintendent of the Iowa and Minnesota division.

C. E. Andrews, superintendent of Peninsula division to succeed W. B. Linsey, assigned to other duties.

A. N. Lacombe superintendent of Lake Shore division.

F. D. Pendell superintendent Northern Wisconsin Division to succeed F. A. Reiner resigned.

George B. Vilas, assistant general superintendent of lines east of the Missouri river, except Minnesota and Dakota divisions, with office in Chicago.

Walter J. Towne, general superintendent of the company's lines east of the Missouri river, except the Minnesota and Dakota divisions, in the place of Samuel G. Strickland promoted.

Samuel G. Strickland appointed as assistant general manager of the company's lines east of the Missouri river, in the place of William E. Morse resigned owing to ill health.

J. W. Dole, superintendent of the Minnesota division in the place of E. E. Nash, transferred.

H. E. Dickinson superintendent of the Dakota division in the place of J. W. Doyle transferred.

WILL FORM LEAGUE HERE

(Continued from page one.) the purpose of furthering the plans for the new league to include baseball teams from Escanaba, Gladstone, Menominee and Marinette.

While the date for the meeting to sign papers has not been set definitely, it has been agreed informally to meet next Wednesday at Menominee. At that time a formal draft of the new league agreement will be signed.

The representatives of the other three cities already have teams almost formed, and they were anxious to have Marinette take some step in that direction as an earnest of its intention to put a team in the field.

They conferred with a number of business men and baseball enthusiasts in Marinette, and are now satisfied that Marinette will "be there with the goods" when the time comes for the opening of the season.

J. J. Schlichts said this morning that everything looks well, and that it is certain the league will be formed. He said he thought the meeting for official action would be held next Wednesday. The season will not open until May. Marinette will probably secure many of its players from among those released by teams holding from 20 to 25 men at the present time and who will have to "weed out" many clever players in order to get down to the salary limit of their leagues for the season.

THE PETERSON

Rex Beach's masterpiece, "The Barrier," will be presented at the Peterson next Sunday April 7, by an excellent company of Eastern players. The stage version of the book ranks as the most accurate exponent of life in Alaska ever presented on the American stage. It is a play with the zest of life, the rigor of the game, the reckless daring of the adventurer, and has a rich vein of humor running through it all. This is the first transcontinental tour of "The Barrier," and it comes here direct from a year's run at the New Amsterdam Theater, New York City. Miss Grace Johnson, a well known Eastern actress, has been especially engaged to play the character of "Necla," and that sterling favorite, Norval MacGregor, will be seen as "Captain Burrell." The supporting company is first class in all respects, and a beautiful scenic production is carried.

"The Barriers" has for its plot the story of a hunted man whose daughter has staked a claim which turns out to be the attempt to steal it from her. The intervention in her behalf by the United States Army is in the person of a handsome young Captain, who eventually woos and marries her. The story in the telling is one of the most strongly dramatic that has been staged in the past decade.

MARQUETTE COUNTY TEAMS NOT YET SURE OF LEAGUE

That the Marquette county baseball teams are not yet certain of a Copper Country team joining in a four team league arrangement is shown by the following from the Copper Country correspondent for the Mining Journal.

As a result of the meeting of baseball men in Houghton with Manager Joseph Primeau of the Negaunee baseball team, an effort is to be made to put a copper country team into the proposed copper and iron countries league.

Manager Frank Condon of last year's Hancock team has called a meeting of players and fans for tomorrow night. It is the intention of Manager Primeau to be at this conference to explain the situation. The plan, in the rough, is to form a baseball league of Marquette, Ishpeming, Negaunee and a copper country team. It appears now that if Portage Lake wants the team, Calumet will acquiesce and that the team will enter the league if Portage Lake declines. In any event, the team will be made up of all the best players in Houghton county, as baseball leaders throughout the county have agreed to this. This is the only apparent plan by

which the copper country can get anything better than home baseball.

All Portage Lake players and fans are urged to attend the meeting Tuesday night. They should make up their minds to be ready to boost the copper country has had no league baseball in years. This is a chance to get it.

KILLS GIRL ON CHURCH STEPS AFTER SERMON

Chicago, April 1.—"Thou shalt not kill." Joseph Zalinski, who listened for an hour to a sermon on this text at St. Michael's Lutheran Catholic church is dying today at Elizabeth's hospital and Vonica Blacut, the girl who repulsed his attentions, is dead. As they were coming down the steps of the church, Zalinski stopped the girl who was his niece and asked her if she had changed her mind regarding her refusal to marry him. When she answered "no," he fired a bullet through her head. She dropped fatally wounded, and before any of the crowd of persons coming from the church could interfere he fired another bullet into his own brain. The girl died an hour after she had been taken to the hospital.

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EARLE FOOTE WANTS BOUT WITH GILMORE

Earl Foote, formerly of this city and now of Marinette, has issued a challenge to Marinette to meet Kid Gilmore, formerly of that city, for a match in Marinette at an early date.

The Marinette Eagle Star says: Earl Foote, a fighter well known to Marinette and Escanaba people, where he has appeared in the ring a number of times, writes the Eagle-Star to accept the challenge of Kid Gilmore, the former Marinette young man, now living in Cleveland, who wants to meet some Marinette ring artist who fights at about 122 pounds. Foote says he will meet Gilmore at any time, and that he will start training at once to prepare for the match. Foote is living at 1023 Main street, Marinette and he says he will meet any forfeit put up by Gilmore and will fight the latter at any time or place suitable. He is anxious to hear from Gilmore on the matter.

Atty. T. C. Winegar of Iron Mountain spent Sunday in the city at the home of his parents.

The Value Giving of Our Women's Garment Section

Was never so forcibly put to the test as it is right now. The few items mentioned here are but suggestions of what you will find by the hundreds on sale throughout this department. In the least expected parts of the store can be found things of interest and which perhaps you were unaware were included in this stock.

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